

Church News

A Vacation Bible School will be held at Martins Chapel in Newdale July 18-22 from 9:00 to 12:00 each day. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

The school is sponsored jointly by Martins Chapel United Methodist and Newdale Presbyterian Churches.

The Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church, located 1975 on Bolens Creek approx. 3 miles on left, is having a Revival beginning July 17 nightly at 7:30. Evangelist Rev. Alfred Harris, pastor of Peterson Chapel, Green Mountain, and Rev. J.D. Price, pastor of Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Ed Ball will host a benefit gospel sing at Mountain

Heritage High School July 16 at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken for the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Easter Seal Society.

Groups taking part in the Gospel Sing are the Primitive Quartet, Candler; Pilgrims Quartet, Asheville; Liberty Hill Choir, Spruce Pine; New Hope Quartet, Robbinsville; and the Payne Family Quartet, Candler.

Everyone is urged to attend. Admission is free.

Methodist Revival

The United Methodist Churches of Yancey County are sponsoring a county-wide revival, July 17-19 at Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church in Burnsville. Dr. Wallace Chappell, pastor of McKendree United Methodist Church of Nashville, Tennessee will preach. The music will be led by Dr. Charles R. Davis, head of the music department of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

Henry, leading his team through two undefeated seasons and two trips to the Tangerine Bowl. His chairs of Emory and Henry have received numerous honors including the highest award at the International Choir Festival at Rome, Italy in 1972. He is on the summer staff at the Brevard Music Center.

Events leading up to the revival begin with a fellowship supper at Higgins Memorial at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 involving all the United Methodists of Yancey County. Dr. Davis will be the guest of honor. At 8:00 a.m. Sunday, July 17, the Methodist Men's Club will meet at Higgins Memorial for

a program by Dr. Davis. He will participate in the worship service at Windom United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. and at Bald Creek United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. that same day.

Dr. Chappell will speak at a minister's luncheon at noon on Monday for local ministers and the ministers of the Asheville district of the United Methodist Church.

Services will begin each evening at 8:00 p.m. The nursery will be open for each service. The United Methodist Churches of Yancey County include Celso, Newdale, Windom, Elk Shoals, Bald Creek, Pensacola, and Higgins Memorial.

Students On Deans List

Robert R. Chapman, associate dean for academic affairs, has announced that 266 Mars Hill College students have been named to the spring term Dean's List at the Baptist-related college.

Students from this area include Belinda Jane Black, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson; Charles Leonard Boone, senior; Barbara Ella Buckner, junior; Charles David Dulaney, son of Mr. Lee Dulaney, junior; Ruth Bennett Labdon, daughter of Mrs. Raymond W. Labdon, senior; Rebecca Susan McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans McLeod, sophomore; Randy Gerald Robinson, son of Mr. Paul Robinson, junior.



Dr. W. Chappell

demand as a preacher, he has spoken at national assemblies, including the North Carolina Layman's Conference at Lake Junaluska. He has conducted preaching tours in Asia and Europe. Among his books are "Who Jesus Says You Are," "When Morning Comes," "Eight Days That Rocked the World," and "All For Jesus."

As chairman of the music department, Dr. Davis has served Emory and Henry College for 19 years. He holds degrees from Emory and Henry, Westminster Choir College, and Indiana University. He was All-American quarterback at Emory and

Dedication Set For New Church

Next Sunday afternoon, July 17th at 4 p.m. Mount Celso Presbyterian Church on Highway 80 about halfway between the Micaville Post Office and the Blue Ridge Parkway will dedicate its new church building to the glory of God.

Mr. William Merriam, the celebrated Miami, Florida architect who drew the plans for the church and donated them to the congregation and Mrs. Merriam will be guests. Mr. Merriam has expressed his satisfaction at the competence with which Mr. Frank Bowditch, who was in charge of construction built the church.

Constructed on a hillside it faces the beauty of Mount Celso from which its name is derived.

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor of Asheville, Editor of the Presbyterian Journal will conduct the dedication service. Miss Osborne, of Weaverville will be at the Allen organ. Miss Emily Huskins who has charge of the music program will be at the piano.

