

## Films Shown At Library

Free films for your enjoyment will be shown the second Thursday of every month at Spruce Pine Public Library. The showings will begin at

7:30 p. m. and generally run about two hours. There will be a variety of movie types and topics shown, including entertainment or feature films, wildlife, travel, early man, exploration, animal life, etc. Be sure to check with the librarian at Spruce Pine or the paper for the film titles each month.

Our first showing will be 7:30 p. m. March 14, 1974. The films will be Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner, a feature film, and Coral Wonderland, a short film on coral life along the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

## Anniversary Open House

The children of Desoto and Rosa Johnson invite their family and friends to Open House at the Johnson home on Sunday, March 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., in honor of their parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary.

## News Report From Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. Deana Cates have gone back to Miami, Fla. after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cates. Also visiting the Gordon Cates was their daughter Nancy from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Ballew have returned home after being in Albertsville, Ala. for some time.

Mrs. Rosa Ballew is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Autrey.

Mrs. Pansy Young and daughter, Tammy is spending some time with Mrs. Ruby Wilson.

Mr. William McMahan is very ill at this writing. He is at a Rock Mountain Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Huskins has been in Spruce Pine Community Hospital but is home now and doing fine.

## Folk Ways and Folk Speech

of SOUTHERN APPALACHIA with Rogers Whittner

Send your suggestions for column material to Rogers Whittner, Box 376, Asheville, N. C. 28602.

I noted recently that this column has been in existence for almost a year and that I have heard from hundreds of people on an infinite variety of topics. It has occurred to me, however, that not once do I recall the mention of cranberries--as edible fruit, decorative item, coloring agent, folk remedy, or what have you.

I have puzzled over this a bit, for I remember by way of fifth grade geography that at one time cranberries were supposed to abound in marshy areas from North Carolina to Newfoundland. And I know, of course, that towns called Cranberry exist or existed in a number of southern Appalachian states.

I know, too, that cranberry sass has been a favorite dish in this country from the time of the Puritans, they having adapted the *ibimi*, or bitter berry, to their own purposes after be-

ing taught by the Indians to use it as a red dye, a medication, and (pounded) as a food to serve with deer or turkey.

As time went by resourceful New England cooks evolved more and more cranberry recipes--steamed cranberry pudding, cranberry tarts, cranberry pie, cranberry relish. These recipes and other uses of the marsh ruby, as it was sometimes called, eventually found their way into the Appalachians. The wild cranberries were already here.

Mountain housewives also discovered that these wild berries made good jellies, jams, and marmalades either by themselves or combined with other fruits, such as apples, pears, and gooseberries.

Children learned that cranberries could be made into necklaces and that a Christmas tree--long before the advent of tree lights--could be made to glow with color from strings of the red jacketed berries, which remained plump and shining for weeks. They learned, too, that as a tonic, cranberry juice had sulphur and molasses beat all hollow--at least as to taste!

All of which brings us back to the original question--why no mention of cranberries in the numbers of letters and comments which have come my



## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Because of recent publicity in the Journal I have received several phone calls from people who want to know about the situation concerning the Estatoa Presbyterian Church, U.S.

We want the public to know that there still is the Estatoa Presbyterian Church, U.S., and though it has been weakened in numbers by the pull-out group withdrawing from the Church, the loyal group have, if anything, become stronger spiritually and in commitment to serve the Lord Jesus and be faithful in their responsibilities to keep for Him the property entrusted to them.

The Concord Presbytery has ruled that the members of the Estatoa Presbyterian Church who have held to their original vows and have not renounced their affiliation with the Presbyterian Church in the United States be recognized and are declared to be the true congregation of the Estatoa Presbyterian Church and that the members who have withdrawn retain no equity in the property of the Church.

In another Church in North Carolina which had a similar problem, the Judge of the N.C. Supreme Court has ruled that the property belongs to the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

The pull-out group here have withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church U.S. and although they have formed a New Church of their choosing they have continued to come to and hold their meetings in our Estatoa Church.

There has always been a hope with us that some of the group who have withdrawn would realize the false basis on which they were influenced to do this thing.

At a recent meeting with the Ministers Work Committee of the Concord Presbytery, and upon their suggestion, the members of the Estatoa Church have agreed to permit the dissident group to have the Church for worship two alternate Sundays in this month of March.

Signed,  
Mrs. Troy Young

## American Cancer Society

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## Savings Bonds Sales Increase

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Yancey County for 1973 were \$91,941.00. This represents 116.4 percent of their goal of \$79,000.00, according to Arney Fox, County Volunteer Chairman.

Sales of Series E and H Bonds in North Carolina came to \$90,716,253 in 1973, the highest since 1945, and 104.2 percent of the state's 1973 dollar goal of \$87,100,000. E Bond sales for the year were \$89,603,753. Sale of H Bonds amounted to \$1,112,500. The combined percentage increase in sales over 1972 was 4.1 percent.

The effects of the recent increase in interest rate to 6 percent when held to maturity, plus shortening of the maturity on E Bonds from 5 years and 10 months to 5 years, are already evident in increased sales during December.

## Army News

Army Specialist Four William M. Briggs, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Briggs, Route 1, Burnsville, N.C. was awarded a Safe Driving Certificate while serving with the 37th Transportation Group in Germany.

Spec. Briggs received the award for driving military vehicles 40,000 miles with no accidents or traffic violations.

He is a driver in the 70th Transportation Company of the group's 106th Transportation Battalion in Giessen, Germany.

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