

President Proclaims Law Day

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LAW DAY

The President of the United States has proclaimed May 1 as Law Day U.S.A.

This is a new kind of national "day" that has appeared on the American scene. It was inaugurated in 1958 by a proclamation of President Eisenhower. No day of national observance has ever grown so big, so quickly.

There are two basic aims of Law Day U.S.A. They are:

(1) To foster increased respect for law, enabling the nation to grow in moral strength as it grows in population, resources and world leadership.

(2) To provide an occasion for the American people to rededicate themselves to freedom for the individual under just law administered by independent courts and in so doing to emphasize before the world the contrast between the rule of law in the United States and the rule of force and fear under totalitarian systems.

In the United States the law is superior to the government; the courts are designed to protect the rights and property of the individual against the power of the state.

During recent years America has become so involved in seeing to it that law, order, and justice be administered in foreign lands that little attention has been paid to safeguarding American citizens from the ever increasing ravages of crime in their own country.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I., has written: "The danger of brutal violence limits the use of parks and playgrounds even in daylight. At night, fear of criminal activity empties our parks, streets and play areas, and in city after city many individuals who no longer dare to move freely after dark barricade themselves behind securely locked doors."

There has been an impoverishment of the social lives of those within a community. People stay at home in evenings through fear and as a consequence do not attend public meetings. Interaction between all levels of society is being diminished.

A system of law can exist only to the extent that people themselves support it. Make known to others your desire that law and order be maintained.

Without law and its enforcement in our courts, there will be chaos and terror in this country.

Burnsville Wins Recognition In New Tourist Guidebook

BY REBECCA BOONE

Burnsville has won recognition in the newest edition of the country's best selling national tourist guidebook, the 1969 Mobil Travel Guide.

Out of all the cities and towns in the U. S. only 4,208 were considered to have enough tourist appeal for inclusion in the guides. Burnsville is one of them.

Mt. Mitchell Motel, on West Main Street, and the Nu-Wray Inn has been awarded special citations for exceptional value by the editors of the Mobil Travel Guide, the country's top selling national guidebook.

There are over 23,000 motels, restaurants, hotels and resorts listed in the Guide which goes on sale this week at Mobil stations and bookstores. Only 395 of these won the special check mark rating indicating "Unusual." Motels, hotels and restaurants are listed and rated on a one to five-star basis in the seven volume Travel Guide which has been compared to the famed Guide-Michelin by travel experts.

To win a listing in the Mobil Guide, an establishment must be personally inspected by an impartial, trained inspector who reports his findings to an editorial board. Mobil has given complete independence to these establishments in deciding on listings and ratings.

Each of the seven regional editions gives valuable information on local history, sightseeing, amusements, sports and recreation facilities. They also include regional road atlases and detailed maps of major cities, special auto-tour sightseeing routes, and advice to travelers.

USPHS Warns Of Radiation Hazards Found In Viewing Color Television

RALEIGH — The U. S. Public Health Service has issued a new warning about potential radiation hazards in color television receivers.

Owners of color TV sets are advised by PHS to sit at least six to ten feet from the front of their receivers, to avoid exposure to the sides or rear of the sets when they are operating, and to have a competent person replace any faulty components and assure that voltage does not exceed the manufacturers' recommended settings.

The warning, which applies to all color TV receivers made by all manufacturers, is based on a survey of 5,000 sets in the New York area. About 20 per cent of the sets surveyed emitted potentially hazardous X-rays.

The warning came in a message from an official of the Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service in the Region III office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare at Charlottesville, Virginia.

The text of the message:

"This office has been advised that results of a survey, conducted by the Suffolk County Health Department, Long Island, New York, showed about 20% of nearly 5,000 color television sets emitted X-rays above the minimum levels recommended by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. To insure that the potential radiation hazard to the public from color television

sets is kept to a minimum, the Bureau of Radiological Health Environmental Control Administration, Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service, has asked this office to notify you to do the following:

"1. Advise owners of color television receivers to maintain minimum viewing distances of 6 to 10 feet from the front of receivers and also to avoid exposure to the sides or rear of

the sets when they are operating.

"2. Advise owners to have competent personnel replace any faulty components and assure that voltage does not exceed the manufacturers' recommended settings. . . ."

The message advised that further information regarding the Suffolk County survey will be made available as soon as it is received.



Frank Moody Of Miami Paints One Of The Many Attractions In Burnsville

Paul Wooten Named Lion Of The Year At Lion's Club Ladies Night Banquet

The Lion's Club sponsored a Ladies Night Banquet last Thursday night at the Burnsville Elementary lunchroom. Mr. James Potter of Roan Mountain, Tenn., was the guest speaker for the evening.

Paul Wooten, district manager of Westco Telephone Company, was named "Lion of the Year" and was presented a plaque by D. G. McClure, chairman of the "Lion of the Year" committee.

Wooten was born in Macon County and attended the Macon County schools and served 2 years in the armed forces.

In 1962 he moved to Burnsville as district manager of Westco Telephone Company

Mr. Wooten has been very active in the Yancey Community since his arrival. He has served as president of the Lion's Club, campaign chairman of the Yancey County United Fund, worked with the Heart Fund

campaign and is presently serving as board of director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wooten and his wife, Helen and two boys, Dennis and Eddy, reside on Robinson St., Burnsville.



Paul Wooten

Church Extends Invitation

Reverend Harold McDonald, pastor of the First Baptist Church, would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite all the churches of the Burnsville area to the Dedication Day Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 4.

The public is invited to attend open house at the New Church Plant of the First Baptist Church from 1:30 to 3:30.