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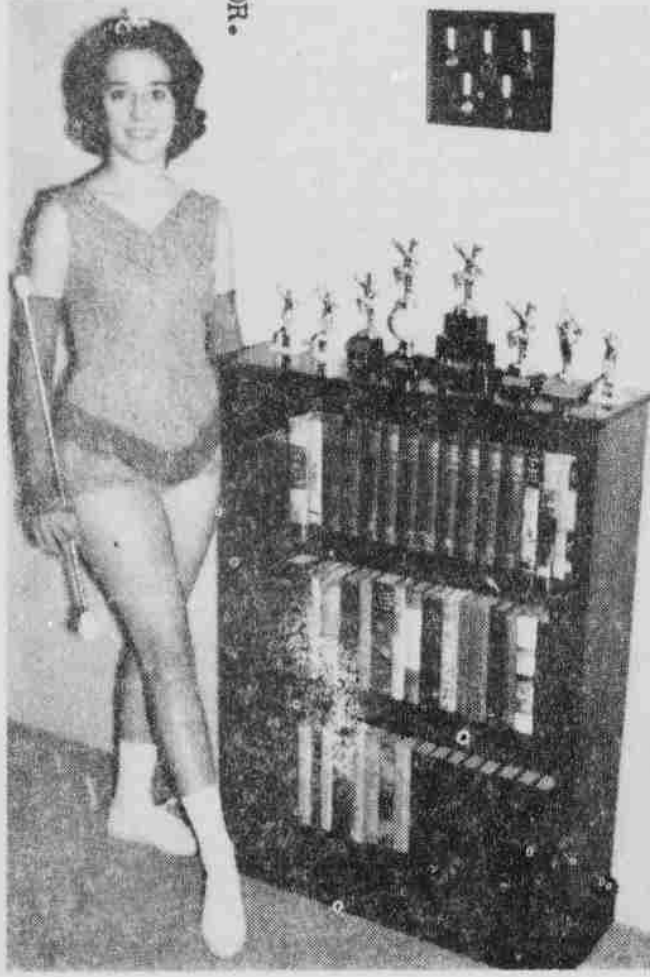
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Miss Beverly Dobbin

Western Carolina Championship Twirling Contest To Be Held Saturday, April 24

Congratulations To Yancey Record On Going Offset

The Tri-County News of Spruce Pine congratulates its neighbor newspaper The Yancey Record of Burnsville on changing from old style type to the modern offset type.

Offset type is a photographic system in which the entire paper is photographed. The former system is by hot metal cast into type.

The first issue of The Yancey Record, April 15 is a credit to Mrs. Trena P. Fox, Editor and Publisher, for her courage in taking this important step into up-to-date printing.

Harris High Seniors To Present Play Friday April 23

Harris High School will present a hilarious 3-act comedy "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" for the senior class play Friday night, April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Ford of Harris High School faculty is a well known coach as he held a high place in dramatics at ASTC.

WEATHER REPORT			
	H	L	RF
April 7	71	48	1.31
April 8	72	36	
April 9	72	48	0.18
April 10	74	38	
April 11	63	44	
April 12	74	53	0.05
April 13	60	44	
April 14	39		
April 15	62	39	0.68
April 16			0.45
April 17	62	35	
April 18	74	30	
April 19	57	42	0.04

Backward Glance

By Lavanda K. Moore
BACKWARD GLANCE is a feature reprinting news items from the Tri-County News of 25 years ago, 15 years ago and 5 years ago.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
April 18, 1940

This entire section during the weekend experienced the lowest temperatures ever recorded this late in the year. The extreme low locally was on top of Mount Mitchell, where the thermometer went to one degree above zero Saturday morning. In the lower parts of Yancey and Mitchell the temperatures were around 20 above, while 14 above is reported from Linville.

By Ashton Chapman
The Western Carolina Championships Contest, sponsored by the World Twirling Association, with headquarters in Napoleon, Ohio, will be staged in Spruce Pine Saturday, April 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Harris High School gymnasium.

Trophies and medals are being offered for 14 separate events, in each of which groups of various ages will compete. At least 50 girls and young women are expected to be here. Most of them will compete in three to five or more different events. A large throng of spectators is also expected to be present.

Mothers of members of Harris High School band and band members will assist in operating concessions which will offer soft drinks and light refreshments throughout the day.

