

# WCCB TV-18 Programs

**FEBRUARY 11-17**  
Schedule of Saturday, Sunday, and Prime Time weekday offerings on WCCB TV-18 from Charlotte.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 11**  
6:00 News, 6:30 Forum, 7:00 Bill Foster Show, 7:30 Norm Sloan Show, 8:00 Groovy Goolies Hour, 9:00 Sunday morning movie **FRENCHMAN'S CREEK (1944)**, 11:00 First Baptist Church, 12:00 Oldies But Goodies MA & PA KETTLE (1949), 2:00 Movie **SILENT RUNNING (1972)**, 4:00 Movie **ANDROMEDA STRAIN (1971)**, 6:30 Untamed World, 7:00 Upstairs, Downstairs, 8:00 Sports Afield, 8:30 Leroy Jenkins, 9:00 Jimmy Swaggart, 9:30 Rise and Be Healed, 10:00 Old Time Gospel Hour, 11:00 Ruff House, 11:30 PTL Club, 1:30 a.m. Sign Off News.

**MON.-FRI. FEB. 12-16**  
**PRIME TIME PROGRAMS**

**Monday**  
8:00 p.m. Rookies  
9:00 p.m. Southeastern Conference Basketball: Mississippi State vs. Kentucky.  
11:00 p.m. The Gong Show  
11:30 p.m. The PTL Club  
1:30 a.m. Sign Off News

**Tuesday**  
8:00 p.m. Movie **FRENCH CONNECTION (1971)**  
10:00 p.m. Bonanza  
11:00 p.m. The Gong Show  
11:30 p.m. The PTL Club  
1:30 a.m. Sign Off News

**Wednesday**  
7:00 p.m. College Basketball: S.C. vs. Furman  
9:00 p.m. Movie **(GREAT NORTFIELD MINNESOTA RAID**

11:00 p.m. The Gong Show  
11:30 p.m. The PTL Club  
1:30 a.m. Sign Off News

**Thursday**  
8:00 p.m. Movie **KELLY'S HEROES (1970)**  
11:00 p.m. The Gong Show  
11:30 p.m. The PTL Club  
1:30 a.m. Sign Off News

**Friday**  
8:00 p.m. Movie **WHERE EAGLES DARE (1969)**  
11:00 p.m. The Gong Show  
11:30 p.m. The PTL Club  
1:30 a.m. Sign Off News

**Saturday-All Day**  
6:00 a.m. News, 6:30 Forum, 7:00 Groovy Goolies Hour, 8:00 Spiderman, 8:30 Battle of the Planets, 9:00 Monster Madness **TRACK OF THE MOONBEAST (1976)**, 10:30 Movie **THE LAST WAGON (1956)**, 12:30 p.m. Movie **OUR LITTLE GIRL (1935)**, 2:00 p.m. Movie **AN AMERICAN IN PARIS (1951)**, 4:00 Movie **TORN CURTAIN**, 6:00 p.m. Bonanza, 7:00 p.m. Mayberry RFD, 7:30 p.m. Real McCoys, 8:00 p.m. Dolly Parton, 8:30 p.m. Marty Robbins, 9:00 p.m. Nashville On The Road, 9:30 p.m. Porter Wagoner, 10:00 p.m. Wrestling, 11:00 p.m. Movies (all night) **THE TALL MEN**

1:00 a.m. **TWO LOST WORLDS**  
3:00 a.m. **JOHNNY ROCCO**  
5:00 a.m. **PSYCHOMANIA**

**Current League Standings**

Recreational Basketball League standings through February 4 are as follows:

**Womens League**

Micaville	5 0
Henredon	4 1
Glen Raven	1 4
Mt. Mitchell Ind.	0 5

**Mens League**

Henredon	5 1
Banco Bears	5 2
Mt. Mitchell Ind.	5 2
Burnsville Amoco	3 4
Glen Raven	3 4
Mitchell Grading	3 4
Blue Bell	3 5
Mars Hill	1 6

**Dairymen To Vote On Milk Promotions**

North Carolina Grade A Dairy Farmers will have an opportunity to vote on March 6, 1979 on whether or not to continue to contribute 6¢ per hundredweight of milk sold to be used for milk promotion and advertising. This referendum is sponsored by the American Dairy Association of North Carolina.

