

Yancey Graphics Here

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 establishment of Yancey Graphics because he felt the county needed and could support a local printing business.
 The owners and operators of Yancey Graphics are Archie Ballew, lifelong resident of Yancey, who printed the Yancey Record for six years. His experience also includes working for 2 years with the late Burnsville photographer, John Robinson. Joel Robertson, an apprentice printer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Jr. of Pensacola, and a 1972 graduate of East Yancey High School. Jody Higgins has lived in Yancey County since

she graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1971 with a degree in journalism. For two years she was associate Editor of The Yancey Journal.
 Yancey Graphics will be a welcome asset to the business organizations, and individuals who until now have had to go out of the county for their printing needs. Yancey Graphics will provide efficient, full time job printing at reasonable prices for the Burnsville area. Yancey Graphics is open Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 4:30. The phone number is 682-6818. They invite everyone to stop by and see samples of the work they are doing.



Dr. Jack Horner

Horner Named Diplomate

On January 2nd, Dr. Jack Chenoweth Horner, Spruce Pine surgeon, was made a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery; having completed his part two examinations in New York City just before Christmas. The American Board of Surgery along with the American College of Surgery are America's Prime Surgical Certification Groups. Dr. Horner had taken Part I of the American Board of Surgery successfully in Boston, Mass. in 1949, and had been Board eligible since then.

However, due to the shortage of physicians here; and the amount of time devoted to the practice of medicine, he had not taken time to prepare for the remainder of the examination until now.

Dr. Horner has been a member of the American College of Surgeons since 1955, and the Southeastern Surgical Congress, and the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons since the early 1960's. He has also belonged to the Pan-Pacific Surgical Society since 1960.

Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech

of SOUTHERN APPALACHIA with Rogers Whitener



Send your suggestions for column material to Rogers Whitener, Box 136, Burnsville, N. C. 28607.

The holidays brought numerous greetings, questions, responses, and other matters from area readers, some of which will be seen in this column and some responded to by letter.

Especially welcome were another issue of Homespun, the excellent Davidson County, N. C., Elementary Schools folk magazine, and several reminiscences of early years by Edwin Judkins of 48 Holly Lane, Bristol, Virginia.

Mr. Judkins' notations were made in 1971 while recovering from a heart attack and he has given permission for the material to be used in this column. I shall take advantage of his offer in this column as well as in future editions.

His first contribution concerns a visit to Marion, Va. just before the turn of the century.

"The time, I would say, was in the gay nineties before the year nineteen hundred. My grandmother living in Rich Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, had two sisters living in Marion, the county seat, and whom she visited about twice yearly. I accompanied her on these journeys. The trip of about 15 miles was across Walkers Mountain at what was known as Sharon Gap, two miles up on the North side and three miles down on the South side coming out on Hungers Mother (Hungry Mother's) Creek. She always hired a neighbor to take her who had an old fashioned hack drawn by a pair of mules. We always stopped on top of the mountain to let the mules rest and to eat our lunch prepared for the occasion. I remember the mountain teaberries which grew in profusion on top of the mountain.

Marion, the county seat, had many good stores, clothing dry goods, restaurants, meat markets, photo gallery, millinery, furniture, etc. I will pause here to say that one of the nearby stores burned one night following our arrival. I do not know of anything so chilling as to be awakened at two or three o'clock in the morning with the cry "Fire!"

To help the economy of all this were the covered wagons coming from Grayson County bringing their produce for sale and buying their supplies. They had for sale everything usually produced on a farm like hams, eggs, apples, etc., but also

cranberries, maple cakes and syrup. I was impressed with cranberries as we did not have any in our section. One of the sisters was very fond of the sauce and served it regularly.

Across the street from where the sisters lived was a large vacant lot where the wagons parked and camped for the night. If you would get up early you would see the occupants of the wagons getting breakfast on open fires, and I bet good food

too. You can also imagine the romances among the people.

It is a safe bet that this method of marketing could be duplicated in many towns in that age of our country."

Obviously Mr. Judkins has an accurate memory of those early Virginia days. I should hope that one of the historical groups in the Bristol area will get in touch with him to make permanent records of his recollections.

To These Farewell...

SARAH BEAVER

Sarah Laws Beaver, 77, of the Windom Community died in a Spruce Pine Hospital Thursday morning after a short illness.

Surviving are the husband, Will Beaver; five daughters, Miss June Beaver and Mrs. Hugh Styles, Burnsville, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Relief, N. C., Mrs. Avery Gibson, Weaverville, and Mrs. Richard Hensley, Pensacola, N. C.; two sons, Rev. William Beaver, Jr. and Joseph Beaver, Burnsville; one brother, Edd Laws, Green Mountain; 23 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Windom Baptist Church. Officiating were Revs. William C. Beaver, Jr., Bill Guy, Carl Wheeler and Cecil J. Higgins. Burial was in the Hyatt Cemetery.

IRENE ANGEL

Mrs. Irene Galloway Angel, 78, of Cane River, Rt. 3, Burnsville, died unexpectedly Saturday morning in a doctors office in Burnsville.