Baton twirling, which started as a fad, has been rapidly gaining in popularity. Competition is widespread and offers a chance to travel and meet and make friends from all over the world. Good sportsmanship is only one of the benefits, because colleges now offer scholarships to outstanding twirlers. It will be recalled that in various beauty contests exhibitions of baton twirling have been presented in the talent division.

Spruce Pine girls who will enter the local W.T.A. contest will include Beverly Dobbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Dobbin, who has competed in more than a dozen previous contests and has won 26 trophies and 32 medals in various categories; and Miss Judy Becton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Becton Jr., who has competed in a few contests and has won several trophies and medals.

D. O. Bevins, Jr., who is finishing his last year at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, will start his final examinations June 1.
Little Miss Jeanne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Johnson, and Master Truett Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, have been chosen as mascots for the senior class at (Continued on page 6)

4 Co. Summer School At Harris-Hi Session June 14 July 25 Hours 8-1

Organization Changes - Sevier Plant - American Thread



Mrs. C. B. Conley, Canton, N. C., H.D. Instructor in metal chasing and embossing.

Metal Chasing And Embossing Class At Bakersville Sponsored By HD Council



Rev. Bobby Seagroves

Region 9 Ot Baptist Training Union Re-elects Seagroves

The Region IX Training Union Convention meeting in the Bakersville Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon and night, April 15th, was described as the best in several years according to the Regional Director, Rev. Bobby Seagroves, pastor of the Bakersville Baptist Church. The attendance was over 340 people present. The ladies of the Bakersville Baptist Church served 200 meals. The young people of the Church helped in the parking and registering those present.

Rev. Seagroves was re-elected the Regional Director and Rev. Harold McDonald, pastor of the Burnsville Baptist Church, was elected the assistant Director. Miss Virginia York of Burnsville was elected as the Regional Junior Leader. The Regional Meeting for 1966 will be held in the First Baptist Church of Hazelwood.

GIVE-A-BOOK
Give-A-Book will be a special feature of the local observance of National Library Week, April 25-May 2. Please leave books at Felts Furniture Company or the Spruce Pine Library in the town hall.

Three key appointments in The American Thread Company were announced this week by D. E. Howe, Director of Operations.
Charles S. Johnson has been promoted to the new position of General Manager, Southern Plants; William B. McBee has been advanced to Manager, Sevier Plant; and Daniel G. Lamb has been appointed Assistant Manager, Sevier Plant, Howe's announcement said.
All three appointments become effective May 1, 1965.
In his new capacity, Johnson will have over-all responsibility for the Company's Plants in Sevier and



Chas. S. Johnson

Cliff Hornketh Named Pro At Mt. Glen Course

Cliff Hornketh, for about two years employed as Golf Professional at Spruce Pine Golf Course, is now employed by Mountain Glen Golf Course, new golf course near Newland. He moved his family to Newland, Wednesday of last week, now living in the former Tal Lewis home on Smoky Straight. The children are Jimmy, 14; Linda, 12; Ricky, 11; Kathy 14 months; Margaret Agnes, born Monday, April 8, at the Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Mr. Hornketh holds a Class A PGA membership and has been playing the game since he was 10 years old.

Mr. Hornketh was born in Philadelphia, Penn. where he began his career in golf training under an outstanding (Continued on page 6)



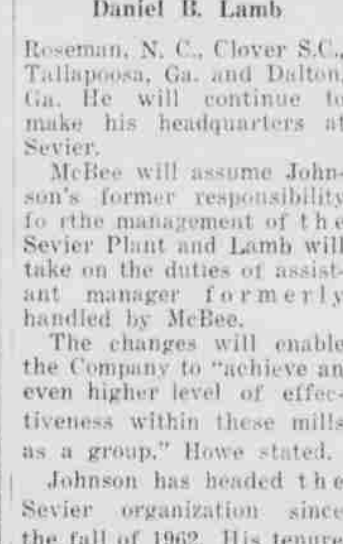
Cliff Hornketh

Wm. B. McBee



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McBee will assume Johnson's former responsibility for the management of the Sevier Plant and Lamb will take on the duties of assistant manager formerly handled by McBee.
The changes will enable the Company to "achieve an even higher level of effectiveness within these mills as a group," Howe stated.
Johnson has headed the Sevier organization since the fall of 1962. His tenure (Continued on page 6)



Daniel B. Lamb

Students Urged To Register Now For Classes - Deadline For Requests May 15

Operation Second Chance Very Successful

By Ashton Chapman
Nearly 500 high school drop-outs have been benefited through Operation "Second Chance" which has been conducted in Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties with federal funds supplied under the Area Redevelopment Act.

