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MR. JOHN BRYANS DESIGNS MASTHEAD FOR RECORD

We hope our readers will take special note of our new masthead, designed and presented to THE YANCEY RECORD by Mr. John Bryans of Arlington, Va. When Mr. Bryans sent us the masthead he had this to say:

"In the first place, we want to present this to THE YANCEY RECORD as a gift to the community. Now, as to the symbolism of the details. At the top are depicted the Black Mountains as seen looking south from Burnsville. To the left of the lettering is the statue of Otway Burns in the square. At the right is a field of tobacco. The statue symbolizes the county's ties to our nation's past, and the tobacco stands for present day activities and the county's agricultural resources. Between the lettering appears a sketch of one of the county's many old homesteads which stands for the importance of home and family life. Next appears a drawing of the church at Pensacola, denoting the part the church has played in the history and present day life of Yancey County. In tribute to the county's great natural beauty, a field of daisies appears at the right, and a field of mixed wildflowers is growing below the tobacco field. Interspersed in the design are leaves and flowers in recognition of natural resources and recreational potentialities."

Mr. Bryans in partnership with Everett Kivette, has for several years conducted a summer Art School in Burnsville.

He first came here at the age of 18 to study under Mr. Frank Herring and Mr. Shorter who many years ago founded the Herring-Shorter Art School, in Burnsville.

For the first three years the school was operated in the Nu-Wray Inn. Afterward, Herring and Shorter bought several acres of land just off the Pensacola highway and built the school there. After the Herring-Shorter school was discontinued, John Bryans and Everett Kivette took over, and have operated a school in Burnsville ever since. Their school draws students from throughout the country, in addition to a great many local people. Each summer they give scholarships to local young people who show unusual talent but are unable to pay the tuition required. Paintings of three of their young students — Mary Hess, Rosemary Kampf and Mitzi Presnell — will be shown in the annual Fine Arts Exhibit to be held in Asheville in March, sponsored by the Western District of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Both Mr. Bryans and Mr. Kivette have been actively interested in the Parkway Playhouse — Mr. Bryans having performed in a production of "I Remember Mama".

Mr. Bryans has a private art school in both Arlington, Va. and Washington, D. C. We are sure our subscribers join with the staff of THE YANCEY RECORD in thanking Mr. Bryans for this lovely work of art.

Scholarship Committee Accepting Applications

The Awards and Scholarship Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians is again accepting applications for the annual scholarship of \$500.00 available to school librarians, it was announced today by the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie. The scholarship is awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession. This N.C.A.S.L. Scholarship program is in its third year.

Applications may be obtained from each county and city superintendent or from the scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Storie, 514 Lakeside Drive, Statesville, North Carolina 28677. Deadline for this year's applications is April 1, 1969.

Special Recognition To Donald Westall

Special recognition has been extended by Western Auto Supply Company to Donald G. Westall for 5 years of service to his community as owner of the Western Auto dealer store here.

To mark the occasion, Mr. Westall has been presented an appropriately inscribed plaque.

The Western Auto dealer store here is one of about 4,000 such home-owned and operated retail stores that are located throughout the United States. These stores are franchised to distribute Western Auto's nationally advertised private-brand merchandise and other lines available through the company.

Marking its 44th anniversary in 1969, Western Auto Supply Company who organized in 1925 as a mail-order firm to sell Model T Ford parts and accessories, tops, tires, and tail lights. The company now operates more than 400 of its own retail stores; and it now offers about 16,000 items in such widely diversified lines as sporting goods, bicycles and wheel goods, paint, television and other electronic items, lawn and garden equipment, housewares and, of course, automotive supplies!

The company's dealer store franchising program was begun in 1935.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FATAL TO REV. CHARLES TRAMMEL



An automobile accident which occurred Thursday, Feb. 13, claimed the life of Rev. Charles Buford Trammel, Sr., who for fifteen years was the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. He retired from his active ministry when he left the Burnsville church in 1965.

The Rev. Mr. Trammel died at Watauga County Hospital in Boone Friday morning at 12:40, approximately nine hours after the crash. Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C., Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. J. Parker McLendon. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Elkin.