The voting place for Yancey County will be at the Agriculture Extension Office. Voting will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 6, 1979.

Those eligible to vote will be all North Carolina farmers who own or share in the ownership of the cows on dairy farms engaged in the production of Grade A milk on a commercial basis.



## Tipton Gets Football Grant

Ricky Tipton was recently awarded a Football Grant-In-Aid from Mars Hill College for his excellent playing record during his junior and senior years at Mountain Heritage High School.

During his junior year, Ricky had 63 receptions for 1,167 yards, averaging 18.5 yards per catch, making him the No. 1 receiver in western North Carolina. He also totaled 45 points. This past season Ricky, now a senior, had 52 recep-

tions for 942 yards, averaging 18.1 yards per catch, and was again WNC's No. 1 receiver. He totaled 60 points from 9 TD's and 6 extra points.

Above, Ricky signs up, while Mars Hill Football Coach and Athletic Director Claude Gibson (l.), Ricky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton of Route 2, Burnsville; and Mountain Heritage Coach Jim Dees look on. Photo by Harvey Blatz

## License Sales Are Slow Despite DOT Warnings

In addition to being cold, February may also be a costly and worrisome month for many North Carolinians, according to the Division of Motor Vehicles of the state Department of Transportation.

Prospects of standing in long lines or receiving traffic citations for operating vehicles not properly registered may face some citizens, said Elbert L. Peters, Jr., Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

"During the first two weeks of the registration renewal period this year, about 200,000 fewer license plates and stickers had been sold compared to 1978," Peters said, noting that "despite excellent coverage by the news media on the advantages of purchasing early, approximately 36 percent fewer tags and stickers have been sold this year in this initial 14-day period." Sales began January 2nd.

"But there are indications that sales have picked up during the past two weeks," he said. "We encourage vehicle owners to purchase their tags or stickers now while the lines are usually short."

Peters said owners who have not received a 1979 renewal card should notify the motor vehicles division immediately by phone at (919) 733-6505 between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A renewal card will be issued and mailed to the vehicle owner.

Stickers or tags may be purchased at branch offices or through the mail from the Division of Motor Vehicles, 1100 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, N.C. 27697. Peters said the agency cannot guarantee delivery of tags or stickers ordered through the mail after February 1.

"If owners receive their renewal card after February 1, they should make their purchases at a nearby branch agency," said Peters, noting that there are more than 100

locations across the state.

Owner who have not received renewal cards also may purchase 1979 tags or stickers with last year's card. To save time, Peters suggested owners should line through any incorrect information and print in corrected

material prior to going to the branch agency.

Failure to display 1979 stickers or tags by midnight Friday, February 15 is a misdemeanor. Conviction of this offense may result in cost-of-court fines, which are \$27 in most cases.

## Northwestern Corp. Financial Report

Northwestern Financial Corporation earned \$11.202 million before securities transactions for the year ended December 31, 1978, up from \$9.353 million in 1977. Per share earnings for 1978 were \$2.17 according to Ben T. Craig, chairman, an increase of 19.2 percent over 1977's \$1.82 per share. Net income for 1978 was \$11.210 million compared to \$9.328 million in 1977.

Craig attributed the record 1978 earnings to increased net interest income as a result of strong loan demand and wider net interest spreads than those experienced in 1977. Craig said, "We are pleased with the 1978 performance and, despite some narrowing in spreads during the final quarter of 1978 caused by rapidly rising interest rates, we are confident 1979 will be another good year for Northwestern."

