

Here And There... In Yancey Call In Items To 682-2120

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton of Erwin, Tennessee and owner of Liberty Lumber Manufacturing Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris, manager of Liberty Lumber of Burnsville had a get-together for the Burnsville employees and their families Saturday night, May 28, at Mr. Horton's house at Wolf Laurel. Entertainment was furnished by the Honeycutt Brothers and Donna, Rhonda Gouge of Spruce Pine, and Mr. Red Peterson of Erwin, Tenn. About 45 employees enjoyed the good food, music and fellowship.

Randolph of Hardscrabble. Ral H. McConnell of Hickory, N.C. drove up to Yancey County Saturday, May 29, to bring Lisa Haney two dozen roses. He is no relation to Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cherry of Raleigh, N.C. were guests of Mr. Cherry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrum over the past weekend.

Mrs. P.C. Coletta and daughters, Theresa and Irene from Atlanta, Georgia returned home last week from a 10-day trip to England. They were members of a tour group of Alumni from UNC at Greensboro.

Before leaving they spent the weekend in Washington, D.C. visiting daughter Celia Hoke and husband, Charles Hoke, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Pate of Burnsville are also grandparents of Jamie Pate. Their name was left off by mistake in last week's issue.

Born to Virgil and Jennifer Stuart of Route 1, Green Mountain, N.C. a daughter, Nova Rain Stuart on April 23, 1977 at Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Celebrated 1st Birthday

Amanda Leigh Good, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good of Marion celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, May 25. She was honored at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall in Micaville.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald good of Marion.

Miss Addie Savia of Lakeland, Florida is home to spend the summer at her home at Jack's Creek.

Paddy Downing, from Memphis, Tennessee, and friend Bob Baker spent a few days with her family, the George Downings.

Kenneth Hill and a friend from Alabama spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Hill of Route 3, Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Randolph of Detroit, Michigan spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bis



Amanda Good

Celebrates 10th Year

Scotty Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Allen, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Allen of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hughes of Route 2, Burnsville, celebrated his 10th birthday on Wednesday, June 1, 1977.



Roger Fortune, Jr.



Sherri Phillips

To Enter Miss Teen Pageant

Sherri Lynn Phillips will be entering the N.C. Miss U.S. Teen State Pageant at Montreat, N.C., competing with teens across the state.

Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Phillips of Burnsville and is a student at East Yancey Middle School. She attends Bolen's Creek Baptist Church.

Sherri's youth activities are in GA's at church, Beta Club at school, member of the Mountain Heritage Band.

President of the Student Council, Cheerleader, swimming and piano playing. She has participated in beauty contests and was Miss Snowflake 1977, and second runner up in the Southland Pageant.

She is eligible to participate in the Queen of the Southland Pageant in June at Disney-land. She will compete at Montreat in Photogenic Contest.

When asked to write her greatest ambition, Sherri stated, "My greatest ambition in life is to become a lawyer. I would like to help the less fortunate people and to stand up for what I think is right." Sherri is being honored as an outstanding teen by Dr. W.A.Y. Sargent.



Scotty Allen

1st Birthday Celebrated

Roger W. Fortune, Jr. celebrated his first birthday Thursday, May 26, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fortune Sr. of Marion. Those present were Brian Jones of Burnsville, Joey Fortune, Bonnie, Becky and Chuck Kellogg, John Searcy, Sandy Frisbee, Lisa and Beverly Randolph, Dean and Erin Bradford all of Marion.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Fortune of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slagle of Burnsville.



Observer Photo by PHIL DRAKE

High Rollers, Free-Wheelers Didn't Show Up
... the auction was held at Charlotte's Radisson Hotel.



Last Day At Playschool

The children who attend Burnsville Playschool went to the First Baptist Church on their final day of playschool this year, to practice for their program which was given Friday night, May 27. Following their practice, they posed for their picture on the town square, and then visited the Ice Cream Dipper for a real treat. Playschool children pictured here are Christopher Honeycutt, Reed Brown, Donald Banks, Jodi Hicks, Christopher Evans, Bryan Cooper, Daniel Boone, Stephen Sparks, Kent Anglin, Brian Jones, Benjie Riddle, Van Hensley, Christal Styles was not present when the picture was taken.

Teachers Don't Get Unemployment

Although federal statutes provide unemployment insurance coverage to school employees, most school workers without jobs this summer will be denied unemployment payments, according to the Employment Security Commission.

Both federal and State unemployment insurance law denies benefits to school workers who have "reasonable assurance" that they will return to work at the end of the summer.

The law disqualifying the school workers applies to non-professionals as well as teachers.

