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Bank Picks Town Mayor

The Board of Directors of The Northwestern Bank has named James A. Anglin of Burnsville to the Executive Committee of the bank. Mr. Anglin, a partner in the Anglin-Westall Department Store, has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank since 1968. He is also a member of the Burnsville Board of Directors of Northwestern.

Mr. Anglin is Mayor of the Town of Burnsville and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yancey Hospital, Inc., and Sun Valley Nursing Home. He is a past president of Burnsville Merchants Association, Burnsville Men's Club, Yancey Rod and Gun Club, and a member of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce. Anglin has served as a member of the Finance Committee and General Board of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Mitchell-Yancey District of the N. C. Board of Health, and a director of the Parkway Playhouse.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was discharged with rank of Captain. A native of Burnsville, he graduated from Yancey Collegiate Institute and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Anglin is married to the former Emma Drake of Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Book Sale To Aid Girls Haven

A few months hence the story of Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw will be circulating in the Tar Heel State and the other 49, the story telling how it was in the beginning and from there to today. Fifty cents from the sale of each book will go to the Boys Home and another 50 cents will go to the new Girls Haven, Inc. now getting started here in Burnsville.

A Foundation has already been organized to handle these funds through the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company. The money will be used as a loan fund for boys and girls of the two institutions who complete their high school course and want to go on to college.

Bearing the title, "To Save

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Yancey Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Annual Dinner And Program Tuesday

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner meeting at the cafeteria of the East Yancey High School next Tuesday night, April 20. This is one meeting of the year at which the total membership of the Chamber gets together. Wives of members and other guests are cordially invited.

An informative program has been arranged to publicize what the Chamber has been doing during the past year, as

well as its plans for the future.

Before the supper, which will be served at 7:30, exhibits will be on display, starting at 6:30, in the East Yancey High School Gymnasium. These exhibits, prepared by the various civic clubs and agencies, will show interesting information relative to Yancey County, with particular emphasis on efforts to stimulate progress in the area.

A feature of the evening will be the awarding of four

sportsmanship trophies by the Chamber to high school students. A boy and girl from each of the two high schools will be presented with these awards.

Also on the agenda will be the election of five new Chamber directors to serve for the next three years.

This year the program committee has made a special effort to sell tickets in advance, so as to determine the number of dinners to prepare. Last year twice the expected number of people came for dinner, and an embarrassing shortage of food resulted. The program committee this year is making a special effort to avoid a repetition of this embarrassment.

Commissioners And Welfare Director Announce Medical Care Fund Depletion

Recently an announcement was made by Randall Peacock, Director of Yancey County Department of Social Services, regarding the fact that funds for medical services under Medicaid would be depleted before the end of this fiscal year which ends June 30, 1971. "We are without funds for May and June," he said. "The medical stickers cannot be accepted (May and June), as sufficient county money is not available."

Together, the Yancey County Commissioners and Peacock state they regret this action, but the Social Services Department has no other avenue. Letters were sent to all providers of Medical Services in this county in which the Social Services Director writes: "We hope that vital medical services can continue. We recognize this will place you in a difficult situation---it will simultaneously cause extreme hardship on those in need that cannot pay for their medical care."

As of this date a state legislative bill sponsored by Dr. Karl Killian has not received action. This bill would require the state to assume the medical expenditures after the county has exhausted all budgetary funds for the year. In other words, for Yancey County it would assume the bills for May and June.

Those who feel strongly about this issue are asked to write our legislators, whose names appear below, indicating their strong support for the bill entitled: "An Act To Provide For The Assumption Of Certain Welfare Costs By The State."

The lawmakers include:

Hon. I. C. Crawford, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.
Hon. Ernest Messer, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

Hon. Liston B. Ramsey, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C. and Hon. Lamar Gudge, Senate Chamber, Raleigh, N. C.

Turkey Season Opens, Restoration Planned

The spring hunting season for wild gobblers opened Monday in certain portions of North Carolina, and will last until May 1. The spring season is open in the Piedmont and eastern portions of the state on a line which runs east of Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell, Lincoln and Gaston counties. West of this line, spring gobblers may be hunted only on Game Lands.

The spring gobbler season on certain Game Lands is open April 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and May 1, 6, 7 and 8. Hunters must check in and out of check stations located at Big Santeeelah, Standing Indian, Wayah Bald, Spivey Gap, Jacob's Fork and Fox Camp.

On Game Lands, hunters must have a valid state hunting license, a special big game license and pay a \$4 per day Game Lands fee. Game Lands hunting check stations are open from 4 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Off Game Lands, hunters only need a valid state hunting license and the special big game hunting license. The daily bag limit is one gobbler, with two in possession and two for the season.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's program to restore wild turkey populations in the western part of the state took a recent step forward.

During the past fall and winter, turkey biologist Wayne Bailey, stocked 17 live-trapped wild turkeys on the Pisgah Wildlife Game Lands and 19 on the Mt. Mitchell Game Lands. Prior to this stocking, there were only four known wild turkeys from previous releases in each of these areas.

"We hope that the stocked turkeys will do well," said Bailey, "but we need the cooperation of the public, particularly hunters, to make the stocking a success. Wild turkeys will thrive and increase only where they are not illegally hunted."

The stocked turkeys were captured using mortar-thrown nets and sleep-inducing drugs on the Daniel Boone and Caswell Game Lands, and also on the U. S. Marine Corps Base at Camp LeJeune and in Duke University Forest.

"The Wildlife Commission and hunters are much indebted to the Marine Corps and Duke University for their help in capturing the turkeys for re-stocking," added Bailey.

Lions Sponsor Pancake Supper

The Burnsville Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper Saturday night, April 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. All proceeds from this supper will be donated to the "Girls Haven" project.

Schools Get New Grant

School Superintendent Landrum Wilson received word from Raleigh last week that another new and "innovative" program for introduction in the Yancey County schools has been selected to receive a grant of Federal money to cover its entire cost.

The program, called Project Media, involves the use of audio-visual equipment in the teaching of art and music. A total of \$4,000 is being allocated from Federal funds to cover its cost. It is planned at this time to conduct this project in the library of the East Yancey school, which because of space and other considerations, is the only place in the county schools where it can be accommodated.

The Yancey County school system was one of a large number of systems to submit applications to participate in the Media project. A letter received last week from State Superintendent A. Craig Phillips congratulated the Yancey County school staff for developing a successful project application.

Tickets are on sale by club members and in stores this week. The price is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will also be available at the door.