

High Schools To Present Dramatic Productions

Early next week the two new consolidated Yancey County High Schools will be presenting dramatic productions for the first time in the new school auditoriums.

James C. Tipton Passes In Washington

Many residents of Burnsville and Yancey County will be saddened by the news received here of the death of James Cleophas Tipton, who passed away in Washington, D. C. Sunday.

Holiday Time Is Fruit Cake Time

By: June Street, Home Agent Holiday time is fruit cake time. Whether you're preparing gifts for neighbors, leaving a snack for Santa or stuffing stockings, home made fruit cake is always welcome.

Support of Christmas Seals Urged

North Carolina has been in the national news recently concerning the development of vaccines of development of tuberculosis.

High Schools Enter Second Week Of Basketball - Schedules Released

The East Yancey teams split games again Friday night when they met Harris High School teams on the East Yancey Court.

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"Ambivalent," the central figure in the photograph, furnishes his blood so that scientists may measure some of the antibodies produced by the new tuberculosis vaccine.

These attending the awards meeting heard a special message read from President Eisenhower, in which he stated "I am told that in the Asheville area 1958 marks nearly a decade of accomplishment and of continuing progress through a partnership program of rural and town leaders. In Western North Carolina you are helping to provide answers to many questions faced by rural areas across the Nation. Your pioneering work has helped point the way to the National Rural Development Program now going forward in over thirty States and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Young was a charter member of Elkwood Methodist Church and was a member of the Adult Men's Bible Class of the church. He was a retired greenhouse and truck farm operator. He was one of the pioneers in truck farming through the use of greenhouses in Western North Carolina and one of the first to bring the out-of-season produce into Buncombe county.

Those attending from Ramseytown were: Glessie Miller, Evelyn Miller, Hazel Henstey, Fern Whitsen Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byrd, Helen Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox and O. C. Honeycutt. Others attending the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt of Jacks Creek; Paul Laughran, district FFA supervisor, B. E. Penland, lumberman, June Street, home economics agent; E. L. Dillingham, county agricultural agent and Mrs. Claude Hughes of Brush Creek.