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## Heavy Vote Seen In General Election

Next Tuesday, November 4, will bring to a climax political efforts and will end the anxiety for candidates in both political parties in Yancey County.

Much work has been done by both parties to bring out all elig-

### Road Projects Approved By Highway Commission

Raleigh — The State Highway Commission in its meeting Oct. 24 in Raleigh approved for programming a total of 90 projects on the Primary Highway System throughout North Carolina, estimated to cost between \$75 and \$80 millions.

Commission Chairman J. Melville Broughton, Jr. said the projects have been presented before the Commission during its many public hearings and area Highway meetings over the past 14 months. By approving these projects, the Commission has enabled State Highway Engineers to begin work on location and design leading to contract lettings over the next three year period. The Chairman said the list is a combined tabulation of all projects which have been under consideration by the Commission during the past year. He emphasized that these projects are in addition to those already programmed.

Commissioner Ralph Howland of Elkin praised the Planning Department of the Highway Commission for its excellent work in studying the merits of each project. This comment was echoed by Commissioner James Mason of Laurinburg, who said the spread of the projects across well over half of North Carolina's counties demonstrates the State-wide viewpoint of the Commission in programming projects where needs have been accurately determined.

The list included Yancey-Mitchell US 19E. Construction of new facility from Burnsville to Spruce Pine.

### Gratitude Expressed For Help On County Brochures

Brantley Briggs who has been associated with the Merchant's Association for some time, expressed his gratitude this week to merchants and other business people of Yancey County who helped to make the advertising brochure of Burnsville and Yancey County possible.

Ten thousand of the brochures, which pictured the leading scenic, historical, and cultural points of Yancey County were distributed by mail, and from eating establishments, motels and hotels throughout the area.

Mr. Briggs was instrumental in securing information and preparing the brochure.

### Hill Top Soda Shop Listed By Duncan Hines

Richard McIntosh, proprietor of Hill Top Soda Shop, received congratulations this week for the listing of his establishment in Duncan Hines' publication of good places to eat in the United States.

The Nu-Way Inn has been listed in this publication for several years.

Only outstanding places are listed in the Duncan Hines' publication.



ble voters and a large poll is expected. It is the privilege and duty of every registered voter in Yancey County to go to his polling place and cast his ballot.

County candidates in this general election representing the Democratic party are: Leonard Lowe, solicitor; Harlon Holcombe, representative; Albert Canipe, for the senate; Terry Hall, sheriff; Lowe Thomas, clerk of Superior Court; Lloyd Fortner, chairman board of commissioners; Lloyd Miller and D. H. Harrison, members; Oscar Fender, coroner; and G. M. Angel, Justice of the Peace.

Candidates for the Republican party are: Bill Blalock, representative; Charles L. Brown, for the senate; Donald Banks, sheriff; Mrs. Lawrence Hall, clerk of the Superior Court; Robert Presnell, chairman board of commissioners; Clayton Whitson and Rotha Bailey, members; Dr. Melvin W. Webb, coroner; and Lonnie Allen, Justice of the Peace.

### Many Farmers Participate In Soil Bank Program

Ten thousand farmers in North Carolina indicated their desire to participate in the Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program next year, according to Fred L. Anglin, manager of the local ASC office.

These farmers visited their county ASC office and asked the committee to establish maximum annual payment rates for their farms. Farmers who wished to go beyond the first step indicated to their local office how much cropland they had available for the program, the length of the contract, and the annual payment rate at which they would offer the land.

Farmers whose land is accepted at the rate desired, which cannot be more than the maximum set by the ASC office, will follow through with the third step by signing a contract. Anglin pointed out that the program will be of great benefit to farmers who are interested in establishing conservation practices on their farms. They will earn cost-share payments to cover a substantial part of the cost in establishing such practices.

Conservation practices that are available to farmers in the 1959 program include establishment of a protective cover of grasses, legumes or trees, practices to conserve water and practices designed for wild life protection.

Approximately five million dollars has been allocated in this state for the Conservation Reserve Program, and Anglin pointed out that this amount may not be sufficient to meet all requests. Therefore it was pointed out that acceptance of application would be from farmers who offer land at the lowest acreage cost.

