## Revival To Begin At Newdale Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. Ernest Wilson, Church Extension Worker with Presbyterian churches in Avery, Yancey and Mitchell Counties, will be holding a revival at the Newdale Presbyterian Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. Sunday

night, June 21 through Friday night, June 26.

Mr. Wilson, a graduate of King College in Bristol, Tenn, and Union Theological Seminary, Rica nond, Va., is a native of Mecklenburg County. County, having held his first pastorate in the county. At that time he served most of the Presbyterian churches in the county. He was behind the movement which resulted in building the Newdale Presbyterian Church, which replaced the old wooden building built in 1899.

He is well known in Yancey

Before coming to his work here, Mr. Wilson was pastor of two churches in Corinth, Miss. He, his wife, a son and daughter reside in Altapass, N.C.

While working in Yancey County, Mr. Wilson was held in high esteem, not only by the members of his churches but by everyone with whom he came in contact. He is an excellent speaker and a highly dedicated man. While at the Newdale church it is hoped that he will be preaching to a packed house every night.



Dr. W.Ernest Wilson

### 'Hippie' Minister Speaks At Ridgecrest Conferences

RIDGECREST, N.C. --Revival fires broke out throughout Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly as Arthur Blessitt, minister to the hippies on Sunset Strip in Los Angeles, electrified some 3,000 persons with his preaching during the opening week of conferences.

Three conferences, the church recreation leadership conference, a leaderlab for youth, and church library conference, were held June 11-18 at the assembly.

Blessitt spoke the language of youth. His words were hip, mod, but direct. "Few times in all the history of the assembly has the Holy Spirit moved so many persons to be come Christians and to witness their Christian faith to others," the spokesmen said.

As the invitations were given, hundreds of young people and adults made their way to the front of Spilman Auditorium to make decisions for Christ.

The colorful young evangelist gave orange stickers out to persons at the conferences to distribute to gasoline station attendants, barbers, grocers and everyone they came in contact with. More than 10,000 tracts were given out by young people attending the conferences to persons in the Ridgecrest area.

The orange stickers had phrases like, "Smile, God loves you," "Turn on to Jesus," and "Jesus loves you" printed on them.

Blessitt was pausing from his "walk" from Los Angeles to Washington D. C., which began on Christmas Day, 1969. He and his "disciples," persons saved through his ministry, have been carrying an 80-pound cross across America's highways.

Blessitt began the walk from "His Place," a nightclub church on Sunset Strip, Los Angeles, where Blessitt preaches to persons who come in off the street.

Named "Minister of Suns et Strip" by his young flock--hippies, dope addicts, motorcycle riders, teenyboppers and topless dancers--Blessitt is undertaking his walk to emphasize the need for a spiritual awak ening in America.

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly is a nation-wide conference center owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

# **\$50.00**

THERE IS A REWARD OF \$50.00 OFFERED TO ANYONE THAT SUPPLIES EVIDENCE THAT LEADS TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS DAMAGING SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Yancey County Board Of Education By: Landrum Wilson, Secretary

ASHEVILLE, N.C.

#### NC Homemakers Are Celebrating Their 50th Year

The end of June is the half-way mark in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the N. C. Extension Homemakers Organization. Some clubs have reported special activities and other clubs have special activities in the planning stage.

Burnsville Homemakers started back in March with Old Fashioned Quilting parties \$ pecial Leader reports on old fashioned recipes, Book reviews on happenings of yesteryear, etc.

Brush Creek Homemakers have sponsored a fashion show for members who do home sewing and for 40H Club girls who are enrolled in clothing projects. Old fashioned family nights are planned once a month with soft ball, horse shoe pitching, volley ball, etc., and good old fashioned food.

Newdale homemakers spon-

#### Meeting Held

The regular meeting of the Burnsville Homemakers Club will be held on Friday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David part with Mrs. Helene Moon and of Mrs. David part of Mrs. The home of Mrs. David part of Mrs. Da

sored an all day training workshop on Drapery Construction The class was filled to capacity. Fourteen homemakers are now trained in making draperies for home decorating. Clubs represented were: Brush Creek, Newdale, Burnsville. Five nonclub members attended.

Miss Wanda Edwards, Public Health Nurse, will present a program, "Missions In Mental Health", at the June meeting of the Extension Homemakers Clubs. The meeting will be held Friday, June 19th at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. David Powers.

# Report From Forest Service

District Ranger Johnny Mc-Lain announced today that Galax and Leucothia picking was "up" last year from previous years. Last year the Forest Service in YanceyCounty sold permits to cover the collecting of nearly 3 1/2 million Galax leaves.

Log moss ranked second with e sale of permits to cover the collecting of 2520 pounds.



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