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Cane River To Observe Homecoming

Cane River is gunning to break its three game losing streak and present the alumni with a victory Friday night when it meets Mars Hill in an Appalachian Conference football game.

The contest beginning at 8 p. m., will be the Homecoming feature for the Rebels, and a huge turnout of old grads is expected.

Cane River is scoreless and winless in three games, but Coach Bruce Peterson says his team is "extremely determined."

The Rebs fought heavily-favored Bakersville to a 0-0 deadlock at halftime last Friday, but gave up touchdowns in each of the final two periods and was beaten, 13-0.

Homecoming festivities will be highlighted by the crowning of the queen just prior to the game. The Mars Hill College band will present a pre-game performance and will also perform at halftime.

Sixteen girls are competing for the Homecoming Queen title, which was won last year by Vaughnie King, now a freshman at Mars Hill College. They are: Brenda Grindstaff, Marc Dayton, Ann Styles, Wilma Wilson, Joanna Bailey, Joanne Westall, Barbara Evans, Pat Lettman, Mary Hope Blankenship, Shelda Woody, Linda Boone, Peggy Watts, Lois Doan, Sonya Bailey, Susan Cooper and Rita Silvers.

Principal Robert F. Peterson will crown the queen prior to the game.

The Rebels are definite underdogs against Mars Hill which has a 2-1 league record and a 3-2 slate for all games.

Peterson feels that his defensive unit is ready to go.

The Rebs gave Bakersville a surprising battle in the first half last Friday and barring two defensive errors could have come out of the game with a victory or at least a tie.

In the third period Cane River had Bakersville quarterback Al Baker trapped 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage on a passing attempt, but he eluded his tacklers and streaked 80 yards for a touchdown.

In the final period a pass interference penalty against Cane River gave Bakersville a first down on the Cane River 18. The Rebs held for three downs, but on the final down Baker passed to Buddy Bartlett for a touchdown.

Cane River for the third straight week failed to get its offense going, but Peterson said he was encouraged. "I saw enough to show me that we have potential," he said. "We have been bottled up for three games now, but I think once we get one across for a score we'll be okay."

The coach singled out tackle Steve Pate, guard John Honeycutt and linebacker Mike Evans for their performances against Bakersville, which pushed its loop record to 2-1 and overall mark to 2-3.

Peterson announced a major lineup change for this week's game. He is moving Walt Edwards from halfback to guard. Either Tom Roberts, a freshman, or Gordon Hensley will take Edwards' former post.

The coach said his lineup for the Homecoming contest will probably be as follows: Ends—Ron Proffitt and Herman Wilson; Guards—Edwards and Honeycutt; Tackles—Pate and Jerry Miller; Center—Clifton Miller; Quarterback—Tom England; Halfbacks—J. B. McIntosh and Robertson or Hensley; Fullback—Mike Evans.

STATISTICS

	CR	Bakville
First downs	10	15
Rushing yardage	93	196
Passing yardage	55	12
Passes	4-15	2-8
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles lost	2	1
Punts	9-27	2-26
Cane River	0 0 0 0-0	
Bakersville	0 0 7 6-13	

Voters Reject ABC Outlet, 305-298; Burnsville Will Remain Legally Dry

BY TOM HIGGINS

Record Editor

Legally, Burnsville will remain dry.

The "dry" forces triumphed by seven votes Tuesday in an election to determine whether or not an

Alcohol Beverage Control outlet would be established in the city. The vote was 305-298.

Some of those favoring establishment of the outlet thought a recount might be in order, but Mayor Robert Helmle said such a move was not necessary.

"It would be a needless waste of time," said the mayor. "The votes are definitely there."

The "drys," headed by the Yancey Ministerial Association, declared that it was a "great victory for morality in Yancey County."

The "wet" faction, however, termed the outcome "virtually a vote of confidence for the bootleggers who are prospering in Burnsville and throughout the county."

The election was bitterly contested to the minute the polls

closed at 6:30 p. m.

Both sides had "haulers" scurrying about town scavenging for votes and the "drys" had two pickets stationed on either side of the door of the polling place at the town hall. The picket strategy was in violation of state election regulations which specify that no signs may be carried or posted within 50 feet of a polling place. However, no move was made to remove the sign carriers and they stayed at their posts the full 12 hours the polls were open.

