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## High School Football Season Opens Friday

The 1961 High School football season will open in Yancey County this week. The opening game in the county will be played at East Yancey this week, Friday, Sept. 1. East Yancey will open the season at home when they will play

host to Spruce Pine. This will be the opening game for both teams. In the past years East Yancey has failed to win either of the two games with Spruce Pine. Both games have been close but Spruce Pine has managed to come up and win. In the '59 game East Yancey led the entire game up to the closing seconds.

## Yancey Civil Defense to Meet

The Yancey County Civil Defense organization will meet at Firth Carpet Co. on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 p. m. All persons interested in Civil Defense and State Civil Defense director, Col. Edwin F. Griffin, has urged that each and every person be prepared for any Civil Defense emergency.

## DECORATION

A decoration will be held at the Honeycutt Cemetery on September 3rd, at 2:00 p. m. The Honeycutt Reunion will be held at the home of Roy Duncan on the same day.

## Obituaries

### REV. R. W. WOMACK

Services for the Rev. R. Worth Womack, 49, who died Tuesday afternoon in Marion, were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in North Cove Baptist Church.

The Rev. B. M. Strickland, the Rev. Olan Heffner and the Rev. Eulas Atkins officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Frances McKinney Womack; four brothers, the Rev. Frank Womack, Morris and Charles of Marion, and Ransom of Charleston, S. C.; and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Marion, Mrs. George Wheeler of Burnsville, Mrs. R. D. Cuthbertson of Belmont, N. C. and Mrs. Roland Stone of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

### BASCOMB HENSLEY

Services for Bascomb U. Hensley, 77, retired Army officer who died Monday in a Buncombe County hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Low Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jonathan White and the Rev. Homer Arrowood officiated. Burial was in Hensley Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nellie Hensley; a daughter, Miss Ruth Hensley of Burnsville; two sons, Frank of Burnsville and Pat of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Althea Ray, Mrs. Laura Dellinger and Mrs. Richmond Harris of Burnsville; and three brothers, J. S. and P. B. of Burnsville; and Charles A. Hensley of Bakersville.

Pallbearers were Edgar, Brooks, and Claude Hensley, Charles and Grover Dellinger, Kenneth McMahan, Albert Shumate and Horace D. Ray, Jr.

## Light Your Pledge for Safety

The North Carolina Highway Patrol, in order to save lives and injuries on the highways are urging everyone to pledge their self, while driving, to safety.

They request that everyone drive with their lights on, day and night, during the Labor Day weekend. They are hoping that the light on will remind every driver to try to prevent any accident.

Drive with your lights on from 6 p. m. Friday, Sept. 1, till 8 a. m. Tuesday, Sept. 5th. "The Life you save may be your own."

## New Books Available In County

Books may be borrowed from headquarters library at Newland, Bakersville, Burnsville or Spruce Pine and from the Bookmobiles in each of the counties. Requests for books in circulation may be placed in the various libraries or on the Bookmobiles.

### FICTION

**CORNER OF THE MOON** by Shirley Barker — 1961. Historical romance deals with the life of a honeymoon couple who wait for Napoleon's invasion fleet on the Kenfish coast.

**MASQUERADE** by Dorothy C. Butters — McRae Smith 1961. Liz Gordon just about loses her inner strength when her lost love returns to the art school after she has given him up.

**GETTYSBURG** by Stephen Longstreet Farrar, 1961. An account of events which took place in and around the battle field and which effected the lives of people living in and around the area.

**PILGRIM STRANGERS** by Charles Mercer Putnam, 1961. Africa is the scene of a missionary story of the unrest and violence which shapes the lives of many people. Author wrote Rachel Cade and Enough Good Men.

**REMBRANDT** by Gladys Schmitt, Random, 1961. A novel based on the life of the Dutch painter Rembrandt Van Rijn. Some of the sordid facts might have been omitted, but for the writer's urge to do justice to both fame and famine in the artist's life.

### NON-FICTION

**FORBIDDEN VOYAGE** by Earle Reynolds McKay, 1961. The author believed so strongly in opposing U. S. Nuclear testing, that he risked his life and that of his family to defy the United States regulations and was tried for the violation.

**LET US BEGIN** by Barbara Ward and Others 1961. First 100 days of the John F. Kennedy Administration. Many photographs show the fulfillment of the Administration's promise.

**LOVE AND PEANUT BUTTER** by Lesley Conger, Norton, 1961. A wife relates in humorous manner the events and activities of her household which includes nine people (Without the animals).

**WAKE ISLAND COMMAND** by W. Scott Cunningham, Little, 1961. The Naval Officer who was in charge when the Japanese bombarded and took Wake Island, writes a true account of its defense by the Marines and civilians on the Island.

## New Service For Hospital Patients

A new service will be offered by the Gray Ladies for the patients in Yancey Hospital and the ministers in the Burnsville area. When a patient is admitted to the hospital he will be asked his church preference and his ministers name. This information will be passed on to the particular minister, advising him that a member of his congregation is sick in the hospital. Should a patient not have a church affiliation or should be from another community or town, a local minister would be contacted and asked to visit him.

