

Toe River Arts Council Honors Beechers At Program

The Toe River Arts Council highlighted its 1977 year with the presentation of John and Barbara Beecher on Saturday evening at Tyler's Ice Cream Dipper and Deli. After the dinner hour, Mrs. Bob Helmle introduced both artists naming them honorary members of the Arts Council.

Mrs. Beecher's paintings, many of which are Burnsville area scenes, were placed on exhibit Thursday in The Dipper where they will remain for two weeks. Poet John Beecher read from his Collected Poems, 1924-74. The guests were delighted to be a part of the National Educational Television's filming of a special program on Mr. Beecher to be aired later this year.

Mr. Beecher selected a careful sampling of twelve works beginning with an early piece, "Report To The Stockholders," and ending with "Wisdom Of The Abbot

Macarius I," a short poem from the 1961-74 period. These pieces showed the growth of the Artist's style and the consistency of his concern for the plight of man. Other poems read include "Convict Mine Reveille" from "A Million Days, A Million Dollars," "Ensey, Alabama: 1932," "Fire By Night," "Beaufort Tides," "Appalachian Landscape," "Altogether Singing," "White Foam Breaking," "An Air That Kills," "Chaimey," and "The Honey Wagon Man." Many of the audience were undoubtedly familiar with the Poet's works; there-

fore, hearing the poems from his own tongue and with the intended feelings and intonation improved their abilities to understand and evaluate the works. For those unfamiliar with the works, the reading impressed an unbelievable, unforgettable first exposure. How many times can one say that he was introduced to a poet's works personally? All enjoyed his personal "asides" and the unique opportunity to meet both Mr. and Mrs. Beecher. In one of his comments to the audience, Mr. Beecher explained the difference in successful poetry and prose as conciseness.

A successful poem conveys thoughts, feelings which prose takes pages to do. Certainly, the audience enjoyed hearing an evening of "successful" poetry. Thanks to the Beechers-to Mrs. Beecher for her exciting paintings, and to Mr. Beecher for the vibrant pictures he painted with words.

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The Ads

Oak Charcoaled Barrels
Direct from Kentucky \$18⁰⁰
Half Barrell Planter Tubs \$18⁰⁰
Yancey County Country Store
Burnsville, N.C.

Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined
That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.
Soft Pack and Menthol: 1 mg. "tar", 0.1 mg. nicotine av.
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JACK WILSON

Jack Wilson, 35, of the Bald Mountain Community of Yancey County, died Sunday in an Asheville hospital after a short illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a construction worker.

Surviving are the widow, Faye Rabb Wilson of Marion; a daughter, Miss Rhonda Wilson of Marion; a step daughter and a step son; the mother, Mrs. Burle F. Wilson of Burnsville; three sisters, Mrs. Odell Edwards, Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey of Burnsville; three brothers, Ned and Ted Wilson of Burnsville and Boone Wilson of Travelers Rest, S.C.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Bald Mountain Free Will Baptist Church. Revs. T.A. Wheeler and Roscoe Briggs Jr. officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

FRANK LAWS

Frank Laws, 75, of the Lower Brown's Creek Community died at his home Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was a native of Yancey County and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife, Eliza Lee Laws; a step-son, Quincy Rice, U.S. Army; two brothers, Sid Laws of Burnsville and Lester Laws of Green Mountain, N.C.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Mine Fork Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Miller and Rev. Roy Whitson officiated and burial was in the Bailey Hill Cemetery.

ZULA RAY

Mrs. Zula Mae Ray, 76, of Route 6, Johnson City, died Friday in a Johnson City hospital following a long illness.

A native of Yancey County and a resident of Johnson City for several years, she was a daughter of the late Granvel and Ester Evans Byrd.

Surviving are a son, Jack C. Ray of Seattle, Wash; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gibbs of North Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Colleen Pickens of Knoxville, Mrs. Mary E. Anglin of Weaverville, and Mrs. Wilma L. Ayers of Johnson City; four brothers, Carl Byrd of Burnsville, Cecil and Leroy Byrd of Spartanburg, S.C. and James Byrd of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins of Inman, S.C.; 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Appalachian Funeral Chapel in Johnson City. Dr. Lloyd R. Bailey officiated and burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

**Note Of
Thanks**

We would like to say Thank You to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, food, sympathy cards and other acts of kindness during the death of our loved one. A special thanks to our neighbors and the Burnsville Fire Department for saving our home, to the Yancey Hospital, Memorial Mission, Yancey County Ambulance, Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home, and to the staff and administration of Great Falls High School for their telegrams and memorials made to the scholarship fund in memory of Tommy's father, to our pastors Pat Hardy and Rev. Muri for their consoling message and beautiful service.

