

Mitchell Women Will Attend Consumerama 2

By Lois P. Williams
Extension Agent

Eight Mitchell County women will go to Winston Salem Wednesday and Friday, April 5th and 7th, for a combination symposium and exposition that has been described as a "survival course for consumers."

Those attending include: Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. Ted Woody, Mrs. Homer Cook, Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Phillip Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Herman Cornett and Mrs. Don Carpenter.

The "course," which will open at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 5, in Winston-Salem's Convention Center, is called Consumerama 2.

It is patterned after another

Consumerama that attracted more than 10,000 people to the Convention Center in 1970.

Consumerama 2 is a non-profit attempt to help North Carolina's consumers get what they pay for--whether they're shopping in the supermarket, the appliance store or a neighborhood boutique.

More than 90 exhibits, at least two dozen speakers and countless demonstrations will provide advice on buying new products and suggestions for better ways of using old ones. Exciting decorating ideas will be shown in a modular house on the parking lot along with a mobile home display.

Highlights of the agenda on the days the Mitchell County

women will attend include:

April 5

10:30-Official opening-Attorney General-Robert Morgan

11:00-Panel: Furnishing the Home- Ruth Clark, Heritage Furniture Co; James Troy, Karastan Carpets; Nancy Gilliam, Norman's Drapery Co.

1:30-Wonderful World of Small Appliances-Joreka Loomis, General Electric Co.

2:30-Fashions from Simplicity.

April 7

11:00-Making Food Come Alive Beatrice Sandler, Food Imaging, New York

1:30-Landscaping-John Harris, Landscape Architect

2:30-The Changing Scene in Family Housing: Carl Edwards, House Consultant, Michigan; Ruth Penny,

Home Building Assoc.

Consumerama 2 is being sponsored by the 11-county Northwest North Carolina Development Association and the extension service in its member counties--Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin.

The association's directors in the 11 counties and extension staffers in all of the states 100 counties are selling advance tickets. Advance tickets for adults are \$1.25 per day or \$4 for the entire show. They will be \$1.50 at the door. Student tickets will be 75 cents a day.

For further information contact Mrs. Lois Williams, Mitchell County Home Economics Extension Agent.



Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hughes last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne McCullough and family from Aiken, S.C., Mr. Gregory McCullough from Aiken, Mr. Melvin, a brother of Mrs. Hughes from Winston Salem, N.C. and a son, John Hughes Jr. from Western Carolina University and their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ellis, Mr. LaVerne McCullough was recently discharged from the Marine Corp and Mr. Gregory McCullough recently discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Burnsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson during the weekend.

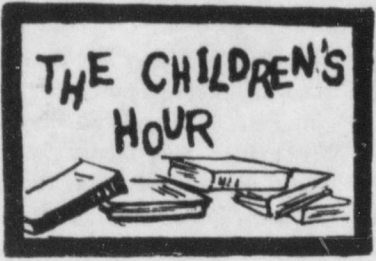
Daniel Barron, who is a graduate student at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barron.

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Due to the Easter Monday Holiday the CHILDREN'S HOUR will not be held on Monday, April 3rd in the Yancey County Public Library.

"The Big Easter Egg Hunt," from the Lollipop Dragon Holiday Sound Filmstrip Series was shown by Miss Theresa Coletta to 47 "little people" this past Monday and Tuesday at the CHILDREN'S HOUR programs held in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this filmstrip, Miss Coletta showed to the children "The Bunnies' Easter Surprise," an Easter story adapted from the book, Mrs. Hen's Easter Surprise. The CHILDREN'S HOUR concluded with the Mother Goose song, "Sing A Song of Six Pence."

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were Randy Byrd, Denita Duncan, Stuart Hensley, Valerie Kampf, DeDe Laws, Greta McIntosh, Lori McDonald, Heather Norris, Joel Storie, Joan Styles, Stacy Styles, Ann Westall, Tammy Woody, Kenny Wright, Greg Yuziuk, Deborah Laws, Angela Hall, Marvin Vess, Derrick Mc Fee, Steven Moore, Danny and Dennis Tipton, Amy Brown, Crystal Davis, Denny Woody, Pam McGalliard, Chris Fender, Greg Barrus, Laurel and Hayley Brinkman, Norma McCurry, Roger Chrisawn, Joyce Shehan, Lisa Street, Lisa McIntosh, Curtis Hughes, Chris Blevins, Matthew Bradley, Lou Ann and Steve Robinson, Donna and Darrell Mitchell, Jonathan Silves, John Kegley, Billy Smith, Angie Riddle and Angie Warren.

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Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were Ben McKinney, Tony Bailey, Robbie Morgan, Jeffrey Loven, Stevie McKinney, Lisa Hoilman, Alecia Brinkley, and Stephanie Fortner.



