

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEB. 28-MAR. 4
Monday
 Barbecue Beef on bun
 Baked Potato
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Peanut Butter Raisin Cookie
 Milk

Tuesday
 Pinto Beans w/onion ring
 Mustard greens w/vinegar
 Canned tomatoes
 Peach cobbler
 Cornbread, butter
 Milk

Wednesday
 Pizza Whaler on Bun w/tartar sauce
 French Fries w/catsup
 Whole kernel corn
 Chocolate Brownie
 Milk

Thursday
 Spaghetti w/meat sauce and cheese
 Tossed salad w/dressing
 Green Beans
 Roll
 Jello w/Fruit
 Milk

Friday
 Vegetable Beef Soup
 Crackers
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 Applesauce
 Prune-Spice Cake
 Milk



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton III

Sutton Wedding Has Valentine Motif

On Monday, February 14, Patricia Ann Cheek became the bride of Thomas Sutton III at 2 o'clock p.m. It was a private ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Higgins of Burnsville with Mr. Higgins officiating.

The bride wore a beige street-length dress with light blue flowers.

The reception was at 8 o'clock Monday night at the home of Bob Sutton. The decorations were on the theme of Valentine's Day.

The cake was a three-tier white one with pale yellow flowers. The topper was white satin wedding bells trimmed in white pearls and white net.

Congratulations Tommy and Pat Sutton.



Stephanie Angell and Charles Black Are Engaged

Ronald E. Angell of Route 3, Burnsville, N.C. and Mrs. Louise Dodd of Asheville wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann Angell to Charles Edward Black. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Route 2, Burnsville, N.C.

An early March wedding is planned.

Professional Offers Dance Classes

[Cont'd from page 1] dancing of that country. In the Washington, D.C. area, Leslie became active as a teacher of students and of teachers both in the dance world and the educational world. She had obtained her teaching credentials in dance at the University of Maryland. On the board of the Modern Dance Council of Washington, D.C., for several years she worked with other professionals to further dance education in the Washington area.

Now in Bakersville, Leslie has taught a professional improvement course for public school teachers working with the Mitchell County Board of Education. With Music in the Mountains she conducted workshops for the North Carolina Council of Governments Child Development Centers Region D and Yancey County. Also, she taught a summer dance course for the Toe River Arts Council.

She is offering classes now for the spring term in modern and creative dance for children and adults.

Information for registration can be obtained by calling or writing to her dance studio, McKinney Cove Road, Route 4, Box 85A, Bakersville, 28705, telephone 688-3796, or by going to the studio on Wednesday, March 2, registration date, in the afternoon or evening.

IRS Earned Income Tax Credit

More than 230,000 North Carolinians are expected to qualify for the Earned Income Credit this year on their Federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Last year North Carolina ranked fourth among the states in claims, with 229,106 filers claiming \$47.6 million, an average of \$208 per return. The increase in claims is expected due to the easing of qualifications a person meets to claim the credit.

Robert A. LeBaube, IRS District Director in North Carolina, said, "Anyone who made less than \$8,000 in 1976 and meets certain qualifications can claim up to \$400, even if he paid no tax."

Many of the people eligible for the payment, the director said, may not ordinarily be required to file a tax return because their earnings are too low. However, to receive the Earned Income Credit, they must file a return.

To qualify for the credit, an individual:

1. must have less than \$8,000 in total income, including wages, salaries tips or other employee compensation and self-employment income;
2. must have maintained a home in the U.S. for the entire year for themselves and at least one of their children who was under 19 years of age or a full-time student, or a disabled dependent child over 19. The credit is 10 percent of earnings of \$4,000 or less. The credit is reduced by \$1 for every \$10 in income over \$4,000 and phases out at \$8,000.

For further information check your tax instruction booklet or call the IRS at 1-800-822-8800 toll free.



Judith McCourry, Dean Kinard

Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. McCourry of Green Mountain, N.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Dean Kinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kinard of Charleston, South Carolina.

Judith is a senior at

Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston, majoring in nursing. Dean is a senior at the Citadel, in Charleston, majoring in business.

The wedding is planned for July 30 at the Summerall Chapel at the Citadel.

ESC Waiting Period Now In Effect

The one-week waiting period before a jobless worker can receive unemployment insurance payments again become effective in North Carolina February 16. Suspended from January 29, 1975, through February 15, 1977, by the 1975 General Assembly because of the sudden and rapid increase of joblessness at the beginning of the recession, the waiting period will apply only to workers establishing new claims on or after the 16th.

Workers filing continued claims for benefits, those who already have established their benefit years, will not be affected by the provision.

Restoration of the waiting period means jobless workers will not receive unemployment checks for their first week of unemployment.

The waiting week does not reduce their entitlement to benefits, however, a worker qualifying for 20 weeks of benefits still receives the full amount; provided he remains unemployed.

