

In And Around The Tipton Hill Area

By Ethel Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and son David of Buladean spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Edythe Griffith of Tipton Hill.

Mrs. Harvey J. Miller, Ethel, Ronald, and Eloise of Tipton Hill and Mr. Dewey Hughes of Pigeon Roost visited Conway, Park, Floyd and Elva Hughes Sunday, February 13.

Mr. Luther Honeycutt of Pigeon Roost had a heart attack Saturday night, February 12 and was admitted

to the Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

The Senior Citizens Club of Tipton Hill held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Miller Tuesday, February 8. Those receiving a birthday present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewis and Miss Lydia Dayton.

Mrs. Pansy Roberts and daughter, Kathy of Erwin, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrwood of Tipton Hill Saturday, February 12.

Teddy Barnett of Pigeon

Roost spent several days last week in a Banner Elk Hospital.

Mrs. Royce Miller of Brummitts Creek was dismissed from the Spruce Pine Community Hospital Friday, February 11. We hope she is feeling better.

Those visiting the doctor in Johnson City this week were Mrs. Carmon Miller of Brummitts Creek and Mrs. Mary Byrd of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Skipp Kellogg and family of Orlando, Florida spent the weekend

of February 12 at their home in Tipton Hill. They came to North Carolina to see some snow.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes of Brummitts Creek visited the doctor in Bakersville this week.

Mr. Harvey J. Miller of Tipton Hill has laryngitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kyle Janes of Johnson City, Tenn. visited Mrs. Janes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffith of Tipton Hill Saturday, February 12.

The Brummitts Creek Home Demonstration Club had its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 10 at the home of Mrs. Will Bennett.

Mr. Arnold Miller and Mr. Burnie Edwards of Brummitts Creek and Mr. Dewey Hughes of Pigeon Roost had business in Morganton, N.C. on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Luther Peterson of Flat Branch fell Wednesday, Feb. 9 and broke her hip. She was taken to a Johnson City Hospital.

COOKING FOR PLEASURE

BY BILLIE STEWART

I am sort of in a "rut" about cooking. I keep thinking about "crazy greens" and wondering when the snow will leave and the tender greens will pop up. February is half gone, so surely Spring can't be far away. Here is a quick vegetable soup you might want to try, no all day simmering!

QUICK VEGETABLE SOUP
1 pound ground beef
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup chopped onion
2 cups coarsely cut cabbage
1 (No. 2) can mixed vegetables
1 (No. 2 1/2) can tomatoes
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
3 cups water
1 cup shell macaroni or broken macaroni.
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Brown ground beef. Add all the other ingredients except macaroni and Parmesan cheeses bring to boil. Add macaroni and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and Sprinkle each serving with Parmesan cheese. Yield: 8 servings.

MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD
1 (3 oz) package lemon gelatin
1 (3 oz) package orange gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 (16 oz) can mandarin oranges, drained and sliced

Juice from Mandarin Oranges
1 pint orange sherbet
1 1/2 cups crushed pineapple
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add enough water to juice from oranges to make 1 cup; stir until thickened. Fold in sherbet and fruit. Chill until firm. Yield: 12 servings.

PINEAPPLE NUT BREAD
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. soda
1/2 cup seedless raisins
3/4 cup chopped nuts
3/4 cup brown sugar
3 tbsps. soft butter or marg.
2 eggs
1 (8 1/2 oz) can crushed pineapple
2 tbsps. sugar
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and soda into a large bowl. Rinse raisins in hot water and drain well; add raisins and nuts to dry ingredients. Beat together the sugar, butter and eggs until fluffy. Stir in half the flour-raisin mixture, then the undrained pineapple, then the remaining flour, beating just until smooth each time. Pour into oiled 9 x 5 x 3-inch loafpan. Sprinkle top with mixture of 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon. Bake at 350 for 60 to 70 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf.

Accent on AGRICULTURE

BY B. C. MANGUM

N. C. Farm Bureau Federation

In most of the surveys taken around the country, it appears that non-farmers have a rather good understanding of the farmer's plight. The city consumer understands the farmer isn't getting rich and that prices paid in the store do not all go to the farmer.

Farmers are one of the groups hardest hit by inflation. For example, in the past ten years, the cost of farming has gone up around 31 percent, while prices received by the farmers have gone up only 14 percent. Therefore, he is making less net profit than he was ten years ago.

Even though most city people understand this, there are those who complain of the price of food and think the farmer is to blame. The

way things average out, however, the farmer receives somewhere around 40 cents of the consumer's food dollar. This varies considerably, since the amount of processing required determines how much of this dollar goes to the farmer. In a loaf of bread he receives only two or three cents, depending on the price of wheat, while he gets just about all of it in a dozen eggs.

It's the fancy packaging and processing that help drive the cost way above what the farmer received for the raw product, but most busy housewives would not want it any other way. They are busy, and many work outside the home. Therefore, the time they save in food preparation is more valuable than the extra cost for convenience foods.