After the service refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. James Simmons is chairman of the refreshment committee.

The dedication services are open to the public which is cordially invited to attend.

"The church will be dedicated to the glory of God and His Word exactly as written in the Holy Bible," Mr. C.B. Bennett, one of the church Elders declared, adding "That is what the Presbyterian Church in America stands for."

DANCES!
July 15-16
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Heatstroke can be fatal
Heatstroke, known as sunstroke, can cause death. People over 60 are particularly vulnerable to it, because heat tolerance decreases with age.
Put yourself on alert to hot weather, his perspiration do's and don't's: 1) Drink lots of extra liquids; 2) Don't take extra salt tablets without your Doctor's knowledge; 3) Add generous amount of fresh fruits for potassium and energy needs; 4) Work gradually into heavy exercises or workouts; 5) Avoid continuous potassium-depleting perspiration; 6) Do not eat sugary snacks for "quick energy" before competition, or you may risk causing a rapid rise in blood sugar.

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Vegetable Crops Suffer From Drought

Vegetables are really beginning to suffer not only from the lack of rainfall but because of the extreme high temperatures according to James A. Graham, N.C. Commissioner of Agriculture. If rain and cooler temperatures do not come soon some crops will have to be abandoned. Some bell peppers are scalding in the field.

The tobacco crop is dry throughout the state. We are approaching the critical stage in several spotted areas, especially the Piedmont. Irrigation equipment will pay

dividends if used on tobacco at this time, says Graham. "It is my understanding that the water supply in irrigation ponds is dwindling rapidly. Crops will normally receive more benefit from irrigation during the night or cool part of the day. If you have more water than you need, please share it with your neighbor," he advises.

The corn and soybean crops are seriously damaged in the piedmont and western parts and is spotty in the eastern area.

The poultry industry is experiencing sizeable losses due to high temperatures.

Livestock is suffering from heat exposure and pastures are in dire need of water.

Lions Club Meetings

A directors meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Cy Jordan Realty Office on Thursday, July 14, 1977, for Lions Club Directors. Following will be a general meeting of the Burnsville Lions Club at the Bank's Pharmacy in reference to the Craft's Fair at 6:00 p.m.

Notice

The Yancey County Board of Education will meet Thursday, July 14, at 7:30 at the Board office.

Driving Course Set

John Fisher, Driver Education Representative of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will give a Defensive Driving course on 4 consecutive Monday nights, starting July 18, 7 to 9 p.m. at South Toe Elementary School. The course is offered by the National Safety Council, and there is no charge.

Drivers of private cars, as well as emergency vehicle and school bus drivers will find the course helpful in making them safer drivers. No pre-registration is required. Just come to South Toe School on Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
With the passing last week of Mr. Blite Rector, the State lost one of its most knowledgeable and revered men of the mountains. My first acquaintance with Mr. Rector was in 1940 while I was editor of the North Carolina Wildlife Conservation magazine. Through these years of the early forties in the South Toe River and Mt. Mitchell area, we made together many wildlife and outdoor photographs and collected information for publication.

The accuracy of Mr. Rector on things pertaining to his native haunts was almost wholly unquestioned by all. By haunts we mean "hoot-owl" hollow, Big Ridge, South Toe and the tatty long haul up Bee Stump Trail to the summit of Mt. Mitchell.

During this period when "Rec" worked for the N.C. Game and Inland Fisheries division and so vigorously patrolled the area on horseback and on foot he estimated that he must have made 1000 trips up to the top of Mt. Mitchell and back to his cabin. Knowing this mild-mannered man as he was, these long journeys were not made for the sake of just getting a trip behind him. He was known to quietly surprise a poacher by obviously coming from nowhere and placing a hand on the intruder's shoulder. Along the way he was known also to check on the brook trout he had planted and nurtured along in beautiful Laurel Branch.

Visits with Mr. and Mrs. Rector during the past six years have been rewarding experiences. We shall miss this man as an important key and reference to the fauna of this area.

