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World Day Of Prayer Has Theme Of Peace

The annual World Day of Prayer Worship Service will be held on Friday evening, March 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville.

The theme of this year's service is "Make Us Builders of Peace." It was written by a group of Japanese women. The World Day of Prayer is officially sponsored by Church Women United. In the service in Burnsville, women from the Newdale Presbyterian Church, Faith Fellowship, West Burnsville Baptist, Higgins Memorial Methodist, Bolen's Creek Baptist, Sacred Heart Catholic, Griffith Chapel AME Zion, First Presbyterian, and First Baptist Churches will participate.

The keynote speaker will be Miss Edith Morgan, minister of the Bald Creek Methodist Church and former foreign missionary.

The offering will go to help mission projects throughout the world, including aid to Christian colleges for women in Asia, shoes for children in Headstart in the United States, health programs in Mexico, Jamaica, Curacao, Trinidad, and Lebanon, and a ministry among women political prisoners in Indonesia.

On this World Day of Prayer, we will be joining people in over 160 countries in an ecumenical expression of our intention to be "Builders of Peace."

Everyone--men, women, youth, and children are invited to attend.

Candidates For Office

The deadline for filing for various offices in the May 7th Primary in Yancey County was February 25th. On that date, the following people had filed as candidates:

On the Democratic side and listed according to the date on which they filed for sheriff: R. B. Deyton, Ben Lee Fox, Jim Chandler, John P. Ollis; for Clerk of Court--C. Wintz McIntosh and Bill Bailey. O. W. Deyton and Harry Hayter have filed for Chairman of the County Commissioners and Troy Boone, Arthur Proffitt and Frank Fox have filed for places on the Board.

On the Republican side, Kermit Banks filed for sheriff; Arnold Higgins for Clerk of Court; Woodrow Ballew for the County Commissioner. Dean Chrisawn filed for the State House of Representatives for the 41st District.

The School Board election will also take place on May 7. This will be a final election and not subject to the November General Election. School Board members are elected on a county-wide non-partisan basis. Two of the five positions on the Board are to be filled this year and the following people seek election to these two seats, listed according to the date on which they filed: Charles Hopson, Charles Gillespie, Jr., Romie Burns, Jim Gardner, Carolyn Yuziuk.

ASU Course Set For Burnsville

Appalachian State University will offer an off-campus course this spring, Economics 481, Current Problems in Economics, for school personnel, both college credit and renewal--elementary and secondary. The course will be taught at the Burnsville Elementary School by Dr. Barry Elledge from March 6 through May 8, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. The course will meet for ten weeks or thirty clock hours. The cost of extension tuition is \$12.00 per quarter hour per person plus \$10.00 initial course fee for those who have not previously registered with Appalachian.

4-H Poster Contest Will Stress Traffic Safety

To help young people be more aware of traffic safety, a 4-H Poster contest is being conducted. Any boy or girl 9-12 years old may participate in the contest by making a poster on one of the following topics: bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, automotive safety, safety belt usage, motorcycles safety, or school bus safety. The poster should be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. The person entering the contest should print his name, address, age, parent's name, and county on the back of the poster. The poster must be mailed to: 4-H Poster Contest, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. 27607. The posters will be judged on creativeness, attractiveness,

and educational value. Each person entering the contest will receive a safety belt game. One winner in each county will receive a bicycle maintenance and safety kit, and one state winner will receive a bicycle. The contest is being sponsored by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. If you need more information contact the Yancey County Extension Office.

Bald Creek Cubs Have Banquet

The Bald Creek Cub Scouts, Troop 810, held their first Blue and Gold Banquet February 23, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. Cub master Bobby Proffitt, presided over the meeting, which was held in the school cafeteria.

The cheerleaders served the meal that parents and den mothers had prepared. Rev. Harold McDonald gave devotions and some magic tricks which the boys haven't solved yet. Arthur Morrison, Trooper State Highway Patrol, gave the boys a talk about bicycle safety, pedestrian safety and answered questions. He also talked with parents about speed timing devices and answered questions from individuals about motor vehicle laws.

Ronnie Proffitt, School Principal gave the boys and parents a talk about scouting and the goals scouting will help the boys to reach if parents and teachers help these boys in their youth.

The Cubs and Webelos presented to their mothers a beautiful corsage. Several of their projects were on display. One project was bird feeders that Jack Buckner had helped the boys from Den 3 construct.