Yes, food has gone up. It has gone up around 68 percent in the past 50 years. However, wage rates are up 542 percent in the same period. The consumer is the real winner in America; thanks to the productivity of America's farmer... the man who produces enough food and fiber for himself and 47 other persons... a giant of a man!



Charles McCutty

Architect Selected

The Board of Trustees of the Mayland Technical Institute has given a letter of intent to Mr. Charles L. McMurray of Charlotte, N.C. to be the architect for the Mayland Technical Institute Building, which shall be started sometime in 1973.

Born August 12, 1941 in Knoxville, Tennessee, Mr. McMurray is a graduate of Harris High School, Spruce Pine and received a BA degree in Architecture from the North Carolina State University. He received a Diploma in Civic Design from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1968.

Mr. McMurray is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and an Associate of the American Institute of Planners. He is president of Charles L. McMurray Architect PA in Charlotte which was incorporated as a professional association in December, 1971. He is the Chairman of Environmental Design Committee, Charlotte Section, N.C. Chapter, the American Institute of Architects and a member of the Joint Coordinating Committee on Urban Affairs and Environment.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McMurray, live in Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

New Classes At MAY Tech

Mayland Technical Institute is offering two Decoupage classes which started on February 14, 1972. One class begins at 9:00 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. Both classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mrs. Jane Banner is the instructor.

Mayland Technical Institute will also sponsor a Gun-Smith class and Small Engines class. The time and location for these will be announced later. Mr. Hugo Peterson will be instructor.

A Personal Income Tax class at the Institute started Monday, February 14. This class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Mr. Jack Lanning is instructor.

Persons interested in any of these courses may call Mayland Technical Institute at 765-7351. There is no charge for instruction. Students pay only for materials used in class.

Armed Forces Report

Army Sergeant Charles R. Wiseman, 24, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Wiseman, and wife, Sandy, live in Spruce Pine, recently received the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving in the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

The CIB, a highly coveted award which originated in World War II, can be awarded only to a member of an infantry unit of brigade, regimental or smaller size unit who has satisfactorily performed in active ground combat against a hostile force.

Sgt. Wiseman received the award while assigned as a squad leader in Company C, 2nd battalion of the Division's 501st Infantry.

He is a 1965 graduate of Harris High School and received his BS degree in 1970 from N.C. State at Raleigh. Before entering the Army he was a management trainee and junior engineer for Feldspar Corporation, Spruce Pine.

Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Kenneth A. Presnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Presnell, Route 2, Burnsville, N.C., has arrived for duty at Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

Sergeant Presnell, an aircraft maintenance superintendent, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces. He previously served at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Sgt. Presnell is a 1952 graduate of Micaville High School. His wife is the former Lillian Ballaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ballaw of Route 5, Burnsville.



Whistle For Willie, written and illustrated for children by Ezra Jack Keats and adapted to film by Weston Woods, was shown to the "little people" this past Tuesday afternoon at the 2 p.m. CHILDREN'S HOUR in the Mitchell County Public Library. Following this film, Miss Theresa Coletta read to the children *A Cowboy Can*, written by Beth Clure and Helen Rumsey, designed and illustrated by Paul Taylor, and showed to the children the sound film-strip adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk". The CHILDREN'S HOUR concluded with the Mother Goose Song, "Diddle Diddle Dumpling".

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were Michael Cook, Robie Morgan, Stevie McKinney, Alecia Brinkley, Stephanie Fortner, Lisa Hollman and Ben McKinney.

Sewing Class To Begin

A sewing class will start at the Tipton Hill Community Building Thursday, February 17. The class will be held Thursday, February 17, Friday, February 18, Monday, February 21 and Tuesday, February 22.

The class will be taught by Ethel Miller and will be sponsored by W.A.M.Y. and Mayland Technical Institute. Mrs. Jane Cook will be assisting. Mrs. Cook works with the Extension Service in Bakersville.

ON THE SCENE In Buladean

By Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn
Mrs. Jess Sheets visited the doctor in Spruce Pine Monday, February 14. Mrs. Sheets visited the doctor twice a week and is very sick.

Mr. Nath Byrd has taken over the Buladean Esso service station and Grocery store recently.

Mr. Walter Odom became sick and was admitted to the hospital in Banner Elk, N.C. recently.

Sharlene Shuffler was discharged from the hospital in Asheville Saturday, February 13 and is now home improving.

There was a birthday dinner set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toya Burleson Sunday, February 13, for Mr. Lace Campbell whose birthday was Saturday, Feb. 12. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell and Randy from Elizabethton, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Geter Campbell and Sandy from Johnson City, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Toya Burleson and Ricky were present for the dinner. Congratulations Mr. Campbell!

Congratulations to Mr. Hoyt Hughes of Buladean and Miss Hazel Grey on their wedding Thursday, February 3. Mrs. Grey was from Poplar.

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