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Saddle & Bridle Club Has Winners From Yancey

The Mt. Mitchell Saddle & Bridle Club is making a good showing in all of the shows in Western North Carolina. In every show that is in the area there are first, second or third place winners from Burnsville. Interest in this club is picking up rapidly. For instance, this past weekend, June 13 and 14,

Men's Club Program Set

The Burnsville Men's Club at its regular meeting on Monday night, June 22, will have a program of exceptional interest on wild life presented by staff members of the U.S. Forest Service.

Since the program should be of special interest to sportsmen, nature lovers and all those interested in maintaining the natural beauty of Yancey County, the club is inviting the public to attend, beginning at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being held at the Burnsville Community Building.

Jim Covington, chairman of the program committee, is arranging the program, which will include, among other things, the showing of a Forest Service film. At 7 o'clock, before the wild life program, the club members will have their usual supper, followed by a very short business meeting.

there were eight blue ribbons brought back to Burnsville from Mars Hill and Newland. Saturday, June 13, the English Pleasure Championship Class the Halter Class and the English Pleasure Class was won by Miss Gwen Tomberlin with her own "Gypsy Rover", with Miss Rhonda Robinson and her sister Miss Belinda Robinson, taking second in each class with their "Glory B."

The Western Pleasure for men was won by Mr. Danny Hughes with his "Peppy Connie", a fine quarter horse and the Walking Horse Championship was won by Mr. Warren Hughes with a beautiful walking horse, "Sun-Sun".

Sunday, June 14, at Newland, the English Pleasure Class was won by Miss Belinda Robinson on "Glory B". The Men's Western Pleasure was won by Danny Hughes on Peppy Connie. . . The Open Western Pleasure had a third place winner from Burnsville, Mr. Alan Styles on his "Phoebe".

Miss Vickie Slagle took first place in the Racking Class on her "Copper S. Sun".

This is just an example of what our local young people can and are doing with their time and energy. This good, clean sport sparks tremendous interest for the entire family.

The Mt. Mitchell Saddle & Bridle Club will sponsor a show in Burnsville on July 11.



Jeannie Ray

Local Girl Competes For Rhododendron Crown

Miss Jeannie Ray, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Burnsville, is among the 18 contestants for Miss North Carolina Rhododendron Queen in this week's Rhododendron Festival which will be climaxed with ceremonies on Roan Mountain Saturday, June 20.

Jeannie, who is being sponsored by The Northwestern Bank of Burnsville, is a 1970 graduate of East Yancey High School and plans to attend Mars Hill College in the fall. Her talent performance in the Rhododendron Festival will be singing "Raindrops Falling On My Head", an Academy Award winning song from the movie, *Sun Dance Kid*.

In addition to her singing talent, Jeannie sews well, knits, plays both the piano and the organ. She is active in the Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church in Burnsville. Her brother, Gary Ray, a Junior at Appalachian State University, will be her escort for the Rhododendron ball.

The contestants for senior queen will be honored at a banquet in Harris High Gym in Spruce Pine Wednesday night.

Competition for the queen's title will be held Thursday and Friday nights in Bakersville, and

the events each night will be followed by street dancing in that town.

The festival will be climaxed on Saturday afternoon by ceremonies on the Roan starting at 12:30.

Judges for the Rhododendron Queen Pageant are Leon Campbell of Statesville, Mrs. Lawrence D. Kelley of Martinsville, Va., Vance W. Cline Jr. of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. R. E. Butner Jr. and James C. Adams, Judges for the talent show division - an added division this year in which each of the five high schools in the Tri-County area of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey are invited to enter talent Tuesday night - are Mrs. Arthur Ditt of Marion, Bill Hart of the Asheville Citizen-Times and Mrs. Joyce Summey of Charlotte.

Chicken Supper At South Toe

The South Toe PTA is sponsoring a Chicken Supper, Barbequed or fried, Saturday, June 20. Serving time from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Proceeds for this Chicken Supper will be used for further school improvement.

Church Holds Service Of Dedication

On Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8:00 p. m. The First Baptist Church will hold a service of dedication for the memorial organ in the sanctuary. The service will be followed by a dedicatory recital.

The Rodgers Organ, a memorial to Mrs. Alice Ray, the church organist and pianist for 47 years until her death in early 1969, was installed in the sanctuary by Dunham's Music House of Asheville shortly before the church moved into its new facilities on the square.

James C. Richardson, a former minister of music at First Baptist, will present the dedicatory recital. Mr. Richardson, a magna cum laude graduate of Mars Hill College with a B.M. degree in organ, is presently organist-choirmaster at Douglas Boulevard Christian Church in Louisville, Ky., and a student in the School of Church Music of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. A member of the American Guild of Organists, he has won the A. G. O. state competitions in both North Carolina and Kentucky.

Recognized as an outstanding performer, Mr. Richardson has recently presented concerts in Louisville; Martinsville, Virginia; Statesville, North Carolina; and at Mars Hill College. He has studied with John Manson, Donna Nagey Robertson, and is presently a student of Dr. James Good.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service of dedication and the recital.

Teenagers Go To Wisconsin

Last Thursday at five-thirty in the morning, thirty-eight sleepy teenagers from the four county area, left for Wisconsin aboard a chartered Trailways bus to participate in an exchange trip sponsored by the Pioneers Youth Council and the 4-H. From Yancey County seven teenagers were involved: Michael Hopson, who will be staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagenbach of Barron, Wis.; Nina Fay Hensley, staying with Mr. and Mrs.

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1970 Chrysler Newport

Lucky Winner Contest

A "Lucky Winner Contest" is in progress at the Carolina Tire Store in Burnsville and the prize being offered is a 1970 Chrysler Newport. The \$4,596 car is on display at the Burnsville Carolina Tire Store until Monday, June 22.

"No purchase is necessary to participate," says Will Bennett, manager of the Burnsville store. "We have the entry blanks here; all you have to do is come by and fill one out. Registration deadline is July 31."