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Immunize The Children Now

A preschool immunization roundup for children who will be entering school this fall for the first time will get underway March 1, and run through April, according to Dave Collie, assistant coordinator for North Carolina's Immunization Program.

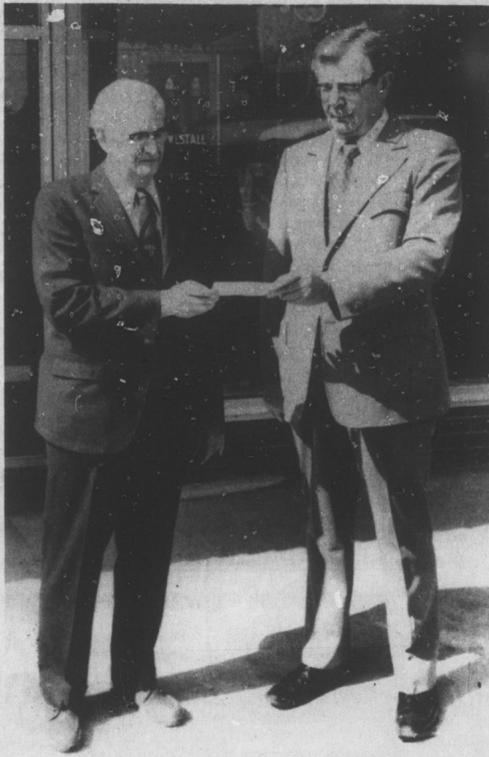
Collie warned that it will take all the period from now until school starts for children who have not had the required immunizations to catch up. Because of spacing requirements, he said it normally takes about a year to give the whole series of shots if a child has never had any. Some 13,000 North Carolina children attempted to start to school last year without the proper shots. Many were turned away.

Minimum immunization requirements for a child to start to school are three DPT shots (diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough), three polio doses and one of red measles. Collie said admittance can be granted on a provisional basis provided written evidence the shots have been given is presented within 30 days after school starts. The public health specialist urged parents to check their child's immunization record now and make every effort to bring it up to date before the fall term of school.

Since enforcement of the state's immunization program was stepped up in 1971 nearly 100 percent of the school children attending the first six grades have been immunized. Collie said the program has been successful to the point that for the first time in North Carolina's history no deaths were from measles in 1972 and 1973.

Pete's Is Open

Pete's Snack Shop is now open for business next to the Post Office on the Burnsville Town Square. Pete says to come on by and get your tobacco and drinks.



Money Given For 'Facelift'

The several community clubs of Yancey County show their approval of the "Facelift" project for improving the Burnsville Town Square. Above, John Martin (L.) of the Burnsville Men's Club is handing Mayor James Anglin a check for \$100 to be applied toward the project. The check represents the winnings from the entry of Burnsville in the Western North Carolina Community Development Program in 1972 and 1973. The participation of Burnsville in this annual competition was a joint endeavor of the several community clubs of the county. John Martin was chairman of the Men's Club Committee which made the necessary preparations for the judging contest.

Open House Scheduled, Public Invited To Attend

Open House will be held Sunday, March 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, celebrating the opening of the doctor's office building in Banks Family Square Shopping Center, 19E Bypass, to which Dr. Roger Hemphill moved his practice last Monday.

Sponsoring the Open House are Mrs. Janet Banks, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Ginny Banks, Mrs. Billie Marie Ray and Mrs. Julia Ray.

Refreshments will be provided for visitors and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Employers Urged: Consider Older Workers For Jobs

For the past six months, about 15 percent of the new job applicants at the 60 State Employment offices in North Carolina have come from persons classified as older workers. Now where the U.S. Labor Department is concerned, an older worker is not someone in his or her 60's, 70's or 80's. Nope, an older worker is younger than that. If you're middle aged, you are, for statistical purposes, an older worker. The people who keep count on employment say that after you reach 40, you are categorized as an older member of the nation's labor force. And, of course, there are millions of people who are in this category--millions of people providing the backbone of America's employment. But age in employment is not particularly noteworthy. Age in unemployment is noteworthy, however, because the older the worker, it seems, the more difficult it is for him to become re-employed. This has resulted in a higher than normal unemployment rate for persons over 40 years old--and it also means that a wealth of

skill, maturity, and experience is being lost.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act became law several years ago--and it prohibits discriminating between job applicants on the basis of the applicant's age. In a way, the bill promotes employment of older persons on their ability rather than age--and each year there is a national and state proclamation designating a specific week as "Hire the Older Worker" week. This year it will be March 10 through the 16th. In a nation besieged with special "weeks," the observance of still another one is sometimes lost in the shuffle--but "Hire the Older Worker" Week has merit. And its annual observance has brought the employment problems of the middle-aged and older workers to the attention of the community and to the nation. The message of "Hire the Older Worker" week is directed, actually, to the nation's employers because they hold the key to success of any employment campaign.

