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Local Support Makes Toll Free BBB Phone Possible

Effective Tuesday, September 12, all business firms and residents of Yancey County may call the Better Business Bureau of Asheville / Western North Carolina toll free. In order to do this, just ask your operator for WX 4600, the Bureau's Yancey County number.

This service for Yancey County has been made possible by the support given to the Bureau by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, Styles & Company, Roberts Chevrolet-Buick, Inc., Young Auto Sales, Inc. and Northwestern Bank, Burnsville.

All residents in the county are urged to use the Bureau services as frequently as they like. There is no charge for Bureau service.

The Bureau states that persons can use the services in the following ways:

1. Never do business with a stranger at your home until you verify his reliability by calling your Bureau.

2. Never send money to a mail order concern before you check their reliability with your Bureau.

3. Never, never sign an order or contract without checking the company. You may be forced to pay for a product or service that is entirely unsatisfactory.

4. Beware of any salesman or mail order firm who gives only a post office box number for an address. If something goes wrong--how do you find the seller?

5. Beware of "Make Money At Home" Schemes. Check all franchise offers, trade schools, real estate offers, "Free" vacations, and Mail

Jaycees Enter Campaign

During September, the Yancey County Jaycees are soliciting donations throughout the County in support of the North Carolina "Breath of Life" campaign. All collected funds will go to the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation which is dedicated to research in and treatment of this frequently fatal genetic disease, which affects thousands of children every year.

A goal of \$72,000.00 has been set for North Carolina. Camisters are being placed in several businesses in the County and public collections are planned. Everyone is urged to give generously to the campaign. Anyone not directly contacted may mail their contributions to "Breath of Life" campaign, c/o Yancey County Jaycees, Box 742, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Order Insurance ads with your Bureau.

6. Beware of any offer that says "You have won a contest" or "You have been selected".

7. Don't fall for the "Bait & Switch" salesman. He talks down the product advertised and tries to sell a higher priced item. Report him to the Bureau.

A person desiring information on companies can call about firms anywhere in the United States. The Bureau now has information on over 8,000 companies in their files. If an inquiry is about a company not now in the files, a speedletter is sent to one of the other 140 Bureaus in the United States and the information obtained in about one week.

Residents and business firms in Yancey County can benefit from this service only if they use it. This is now your Bureau.

Bureau phones are open for your convenience Monday thru Friday, 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 p.m.

Investigate before you invest.

Community Events

A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed by the Burnsville Homemakers Club on Friday, September 15, at 12 o'clock noon at the home of Mrs. George King. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Floyd Davis and Mrs. Elizabeth Silvers.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton will present a program: "Take Time To Live." New officers for the coming year will be elected during the business session.

Tonight (Thursday) will be the first meeting of the Woman's Club after the summer recess. The meeting will be held at the Community Building at 8:00 p.m. The program will be given by Miss Annie Hassell, who will demonstrate the framing of prints, pictures and collages. Mrs. Floyd Davis will give a brief introduction to the program.

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Thursday, September 21, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Anyone who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above specified times.



Helms Campaigns in Yancey

A group of Yancey County citizens welcomed Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate, Jesse Helms, to Burnsville last Friday evening. Helms, who will be facing Democratic candidate Nick Califianakis in the November elections, met

and talked with local residents at the informal discussion held at the Yancey County Courthouse. Pictured left to right above are Robert Presnell, Myrtle Slagle, Helms, and Vernon Presnell.

Science Program Set For Cane River High

By Mary Yionoullis
How tiny is an atom?

If every person and every car in the United States were reduced to the size of an atom and placed on the sharpened end of a pencil, there would still be wide open spaces on the point and no traffic jams. Robert Fleming, a North Carolina State University engineer, uses this illustration to introduce North Carolina high school students to the wonders of "This Atomic World."

Fleming will take the lecture-demonstration program, sponsored by the NCSU School of Engineering, into 150 public schools across the state this academic year. He will take the program to Cane River High School on September 21.

A native of Greenville, Fleming will travel some 30,000 miles in a panel truck loaded

with atomic equipment, including models of a particle accelerator and a nuclear reactor.

He will carry the story of Nuclear energy and its peaceful uses and an account of the opportunities for careers in engineering to approximately 100,000 students and their teachers.

The traveling exhibit is co-sponsored by the North Carolina Engineering Foundation, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Fleming divides his program into two segments: lecture-demonstrations during the assembly program and detailed discussions in science classes or counseling sessions.