### Hot Springs Wins Over East Yancey

Hot Springs High School defeated East Yancey by a score of 14 to 6 in a homecoming game played at Marshall Thursday night.

Early in the first quarter the East Yancey eleven recovered a fumble on the Hot Springs 40 and marched all the way for a touchdown. Barrow-Carter plunged over from the 2 yard line to score.

The first score made by Hot Springs was by a recovered fumble in the East Yancey end zone. Roberts plunged across for the extra point.

Minutes later Hot Springs scored again with a pass run play and again Roberts crossed the marker for the conversion point.

East Yancey gained 10 first downs with Hot Springs gaining 9. The Hot Springs backs gained 202 yards by rushing while the East Yancey team gained 96.



**SHE'S A DOLL . . . Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt holds the doll she selected as winner in a recent doll contest. Doll was made by Candy Anderson, 15, Salt Lake City.**

### Agricultural Research Station To Be Established in WNC

Governor Hodges announced today that a new agricultural research station will be established in Western North Carolina for the purpose of developing new information to promote fruit and vegetable production and processing in that area. The North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station with headquarters at North Carolina State College was authorized to begin studies of suitable sites for the new station.

Farm Agent, E. L. Dillingham was one of the leaders in the project of securing an agricultural research station in Western North Carolina, according to Morris L. McGough of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

The cost of the Research Station will be approximately \$180 thousand and which is available through reserve funds in the Agricultural Extension Service at State College.

While the Governor emphasized that this station would provide information for and be of help to all producers and processors of fruits and vegetables, he said it should help the Gerber Baby Food Plant now under construction in Buncombe County to obtain its products from North Carolina. By testing and developing new varieties for specific processing uses, the Governor said, new sources of income will be provided for farmers.

The Gerber Plant will have capacity sufficient to market produce from several thousand acres annually. It will employ 500-700 people when in full operation.

The North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station at State College now operates a twelve-acre rented farm in Henderson County and conducts studies with apples at the Mountain Research Station at Waynesville. The new research farm will specialize in fruit and vegetable work and will replace and expand the unit now in Henderson County. It will supplement the work done at Waynesville and at other research farms in the State.

The Governor said that approximately one hundred acres of land will be needed and that suitable buildings and equipment are being planned. Selection of the site will take place after soil scientists, horticulturists and other research specialists have made a careful study of farms available.

### Cane River P. T. A. Hears Talk on Safety

The Cane River Parent Teacher's Association met Thursday night, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Max Proffitt, president, presided over the business session. Rev. E. G. Adkins was in charge of the devotion. Patrolman Arnold Rector spoke on Safety in School, in the home, and on the Highway. Carol Angel spoke on Civil Defense.

It was voted in the business session that the organization would sponsor a turkey dinner on November 22 at the school cafeteria. Tickets will be sold at \$1.50 each and proceeds will go to the school's music department.

### Edneyville Edges Cane River 19 to 14

The Edneyville Yellow Jackets edged the Rebels from Cane River by the score of 19 to 14, last Wednesday on the Hendersonville field.

Edneyville took an early lead on an end run for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. Cane River came back and took the lead on a 70 yard touchdown drive which ended with Bobby Hensley taking a pass from the quarterback in the end zone for the touchdown. Clyde Deyton passed for the extra point. The lead was short lived, however, as Edneyville tallied again in the second quarter to take a 12 to 7 halftime lead.

The Rebels pulled ahead again, early in the second half, behind the running of William Fender and Billy Lewis. Lewis crashed over from the 2 yard line for the score, and then ran the extra point, to put the Rebels ahead 14 to 12. The Yellow Jackets scored again with only a minute and forty seconds remaining to win the game. The final score, Edneyville 19, Cane River 14.

Cane River closes out its schedule next Thursday night, November 6 with East Yancey at Mars Hill. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

### Commissioning Of Presbyterian Workers Sunday

At the morning service at 11 on Sunday, November 2nd, the commissioning of workers in the Sunday School will take place in the Burnsville Presbyterian Church. Mr. George Robinson is superintendent of the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. Warren S. Reeve, will preach on the subject, "The Teacher's Divine Appointment".

