

## HERE AND THERE In Burnsville

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Koons of Greensboro, N. C. spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ardell Sink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnett and Bill Keith of Asheville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamey over the weekend.

Charlie Proffitt entered Yancey Hospital for treatment last week.

Jim Anglin was on a business trip to North Wilkesboro last Wednesday.

The town crewmen are to be commended for the way they

braved the wind and cold to put the Christmas lights around the square and the Christmas tree in the center last Wednesday. The decorations are new and beautiful, giving that Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Joe McQuade is a patient in Spruce Pine Community Hospital for treatment for a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Jarrett of Anniston, Alabama has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Jarrett.

Larry Loulez who works in Southern California and in the New England States is the guest of Rush Wray.

Mrs. Sallie Lou Garland of Wilmington, N. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Chandler, N. C. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anglin. Kenneth spent some time deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin have returned home after a 10 day visit to Decatur and Atlanta, Ga. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westall and Phil Ray attended a dinner in Asheville, Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett on their 39th wedding anniversary. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips at

the Wilson home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Norris a boy, Lendal Staunton Norris III at the University Hospital in Chapel Hill on November 11. Mrs. Norris is the former Julia Byrd Bennett.

A baby girl, Stephanie Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elkins of Rt. 2, Burnsville on November 25 at Spruce Pine Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins, a son, December 1st at Spruce Pine Com. Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip K. Davenport a son, Phillip Scott Davenport on November 24th at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Silvers and their four children from Alliance, Ohio spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Silvers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Silvers, Route 3, Burnsville.

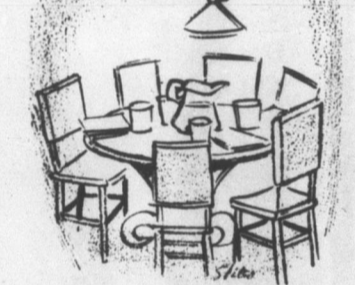
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Silvers of Greenville, S. C. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Silvers and Mrs. Ben Randolph, Route 3, Burnsville.

Attending the funeral of Ronnie Ray in Alexandria, Va. were Mrs. Troy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higgins, Cecil Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Demough and family of Asheville, and Milt Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trask of Miami Lake, Fla. visited their son Kim and Mrs. Trask in Asheville last week. Also they visited Mrs. Trask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett here in town.

Navy Seaman Brady L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Bailey of Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., has reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Communication Station, Guam.

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Tommy Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Griggs of Yancey County, proudly stands by a 5-point, 175 pound Buck which he shot recently in the Flat Top Mountain Area.

## To These Farewell

**JAMES JONES**  
James Vemal Jones, 70, of George's Fork Community near Burnsville died in an Asheville Hospital Tuesday evening after a brief illness. He was a life-long resident of Yancey County and a retired sawyer and farmer. Surviving are the wife, Ada Honeycutt Jones; four daughters, Mrs. Marshall Baggett, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Boyd Edwards of Waynesville, Mrs. Dean Wilson and Mrs. Johnnie Bennett of Burnsville; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Ricketts of Marion, NC.; one brother, Albert Jones of Burnsville; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in Young's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of which he was a Deacon. Rev. Cecil J. Higgins and H. C. Price officiated and burial was in the Dull Young Cemetery.

**T. FULTON STYLES**  
Funeral Services for T. Fulton Styles, 85, of the Lower Jacks Creek Section of Yancey County who died Wednesday afternoon in a Western North Carolina hospital were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Phillip Garland officiated and burial was in the Styles Cemetery.

He was a World War I Veteran and a retired farmer. Surviving are one sister, Miss Julia Styles and one brother, Quince Styles, both of Route 2, Green Mountain.

**Note Of Thanks**  
The family of Porter Young wishes to express their gratitude to their many friends for the expressions of sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Ralph Jacks and to the members for the use of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

Our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for food, flowers, visits and prayers during the illness and loss of our dear loved one. Thanks to Rev. Bert Styles for his wonderful inspirational words and thoughts for us all and Fred Stinson's family we thank for lovely music. We would like to express our appreciation to Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home and the men who helped in the work at the cemetery. Our prayers and thanks to all — The Lawrence Gibbs family.