He uses specially designed equipment to show sources of radiation, the harnessing of nuclear energy to generate electricity and the use of radioisotopes in medicine, agriculture, and industry.

In career discussions, he details the branches of engineering and the functions of the engineer in today's technological endeavors. From design and development to operations, management and research, he points to engineering challenges in improving the environment and solving societal problems. He also notes that the average starting salary for B.S. graduates from NCSU's engineering school last year was approximately \$850 a month.

Free Phone To OSHA

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the U.S. Department of Labor has set up a new 24-hour telephone service to answer questions from employers and employees about on-the-job safety and health conditions in North Carolina.

Basil A. Needham, Jr., regional administrator for OSHA in the Southeast, announced that toll-free calls may be made from anywhere in the state to 800-241-8598.

Reforestation Project Is Slated For Yancey County

More than 126,000 forest tree seedlings were sold in Yancey County during the last planting season, the Yancey County Ranger's Office reports. The reforestation projects were carried out on both abandoned croplands and non-productive woodlands in different parts of the county.

The non-productive woodlands, County Ranger Bacchus Hensley explained, were areas on which past harvest operations had removed the most desirable trees and left cull trees and trees of inferior species to occupy the site. These "weed trees" prevent the establishment of straight, healthy young trees.

Such areas had to be "site prepared," Hensley said, meaning the areas were prepared for planting by removing the weed trees. (In areas too steep for mechanical site preparation, large trees which had to be removed were injected with a special chemical causing the tree to grow itself to death. The new baby trees will then be able to get more nutrients and not have to compete for water and sun with the big trees.)

Each site was left in rough condition to minimize erosion and to provide organic matter for the soil.

While abandoned crop sites usually were planted by machines, the site prepared woodland areas were planted by hand with approximately 620 seedlings per acre. Seed mixtures, provided free by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, were broadcast on several site prepared areas to establish permanent food plots for birds and rabbits.

The North Carolina Forest Service is now lining up areas to be planted in Yancey County during the coming planting season, which will start in early December. Landowners interested in planting trees in abandoned fields or cutover wood-

lands should contact County Ranger Bacchus Hensley at 682-2133 or write him at P. O. Box 293, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.



Karen McIntosh

McIntosh Is Nominated

Miss Karen McIntosh, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. McIntosh of Burnsville has received the honor of being nominated to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council. Elected, Karen will serve a three year term on a Board of Directors consisting of a selective group of Girl Scouts with adult Girl Scout advisors.

Karen's years in Girl Scouting have been extensive. While a Cadette Girl Scout, Karen was a Patrol Leader and earned the Program Aide Service Bag. At the present time, Karen is a member of Burnsville Senior Girl Scout Troop #66 and is a representative to the Senior Planning Board of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council and a representative to the Pisgah Council's 1974 National Girl Scouting event.

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council serves the Western part of North Carolina encompassing fifteen counties with its Girl Scout services.

Highway Allocations

Yancey County has been allocated more than \$41,828 for two secondary road construction projects, it was announced today by the North Carolina State Highway Commission. Approval of the projects was voted at the regular September meeting held in Jacksonville.

The projects were State Road #1144 in Yancey County, \$15,000 to Grade, drain, base, pave and increase funds to complete construction of a 1.63 mile section and SR #1108, \$26,828 to Grade, drain and pave from NC-197 to DE, a distance of 0.30 mi.



Hi-lo TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK UPPER PORCH COUNTRY STORE Hi = 80. Lo = 50.

Hog Cholera Poses Threat

With hog cholera being discovered in Henderson County just East of Hendersonville and that general area being placed under state quarantine; swine farmers in Yancey County are cautioned about the possibility of an outbreak here. The importation of hogs into the county poses a real threat, but more so, the feeding of table scraps or garbage (uncooked) could be the major threat to healthy hogs.

The on-the-farm inspection and permit requirement for the movement of swine for other than immediate slaughter is still in effect and working well.

If you are planning on moving hogs, contact Herb Allen, Agricultural Teacher at East Yancey High School, for the inspection and permit.

Youth Dies Of Wound

Leonard Wilson, 23, of the Swiss Community died in an Asheville hospital Friday afternoon from a gunshot wound.

According to information, Wilson dropped his 41 Derringer and it discharged hitting him in the chest.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilson of Rt. 3, Burnsville; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Burleson and one brother, Herman Wilson, all of Burnsville Rt. 3; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vertie Crain, Burnsville, Rt. 3.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Rev. Gil Crouch and Rev. E. J. Hall officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.