The Gray Ladies are asking the churches to cooperate in this endeavor by furnishing a quantity of post cards on which the information may be given and passed on to the particular minister. Should a patient only be in the hospital overnight or for one day this admittance will not be passed on to the minister, but if a patient is admitted for surgery or a prolonged stay his minister will certainly be advised.

## Health Department News

Immunization clinics have been well attended in the Health Center in Burnsville this summer. During June, July and half of August 1,238 persons received immunizations through the Health Department as follows:

Polio — 598; Whooping cough, Diphtheria, Tetanus (combined) — 260; Typhoid — 307; and Smallpox — 73.

In addition to the above many other services have been given through the Health Department, such as food handlers' certificates, chest x-rays, arrangements for dental corrections, tonsillectomies, etc.

An orthopedic clinic serving the Avery, Mitchell, Yancey district was held in the Health Center in Burnsville on Wednesday, August 23rd, Dr. J. B. Galloway of Asheville was the attending clinician. A similar clinic is held quarterly in the Burnsville office. Refreshments are served those attend by the women's organizations of the various churches in the community.

During the recent mass x-ray survey held in the county 1,696 persons received free chest x-rays. This survey was conducted by the Tuberculosis Control Section of the State Board of Health, the Local Health Department and the Yancey County Tuberculosis Committee.

A tri-county Eye Clinic is held in Spruce Pine on the first Wednesday in each month. This clinic is sponsored by the Lions Club in cooperation with the State Commission for the Blind. Eye clinics are attended by appointment only.

Chest X-rays are made routinely in the Health Center in Burnsville on Mondays between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. A charge of \$2 each is made for x-rays to cover cost of film and developing chemicals.

A chest X-ray clinic is held bi-monthly in the district for the examination of ex-patients, tuberculosis suspects and contacts. This clinic is also attended by appointment only.

All offices of the District Health Department will be closed on Monday, September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

## Library Receives A Memorial

Yancey County Public Library is the recipient of another valuable memorial book to add to its shelves.

This book The Fourth Edition of the BUSINESS EXECUTIVE'S HANDBOOK edited by Mr. Stanley M. Brown was given by Mrs. Helen A. Bellack, the mother of Mrs. Rush Wray of Burnsville as a memorial to Mr. John Bennett of Burnsville.

In this particular book there is a vast store of information for the business man on operating his business.

From the preface, we read: "Information contained in the Handbook is specific and to the point. Forms, tables, outlines of procedures — these will save the business man time, trouble and expense. This new edition is completely revised. New subjects of interest to the modern business man have been added."

The Handbook makes available to the reader clear reliable answers to every type of problem arising in his work. Business techniques and business management ideas provide the executive with helpful data on the practical application of the best business practices.

This is one of the many fine memorial books being placed in the Yancey County Library for the use of its citizens as a lasting tribute to those who have served the community so wisely and so well.

## Visiting Hours At Yancey Hospital

Effective October 1st, visiting hours at the Yancey Hospital will be strictly enforced. The medical staff and the hospital administration feel that in order to expedite patients recovery it has become necessary to tighten up on the number of visitors a patient may have. In order to properly carry out this enforcement the medical staff and the hospital administration has solicited the assistance of the Senior Girl Scouts and the Gray Ladies.

A card system will be used and each patient will be limited to two visitors at one time, for a ten minute period. This setup will allow each patient to have a total of twelve visitors during the evening visiting hour which is 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Those persons responsible for setting up this system and those responsible for carrying it out sincerely request the cooperation of everyone who will, at sometime or other, visit Yancey Hospital.

Residents of Burnsville and surrounding communities know the good that the Girl Scout program does, and when a girl reaches the Senior troop age she is ready to serve her community in a much broader way than she has been able to do before. And by giving at least one hour a week to hospital service she will indeed be serving her community, and at the same time learning how to meet and deal with people, how her hospital functions, and the many ways in which it serves her community. She will work with a Gray Lady during visiting hours to help make the card system effective.

Yancey County is proud of its hospital and the service it renders to its patients in this county and its nearby counties, and those who render the services know that once again they can count on the support and cooperation of all in this area to work with the Senior Girl Scouts and the Gray Ladies in developing the card system during visiting hours in Yancey Hospital beginning October 1.

## Covington Involved In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. David Covington were involved in an automobile accident on Saturday, August 19th, just outside Danville, Ky.

Mr. Covington is undergoing treatment for minor injuries in the Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital in Danville, Ky. Room 302. Mrs. Covington was hospitalized and treated for minor injuries, and then released but is in Danville with her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Covington expect to return to Burnsville by September 2nd. They were on their way to Wisconsin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Struck, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Covington is employed in the City School System in Charlotte and will be able to return to his job there in early September.

## COUNTY FARMS TOURED

A tour of several farms in Yancey County was held Wednesday, according to E. L. Dillingham, agricultural agent.

The tour started at 1:30 p. m. in the town square and covered the farms of Vernon Presnell, Double Island, disease resistant variety tobacco; E. B. Bailey, Green Mountain, vine ripened tomatoes; W. O. Briggs, Jacks Creek, woodland grazing; J. B. Stamey, Jacks Creek, forestry management; and Ralph Ray, Cane River, chemical weed control, tobacco varieties and alfalfa weevil control.

