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Winners In Poster Contest

On March 23, 1975 the first Yancey County Safety Poster Contest was held at Cane River gymnasium. K-12 grades participated in this event. Four categories were involved: K-3 grades, 4-6 grades, 7-9 grades and 10-12 grades. Each category had three winners and each winner was presented a trophy donated by either Joe Young Ford, Roberts Chevrolet, Nationwide Insurance or Fortner Insurance. Some of the winning posters will be displayed at the Driver's License office and in the windows of Burnsville businesses. The Yancey County Driver Education Department would like to thank the students, teachers, judges, sponsors, and parents who worked to help make this project a success. This is a planned annual event to help future drivers and present drivers become more aware of traffic safety. This will help all of us live a longer, more meaningful life. K-3 winners are Tammy Howell, Patricia Hensley, and Jeff Boone-Pam Buchanan; 4-6 winners are Amy Bradley, Julianna Buchanan, Lisa McCurry; 7-9 winners are Rhonda Boone, Rocky Styles, Jean McIntosh; 10-12 winners are Mike Moore, Anthony Yaccarino and Shella Peterson.

United Methodist Evangelistic Rally

This Sunday, April 13, the United Methodists of Yancey County will meet at Higgins Memorial at 7:30 p.m. for an Evangelistic Rally, with Dr. J. Clay Madison, Superintendent of the Asheville District, as the keynote speaker. Dr. James Peters, Conference Director of Evangelism, will speak also. Special music will include the Youth Choir composed of young people from Higgins Memorial, First Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches.

Dr. Madison has served several of the leading churches of the Western North Carolina Conference and has participated in preaching missions in Cuba and South America. Dr. Peters was the first black District Superintendent appointed to a predominantly white district in

the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

This Rally will serve as a prelude to the county-wide United Methodist Preaching Mission to be held May 4-8.

First Aid Instructor Course Set

All men and women who hold Red Cross Advanced First Aid certificates and wish to become First Aid Instructors are invited to enroll in a six-session course for instructors to be given in Spruce Pine, at a location to be announced, beginning Thursday, April 10, and continuing each Thursday through May 15th, 1975.

Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. Mrs. Betty Kiesenbender of Boone, of the Watauga Red Cross Chapter, will be the instructor. The course is sponsored by the Mayland Red Cross Chapter, which serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties.

Interested persons are requested to contact Mrs. Lillian Hollifield, Chapter Secretary, at Chapter Headquarters in the basement of Trinity Episcopal Church, Spruce Pine. The phone number is 765-2422 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.



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TEMPERATURE
YANCEY COUNTY
COUNTRY STORE
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Low 25°

Reeve, Bryant Concert Slated

A concert featuring Flute and Harpsichord will be given on April 15th by Joyce M. Bryant, Professor of Music at Mars Hill College and Eve Lynne Reeve, one of the Celso Chamber Players and founder of Music in the Mountains.

Dr. Bryant, who teaches flute and music theory at Mars Hill is also director of the College Woodwind Ensemble. Both of these highly qualified musicians have appeared in solo recitals and with orchestras in many states, but this is the first time that they have teamed up together. They find that they share many tastes ranging from musical preferences to cats and jigsaw puzzles.

Dr. Bryant, who grew up in a log cabin outside Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was first prompted to blow a flute in an attempt to discover why the instrument would not play softly on the high notes. She discovered that the limitation was not with the instrument but with the young girl scout who was performing. From this modest beginning as a scout, Miss Bryant has achieved a rich musical background and an enviable reputation as a teacher and performer. She plays a gold flute.

Eve Lynne Reeve is well-known to local residents. In addition to playing all the keyboard instruments she has become, recently, an expert in tuning her own harpsichord. Commenting on the program, she reminisces that the opening Elizabethan piece, "John! Come and Kiss Me Now," was a song she enjoyed playing with Susan Fries in the opening concert of the Celso Players in 1971. Another work was composed by the 18th century organist, John Stanley, who was blind from birth. Miss Reeve remarks, "I can think of four or five famous blind organists, and yet I should think the organ would be the most difficult instrument to play

without vision." The program includes further works by Handel, Blavet, and J.S. Bach.

The public is invited to attend this interesting concert free of charge in the First Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15.

Parenthood Preparation Course

A six-lesson course in Preparation for Parenthood will be given in the basement of the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine under auspices of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter, which serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties. Mrs. Nancy Hinshaw, L.P.N., of Spruce Pine will be the instructor.

The classes will be held on Thursday nights, April 24, May 1, 8, 12, 22, and 29. The hours will be 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Interested persons are invited to contact Mrs. Lillian Hollifield, Chapter Secretary of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter, at headquarters office in the basement of Trinity Episcopal Church, Spruce Pine (Phone 765-2422) or Mrs. Hinshaw (Phone 765-2425).

