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Parents' Day At School, Students Have Holiday

Monday, October 9 will be observed as Parent's Day At School in the Yancey County Schools according to an announcement by Edgar Hunter, Superintendent.

The schedule calls for a full holiday for all students on that date. Teachers will report to their respective schools at 1:00 p. m. and will remain there until 7:00 p. m. This schedule will be observed in order to give working parents a chance to visit the schools, especially those who work on shifts.

Parents of all students are urged to visit the school to discuss their child's progress with the teacher or teachers. During the visit the parents will be given their child's report card for the first six-week grading period. The parent will take the report card home to be signed, reviewed by the child and re-

tumed to the school the following day. Parents are also invited to visit all areas of the school plant on this date and pay call on the principal or other school personnel for conferences, as desired.

This is a new venture for the local school system and is being done on a trial basis. If it is successful enough, that is, if enough parents visit the school and find the visit profitable, it may become an annual affair.

Open House At NC State

The School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and School of Forest Resources at the N. C. State University will hold their annual Open House Saturday, October 14. In addition, the School of Engineering and the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences will be open to visitors.

W. C. Bledsoe is serving as chairman of the Yancey County Open House committee.

He says the Open House can acquaint high school students with college life and introduce them to wide variety of career opportunities. They can see classrooms, laboratories, dormitories, and many special exhibits, and they can talk to the NCSU faculty members and students.

The N. C. State Fair will be in full swing at the time, and Open House visitors can obtain fair tickets at a special reduced rate.

Students interested in making the trip to Raleigh for Open House should contact their high school guidance counselor.

Church's 75th Anniversary

On Sunday, October 8, the Newdale Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 75th Anniversary with Home Coming. The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. The morning sermon will be delivered by a former pastor, Rev. Bert Styles.

A picnic dinner will be served at 12:30.

The afternoon service will be conducted by Rev. Ernest Wilson, also a former pastor. There will be special music and remarks by other visiting pastors at this service.

All friends and former members are invited to attend and participate in this celebration.

Auxiliary Member Gets Pin For Volunteer Service

The American Legion Auxiliary was represented in Hickory September 23rd at the Fifth Division meeting of the organization by Mrs. Carlie Rice, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. Ben Banks and Mrs. J. G. Low.

Emphasis was given the Auxiliary motto, "a square deal for every child" as were reports on Civil Defense, Community Ser-

vice, rehabilitation, foreign relations, girl's state and junior activities.

Members were urged to uphold this program. Mrs. Rice received a pin for her fifty hours of volunteer service at Oteen Hospital.

The 1973 meeting will be held in King's Mountain.



YANCEY COUNTY HISTORY EDITION

COMING NEXT WEEK!

Yancey County's heritage is a rich and varied one. Pioneer woodsmen, mountain craftsmen and legislators have all added to the great store of historical fact and folklore which we have gathered from written records and word of mouth. Watch for The Yancey Journal's first "History Edition", coming next week, October 5, 1972.

Mrs. Robert Scott Will Be Featured Speaker At Girls Haven Luncheon Meeting In Burnsville

North Carolina's First Lady, Mrs. Robert W. (Jessie Rae) Scott will be on hand at Girls Haven of North Carolina in Burnsville on Saturday, September 30, at 12:45 to address the Board of Directors at their annual meeting in Yancey County. Mrs. Scott recently visited the Hawfield Civitan Club in Burlington and stated, "I would like to see the pioneering Girls Haven facility in the mountain town of Burnsville duplicated again and again across North Carolina."

Along with Mrs. Scott will be Mr. Fred Morrison, North Carolina Jaycee President; Mrs. Elaine Odenwald, President North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; Mr. Kevin Helms, President of VICA. Also at the luncheon meeting, architect Carl Myatt will present

plans for proposed cottages at Girls Haven.

The North Carolina Association of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America--VICA-- is hoping to raise \$75,000 to build a cottage at the home. VICA, composed of high school occupational education students, selected the fund raising drive as the state-wide project for this school year.

"This may well be the most important thing that North Carolina VICA has ever done," said Adam J. Thompson, Jr., Director, North Carolina Association of VICA. "Not only will the VICA members across the state have an opportunity to help a lot of young girls who need help, but it will be one of the best ways I know for young people to help other less fortunate young people," he added. "This is

the first state-wide VICA project, and our local VICA chapters will need the help and support of as many local civic organizations as possible. We want to work through local civic organizations to accomplish this goal," said Thompson.

Several other civic organizations, including the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and the North Carolina Jaycees, also are helping raise money for Girls Haven.

Girls Haven was founded by A. D. Peacock who also founded Boys Home, and his brother, J. Randall Peacock, director of social services in Yancey. The purpose of Girls Haven is to provide a home for homeless, needy, neglected and underprivileged girls. Eighteen acres of land and a three bedroom brick house has been purchased one

mile from the Burnsville City limits on the Bakersville highway. Girls Haven supporters hope to construct 3 cottages on the Burnsville site. Each cottage will house eight girls.

There are plans for a second unit to be located in the Piedmont section of the state and a third in the eastern section. Eventually there will be nine cottages caring for 72 girls.

Local Board members of Girls Haven are Dr. Garland Wampler, Mr. Mack B. Ray and Mr. Robert K. Helmle of Burnsville and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Newland.