"The payment period is shifted back one week," explains James Acuff, manager of the local Employment Security Commission.

Statewide, the number of workers filing their first claims for benefits currently averages between 10 and 12,000 each week. In Spruce Pine initial claims average about 100 each week, reports Acuff.

Medicare Claim Reviews

People who are covered by Medicare have the right to a review of their claims, according to Tom Johnson, field representative of the Asheville Social Security office.

"Every time a decision is made on a Medicare claim, the insured person receives an explanation of the amount Medicare will pay and why," Johnson said. "If the person covered by Medicare disagrees with the decision, he can request a reconsideration by contacting his Social Security office."

Johnson said that the right to review is nothing new. But, Johnson said, "our studies show a high rate of decision reversal on reconsiderations of Medicare decisions and, at the same time, a low percentage of requests for reconsiderations by beneficiaries."

The request must be made within six months of the date the person receives the original notice, Johnson said.

World Prayer Day To Be Observed

The theme for the 1977 World Day of Prayer, to be observed March 4, is "Love in Action." The service was written by women of the German Democratic Republic. Each year women of one of the 170 countries and islands participating are asked to prepare a service of worship. This celebration will mark the 90th year in which church women united throughout the world have come together for prayer.

Women of many denominations and communions, many races and languages, seek to make visible their unity in Christ. They share through an offering that will bring hope to thousands around the world.

Church women of Burnsville are cooperating in presenting this year's celebration and wish to invite all

congregations to worship with them on March 4. The service will be held in the sanctuary of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church at 8 p.m.



A blow torch can burn a diamond.

Birth Announced

Lynn, Juliana and Seth Larson would proudly like to announce the arrival of Claire Ruth to their family on February 14, 1977. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Position Available

Mayland Technical Institute is now accepting applications for a COUNSELOR to work primarily with students in evening programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS--Masters Degree with competencies in counseling, testing, student activities and recruiting.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS--Three years experience in counseling and student personnel work.

REFERENCES from three previous instructors or employers required.

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APPLICATIONS will not be accepted after March 7, 1977.

A member of the N.C. Community College System Mayland Technical Institute has an enrollment of 510 in one and two-year curricula.

CONTACT Ronald B. McKinney, Mayland Technical Institute, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777 [704-765-7351].

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Mars Hill College, MTI Sponsor Class

The North Carolina Department of Community Colleges, via its state and local history program, is seeking to attract local citizens and aid them in investigating, researching, sharing, and writing about their own community heritage or family history. Throughout the State community colleges and technical institutes have offered the program and are enthusiastic about the results. Accordingly, Mayland Technical Institute and Mars Hill College have agreed to sponsor a class giving Avery-Mitchell-Yancey

residents an opportunity to come together as a group and delve into heritage topics of their own choosing, with Dr. Harley E. Jolley, professor of history at Mars Hill College, serving as instructor.

The class will meet in Room 264, new campus, Mayland Technical Institute, once a week, three hours per session, beginning March 3 and ending May 5, 1977. And, in addition to serving the interested general public, the course is so structured as to provide certification renewal for public school teachers.

Book Corner
 By Mrs. Gladys Coletta

LOVEY
 By Mary MacCracken. 1976. Pp.189. J.B. Lippincott Co., N.Y., Publisher.

Children, even those emotionally disturbed, are apparently endowed by the Creator with a sixth sense to know when they are really loved, or unloved. Deception never fools their innocent minds. They know what is for real and respond accordingly as is revealed in the tender, compassionate, true story of *Lovey*, a very special child, by Mary MacCracken, a very special teacher.

Miss MacCracken was very special in that she went all the way to help eight-year-old Hannah Rosmic, who had been kicked around by family and society ever since her birth. No wonder she acted

more like an animal than a little girl, with all her clawing and scratching, howling and screaming. But underneath her wild and uncouth ways Miss MacCracken discovered a child of intelligence--of even grace and charm--who yearned for love and acceptance in a cruel world. But it took endless love, patience, and perseverance to overcome the wall of fear and hate that lay between.

Miss MacCracken weaves just enough of a plot into the story of *Lovey* to keep the reader guessing. But we will never have to guess any more regarding Hannah's future, thanks to a teacher who went the extra mile to make her future real.

Garden Tips

INCUBATE THOSE BABIES-- PROTECT NEWLY-TRANSPLANTED SEEDLINGS WITH BOTTOMLESS PLASTIC JUGS.



WHEN PLANT POTS "TURN GRAY"...

IT'S NOT FROM WORRY... IT'S FROM MINERAL DEPOSITS. SCRUB WITH A STIFF BRUSH.

NO MORE ACHIN' BACK! A COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER WEEDS OUT WEEDS THE EASY WAY.

