A Peek At Jack's Creek

By Kay Honeycutt 682-2706

Bobby Byrd visited his father, Mr. C. L. Byrd Jr. over the weekend. Bobby goes to school in Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Morrow, and Miss Mary Evans.

Friends of Mr. Haskell Mc-Curry are glad he has returned home from the hospital. Mr. McCurry is the father of Billy D. McCurry. A large crowd turned out to see the sacred drama "If You Miss Heaven" at the Jacks Creek Missionary Baptist Church. The drama was presented by Unity Baptist Church from Hickory, N.C. The drama consisted of a 43 member cast, 19 songs and 18 scenes. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it.

Charlie Chambers and Jeff Burns have returned back to Revelation Mountain from a trip to Florida.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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For we shall reap what we sow.

4-H Talent Show Held

At the Annual Yancey County 4-H Talent Show on Friday night, April 30, at the Clearmont Elementary School Gym, many enjoyed a most talented evening of entertainment by boys and girls from Yancey County. Ellen Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of the Brush Creek Community, was mistress of ceremonies. The judges were Mrs. Charles Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Hughes.

Two groups, first and second place winners, were chosen to attend District Activity
Day on July 17 at East Henderson High School in Henderson ville. First place winner was
Frederick Buck from the Bee Log
Club who played a piano solo,
"Berry Rides Again"; second

place winners were Kathy Bailey, Pansy Whitson, Lavenia Peterson and Lisa Whitson from the Clearmont Club, who performed a tap dance to "Little Brown Jug".

Alternates to District Activity Day were third and fourth place winners from the Lower Brush Creek Club. Third Place winners were Tommy Hensley, Tommy Hopson and Pam Hopson with Miranda Whitson as pianist, singing "A Little Less of Me", and fourth place winner was Earl Grindstaff who sang "This is What Heaven Means to Me".

Congratulations go especially to these groups and to all other participants and thanks to everyone who helped make this a most enjoyable evening.

Facts Released On Trellised Tomatoes

Anyone in the trellised tomato business in 1970 can tell you that the year was the worst ever recorded. The average income to farmers for the 1970 crop has been released recently.

The records show 1847 growers produced 1371 acres of trellised tomatoes in Western North Carolina. The gross income from the sale of this crop was approximately \$4,530,000. The take home

pay for farmers was \$2,864,000 for their tomatoes. This figure represents a net of \$2,089 per acre for trellised tomatoes in a poor price year. From this income of \$2,089 subtracting \$675. for out-of-pocket expenses to cover plants, fertilize, spray material, stakes, wire, gasoline, etc., leaves over \$1400.00 per acre. Pro rating this out to an income per hour of labor figures almost \$1.25,

which isn't bad pay for working at home.

Although average figures do not tell each individual farmer's story, they do indicate that even in the worst price year on record for trellised tomatœs in the seventeen years of production, most farmers made some money.

These figures show also that this was nearly 3 million dollars that Western North Carolina farmers had in their pockets that would not have been there were it not for the trellied toward industry.

High School Fashion Show there were it not for the lised to the school for those who model, plus a Micavil

The annual high school fashion show sponsored by the Burnsville Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Building. Models will be from the Home Economics departments of both East Yancey and Cane River High Schools.

One of the highlights of the evening will be a preview display of the gowns Linda Deyton, Miss Mayland 1970 - 71, will wear in the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Charlotte, June 19. Miss Deyton is the first Burns ville girl to parti cipate in the Miss North Carolina Pageant. Her gowns and linings are made from fabric developed and woven by Glen Raven craftsmen, right here in Burnsville. The fabric is a textured Dacron Polyester crepe in Mountain Sky Blue and Apple Green. Miss Deyton has designed and made these gowns herself. She is an accomplished pianist, as well as clothing designer and seamstress. She is a student at Berry College in Rome, Georgia.

There will be door prizes

for those who model, plus a crafts and trophy display won at a recent District Meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Oscar Deyton, Mrs. Carlyle Bledsoe, Mrs. David Powers, Mrs. Ernest Briggs and Mrs. Joan Reeve.

Psalms Study

A study of the Psalms will continue at Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday night at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the church. Dr. Dale Haigler, a Methodist minister of the Florida Conference and a summer resident of Yancey County, will bring a slide presentation of the Land of the Psalms, taken on a recent trip to the Holy Land.

The study will continue on the two following Sundaynights. On May 16 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day and Mrs. Joe Young will interpret several Psalms, and on May 23rd, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Garland Wampler and Mr. John Martin will serve as lead-

The public is invited to at-

Micaville News

By Mrs. J. T. Blalock 675-4244

A Shower was given in the home of Mrs. Sam Burleson for Mrs. Mike McMahan on Saturday, April 25. There were 20 women present. Mrs. Mc-Mahan is the former JoanBurleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Burleson of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Wyatt visited her sister, Mrs. Frank - lin Queen of Marion on Sunday.

Haskell McCurry has returned home from Mission Hospi - tal in Asheville after having had surgery.

Ruth and Larry McIntosh and daughter of Washington, D.C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCurry over the weekend. They brought back Mrs. Minnie Silver who had been visiting them for 3 weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Ball is in Yancey Hospital.

Last week I received a letter from Bill Duncan of Burbank, California congratulating me for my part of the news. I was so glad to know that the news from Micaville meant so much to the people who have moved from the community.

Visitors at the Micaville Presbyterian Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCurry and son of Mars Hill.

Frank and Zora Andrais are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Darrell Briggs, Mike and Rodney and Charles Hughes, spent the weekend at Fontana fishing.

Last week while attending the Jamboree in Asheville, Mrs. Mark Hall fell and broke her arm.

Clara and Reed Briggs got to bring their infant baby home from Spruce Pine Community Hospital where she had been since the date of her birth.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Bessie Hughes and Mrs. Ruby Hall, who have been on the sick list for some time, are up and able to walk about their homes.

