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Seven Donors Join The Gallon Club

The plea to give "the gift of life" at Christmas was wonderfully answered at the December 18, 1974 Bloodmobile visit. There were 69 pints given, and 13 others who were postponed because of various medical reasons, and seven additions to the Gallon Club Roster.

James B. Buckner donated his fortieth pint of blood, making him eligible for membership in the Five Gallon group.

The Three Gallon group added J. B. Thomas to its roll, while Ferrell Hughes was promoted to the Two Gallon group.

Four new One Gallon members were received at this visit. They included Roger G. Buchanan, Dewitt Ralph Fortner, Larry Gene Riddle, and Sidney Wayne (Chip) Zullinger, III.

It is very gratifying to the local Blood Program workers to see the Gallon Club membership grow each quarter that the Bloodmobile comes to Burnsville. This is the largest group to be added to the roster in quite some time.

The Bloodmobile will be back in March, and it is hoped that there will be an even greater response to the call for blood.



North Carolina Jaycees Honored

North Carolina Jaycees have been asked to keynote and be the model state in the United States Jaycees "Pride in America Membership Month" during January 1975. The Jaycees will be making special efforts statewide to recruit young men between the ages of 18-35 who are interested in personal development, leadership training, community service, crime and corrections, drug and alcohol abuse and other programs. North Carolina Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr., who has proclaimed the month of January, 1975 "Pride in America Membership Month in North Carolina", is pictured above with (l. to r.) Gus Tulloss of Rocky Mount, President of the North Carolina Jaycees; David Hale of Little Rock, Arkansas, President of the United States Jaycees; and Fred G. Morrison, Jr., Past President of the North Carolina Jaycees.

EY Students Choose Christmas Queen

The Christmas festivities for East Yancey students came to a peak with the Christmas Dance and the crowning of Miss Regina Effler as Christmas Queen.

This year the dance, sponsored by the Student Council, Mrs. M. P. Zuver, Mrs. Larry Fortner and Mr. B. R. Bailey was held in the

were chosen: Regina Effler and Diane Briggs from Mr. Bailey's homeroom, Julena Young and Connie Wheeler from Mrs. Zuver's homeroom, Mitzie Lawhern and Debbie Miller from Mrs. Fortner's homeroom.

On Monday, December 16, the entire student body voted; however, the results were not known until the intermission of Wednesday night. At that time Miss Julena Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young was presented as second runner-up; Miss Diane Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Briggs was presented as first runner-up; and Miss Regina Effler was presented as the Christmas Queen.

Regina, an outstanding student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Effler of Busick. She is a member of the Beta Club, FHA, Secretary of the Bible Club, Class Representative on the staff of the Eastonian, a member of the Pep Club and a school bus driver.

For Regina and the other girls—these moments on Wednesday night were poignant ones. Their high school days are almost over—as are East Yancey's days as a senior high school.



Regina Effler

East Yancey gym on Wednesday, December 18. The music was provided by the Indigo Springs.

During the week preceding the dance six senior girls

South Toe Girls Win Over Micaville

A vastly improved South Toe girls team avenged an earlier one-point loss to Micaville on Thursday night by the score of 27 to 15. Led by the scoring of Carolyn Pritchard and the rebounding of Susan Jones, the Wildcats took an early lead and were never headed. Along with Pritchard's 11 points and Jones' 7, Pam Robinson scored 5 and Gloria Miller 4 for the winners. Mary Huskins, Helen Robinson and Tammy Simmons also played an excellent game for the winners.

For Micaville Lisa Young scored 5 points, Jeannie Deyton 4, and scoring 2 each were Rene Styles, Donna Hughes and J. Young.

The boys game was a hard-fought affair with Micaville pulling away to a 30 to 20 victory. The Redskins were again led by sharpshooting Mark Thomas who popped in 14 points. He was followed by Denny Gurley and Jimmy

Gilley with 6 points each. Kevin Dillinger and Joey Shehan chipped in with 2 points each.

South Toe was again led by Tony Miller with 8 points, Phil Holcombe with 6, Phil Simmons with 4 and Jeff Wilson with 2 rounded out South Toe's scoring.