She was the wife of the late James N. Angel who died in 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Rathbun of Route 3, Burnsville and Mrs. Charles Reel of Asheville; two brothers, Holly M. Galloway of West Pittston, Pa. and Walter Galloway of Camp Hill, Pa. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Cane River Baptist Church of which she was a member. Rev. James Lamb and Rev. M. H. Kendall officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

PEARL CLOUD

Mrs. Pearl Cloud, 69, of 1206 Huntington Way, Norman, Oklahoma, passed away December 23, 1973.

Mrs. Cloud was born July 1, 1904 at Bald Mountain, N. C. and had lived in Oklahoma since 1930. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W. F. Cloud; two sons, W. Howard and Danny L. both of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Ethel Williams of Alexandria, Va., Hazel McCurry of Johnson City, Tenn., Clara Huntsman of Sarasota, Fla., Wilma Wallin of Jacksonville, Fla.; also a brother, Monroe McCurry, Jr. of Washington, D. C. and one grandson.

WALTER B. PEEK

Walter B. Peek, age 75, died suddenly Wednesday morning, December 19th at Shandonale Health Care Center in Knoxville.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Phillips of Lake Tahoe, California, Mrs. Marjorie Catanzaro of Burlington, Iowa; one son, William Allen also of Burlington, Iowa; eight grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Peek Smithson of Morristown, Tenn. and Bertha Peek of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Peek was born in Yancey County and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peek. He was a cousin of Monroe McIntosh of near Bee Log.

Graveside services and burial were in Shiloh Cemetery near Greenville, Tenn. at 1:00 p. m. Friday, December 21. Chaplain Lea Acuff officiated.

Mr. Peek was cousin to the late Joe W. Letterman, Postmaster at Celso. He had made his home in Knoxville.

Note Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who extended their sympathy in so many ways at the death of our loved one. We appreciated the food, flowers and cards and all the other kindnesses shown during this sad time.

-The family of Arlin Hatfield.

Cub Scouts At Bald Creek

In November of 1973 the Bald Creek Cub Scouts was organized. Field representative Charles Toms presented a program and slides. The pack had den meetings during December and due to weather and holidays held their pack meeting on January 4, 1974 at the Bald Creek School, 7:30 p. m. The Dens of Pack 810 presented flag ceremonies, law and promise of pack, games and crafts.

The following boys received their Bobcat Badge: Den 1--

Ricky Garland, David Robertson, Randy Proffitt, John Horton, Den 2-- Anthony Randolph, Doyle Wilson, David Bodford, Gard Banks; Den 3-- Jackie Buckner, David McFee, Kenny Griffin, Derrick McFee, Weblol--Brady Ball, Kenny Randolph, Gary Norton.

Den mothers and assistants are Donna Robertson, Sharon Sellers, Gwen Bodford, Louise Hensley, Barbara McFee and Barbara Buckner. Perry Norton is the Webelos leader and Bobby Proffitt is Cub Master.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In referring to your December 20 issue of The Yancey Journal

There is a National Presbyterian Church in our nation's capitol, Washington, D. C.

It is a church established by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., (now United Presbyterian) designated to represent ALL Presbyterians belonging to the faith in our nation. It is a beautiful church and has a very active delicate congregation.

I belonged to that National Presbyterian Church and congregation in Washington. It was from this Church that our letters were transferred to the Burnsville Presbyterian Church with which I am now a member.

It seems to me that for any group of Christians to assume a name such as this there should be some truth behind it. I doubt that this newly formed group can legally keep the name they have chosen.

It seems to me that instead of testifying to the gospel and to our Lord Jesus Christ by word and deed, they are only attracting all attention to themselves and in so doing hurting and destroying.

Jesus Christ has come. He is coming again--but He has come and has taught us the law of God and that is the law of love. "God is Love". Read I John 4 beginning especially with the 7th verse and on thru the chapter.

There are those I believe that are looking for someone --a messiah--who will make all of our troubles disappear. They do not seem to realize that the true messiah has already come and the challenge is to us to live according to His Commandments.

In these difficult times it is especially important for Christians to stand together and not to fracture the church by individual judgement on one another. Our Lord has given us some exact direction about this human fault read Matthew, Chapter 7 and Romans, Chapter 14.

Gertrude Ramsay

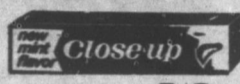
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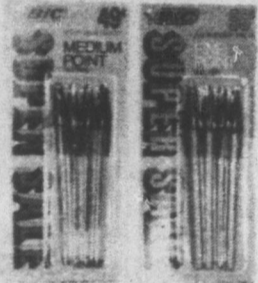


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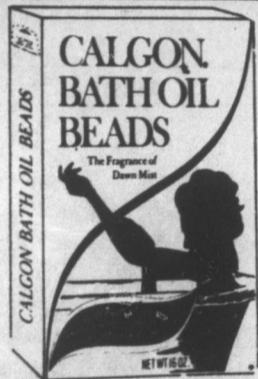


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