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## Drinking Ordinance Passed By Burnsville Town Board

The Town Board of Burnsville has taken action which it is hoped will result in reducing the regular Sunday morning chore of the town's clean-up work force who must get out at an early hour to canvas the streets and town square to pick up the litter of beer cans scattered by the Saturday night drinking set.

An ordinance has just been adopted making it unlawful for any person to drink or display beer or wine while on any street or public property of the town. The prohibition also applies to drinking on the premises of any service station, supermarket, store, or other business establishment, open to the public.

Numerous complaints have been received from time to time,

of people loitering and drinking in cars, and according to Police Chief R. L. Adkins, his men have been helpless, heretofore, to cope with the nuisance. With the new ordinance, which imposes fines up to \$50, an abatement of this unseemly behavior should result.

The Chief trusts that past offenders will carefully read the full ordinance which appears under the legal notices in this issue of the Journal.

## Comedy Staged At East Yancey

Friday night at 8:00 p.m. the curtain will rise on East Yancey's major production, **Cheaper By The Dozen**.

This three act comedy is based on the true story of Frank and Lillian Gilbreth and their twelve children.

Father Gilbreth, played by Tony Eubanks, is primarily concerned with motion study. His efforts to teach his many children to eliminate waste motion, even in the bathtub, are hilarious.

Set in the 1920's, the play deals with issues that are as relevant now as they were then: basic human values, the give and take between members of a family, the importance of life-every day of it.

Work started six weeks ago with tryouts for the cast of sixteen characters. Since that time rehearsals have been held regularly and committees have been busy constructing the set, perfecting the lighting and sound effects, making costumes and selling tickets.

Previous productions by the drama class such as **Look Homeward Angel**, **The Diary of Anne Frank**, and **The Crucible** helped establish for East Yancey a reputation of presenting the best. We feel that **Cheaper By The Dozen** will uphold this reputation.

Cast of characters include:  
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Contest Open For Naming Bear Cub

Mildred the Bear's granddaughter at Grandfather Mountain is 12 weeks old this week, and already knows how to climb a tree about as rapidly as a squirrel. The young lady does not yet have a name and names are being received at Grandfather Mountain, Linville,

N.C. 28646, from anyone who would like to suggest one. A case of 12 quart jars of Mildred's favorite brand of mountain honey will go to the winner of the contest which closes the end of June.

Photo By Hugh Morton

## Possible Renovation Of Old Courthouse To Be Discussed At Open Meeting

The Town Board of Burnsville has for some weeks had under consideration the possible purchase and renovation of the old courthouse building, standing vacant on the town square, and universally recognized to be an eyesore in its present dilapidated condition.

In order to get an expression of public sentiment regarding

the possible undertaking, an open meeting will be held next Tuesday, May 21, at the Courthouse at 7:30 p.m., to which all interested citizens are invited. The Town Board will be present to answer questions. It is the expressed intention of Mayor James Anglin and the other two board members, P. C. Coletta and Bob Helmle, to "lay all cards on the table", including the estimated costs, and such other considerations as the use of the building and the means of financing the project.

A brief outline of the factors involved are the following. The building, presently owned by Judge Wm. E. Anglin, has been offered to the town at the price he paid for it some ten years ago, \$30,000, plus the taxes he has since paid for it, and the interest on the investment he has had tied up. The interest will be figured at 6 per cent, which is lower than the rate that has prevailed during recent years.

The Town has employed the architectural firm of Kyle C. Boone of Weaverville to study

the building and recommend practical remodeling, together with estimated costs. Preliminary estimates indicate that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The Town is reported to be in reasonably good financial condition to undertake the project. Approximately \$67,000 has already been received under the Federal Revenue Sharing program, mostly unspent to date. Additional amounts have been saved over the past several years, now invested in certificates of deposit, bearing good interest. The Town Board has not used these funds to reduce the town debt since the interest being received from the bank exceeds the rate of interest being paid on the town's long term debt, which ranges for the different bond issues from 3 to 5 per cent.

