

Homemakers At The Fair

Enthusiasm for participation in the Crafts Fair this weekend is running high among homemakers who have been working to get items ready for the fair. Almost every club member plans to contribute something to the success of this project, and money made from items donated and sold will be used for the Broughton Hospital Patients and for the 50th Anniversary Observation of the Yancey County Extension Homemakers in the fall.

Many homemakers have donated time in helping to get pine cone articles, tote bags, and other crafts items ready to sell. Other homemakers have promised baked goods for Granny's Pantry Sale, featuring Old fashioned stack cakes, pound cakes, banana bread & pumpkin bread, homemade cookies and homemade bread.

Homemakers will also donate sandwiches to be sold on Friday at the Fair.

Fair demonstrations at the Homemakers' Booth are planned for every two hours as follows: Friday at 10:00 a.m.

will be Pine Cone Craft, at 11:00 a.m. Vegetable Block Printing, 1:00 p.m. Cornshuck Chair Seating, 2:00 p.m. Oshibana, 3:00 p.m. Pine Cone Craft and 4:00 p.m. Basket making.

On Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Handmade Lace and Oshibana will be demonstrated, 11:00 a.m. Chasing & Embossing, 12:00 Cornshuck Wreaths, 1:00 p.m. Pine Cone Craft and Flowers, at 2:00 p.m. Vegetable Block Printing and at 3:00 Creative Stitchery.

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Thirty-one "Little People" enjoyed displaying their craftsmanship with clay as some created and others painted their "creations" this past Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the CHILDREN'S HOUR in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this busy activity the children enjoyed the film presentation of "The Sleeping Beauty."

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were: Sharon Hughes, Butch & Alecia Yelton, Phyllis and Lou Ann Robinson, Steve Laws, John and Victor Kegley, Betty and Mary Ray, Norma McCurry, Linda Sue Hensley, Patricia and Melissa, Tony Carroll, Dennis and Rhonda Haney, Lisa McIntosh, Alvin Ayers, Chris Fuller, Stuart and Eric Hensley, Vicki Hughes, Greta Kay McIntosh, Anne Westall, Russell Roland, David and Joan Styles, Mary Banks, Sharon McClure and Anne Hess.

WNC Cattleman's Tour

Two Yancey County men are among the participants in the annual Western North Carolina Cattleman's Tour being held on August 5-7 to visit livestock operations and research projects throughout the state.

The tour is sponsored by the Beef Cattle Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and the Agri-Business Services of Southern Railway System, with the group traveling in Southern's special bus.

Highlights of the first day included a visit to the K and K Ranch at Catawba, a commercial cow herd and summer grazing project at Mocksville, a feedlot in Davie County using brewer's grain and a purebred Charolais herd near Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Scheduled the second day is a tour of the giant Caledonia Prison Farm's livestock operations in Halifax County; a bull feeding station at Rocky Mount, a hog farm near Selma and N. C. State University's cattle research program at Raleigh.

The final day of the tour

will include a cow-calf farm at Albemarle, the Will - Via Hereford Farm at Mooresville, cross breeding at Cherryville and Crest Angus Farm and Eddie Harrill's Feedlot at Lattimore, North Carolina.

Those from Yancey County on the tour are Glen McCurry and Carlie R. Rice.

Gardner Takes New Position

Ernest A. Gardner Jr., a native of Shelby, N.C., has been appointed data processing manager for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company Long Lines Department in Washington, D.C.

Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gardner, live in Shelby.

In his new position, Gardner is responsible for data processing involving long distance service in the Washington area. AT & T's Long Lines Department is the interstate and overseas operating unit of the Bell System.

Gardner, who is married to Lucy H. Bailey, now lives in Washington, D.C. They have three daughters, Pamela, Lucy and Deborah.

A graduate of Fallston High School, Gardner attended Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He joined AT&T in Charlotte in 1955 and has held plant and engineering positions in Cincinnati, Ohio, New York, Washington, D.C. and North Carolina.

Highway Bids To Be Reviewed

Bids totaling \$21,182,354.87 were received by the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly meeting. There were 30 projects in 38 counties involving 372 miles on which it plans to ask for bids.

All apparent low bids will be reviewed by the State Highway Commission when it meets in Raleigh on Thursday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Highway Building.

Bidding for Yancey County was for 27.20 miles of bituminous concrete surface for surfacing 3 sections of Secondary Roads and resurfacing 2 sections of Primary and 4 sections of Secondary Roads on NC 80 & 197 (part.) \$233,018.75 by Warren Bros. Co. of W. Asheville. Completion date: December 1, 1970.

Memorial Service

The annual Memorial Service at Pensacola Methodist Church will be held Sunday, August 9th at 11:00 a.m. A covered dish outdoor picnic will be served on the grounds following the service.

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