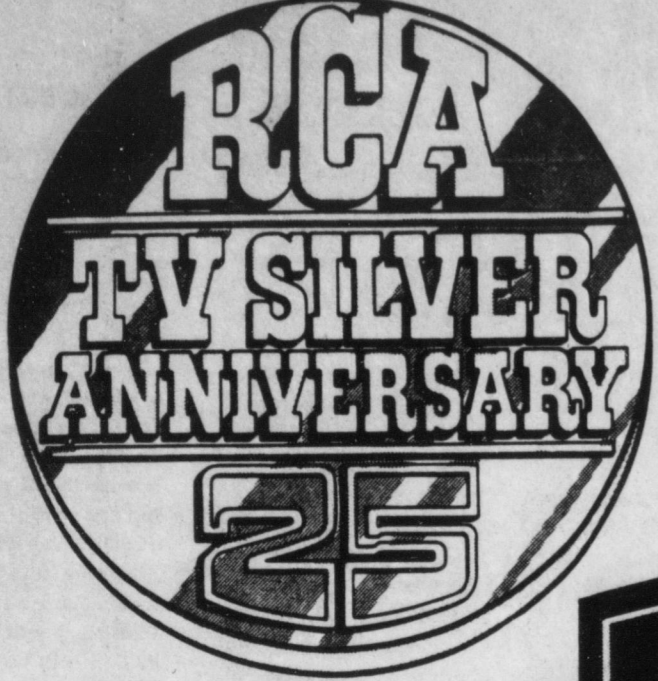


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If your child is being brought up in a home where love and service, honesty, thrift and the willingness to work are considered virtues, then he will develop a feeling of responsibility for the use of all his resources. He will know that life is not worthwhile because of "things" or the things money can buy, but his true happiness will lie in the unseen joys of the spirit. As an educational opportunity from your Home Economics Extension Office, various leaflets on money management are available: "Why Go Broke", "A Miss And Her Money" and "Managing Your Money". If you would like copies of them, call 682-2113 or come by the County Extension Office.

**Classes To Be Offered At MAY Technical Institute**

Classes in the Adult High School Diploma Program will start in Yancey and Mitchell Counties on Monday, January 24. Registration will be held in the auditorium at Cane River High School in Yancey County at 7:00 p.m. on that date, and in Mitchell County in the auditorium at Bowman High School. Announcements as to room in which classes will be held will be made at the time of registration. Classes to be offered if as many as 12 register for them will be: English, General Math, Biology, United States History, Personal Typing, Bookkeeping, and Short-hand. In addition to those seeking a high school diploma, any adult 18 years or older may take these courses for purpose of enrichment or review. This program is offered in cooperation with the Boards of Education of Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties. Students receive full credit for any units previously completed, as shown on high school transcripts, and are required to complete only those they lack for high school graduation. When requirements for graduation have been met, the student will receive a diploma from his County Board of Education. Students may earn part of their units through prescribed work in the Learning Lab at Mayland Tech if they desire. Additional information about the program may be obtained by calling Mayland Technical Institute 765-7351.

**Bear Creek Briefs**

By Randal Willis  
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grindstaff last Sunday morning there was a little dilemma around 6:30. Mr. Grindstaff was awakened by his wife only to hear the honk of his car "booting" furiously. He was so startled that he jumped from his bed and ran to the door. Realizing that he had forgotten his clothes, he swiftly dressed and took care of the honk. This scene was repeated two more times before silence reigned at the Grindstaff household.

son, Ronnie and Stevie, Richie Jarrett, Tammy Higgins, Gregory Grindstaff, Charlene Buchanan, Tim Beaver, and Mrs. Dean Brinkley, aunt of Tony. Also attending the party were Tony's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foxx of Bumsville.

**Mine Creek News**

By Dorothy Grindstaff  
 Mrs. Patsy Gage underwent surgery Tuesday, January 4 at Spruce Pine Community Hospital for removal of a goiter. She is back home now and doing fine. Mrs. Ethel Greene is staying with her during her convalescence.

Mike Grindstaff of Newdale spent the past weekend visiting his cousin, Tim Grindstaff.

Jim and Bob Thomas made a trip to Lynchburg, Va. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson on Saturday. Richard Wilson returned with them to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Thomas for a while.

Rev. Norton Craig is back from a week's stay in the hospital. His checkup showed him to be very healthy except a small stomach ailment. The doctor ordered him to stay on a strict diet. A flood of dinner invitations came in when members of the church heard these results.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Whitson attended Funeral Services for Mr. Elbert Brewer at Newdale on Wednesday, January 12. Mr. Brewer was Mrs. Whitson's uncle.

**East Yancey Survey**

Miss Rhonda Gouge was the hostess of a slumber party last Saturday night. Attending the party were Miss Patsy Gouge, Miss Jane Stewart, Miss Nancy Pittman and Miss Ilene Gouge. Due to the extreme cold weather that night, many of the overnight guests became morning guests also because cars are hard to start in below-zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Murdock of Johnson City, Tennessee announce the birth of a son, Albert Dean on January 11th. The Murdocks are former residents of Mine Creek.

By Roger Shepherd, Robert Howard

Mack Sparks is on the sick list.  
 Jan McKinney is home from Gastonia Hospital to stay, doing fine and will continue her school classes at home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willis visited Regina Thomas on Friday night.  
 Anthony Landon Beaver celebrated his birthday January 15th with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Rollins Beaver and his aunt, Mrs. John J. Willis. Tony was four years old January 13th. Friends attending the party were Mrs. Tommy Willis, Wade, Melody and Deborah, Mrs. George Byrd and Gordon, Mrs. Alfred Woody, Matthew and Mark, Mrs. Reed Burle-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoyle in Greenville, Tennessee this past weekend.  
 Mrs. Mary Grindstaff spent several days last week in Johnson City, Tenn. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhyne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyda Grindstaff and Tim made a trip to UNC-Chapel Hill on January 9th to take Rebecca McKinney and Gary Grindstaff back to school for the beginning of the spring semester. They all went on to Durham for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hoke. Mrs. Hoke is Mrs. Grindstaff's niece.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes in Morganton recently. Mrs. Hughes is the former Betty Howell.

The questions:  
 (1) Do you judge people by the first impression?  
 (2) Should we judge people by the way they act?  
 Here are the answers to these questions by a few of the East Yancey students:  
 Gary McMahan, senior:  
 (1) Minority of the time (2) no, we shouldn't.  
 Charles Robinson, senior:  
 (1) Minority of the time. (2) no, we shouldn't.  
 Boyd Howell, Senior: (1) First impression tells whether or not I am going to like them. (2) Shouldn't judge them.  
 Cathy Deyton, senior: (1) Sometimes I do, but usually not my first impression (2) no.  
 Alden Styles, Junior: (1) No, not usually. (2) Sometimes.  
 Wayne Brinkley, junior:  
 (1) Yes, in a way. (2) yes.  
 Kim Westall, sophomore:  
 (1) I don't know.  
 Mr. Joe Higgins, teacher:  
 (1) Most of the time. (2) If you don't judge them by the way they act, there is no other way of judging them.