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## Teachers To Attend NCEA Meeting Tuesday

Yancey county teachers will join teachers from 14 counties in the Western District of N. C. E. A. at their annual convention to be held in Asheville Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The day-long meeting is one of ten NCEA district meetings scheduled for this fall as a part of

the NCEA's in training and professional development of members of the teaching profession.

Over 2,000 teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents, and other school personnel from the fourteen counties comprising the district will attend the meeting.

W. L. Barkby, Canton, will preside over the General Session scheduled for Lee H. Edwards Auditorium. Other district officers are Hazel S. Sprinkle, Mars Hill, vice president; Mrs. Bell Rattelle, Waynesville, secretary; and Mrs. Edna F. Rogers, Waynesville, N. C., EA director.

Professional interests and subject areas will receive attention of the teachers during the twenty-five divisional and department meetings. The five divisions will hold luncheons at which business sessions will be preceded by various speakers.

Each division and department will elect officers for the coming year during business sessions.

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## Accident Injuries Fatal To Richard Byrd

Funeral services for Richard Byrd, 25, who died in an Asheville hospital early Tuesday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident Sept. 11, will be held at Faith Fellowship Mission here today at 10:00 a. m.

The Rev. H. M. Alley, pastor will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Alvin McPeters and burial will be in the McIntosh Cemetery at Little Creek.

Surviving are the widow, the former Jeanette Randolph; two sons, Bobby and Eugene; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byrd; and a brother, Harold, all of Burnsville. Byrd received injuries in an accident near Pensacola reported to have been around 1:30 a. m., Thursday morning. The State Highway Patrol said the accident occurred when Byrd lost control of the automobile he was driving on the Pensacola highway.

Marion Boone of Burnsville, who was also driving toward Burnsville from Pensacola, found Byrd shortly after the accident. Boone said that Byrd passed him less than a mile from where the accident occurred. When he was found the injured man was approximately 20 ft. from the car he was driving it was reported.

Byrd was taken to the Yancey Hospital where he was treated by Dr. Melvin W. Webb, and then he was rushed on to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville by Holcombe Brothers Ambulance Service.

## Apple Growers Vote On Five Cent Levy

The North Carolina State Apple Growers Association conducted a referendum which called for a five-cent levy on each apple tree 10 years old or older. The referendum was conducted on September 16 in Western North Carolina.

Yancey County apple growers voted 8 for and 7 against the proposal to assess growers five cents per tree to promote the use and sale of apples.

A 2-3 majority of those voting was necessary to carry the referendum in the entire apple growing area.

C. D. Wilson, Pensacola, was county chairman for the election. Boyd C. Campbell of Taylorsville is president of the North Carolina State Apple Growers Association. R. N. Barber, Jr., of Waynesville is vice president and R. B. Phillips of Bakersville is secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the parents and teachers of the Cane River High School scheduled for Wednesday, September 24 has been changed to Thursday, September 25 at 8:00 p. m. The meeting date was changed because of a conflict with the Booster's Club meeting on that date.

The meeting of the parents and teachers has been called in order to organize a Parent-Teacher Association at the school.

## Miller's Works Shown In Winston-Salem Gallery

J. Robert Miller of Burnsville has had two paintings accepted at the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts, according to Mrs. Philip Hanes, vice president of the Gallery.

The first exhibition of the season opened at the Gallery, 104 North Trade St., on Friday, Sept. 12.

The panel of judges Saturday selected 110 works of art by 40 artists from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

These works will be exhibited during the coming year and exhibits will change every three weeks.

Jurors selecting these works of art included Theodore Rousseau, Jr., curator of paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New York City; Julius Fleischmann, collector and patron of the arts, Cincinnati; and Kenneth Evett, painter and teacher at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

A Purchase Prize of \$100 was won by Robert Erderson of Durham. The prize was donated by the Winston-Salem Council of Archi-

ture.

The Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 11:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. All works of art are for sale.

The aim of the Gallery is to bring to this area of the South opportunities which have formerly been centered in the large cities of the country. The Gallery is supported by memberships.

J. Robert Miller is co-owner and vice president of the Burnsville Painting Classes. He has been an instructor in the school for five years. He also taught in the Frank Stanley Herring school in Milledgeville, Georgia.

His work is handled by the Grand Central Galleries in New York City. In January he will have a one man show of his Tohion paintings at the Grand Central Galleries.

During the month of August he had an exhibition at the Asheville Museum of Fine Arts. The show opened on August 5th and ran through August 31st.

## Office Ready To Take Soil Reserve Applications

The sign-up under the 1959 Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank is now open in every ASC Office in North Carolina.

According to Fred L. Anglin of the Yancey County Office, the first step in the sign-up is for the farmer who is interested in the program to come to the ASC County Office before the deadline the end of this month and request that annual rental payment rates be established for his farm.

At the same time the farmer should bring with him information to be used by the County ASC Committee in establishing rates for his farm. The chief facts needed, Anglin said, are acreages and yields of the three principal crops on the farm for the past two years and acreages for other land use on the farm.