Members of the Town Board have received numerous comments favoring the acquisition of the old court house. The architect's plans for the first floor of the building, showing its

possible uses as town office, police department and Chamber of Commerce office, were displayed at the recent Chamber of Commerce annual dinner. These plans brought forth numerous favorable comments. With the "facelift" of the Town Square, promoted by the Chamber of Commerce, approaching realization, the renovation of the old courthouse would greatly enhance the effort to improve the appearance of the central down-town portion of the Town.

## MHA Members Make Plans, Elect Officers At Dinner

By Carmela Woodruff

Mental health was clearly defined by Miss Gene Myers, guest speaker at the annual dinner of Yancey County Mental Health Association held Friday at the Presbyterian Church.

Burnsville. Miss Myers, Director of Partial Hospitalization Program for Blue Ridge Community Mental Health Center, told members at the well-attended meeting that "Mental health is self-confidence, cheerfulness, facing reality and handling the responsibility of everyday living".

Miss Myers described mentally healthy people as "those who don't feel strange and mixed up all the time, can decide things for themselves, don't regard other people as their enemies, have a sense of humor, faith in the goodness of others and are able to forgive other people's mistakes."

She believes that "People working in mental health have a responsibility, a mission to use their strength to help the weak". She praised Yancey Mental Health Association for initiating the Adult Day Activities Program (ADAP). She emphasized that she has observed in Yancey "a sense of reaching out to neighbors who are in trouble and a sense of sharing". In her opinion, Burnsville exemplifies good mental health because there is "a certain sense of peace that comes of being nestled in the breath-taking beauty of these mountains and there is a tranquility in people who know

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## Choose Best Program For School Year

Registration for the coming school year, 1974-75, will be held at East Yancey High School in a week or two. Please study the following with your child to determine which program of instruction he will pursue in high school.

Students should choose the program that best serves their purpose as judged by them and their parents. Students who are already upper classmen should follow the program they choose as much as possible during the time remaining at East Yancey.

East Yancey High School offers three basic programs of instruction. These are: College Preparatory Curriculum, The Vocational Business Curriculum, and the General Curriculum. It should be stressed to parents and students alike that diplomas for all three programs are equally valid. The programs are designed in an effort to provide each student with the best possible preparation for what he is going to do when he leaves high school.

Freshman--In order to enroll as a Freshman, a student must have successfully completed the requirements of a standard elementary school, including the eighth grade.

Sophomore--In order to enroll as a sophomore, the student must have earned at least four required units during the freshman year.

Junior--In order to enroll as a junior, a student must have at least nine units earned during the freshman and sophomore years.

Senior--No student may enroll as a senior unless his record shows at least thirteen units earned and a prospect of graduation during the session.

## Postmaster Appointments

Two Postmaster Appointments in Western North Carolina were announced today by Regional Postmaster, General Carl Ulsaker, in Memphis, Tenn. They are Sarah R. Boone at Micaville, N.C. and David L. Smathers at Canton, N.C. They became effective May 11, 1974.

Mrs. Boone started as a clerk at Micaville in 1960. She is a graduate of Lee Edwards High School in Asheville. She is married to Jack L. Boone. They have one son, Jack, Jr. who is a sophomore at Lees-McRae College. The Boones reside in Micaville and are members of the Micaville Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Boone is treasurer and teaches a Sunday School class.

## New Officers At Chamber

The Board of Directors of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce met at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Burnsville on May 9th at 7:30 p.m. to transact routine business, hear committee reports and elect new officers for the coming year.

J. Ardell Sink, out-going President, was commended for his fine work during the year just ending. The Chamber of Commerce has been very active this year with many worthwhile projects being sponsored, and with a marked increase in membership.

It was reported that the Town "Face Lifting" project is progressing rapidly and it is expected that work will begin on underground wiring and brick pavement within the next two weeks.

New officers elected for the coming year are J. Olen Shepard, President; Ben Floyd, Vice-President and Mrs. Grace Banks, Secretary. This group looks forward to a busy year ahead and they invite and urge all interested citizens to join the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce.



