

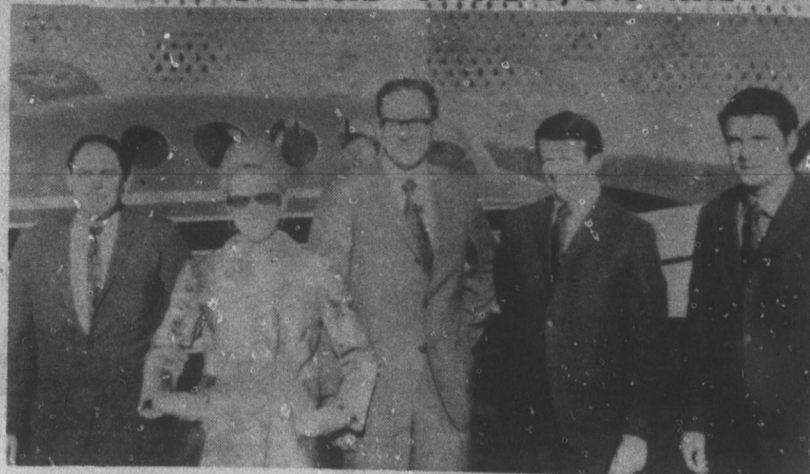
GOP Fights The Tax Package

First step on an unprecedented "Carry it to the People Flight" from Murphy to Manteo was made in Asheville on Monday morning at 8:00 a. m. In the news conference the

main item stressed was the fact that the 1969 Legislature passed a \$95 million tax package eliminating quite a few projects including state-wide kindergartens and more teach-

er's pay. The state is running well over a \$100 million surplus now.

Pictured are (l-r) Senator Harry Bagnal, Senate Minority Leader, Mrs. Bill Powell, Senator Bill Powell, 31st District, Rep. James Holshouser, Chairman of the State Republican Party, and Rep. Charles Taylor, House Minority Leader.



'Carry It To The People Flight' In Asheville

Free Mumps Vaccine

The Yancey County Health Department will now be offering free mumps vaccine at the regular Monday immunization clinic for a limited time only.

Although mumps is usually a mild disease, it may occasionally have serious complications. Meningoencephalitis has been estimated to occur in 10 percent of all patients, and infection of the reproductive organs in 20-30 percent of adult males. Other complications can be muscular weakness, facial paralysis, arthritis, hepatitis and deafness.

Children have a natural immunity up to the age of 1 year. This vaccine will be

given to any child above the age of 1, with special emphasis on pre-puberty aged boys.

Children who are sensitive to eggs, chicken, and chicken feathers and neomycin should not take this vaccine.



The Gillygoofang, the story of a fish who swam backwards to keep water out of his eyes, written by George Mendozze with illustrations by Mercer Mayer, was enjoyed by thirty-eight children this past Monday morning and afternoon at the 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. CHILDREN'S HOUR in the Yancey County Public Library. The children also enjoyed the story of The Poky Little Puppy by Janette Sebring Lowrey and illustrated by Gustaf Tenggren. Following these stories, the children enjoyed dancing with Miss Theresa Coletta to the tune of "Sing A Song of Sixpence."

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOURS were: Julie Peacock, Greg and Sharon Yuziuk, DeDe Laws, Myron Woody, Julie Buchanan, Mary Banks, Andy Brown, Darrin and Karen Byrd, Terry Hall, Stuart Hensley, Laura Holcombe, Sharon McClure, Tammy Jones, Greta McIntosh, David Peterson, Angie Randolph, Russell Roland, Butch Yelton, Lisa Young, Alvin Ayers, Steve Robinson, Lou Ann Robinson, Tony Camoll, Victor and John Kegley, Betty and Mary Ray, Norma McCurry, Linda Sue Hensley, Patricia Laws, Melissa Laws, Jimmy McPeters, Eddie McPeters, Joyce and Peggy Shehan, and Lisa McIntosh.

Double Island News

By Roy V. Silver

Rev. Noel Jones of South Carolina, was the guest speaker at the Sunday night services at Double Island Baptist Church. The Autumn Revival there will begin October 25th. Rev. Clarence Buchannon will be the visiting evangelist. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Henry Honeycutt made a trip to Mars Hill recently for a medical check up.

Mr. Jerry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Robinson, is home on leave. He has been stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cullum of Montreal, Canada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Thomas on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, formerly of Double Island, have moved to Spruce Pine.

Miss Lila Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Pittman, returned home on September 28 from the Spruce Pine hospital.

Yancey County Health Dept

- October 12 9 a. m. - 4 p. m. Immunization Clinic. Mumps vaccine available.
- October 14 Chest Clinic with Dr. Hess Bakersville office. Appointment not necessary.
- October 15 10 a. m. - 12 Chest X-ray Clinic. Burns - ville office. Appointment not necessary.
- October 19 9 a. m. - 12 Immunization Clinic. Mumps vaccine available.
12 to 4:30 p. m. Child Health Clinic with Dr. Pope. By Appt. Only.
- October 23 8:30 a. m. Family Planning with Dr. Sargent. Appt. not necessary. Patients are asked to come by 8:15 a. m.
- October 26 Office closed.
- October 28 Orthopedic Clinic with Dr. Galloway. Appt. not necessary. Register before 11:00 a. m.



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From The Desk Of Ron Yubank

One of the more important questions I am asked today is "What has Westco done to provide better service to the people of Burnsville, Bakersville and Micaville?" First, let me say that since January 1, 1970 the company system has put \$398,000.00 in central office equipment, property, building additions and carrier equipment for all 3 exchanges. In the cable construction and outside plant area, approximately \$323,000.00 was used by the 3 exchanges to provide better service. This has been increased since January 1, 1970 and personnel have been assigned permanent responsibility areas in order to satisfy telephone customer needs and requirements as fast as possible whether it be new installations or maintenance. Third, future expansion is based on the requirements of the communities of our area. Our efforts are presently directed toward the elimination of the 8-party line. We are on schedule as of this date and by 1973 the conversion should be complete. We are presently working on cable construction consisting of a 900 pair cable to the west end of the county in order to provide upgrading of facilities to the Jacks Creek area. Completion of this project will be pending completion of road move of 19E.



Mrs. Edwards was born and raised in Yancey County. She graduated from Burnsville High School and is married to Mr. Elmo M. Edwards. Their home is located on the old Green Mountain Road at the edge of Burnsville. Mrs. Edwards has made a great contribution to the telephone industry and to the people of Yancey County. Lou was first introduced to the telephone business by becoming employed by The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company of Portland, Oregon, and worked in the accounting department. Due to her love for Yancey County and the people in it, Mrs. Edwards returned to Burnsville and was employed by the local telephone company as chief operator, supervising six L. D. operators. At that time there were less than 200 telephones in Burnsville and Micaville combined. Lou has worked for the local telephone company for 23 years and is presently your cashier clerk. The Burnsville office now serves over 4400 telephone customers. It is through devotion, dedication and the loyalty of people like Mrs. Edwards that make possible the future growth of the telephone business and the service to the people of Yancey County. The next time you see Mrs. Edwards, give her a smile. We feel she's earned it.

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