The conservation reserve is the only soil bank program available for 1959. Under the program farmers retire land from general crops for up to 10 years and devote the reserved acreage to soil water, or wildlife conservation practices. The government makes an annual payment for the land and will also share in the cost of establishing the conservation practices.

The average rental payment rate for conservation reserve land in Yancey County in the 1959 program is \$17.00 per acre per year. Payment rates will be higher for the most productive farms and lower for less productive farms. Another rate 10 percent higher will be available if all eligible land on the farm is put in the reserve for at least five years.

## Club Sponsors Spaghetti Dinner

The Booster's Club of the East Yancey High School is sponsoring a spaghetti supper and open house at the school Friday night, September 19 at 7:00 p. m. Supper will be served from 7:00 until all who come to eat are served. Plates are priced at \$1.00 for adults and .75 for children.

The spaghetti supper is a promotional idea sponsored by the club to aid in securing equipment for the newly formed football squad of the school.

The open house is planned to acquaint parents and other persons interested in the school with the new school plant including facilities and organizational operation.

## Outlook For Burley Crop Good

The outlook for a good burley tobacco crop is favorable at this time, according to E. L. Dillingham, county agent. A favorable curing season with no early freeze will result in as much yield per acre as the 1957 crops. Mr. Dillingham stated.

The small amount of burley was damaged early in the season by the heavy rainfall and some disease, while some late tobacco has suffered from dry weather and may not ripen before cutting time. However, even with the small acreage which was put in the Soil Bank Reserve, this year it now seems that the tobacco crops will weigh about the same as the 1957 crop, Mr. Dillingham reported.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley returned home from Charleston, S. C., this week from a visit with Ensign George Leslie Hensley, Jr., Ensign Hensley, who recently entered the navy and is stationed in New York, was on a routine cruise. The USS Marietta, the ship on which he is engineering officer was a Charleston port for a few days during the cruise.

Also visiting the naval officer while he was in Charleston were Miss Nancy Heacock, a senior at Florida State University, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Heacock of Sebring, Fla. Miss Heacock returned to the University Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Heacock are expected in Burnsville this week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

## HD Club Women Attend Waynesville Meeting

By June Street, Home Agent

On September 12, several Yancey County Home Demonstration Club women attended an all-day program planning meeting at 4-H Camp Schaub in Waynesville. Various phases discussed at this meeting included publicity, health, safety, education, citizenship, international relations, and music.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide each committee an opportunity to discuss county and district accomplishments and county and district need related to the committee's subject, and to make recommendations for the 1959-1960 program of work.

Those attending the meeting included: Mrs. Champ Ray, Newdale; Mrs. Harry Bowen, Burnsville; Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Burnsville; Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, Jacks Creek; Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Bald Creek; Mrs. Wayne Byrd Ramsey, town; and June Street, home agent.

## NEW CLUB SCHEDULE

Several changes have been made in the September Home Demonstration Club schedule. The new schedule is as follows: Halls Chapel, Thursday, September 18 at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence McManahan as hostess; Jacks Creek, Friday, September 19 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt as hostess; Cane Branch, Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ed Thomas as hostess; Newdale, Wednesday, September 24 at 12:00, covered dish lunch with Mrs. Francis Wyatt as hostess with the demonstration at 1:30 p. m.; Ramseytown, Friday, September 26 at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Hobart Whitson as hostess; Brush Creek, Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Howard Garland as hostess. The date of the Burnsville meeting will be announced later.

This month's program will be "Better Meals for Your Money."

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## Rebels Show Promise In First Game With Walnut

The Walnut Panthers edged out the Rebels of Cane River High School last Friday with a score of 13 to 6. This game ushered in high school football again as the first to be played in Yancey County in over twenty years.

Friday's game was the beginning of an eight game schedule for the Cane River Rebels, three of them to be played at home. Other games scheduled here are Hot Springs High School on October 17th at 1:00 p. m., and East Yancey High School sometime in November.

The Cane River team is coached by Glenn Painter, former Lee Edwards High School and High Point College star. Painter was head coach of Walnut, Marshall and North Buncombe high schools before coming to Cane River High School.

In the game Friday Walnut scored the first touchdown after recovering a fumble on the Rebels' forty yard line early in the game. Moving downfield with a series of plays, Roberts of Walnut went over to score on a line plunge from the three yard line. The extra point play was good with a right end run.

On the kick-off by the Panthers following the touchdown, the ball was placed on the twenty yard line after landing in the end zone. The Rebels moved the ball back to the forty yard line on a series of ground plays. From the forty on a second down play, quarterback Lester Miller faded back to pass and connected with end Bobby Hensley on the twenty five yard line. Hensley galloped untouched into the end zone for a sixty yard touchdown play. The Rebels failed on their try for the extra point and this touchdown was their only score of the game. The half ended with a 7-6 score.

The Rebels received the kick-off at the beginning of the second half. An attempted third down pass by the Rebels was intercepted by Roberts of Walnut on the Rebel forty yard line. Roberts ran the ball back to the end marker for the second Walnut touchdown. The try for the extra point failed, leaving the score 13-6 in favor of Walnut.

