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Ceremonies Planned For Farm City Week

The date for Yancey County Farm City Week will coincide with the National Observance November 21-27 according to Hazen Ledford, Executive Vice-President, Northwestern Bank, who is serving as Yancey's Chairman.

An activity now underway is a search for outstanding persons in each of five categories: agriculture, business, industry, homemaking and youth. The civic clubs of Burnsville are participating by selecting recipients from the candidates and providing the plaques. Various agencies, groups, business, industry and organizations have been asked to submit candidates. Plaques will be presented on the Burnsville Town Square at noon Tuesday, November 26, 1975. (Court-house if the weather is bad). The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Farm City Week is an international observance aimed at promoting better understanding between farm and city residents.

This will be the twenty first annual observance of Farm-City Week. Last year's observance, according to final reports received at national headquarters, involved the active participation of more than 15,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada.

Farm City Week is under

the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc. The non-profit organization is headed by its 1975 National Chairman, James R. Mills, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Washington, D.C.

Complete First Aid Course

BY ASHTON CHAPMAN

A Red Cross Standard First Aid and Personal Safety Course was recently conducted at the East Yancey High School, Burnsville, sponsored by Mayland Technical Institute with approval of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter which, like Mayland Tech, serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties. William H. Hall of Route 1, Spruce Pine, was the instructor.

The course was conducted in eight three hour sessions beginning September 10 and ending November 4.

William Hall also conducted a Red Cross Standard First Aid and Personal Safety Course for law enforcement personnel of the three counties, under sponsorship of the Mayland Technical Institute.

This course, conducted at the Spruce Pine Town Hall, consisted of three seven-hour sessions, November 3, 4, and 5. Mr. Hall reports that all twelve persons who were enrolled for the course completed it with "flying colors". He said the average score was among the highest for any similar course he has ever conducted.

Those successfully completing the course held in Burnsville include Faye Proffitt, Susan Hall and Janet Wyatt, associated with the Bald Creek Child Development Center; Gail McCurry, Box 24, Burnsville; Neill Ellis, Dianne Thomason, Wanda Laws, Davis McMahan, Alma

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United Way Adds Honor Roll Names

The lengthening list of names on the United Way Honor Roll bears evidence of the truth of this year's campaign slogan "Thanks To You, It's Working". The result of the drive now in progress will be that sixteen valuable agencies will be better able to serve the needs of Yancey County.

In addition to the Honor Roll, below, is the first publication of the names of businesses and offices where all employees have made contributions. Mrs. Ruby Smith, the fund treasurer, is always concerned regarding possible omissions of names from these lists. Individuals and businesses are urged to report omissions to her.

UNITED WAY SPONSORS
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Mohasco Mill
Dr. Garland Wampler

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(Contributors of \$200 to \$500)
Deyton Farm Supply
Pollard's Drug Store
Blue Bell Employees
Bob Helmle
First Citizens Bank
Northwestern Bank
Holcombe Bros Funeral Home
Dr. W.A.Y. Sargent
Celo Health Center (Dr. E.R. Ohio, Dr. Judith McGuire)



Methodist Women Prepare For Bazaar

Preparing for the bazaar-luncheon to be held Saturday, November 22, in the fellowship hall of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church are Mary Bledsoe, Mary Tom Aldridge, Margaret Laughrun, Becky Gillespie and Wanda Proffitt. The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with luncheon being served from 12 noon until 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by United Methodist Women. All types of

handmade articles, canned items, cone craft, potted plants, calico flowers, Christmas decorations, bakery items, etc. will be for sale. In addition, the Methodist Women's Cookbook, which was the latest project undertaken by ladies of the church, has just been published and will be sold at the bazaar. This is a good opportunity to do some of your Christmas shopping.

Arthur Morgan Dies At Age Of 97; Founded Celo Community In 1937

Arthur E. Morgan, recognized as one of the world's leading water control engineers and founder of the Celo Community in Yancey County died Sunday, November 16, in Yellow Springs, Ohio at the age of 97.

Morgan, who became a college president but never graduated from college, was a pioneer in the field of water engineering, regional and community planning. He served as chairman of the TVA from 1933 to 1938 and his work called him to all parts of the world.

President of Antioch College in Yellow Springs from

1920 to 1936, Morgan shaped America's first large scale regional planning program and directed construction expenditures of some \$200,000,000 while with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

As president of Antioch he formulated what is known as the "Antioch plan of educa-

tion." Under this system students, whether poets or engineers, work at practical jobs every other three months while attending school. For it, they receive regular pay.

In 1937 Morgan estab-



lished the Celo Community. It was one of the earliest intentional communities. In 1962, Arthur Morgan School, a boarding school, was established and named in his honor. He was also the author of more than 20 books, two of which were published in the past decade.

In 1933 President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Morgan head of the TVA. He held the post until 1938, when he was ousted in a political rumpus with fellow directors.

