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Garden Month Proclaimed

COUNTY OF YANCEY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Whereas, the well-being of all the county's citizens depends in large measure upon adequate exercise and a plentiful supply of nutritious and wholesome food; and

Whereas, there is an opportunity for many people to produce their fruit and vegetable needs; and

Whereas, gas shortages limit weekend travel and rising food costs promise to promote an interest in home gardening; and

Whereas, there is growing interest among families and individuals to spend free time in a constructive manner;

Therefore, the Board of Commissioners proclaims the month of March 21 to April 21 to be

HOME GARDEN MONTH

and commends this observance to the county's citizens.

For the Board,
O. W. Deyton, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners
Burnsville, N. C.

Extension Service Plans Gardening Workshop Here

By Johnny Hensley
The Yancey County Extension Service Staff will conduct a county wide Gardening Planning Workshop on Thursday, March 28. The workshop will be held in the courtroom at 1:30 p. m. All interested gardeners are encouraged to attend. Backyard Gardening, Mini-gardening, Disease and Insect Control Tips are planned to acquaint gardeners with the opportunities possible with home gardening.

The first 30 days of spring, March 21 to April 21, have been proclaimed "Home Garden Month" in Yancey County in keeping with a statewide proclamation by Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr.

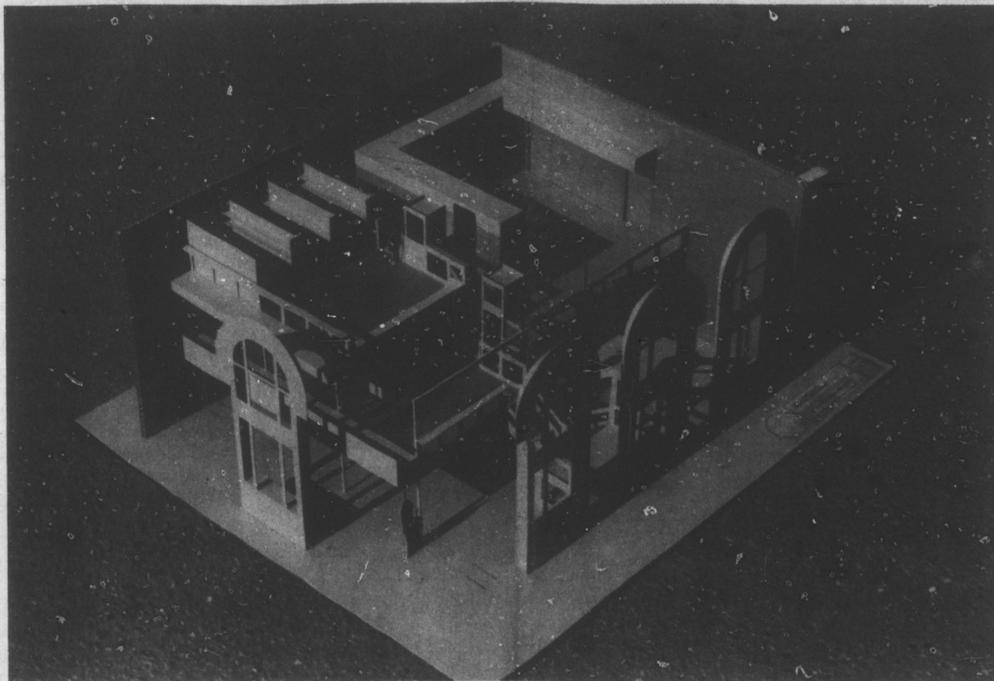
The County Board of Commissioners joined in the state observance--the first of its kind in North Carolina--by adopting a local proclamation. Special emphasis is being placed on home gardening by the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service in all 100 counties through a program called GIFE, for "Gardening Is For Everyone." There is expanding interest throughout the state, including

in our own county, in people growing part of their fruit and vegetable needs.

With the rising food costs and the gas shortages that limit weekend travel, this year should be an ideal year for home gardening. Printed material on Gardening and other assistance are available from the County Extension Office.

Ceremony Planned

A ground breaking ceremony for the new high school is scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 3:00 p. m. At this time a scale model of the building and all facilities will be on display on the school site. Following the ceremony guides will be on the site to point out the various locations of the buildings and facilities. All interested people are invited to attend. In case of inclement weather conditions an announcement will be made on WKYK Radio about the ceremony.