Jaycees, Jaycettes, Woman's Club members and interested citizens are invited to Girls Haven to hear Mrs. Scott and other outstanding leaders of North Carolina.

Yancey Mental Health Association Project

Are you worried about too much talk and not enough action? The Yancey County Mental Health Association has another concrete project underway. The challenge is to make Ward 23 at Broughton Hospital a more home-like and pleasant place to be. Ward 23 is a closed men's ward for all ages, although most of the 36 patients are geriatric patients.

In order to fulfill our commitment to brighten the ward of these older persons, we need donations of the following items:

- Sturdy end tables
- Magazines
- Artificial flower arrangements
- Wall hangings or pictures
- Throw pillows. Volunteers could make these since we have

the supplies

Floor and table lamps that work. Anyone who wishes to contribute, please take the items to the Methodist Church or contact Lillian Presnell at 675-4722 or Mrs. Philip Nordstrom at 675-4110.

Already we have obtained fabric and several ladies are making drapes for the windows.



High
TEMPERATURE
OF THE WEEK
Hi - 78°
Lo - 52°

New Beta Club Members Installed At East Yancey

Tuesday afternoon at East Yancey High School, Mitzi Presnell, president of Beta Club, presided over a program to install new Beta Club members.

Old members pinned the new members Susan Wilson, Carol Clark, Anita Wyatt, Debbie Butner, Carol Ray, Ellen Blair, Susan Laughrun, Lynda Beaver, Rita Wilson, Larry Hughes, Kim Westall, Suzanne Edge, Larry Edwards, Dennis Harris, George Powers and Donna Kates. Rita Wilson made the acceptance speech for the new members.

Talks were presented on Achievement, Character, Ser-

vice and Leadership by Luanne Banks, Debbie Thomas and Linda Hughes.

Sherrie Banks and Luanne Banks gave reports on Girls State and Cleve Piercy reported on Boys State. Mitzi Presnell and Doyle Byrd reported on their activities at Governors School.

As part of the induction ceremony, a play, "The Trial" was presented. Tony Allen was the judge. Sandra Norris, Doyle Byrd, Bobby Bennett and Mitzi Presnell also had parts in the play.

Devotional was given by Debbie Thomas.

WNC Holstein Steer Sale Scheduled For October 26

By request of dairymen and livestock owners Western North Carolina's first Holstein Steer Sale will be held on Thursday, October 26th, at Asheville.

This will be a trial sale. If it is successful a regularly organized and sponsored Holstein Steer Sale may be possible in the future. Such sales are already operating in other areas of the state. Establishment of this sale will provide larger groups of more uniform animals for buyers so they can pay more for them.

Following are rules and regulations for the sale. If there are questions please call the County Extension Office.

1. Only yearling and two-year old steers of strictly Holstein and Holstein Beef cross breeding will be accepted and sold. They must weigh 300 lbs. or more. No heifers, stags; or bulls will be sold.

2. All cattle will be sorted into official grades the day before the sale by a state grader and penned in uniform lots.

3. Producers will agree to have their cattle mixed and sold with those of other producers according to weight and grade, each producer will be paid according to the weight of his steers in the lot.

4. Vaccination for Blackleg and Malignant Edema is strongly recommended, but is not required for yearling steers.

5. Horned Steers will be accepted this year, but will be penned and sold separate. However, if the Holstein Steersale becomes a sponsored sale next fall, Horned Steers will not be accepted in 1973.

6. All cattle consigned to this sale must grade "Common" or better to be sold.

7. Cattle which, in the judgement of the sales committee, do not meet the qualifications of the sale may be rejected on the date of delivery.

8. All animals entering the sale ring must be sold. No one will have a "No Sale" privilege.

9. All cattle in these sales should be consigned by turning in a consignment blank.

10. All cattle must be delivered to the sale barn between 1:00 and 6:00 p. m. the day before the sale.

11. No ungraded animals will be sold on sale date.

12. The sales will start about 4:00 p. m.

13. It is recommended that Good and Choice Grade Cattle be sold together.

14. All graded cattle will be sold in groups according to breed with 100 pound weight spread.

15. No cattle will be weighed until the day they are graded.

Jack's Creek Receives \$50

Winners in the Roadside Improvement Contest of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program were given their awards at a luncheon meeting in Asheville Friday.

Awards totaling \$800 were presented by Howard Beidler, Vice President of the sponsoring Asheville Asheville Agricultural Development Council and president of ADOA Corp.

The Newfound Community of Buncombe county was named top winner and \$300 first prize.

Second place went to the Ashford community of McDowell county and \$200. The Hanging Dog Community, Cherokee county, received third place recognition and \$100 prize money.

Four communities received Honorable Mention and \$50.00. These were Barker Heights in Henderson County, Cedar Mountain in Transylvania, Jack's Creek in Yancey County and Norton Community in Jackson.

This year there were 77 communities from 15 Western N. C. Counties entered in the Roadside Beautification Program.

GOP Planning Session Set

There will be a Planning Session on Saturday night at 8:00 at Republican Headquarters located in Ben & Betty's Economy Center building.

All Republicans, precinct chairmen and volunteers are urged to attend.



Newly-Installed East Yancey Beta Club Members At Program



Club Members Presented A Play Entitled "The Trial" For Program