



"A TREE WITH GRACE Toward Heaven Rising . . ."—Kilmer

Yancey Takes Honors In Youth Corps Field Day

Yancey county took most of the honors at the second annual Neighborhood Youth Corps Field Day, at Camp Broadstone Watauga County, August 18.

Competition was held in foot racing, horseshoe pitching, sack racing and softball. Most competitors were members of the Out-of-School Youth Corps, although some in-school students did compete.

The Sanitation crew from Yancey won the finals of the summer softball competition among the boys' work projects in the four counties, beating the Watauga Reforestation crew by a score of 13-5 in a hard-fought game.

The Yancey Sanitation crew took first and second places in the horseshoe competition, as the team of Pat Wallace and Jim with Zeb Patterson and David Cooper taking runner-up honors.

Winner of the men's foot race was Gary Laws of Yancey Sanitation, with Ernest Hicks and Chico Coffey of Watauga Reforestation taking second and third places.

In the men's sack race, Orville Webb of Avery Sanitation was first, with James Fox of Yancey Sanitation placing second and Dean Estes of Avery Sanitation placing third.

ON AIRMAIL RATES

The House Post Office Committee has approved a two-cent boost in the air mail letter postage rate. This moves the air mail letter rate to 10 cents an ounce. A final decision was not made, at this time, to push air-mail postals from six to 10 cents.

Insurance loss in Detroit was \$85-million.

In the women's sack race, Lena Laws of Yancey captured first place, with Glenda Guy and Janette Hedrick of Watauga taking second and third.

In a ceremony at the field day,

Jerry Boone of Yancey received the Neighborhood Youth Corps Director's Achievement Award presented to the enrollee who makes the most outstanding progress during the year.

Ashe Horse Show Set For Saturday

Members of the Ashe Saddle Club are planning an evening horse show for Saturday at the Club's show grounds in West Jefferson.

Club President Larry Hodgson says the 14-class event will get underway at 7:30 p.m. and a trophy and ribbons are to be awarded in each class. In case of rain, the show will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3.

An invitation has been extended to the membership of the Cove Creek Riding Club of Watauga County. No admission fee will be charged at the gate, although there will be a \$2 entry fee to help pay for trophies and ribbons.

The classes are: Pony competition, halter competition, barrel race, spotted pleasure horses, Western pleasure, pole bending, five-gaited, ladies Western pleasure, barrel race, palomino competition, junior equitation, three-gaited, Tennessee walking horses and the rescue race.

Other than in the first class, ponies will be eligible in the junior equitation class.

The Ashe Saddle Club was formed after the Ashe County Horse Show, which was held in June. Hodgson said that the

membership, which numbered 29 Aug. 20, is in the process of incorporating the organization.

The Labor Day Horse Show will be held six-tenths of a mile out Buffalo Road, Hodgson said.

FOWLER ON TAX

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler says he believes Congress will find President Johnson's plan for spending cuts and higher taxes appealing once it studies the dangers which could result from refusal to pass a tax surcharge.

Soviet trawler seized for illegal fishing.

Home Decorations To Be Fair Feature

Winston-Salem—Women who like to decorate their homes on festive occasions can win valuable premiums by exhibiting their prowess at the Dixie Classic Fair.

Decorations for holidays and special occasions is a new feature of the Fair's House Furnishings Department this year and premiums to winning entries total \$65.

The categories in which entries may be made are gift packages, Christmas stockings and ornaments, tablecloths for special occasions, and decorated candles.

Mrs. Conley Jones of Route 2, Winston-Salem, is in charge of the House Furnishings Department. Judging will be conducted Tuesday, October 3.

Entry blanks and further information about the decorations category may be obtained from the Fair Office, Box 7525, Reynolds Station, Winston-Salem. Entries must be returned not later than midnight Sept. 16.

Reading Specialists Are Aid To Children

One of the services provided by ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) funds

for eligible schools in Watauga County is reading specialists.

There are five specialists who serve the elementary schools on an itinerant basis.

Pictured above is reading specialist Mrs. Judith Church as she helps students Jimmy Watson and James Carroll with word building and phonics. The two Parkway Elementary School students are using cards from a reading laboratory word game purchased for the schools from funds provided by the Federal Government.



COLLEGE DEAN—Kenneth Bradshaw, who has been named Dean of Mitchell College, Statesville. Mr. Bradshaw graduated from Appalachian State University, where he was editor of the Appalachian and was listed in Who's Who in American colleges and Universities. He graduated cum laude.