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In And Around The Tipton Hill Area

By Ethel Miller

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Howard Herrell who passed away Wednesday, March 22. He will be greatly missed by our community and his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Griffith, Robin and Randy of Johnson City, Tenn. spent the weekend of March 26 visiting Mrs. Edythe Griffith of Tipton Hill who is Mr. Griffith's mother.

Mrs. Polly Miller of Burnsville spent several days last week visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and family of Tipton Hill.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes of Brummitts Creek spent Saturday, March 25, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Miller and family of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCourey spent Friday night, March 24 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tipton of Spruce Pine, N.C. visited Mrs. Kate Ledford, son Greg, and Mr. Beecher Griffith of Tipton Hill Sunday, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pe-

tersen of Green Mountain visited Mrs. Peterson's sister, Rev. and Mrs. Holt Griffith and Betty Sunday night, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tipton and Kaye of Johnson City, Tenn. spent the weekend of March 26 visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Holt Griffith and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Tipton, all of Tipton Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernie Jones and son, Doug were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riddle and family of Green Mountain Sunday, March 26.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson and daughter spent the weekend of March 26 visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and family of Brummitts Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Duncan, Linda and Amy, are sad this week. Their dog, Tony, hurt his foot, but he is reported improving nicely.

Monday, Mr. Arthur Blackbum was driving his pick up truck up the hill to his house and his axle broke. The truck is now undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Jane Parnell enjoyed a visit from her brother, Homer and his wife and son, this past Sunday evening.

Bear Creek Briefs

The snow presented a big problem to Mr. Junior Silves this weekend. When he and his wife returned from church the melting snow had turned his driveway into a muddy mess. Guess who had to walk 1/4 mile to get home!

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. West and Donna spent the weekend in Andrews, N.C. visiting relatives.

Mr. Claude Young is a patient in the Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Chaplain and Mrs. Ronald Vinson and Nina of Tullahoma, Tenn. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Vinson.

Mr. Walter Webb was a patient in the Spruce Pine Community Hospital for a few days last week.

Arthur Ralph Wilson left this week for Alaska where he will be stationed for his new assignment with the U.S. Army.

Mr. James Paul Greene and son of Boone visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Greene during the weekend.

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SPRING TRUCK BARGAINS

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Lions Club

Burnsville Lion John McLain, U.S. Forest Ranger, presented a slide show of the Oregon State region during winter.

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Mitchell Tax Collector Speaks Out

This letter is in answer to Mr. Bud Tally's reference to Mitchell County Tax Collector's Office:

Being the incumbent Tax Collector, I wish to refer him to a Tri-County News article dated September 30, 1971. In this article, the Mitchell County Commissioners stated, "Frank P. Garland, Treasurer and Tax Collector for Mitchell County has the highest percentage of taxes collected in thirty (30) years--approximately ninety-three percent. We feel sure this has been accomplished by hard work and courtesy to the tax payers" (end of quote).

I have been Tax Collector for more than nine years. My record is open to the public both in the Tax Office and County Accountant's Office.

The small number of delinquent taxpayers referred to by Mr. Tally are mostly personal taxes.

Over the years since I have been in this office, I have learned that by using a little kindness and understanding toward the people you can accomplish more in this business of collecting taxes. After all, they are the ones who pay in the money that Mitchell County spends and furthermore, they are human beings like you and I and should be treated as such.

At no time in the more than nine years that I have been in this office have I favored any special group of taxpayers. I consider them all honest, hard working people and my friends.

I have always tried to make it as convenient as possible to pay their taxes by being in Spruce Pine and other places as well as the regular office in Bakersville, and I deplore the inference in the Tally sheet that this has not been done by my office.

I want it thoroughly understood that as long as I am Tax Collector of Mitchell County I shall give the poor people and otherwise a chance to pay their delinquent taxes in a way that will not bring about too much hardship on their family and cause their children to suffer for lack of necessities of life.

Sometimes this is done by partial or installment payments at different times on their back taxes.

After all it is better to get small amounts at different intervals than not to get any at all.

My record of ninety-three percent tax collection while in office goes to prove that my methods could not be all wrong in the way I worked with the taxpayers.

I suggest that the author of the Tally Sheet, while traveling Talley's alley, to do a little research on the Tax Collector and Treasurer's Office.

He might also check with the election officials and find that the Clerk of Court is not up for election until 1974.

Also he may learn that there are around 7,000 taxpayers in Mitchell County, and only about seven percent of the 7,000 taxpayers are delinquent with their payments.

I feel quite sure that the people of Mitchell County very well know what kind of a Tax Collector I have been. After all the taxpayers are intelligent individuals and vote as such in all elections.

He might also check the March 24th issue of the Asheville Citizen article stating that Mitchell County Tax Collections for 1971 - 1972 were up almost twelve percent amount collected. The amount collected was \$525,580, up 11.7%, (end of quote).

I personally invite each and every taxpayer in Mitchell County that has a complaint or tax problem to come to my office and I will help in every way possible.

FRANK P. GARLAND
MITCHELL CO. TAX COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

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