Mayor's Proclamation

"HIRE AN OLDER WORKER WEEK"
-- March 10-16, 1974

WHEREAS: The number of Americans age forty and over comprise a segment of our population which is growing at an accelerated rate as the miracles of modern medicine contribute to increased life expectancy; and

WHEREAS: Our country, although more blessed with abundance than any other, cannot afford to be wasteful of its resources if it is to realize its fullest potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES A. ANGLIN, MAYOR OF BURNSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, do hereby designate the week of March 10-16, 1974 as "HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK", and urge all public and private employers to consider the employment of older workers for their creative participation, skills, experience, and service in the past, and which can still be utilized and placed in a number of jobs in today's changing and expanding labor markets, and to help them realize a wider range of meaningful opportunities in enjoyment of health, love, and a life of dignity, by finding ways to employ the skills and wisdom that so many of our older Americans possess and long to share. Let us make this week outstanding in our continued efforts to keep in the mainstream of our civic, state and national life those senior workers and citizens who have lived so long and contributed so much!

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Burnsville to be affixed this 4th day of March, nineteen hundred seventy-four.

James Anglin, Mayor

Violinist From Mars Hill To Perform At Music Class

May Jo Ford, on the Music Faculty at Mars Hill College, will play several violin pieces by Josef Joachim which she uncovered in England and Germany during three summers of research. Mrs. Ford is an expert on this legendary violinist who studied with Mendelssohn. She will also play two movements of a Sonata written for Joachim by Schumann and Brahms.

Donna Robertson, Associate Professor at Mars Hill, will accompany on the piano. Mrs. Ford, a pianist as well as a

violinist, has studied at Julliard and the Mozarteum in Salzburg. She has her degree in violin and piano from Converse. Mrs. Robertson was trained at the Eastman School of Music and is a composer as well as an organ and keyboard performer.

The Music Appreciation Class is pleased to sponsor this interesting program at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, Tuesday evening, March 12th. No charge and all are welcome.



Tops In Cookie Sales

Troop 86 of Burnsville did an outstanding job of selling cookies this year, with a total of 1,000 boxes sold. Sharon McClure sold 210 boxes, Joan Styles, front view in picture, sold 204 and Greta McIntosh sold 136 boxes. Greta and Sharon were not present for picture. Other members of the troop include Mary Banks, Juliana Buchanan, Kathy Fox, Laura Holcombe, Denise Laws, Laura McDonald, Pam McGalliard, Regina Pitman, Vickie Shepherd, Tammy Woody, Robin Tschudy, Lisa Young and Theresa Presnell. They are under the leadership of Mrs. Gene Woody and Trena Williams.

Republican Dinner Termed Successful; Hundreds Attend GOP Get-Together

The Yancey County Republican Party staged a dinner and get together Saturday night, March 2, at the Cane River High School. Steve Boone, Republican Party Chairman, was Master of Ceremonies at the

event which was one of the most successful and well attended political meetings in the Party's history in Yancey County. Almost 400 people were in attendance.

A full slate of candidates was introduced, including elected Republican officials now serving. Those introduced and standing for election or for reelection included Earl Young, member of the Board of County Commissioners; Jim Gardner and Charles Hopson, incumbent candidates of the School Board; incumbent Sheriff, Kermit Banks and incumbent Clerk of Court, Arnold Higgins. Also Dean Chrisawn, candidate for the House of Representatives for Yancey and McDowell Counties. Present members of the Board of Education, Chairman Claude Vess and members Bill Banks and Wade Styles, were also introduced.

Scott Harvey, formerly of Arden, who is now serving in Governor Holshouser's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce, was guest speaker, along with Grady Franklin of Rutherfordton, Executive Director of the State Party in Raleigh.

The dinner was concluded with festivities highlighted by a cake auction. Bobby Gus Randolph, famous for his ability as auctioneer handled the sale of homemade cakes provided by the GOP ladies to raise additional funds. Entertainment was provided by Ronnie Robinson and his group who are now recording on the Mayland label and have a new release on the market at the present time.

A good time was enjoyed by all and it was well into the evening hours when all departed for home, well satisfied with the evening.

Spokesman Warns Of Real Estate Rules Violations

A spokesman for the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board warned recently that the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Law provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to act as a real estate broker or real estate salesman, or directly or indirectly to engage in the business of real estate broker or salesman without first obtaining a license issued by the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board. The spokesman emphasized that a privilege license from the Department of Revenue is also required, but is not in any way to be used in place of a real estate license. "This privilege license is issued from a different agency entirely," he said, "and it does not, by itself, give a person the legal authority to practice as a broker or salesman of real estate."

He also emphasized that a salesman's license is valid only while he is associated with or engaged by a broker. Upon termination of such association, the broker shall immediately endorse the back of the salesman's license, showing date of termination, and return same to the Board for cancellation or transfer.

One other point which the spokesman for the Real Estate Licensing Board wished to state had to do with real estate advertising. Rules and Regulations of the Board clearly state that a broker must not advertise the sale, purchase, rent or lease or exchange of real estate without indicating that it is the advertisement of a broker

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Photo By Hugh Morton

Mildred's Granddaughter

Mildred the Bear at Grandfather Mountain is a brand new grandmother, and here is the tiny granddaughter born in February to Mildred's daughter, Mini. Actually, Mildred became a grandmother twice when both of her first two cubs, four-year-old Mini and Max, gave birth to cubs within 24 hours. Mini's cub is shown in a warm bed of straw at Grandfather Mountain, while Maxi's cub is with its mother at the North Carolina Museum of Life and Science in Durham. Both new cubs are girls, and their eyes will open in another three weeks.