Fourth quarter income before securities transactions for the corporation totaled \$3.146 million in 1978, up from \$2.785 million in the final three months of 1977. On a per share basis, fourth quarter earnings were \$6.61 for 1978 compared to \$5.49 in 1977, an increase of 13.0 percent. Fourth quarter net income totaled \$3.146 million, up from \$2.784 million in 1977.

The corporation's major subsidiary, The Northwestern Bank, earned \$10.528 million before securities transactions in 1978 or 23.6 percent more than in the prior year. Fourth quarter bank profits increased 11.1 percent to \$2.753 million from the \$2.478 million earned in 1977's final quarter.

As of December 31, 1978, the corporation's total loans (net of unearned income) were

\$1.021 billion, 11.3 percent higher than at December 31, 1977. Total deposits at the end of 1978 were \$1.295 billion compared with \$1.181 billion a year earlier, an increase of 9.7 percent. Consolidated assets totaled \$1.542 billion, compared to \$1.411 billion at the end of 1977.

In addition to The Northwestern Bank, the corporation's major subsidiaries include M&J Financial Corp., First Atlantic Corporation and Northwestern Factors, Inc. Early in 1979, Northwestern completed the sale of its life insurance subsidiary, Northwestern Security Life, to a subsidiary of Beneficial Corporation.

## Rural Initiative Program

(Cont'd from page 1) development needs of rural communities.

The state's goal in the program is to increase the ability of rural and small communities to take advantage of all government programs available to them. Many of the state's programs sponsored, for instance, by the Housing Finance Agency, the Division of Community Assistance, and the Department of Commerce can be most helpful to communities in dealing with their problems.

In addition, there are a variety of sources of federal funds, for example, from EDA, FmHA, HUD and the Department of Labor, that can also be used to deal with communities problems.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has agreed to waive certain regulations and policies which prove to be impediments to the effective use of housing and community development programs in rural communities.

## Earl Horton Membership Up

# Legion Post Grows

A growing membership for 1979 will permit Earl Horton Post No. 122 of The American Legion to look ahead to bigger and better programs for the benefit of Yancey County, Post Commander Marvin L. Holland reported today.

Advance enrollment for Post No. 122 as of December 31, 1978, is 35, Commander Holland announced. This is an increase of two over the number of Legionnaires who had signed up for 1978 as of December 31 last year, he explained.

"This expansion of our membership ranks here in Yancey County is further assurance that we will have both the manpower and the financial resources as a solid base for our community service programs and activities," Commander Holland declared.

The American Legion and Auxiliary's annual sponsoring of juniors from Mountain Heritage High School in June of each year to attend a week's session of Boy's State and Girl's State activities is one of the most important programs of Post 122. Here our youth are thoroughly indoctrinated in the operation and importance of government. Key state officials participate and usually the groups are surprised by a visit by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

Commander Holland credited the healthy growth of Post 122 to recognition by the

veteran population of Yancey County that the Legion is involved in community betterment endeavors in conjunction with the organization's nationwide theme—"We Dare To Care."

"In addition," Commander Holland pointed out, "the membership increase being recorded here in Yancey County is being duplicated in American Legion Posts throughout the nation to give strength to the Legion's national voice in support of an adequate system of military preparedness."

"The enthusiastic reaction of the nation's war veterans to

join the ranks of the American Legion is affirmation of the peace through preparedness philosophy expressed by National Commander John M. Carey," he explained.

Commander Holland reported that Post No. 122 is embarking on the final phase of its membership campaign to be completed by Spring. He issued an invitation to any veteran of World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War to join Post 122 and participate in its various service and social programs.

## MTI Helps With Taxes

Do you need free help in filling out your income tax return? Yes...free help? The Student Government Association at Mayland Tech is offering free of charge a Tax Seminar to assist people in answering income tax questions. The Seminar will be conducted by Ralph Rice, head of the Business Department and tax instructor at MTI. The Seminar will be held February 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the institute's teaching auditorium on the main campus. Participation is limited to 50 persons.

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