

## Kindergarten Project In '72

School Superintendent Landrum Wilson has received word from the State Board of Education announcing that with the opening of school in 1972, Yancey County will have an additional kindergarten project, financed entirely by State Funds.

The new project will be limited the first year to 46 pupils, with two teachers and two teachers aids. At present the county has a single kindergarten class at each of the elementary schools, with a maximum of 18 pupils. This present kindergarten program, financed entirely with Federal money, is restricted to children from low income families. The new program will not be subject to this limitation.

The schools in which the new kindergarten classes will be held, have not as yet been selected.

## New Principal

The Yancey County School Board at a meeting last week appointed Mrs. Cara Cox to be principal of the Cane River High School, replacing Ronald C. Kates, who has resigned.

Mrs. Cox, who holds a graduate certificate in counseling, has taught in the Cane River school since it opened in 1959. Prior to that she was in the faculty of the Bee Log High School. She has taught chiefly, social studies, geography and history.

## Yancey Youngsters At Schaub 4-H Camp Near Waynesville

Thirty Yancey County boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 are attending Schaub 4-H Camp this week. Camp Schaub is located on the Mountain Experiment Station near Waynesville, N.C.

During the week the boys and girls will participate in handicraft classes, electric classes, wildlife and nature study. They will also participate in various recreational activities including volleyball, softball, canoeing, archery, swimming, hiking and horse-manship.

Attending with the Yancey County boys and girls will be Pat Guyer, Ass't. Extension Agent; Carol Pyle, Ass't Home Economics Ext. Agent and Mrs. Pat Guyer, a 4-H Leader.

4-H'ers attending are Gary Phillips, Jonathan Guyer, Greg



**OFF TO THE BEACH**—Ten Senior Girl Scouts (Burnsville Troop #66) and their advisor, Miss Theresa Coletta, left for Topsail Beach this past Sunday morning, June 6th. Accompanying these Senior Scouts and their advisor are Mrs. Fred Bacon, Mrs. Jack Biggerstaff, and Mrs. Jimmy Biggerstaff. Besides 'enjoying the sun' the Senior Scouts plan to tour the U.S.S. Battleship Memorial at Wilmington and other points of interest along the way. Senior Scouts on the beach trip are Jeannie Biggerstaff, Marilyn Laughrun, Pat Warren, Sheree Banks, Sandra Norris, Janice Hunter, Mitzi Presnell, Sandy Ray, LuAnn Banks and Chris Miller.

## Festival Plans Set

The 15th annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival will be held this year on the Town Square on August 6 and 7. Plans are now underway in preparation for the event which attracts people from far and near. The Festival will be carried out in the tradition of the past, but new features are being planned for this year: a glass blower from Tennessee who will give demonstrations of her craft; a hooked rug maker from Piedmont North Carolina who will demonstrate the making of hooked rugs; a local craftsman from Seven Mile Ridge who uses a froe and mallet to split oak boards; a woodwork craftsman from Sugar Grove who is an expert in making gee haw whimmy diddles, jumping jigs, and flipper dingers. Then, there will be the other craftsmen who have

done so much for the Festival what it has been from year to year.

Also, there will be the usual games, and the entertainment will be provided by participants in the Yancey Youth Jamboree scheduled at East Yancey High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights, August 5 and 6.

Once again, in the early morning hours on Saturday, the second day of the Festival, the first of hundreds of chickens will be put on the barbecue grill in preparation for the appetites of the people who attend the Festival.

## House 'Project' Auctioned For \$22,500

The house constructed as a vocational education teaching project by the faculty and students of the Cane River High School, was sold last Friday for \$22,500 after spirited bidding on the courthouse steps. Dover Fouts, attorney for the Yancey County School Board, served as auctioneer.

The bidding opened at \$14,000 and thereafter rose

rapidly to the figure at which the house was sold to Charles Stiles. The sale of the house is governed by the laws covering the disposal of school property, which require that further bids must be accepted during a ten day period following the auction. This period expires on June 15, and the bid must be at least \$1,175 higher than the price reached at the auction. This minimum increase in the bid must be deposited with the clerk of

the court.

The house, recognized as being outstanding in the quality of its construction, is located near Riverside, three miles west of Burnsville. It was designed and constructed under the supervision of the two vocational education teachers, Jack Buckner and Flay Hensley.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to pay off the bank loan which financed the construction, and the balance will be used to get another similar project under way.

Westall, Ricky Riddle, Ronnie Riddle, Lora Peterson, Holly Sink, Kathy Banks, Dwight Buchanan, Greg Robinson, Randy Crowder, Royce Hunter, Greg Bryant, Wendell Wilson, Mike Bailey, Dan Pope, Stan Higgins, Greg Edge, Rodney Shepherd, David Laws, Iavenia Peterson, Sheila Angel, Bobby Hoilman, Tommy Hensley, Scott Westall, Randy Ollis, Alton Robinson, Victor Adkins, Robin Parker and Tommy Hopson.

## Barbeque Set

The Annual Summer Chicken Barbeque will be held at South Toe School on Saturday, June 12, 5 to 8 p.m. It is sponsored by the P.T.A. and proceeds will go toward a new stage. Price \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.



30 Yancey 4-H'ers And Their Leaders Ready To Leave For Schaub 4-H Camp