The Rebels only other chance to score came after they had blocked a kick and recovered on the Panthers' thirty five yard line. Walnut regained the ball on a fumble and held it the remainder of the game, grinding out yardage and killing time.

Inexperience seemed to hurt the Rebel cause more than ability or know how. Coach Painter had high praise for linemen Ivan Woody and Bobby Gus Randolph, and end Bobby Hensley, and for fullback Billy Lewis, who ground out yardage on offense and who was in on practically every tackle on defense. The beginning of the football program at Cane River High School was made possible by the Booster's Club, an organized group of parents and supporters who presently are raising money to equip the team. Thus far they have outfitted 38 boys in football. Their chief way of raising funds is through the sale of season tickets for five dollars each, which are transferable at full value and can be used for both football and basketball games. Anyone wishing to buy one of the tickets can do so by contacting any faculty member or Booster Club member at Cane River High School or the principal, Robert F. Peterson.

The remainder of the schedule for the year is as follows: September 20, Hot Springs at Marshall at 8:00 p. m.; September 26, Mars Hill there at 8:00 p. m.; October 3, Walnut at Marshall at 8:00 p. m.; October 10, Tryon, there at 8:00 p. m.; October 17, Hot Springs, here at 1:00 p. m.; October 24, Edneyville there at 8:00 p. m.; and East Yancey, here sometime in November, date to be announced.

## White Cane Week Designated In N. C.

The week of September 21-27 has been designated as White Cane Week according to Lewis W. Dameron, president of the Burnsville Lions Club.

During this period, "Lions" all over North Carolina are carrying on drives to secure funds to support the work of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind. However, since this program is carried through the Yancey United Fund no solicitations will be made.

The Lions of Yancey County urge everyone to become more conscious of sight conservation. During this period, everyone should do something extra for the blind folks of the county and be particularly watchful for those who are blind by observing the N. C. White Cane Law. This law provides that anyone crossing the street with a white cane has the right of way. Everyone should be watchful and use their eyes to help those who have been less fortunate.

## Top State Officials To Attend Democratic Rally At Marion

Large delegations from the seven counties in the 11th District are expected to join with McDowell County in the rally, Representative Whitener said. Counties comprising the district are McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Gaston, Madison and Yancey.

Whitener said the officials and party leaders will travel by caravan to the pre-election rallies, beginning in the eastern part of the state and continuing westward. The rallies are scheduled for a week, over a three-week period.

In addition to members of the N. C. Council of State, Democratic leaders who will participate will include Mrs. B. B. Everett National Democratic committeewoman; John Larkins, national Democratic committeeman; Woodrow W. Jones, state party chairman; and Mrs. Laurens Richardson, state party vice chairman.

Falling just six days before the general election, the rally will be held at Marion Senior High School, opening with a barbecue supper at the school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m.

Congressman Basil L. Whitener of Gastonia was in Marion last week to work with McDowell Democratic Chairman S. J. Westmoreland and with the Young Democrats Club on planning the rally.

## Woman's Club Meeting Held

The Burnsville Senior Woman's Club held the first meeting of the fiscal year last Thursday evening at the Community House with the new president, Mrs. James W. Ray, presiding at the business session.

Committees were named and plans made for the Monday, October 13th district meeting of the Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church in Burnsville, with the local Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs as hostesses.

Coffee will be served from 9:00 until 10:00 A. M. during registration at the October 13th district meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Dent, of Spruce Pine, newly elected president, will speak at the luncheon to be held at the Community House. Two workshops will be conducted during the day-long district meeting—one on international affairs conducted by Mrs. George Evans, of Asheville; and another in the afternoon conducted by Mrs. Forest of Hendersonville.

During the local meeting last Thursday, Mrs. Reece McIntosh, program chairman, introduced the Rev. Charles B. Trammell, who presented a program of recorded hymns and sacred music.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. James W. Ray, Mrs. C. E. Laurens, Mrs. L. G. Deyton and Mrs. Reece McIntosh.

## Benefits Extended Under Increased Social Security Law

The 12 million men, women, and children who are now receiving old-age disability, or survivors benefits will automatically be eligible for increased benefits, starting with the Feb. 1959 check, as provided by the new amendments to the Social Security Act. The amendments to the Act provide for many changes according to George F. Leinwall, of the Asheville district office of the Social Security Administration, and field representative for Yancey County. In addition to the increase in the benefits amounts, is the authorization of benefit payments to thousands of persons and families formerly disqualified from receiving benefits.

The authorization to extend benefit payments now include the following groups:

The dependents of a disabled worker who is now receiving disability benefits.

Dependent parents of a deceased son or daughter who was survived by a widow, widower, or children under age 18.

Disabled children 18 years of age or over, who are not receiving one-half their support from a retired parent, or a deceased parent at the time of his death.

Children who have been adopted within the last 3 years and the adopting parents are now receiving social security benefits.

Mother's benefits are also payable where her child was adopted by a worker less than one year before his death.