**RONALD R. RAY**  
Ronald Ross Ray died at the Alexandria Hospital on Wednesday, November 29, 1972. Born in Burnsville, Mr. Ray had made his residence at 711 Putnam Place, Alexandria, Va. He was employed with the Northgate Assoc. for the past nine years. He graduated from Benjamin Franklin University in Washington, D. C. and attended local schools in Burnsville. Mr. Ray was a member of the Fairlington United Methodist Church and the Putnam Place Investment Club.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Ray; two children, Christine Patricia and James Troy Ray; his mother, Mrs. Winnie Lou Ray; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Ray Demough and Mrs. Llewelyn Ray Estep.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 2, 1972 at 10:00 a.m. at the Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home, Alexandria. Interment followed at Mt. Comfort Cemetery.

## Family Program Gets Funds

The Family Planning Program in the Health Department is enabled to expand during the next six months due to new funding received through the Statewide Family Planning Program. This expansion is the result of efforts by several different agencies and private groups represented on the Task Force which helped to write the County proposal.

It is interesting to note that from its beginning, the Family Planning effort in Yancey County has had impressive support from groups outside the Health Department. In 1967, WAMY offered funds and gave some of the initial impetus to get the Clinics started. The Health Department would not have been able to provide Family Services five years ago, if WAMY had not helped to get the program started.

Also instrumental in the development of the program has been the Social Services Department, which, like WAMY, helps to recruit and transport interested women. In a new publication of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare called *Myths vs. Facts*, it is pointed out that there is a decline in births to mothers receiving public assistance. Other indications make it clear that when poor people have had many children it is because they did not know enough about

birth control methods. They did not conceive many children in order to increase their welfare payments. The average number of children in welfare families is three, which is comparable to families in general.

It is the experience of the Health Department that the women of Yancey County show an enlightened attitude towards Family Planning, regardless of educational or social status. As the Family Planning Clinics expand in 1973, it is hoped that we shall reach all women for whom medical services are not readily accessible.

The goal of having every child wanted and planned-for should do as much as any single program to improve the quality of life in all of our families. We look forward to developing a comprehensive program with the continued support of the agencies and citizenry of Yancey County.

## Army News

Pv. 2 Michael Arrowood who has been spending a 24-day leave at home, is now stationed at Waikei, Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Arrowood of Route 4, Burnsville, N. C.

## MAY Tech Workshop

A one-day Articulation Workshop was held at Mayland Tech. on Friday, November 16. The WAMY Community Action workers of the Tri-County Area and Field workers of Mayland Tech. participated. The purpose of the workshop was to explore ways in which all personnel represented might coordinate efforts to meet the educational need of the area.

Paul English, Director of Adult Education for Mayland Tech, directed the workshop. He was assisted in planning it by the following coordinators: Dallas Queen of Avery County; Shirley McAllister of Yancey County; Van Wilson of Mitchell.

Mr. English spoke to the group about programs in extension including programs for handicapped and disadvantaged. Wayne Phillips, Director of Adult Basic Education, discussed activities in this area along with those of Management Development and other programs in industry. Dr. O. M. Blake, Jr., President of Mayland Tech, discussed the philosophy and objectives of the Institute. Also discussed were student aid, the Learning Lab, and other programs.

## 'Out Our Way'

By Mrs. Jim Arrowood Mr. and Mrs. Otto Honeycutt visited the Jim Arrowood family over the weekend.

Ryce Peterson celebrated his 16th birthday December 4th.

Diana Jean Garland celebrated her 10th birthday Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arrowood visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis McCurry and Ola McCurry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Fox on the birth of a baby girl born December 1, named Cindy Ann Fox.

## Basketball Game Slated

On Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:00 the seventh and eighth grade girls and boys basketball teams of Burnsville Elementary will have their first game of the year.

The game, which will be with Dayton Elementary, will be played at Burnsville Elementary.

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