## Two Children Kidnapped Here

Officers in North and South Carolina have been alerted to look for Mrs. Bonnie Hensley Metcalf, about 37, who has been charged with kidnaping her two

sons from Burnsville Elementary School Tuesday afternoon. Yancey County Sheriff Donald Banks stated that the boys, Charles, 8, and Willie, 7, had been in custody of their grandmother, Mrs. Gail Metcalf, for more than a year. Mrs. Metcalf swore out the kidnap warrant.

The Sheriff said Eugene Metcalf, the boys' father, is believed to be working in California. The mother, he said, has been living in Greenville, S. C., according to information given him.

According to information received by the sheriff Mrs. Metcalf and another woman arrived at the school about 1:30 p. m. The boys talked to their mother a few minutes and then left with her.

## Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Brooks Wilson with Mrs. Wayne Ray associate hostess.

Mrs. Charles Proffitt was program leader. Mrs. Proffitt gave instructions on "How To Dry Flowers", and "Flower Arrangements". Mrs. Troy Ray discussed "September Gardening."

Mrs. E. L. Beeson, president of the club, presided at the business session. Mrs. C. M. Shotts gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Charles Proffitt, reporting for the Civic committee, said the arbor-vitae around the monument on the square will be removed and will be replaced in the fall by more evergreens. The resignation of Mrs. John Watson was received. Mrs. Watson is spending the winter in Asheville.

The club voted to serve dinner to the Men's Club at a date to be determined later.

Mrs. W. E. Reeve presented to the club a book from the library of her late husband. The book, "The Garden Month By Month", was written by Mabel Cabot Sedgwick.

The winner in the Flower Box Contest, sponsored by the club, are Northwestern Bank, Maude's Beauty Salon, and Burnsville Hosiery Mill. Prizes for the winners were donated by Ruby's Flower and Gift Shop, Banks Flower and Gift Shop, and by Mrs. Brooks Wilson.

During the social hour the hostesses served a dessert course. Mrs. C. A. Russell was a guest of the club and Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, who has been spending some time in Vermont, was welcomed back to the club.

## Statement By Gov. Sanford

It is well known that North Carolina has no trouble from people who seek their goals through legitimate means. It is also well known that this State will not tolerate violence from anybody for any purpose.

The band of agitators who have descended on Monroe came at the request of an outspoken advocate of violence, a self-styled "Castro" who has attempted to grow a beard, who wears a beret, and carries a loaded carbine. It is significant that he has been denounced by the respected leadership of both races.

Mayor Fred Wilson, the Sheriff, the Chief of Police and the people of Monroe and Union County have acted with utmost restraint. I can easily understand that their patience is being sorely tried.

The local enforcement officers, the State Highway Patrol and the State Bureau of Investigation are on the job.

The situation is under control and is going to be kept under control. We are not going to allow outside agitators to promote violence in our State. We are going to put an end to it immediately.

## NOTICE

The Yancey County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, September 5th, instead of the regular Monday, September 4th, due to Labor Day.

## Firm Remodels for Open House

Andy-Oxy-Co. is getting ready for its biggest day.

The company formerly known as the Hendersonville Welding & Supply Company is having its face lifted in preparation for the crowds of welders, engineers, shop superintendents, agricultural teachers and others it expects to attend its Welding Clinic on September 7 and 8 from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

The front of the building at 1521 Asheville highway will be all glass and porcelainized metal. Inside, an acoustical tile ceiling and fluorescent fixtures are being installed. On the walls will be pegboard and indirect lighting arrangements. The floor is being tiled with vinyl asbestos.

This firm first opened for business back in May, 1946 as a radiator and welding shop. W. S. "Bill" Anderson, its owner and manager, next began to handle supplies of oxygen, acetylene and became a dealer for the complete line of welding and flame cutting equipment produced by the National Cylinder Gas Division of Chemtron Corporation. Later the company became a distributor, in addition, for fire extinguishers.

Jimmy Anderson, in his sophomore year at Mars, Hill, N. C. and Billy, studying mechanical engineering at Clemson College, S. C., are associated with their father in the business and plan to make it their career when their education is completed.

Their father is active in community affairs. He is a member of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, president of the Western North Carolina Field Trial Association, a member of the Buncombe County Wild Life Club and a member of the Henderson County Wild Life Club. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church, Asheville. He is a member of the National Welding Supply Association.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET

The Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club will meet at the Community Building on Monday, September 4 at 8:00 p. m.

This will mark the first meeting of the club for the year and all members are urged to attend since there will be many business matters to discuss.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. James Froula and Mrs. Don Pardue.

## REVIVAL AT THE ESTATOA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning with Sunday night September 3rd, through Sunday night September 10th, there will be a week of revival meetings at (Continued on back page)

# Light Your Pledge For SAFETY

## Drive With LIGHTS ON, DAY and NIGHT, 6 P.M. Friday -- 8 A. M. Tuesday, Sept. 1-5