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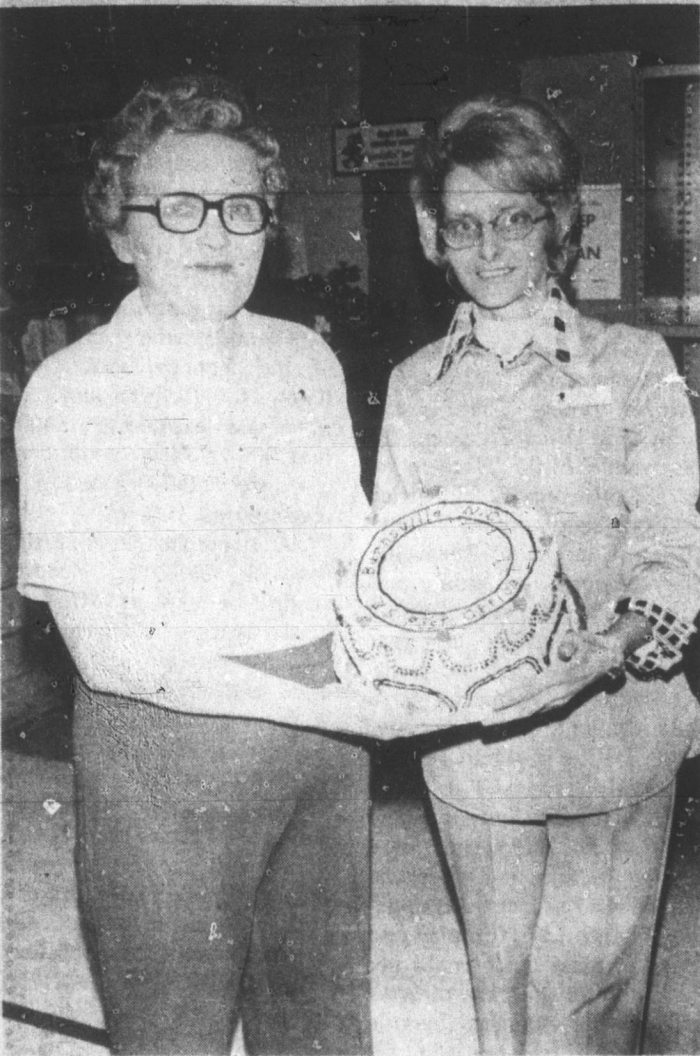
1st Federal Lowers Rate

First Federal Savings And Loan Association of Erwin has reduced its base lending rate to 8 1/2%.

John Logan, president of the firm, said the reduction was the direct result of large deposit gains at all of the Association's locations. First Federal has offices in three county seats: Erwin, Jonesboro, and Blountville.

Democrat Supper Set

A Democrat Supper will be held at Micaville Elementary School on Saturday, November 22, 1975. Admission is \$1.50 and the time is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Women's Week Celebrated

The week of November 9-14 was proclaimed U.S. Postal Service Women's Week in the Southern Region by Mr. Frank M. Sommerkamp, Regional Postmaster General. The overall objective of this program is to improve the status of women in the Postal Service to their highest potential. As the Postal Service plays a major role in our statewide communications system, Gov. Holsinger proclaimed Friday, November 14, 1975 as Women's Career Day in North Carolina. The gentlemen of the Burnsville Post Office surprised their women co-workers, Mrs. Peggy Shepherd and Mrs. Mary Pate, with this unique and unprecedented cake on Friday. In the afternoon the cake was cut and enjoyed by all.

Glenn Morris Announces Art Council Grant For Yancey

State Rep. Glenn A. Morris announced today that the North Carolina Arts Council, a state agency established to foster the development of community arts, has made a grant of \$1500 to Yancey County.

The Council, a section of the department of Cultural Resources, awarded 57 grants totalling \$106,400 to arts organizations within the state.

The grant made to Yancey County was made to "Music In The Mountains" for its outreach program from January 1 through June 30, including creation of a chamber orchestra or other programs involved in by the local community.

In making the announcement, Rep. Morris said, "The progress made by the Music In The Mountains organization is making a real

contribution to the cultural life of the community and has been well noted by the State Arts Council.

The North Carolina Arts Council, established in 1967 as a State agency, receives funding both from the State Legislature and the National

Postal Officials To Hold Meeting In Green Mtn

There will be a public meeting of U.S. postal officials and postal customers in Green Mountain Community, on Tuesday, November 25, 1975 at 7 p.m. in the Clearmont school on Jack's Creek to discuss the location of the new post office, it was announced today by Frank D. Garland, Green Mountain postmaster. The postal ser-

vice will be represented at the meeting by Richard G. Wolfe, sectional center manager for the postal service in Western North Carolina and Claude Moore, real estate specialist for the postal service district office in Charlotte, N.C. All interested postal customers in the Green Mountain community are invited to attend.



Fourth Grade 'Zoo' At South Toe

The students in Mrs. Billie Deyton's fourth grade class at South Toe Elementary School collected boxes of all shapes and sizes which they used to create animals of various kinds. The boxes were taped with strips of newspaper and wheat paste. After allowing the projects to dry, the children painted their animals and decorated them with colored paper. The animals were displayed in the hall, having been named by the students. "The Fourth Grade Zoo"



Bald Creek Class Visits In Town

One of the Resource Education classes from Bald Creek School spent several hours visiting different places in Burnsville on November 11. They began their visit by having lunch in the Burnsville Elementary School cafeteria. After lunch the class toured the courthouse and visited a supermarket to learn grocery pricing and buying. On the way back to Bald Creek, they stopped for their first look at the new high school buildings. Pictured (front row) Sammy Bradford, Randy Silvers, Marvin Laws, Donna Allen; (second row) Mike Owens, Ronny Laws, Ronnie Mathis