Mrs. Ruth McIntosh
Susan, Tommy, Ronnie

ingles MEMORIAL DAY

COOK-OUT TIME

COOK-OUT SPECIALS

- DAISY 8oz. PK. 59¢
- POTATO CHIPS 3\$1⁰⁰
- MIDI... 1 1/2 LB. LOAF
- BREAD 3\$1⁰⁰
- MIDI... HAMBURGER
- BUNS 8oz. PK. 3\$1⁰⁰
- PHILLIPS 300 CAN 4\$1⁰⁰
- PORK & BEANS 4\$1⁰⁰
- FONDA 100oz. PK. 99¢
- PAPER PLATES 59¢
- KRAFT 18oz. 59¢
- BARBQ SAUCE 69¢
- FRENCH'S 32oz. 69¢
- MUSTARD 89¢
- HI-C 46oz. CAN 2\$89¢
- PEACH DRINK 2\$89¢



CHUCK ROAST
US CHOICE
59¢
lb.

BONE LESS
SHOULDER ROAST \$1⁰⁹
lb.

LAURA LYNN TAU
CAN MILK 3\$80¢
ARGO 303 5\$1⁰⁰
SWEET PEAS 5\$1⁰⁰
LAURA LYNN 1/2 LB. BOX 47¢
SALTINES 25 LB. BAG \$2⁹⁹
DOG FOOD 100oz. PK. \$1⁰⁹
PAPER PLATES \$1⁰⁹

KEEBLER 1 lb. BAG
CHOC. FUDGE COOKIES 83¢

CHASE & SANBORN
COFFEE \$2⁹⁹
lb.

GIANT BOX...
RINSO 97¢

OSCAR MAYER...
BACON \$1⁴⁹
lb.

HI-DRI...
TOWELS 2⁷⁹¢

12oz. CANS
6 COKES 99¢

5lb. RED BAND
FLOUR 59¢

FANCY FLA...
TOMATOES 39¢
lb.

US CHOICE STEAKS \$1⁹⁹
lb.
DELMONICO'S \$1⁵⁹
lb.
TENDER CUBED STEAK \$1¹⁹
lb.
LEAN BONELESS STEW BEEF \$1¹⁹
lb.
3 LBS OR MORE FRESH...
GROUND BEEF \$1⁷⁹
lb.
MARKET STYLE...
BACON \$1⁸⁹
lb.
OSCAR MAYER...
WEINERS MEAT \$1⁰⁹
OR BEEF \$1⁰⁹
lb.
OSCAR MAYER 12oz...
BOLOGNA MEAT \$1⁹⁹
OR BEEF \$1⁹⁹
lb.
OSCAR MAYER...
BREAKFAST LINKS \$1³⁹
lb.
DAK SLICED 10oz. PK. \$1⁶⁹
HAM \$1⁹⁹
DAK SLICED 10oz. PK. \$1⁹⁹
PICNIC \$1⁹⁹
BOSTON BONNIE FROZEN...
FISH STICKS \$1⁹⁹
lb.
MRS. PAULS FROZEN 14oz...
PERCH FILLETS \$1²⁹
CENTER SLICES...
SMOKED HAM \$1⁹⁹
lb.
BUTT PORTION
SMOKED HAM \$1⁷⁹
lb.
SMOKED SHANK PORTION

FROZEN FOODS

- MINUTE MAID 6oz. 5\$1⁰⁰
- LEMON OR LIMEADE 5\$1⁰⁰
- 5lb. BAG CAL-IDA 99¢
- FRENCH FRIES 69¢
- LAMBRECHT PIZZA'S 89¢
- PET RITZ 26oz. 89¢
- COBBLER 59¢
- 9oz. TOPPING 59¢
- COOL WHIP 89¢
- MORNING STAR 8oz. 89¢
- SAUSAGE BREAKFAST STRIPS 89¢
- HAM SAUSAGE LINKS EA. 89¢

FRESH PRODUCE

- FRESH EARS YELLOW CORN 5 EARS 59¢
- FANCY CUCUMBERS 19¢
- US X FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES EA. 12¢
- FANCY GREEN ONIONS BUNCH 2\$49¢
- US NO. 1 DANJOU PEARS 10 \$1⁰⁰

JFG... 32oz.
MAYONNAISE 69¢

LIGHT-N-LIVELY 12oz.
COTTAGE CHEESE 53¢
- GIANT BOTTLE... 73¢
- LIQUID JOY 89¢
- FABRIC SOFTNER... 89¢
- DOWNY QUART SIZE 89¢
- CARNATION 10oz. 3\$1⁰⁰
- SLENDER 3\$1⁰⁰
- CREST... 8.4oz. \$1¹⁷
- TOOTHPASTE \$1¹⁷

PARKAY... 1/2 LB. CTRS... 49¢

TOWNE HOUSE... 1/2 LB. BOX 83¢

CRACKERS \$3⁹⁹

MIX & DRINK 20qt. \$1⁷⁹

DRY MILK CAPTAIN KIDD 3lb. JAR \$1⁷⁹

PEANUT BUTTER S.T.P. QUART CAN 99¢

MOTOR OIL 99¢

48oz.
WESSON OIL \$1⁴⁹

HAM 69¢