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Plant Wildlife Food And Cover For Good Hunting

Mr. Landowner! Mr. Sportsman! Do you want more game? Better hunting? Then plant in the spring where you hunt in the fall.

Perhaps the most important factors which limit wildlife populations are food and cover. Many modern-day agricultural methods are resulting in a drastic reduction of natural wildlife food and cover. "Clean farming" methods and habitat destruction may be dealing our wildlife populations a more serious blow than many of us realize.

Realizing the need for supplemental plantings of

wildlife food and cover, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is making available to landowners and sportsmen a variety of such planting materials, free of charge, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Planting materials available include:

1. Annual seed mixture for use in small patches near cover.

2. Permanent (perennial) seed mixture for use in providing a permanent wildlife food supply in "odd corners" and other places where the planting will not be grazed or burned.

3. Other special planting materials for use in association with providing food and cover for particular problem situations.

The above-mentioned materials offer excellent food and cover for wildlife. Applications for these materials may be obtained by contacting Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Extension Service Personnel, Wildlife Protectors, or the District Wildlife Biologist in this area who is

John M. Collins, Route 7, Box 627, Morganton, North Carolina 28655.

This biologist will also be happy to provide on-the-ground technical assistance with wildlife habitat improvement and other game-related problems. Contact him if he can be of help.

Food Stamp Change

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will replace the current 50 cent, \$2 and \$5 food stamp series with a \$1, \$5, and \$10 series on March 1, 1975.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) said that the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and shipping costs.

Benefit Gospel Sing

There will be a benefit gospel sing at the North Buncombe High School near Weaverville on Saturday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m.

This singing is for the benefit of the Rev. James Taffer of Mars Hill, Route 3, who has had an extended illness. There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken for Rev. Taffer.

Groups featured on this program will be the Maple Ridge All Ladies Quartet of Candler, The Revelations Quartet of Sylva, the Roberts Family of Asheville, the Tonemen Quartet of Asheville, the Primitive Quartet of Candler, the Living Faith All Ladies Quartet of Candler, the Hansel Hensley Singers of Weaverville and the Oak Ridge Baptist Church Youth Choir. Ed Ball, Master of Ceremonies, is in charge.

WAMY Tax Workshop

On January 20 and 21, W.A.M.Y. Community Action Inc. will sponsor a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Workshop. The workshop will be conducted by the Internal Revenue Service.

The purpose of the two-day session is to provide instruction to employees within area Service Agencies so that they may lend assistance to agency clients in preparing either the Federal Tax Form 1040 or 1040-A.

Persons desiring further information concerning the workshop should contact Wilma Templeton, 264-2423.

Health Board To Meet

The Appalachian District Board of Health will hold its regular quarterly meeting to conduct appropriate health department business. The meeting will be at the Daniel Boone Inn in Boone, on January 21, 1975.

The business meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. following a dinner.

Some of the topics to be discussed are selection of new board members, election of new board chairman, status of capitol improvements, new ordinance on residential septic tanks, and contracting with the State. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Theatre Group Discusses New Fund-Raising Plans

At the January 13 meeting of the Burnsville Little Theatre, it was voted by the members present to give to the new Yancey County Public Library \$400 raised from the Little Theatre's production, *Blythe Spirit*.

Elected to the office of vice-president of the Burnsville Little Theatre was Mike McAuliffe. One of the key responsibilities of this office is that the vice-president shall assume all responsibility for managing and producing the stage drops and stage props for all Burnsville Little Theatre major productions.

Also discussed at this meeting were possible ways the members of the Burnsville Little Theatre can help to raise funds for the Parkway Playhouse which may not open this summer due to the recent vandalism at an estimated minimum cost of \$20,000 damage.

The Burnsville Little Theatre will hold its next meeting on Monday evening, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church. Immediate plans of producing several one-act plays will be discussed and

planned at this meeting. All members of the Burnsville Little Theatre are encouraged to attend this meeting and all new members are cordially invited to attend.

Programs By Heart Association

The Yancey County Heart Association will present two programs next week in Burnsville, it is announced by Carmela Woodruff, Public Information Chairman. Dr. Jerry Cade of Bakersville Medical Center will address the Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Elementary School here. His topic will be Rheumatic Fever in children and its relation to Heart Disease. Dr. Cade is a newcomer to this area. A brief film on rheumatic fever will be shown and Dr. Cade will answer questions from the audience.