The work of the reading specialists is to strengthen and reinforce the work of the classroom teacher, according to Mrs. Norma Tyner. Small groups of students enable the specialist to provide individual help for all the students. The sizes of the reading groups range from one to eight students.

Diversified equipment and materials are supplied to meet

the varying needs of the students. These include controlled reading machines, tape recorders, record players, overhead projectors, word games, flash cards and various levels of reading books.

The reading specialists also have library resources and

other laboratory materials to aid them in their instruction.

The reading teachers who are serving in the Watauga County Schools this year are Mrs. Anna W. Phillips, Mrs. Donnie Gabriel, Mrs. Margaret Shephard, Mrs. Louise Hagaman and Mrs. Judith Church.

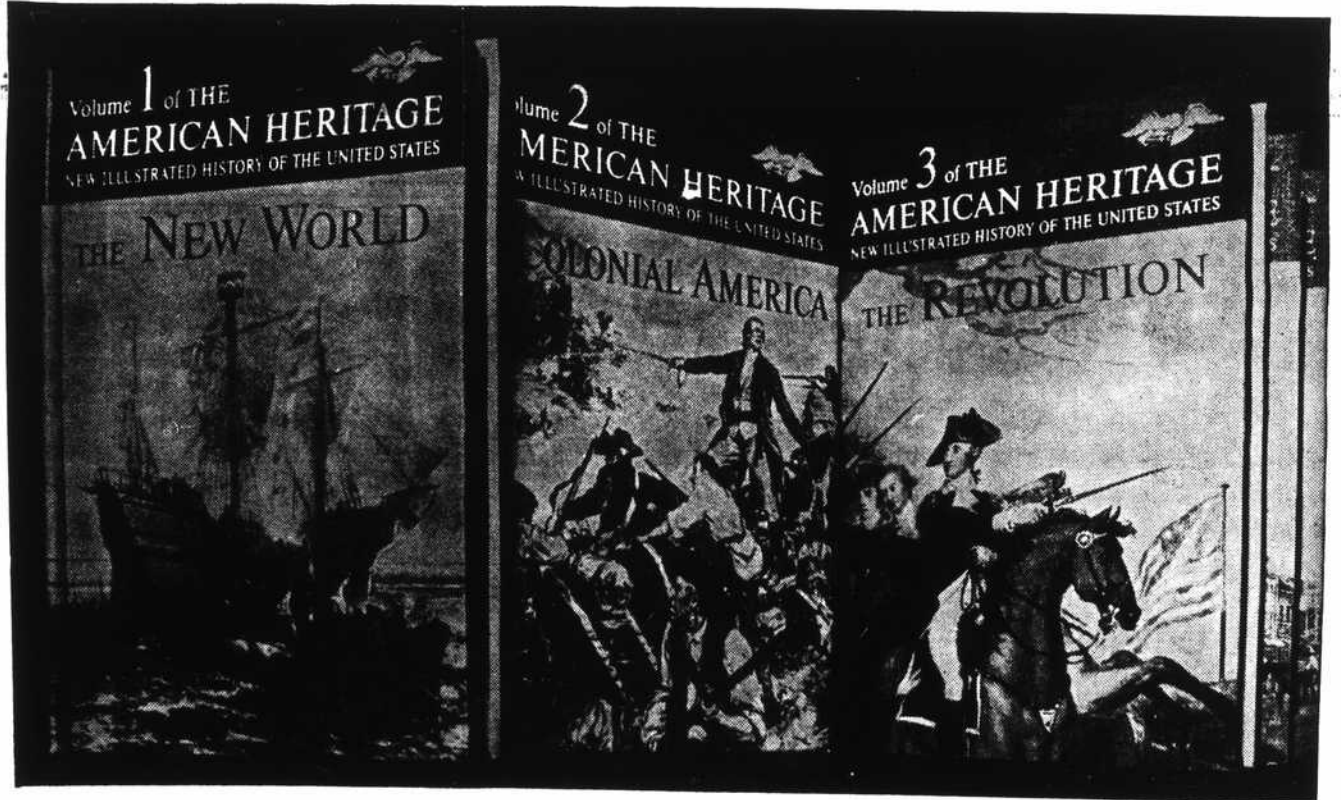


Mrs. Judith Church, at work with students.



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