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## One Hundred Seventy Four Graduate From High Schools

### Cane River

Rev. Eddie McPeters, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Cane River High School on May 14th at 11:00 a. m.

Graduation exercises will be held on May 19th at 8:00 p. m. at the school. The literary address

will be given by Professor Cratus Williams of the English Department of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Honor students are Louise Proffitt, Fredia Hill, Mildred Willis, Rodney Hensley, Judy Wilson and Nancy Hilemon.

Following is a list of the 1961 graduates at Cane River High School: Gwanda Lee Adkins, Mable Angel, Jimmy Anglin, Roy Lee Anglin, Jerry Arrowood, Rafe Arrowood, Martin Ayers, Virginia Bailey, Margaret Banks, Morris Bennett, Juanita Boone, Allen Bradford, Dallas Chandler, Norma Deyton, Billy Drake, Rosetta Edwards, Larry Edwards, Norma Fender, Louise Fender, Nancy Fox, Cora Lee Fox, Natalie Grinestaff, Janella Hall, Oma Gail Hensley, Rodney Hensley, Jenette Higgins, Nancy Hilemon, Fredia Hill, Dale Hilemon;

Lloyd Hughes, Dean Honeycutt, Beth Laws, Billy Ray Laws, Bruce Laws, Phillip Laws, Norma Laws, Nancy Lawhern, Clyde Ledford, Jeannette Lewis, Louise Mathis, James McCurry, Zenebia McIntosh, Ivory Melton, Barbara Miller, Jerry Miller, Farrell Miller, Iva June Morrow, Donald Owens, Donald Penland, Louise Penland, Nelle Phillips, Edward Proffitt, Louise Proffitt, Kenneth Phillips, Robert Proffitt, Brenda Ramsey, Mary Ann Renfro, Jimmy Riddle, Marietta Robinson, Bessie Styles, Peggy Sue Styles, Peggy Ann Thomas, Alma Jean Tipton, Brenda Turbyfill, Polly Webb, Jackie Watts, Lida Marie Wheeler;

Sherill Whitson, Carol Rae Wilson, Farrell Wilson, Judy Wilson, Mildred Willis, and Gwendolyn Wooddy.

Marshals are Maude Murphy, Chief; Jim Froula, Shelba Miller, Donald Stiles, Peggy York, Barbara Ball, Jim Hall, Viann Duncan Lorraine Letterman, and Patricia Johnson.

### Home Demonstration Club Schedule

"Planning the Family, Food Supply" will be the program presented at the Home Demonstration Clubs in May. The program will consist of planning the amount of food needed and selecting recommended varieties for freezing and canning.

The schedule of the clubs is as follows: Ar buckle—Thursday, May 11 at 1:30 p. m. at the community building; Ramseytown — Friday, May 12 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Miller; Newdale—Tuesday, May 16 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thelma Wyatt; Halls Chapel—Wednesday, May 17 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Julia McKinney; Brush Creek — Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton; Burnsville — Friday, May 19 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gus Peterson; Jacks Creek—Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vernie Wilson; and Pensacola—Thursday, May 25 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Barbara Styles.

### Presbyterian Women To Meet

Women of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harlon Holcombe with Mrs. George Robinson as co-hostess.

The Rev. Frank Chappo, pastor of the Micaville and Estatoe Presbyterian churches, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Joe Young, president, will preside at the business session. All who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

### Raleigh Report

(By: Representative Holcombe)

#### HIGHWAY SAFETY

The House of Representatives last week gave its approval to a bill which would tighten up the point system by spreading the term during which the motorists could acquire 11 points before having their license suspended to three years instead of two. The value of some violations was raised, but the members balked at counting out of state convictions against the record in North Carolina.

Reasoning behind this was that many neighboring states permit speed traps to operate openly and place more emphasis on minor violations than we do in this state. Postponed until this week was the very controversial mechanical inspection bill which is scheduled to be debated in the house on Tuesday or Wednesday.

It was being charged last week by opponents of the measure that the reason for the postponement was that the proponents did not have enough votes to get it by the house. Final decision can not be delayed much longer. It will probably come to the floor of the house for debate early in the week.

#### EDUCABLE CHILDREN

Some time ago we conferred with Dr. Charles Carroll, superintendent of public instruction, regarding provisions made for the educable mentally handicapped children in the state.

On last Thursday morning a public hearing was held by the joint education committee on a bill which would provide for organization of a program for educable mentally handicapped children, generally already in the public schools.

Under terms of the bill the local school boards would be authorized to survey the needs of the local units, allowed to use local funds to help with the program, and to approve establishment of such a training program. In addition the State Board of Education may make funds available to the State Department of Public Instruction.

I believe this is a good program and expect to do all I can to help get the legislation passed.