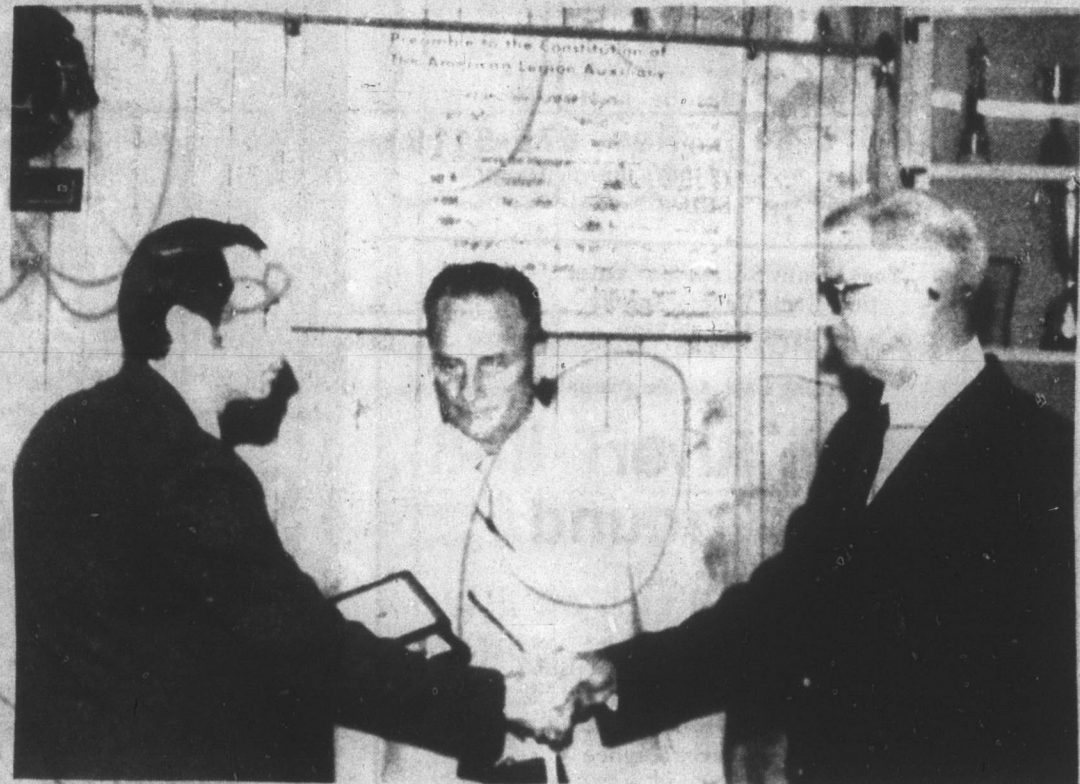
In Spruce Pine and Burnsville, Manager Jim Acuff of the local Employment Security Commission Job Service office says that school employees with written, oral, or implied contracts or agreements to return to school employment do not qualify for

unemployment benefits.

North Carolina requires claimants to be unemployed through no fault of their own, be able to work, be available for work and actively seeking jobs to be eligible for unemployment payments.

Acuff says that employees who have agreements to return to work with schools after the summer is over do not meet these eligibility requirements.

The Special Unemployment Assistance Act, passed by Congress at the outset of the recession, extends unemployment insurance coverage to workers not covered by state laws. There's currently a bill before the General Assembly providing coverage for state and local government workers, but, if passed, it would not change the eligibility requirements to draw benefits, according to the ESC.



Henredon, IMC Get Awards

Henredon Furniture, Inc. and IMC Group, Inc. both of Spruce Pine have been awarded the American Legion Citation for Exemplary Service in the Employment of Veterans. The award was presented at a dinner May 24 in Burnsville at the Earl Horion Post, American Legion. Marvin L. Holland (left) Employment Security Commission Spruce Pine, presented the awards to Mr. Bruce Clifton (center) from Henredon and Mr. Lewis Turbyfill (right) of IMC. Mr. Holland commended both companies for the efforts they make in hiring, training and promoting veterans. He said that because of his position with ESC, he was personally aware of the two companies' achievements and told Mr. Clifton and Mr. Turbyfill that it is significant that their companies are well organized with an affirmative action program that not only considers Veterans but all of their employees. Veterans and their wives interested in learning more about the American Legion and Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend the meetings held each fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Community Building in Burnsville.

Big Boys Stay Away, Big Land Sale Flops

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He pecks out his wills and deeds and other paperwork himself on a precariously old typewriter. No secretaries for him.

"I like the office that way," he said. "It's comfortable, and I can catch a few winks in my rocking chair."

"Besides, shucks, when them boys from the country with cow manure on their feet come, why if I had wall-to-wall carpet down, they wouldn't come in."

His cars are a different matter. He tools around in one of his matched, handmade replicas of 1927 Mercedes Excaltors or his collection of old Cadillac convertibles. He has owned all kinds of classics, from a Cord to a Stutz Bearcat.

That was back in the old, free-wheeling days when he sometimes hobnobbed with the likes of the late Asheville author Thomas Wolfe.

Cars and good times are fine, but land dealings are what stir his adrenalin.

"Real estate is the basis of all wealth," he reflected with deep-down mountain conviction. "I remembered my daddy saying, 'Son, they don't make any more land, but they keep right on makin' babies.'"

If the auction brochures gave the impression Briggs was selling off his entire land empire, that's not quite right.

"I've still got a few little tracts around, anyway, that I forgot to put down (on the auction list)," he mused, smiling slyly. "Yeah, I'm keeping a few choice pieces around home."

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From The Yancey Extension Homemakers food news & cues

BY DONNA McLAEN
Extension Homemaker
Here's another recipe for one of the favorite casserole foods-tuna-noodle. Follow with a rich, good-tasting sweet.

TUNA-NOODLE CASSEROLE

4 cups cooked noodles
1-7 oz. can tuna, flaked
1 can undiluted cream of mushroom soup
1 tsp. salt
1 tblsp. grated onion
2 tblsp. finely chopped pimiento
1/2 cup milk

Combine noodles, tuna, mushroom soup, salt, onion, pimiento, and milk in 3 quart saucepan. Mix lightly with fork until well blended. Place in buttered casserole dish and bake in 350 degree oven for 35 min. Yields 6-8 servings.

WESTHAVEN CAKE

Pour 1 cup hot water over 1 cup dates and 1 tsp. soda. Let stand and cool. Cream 1/2 cup

shortening, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cup sugar; add the following.

1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 tblsp. cocoa

Add cooled dates mixture. Put in greased 8" square pan. Cover with 1/2 cup nuts and 1/2 pkg. chocolate chips. Gently pat into dough. Bake in 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes.



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