



Girl Scouts Learn Art Of Rug Weaving At Day Camp

## NC Radio Patrol Service Offers Help When Needed

N.C. Radio Patrol Emergency Service and Community Watch held its annual picnic at Black Mountain Camp ground August 8, 1971. There was a good turnout with members and their families from several counties, and the outing was enjoyed by all.

Next year a larger crowd is expected.

Yancey & Mitchell Unit has purchased a second vehicle to be stationed in Yancey County, both to be of service to the people anywhere.

There are many people who don't understand what the Radio Patrol organization is. According to an official spokesman, the members have formed a Community Watch, sworn to observe and report crimes, fires, vandalism, accidents, robberies, burglaries, and anything suspicious or unusual; to report all deliberate traffic violators, to assist deserving motorists who are broken down,

## Sales Tax Gain

Yancey County collected \$7,532.91 in local 1% Sales and Use Tax in July, 1971 according to a statement issued by L. L. Clayton, Commissioner, State Dept. of Revenue.



N.C. Radio Patrol Members Stand By Equipped Vans

out of gas or in need of other assistance.

Members are also subject to help the police, highway patrol and all law enforcement agencies; the fire department; local county, state civil defense, and Federal agencies in emergencies whenever their services are needed.

Each member has a two way citizen Band Radio. There's a Radio in Yancey, Mitchell, and McDowell Counties, monitored 24 hours a day. There are 52 members in Yancey-Mitchell Unit, ready to assist anywhere, any way needed.

## UF Meeting

A meeting to set up the budget for our annual United Fund drive this fall, and otherwise get organized for the drive, will be held Thursday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Burnsville Town Hall.

As you know, the United Fund drive is one of the essential chores we simply must undertake every year; please put this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend.

--Bob Helmle, Acting President.

## Girl Scout Day Camp

Girls from all over Mitchell and Yancey Counties gathered the week of August 9-13th at Miss Elizabeth Motsinger's High Pastures Retreat for the Annual Girl Scout Day Camp. An Indian theme was used this year with the name of the camp being "Kachina". The girls participated in many activities including hiking, creek-stomping, crafts and skill sessions. They were divided into two units--Brownies and Juniors. Program Aides from all parts of W.N. Carolina were used as leaders of these units. Tania Rollman was Director of the camp, with Brownie Howell serving as Equipment Manager, Mrs. Lee Thompson as Business Manager, and Mrs. Mary Hess in charge of Crafts. On Thursday, Blaine Ray, Forest Ranger, led the girls on a nature hike. Also on Thursday, a Parent's Night was held with songs and dances being enjoyed. A Day Camp such as "Kachina" increases a girl's Scouting experiences and gives many girls opportunities they never would have had. "Kachina" is supervised by Pisgah Girl Scout Council which is supported by the United Fund and councils campaigns.



GS Troop Members Sit And Chat By Crafts Display

## MAY Technical Institute Trustees Hold Meeting

By O. V. Tally

The first meeting of the Mitchell, Avery and Yancey County Technical Institute Trustees was held in the Spruce Pine Library, on Wednesday night, August 11, 1971, at 6:00 p.m.

Special guests were Mrs. Ruth G. Johnson, Director of Mt. Scenic Planning & Development Commission, whose office is in Newland; Mr. J. H. Blackmon, Special Assistant to Director and Mr. H. E. Battle, Assistant Business Manager, both from the Department of Community Colleges, Raleigh.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bill Wilkins, who welcomed the members and each member was sworn into office by the Mitchell County Clerk of Court, Mr. Guy Snider.

Mrs. Johnson was recognized and thanked for her efforts in calling joint meetings of the three-county officials, the public meetings of interested citizens and for compiling the proposal that was submitted to the State Board of Education in Raleigh. It was through her dedication and efforts that this technical institute is now a reality for the three counties.

Mrs. Johnson pointed out to the trustees the importance of continued cooperation of the three counties and offered assistance from her office to the trustees.

Mr. Blackmon and Mr. Battle were given the floor and they in turn charged the trustees of their duties and the responsibilities; explaining the relationship between the institute and the Department of Community Colleges as well as with the State Board of Education. They both stated the importance of selecting a president for the institute and his relationship with the trustees. This is the first

institute in the state to be chartered involving 3 counties, and this unity between the counties is the talk of everyone from Governor Scott down through each department in Raleigh.

Mr. O. V. Tally of Mitchell County was elected Chairman of the Trustees, Mr. Bruce Tomberlin of Yancey County, vice-Chairman, and Mr. Bill Wilkins of Avery County, Secretary.

Approximately 15 people have applied for the President's Office and at the next meeting of the trustees, set for Monday night, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. the applications will be discussed and individuals will be selected for interviews by the board.

## Urgent Notice

Urgent Notice: The beginning of school has brought numerous requests for good used clothing to the Department of Social Services. If you have used clothing in good condition that you would like to donate to help some children get started in school, please call the Social Services Department (682-2134) or bring them by the office in the court house. We also have a great need immediately for baby clothes.

Your generosity will be appreciated.

## Gospel Sing

The regular 4th Sunday Singing will be at Brummitts Creek Free Will Baptist Church this coming Sunday, August 22 at 2:00 p.m. Will Bennett, moderator, says that several local groups have promised to come. You are invited to come and enjoy the best in Gospel Singing.