Many teachers have complained that their entire class is held back because of some of the children don't belong in the class or can't keep up. Since most of these children are now in school and funds for the program have already been provided for under a previous statute I see no good reason why the state can not go ahead with it beginning this fall.

Appearing before the committees were representatives from throughout North Carolina.

#### NEW TAX PROPOSALS

Another new tax bill which would increase sales tax from three to four per cent with the exceptions remaining intact has been introduced in the senate by Claude Currie of Durham.

The measure, similar to one introduced earlier in the house by Womble of Wake, would raise an estimated \$54.2 million for the biennium.

### Catholic Notice

Sunday Mass will be offered at 8:00 May 14 and May 21, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Chapel in the Law Building. The usual time is 9:00.

### 4-H Members To Present Lions Club Program

The 4-H Talent Show winners from the Burnsville Elementary School will present a program for the Lions Club at the club meeting which will be held at Pete's Snack Bar on Thursday night at 7 p. m. Edd Hunter, Jr. will introduce the performers.

### Cane River High School Baseball News

King Hurlis Cane River to 10-0 Win

Dean King gave up a single to the lead-off batter in the first inning and a double in the fifth for a two-hit performance as he pitched the Cane River High School baseball team to a 10-0 shutout win over Mars Hill on the Rebels' diamond April 28.

The victory was the Rebels' third in five games and brought their conference record up to one win against two defeats.

King, a righthanded junior, was never in trouble as he fanned 15 batters in the seven inning contest. He showed flawless control except for walking one man and hitting another.

First baseman Roger Banks and right fielder John Jackson each lashed out a double and a single in four appearances at the plate, and each drove home three runs.

King contributed to his own cause with two singles in three at bats.

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Cane River 123 031 x-10 10 2  
Smith, Davis (3), and Green. King and Riddle.

#### Ayers and King Lead Rebels to Victory

Shortstop Ernest Ayers and Dean King slugged and pitched the Cane River High School baseball team to a 7-3 win over the Crossnore High at Crossnore May 2.

Ayers sparked a five-run rally in the second inning by blasting a two-run home run. He finished the day with three-for-four after lining out two more singles.

King pitched one of his better games of the season. He struck out 16 batters in only seven innings while walking but three. He has pitched 41 and 1-3 innings to date and has fanned 77 batters.

The win was Cane River's fourth in six games, and King has gained all six decisions.

John Jackson hit a double and a single in four appearances at the plate. J. D. Allen also aided the winner's cause with two singles in four trips.

Wilson, the losing pitcher, led Crossnore in the hitting department with a double and a single.

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Crossnore 210 000 0-3 7 4  
King and Riddle, Stiles (7); Wilson and Biggerstaff.

### Rural Telephone Work Beginning In Pensacola

By: E. L. Dillingham, County Agricultural Agent

With Yancey County getting a new industry in the form of a \$350,000 telephone project, interest is increasing, especially on the part of dairymen and other rural residents in the early completing of the project.

Telephone officials report that the engineers have already started work in the county, staking out lines. The work is beginning in the Pensacola section. Approximately 60 applications have been secured in this area. This includes the Cattal Community. Some of these are summer residents and cannot be contacted until later.

The telephone officials say the big problem now is getting everyone informed about the project in the short time available.

Phone lines will be pulled into the areas and communities on the basis of present requests. If enough requests are not received for phone service, the money allotted for the phone project not used in the county may be transferred to some other county. If you have not yet filed an "intention to participate" form are urged to get in touch with the County ASC Office without delay.

Farmers who intend to participate in the program must sign an agreement not later than June 1, 1961.

### Proclamation

Believing that the citizens of Burnsville are interested in having a Town that is made more attractive by having a clean-up period during which time all citizens may make an extra effort in this respect, and in order to show the appreciation of the citizens for the work done by the Burnsville Garden Club in beautifying the public square which has been so attractive to visitors, I, Dover R. Fouts, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the period of May 15th through May 29th, 1961, as clean-up week for the Town of Burnsville. The Town officials will gladly cooperate with all citizens in this drive and it is hoped that all persons will be interested to the extent of beautifying their property.

This the 5th day of May 1961.

Dover R. Fouts, Mayor

### Miss Joan Reeve Awarded Prize In Recording Competition

Miss E. Joan Reeve, daughter of the late Rev. Warren S. Reeve and Mrs. Reeve of Burnsville, was announced a winner in the 1961 Biennial Piano Recording Competition sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. During the year 57,880 piano pupils from coast to coast participated in this event, of which the winners were

Headquarters in Austin, Texas.

This gigantic piano-playing event culminating in 1961 really was begun a year ago when the National Piano-Playing Auditions were held in 604 music centers of the nation wherein the 57,880 budding pianists were entered to gain eligibility to send recordings of their playing for judgement against all throughout the country who qualified.

