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Record Crowd At Dedication Service

Sunday, May 4, was a red letter day in the life of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville. It was Dedication Day for the new \$313,686 church plant. This day marked the end of a dream that had been born in the minds and hearts of the

people more than 20 years ago. A record number of 456 people attended the 11:00 worship service of dedication. A 28 voice choir provided music for the occasion, beginning with the choral call to worship from the balcony and moving forward to

the choir left during a processional hymn. Mike Williams, minister of music, played the new Alice Ray Memorial Organ for this first service. Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, delivered the Dedication Sermon. He challenged the church to let the new facilities be a point of departure for a new program of work rather than an end of a building program. The former pastor's wife and family were present for the dedication of the buildings of which he had so long dreamed.

The Dedication Service was followed by Open House during the afternoon. More than six hundred people passed through the new facilities between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30. The men and women of the church served as hosts for the occasion. The focal point of the tour was the Fellowship Hall where refreshments were being served by the ladies of the church. Organ music was provided throughout the afternoon by Mike Williams, Mike Rickman, and Charlie Boone. The day came to an impressive conclusion in the evening worship service attended by more than 100 people. The pastor, Rev. Harold L. McDonald, delivered a message entitled, "Magnificent Heritage" which set forth both the glories of the past and the challenges of the future.

The church expresses grateful appreciation to all those who provided the beautiful memorial floral arrangements and to Glen Raven Mills which provided all the material from which the drapes were made throughout the building.

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Yancey Countians Exhibit Riding Skill

Annual Horse Show Slated For Saturday

BY REBECCA BOONE

Saturday, May 10, the Mt Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club and the Yancey County Jaycees will sponsor the 3rd annual Spring Horse Show to be held at the Oak Crest School, Burnsville, N. C. Two showings are sche-

duled, an afternoon session and an evening session. The afternoon session will commence at 1:00 p. m. and the evening session at 7:30 p. m.

The Hon. Phien Horton, Jr. of Winston Salem will be present for the judging of this thrilling event.

Master of Ceremonies will be the Hon. Lloyd Thompson who has done a superb job for the past 3 years.

The show committee consists of the following Yancey Countians: Dan Wilson, Farrell Hughes, Emmitt Phillips, Bill Slagle and Lee Slagle. These men have worked with the show for the past 3 years and have gone far beyond the call of duty to present Yancey County with some of the most beautiful horses and skilled riders in this part of the country.

Clyde Styles, Gene Higgins, and Lee Slagle, ringmasters will be in charge of the afternoon and evening performances.

Trophies and ribbons will be presented to all 18 classes in the afternoon showing. The evening classes will be awarded ribbons and money.

Challenge Trophies will be presented by Hughes Farm Supply and Amberjack Fish Camp. A Challenge Trophy must be won for three consecutive years in order to maintain it.

The refreshment stand will be held open by the ladies of the Club with good food and soft drinks for everyone.

Town Elects Commissioners, Reelects Mayor

The town of Burnsville held an election Tuesday to elect a Mayor and two town commissioners with 219 voters coming to the polls to vote. Mr. Jim Anglin was not opposed in running for mayor. The three men who filed for the position of commissioner were: P. C. Colletta, R. K. Helmle and Cecil Shaw.

The town gave a vote of confidence to the existing town board by reelecting Mr. Jim Anglin for Mayor. This is Mr. Anglin's second time to enter a race for an elective office. He is the brother of Judge William E. Anglin and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin.

Commissioners elected were P. C. Colletta and Robert Helmle, with 167 votes going to Mr. Colletta and 149 votes to Helmle.

Both men have served on the town board. Cecil Shaw the losing opponent, received 91 votes.

The Worlds Meanest Mother?



She recalled the painful years when she was growing up.

"I had the meanest mother in the whole world," this anonymous person wrote. "While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had Coke and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids."

My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted that if we said we'd be gone for an hour, that we would be gone one hour or less.

I am ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work! We had to wash all the dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she lay awake nights thinking up mean things to do to us.

She always insisted on telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser and our life became even more unbearable.

None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until I was 15 and 16.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested or beaten a mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of the country. And whom do we have to blame for this terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother.

Look at all the things we missed. We never got to take part in a riot, burn draft cards and a million and one things that our friends did. She made us grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

Using this as a background, I am trying to rear my children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. You see, I thank God He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world."

From this I would say the country doesn't need a 5-cent cigar; it needs more "mean" mothers... and dads.