

Community Events

The Christian Student Movement Choir of Mars Hill College presents a folk musical for your enjoyment and spiritual growth. This presentation of "JOY" will be at the First Baptist Church of Burnsville on Saturday night, May 4, at 8:00 p.m. This is an outstanding group

and you will not want to miss hearing them. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Hemphill's office will remain open on Thursday, May 2; it will be closed on Friday, May 3, this week only.

Health Council Meeting Set

The Blue Ridge Health Council Executive Committee and Project Directors will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 1974, 1:00 p.m. at Appalachian State University Student Center, room 211 in Boone, N.C.

At its May Meeting the Blue Ridge Health Council Executive committee will consider and take action on Region D's Solid Waste Program, Family Planning Program, and Emergency Radio Communications Project. In addition, the Committee will be introduced to the N.C. Easter Seal's Society Summer Experience Program. The Summer Experience Program is a five week program for high school and college students interested in pursuing careers in allied health professions.

The meeting is open to the public.

White Oak Creek will have a Community meeting on Monday night, May 6, at the Harrison Music Park Building, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Vegetable plants will be given out to the youths who wish to enter the Tom Byrd Vegetable Growing Contest.

The North Carolina Clean Sweep program will be discussed. Everyone on White Oak Creek Road is urged to come.

Persons wishing to participate in the Mayland Choral Society are invited to be at the United Methodist Church in Spruce Pine on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

The choral society will meet on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. from May 3 through June 7, and on Mondays, June 17 through August 2. Dr. Lee Beall of Winston Salem State University, who is organist and music director at Spruce Pine United Methodist Church, will be the director.

Rhododendron Pageant Is Scheduled

The 28th Annual North Carolina Rhododendron Pageant will be held June 17 through June 22, 1974 at Bakersville, N.C.

This pageant has been accorded, over the years, a prominent place among the big events in the South each year.

Set in motion in 1947 to promote the World's Largest Natural Rhododendron Gardens on Roan Mountain, the festival is designed to help promote the tourist industry in the area and in North Carolina as a whole. The Rhododendron Queen of

today is one of the most widely traveled Queens in America. She tells the Variety Vacationland story of North Carolina and her area wherever possible.

The Festival is sponsored by the Bakersville Lions Club and operates under a state charter and is controlled by a Board of Directors appointed and elected by the Lions Club. The Festival is a non-profit affair designed to attract people to the area.

The Rhododendron Queen has become a new celebrity in America. Any young lady who is fortunate enough to win the title now spends a great part of her time on personal appearances. In order to win, she must possess all the natural qualities of the American girl. Her talent, figure and intelligence must be the best. Many of the entries have remarked that it is one of the most difficult titles to win.

Events scheduled for the Festival this year include the Junior Miss Rhododendron Pageant on Monday and Tuesday

nights June 17 and 18, and the Senior Rhododendron Pageant on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights June 19, 20, 21, and 22.

All events are scheduled at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Bowman High School, Bakersville. In addition, nightly square dancing will be held at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22, in the parking lot of Modern Globe, Inc., Bakersville, N.C.

Young ladies wishing to enter the Junior Pageant should contact Mrs. Brenda Blanton, Bakersville (704) 688-4451 and those wishing to enter the Senior Pageant should contact Mrs. Geneva Brewer, Bakersville (704) 688-2113 by no later than May 22, 1974.

The Festival Committee extends to all a special invitation to join in attending this year's Festival events.



Hi - Lo TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK FROM THE UPPER PORCH YANCEY COUNTY STORE
Hi - 80°
Lo - 32°

CAP Meeting

Mt. Wilderness Civil Air Patrol will meet every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Wilderness Office, Pensacola, N.C. Anyone interested in joining this group will be welcome to attend any Monday night meeting. All visitors are welcome.

Gospel Sing

The "Revelations Quartet", an outstanding group from Sylvia, N.C., will be at the Covey Rock Free Will Baptist Church in Green Mountain on Sunday morning, May 5 for a special morning song service, according to pastor, Rev. Holt Herrell.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Special Song Service.



MRS. CARA COX PRINCIPAL CROWNS MARSHA PETERSON

Cane River News Forum

SPRING THING
The Spring Thing was held Friday, April 26, at Cane River High School. It consisted of many different kinds of talent-modern dance, popular songs, a gospel song, skits performed by the Drama Club, and a May Queen Beauty Contest.