The principal awards are First Rating Gold Medals for all making 90 percent or above, Honorable Mention Medals for those achieving 89 to 85 percent, and Citation for Courage Medals for those falling below 85 percent. Of the First Rating Gold Medal winners the upper one-fourth (25%) who rated highest receive cash prizes that range from \$1,000 to \$5, in all 897 cash prize checks totaling \$20,000.

Miss Reeve, an artist pupil, of Dr. Charles DeBode of the Philadelphia Musical Academy and of Mrs. Grace Carroll of Asheville, is on the faculty of the Music Department of Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

Miss Reeve was awarded a cash prize and two First Rating Gold Medals.

### Feed Grain Program Progress

As of Monday 8, 1961, corn growers on 122 farms in Yancey County had filed forms indicating their intention to participate in the 1961 feed grain program, Fred L. Anglin, Manager for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office in Yancey County announced today.

In an effort to increase farm income and to stop the buildup of feed grain supplies, the program provides special payments to corn producers who agree to divert a portion of the acreage of their crop to an approved conservation use.

Corn farmers in the county who are interested in the program but who have not yet filed an "intention to participate" form are urged to get in touch with the County ASC Office without delay.

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### East Yancey

Rev. John Forbes of Roan Mountain, Tenn., Presbyterian minister and County School Supervisor of Carter County, Tenn. will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at East Yancey High School on Sunday, May 14th at 2:00 p. m. Graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 19th at the

school. Honor students will speak. They include Judy Harris, Celia Coletta, Tommy Dean McIntosh, Thana Black and Barbara Wilson. Horace Higgins, Jr. will give the invocation.

Graduates of East Yancey High School this year include Peggy Atkins, Lois Anne Ballew, Pat Banks, Carolyn Banner, Lucille Bartlett, Glenna Beaver, Ronald Beckwith, Mary Louise Bishop, Thana Black, Wynford Bodford, Gary Boone, Russell Boone, Floe Brewer, Glenna Buchanan, Loretta Buchanan, Rebecca Buchanan, John Burleson, Barbara Carroll, Charles Carroll, Glenda Carroll, Cynthia Chrisawn, Carolyn Clevenger, Celia Coletta, Jack Cooper, Martha Dale, Jerry Davis, Nancy Dawkins, Linda Dellinger.

### Annual School Bus Rodeo To Be Held

The 6th Annual School Bus Rodeo for District 29, sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, will be held at Biltmore High School Athletic Field, Saturday, May 13.

Competition is open to graduating seniors of the 1960-61 school year. Each contestant must have driven a school bus one year and possess an accident free - violation free record.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of knowledge, skill and attitudes in the safe operation of school buses. The competition will be conducted by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Education, and Department of Motor Vehicles.

District 29 is composed of Transylvania, Buncombe, Yancey, Madison and Mitchell counties.

Contestants from Yancey County are Nancy Lawhern and Billy Draker, Cane River High School; and Naomi Ferguson and Ronnie Robinson from East Yancey High School.

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### June Dairy Month Chairman Named

Mac McIntosh has been named Yancey county chairman for June Dairy Month and Mack B. Ray as Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Kathryn Byrd has been named woman's chairman and Mrs. Ralph Proffitt as Vice-Chairman. Their appointment was announced this week by John F. Brown of Black Mountain, Western North Carolina chairman and Mrs. Sylvia Carr of Asheville, area woman's chairman.

June Dairy Month is a nationwide promotion program to call attention to the importance of the dairy industry and to point out the contribution of dairy products to the nation's health.

According to Brown, "Dairying is the greatest single source of farm income in America. One out of every five dollars in cash receipts from farm products is a dairy dollar."

Dairying also ranks high in Western North Carolina. Farm receipts from sale of milk amounted to \$10,173,488 in the area in 1960. In addition, approximately 800 people are employed in the processing and distributing of dairy products in the area, with an annual payroll of over \$3,000,000.

"The dairy industry is essential," state Brown and Mrs. Carr, "because milk is nature's favorite. Nutritionally, milk and milk products provide 20 to 25 percent of the nation's essential food nutrients for only 15 to 18 percent of the food budget."

The June Dairy Month area program is being sponsored by the Dairy Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, in cooperation with the dairy farmers, agricultural agencies and milk plants.

A special feature of the observance will be the selection of a Dairy Princess in each county. An area contest for the winners from 17 western counties, will be held in Waynesville on June 12, sponsored by the Waynesville and Haywood County Chamber of Commerce. Frank M. Davis, Haywood county dairy farmer, has been named chairman.

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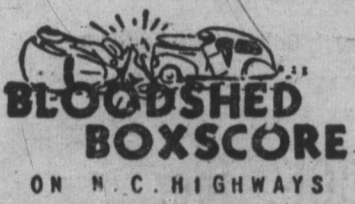
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RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, May 8, 1961:

KILLED TO DATE 337  
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 852