

Randy Kilby Receives FFA Highest Degree

Randy Kilby of Swannanoa has been nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization. Randy was nominated for the degree by the North Carolina FFA Association. The nomination was approved at a recent meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors in Washington, D. C. One of 642 FFA members nominated for

the American Farmer Degree Kilby will receive the degree in a special ceremony on Thursday, October 17, pending a final vote of approval of 116 student delegates who represent FFA members in Convention business sessions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kilby of Bee Tree Road, Swannanoa and is currently employed with Miller Funeral Home in Black Mountain. Randy has also devoted a year

of service as a North Carolina state FFA officer from Owen High School in 1973. He earned the American Farmer Degree on the basis of leadership activities and work experience. He has served as president of the Owen FFA Chapter and the District FFA organization as well as the state FFA office. He served as president of the Owen student body and is presently a vice president of the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Jaycees.

His high school vocational agriculture instructors and FFA advisors are M. K. Davidson of Swannanoa and R. B. Goodson of Black Mountain.

He was also instructed by the late G. C. Carson of Black Mountain.

The American Farmer Degree is a highly coveted award because it is presented to approximately one member in 1500 of the 465,180 total FFA membership. It is presented only by the National FFA Organization to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership ability.

Each American Farmer Degree recipient will be presented a gold key and certificate by the National FFA Organization. Recipients who attend the convention will also be presented a check from the National FFA Foundation to help pay their travel expenses.

To qualify for the American Farmer Degree FFA members must have advanced through a system of degrees unique to the FFA organization. FFA members begin as Greenhands and after one year of membership may be advanced by the local chapter to the degree of "Chapter Farmer." The third degree, that of "State Farmer," is presented by the State FFA Association and is presented to two percent of the State's FFA membership in any one year. Only students who have earned the State Farmer Degree are eligible for the American Farmer Degree.

The National FFA Convention is an annual event of

the Future Farmers of America and is carried out in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. This year over 15,000 FFA members, vocational agriculture teachers, parents and guests are expected to take part in the 47th National FFA Convention.

The convention is conducted entirely by student members all between the ages of 14 and 21. Six National FFA Officers take charge of all business sessions and 116 official delegates represent the membership in voting on all issues of business.

In addition to the American Farmer Degree many other FFA awards are presented during the convention. Contests are held in dairy, livestock, poultry, meats, milk quality and dairy foods, agricultural mechanics, horticulture, and public speaking. Several guest speakers of national prominence address the convention audience and entertainment is interspersed with the business. The convention is the largest annual youth convention in the nation. It closes on Friday evening with the installation of six new National FFA Officers.

Warren - Wilson Plans 80th Year Homecoming

Homecoming celebrations for Warren Wilson's eightieth year will begin on Friday night, October 3. Alumni from Massachusetts to Florida have already made reservations to attend. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a musical program on the college's history, followed by a pep rally and bonfire at 8 p.m. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will meet at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, October 5, the Jensen Humanities and Social Sciences Center will be dedicated. The three story building, designed by Jan Wiegman, will house a 75-seat lecture hall, five 40-seat and four 30-seat classrooms, a statistics laboratory, lounge, 6 seminar rooms and 33 faculty offices.

The Jensen Center is being dedicated in honor of Dr. Henry W. Jensen who joined the college's staff in 1933 and was Dean from 1942 to 1973. Dr. Jensen has recently completed "A History of Warren Wilson College" which he will formally present

at the dedication ceremony. The Alumni Association will hold a business meeting lunch and class reunions at 12:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. the Warren Wilson College soccer team will play the University of South Carolina. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at half time.

A reunion for the Asheville Farm School "boys" will be held at the Rowday Inn at 6 p.m. followed by the eightieth anniversary banquet.

The evening will be capped by the Homecoming dance at Warren Wilson's Gladfelter Student Center at 9 p.m.

Homecoming festivities will conclude with a special church service Sunday morning featuring the alumni choir.

Food Co-op Appears Certainty

The first meeting of the North Fork Co-op was held last Monday evening Sept. 29 at the Black Mountain Library. Over fifty persons were present filling all the seats in the hall. The meeting consisted of a very represented cross section of the community with people from Swannanoa to Ridgecrest there.

The meeting began with Ted Smith explaining some of the basic facts on Co-ops and how they work through the co-operation of the various members. This work involves the buying and distributing of food and organizing work groups.

Kate Doak then described some of the more specific duties of the members of the Co-op and the nature of the items that will be available for purchase at substantially lower prices. She said, "The quality of the food is just as important to us as the lower prices. Many of the dry good items will be organically grown."