The Webelos received their athletic badge that leaders Perry Norton and J. T. Randolph helped them achieve. Rodney Garland, new scout in Den 2, received his Bobcat Badge; and other Cub Scouts received their Bear and Wolf Badges.

Republicans To Hold Dinner

There will be a Republican Dinner in Yancey County on March 2, 1974, starting at 7 o'clock p.m. The dinner will be held at Cane River High School at Cane River.

Guest speaker will be Grady Franklin, Executive Secretary of the State Republican Party and W. Scott Harvey, Secretary of Commerce. Kermit Banks, Arnold Higgins, Harry Hayter, Woodrow Ballew, Dean Chrisawn and Earl Young will also be present.

Following these speakers, Dean Chrisawn, who is running for the House of Representatives in the Yancey and McDowell District, will also be a speaker.

Republicans in Yancey County are looking forward to a huge crowd. If anyone does not have tickets, please call R. C. Parsley, Janice B. Boone, Kermit Banks and they will see that you get tickets--or you may purchase them at the door. A county-wide Republican meeting will be held at the Yancey County Courthouse on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. All Precinct Chairmen and Judges please be present.



David And Marlene Goodrum And Rachel

Couple Called To Ministry By Nat'l Presbyterians

David and Marlene Goodrum have recently been called to serve as Minister to the National Presbyterian Churches of Estatoa and Frank, North Carolina. They look forward with great expectation to the work ahead of them.

Dave and Marlene have been married for nearly six years and are the proud parents of 15-month-old Rachel. The first three years of their life together was spent in Dave's completion of college and seminary, that time ending with graduation from Covenant Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. During that time in the state of Virginia and Missouri, Marlene taught math and art in junior and senior high schools. Before their acceptance of the call to serve in North Carolina, this young couple were involved in an effort to reach the mission field in Kenya, Africa. They were accepted candidates under World Presbyterian Missions of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. For many reasons and

after much thought and prayer, however, they decided to remain in the States and serve.

Dave grew up in the mission field in Congo (now Zaire), Africa. His parents were involved in industrial mission work, such as construction, maintenance, architecture, and the like. His father kept the mission going in the physical sense. In this adventuresome land, Dave lived with his three brothers and one sister, spending a great deal of time in boarding school for missionaries' children. Although he got into a lot of scrapes, a lot of them the result of his mischievous, independent nature, he remembers his childhood days in Congo with much fondness and delight. Even though every-four-years furloughs in Houston, Texas (his home town) were sometimes eventful, he always looked forward to returning to his home, Congo. There he shared in adventures of hunting hippo and crocodile, eating eels and manioc mush, interpreting for UN troops, driving truckloads of evacuating missionaries to safety, etc. His father was mission pilot and airplane mechanic, and from this Dave developed a love for the adventure of flying. From his Heavenly Father, Dave received his desire to tell others of redemption through Jesus Christ, and this he did in his latter years in Congo, as a young evangelist with an African friend.

Marlene grew up as the daughter of a Baptist minister in West Virginia. She and two sisters loved the life of P.K.'s in the rural hills of that area. Perhaps that is one reason she loves it in North Carolina so much. Her love for working with her hands making something out of nothing, and her love for "just plain folks" make her feel right at home in these mountains.

The Goodrums are looking forward to the birth of their second child the first part of May. They are presently living in the cabin owned by Mrs. Dixie Mayberry in Celco.

Young Men Are Required To Register For Service

Young men born in 1955 will have their Selective Service Lottery numbers drawn on March 20, William H. McCachren, State Director of Selective Service for North Carolina, announced today.

Even though there are no plans to resume call-ups for involuntary inductions, McCachren stated that the annual Selective Service lottery drawing for young men who become 19 years of age during 1974 will be held in Washington, D.C., on the above date.

According to McCachren, there are approximately 43,000 young men born in 1955 who are registered with North Carolina local boards, and who will have their lottery numbers established by this drawing.

"As a result of the lottery numbers which are drawn," McCachren said, "some of the young men born in 1955 will be placed in a class available for service by their local boards. This group will form a standby pool of 'readily available' men during 1975. This pool will be available to supplement the volunteer armed forces in the event of a national requirement."

According to McCachren, the Military Selective Service Act requires all young men to register with the System during the 60-day period beginning

30 days prior to their 18th birthday. "Failure to register," McCachren said, "can bring a penalty of as much as 5 years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, or both," McCachren further added that Selective Service has provided ways which enable young men to register with minimum inconvenience.