Architect's Model Of Old Northwestern Bank Building Shows Renovation Plans For Library Facility

Library Construction To Begin Soon; Final Building Plans Await Funding

Plans are moving ahead for the renovation of the old Northwestern Bank building on the square in Burnsville which was donated by the bank to Yancey County for use as a new library. The architect, Jan M. Weigman of Asheville, N. C. and his associate John Reid have designed an exciting system of visually open mezzanines to house the library functions. The manner in which the mezzanines are organized inside the existing building makes a variety of people-sized spaces on and around the mezzanines, yet leaves the essential qualities of the great old banking space.

The existing ceiling is high enough for three levels of stack space if carefully designed. The new library is so organized that the circulation desk, the card catalog, most of the books

(approximately 10,800 volumes) places to sit, read and work, and the restrooms are on the street floor. A meeting room for approximately fifty people is on a mezzanine ten feet above the street floor, and two separate levels 8 feet and 16 feet, respectively, above the main floor will house the planned 3,600 volumes for children and 2,700 volumes in special collections.

An open stair wanders up and through the space and is enough a part of each mezzanine to allow the borrower to know about the use and qualities of the whole library and the relation of the level he is on to the whole space.

The stairway and the mezzanines come close to, but do not touch the existing walls with the elegant arched windows opening to the town square. The library user will find corners close to windows with a comfortable chair to relax and read.

Under the low mezzanines adjacent to the stacks, tables and chairs for reference work and study are available.

The mezzanines hold additional books and have convenient seating on the spot, so that a library user can browse at ease at the stacks. The mezzanines are places somewhat to themselves (such as a children's area, a place for research work, a place for special collections, etc). The platforms get smaller as they get higher, providing a spacious feel in

tight quarters. The spaces at the stack and aisles are minimum height. The places for working are at the outside edges near the elegant arched windows and under the high coffered ceiling built in the Twenties.

The meeting place is usable in a variety of ways. It is a mezzanine level connected to the main level and the stack-reading mezzanines by the open stair, and it is also connected directly to the existing street by means of the existing stair serving the top floor of the building. The space is designed to seat about fifty people for formal meetings and work sessions. By sharing the same offered ornamental ceiling with the rest of the library, it strengthens the awareness that the meeting room is very much a part of the library. Yet it is close enough to allow meetings and children's hours during normal library activities.

The basement houses the heating system and cooling system for the building and may be used by the library. Access to the basement is provided through the public stairway.

It is exciting to see the old fortress, designed to impress the community with its ability to protect its financial holdings, re-designed to impress its community with the accessibility of its holdings as a library. The boldness and openness of the scheme encourages an association with the whole of the place, the library, a place where bits and pieces of the communicable range of human experience is available to be used.

Authorization has been received from the County Commissioners to complete the working drawings and specifications. The construction start will be determined as soon as complete funding is in reach. The anticipated cost of the project has been budgeted at \$125,000.

Music Program Features 'Four Hands At The Piano'

Virginia Garcia and Nan Stanson of Swiss Pine Lake will demonstrate four hands at the piano on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville. These two music-lovers, whose friendship is cemented by twenty years of playing together for fun while reading children and running boy households, will turn their attention from the two-piano repertoire which they love to the "vast and neglected literature" of the Piano Duet, which is comparatively new to them.

These wives of two Board members of Music in the Mountains were asked how they came together in their musical collaboration. "We had overlapping daughters who became close friends, and this is how we found each other."

Mrs. Swansen, whose mother was a music teacher and whose grandfather had been a cappelmeister in Germany, received piano lessons in her youth, but Mrs. Garcia's childhood instrument had been the cello. Only after their marriages did these ladies move from the dabbling stage into working at the piano more seriously. With the incentive of playing together as an inspiration, they developed a team which, despite the avowed modesty of the two players, has been called upon to benefit several educational and charitable causes.

All are welcome to hear Garcia and Swansen present the Piano Duet in what promises to be a most interesting program.

Board Of Elections Met; Precinct Officials Named

Luther Ayers, Mary Ohle, and Janice Boone, members of the Yancey County Board of Elections, met at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, March 25, 1974 for the purpose of appointing Precinct Officials. The following people were named to serve for a period of two years:

Precinct 1--Luther Banks, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Ben L. Hensley; Dem. Judge, Gaston Shepherd.

