

Salvation Army For Needy

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 What does the Salvation Army do? Where did the Salvation Army come from and who started the Salvation Army? Where does my money go that I give each week to the lady that comes around to my store? What is the Salvation Army doing for the people in our community?

These are some of the questions you might ask yourself or others around you. I hope to tell you what the Salvation Army is and doing for the people in your community. I hope to explain where your money goes that you give to that lady. "The Salvation Army" was started in 1865 when William Booth left the Methodist ministry to start a ministry of his own. He started in the slums of London's East End as an independent evangelist. His first converts did not feel "at home" in churches, so Booth set up Christian Mission Centers.

In 1878, Booth adopted the name "The Salvation Army" for his Missions. The Missions became known as "Corps"; the members were called "soldiers" and ministers were called "officers". Booth himself was called "General".

The first Salvation Army met in tents, theaters, dance halls, and in open air or street meetings.

At first this "Army" was persecuted--by church people because it was so unconventional--by gangs of toughs because it interfered with their traffic in misery.

--but the Army successfully attacked social ills of hunger, homelessness and poverty.

We find that in past years The Salvation Army helped many of our men in World War I and II. Serving coffee and doughnuts and other things to our men at no charge. You might have known us as dough boys or by some other name--but the Salvation Army was there helping.

Today--under General Erik Wickberg--the Salvation Army serves 77 countries, preaches in 106 languages and maintains 19,168 religious/charitable centers and 28 schools for officers training.

Some people think that The Salvation Army is only a welfare organization. Not only this but the Salvation Army is a Church and has meetings as any other church might have. Legally, The Salvation Army "is a religious, charitable, non-profit organization whose officers can perform marriages and burials, administer social welfare, conduct business of the organization and spread the Gospel.

Without your support The Salvation Army is nothing and can do nothing for the needy. In order for us to help the needy we need thousands of wonderful people such as yourself who are concerned about and want to help those human beings who

are destitute, homeless, hungry, and sick--regardless of who or where they are.

The Salvation Army in your community or for your area is in Hot Springs, N.C.; 125 Jackson Street or Box 295. Telephone Number is 682-3359. We are able to help with food, clothing, lodging and in other ways, for the needy who come to us. If there is someone in your area who needs help then have them call or come see us and we will be glad to help in any way we can. Your money goes to help your neighbor who might be in need but unable to get help.

Yes, people like you, who are willing to give a little to help your neighbor, make life a little better for us all. So when that lady comes your way, won't you give so others will have a chance. Make this a better world for all to live in.



The Rain Puddle, by Adelaide Holl with pictures by Roger Duvoisin, was read by Theresa Coletta to 41 "little people" this past Monday and Tuesday at the CHILDREN'S HOUR programs held in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this story, the children were shown the sound filmstrip adaptation (Part I) of "Bambi". The CHILDREN'S HOUR concluded with the sing-a-toon, "Old McDonald Had A Farm."

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR programs included Jimmy Scott, Buddy Dean McCurry, Chris Fender, Harold Young, Michael Young, Terry Smith, Dean Ballard, Carol Parker, Christine Bailey, Donnell Young, Michelle Styles, Paula Tipton, Ricky Crout, Kevin McCalliard, Grace and Jimmy Silvers, Royce Chrisawn, Jerry and Eddie and Randy Rose, Angie Warren, Shannah Warren, Jesse and Theresa Silvers, Greg Moore, Angie Riddle, Curtis Hughes, Darrell and Donna Mitchell, Steve Robinson, Cathy Shepherd, Pam McCalliard, Angela Evans, Sarah Jane Thomas, Billy Ray Edge, John Morgan, Robbie Boyer, R. C. Styles and Tracy Chandler.

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Spring Stocker Sales

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Shakespeare Drama Tour

The eternal love and conflict between men and women is the theme of this year's Shakespeare Drama Tour, now being presented in 66 North Carolina High Schools by the Theatre in Education.

A one-hour performance by the group will be presented March 23 at East Yancey High School, beginning at 1:45 p.m. The performance will consist of scenes from Moliere's "School For Wives", William Congreve's "The Way of the World", George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion", "Lorraine Hansberry's "Raisin In The Sun" and Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."

The Shakespeare Drama Tour is sponsored by the Division of Cultural Arts of the State Department of Public Instruction.

In addition to the performance, students at each of the participating schools will study the plays in class, with discussion centered around the ideas presented in the play.

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The fastest plain-paper copier in the industry--it makes the first copy in 3.5 seconds--is the VHS Copier made by the 3M Company, which also holds the record for selling the most copying machines each year. The machine can produce three copies in 9.5 seconds, which is about the time most copiers take to make the first copy.

Adventure's The Theme

The Yancey Theater held its grand re-opening last week with two rollicking comedies, and adventure is the theme with the two movies on this week's schedule.

In "The Cowboys" John Wayne is trail boss to a herd of cattle and a crew made up of young school boys. This unusual collection of cowhands face the typical perils on a trail drive, including pursuing the bad guys.

Bill Cosby and Robert Culp team up for the first time since their TV series, "I Spy", in the off-beat active thriller, "Hickey and Boggs." The two play private eyes who are rather low on the glamor scale--they are broke, ill-dressed, drive beat-up cars and are just plain seedy. In addition, they work just outside the law and are not too choosy about the type of assignments they will accept. All of these factors lend extra adventure and suspense to the story.

The Saturday and Sunday matinee offers a bit of nostalgia for the adults and a chance for the younger generation to view an exciting era of entertainment not usually available for their viewing pleasure.

The matinee double-feature includes a 1952 comedy-mystery "Here Come The Marines" with Bowery Boys. The group enlists in the Marines and are assigned to the same regiment. They run into murder and a dance hall vamp. The second feature is a 1949 western, "The Mark of the Lash," with Last LaRue and Fuzzy St. John. Lash and Fuzzy clean up the lawless element and bring justice once again to Red Rock aided by two of the town's honest citizens.

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