

4-H'ers Invited To Camp At Betsy-Jeff-Penn In July

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4-H Camp is a place for fun, a place to meet new friends, a place to develop new skills and a place full of enriching experiences. Most of all, 4-H Camp is a wonderful fun experience out-of-doors for an entire week.

WHEN AND WHERE
This summer Yancey County 4-H'ers are invited to camp at Camp Betsy Jeff Penn near Reidsville, N.C. for the week of July 19-24. Betsy Jeff Penn has a 25-acre lake for canoeing and fishing and a pool for swimming. It should be a fun place to camp.

WHO CAN GO?
Any boy or girl between the ages of 9-14 may attend camp. 4-H'ers receive a camp invitation first, but all boys

and girls have an opportunity to go camping.

CAMP COST
Camp Rental, food, refreshments each evening, handicraft materials, cooks, and staff: \$35.00 plus \$10.00 for transportation. Grand total is \$45.00. A \$10 deposit is necessary to be made before June 25. The \$10 deposit is subtracted from the \$45.00 total—so a final \$35.00 payment is due when the campers leave.

Campers will enjoy the following classes: Swimming—will be taught to all campers depending on whether they need basic swimming or more advanced instructions. Handicraft—will be taught daily and craft materials will be furnished. Ecology—or appreciation of outdoors (and conservation) will be taught

daily to campers. Canoeing—will be taught daily as part of Ecology. Recreation—class will be instructed in Archery. Each camper will be given an opportunity to learn the best archery techniques and practice daily.

Horsemanship classes will be taught to all campers who want to enroll at an additional cost of \$12.00. Campers will be taught horsemanship techniques and ride daily.

Electricity will be taught one day by a representative of Duke Power Company. Additional special-interest classes will include angling, riflery, outdoor cookery, and other crafts.

Deposits for camp will be taken through June 25. For further information call the Agricultural Extension Office, 682-6186.



MHA Gives \$200 To SCORE

Rev. Richard Muri, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Burnsville and chairman of Yancey County's Committee on Aging, presented Mrs. True Elliott, W.A.M.Y.'s Senior Citizens Outreach Effort Office. The S.C.O.R.E. Office is located over Pollard's Drug Store. Mr. Tal Fowler, Regional Director for the National Council On Aging, was present from Atlanta, Georgia for the presentation. The money will go toward keeping the S.C.O.R.E. Office in operation and was greatly appreciated.

Little League Baseball Schedule

8-10 AGE GROUP
Monday, June 21
Mustangs vs. Twins at Micaville
Tigers vs. Indians at Burnsville
Astros vs. Eagles at Clearmont

Wednesday, June 23
Mustangs vs. Astros at Micaville
Bears vs. Twins at Pensacola
Eagles vs. Indians at Burnsville

11-12 AGE GROUP
Tuesday, June 22
Vikings vs. Reds at East Yancey
A's vs. Orioles at Micaville
Tigers vs. Mets at Clearmont
Bears vs. Braves at Bee Log

Thursday, June 24
Vikings vs. Orioles at South Toe
A's vs. Tigers at Micaville
Bears vs. Mets at Burnsville
Reds vs. Braves at East Yancey

13-15 AGE GROUP
Monday, June 21
Angels vs. Eagles at East Yancey
Lions vs. Cubs at Cane River

Friday, June 25
Cards vs. Lions at Cane River



Honored For 53 Year Ministry

In a special service, the Reverend and Mrs. Grover Graham were honored for their fine ministry over the last 53 years. Rev. Ed Heath presented an album of letters and photos from many people served by the Grahams. Grandchildren of the Grahams joined the other youth to hear about Mrs. Graham's English childhood. The district superintendent spoke to the several congregations and guests about the ministry of the Grahams to the larger Western-Carolina area.

Photos by Brian Westveer



BOOK CORNER
By Mrs. Gladys Coletta

A TIME TO DIE
By Tom Wicker. Pp.335. 1975. Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Co.

"There's always a time to die. I don't know what the rush was." So declared Herman Badillo, a member of the observers committee, during the Attica, New York prison riots in September, 1971, as the state troopers rushed to accomplish the massacre. Another member of the observers and mediators committee was Tom Wicker, political columnist and Associate Editor of the New York Times, who later compiled his memories of the harrowing tragedy into a book, entitled **A Time To Die**.

But the book is much more than a chronological series of the events that occurred

during the riots. Wicker indicts us all himself included, for the Attica disaster. By means of flashbacks into his provincial and prejudiced Southern upbringing, he states that although we have come a long way in our thinking and acting, we are still not out of the woods of dark, befuddled reasoning. "Puritan theology may be dead, but Puritanism still lives in its tendency to divide everyone into two opposed camps, the saved and the damned, We and They, the forces of good and evil. The Puritans stated that evil had to be stamped out, and anything done to exterminate it was justified. But evil was usually violent; so if violence had to be used to stamp out evil, that was justified violence. Today, the Pentagon

calls it protective reaction." Such is the justification for the police attack at the Attica prison which took the lives of 43 inmates and hostages. It was protective reaction for killing the men who had revolted against being treated as animals. For to cage a human being is to place the person caged in the condition of a beast in a zoo, with all the mistreatment that eventually occurs. Both animal and keeper retrograde in such a miserable situation. A revolt, like the one at Attica, was inevitable. The author concludes with the statement that no American institution is a greater or more costly failure than the prison system. The tragedy at Attica was a horrible example.

Pensacola 4-H Club To Help With Cleanup

During the last meeting of the 4-H members of Pensacola, the club decided to pick up trash for the Yancey County Cleanup. The members will go from Gil's Store to Billy Brooks Store, Ricky Hill and Sammy Riddle and Jeff Haines will do a demonstration for the 4-H members.

Officers of the Pensacola

4-H'ers are Tammy Lynn Riddle, President; Pam Riddle, Vice President; Angie Wilson, Secretary; Brenda Bowlin, Singer; Debra Ann Hill, Reporter. Leaders are Joyce Watts and Peggy Wilson. Other members include Ramona Bowlin, Heather Norris, Teresa Lynn Hill, Lynn Riddle, Teresa Allen, and Linda Hollifield.

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Gerald Styles



Airman Gerald D. Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O. Styles of Burnsville, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force Basic Training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Styles will now receive specialized training in the transportation field.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of East Yancey High School.

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