

1971 Craft Workshop

The 1971 Western Carolina Craft Workshop will be held April 13th and 14th at Montreat Assembly Inn, Montreat, N.C.

The main purposes of the workshop are (1) to train Craft Leaders to teach crafts in the County, and (2) to promote quality crafts in the county. Attendance is open to Craft leaders who will return to the County and work with individuals, Homemakers groups, and youth groups.

These leaders may represent Extension Homemakers Clubs, 4-H Club leaders, Scout Leaders or other special interest groups interested in promoting a County Craft program. The two-day workshop offers an opportunity for these leaders to receive training in one of the following Crafts: Block Printing, Chair bottoming, Chair Caning, Cornshuck dolls, Creative Needlepoint, Drawnwork, Enameling on Copper, Jewelry, Macrame, Metal Chasing and Embossing, Oshibana, Pine Cones and Native Materials, Rug hooking, Weaving, and Woodcarving.

Complete details are available from Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton, Home Economics Extension Agent.

State Board Backs Peacock

The N. C. State Personnel Board has upheld the Yancey County Social Services Department in its action in discharging two case workers earlier this year.

A hearing was held in Raleigh on March 19th, following an appeal entered by the two men who had been laid off. Bayard Howell was represented by Attorney Bill Atkins; Elmo McNeill presented his own case.

The letter announcing the decision, addressed to Randall Peacock, local Director of Social Services, was from Claude E. Caldwell, Director of the State Personnel Department. It stated that the Board was of the opinion that the action taken was within the proper discretion of the local department, and "found no error in your disposition of the matter".

The State Personnel Board, before whom the hearing was held, is made up of distinguished citizens who come from various parts of the state.



At the Saigon USO the highlight of February 1971 was the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of USO. During the celebration tribute was paid to special military and civilian volunteers and groups who have rendered invaluable service to the Saigon USO. Mrs. James B. Davis of Burnsville received her Certificate of Appreciation from Sebastian Cabot, who was on his third Handshake Tour for USO. Her Certificate reads "In Appreciation of Outstanding Service to America's Armed Forces in Vietnam."

Girls Haven, Inc. Receives Donations; First House And House Parents Sought

By Randall Peacock
The Board of Directors for Girls Haven of North Carolina, Inc. met in Raleigh this past

First Baptist Holds Revival

The First Baptist Church in Burnsville is having a Revival and everyone is welcome to attend.

During the week of April 4-9, Dr. Cecil Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, will be visiting evangelist at the Revival Services. For the past six years, Dr. Sherman has done a tremendous work as pastor of a great church and has been active in a radio and television ministry as well.

The Revival will begin in the morning worship service on Sunday, April 4. Services will be held each day from 7:00 to 7:25 in the morning and at 7:30 each evening.

Paul Richardson, Minister of Music, will provide a program of music for the services. A Snack Breakfast will follow the morning services this year, as it has before, in the Fellowship Hall.

A cordial invitation is expressed again to all who wish to attend and take part in this Revival. Your prayers are asked for its success.

Saturday, as a continuance of the plan to carry this new endeavor to all areas of North Carolina. Previously, the Board has met in Burnsville, Lake Waccamaw, and Charlotte. Next month, the meeting will be held in Winston-Salem. In early summer a meeting is being planned with Governor and Mrs. Robert Scott in attendance.

In Raleigh, Girls Haven received some valuable donations which will be used for publicity, and possibly auctioned at a later date. First, a photograph of Hitler's private train (the only one made) was given by an anonymous donor after hearing a presentation of Girls Haven plans at a civic club in Wilmington.

The donor has been offered as much as \$10,000.00 for this photograph; and he felt Girls Haven was worthy of this gift. Second, a hand-carved gold, jeweled bracelet valued at \$5,000.00 was also donated anonymously. Also, of significant importance was the addition of three more Board members. These were Judge Edwin S. Preston of Raleigh (one of North Carolina's youngest judges), Walter Anderson of Raleigh (former North Carolina SBI Director), and William Burrus of Mt. Airy (active community leader and father

of Mrs. Garland Wampler.)

Girls Haven is in need of a house suitable for several girls, plus house parents. If you have property that might be useful, please contact The Yancey Record or anyone working with Girls Haven. Such a home will give support to our Foster Homes.

Cross Beams Gospel Broadcast Observes 9th Anniversary

Cross Beams Gospel Radio and Missionary Ministry observed its 9th anniversary on March 25 with the assurance of 50 stations carrying the radio messages, including several new stations which have begun this spring, and others to be added in the near future. Cross Beams is a half-hour weekly Gospel broadcast which makes no appeal for financial support from listeners, but, depending wholly upon the Lord to move those whom He wants to support the work, not only maintains this wide radio outreach, but sends sizable monthly amounts to missionary support in several countries. We hope soon to carry a complete story of the amazing growth of this work, whose minister is a local Free Will Baptist pastor, Miss Frances Radford. The Cross

Elections Announced

The Town Board of Burnsville has announced that the regular bi-annual election of mayor and commissioners will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 4th.

John G. Wilson has been appointed to serve as registrar, and Mrs. Ruth Sholes and Philip Ray as the two judges. New residents of Burnsville may register for the election from Friday, April 16 through Friday, April 23, excluding Sunday. On Saturday, April 17, the registration books will be open all day at the Town Office. On other days during the registration week new residents may register at the home of Mr. John Wilson on Longview Dr. during the hours 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Challenge day will be on Saturday, April 24, on which day challenges may be entered from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the town office.

Under the election laws governing this municipal election, candidates are not limited to those nominated by mass meetings, and the election is held on a nonpartisan basis. Candidates may file to have their names on the ballot until noon, April 24.

The resolution of the town board covering further details of the election is posted in the town office.

Beams programs, heard in 18 states, coast to coast, are broadcast locally by Radio Station WKYK each Sunday at 1 p.m.

Miss Radford is the evangelist for revival services in progress this week at the Prices Creek Union Church, in the community where she lives. Joint pastors of the church are Rev. Ralph Brigman and Rev. Casie Thomas. Services begin nightly at 7, and the public is invited to attend.

Council Meeting

The Mitchell-Yancey Children's Service Council will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Burnsville Presbyterian Church.

All members and interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting.