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# School Calendar Has Full Schedule

held on October 16 and 17. In November there will be an orathe 19th and a reading contest at Micaville on the 20th.

February 15 to 20 is county tournament week, with the tricounty tournament following from the 22nd to 27th. Bald Creek will be the scene of the spelling contest March 25. The one-act play contest will come off at the Parkway Playhouse on May 13 and 14.

The date for the World Peace contest will be announced later. It is to be held at Bee Log High

#### Yancey Dairy **Entries Make Good Showing**

Seven 4-H members entered animals in the W. N. C. Junior Dairy Show at Enka September 1-2, according to T. S. Godwin, assistant county agent. Memassistant county agent. Members entering animals and their Federal Funds For placings are: Ronald Peterson, blue; Aubrey Duncan, Beverly Silvers, Tommy Buchanan, Tommy Gibbs and Danny Wilson, red; and Donald Buchanan, white.

against the best animals from 21 other western counties.

W. Z. ROBERTSON

Funeral services for W. Z. Robertson, 67, who died Wednes- prove their homes and buildings. day afternoon in the Yancey Hospital after a long illness, will be held at the First Baptist new houses, for repairing and Church Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor, oficiating. Burial will be in the Robertson cemetery.

He had been co-owner of the Robertson Brothers Drug Store terest and are repayable over here for 40 years prior to his re- periods up to 33 years. In the tirement from business about last three years, 29 families in eight years ago.

He was a trustee and deacon of the Burnsville First Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Sallie Lou Banks; three sons, Dr. M. E. Robertson of New Windsor, Md., Kenneth Robertson of Burnsville and Lee! Ray Robertson of Morristown, children.

#### SAMUEL W. ROBINSON

on Sunday, September 6.

He was married to Lillie Thomas on February 27, 1921, who survives; also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virgis Anglin of Burnsville, Mrs. Dock Woody of Green Mountain, Ila Kay Robinson of the home, nine sons, Harold, Brown, Wyman, Eldon, Darian, Loyd and Ila, all of Green Mountain, James of Burnsville, Dewey of Clarkton; five brothers, Earl, Lydia, Virgil of Green Mountain, Phillip of Detroit, Mich., Herbert of Asheville; and four sisters, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Theodore Freeman and Miss Belvia Robinson of Green Mountain, and Mrs. Fred Jenkins of Jonesville, the stepmother, Mrs. Martha Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Robinson of Green Mountain Proffitt on Thursday, Septemand eight grandchildren.

School, thus giving every high Several contests are scheduled school one of the regular profor the schools of the county on grams. Judith Kates of Micaville the 1953-54 school calendar, ac-district World Peace Contest in ent of Schools Hubert Justice. 1951, thereby winning a trip to A soft ball tournament will be New York to participate in the

national speaking contest. Music programs will be held tion contest at Clearmont on in schools throughout the county the first two weeks in April.

will be held October 3.

November 26 and 27, Christmas ing all parts of the county. and New Year December 18 to January 4, Easter, April 16 Students will have an additional in addition to Mr. John Crawteachers meet in Asheville.

Regular county teachers' meetings are scheduled at Burnsprogram. Yancey County Board ber 29 in the court house at 7:30 Monday in each month.

25 will conclude the school year. attend.

#### Committee Chosen For Challenge Farm Program

Yancey County's Challenge program designed to raise the standard of rural living, has gotten well after way with the selection of eight committees to work on the various farm and home problems. The following committees will serve: cash crop dealing with tobacco, pepper and other market crops, livestock (including beef cattle, sheep, and hogs), dairy, poultry, Live at Home, health, home im-A special school bond election provement, and community organization. These committees are Holidays include Thanksgiving made up of farmers represent-

All the official agricultural workers in the county are activ-(Friday and April 19 Monday). ely participating in the program holiday October 9, when the ford and Miss Florence Cox, program planning specialists from State College.

On September 17 a meeting ville each month a different is planned for all agricultural school responsible for each pro- workers and home economics gram. The first will be Septem- teachers in the county. All the ber 25 at 2:15 p. m., with Bald committees will be invited in to Creek School in charge of the a meeting planned for Septemof Education meets the first p. m. At this meeting definite plans will be made to bring the Baccalaureate Services on program into all parts of the May 23 and graduation on May county. The public is invited to

# Farm Loans Announced from se

A new allotment of federal FHA officials. Beverly Silver won second funds for farm housing loans

ceive preference.

Since this new type of credit was established by Congress four years ago, about 16,300 farm owners throughout the country have used the aid to im-Loans amounting to \$81,416,000, nation-wide have been made for remodeling old houses; for new buildings, and to improve existing buildings, Ray said.

The loans bear 4 percent inthis county have borrowed approximately \$152,050 to improve

#### **County School** Athletic Program Scheduled

The Yancey County Athletic Association was organized re-Tenn.; one brother, Herbert of cently for the promotion of bet-Morganton; and three grand- ter sportsmanship and a more adequate' recreation program in the county schools, according to Hubert Justice, superintendent of county schools. At their or-Samuel William Robinson, 54, ganization meeting the group died at his home in the Brush elected Woodrow Anglin of the Creek section of Yancey County Burnsville school as president, Pershing Angel also pleaded Ernest Banner of the Bee Log school as vice president; and Ford Bailey of the Burnsville

> school as secretary-treasurer. The group drew up a soft ball tion will govern athletics in the county schools and will Floyd Edwards and Isam Sutton, committees will be selected from costs. time to time to handle special problems that may arise.

#### NOTICE

The Woman's Bible Class of Higgins Memorial Methodist ber 17 at 3:00.

inadequate housing, according to

nance homes and farm buildings sale of farm commodities may from the older one, asd recognical County Accountant.

for farm families. Veterans rebe made to improve a farm on which the operator works off the farm only if he or members of his family are farming on a sizeable scale. These loans may not be used to construct rural residences or other buildings for families not generally recognized as farmers, Mr. Ray said.

An FHA committee in each county, composed of three local barns, poultry houses, and other farmers, decides who is eligible, In Yancey County, committee members are C. Rex McIntosh, Bee Log; Earl C. Wilson, Route 1, Burnsville, and Yates W. Randolph, Green Mountoin.

#### Recorder's Court

Two out of the three jury casprohibition law. The third case, es English, and Charles Cassidy. that of Robert Jolly Jarrett, was declared a mistrial in that the jury could not reach a unanimous decision.

Four men pleaded guilty to driving drunk-two of these offense was fined \$200 and costs. September 15. guilty to a second offense and schedule for the county with a judgment of the Superior Court Fred Proffitt's office. William Roy Ray, and G. C. Robinson. strive to broaden the program to who pleaded guilty of a first ofinclude more activities. Various fense were both fined \$100 and

\$25 and costs.

V. A. Wilson and L. B. Banks the new hospital. were each fined \$25 and costs for speeding. Lavern Black suspended on payment of costs.

#### Institute Warns Of Traffic Dangers

A predicted 2,000 children us-der 14 will be killed on their way to and from school during the coming term, Thousands: more will be injured, many for life.

children if you take the respon- has spelled out the Commandsibility for getting them off to ments in white stones on the

school with a safe start. tion the Institute for Safer Liv- read the inscription. rules are suggested.

1. Work out and use the safest route to and from school with ation not the shortest distance, but rather the safest crosswalks, and available traffic police protection.

2. Where there is no policeman, teach the youngster to stop walking across.

child to walk on a roadway, teach win, assistant county agent. him to walk on the extreme left edge of the road, always facing

4. Impress your children with the need for obeying all traffic officers, school crossing guards, school safety patrols or mechanical signs and signals.

5. Insist on no playing in streets, alleys, or driveways. 6. No roller skating to and

7. No hitching rides on motor vehicles when cycling to and from school,

#### Labor Gets Wage **Increase Under New Contract**

International Mineral Workers of America A. F. L. Interest Funding. and its local union No. 242 sign- 'This is a total of \$657,539.02 morning in front of the LeRoy th Carolina, Knoxville, Norris ed a contract effective August outstanding 6-30-1953, accord- McCurry home, according to Dam, Oak Ridge, Fort Loudon 30, with a general wage in- ing to our records." crease of five cents and also fringe benefits amounting to about two cents an hour. These benefits pertain to job classification and double time for Sunday and holiday pay.

Negotiations were held by es heard in Recorder's Court company management, interna-last Monday resulted in ver- tional union representative R. meeting of the year Tuesday dicts of not guilty. These were S. Whitmire, the local's presi- evening, September 15 at 7:30 the cases of Ed Lingerfelt, tried dent Vernon Presnell and com- p. m. in the High School Library. for driving drunk and Ed Mit- mitteemen Frank Thomas, Wess chell, tried for violation of the Hoilman, John McMahan, Jam-

#### **Merchants Meet** September 15th

The board of directors of the Yancey County Merchant's assosecond offenders. Ulyses Silvers, ciation will have a meeting at the who pleaded guilty to his second information house at 8 o'clock

Officers and directors of the association are B. R. Penland, was sentenced to three months president; Vincent Westall, vice on the road to "run concurrently president; Reece McIntosh, secwith the sentence that the de- retary; Horace D. Ray, Jr., E. W. De.eds They were issued to Lawfendant is now serving under a Wilson, E. B. Chrisawn, Luther Banks, Lloyd Owen, Ben Banks, final tournament scheduled for of Madison County," according Ivan Peterson, J. L. Robinson, H. Duncan, daughter of Mr. and October 16 and 17. The associato records in Clerk of Court W. Johnson, H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Paul Duncan of Penland;

#### RUMMAGE BAKE SALE

to furnish a childrens room in!

LARGEST TEN. COMMAND-MENTS FOUND IN N. C. MOUNTAINS

The largest Ten Commandments are to be found on a mountainside near Murphy. At Fields of the Wood, a religious assembly ground, the Church of But it need not happen to your Prophecy Marker Association

near the Tennessee border.

Hospital Opening

mountain. Passengers on planes tion ceremony at which the hos-In making this grim predic- flying over this resort area can pital was formally presented to

4-H members placing in show-

an; Third, Beverly Silvers.

as they could have been.

ges parents to personally escort Sundays. Throngs attend Easter | Practically all of the hospital prospective mothers hoping to younger children to and from and autumn assemblies at Fields personnel was present at the have the first Yancey Hospital school until good safety habits of the Wood. It is near Lake opening. Dr. Sargent had arriv- baby. All of these were released are established. The following Hiwassee on N. C. Highway 294 ed the day before after driving after it was found that the symfrom Evarts, Ky., to meet his ptoms were false alarms.

## your child, taking into cossider 4-H Dairy Show Has Many High Winners

All of the twenty-two animals blue; Senior Holstein, Edgar Wheeler, blue; Peggy Ray, red. on the curb, look both ways, and entered in Yancey County's first watch for turning traffic before 4-H dairy show made good show-3. If it is necessary for your ribbons, according to T. S. God-

4-H members entering animals Holstein, Tommy Ray and Tommy Gibbs, red ribbons. Senior

#### Yancey County Debt Lowered

From a high of close to a Beverly Silver won second funds for farm housing loans in Yancey County was announplace in showmanship and the place in showmanship and the county was announloans far exceeds the limited is accompanying your younger ty debt has been cut down to a Aubrey Duncan; third, Tommy Celo are in charge of arrangebest fitted animal in the Ayr- ced this week by Mack B. Ray, supervisor of the Farmers Home shire breed.

These animals were competing and the count down to a supervisor of the Farmers Home animals were competing and the count down to a loan funds, only farm owners receiving all or a substantial porceiving all or a s Purpose of the credit is to fi-

> a letter to Mr. Robinson from the North Carolina Local Gov- Atkins Injured In Fall ernment Commission. The letter states in part:

and School Refunding, \$547,500 Gen- suffered a broken leg when he Sweden, Israel, Belgium, Fin-Chemical Corporation plants lo- eral Refunding, \$12,000 Road fell from a bridge early Tuesday land, and India. cated at Kona and Lunday, N. and School Refunding, \$31,000 morning. C., and the United Textile School Funding, asd \$1,039.02

#### **PTA** To Hold First Meeting Tuesday

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association will hold the first Mrs. Roy Ray, president, will preside over a short business session, following the business session a social hour will be held honoring teachers.

All parents and everyone interested in the school are urged to attend.

#### Marriage Licenses **Issued**

Three marriage licenses were issued recently by the office of Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Register of rence McMahan, son of Bis Mc-Mahan of Micaville and Madge Ridge Parkway and into the vast Harold Geouge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geouge of Spruce Pine judged guilty of violation of tal will be held on the town Hollifield of Celo and Shirley the prohibition law appealed to square, Saturday, September 19. Barnette, daughter of Mr. and Superior Court upon being fined The club will use the proceeds Mrs. Philip Barnette of Celo.

#### Attended By 1500 Approximately 1500 people at- urday from Vermont with her tended the open house service brother-in-law, H. A. Bailey. at the Yancey Hospital last Sun- The laboratory technician, Howday afternoon. After the dedica- ard M. Wright will be here by

Up to the present time the people of the county, visitors (Thursday noon) there have ing of the American Mutual Lia- As many as 3,000 sightseers continued to come in until about been nine people admitted to the bility Insurance Company, ur- visit the assembly ground on seven o'clock in the evening.

Among other hospital admissions were W. Z. Robertson, Blake Ray, who was released Thursday and Mrs. W. J. Dowd who was admitted Thursday.

#### Foreign Students Will Visit Yancey

Junior Yearling Guernsey, Ron-A group of about 25 foreign ing by winning all blue and red ald Peterson, blue; Jim Wilson, students who are studying at Aubrey Duncan and Richard various American colleges and Conley, red. Junior Yearling universities will be visitors in Holstein, Danny Duncan, red. Yancey County from Friday ev-Senior Yearling Guernsey, Au- ening, September 11, to Sunday and their placings are: Junior brey Duncan, blue; Richard morning, September 14. They are Guernsey, Tommy Gibbs and Briggs, red; Senior Yearling on a tour between Washington, Gale Duncan, blue ribbons; Joe Jersey, Danny Wilson, blue. D. C., and the TVA, sponsored Gillespie and Jim Wilson, red. Senior Yearling Ayrshire, Bev- by the Committee on Friendly erly Silver, blue; Verleen Sil- Relations among Foreign Studvers, red. 2-4 year old Jersey, ents. Leader of the tour is Miss Guernsey, Tommy Buchanan, Edwin Bryan and Edgar Bryan, Jean Carlisle, Program Associate of the Committee.

Although the Committee's namanship were first, Donald tional office has designated the Buchanan; Second, Edwin Bry- students as guests at Celo Community, they will be entertained Placing in best fitted animal in various homes in the county. ments. The schedule of activi-All of the animals handled ties is not complete, but there very well, however, some of the are prospects of a mountain calves were not fitted as well climbing trip, a visit to Penland School, and a picnic with the

Bald Creek Methodist Youth Fellowship. Students making this trip are from the following countries: Bill Atkins, county attorney France, Nigeria, Ceylon, Philip-"We now show the following and representative to the state pines, Turkey, China, Norway, amounts outstanding: \$66,000 assembly from Yaneey County, New Zealand, Poland, Japan,

> Other points on the tour are The accident occurred between Colonial Williamsburg, Hampfour and five o'clock Tuesday ton Institute, University of Norreports. Mr. Atkins apparent- Dam, Fontana Dam, University ly fell off the edge of a of Virginia, and Monticello. At bridge over Mine Fork Creek. Knoxville the students will view The bridge is about ten feet high films and hear talks on the work over a rocky stream bottom. The of the Tennessee Valley Author-Holcombe ambulance carried Bill ity, in addition to visiting dams. Atkins to the Marion Hospital rural electric cooperative headwhere he arrived at 6:50 in the quarters, a test demonstration morning. According to hospital farm, and other exalples of TVA. reports he is in good condition. | and its related activities.

### **Autumn Colors Are** Coming Early This Fall

year in Yancey County, the Blue in the year. Ridge, and Great Smoky Moun- Gums, sumacs and bushers

Already reds and yellows are ge increases and the color seems appearing at mile-high and med- to burst into flame with a variium altitudes in the most used ety of orange and brilliant yel-National Park facilities in the lows, contrasting with evernation, and indications are that greens and earlier turning foliautumn travel along the Blue age which becomes a soft brown. record-breaker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ledford of World War II, as prior to then Bridge; Blowing Rock. Craggy the season was considered over and Roan.

Color is appearing earlier this the fourth heaviest travel month

tains where millions come to see are the first to turn, and the the autumn foliage change from first colors to greet early autthe highest places in Eastern umn are red and yellow. As the season progresses, the color ran-

More people include the Blue resort area of Western North Ridge Parkway in their autumn Carolina will exceed last year's foliage tours than any other National Park facilities. It ran-Peak autumn color at around ges nearly 500 miles from the and Phyllis Willis, daughter of 3,000 feet usually occurs around North Carolina entrance to the The rummage-bake sale spon- Mr. and Mrs. Grover Willis of the middle of October, but from Great Smoky Mountains Park sored by the Woman's Club for Penland; and to James Ellis Hol- above 6,000 feet to the foothills, to the Skyline Drive through the Leslie Peterson, who was ad- the benefit of the Yancey Hospi- lifield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil there is color in varying degrees Shenandoah National Park in from September 1 into early Virginia, About 25 miles of the Parkway follows the Yancey National Parks and Forests County line. The highest Mounwill remain open until Novem- tains are accessible from the Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards her, and most accommodations in Parkway. including Mitchell, Anyone who wishes to send and daughter, Suellen, of Iaeger, the mountains will remain open highest peak east of the Missispleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to four months who will pick them, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ledford of World War II, as prior to then Bridge: Blowing Rock, Graggy