When asked about the legal aspect of the co-op Kate pointed out that, "the co-op has received a retail license from the state and is in the process of attaining a privileged license from the town."

Many questions and suggestions were made at the meeting. People were very excited about buying such a wide variety of foods at lower cost. Community spirit was obvious at the meeting and a feeling of involvement. People came to realize that they could begin to alleviate the current household economic problems and enrich their own lives through working together.

The co-op will remain open to anyone interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity. Application cards are available at the Black Mountain Library. A \$3 membership fee for a family was agreed upon by the group and many be paid there also.

It is very easy to join the co-op and begin to order foods right away. Order forms are also available at the Black Mountain Library and must be filled out and returned there by Friday October 4, at 5 p.m. Food will then be distributed the next Tuesday from 4-6:30 at a convenient location to be announced.

Each member is asked to work 2-3 hours a month. When one joins they are assigned to a work group. Some of the work can be done at home for those who find it difficult to get out.

The Co-op is in need of several items if anyone can help them. They need a refrigerator, scales, large cutting knives, measuring cups, adding machines and a place to print, mimeo or duplicate the order forms.

If any member wishes to bake bread to sell for the Co-op, many members would appreciate being able to buy homemade bread or homemade jellies, jams and canned goods.

Please find further information at the Black Mountain Library or address any questions to the North Fork Co-op Box 535 Black Mountain. If you know where any of the listed items can be found call 669-6661.

The Co-op looks forward to becoming a growing part of our community and welcomes everyone to join.

Valley Happenings

PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON THURSDAY
Dr. Helen Bessaant, professor of special education at Norfolk State College in Virginia, will speak at Bannerman Hall at Warren Wilson College at 8 p.m. Thursday.

An alumna of Warren Wilson, Dr. Bessaant holds degrees from Berea College, Temple University and the University of Connecticut.

She is the director of the Special Education Council for Exceptional Children and is secretary of the Mental Retardation Division.

Dr. Bessaant has taught the mentally handicapped for a number of years, beginning in the public schools of Philadelphia and later in Atlanta and has acted as special education consultant to several public and private school systems.

An expert on curriculum, she recently spent five weeks in West Africa, developing social studies programs for American teachers in Ghana, Nigeria and Dahomey.

WELL BABY CLINIC MOVES TO MED CENTER

The Well Baby Clinic has been moved from the Black Mountain City Hall to the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center on Old U.S. 70.

The hours are from 1-3 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays, of each month.

The program is conducted by the Public Health Nurses.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Tea and Topic Club will hold its annual Rummage Sale this weekend. The location will be the former site of "Pop's Cafe" on Cherry St.

Sale hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, 9 Friday and 9 til noon Saturday.

MYF TO SPONSOR HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the United Methodist Church of Black Mountain will sponsor Halloween Party again this year. This will be the fourth year they have done so. The party will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church, between the hours of 7-9 p.m. This will be the age group of 5-12 years.

The MYF has donated \$100 for the project which they have raised through paper collection sale, glass recycling, car washes and etc. This will be used for refreshments and prizes.

Anyone who is interested in aiding these youth anyway in this worthwhile project are asked to call the church office.

October Immunization Action Month In N.C.

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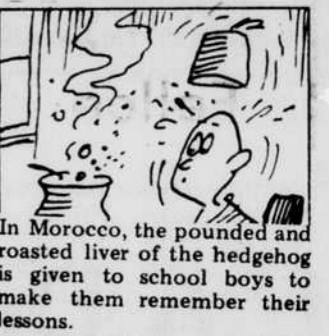
(IAM) throughout North Carolina and the United States. Because immunization levels have fallen off drastically and dangerously in recent years. According to 1973 statistics, about 5.8 million susceptible children between the ages of one and four, out of a total of about 14 million susceptible children, have not completed proper immunization schedules.

The immunizations will be for the following diseases: polio, measles, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.

It is recommended that three doses of oral polio vaccine be given during first year of life, beginning at about two months of age. Another dose at about one and one-half years of age and a final dose before entering school. D-T-P (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and

Pertussis) should be given in a series of four doses beginning at about two months of age. The first three doses are given at intervals of four to eight weeks and the fourth is given one year later. Measles and Rubella should be given at one year of age either single injections or by using combination vaccines.

Contact your family doctor or the local Public Health Service for information.



In Morocco, the pounded and roasted liver of the hedgehog is given to school boys to make them remember their lessons.

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