Precinct 2--Johnny Buckner, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Willard Ayers; Dem. Judge, Yates Bailey.

Precinct 3--Don Renfro, Registrar; Rep. Judge Andy Edwards; Dem. Judge, Til Fender.

Precinct 4--Dean Higgins, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Charles Wilson; Dem. Judge, Wade Holloway.

Precinct 5--Mary Hall, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Ellis Renfro; Dem. Judge, Roy Laws.

Precinct 6--Cathie Buchanan, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Carl Evans; Dem. Judge, Fred Ayers.

Precinct 7--Alberto Ramsey, Registrar; Rep. Judge,

Virginia Presnell; Dem. Judge, Enzy Letterman.

Precinct 8--R. C. Parsley, Registrar; Rep. Judge, John Dale; Dem. Judge, Kenneth Nelson.

Precinct 9--J. W. Miller, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Della Ogilvie; Dem. Judge, Arthur Robinson.

Precinct 10--Billy B. Wilson, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Mary A. Miller; Dem. Judge, Dawson Briggs.

Precinct 11--Hobart Banks, Registrar; Rep. Judge, Lela Austin; Dem. Judge, Viola Buckner.

A date for an instructional meeting will be set at a later date. When the instructional meeting is held, all Registrars and Judges will be asked to attend.

The Board would also like to remind everyone that the Registration Books, which have been open all year both in the Board of Elections office and with the precinct Registrars, will close on April 8, 1974 until after the Primary is over. Office hours in the Board office are 9 to 5 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The telephone number is 682-3950.

Please note also that you can vote absentee in this Primary.



John H. Knight

Church Holds Revival Here

Revival services will begin at West Burnsville Baptist Church on Sunday night, March 31st. Rev. John H. Knight will be bringing the messages.

Rev. Knight is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville. He has held many important positions in our State Baptist Convention and has traveled extensively across the world in Rome, Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus, Greece, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, England, France, Switzerland and Cuba.

Rev. Knight holds the B. A. degree from Wake Forest College and the Th. M. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary.

In a day when the Church is weakened by carelessness, indifference, and arrogance, the members of West Burnsville Baptist Church invite you, the public, to hear God's man bring God's message.

Burnsville PTA vs Bald Creek

Yancey County residents are in for a real treat this Saturday night, March 30, when the Burnsville Elementary PTA challenges the Bald Creek Elementary to a return basketball match. The excitement starts at 7:00 p. m. at Burnsville Elementary gym. Admission \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students.

Quarterly Supper Set

The quarterly supper meeting for men of Mitchell and Yancey Presbyterian Churches will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, on Monday, April 1, 1974, 7:00 p. m. This will be Ladies Night.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Clement E. Lambert, Senior Presbyter of Concord Presbytery.

Please notify Rev. Patrick J. Hardy, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, the number your church will guarantee at \$2.00 each. Let him know by Thursday, March 28, 1974. The number is 682-6339.

Playschool Applications

Burnsville Playschool is now accepting applications for the fall term which will begin on Tuesday, September 3. Children who are 3 or 4 years of age may be registered by calling Mrs. Jess Styles at 682-2524. The hours are from 8:15 to 11:15 daily, Monday through Friday.

Stocker Sale To Be Held

A total of 6,000 head of stocker cattle will be sold in eleven state graded sales during March and April in North Carolina.

The stocker sale for this area will be held in Asheville on Tuesday, April 9th. Cattle are to be weighed in on Monday. For the first time, Holstein Stocker Steers will be sold in this sale. Anyone needing additional information, please contact the County Extension Office at 682-2113.



Men's Club Installs Officers

The Burnsville Men's Club entertained a large group at Ladies Night program Monday. A delicious meal prepared by the Jayettes began the evening enjoyment. Incoming officers (left to right) John Martin, Vice President; Hazen Ledford, President and Vernie Wilson, Secretary, were installed by O. W. Deyton. For entertainment, a skit was performed by Men's Club members. Group singing was led by Thom Koch. Also included for entertainment was a performance by the Country Store Cloggers and The Eubanks Family.

School Hours To Change

Yancey County Schools will return to normal school hours of 8:30 - 3:00 o'clock beginning Monday, April 1. Schools will operate on this schedule for the remainder of the school year.