Verne Floyd
Route 5, Burnsville

Dear Editor:
I was surprised to learn from Terry Shankle's letter that Yancey County spends less per pupil on education than any other county in the state. Considering that North Carolina ranks 49th among the states in education, where does that put us?

A couple of years ago our schools seemed to be moving ahead. What happened? When other departments of local government were carving out hefty budget increases, were the schools forgotten?

As a citizen and taxpayer I would like to hear an official interpretation of these matters.

Ernest Morgan
Route 5, Burnsville

Dear Editor:
I would like to publicly thank Senator Robert Swain for voting against the insurance industry bill which lets rate hikes go into effect before they are approved by your Insurance Commissioner—just like the utilities-type system.

The bill also allows territorial classifications which means higher rates for people living in cities, even though they have a safe driving record.

Separate higher rates for individuals insured through the Reinsurance Facility are what the insurance industry wants. Since the insurance companies can choose who is placed in the Facility, a driver with a perfect driving record can pay more just because the insurance company put him in the Facility. Separate rates are unfair!

The State of Massachusetts last year changed to this territorial and separate rating system which caused rates to skyrocket. They are now trying to change back from the insurance mess they are in.

The insurance industry used wall-to-wall lobbyists in the General Assembly to overcome the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box in my re-election. I am sure the people of your District will want to thank those who voted against this bad legislation which changed the evidence laws in favor of the insurance companies.

Very truly yours,
John Ingram
N.C. Commissioner of Insurance

Dear Editor:
Driving along 19E between Burnsville and NC 80 turnoff to Micaville, I saw a sight which has continually haunted me.

Someone had tied a dog out in the blazing 90 degree plus weather. The area around the small dog house to which the dog was tied was worn clear of grass, indicating the animal is habitually put there.

I trust the owner does not believe a small dog house heated by the sun and the animal's body heat provides protection from heat. The dog, in or out of the house, is being cruelly subjected to a great deal of discomfort, as well as to the alarming possibility of heat stroke. Heat stroke, because it is not usually diagnosed soon enough, can result in death, or brain damage, if the animal survives.

The really sad thing is that the dog was tied up a few yards from shade. I know the owner can say, "Nobody's going to tell me what to do with my dog!"

But I wonder if compassion cannot speak to him? Compassion in this case is no more than access to water and shade.

Averill Mason
Charlotte, N.C.

Accident Report

A one-car accident on Tuesday, July 5 at 11:40 a.m. occurred on Jacks Creek 6 miles north of Burnsville.

Rosalene Griffith, 32, of Route 1, Green Mountain was driving a 1972 Ford west on Jacks Creek Road. Vehicle 1 had to leave the roadway when coming out of a curve to avoid striking another vehicle. As vehicle 1 came back onto roadway, driver lost control and skidded into an embankment and overturned.

The driver was taken to Spruce Pine Hospital. Damage was estimated at \$1,000. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

An accident on Saturday, July 9, at 1:30 p.m. on US 19W 8 miles north of Burnsville involved one vehicle.

Shirley Ledford, 19, of Route 1, Mars Hill, was driving a 1966 Buick north on US 19W. She apparently went to sleep and lost control of the vehicle which crossed the road and went into the ditchline.

There were three passengers in the car, Susan Ledford, Laurie Ledford, and George Ledford, all of Route 1, Mars Hill. Shirley Ledford and Laurie Ledford, 8, were

taken to Dr. Sargent, Burnsville. Damage was estimated at \$300. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

Cannon Resigns RR Post

Jan V. Cannon has resigned as manager of Yancey Railroad according to E.C. Van Horn, President of the railroad. Mr. Cannon's future plans have not been announced. The responsibility for railroad operations will be assumed by Floyd Hill of Burnsville, as General Superintendent. Management responsibilities will be carried on by Van Horn and Paul Boone, Assistant To The President.

The Railroad has been carrying on an extensive project of rebuilding its road bed. Upon completion the project will have included the replacement of some 12,000 cross-ties, and the rebuilding of a number of trestles. The main bridges and trestles are in excellent condition according to Van Horn.