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Masons Will Meet Friday

All York Rite Masons in the Tri County area are invited to attend its regular meeting Friday night, October 8, in the Masonic Temple at Asheville. Triangular Club dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by the regular meeting of Chapter, Council and Commandery at 7:30 p. m.

Plans are being made to conduct a Fall Festival Saturday, October 16th, at which time all York Rite degrees will be conferred. Interested Masons should contact Mr. Dick Church, Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway, Asheville, N. C. 28802.

Bald Creek's Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Burnsville are especially urged to attend.



John Blair, Kenny Deyton, Danny Bledsoe

Boy Scouts Receive Awards At Court Of Honor Ceremony

Burnsville Boy Scout Troop #502 held a Court of Honor Tuesday night, September 28, at Black Mountain Campground. All the parents and boys enjoyed a pot-luck meal before the beginning of the ceremony.

The highest rank received at the Court of Honor was awarded to Kenny Deyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deyton. Kenny received the coveted Life Scout Award. There is only one rank above this, which is the Eagle Scout Award. The Life Scout Award was presented to Kenny by Yancey County School Superintendent Ed Hunter.

Danny Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Bledsoe and John Blair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blair, received the rank of Star Scout. The Star Scout Awards were presented by Rev. Ralph Jacks, pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

Other awards presented at the Court of Honor were: Richard Banks and Tim Thompson received the First Class Rank; Todd Bailey, Mike Sink, Eddie Thomas, Tony Byrd, Jeff Bailey, received Second Class Awards; Mike Grindstaff and Doyle Bradford received Tenderfoot Awards; Danny Bledsoe -- Wildlife Management and Conservation of Natural Resources Merit Badges, 3 year service award; Mark Bledsoe received Canoeing and Conservation of Natural Resources Merit Badges; Richard Banks received Canoeing Merit Badge; Mike Bailey -- Canoeing Merit

Badge; Mike Moore -- Wood Carving and Basketry Merit Badges; Tim Thompson -- Basketry, Gardening, Geology and Home Repairs Merit Badges; Danny Laws -- Wood Carving and Basketry Merit Badges; Jeff Hardin -- Wood Carving, Basketry and Theater Merit Badges; Mike Sink -- Basketry Merit Badge; John Blair -- Cooking and Canoeing Merit Badges; Kenny Shade -- Home Repair Merit Badge; Ernie Howard, Senior Stripe, 5-year Service Star, First Aid Merit Badge and Citizenship in the Home Merit Badge.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the 50 Miler Awards. These

awards went to scouts and leaders who completed a 50-mile back pack trip along the Appalachian Trail this summer. Boys receiving the award were Ernie Howard, Gerald Styles, Eddie Thomas and Jeff Bailey, Kenny Deyton, Mark Bledsoe, John Blair, Randy Thomas. Adults receiving the award were Lee Thompson, Clifford Peterson and Johnny Mc Lain. The boys also presented the adults with an engraved plaque commemorating the 50 mile hike.

After completion of the Court of Honor Ceremony the group was shown slides of the 50 mile hike.

Fall Painting Classes Set

Painting classes are to be held here for the first time this fall, starting October 11th and running through October 23rd. Everett Kivette will conduct morning and afternoon classes during those two weeks, (Monday through Friday) as part of the continued expansion of "Painting in the Mountains".

These new classes are a pilot for classes to be held in 1972. John Bryans and Everett Kivette, now using the new and larger studio facilities on the firetower road leading to Phillip's Knob, hope "Painting in the Mountains" can soon begin operating all summer and into the fall each year. Until this year classes ran for

six weeks in July and August. This last summer's classes, averaging about 18 or 20 persons a week, a considerable growth over the past six years of operation, makes this projection feasible.

The instructors of "Painting in the Mountains" feel, considering the mild days of Indian Summer here, that perhaps an equally successful fall session of "Painting in the Mountains" can be built up, helping extend the tourist season in Yancey County. The fall colors, they believe, enhancing the already unusual scenic beauty of this area, can become especially attractive to visiting artists.

Legion And Auxiliary Met

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion with its Woman's Auxiliary, met September 29 in the Community Building with a covered dish supper. The attendance was unusually large and included a number of guests.

Reports on Boy's State, held in Raleigh, were given by Wesley Hensley and Tim Higgins who attended. Girls State, held in Greensboro, N. C., was reported by Misses Debra Higgins, Suzanne Banks, Janice Young and Lisa Fox. These students were sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Four Auxiliary members attended the area meeting in Morganton, N. C. on October 1. They were Mrs. Charlie Hensley, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. J. G. Lowe and Mrs. Charlie Rice who is the newly elected president of the Auxiliary.

PTA Meeting

East Yancey PTA will hold its first meeting Monday night, October 11, at 7:30 in the school library. Following will be a brief business session and open house period. Mr. John Blair, president, urges all parents, especially of the freshman class, to attend.



UF Drive In Full Swing

The 1971 campaign of the Yancey United Fund is now in full swing. According to Campaign Co-chairmen Roy Ray and Ardell Sink, things are going well, thanks both to the efforts of the many volunteer workers who are helping with the drive, as well as to the generous spirit displayed by contributors.

In recognition of the increased size of the goal set this year by the county's budget committee, many contributors have increased the size of their contributions. The "Century Club", made up of those giving a hundred dollars or more, has now grown to twenty four.

Starting with next week's issue of the Yancey Record, a United Fund Honor Roll will be published. This will be made up of businesses and offices where all personnel have contributed to this year's campaign (hopefully a day's pay). Also included will be schools where all teachers have contributed.

Century Club

Firms and individuals contributing \$100 or more to the Yancey United Fund in 1971 are as follows:

- Ben Franklin Store
- Burnsville Furn. & Hardware
- Carolina Tire
- Glen Raven Mill
- Holcombe Brothers Fun. Home
- Mohasco Mill
- Northwestern Bank
- Pollard's Drug Store
- Ray Brothers Food Center
- Riddle Fuel Company
- Styles and Company
- Deyton Farm Supply
- Nu-Wray Inn
- Banco Lumber Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray
- G. D. Bailey
- Thomas F. Byrd
- Philip M. Thomas
- Dr. Fergus Pope
- Bob Helmle
- Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent
- Dr. Melvin Webb
- Dr. Garland Wampler
- Milton Weiss

Church Sale

The women of the Young's Chapel Church are having a final Clearance Sale on all rummage Saturday, October 9 in the Charlie Pitman Building on old US 19E.