The "wets" mailed pamphlets Monday in an attempt to refute "dry" arguments which appeared in The Record last Thursday and points which the "drys" had set forth in a mail campaign of their own late last week.

Meanwhile, some Ministerial Association members went on the air on a nearby radio station Sunday and urged residents of the county to boycott Burnsville businesses if the issue passed.

An anonymous caller told at least one Burnsville merchant that he would lose nine-tenths of his business if he went to the polls. The Ministerial Association said that it did not sanction this action and "completely was opposed" to such an un-American move. There were rumors of vote-buying by both sides, but, of course, both denied the charge.

Veteran election watchers who kept a close tab on the balloting said the group for establishing an ABC store piled up as much as an 80-vote lead by mid-morning. But by mid-afternoon the margin had dwindled to about 10 votes and then, to quote one observer, "the ladies started pouring in." By the time the polls closed, it was obvious to all who had worked throughout the day that the outcome was going to be extremely close. It was.

One discouraged wet, upon learning the final margin, said he would rather have been beaten by 2-1. He then pointed out that if only four voters had cast ballots the other way, the issue would

have been approved by 302-301. Rev. Raymus Hilliard of Higgins Methodist Church in Burnsville, the president of the Ministerial Association, issued the following statement Wednesday:

"The Ministerial Association of Burnsville and Yancey County will continue its fight against alcoholic beverages, and other vices of evil. We offer our services to local, state and federal officers in their efforts and responsibilities.

"We call upon all citizens to join in a program of education, rehabilitation and commitment to total abstinence and that we practice the golden rule and the teaching of the sermon on the mount."



TOM BURTON RECEIVES HIS SECOND LIEUTENANT'S BARS

Courthouse Vote Set Nov. 5 Tom Burton Is Promoted

Yancey Roundup: The Yancey County Board of Commissioners this week designated Nov. 5 as the date for the bond issue election which will decide the fate of the proposed construction of a new combination courthouse and jail.

Voters will be asked to approve issuance of \$250,000 in bonds to cover the county's cost of building the proposed structure.

The federal government has offered to pay two-thirds of the cost.

Registration for the special vote will begin Oct. 12 and continue through Oct. 28 (Sundays excepted).

Polling places will be the same sites used in the last election during which members of the General Assembly were elected.

Yancey County's three State Highway Patrolmen announced in a joint statement this week that they have been placed in North Carolina's auto liability insurance law.

Troopers R. R. McKinney, Tom Adams and C. W. Warren said that the penalty for a false statement concerning insurance is revocation of license plate and suspension of driver's license for 30 days.

The patrolmen added that relicensing of a vehicle in the owner's name, his spouse's name or any of his children's name is not permissible for 30 days and then only upon proof of insurance (form SR-22, commonly referred to as proof for the future) with the Raleigh office and the payment of a new registration fee.

The officers added that this "proof for the future must remain on file for two years and cannot be cancelled until 20 days advance notice is given by the insurer to the Motor Vehicles Department." The same penalties apply when there is operation without financial responsibility and, in addition, the law makes this a criminal violation.

Wesley Hensley, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hensley of Bolens Creek, returned home from the hospital Wednesday after sustaining accidental shotgun wounds last week.

The youngster was wounded in the shoulder, stomach and hand

when he dropped his 410 shotgun and it accidentally discharged. He was hospitalized for six days in an Asheville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, summertime residents of Yancey County, notified friends here this week that their home in Miami had been extensively damaged by fire.

The Downings, who have a home in the Cattail Creek section, reported that the second floor of their two-story home was completely destroyed and that the lower floor was seriously damaged by smoke and water.

East To Battle NCSA Thursday

BY TOM HIGGINS

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East Yancey takes its wide-open, high-scoring football show on the road for the second straight week Thursday night when it travels to Morganton to face North Carolina School for Deaf (NCSA).

The unbeaten Panthers will be seeking their sixth straight victory and to maintain their third-place ranking in the Western North Carolina high school football rat-

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The Girls' Auxiliary of the Yancey Baptist Association met last week for a skating party at Riverside Roller Rink.

During a business session the following were elected officers for the coming year: Joan Autrey, president; Rebecca Pate, vice-president; Marsha Banner, secretary; Cordella Miller, missionary chairman; Jean Howell, publicity chairman; Susan Hensley, song leader; and Peggy McIntosh, pianist.