Sales, Use Tax Report

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections by county were reported for the month of February, 1975. The report shows Yancey County collected the amount of \$15,136.70 for that period. Mitchell County collected just over \$17,000 and Madison County collections amounted to the sum of \$14,422.46.

Glad To Meet You!

SCORE Met SCORE

BY WORTH CROW
It was almost like opening day of school when the teacher calls the roll and you realize for the first time that someone else has the same name as yours. Once the teacher saw both of you, however, there was never a question of further confusion, you with your sandy hair and touch of freckles, the other with dark hair and suntanned complexion.

Such was the case when SCORE met SCORE last week. "Senior Citizen Outreach Effort" met "Service Core Of Retired Executives."

The SCORE you have met through articles in the past two issues of the Yancey Journal stands for "Senior Citizen Outreach Effort". This is a local program for

Plants Are Ready At Extension

Persons who have ordered Strawberry or Blueberry plants through the County Agricultural Extension Service should pick them up no later than Thursday, April 10, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Eve Lynne Reeve Plays Harpsichord

Forums Planned To Discuss Questions Of Public Interest

Mars Hill College has scheduled a series of forums for Yancey County. These assemblies for discussing questions of public interest are opened for the public. There will be six nights of discussion, with a different topic each night. One of six professors from the college will give the presentation and two reactors selected from Yancey County will lead in the discussion.

The meetings will be held in the Yancey County Courtroom from 7:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. each night.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, April 10, "Natural Resources", presented by Dr. Jolley. Reactors are Mr. Johnny McLain and Mr. Robert Barrus.

Tuesday, April 15, "Land Use and Human Values", presented by Dr. Leininger. Reactors are Mr. O.W. Deyton and Mr. Herbert D. Allen.

Thursday, April 17, "Appalachian People", presented by Dr. Underwood. Reactors are Dr. Roy Thomas and Mr. Johnny Deyton.

Tuesday, April 22, "Transportation" presented by Dr.

Knisley. Reactors are Mr. Doyce McClure.

Thursday, April 24, "Social Change", presented by Dr. Anderson. Reactors are Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton and Mr. Thomas Koch.

These are opened discussions and it is hoped that all

concerned citizens will be present so that all views on the subject can be heard.

Students enrolled in the Continuing Education Program and those planning to enroll in the fall will receive an hours free credit for attending all six sessions.

Adult Volleyball Scheduled In April

The Yancey County Recreation Commission is sponsoring Adult Volleyball in April. The classes will run for a four week session and participants will be asked to adhere to the standing rules: No smoking inside gymnasiums, wear tennis or basketball shoes (no exceptions), must be resident of Yancey County and must conduct himself in an orderly manner and display good sportsmanship. Admission fee is 25c.

On April 14, Pensacola and Burnsville will play in the Burnsville Elementary Gym; Tuesday, April 15, South Toe and Micaville will play in Micaville Elementary Gym; Wednesday, April 16, Bee

Log will play in the Bee Log Elementary Gym; Thursday, April 17, Bald Creek will play in the Bald Creek Elementary Gym; and Friday, April 18, Clearmont will play in the Clearmont Elementary Gym. As mentioned above, the time for each District is 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Gordon Banks is Recreation Director.

Office To Close

The office of Dr. Carolyn Cort will be closed Saturday, April 12 through Thursday, April 17 while she attends the American Academy of Pediatrics Spring Seminar in Denver, Colorado.



Dr. Clay Madison



Dr. James Peters

Softball Leagues Sponsored

The Yancey County Recreation Commission is sponsoring three softball leagues: (1) Adult Fast Pitch League, (2) Women-One Pitch League and (3) Men-One Pitch League. All interested coaches and managers should attend the meeting in Room 3 of the Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. April 9.

Bank To Pay Dividend

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh today, declared a quarterly common stock dividend of \$1.25 per share, R.P. Holding Jr., chairman, announced. The dividend will be paid July 2, 1975 to shareholders of record June 18, 1975.

Democrats To Meet

A Democratic meeting will be held in Crabtree Township on Thursday, April 10, 1975. The place is Micaville School, 8:00 p.m. Everybody is urged to attend and all interested persons are invited.

Revival To Begin

A Revival is set for Sunday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Banks Creek Baptist Church. The Pastor, Sherrell Whitson, invites the public to hear visiting evangelist Howard Wilson of Micaville. All singers are invited also.



Girl Scouts Make Friends

The Girl Scout song, "Make New Friends," has taken on a deeper meaning to the girls Junior Troop 88, because of the very special friends they have made, Mr. and Mrs. Atler Byrd. The Troop has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byrd this year, and on their most recent visit, Mrs. Byrd presented them with a pot flower of lilies for Easter. There are nineteen girls in Troop 88 leaders are Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. John Blair, and Mrs. Jerry Wheeler. Pictured also, Troop Mascot, David Wheeler.