

News From Brush Creek

By Mrs. Dempsey Hopson
The Brush Creek 4-H Club members gave a very inspiring program Sunday morning at the Dayton Bend Methodist Church using as their theme, "Building a Christian Life," and since this was 4-H Sunday throughout North Carolina the question came to me: What quality of material are we, as adults, furnishing for them to choose from? Did you think about it?

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The Clean-Up, Fix-Up Program is progressing more slowly

than expected due to the lack of participation in the project--so come on out to the community building, folks, and let's get this job done!

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There will be a Supper for the Senior Citizens of the Community combined with fellowship meeting at the Dayton Bend Church Saturday, May 22. All are invited to come.

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It takes courage to do a job over when someone else has wrecked it.



William Buckner

Honors At NC State

Three men from Yancey County reached the top of another kind of mountain Saturday morning when they won degrees at North Carolina State University.

The three achieving baccalaureates in higher education were:

William H. Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckner of Route 3, Burnsville. Buckner earned his degree in agricultural education. He is a 1967 graduate of Cane River High School.

Dennis E. Deyton, another 1967 graduate of Cane River High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Deyton of Route 2, Green Mountain, earned a degree in horticulture.

Kirk L. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Young of Route 2, Burnsville and a 1967 graduate of East Yancey High School, earned a degree in materials engineering.

Buckner, Deyton and Young were among a record class of 2,500 men and women winning degrees at the State's Land-Grant University. Governor Bob Scott and University President William C. Friday, both alumni of NCSU, joined Chancellor John T. Caldwell in praising the graduates.

Special awards for leadership and outstanding academic achievement were earned by more than 100 North Carolina State University students at the 1970-71 commencement ceremonies Saturday morning.

William H. Buckner of Burnsville was one of these students, earning for himself the award for "most outstanding senior for the school year."

Receives Medal

Miss Melissa Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas, Micaville, N. C. received her A. B. degree from Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N. C. at the commencement exercises held in the college chapel May 7.

At the annual honors and awards program Thursday evening May 6, she was presented a Scholar's Medal for superior academic achievement by Assistant Dean Elizabeth Martin.

Miss Melissa Thomas is a graduate of East Yancey High School class of 1967.

East Yancey FFA Wins

The East Yancey Chapter of Future Farmers of America participated in and won several awards in the Western District FFA Rally, held Saturday, May 15, in Franklin, N. C. The Dairy judging team, consisting of Jerry Riddle, Johnny Blair, Dan Ray and Danny Hughes, placed Second, won \$29 and the right to participate in the State Finals to be held in Raleigh in June.

The Forestry team finished 3rd and received a \$20 award from the Asheville Agricultural Council for its efforts in saw-timber estimation, timber marking, pulpwood estimation and tree identification. Members of this team were: Guy Thomason, Charles Ledford, Mike Loftis and Rodney Simmons.

The Livestock team including Mike Deyton, Kevin Ray, and Dale Osborne, received a \$10 award for a 3rd place finish in judging classes of beef cattle and hogs.

In addition, Jerry Riddle was elected to serve the Dis-

trict as Secretary for the coming year.

This week finds FFA members busy preparing for the annual Parent-Son Banquet to be held on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Speaker for the event will be Morris McGough, Executive Vice President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Special awards and recognition of outstanding students will be made, and parents of FFA members are cordially invited to attend.

CD Course

Charles Crowder, director, Yancey County Civil Defense Agency, announced that the County Agency, in conjunction with the State Civil Defense Agency will sponsor a Shelter Management Course beginning 7:00 p. m. Saturday, May 22, and ending at noon Sunday. The course will be conducted in the county courthouse in Burnsville and administered by the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute.

There are 350 public fallout shelters within a hundred mile radius of Asheville, according to Colonel James W. Weathers, Jr., area F coordinator for the State Civil Defense Agency.

These same shelters could be used in the event of a natural disaster.

Development of a local fallout shelter system and its effective use in time of emergency --because of its lifesaving potential in a nuclear accident or attack--is the heart of the Civil Defense program.

The key to a satisfactory shelter operation is a trained shelter manager, Weathers noted, and recommended that each public shelter be assigned three shelter monitors. Many previously trained managers need retraining at this time.

The public is invited to volunteer their services in the seventeen-hour shelter management course which includes a realistic overnight shelter stay to qualify for such a job and assignment to a particular shelter near their homes or offices.

Rescue squads in Forest City, Brevard, and Franklin; college students in Jackson County; young boys and girls in Sylva; and civic leaders throughout North Carolina have recently participated in this worthwhile Civil Defense Training Program and found it was very beneficial.

This course is open to any interested group or individual in western North Carolina. Persons attending should wear old clothes and bring blankets or sleeping bags for the shelter stay portions of the training. Actual Civil Defense Survival Rations will be provided by the agency.

Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Crowder, 675-4250 in Burnsville after 6:00 p. m.

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Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for Thou art with me. 23rd Psalm

GEORGE V. ANGLIN

George V. Anglin, 79, of Burnsville died Wednesday morning in a western North Carolina hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife, Floy Banks Anglin; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway of Evansville, Indiana and Mrs. Epps Pleasant of Marion; two brothers, Grover C. Anglin of Burnsville and R. Pierson Anglin of Mobile, Alabama; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Roland of Asheville and Miss Vergie Anglin of Burnsville; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the Burnsville Presbyterian Church of which he was a member. The Rev. Don Elly officiated and burial was in the Robertson Cemetery.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Claude Presnell who was killed May 18, 1970... by Myrtle Presnell and children:

"They say time heals all sorrows and helps us to forget But time so far has only proven how much we miss you yet.

We didn't know the pain you had or hear your final sigh We only know you went away without a last good-bye.

God gave us strength to face it and courage to bear the blow,

But what it meant to lose you no one but God will ever know."