"Volunteer registrars, many of whom are located in our high schools, have been appointed in counties where there are no local board offices," and McCachren further added that 18-year-old young men in Yancey County who have not yet registered may do so with Mrs. Jewell W. McIntosh, Veterans Service Office in Burnsville, N.C.

Pastor Takes New Position

Reverend Harold McDonald, pastor of First Baptist Church, Burnsville for more than nine years, recently presented his resignation to the deacons of that church. In a special called business meeting on Sunday morning, February 17, the letter of resignation was presented to the church by the deacons and accepted by the church.

In his letter, Rev. McDonald said, "It is, therefore, with deeply mixed emotions that I announce to this church that I love so dearly that I have received and accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albemarle, N.C. There is an excitement in accepting a challenge to which I feel so certain, after four months of prayer and deliberation, that God is leading me. But there is an abiding sadness that receiving this call of God necessitates leaving you who have come to mean so much to me. The years that I have spent as pastor of this church and the people who have become so much a part of my life, will never be forgotten."

In speaking of the building program of the church, in which a new church was erected during his pastorate here, Rev. McDonald said, "The experience of undertaking a building program of the size and magnitude of this one was, indeed, a venture of faith that bound pastor and people, church and God, closer together."

Rev. McDonald's resignation will become effective as of Sunday, March 17, 1974. In the called business conference of February 17, the deacons recommended the acceptance of their pastor's resignation by the church and suggested that the church authorize the deacons to serve as a Nominating Committee to select and present to the church for consideration names of those to make up a pulpit committee to secure a new pastor.

A "Farewell Dinner" was given for Rev. and Mrs. McDonald at the First Baptist Church on Saturday, February 23, by friends, and it was attended by numerous well-wishers.

FHA Has Funds To Build Homes

The Farmers Home Administration has funds to finance homes, building sites, and essential farm service buildings.

Home Ownership loans may be used to build, improve, repair or rehabilitate rural homes and related facilities, farm service buildings and waste disposal systems and to provide an adequate safe water supply for household and farmstead use.

Prior to this article we were only able to assist families with an adjusted income of \$9,300.00. We are happy to announce now we can assist eligible families with an adjusted income of \$11,500.00. This is a very significant change. This means that FHA can assist many more families.

If interested, please come by the FHA Office in Burnsville or call 682-2319.

Sales And Use Tax Report

A report of local Sales and Use Tax collections by county for January, 1974, was published recently by J. Howard Coble, secretary, North Carolina Department of Revenue in Raleigh.

The report shows Yancey County collected the amount of \$19,471.05 during January. This compares favorably with Mitchell County collections of just over \$20,000 and exceeds collections by Madison County of \$14,051.40.



Burnsville Third Graders Perform

A special program was presented at the Burnsville Elementary PTA meeting February 19, by the Burnsville 3rd graders assisted by their teachers: Mrs. Billie Jo Deyton, Miss Madelyn Bailey and Miss Linda Campbell. Appropriate for February, the boys and girls dressed in red, white and blue, spoke on George Washington, Abe Lincoln and other great leaders.

Sheriff At USC Program

Sheriff Kermit Banks of Yancey County is presently part of an intensive training program in the latest management techniques at the University of Southern California. Funded by a grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Department of Justice, the program is sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Association through its National Sheriffs' Institute. The training is provided by the University's Center for the Administration of Justice in its School of Public Administration.

Along with 66 other sheriffs from 30 states, Sheriff Banks is participating in classes on supervision, leadership, and motivation of personnel; effective communication; jail management; agency goal-setting and guidance; budgeting and fiscal control; administrative law; and numerous other subjects.

This program represents the first organized attempt to deal with the management role of the elected sheriff. Most training efforts in the past have concentrated on the law enforcement, court, and correctional duties of the office, while ignoring the fact that the sheriff must be an effective manager if he is to successfully perform these other roles.

These two weeks on USC's campus do not represent the end of the training program. Each sheriff has committed himself to continue the educational process for several more months. The National Sheriffs' Institute training staff will be in regular contact with Sheriff Banks, providing him with readings, correspondence lessons, and telephone consultations dealing with day-to-day management problems. This pioneering effort combines the forces of the National Sheriffs' Association, the United States Department of Justice, the University of Southern California and concerned sheriffs to strengthen this key office in our criminal justice system.