The men of the church will gather at 8 A. M. for their monthly breakfast together, after which they study and discuss the Sunday School lesson. All men of the congregation, and other men friends as well, are cordially invited.

Members of the congregation who participated in the Covered Dish Supper last Tuesday night had a very enjoyable fellowship together and in the business meeting that followed were able to discuss and act upon various important matters pertaining to the maintenance and growth of this church.

### Mrs. Fred Proffitt Reviews Book At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. George Robinson was hostess to the Garden Club Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harlon Holcombe.

Mrs. Fred Proffitt, program leader, reviewed the book "Southern Side Of Heaven", by William Meade Prince. The book is an account of Mr. Prince's boyhood at Chapel Hill.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W. S. Reeve, Mrs. Charles Proffitt and Mrs. Grady Bailey.

At the business meeting the following committees were appointed: nominating committee, Mrs. W. S. Reeve, Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. C. E. Laurents; planning committee, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. D. R. Fouts and Mrs. W. L. Bennett.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Myra Holcombe and Miss Lynn English, served a salad course.

Mrs. D. S. Eirkett was a guest of the club.

### Officials Request That Halloween Be Celebrated In Fun

City officials this year are expressing hopes that children and young people will have the best Halloween night ever. However it is being requested that the fun be had in fun and not in destruction and vandalism, as is often experienced in towns and cities throughout the country.

## Community Club Awards Given At Men's Club

Seventy six Men's Club members and their farmer guests attended the annual Farmers' Night banquet at the Community Building Monday night.

### Local 4-H Club Members Attend Electric Congress

By: Roger Hyatt, Ass't County Agt.

The 12th annual 4-H Electric Congress was held in Charlotte October 26-27.

Some 300 outstanding 4-H's throughout North Carolina and 80 farm agents and home agents attended the two-day conference at the Hotel Charlotte.

Patricia Mayberry of Celo and Hamilton Sherertz of Hamrick were the delegates who represented Yancey County. Patty and Hamilton were the county winners in their electric projects, thus they received an all-expense paid trip to the conference. They were accompanied to Charlotte by Roger Hyatt, assistant county agent.

Monday the 4-H'ers and their leaders toured Duke Power Company Plant at Belmont, where they saw electricity being made from coal. Monday night a harvest ball and announcement of territorial and state winners climaxed the meeting.

Sponsors of the congress were Carolina Light and Power Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, and the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, and Nantahala Power and Light Company.

### Mt. Pleasant Church To Sponsor Supper

The Mt. Pleasant Church at Swiss is sponsoring a benefit supper Saturday, November 8. The supper will be held in their Community Building and plates will be served at \$1.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Tobacco Pays Dividends If Properly Graded

By: Don Pardue, Ass't County Agt.

Yancey County tobacco farmers will find that it pays dividends to do good jobs grading their tobacco this year.

Despite adverse weather conditions at the first of the growing season, Yancey farmers put an above-average crop of tobacco in their barns this fall. If the crops are properly graded, the tobacco should sell good again this season. Government support prices are several cents above the support price of last year.

Farmers should remember that the grading and handling of tobacco between now and market time will greatly effect the quality and price of the tobacco when it is sold.

Tobacco farmers are encouraged to attend one of the tobacco grading demonstrations that will be held in the county Friday, November 7. The time and place of the demonstrations are as follows: Nelson Woody's-Jacks Creek-9:00 a. m.; Matt Whitson's-Ramseytown-2:00 p. m.

Club members and their guests met at the Glen Raven plant where they were shown through the plant and from there they went to Firth Carpet Co. and toured their plant.

This banquet of the club has become an annual event which is

### Lewis Selected To Attend Technical Training Course



LACKLAND AFB, Tex.—Airman John L. Lewis, son of Clara Lewis of Burnsville, N. C., has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training here. He has been selected to attend the technical training course for Air Policemen at this base.

Airman Lewis graduated from High School in Bee Log, N. C.

Airman at Lackland are selected for specialized training at technical schools on the basis of their interests and aptitudes. They are reassigned to the school after four weeks of basic and are given additional military basic training along with the technical subjects.