Scott Wiseman, coordinator of Area "B," who has maintained headquarters in the Fortner Building in Spruce Pine since Operation "Second Chance" started functioning in September, 1963, says the project has now been completed and he closed his office last Friday. Offices which were maintained in Newland and Burnsville has also been closed.

The program has been hailed by educators, businessmen and other community leaders in the three counties and in other areas as a highly successful one. A total of 474 young people, of whom approximately 70 per cent were boys, registered for the program; 179 completed training; 93 were placed in jobs; 12 were served but not trained and jobs were found for 80 of these, Wiseman reported.

Training courses were conducted in carpentry, auto service station mechanics, bricklaying, welding, upholstery and curtain making. Each course required 16 weeks of actual training plus academic work at each student's individual level of learning.

Teachers who conducted the academic instruction were Mrs. Bruce Silvis and Mrs. Joe L. Ervin.

Instructors in vocation training included Glenn Grubb, W. R. Buchanan, Norman Kener, Tom Kener, Paul Robinson, Samuel Proffitt, John Woody, Hunter Hudson and Claude Parker.

A six-week course for a group of nurse's aides was (Continued on page 6)

Summer School will be held again this year at Harris High in Spruce Pine. This is the third consecutive summer session here. Dates for the school, which is under the direction of Robert G. Young, principal, are June 14 - July 23, hours 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily.

Courses offered will be Typing I and II, Algebra I and II, Biology, English (for make-up only) and Chemistry. If as many as 10 register for Geometry and other courses, they will be offered also.

Students from four counties have attended Harris High Summer School at Spruce Pine in the past. Those have included students from East Yancey High School, Bowman High School, Tipton Hill, Crossnore High School, Morganton High School, Pleasant Gardens, Marion High School, Cane River, North Cove and Spruce Pine.

Those who plan to attend this summer school are urged to register with Mr. Young soon, either by mail or in person, as the deadline for registration is May 15.



Rev. Charles Nanney

Bakersville Baptist Church Revival Ends April 25

The Rev. Charles Nanney of Taylors, S. C. is the Evangelist in the Revival Services in the Bakersville Baptist Church this week. The services are at 7:30 each evening. They will continue through Sunday night, April 25th.

Rev. Nanney attended Wake Forest College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is at present the pastor of the Hampton Heights Baptist Church in Taylors, S. C.

Visitors are welcome to any of the services. A nursery is provided each evening.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Tuesday, April 20:
Killed to date 381
Killed to date last year 441

Bowman High To Present Sr. Play Friday April 30

Bowman High School, Bakersville, Senior Class will present a play entitled "Meet Me in St. Louis" in the school auditorium. A performance for the school will be given Friday, April (Continued on page 6)

National Award Tri-County Regional Library Ceremony Courthouse Bakersville Sun. At 3 P M

For an hour this Sunday afternoon, the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library will bask in a national spotlight as it receives an award for outstanding service in a special ceremony at the Courthouse in Bakersville, beginning at 3:00 P.M.



Scotty Wiseman

(CORRECTION: In the announcement of the award ceremony last week a mistake was made in the headline. The ceremony will be held at the courthouse in Bakersville.)

The regional system, serving libraries in Bakersville, Burnsville, Newland, and Spruce Pine, is one of ten small town libraries in the United States chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club as a recipient of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher 1965 Library Award, given in memory of the eminent American author.

Speaker for the program at Bakersville will be Dr. D. Hiden Ramsey, former Editor and General Man-

ager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, civic leader, and distinguished man of letters in the Tar Heel State. Dr. Ramsey will speak on the topic: "The Most Remarkable Creation of Man."

Two musical numbers will be part of the afternoon program. Margaret Winters, of Avery County, will sing a folk song, to the accompaniment of a mountain dulcimer. Lula Belle and Scotty Wiseman, in another part of the program, will sing their celebrated rendition of "The Brown Mountain Lights."

Jason Deyton, Chairman of the Regional Library Board, will preside over the award ceremony. Presenting the 1965 Library Award,

on behalf of the Book-of-the-Month Club, will be Elaine von Oisen, Acting State Librarian.

H. Grady Bailey, of Burnsville, will give the invocation. The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Neils H. Larsen, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Spruce Pine.

Local civic and government leaders, regional library personnel, as well as hundreds of friends of the Regional Library have been invited to attend the Bakersville program.

Arrangements are presently being made for a reception, to follow the program, in the Library at Bakersville, directly across the street from the Courthouse.