Dr. Melvin W. Webb of Burnsville will be the featured speaker Wednesday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Burnsville Presbyterian Church. His subject will be Heart Disease and Adults. A film depicting the life of a typical adult and the incidence of heart disease will be part of the program. A familiar figure to local residents, Dr. Webb will be glad to answer any questions.

The public is invited to attend both of these highly informative meetings on a vital subject.

Yancey YDC Meeting Set

The Young Democrats will have a meeting Thursday, January 16, 1975 in the Courthouse. The program for the meeting is to elect officers for 1975. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Selective Service Board Advises Registration

Paul D. Ayers, Chairman of Selective Service Local Board No. 101, Yancey County advised that the local board for Yancey County met recently. Classifications and late registrations were determined by the board. Ayers emphasized that even though Selective Service is not inducting any registrants at this time, the law still requires that all male persons register with Selective Service within the 60-day period

beginning 30 days prior to their 18th birthday.

Members of the Yancey County Local Board in addition to Ayers are Phillip Westall and John Ollis.

Additional information regarding Selective Service may be obtained by telephoning 704-258-2850, ext. 286, or by visiting the office located at 16 Federal Bldg., Asheville, N.C., which is open from 8:00 to 4:30 each weekday.

Contest For Antlers From Carolina Deer

What is the best set of antlers ever taken from a North Carolina deer?

No one knows, but the N.C. Wildlife Federation and the Safari Club International intend to find out. They are sponsoring a contest culminating in awards of trophies and certificates for the top 50 heads at the N.C. Safari Club Banquet to be held at 7 p.m., at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh on February 13. The entry fee is five dollars.

Trophies must have been taken in North Carolina and must be received by 12 noon, February 13 at the Hilton Inn. Typical and non-typical racks will be scored under Boone and Crockett rules, a nationally-recognized method of

scoring. Charles Shaw of the Wildlife Federation said that mounted deer heads as well as antlers with skull plates attached would be accepted.

"This is the first time such a contest has been held," Shaw said, "but we plan to continue annually. Hereafter, the deer must have been killed in the year of the contest."

For a copy of Boone and Crockett rules and other details on the Big Buck Contest, contact Charles Shaw, N.C. Wildlife Federation, Post Office Box 10626, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 or Dick Idol of Safari Club International, Post Office Box 308-5, Hillsborough, N.C. 27278.

Orders Being Taken For Berry Plants

BY WM. C. BLEDSOE
County Ext. Chairman

The Yancey County Agriculture Extension Office is now taking orders for Strawberry and Blueberry plants. This is an order pooling so that reduced prices are given. All orders must be placed in person at the Extension Office, Room 7, Courthouse between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payment must accompany order.

Strawberry plant variety available is Tennessee Beauty, an excellent choice for either home garden or commercial planting. Cost is \$2.50 per hundred or \$25.00 per thousand.

Blueberry Plants will be either Jersey or Berkly varieties (no choice). Both varieties are highly desirable for this area. Plants are 2 years old and 6 to 12 inches high. Cost is 85 cents per plant. Orders for more than 15 plants will not be taken unless supply is verified.

Supplies of both strawberry and blueberry plants are limited due to increased interest in gardening and higher grocery prices. Orders for all plants will be taken first come, first served until supply is exhausted or March 14th, whichever occurs first. Shipments will arrive to be picked up about the first week of April.



Mitzi Preslar



Billy Geouge

Yancey Students In Senior Band Tryouts

The Senior High All-State Band tryouts were held Saturday, January 11 at Tuscola Senior High School in Waynesville. Two students from East Yancey, both flutists, participated in the tryouts. They were Mitzi Preslar, a senior and Bill Geouge, a junior.

Bands from twenty-two schools attended the tryouts. Mitzi and Bill were competing against fifty-five other flute

players. Each student was expected to play several scales, the chromatic scale, a self prepared piece, and also sight read.

Band directors throughout the state served as judges for the competition.

Mitzi and Bill were the first students to represent Yancey County in All-State tryouts. Students will receive results in a couple of weeks.