### County Council Achievement Program Set For Thursday

By: June Street, Home Agent

The Yancey County Home Demonstration County Council has scheduled their County Achievement program for Thursday evening, November 6, at 6:30 p. m. at Firth Carpet Company cafeteria. The Home Demonstration Club members and their families will enjoy a covered dish supper together with a short program following.

The County Achievement report will be given by Mrs. J. B. Stamey County Council President. The highlight of the evening will be presentation of the gavel to the club who has the most accomplishments in 1958, which will be based on the reports turned in by individual club members.

4-H Club members will provide entertainment for the evening.

### East Yancey P. T. A. Will Meet Monday

The East Yancey Parent Teacher's Association will meet in the school cafeteria Monday night, November 3 at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be in charge of the teachers who will hold a panel discussion on the grading system of the school.

looked forward to each year by both club members and their guests. The event was begun to better acquaint business men with the problems farmers have as well as with their accomplishments. Each year the leading community is awarded prizes for its accomplishments.

J. W. Crawford, North Carolina extension program planning specialist, spoke to Men's Club members and their guests at the meeting in the Community Building.

Morris McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council presented the Yancey County development club awards during the evening.

First prize of \$200.00 went to Ramseytown Club. They were judges on organization, increase in family income, greater efficiency and community spirit.

Second prize of \$150.00 went to the Double Island Club. Third prize of \$100.00 went to the Brush Creek Club. Prizes of \$50.00 each went to the Horton Hill Club, Hardscrabble Club, Jacks Creek Club, Newdale Club and Bee Log Club. The Green Mountain Club participated.

Judges were Ray Bryant with the Soil Conservation Service, Ed Terrell, Assistant County Agent in Mitchell County and Nell B. Young ASC manager in Mitchell County.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were in charge of the supper for club members and their guests.

### Bee Log Parent-Teachers Hold Meeting

The Bee Log Parent Teacher's Association met Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

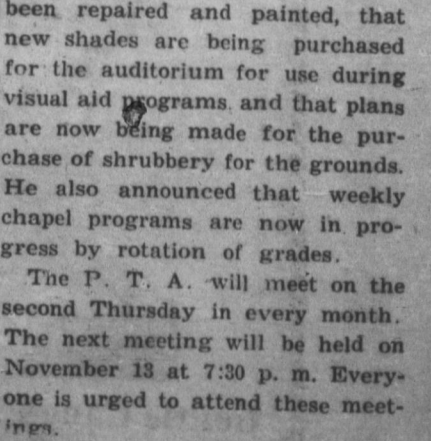
Mrs. Norman Fender, vice president, presided over the meeting. Officers elected for the year included Mrs. Lula Miller, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, treasurer; Ernest Banner, Mrs. Sara Cox, Mrs. Fern Whitson and Mrs. Mildred McIntosh, program committee; Mrs. Norma Fender, Mrs. Catherine Cherry, Baxter Silvers and O. C. Honeycutt, membership committee.

Two objectives were set as a starter at the meeting. They were to obtain as many new members as possible and to try in some way to raise funds for the school. In connection with the second objective, suggestions and slight plans were made for a talent program in the near future.

Movies are being held twice monthly for the community and it was announced that on Friday night, October 31 at 7:30 p. m. the picture "Four Days Leave" will be shown. Along with the movie the Bee Log and Ramseytown community clubs will sell foods and have cake walks, with the proceeds going to the school.

Ernest Banner, principal, announced that the ladies lounge has been re-decorated this year, the flag pole and draw cord have been repaired, the main entrance to the building has been re-painted, the back stop at the ball field has been repaired and painted, that new shades are being purchased for the auditorium for use during visual aid programs and that plans are now being made for the purchase of shrubbery for the grounds. He also announced that weekly chapel programs are now in progress by rotation of grades.

The P. T. A. will meet on the second Thursday in every month. The next meeting will be held on November 13 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings.



**NOTICE**  
North Carolina license tags and title transfers available at Yancey Merchants Association on the Square.

**MOON TIDE . . .** The moon is responsible for this situation in Miami, Fla. It caused the tides to rise a foot above normal. Strong winds then forced the tides over the embankment.