First place in the talent contest went to Kim Peterson, who performed a modern dance. Bobby and Ramona Angel came in second, singing "Rambling Man". Third place went to the Pop Quartet consisting of Sue Fox, Debra Whitson, Pat Hensley and Sarah Deyton, who sang "Morning Has Broken" and "One Tin Soldier." Special awards went to the Green Mountain Heritage Band, and to Robbie Brown, who did a skit about Mop and Glo, for being the acts most enjoyed by the audience.

The contestants for the May Queen appeared twice before the judges. First, they appeared in street clothes and then in evening wear. Winners in the contest were: Miss May Queen, Marsha Peterson; 1st runner-up Kim Peterson; a tie for 2nd runner-up, Brenda Webb and Mona Morrow; 3rd runner-up, Debra Whitson; and 4th runner-up, Linda Doan.

CANE RIVER STUDENTS VIE IN MATH CONTEST
On April 25, twelve Cane River math students travelled to Western Carolina University at Cullowhee to participate in an annually-held math contest. The contest was divided into three divisions: Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. In each division there were four students from Cane River. Participating in Algebra I were Natalie Fox, Shirlyn Chandler, Darien Edwards, and Donald Angel; in Algebra II, Marsha Peterson, Larry Fender, Dail Chaney, and Diana Troup; and in Geometry, Janet Treadway, Cheryl Harper, Katrina Adkins, and Dennis Higgins. After the contest was over, the students toured the Western Carolina campus.

BOOSTERS CLUB SPONSORS PICNIC
On Monday, April 29, the Cane River Boosters Club sponsored a picnic for all the athletes and cheerleaders of the school and the Student Council. The picnic was held after school at Black Mountain Campground, with approximately one hundred people attending.

Ed Hunter At Seminar

Ed Hunter, superintendent of Yancey County Schools, will attend a seminar on "Administrative Teaming in Education" May 2-3 at the Quality Courts Motel in Morganton. The seminar is being sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with the National Academy of School Executives of the American Association of School Administrators.

According to State School Superintendent Craig Phillips, this seminar is one of three being held to acquaint all public school superintendents in the State with the pros and cons, approaches, and procedures of administrative teaming. Administrative teaming is the process of the school superintendent and key staff members working together to manage the school system.

The seminar will run for two days beginning at 9:00 a.m. and running through 4:00 p.m. each day. Richard Wynn, professor of educational administration at the University of Pittsburgh; Norman Hall, Supt. of Schools in Andrews, Texas; Samuel Golden, Dean of Education at Ohio University, Athens; and Ivan Fitzwater, Supt. of Schools, San Antonio, Texas, will serve as consultants for the session.

Special Song Service Here

A Gospel Sing for the Easter Seal Campaign of North Carolina (crippled children and adults) will be held at the Cane River High School, located four miles East of Burnsville on U.S. 19, Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken for this worthy cause.

Singing groups expected include Cole's Cove Youth Choir from Weaverville; The Trailways Quartet from Boone; The Revelations Quartet from Sylvia; The Primitives Quartet, Candler; The Higgins Quartet, WKYK Radio, Burnsville; The Tonesmen, WBMS Radio, Black Mtn.; and The Happy Travelers from Canton, N.C.

Ed Ball is Master of ceremonies, assisted by C. E. Bailey. All proceeds will go to the Easter Seals Society. Everyone is urged to attend - member: May 5, Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., Cane River High School.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Through this column I would like to keep in touch with all my friends at home - with many thanks for their help in sponsoring me as an exchange student.

After many months of waiting I am finally down here in Guatemala and having a wonderful time.

I live with a very nice family, my mother is a widow with seven children. I have 4 sisters, ages 21, 19, 12, and 8 and 3 brothers 23, 18 and 16. There is never a dull moment around here.

I spent my Easter in Cotepeque, a little town about 4 hours from Guatemala City. While I was there, there was an earthquake. I have to admit I was a little scared when I was thrown out of bed but that is just another part of the excitement I am having.

I will close for now but will write again soon. Write when you can. Thanks again to all of you for making this trip possible for me.

With love,
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Judge Hedrick For the Supreme Court



...Because Experience Is So Important

It has been said that wisdom is the work product of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. If that is true, then a very special kind of experience is required of those who serve on the Supreme Court.

Experience that comes from the practice of law.
Experience that comes from serving the people as a prosecuting attorney.

Experience that comes from serving as a trial judge.
Experience that comes from serving as a member of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the State's second highest court.

Judge Hedrick has the legal experience he needs to serve on the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

But more importantly, he has a depth of experience that comes only from living and working with the law over a long period of time - experience that enables him to understand and appreciate the full impact of Supreme Court Decisions on the lives of all of us.

On May 7, vote for Judge Hedrick for the Supreme Court. Because experience is so important.

JUDGE R. A. (FRED) HEDRICK

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