Burnsville Girls In Contest

Girls from Burnsville attending the North Carolina State Contest and National Open Baton Twirling Contest held May 3 and 4 at Gardner Webb College in Bowling Springs, N.C. were Kim Slagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slagel; Tina Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Banks; Tonya Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen; Gail Betser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler and Cynthia Whitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whitson. The girls placed 1st in the North Carolina State Championship Parade Corps.

Photo By Larry Banks

## New Chemical Fights Most Burley Tobacco Diseases

By Wm. C. Bledsoe

Tobacco diseases take a "big bite" of Burley profits. For example losses to diseases last year reduced the value of the Burley Crop 7.2 percent in North Carolina. A great portion of losses are related to root diseases of nematodes and root rot. This year, for the first time, a new chemical has been released by E.P.A. to give some help on those problems. The material is VYDATE, a nematode-insecticide for use in transplant water. It is a systemic material that goes into the plant. It also gives fair control of

Flex Beetles which are troublesome pests on new transplants. VYDATE, available locally, is suggested to be used in transplant water at the rate of 1 quart per acre. To do this--add 1/2 pint to a barrel of water and use at the rate of 200 gallons of water per acre. Follow directions and cautions on the container.

Many growers failed to meet their allotment quota last year. They should be looking to increase production to cover that deficit plus produce the increased allotment for this season.

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RENEWAL OF NORTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE

BOTH THE APPLICATION CARD AND THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE EXAMINER FOR YOU TO RENEW YOUR LICENSE

Please answer the questions on this form and present both the renewal card and this form to the Examiner when you come in to renew your license. If you do not bring the forms with you, it will be necessary to apply for another renewal card and return at a later date to renew your license.

Please answer the following questions:

North Carolina Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

How many miles did you drive last year? \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT NUMBER	EXAMINER STATION NO.
EXAMINER NUMBER	DUPLICATE
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL
M O R T M	
IMPORTANT:	
TO RENEW YOUR LICENSE, PLEASE STUDY THE DRIVER'S HANDBOOK AND TAKE THIS CARD TO THE EXAMINER ON OR BEFORE	
JUN. 04. 1974	

SIGNATURE OF COMMISSIONER  
JOHN H. DOE  
RT 7 BOX 408  
ANYTOWN, N.C.

DO NOT FOLD, MUTILATE OR WRITE ON THIS CARD.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT: THE ABOVE SIGNED APPLICANT STATES THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN HEREIN IS TRUE, SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME APR. 22, 1974

THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 1974 EXAMINER - NOTARY PUBLIC - C.O.

APPLICATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE

NORTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE	
TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER
OPERATOR	0000150
BIRTH DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
06 04 35	04 74
SIGNATURE OF LICENSEE	

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN LICENSED AS AN OPERATOR OR OPERATOR WHEN? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2. DID YOU EVER HAVE AN OPERATOR'S OR OPERATOR'S LICENSE CANCELLED, REVOKED, REVOKED, OR SUSPENDED? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 3. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS, SEVERE? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4. HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED FROM EPILEPSY, HEARD TROUBLE, PARALYSIS, PAINTING, STUPIDITY, BEEN CONVICTED TO HARBORING OR INTERFERING LIBERTY? STATE WHICH _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 5. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUBMITTED TO AN ENTERED AN INSTITUTION FOR ALCOHOLISM OR DRUG ADDICTION? _____ IF IT NOW CONTROLS: _____ WHERE: _____ DATE OF INSTITUTION AND LOCATION: _____ WHERE YOU REGISTERED: _____ 313 03-03-72 SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER (PRINT NAME AND LOCATION)
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## Driver's License Law Amended

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Boyd C. Miller, Jr. announced recently that the Driver's License law has been amended to eliminate both the written and road tests, FOR ANY PERSON applying for a renewal of his Operator's License, providing they have not been convicted of a traffic violation or received a Prayer for Judgment in connection with a traffic violation within the past 4 years. This law does not change the Medical Evaluation Program. Anyone with a mental or physical handicap which impairs his ability to drive will still be tested. The new law becomes effective on June 1, 1974 and expires June 1, 1977. Commissioner Miller commented, "During this three year period a study will be conducted in an attempt to determine if taking the renewal examination plays an important part in highway safety."