Rev. Trammel's wife, the former Annie Hurst, 65, a Durham native, sustained serious internal injuries in the collision, and is a patient in Watauga County Hospital in Boone. Her condition is somewhat improved, and good hopes are held for her complete recovery.

The accident occurred on N.C. Highway 105, when the Trammel car collided with a Sears, Roebuck & Co. pickup truck being driven by Donald Edward Cox of Triplett, N. C. Mr. Cox was treated at the Boone hospital and released.

Mr. Trammel was born in Rutherfordton, N. C. to John B. and Mary Trammel. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was attending Trinity College, now Duke University, when he met his wife, a day student there. They married in 1926 while continuing their studies.

A former member of the General Board of the N. C. State Baptist Convention, Mr. Trammel also had been a trustee of Mars Hill College.

His full time pastorates included First Baptist Church in Washington, N. C.; First Church in Columbus and Mill Spring Baptist Church, both in Polk County; First Baptist Church and Forks of Little River Church,

both in Troy, N. C.; and for the last fifteen years of his active ministry as pastor of First Baptist Church, Burnsville.

Upon his retirement in 1965 he and Mrs. Trammel established their home in Elkin, N. C.

At the time of his death, Mr. Trammel was serving for the second time, since establishing his retirement home in Elkin, as interim pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Jonesville. During the intervening years he had performed interim pastoral duties at Southport, Wilmington, North Wilkesboro, and in the Elkin area at Swain, Bethel, Ronda, Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Max A. Fox of Boone; one son, Charles B. Jr., of Elkin; one sister, Miss Effie Trammel of Spindale; one brother, Ed, of Stoneville, and six grandchildren.

Instead of flowers, the family suggested that memorials be made to Elkin First Baptist Church.

No couple has ever endeared themselves to a community more than Rev. and Mrs. Trammel. This love was not confined to members of his congregation, but extended to everyone with whom they came in contact. Their love for Burnsville and their friends here was equally as strong, as evidenced by the many visits made to Burnsville since their retirement. Their last visit was to assist at the funeral of Mrs. Alice Ray, which occurred in January of this year. Due to the heavy snow many friends, who had planned to attend the funeral were prevented from doing so. However, several people have visited Mrs. Trammel in the hospital.

Ironically the accident resulting in Mr. Trammel's death, occurred as copies of Thursday's Elkin TRIBUNE, containing a news profile of Rev. and Mrs. Trammel, were being distributed to subscribers. For the benefit of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Trammel among our subscribers, we are reproducing in this week's issue the full text of this beautiful tribute to the Trammels.

Legion Meeting Feb. 25th

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:00 p. m., beginning with a covered dish supper. The meeting will be held at the Community Building.

GIRL SCOUTS TO BEGIN COOKIE SALE FEB. 21ST.

Girl Scouts of the Pisgah Council will begin their annual sale of cookies on Friday and will continue to take orders until March 1.

Prior to the sale each Girl Scout will have received training in taking orders, making change, and the application of Girl Scout laws. She will be reminded that she takes no tips and will not sell on Sunday. Also, she must have her parents permission to sell.

In a message to the parents of Girl Scouts in the Pisgah Council area, Mrs. Billy Graham, president of the council, points out that, "Our Girl Scout Camp at Bervard and other program facilities were purchased with cookie monies. Cookie sale money is keeping these properties in shape for girls to use them. Also the sale monies are used to purchase camping equipment which is used at day camp and is available to her troop to use all during the year".

Mrs. Graham adds that the sale has always been successful

"because of the enthusiasm, honesty and sincerity of thousands of girls, the continuous cooperation of parents, and the untiring effort of hundreds of adult volunteers who serve as leaders, troop and neighborhood charismen."

"Continue to do your part," she asks. "Help the Girl Scouts of today and thus help build the America of Tomorrow."

A spokesman for the local council says that a lot of the cookies which sell for 50 cents a box must be bought to meet the needs for camping equipment and facilities. He cites as example that it takes the profit from 375 boxes to purchase a "Roundup Tent." 720 for a "Tool Box," and 1,000 for a "Cook Box."

The 8,000 Girl Scouts in the Pisgah Council are part of the nearly three million girls ages seven through 17 who belong to the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., the largest organization of its kind for girls anywhere in the world.