A film will be shown at the Yancey County Library in Burnsville, on Saturday (Oct. 5) at 8 p. m.

"Man in the Middle: The State Legislature" is a 54-minute film dealing with the role of the state legislator and the pressures on him from governors, party leaders, lobbyists, and constituents. It describes state government as the official level of government at the present time. The film raises the question whether state legislatures are able to deal effectively with modern problems and the difficulties under which they have to operate.

The film showing is sponsored by the Yancey County Friends of the Library. The public is invited to view the film and discuss the points of view represented.

HD Agent Is Named

ORLEANS, France—Thomas D. Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Burton, Burnsville, N. C., recently took off the stripes of a Staff Sergeant and exchanged them for the gold bars of a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Burton, of the Adjutant General's Division at Headquarters, U. S. Army Communications Zone, Europe, will serve as Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Chief of the Reproduction Group at the headquarters which provides administrative and logistics support for all U. S. Army forces in Europe.

A graduate of Burnsville High School and former student at Western Carolina College, he was a salesman for the Dayton Rubber Company in Asheville, N. C., before entering the Army in July 1958. His last assignment before coming to France in April 1962, was at the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station in Charlotte, N. C.

The new gold bars were pinned on Lieutenant Burton by his wife, Helen, and Maj. Gen. Webster Anderson, Commanding General, U. S. Army Communications Zone, Europe, in a ceremony at Coligny Caserne, Orleans, France.

WMU Holds Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Yancey Baptist Association held its annual meeting in its annual meeting in the Bolen's Creek Church Monday (Sept. 30).

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Monroe McIntosh, president; Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Pate, secretary-treasurer; Y. W. A. Director, Mrs. Frank Harris; G. A. Directors, Mrs. Jess Styles and Mrs. Nick Huskey; Sunbeam band Director, Mrs. Edzar Hunter, Jr.; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. B. R. Penland; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Tensie Bailey; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. Hershel Holcombe; Publication Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Rector.

HD Agent Is Named

Mrs. Ruby Corpening assumed duties this week as Yancey County Home Economics agent.

She succeeds Miss June Street, who resigned in August to take a similar position in Florida.

Mrs. Corpening comes to Yancey from neighboring Madison County, where she was assistant agent for approximately three years.

Mrs. Corpening and her husband, Quincy, who is an expert cabinet-maker, will make their home in Burnsville. While in Madison they resided in Marshall.

The new agent is a native of Hiwassee, Ga. She attended Berry College in Rome, Ga.

She became affiliated with the N. C. Extension Service during a research project at Brevard College and was in Transylvania County for four years prior to moving to Madison County.

Taylor To Speak

Rep. Roy A. Taylor will be the speaker at the Burnsville Men's Club's annual Farmers' Night observance Oct. 28.

Taylor, a Democrat whose home is in Black Mountain, accepted the invitation earlier this week.

The Agricultural Workers' Council co-operates in sponsoring the Farmers' Night event with the Men's Club. Each club member brings along three farmers as guests to the meeting, which is held in Burnsville's Community Building.

PTA To Meet

East Yancey High School's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night at the school at 7:30 p. m.

Four East students will present the program. Miss Julia Mae Rutledge and Joe Moody, students this summer at the Governor's School in Winston-Salem will discuss that project, which was in its initial year. Miss Gwene Harris and Charlie Willis, representatives to Girls and Boys States, will speak on their experiences.

Federal Court Rules Oak Crest Must Be Mixed

Complete integration of the entire Yancey County school system, including use of all Negro Oak Crest Elementary by white students, was ordered in Asheville Thursday (Sept. 27) by U. S. District Judge, Wilson Warlick.

Judge Warlick, in a hearing conducted in his chambers, gave the Yancey Board of Education until the end of the fall semester in mid-January to prepare for the move.

A Board of Education official said Wednesday that the board had not met to decide what its next move might be. He did not rule out the possibility of an appeal to a higher court.

Thursday's hearing was the latest move in a court action which began over three years ago and one in which Judge Warlick signed

the first integration order in 1960. Since that time, Yancey's high schools have been integrated and one Negro pupil has been admitted to previously all-white Burnsville Elementary.

The latest hearing came on a motion by Asheville attorney Ruben J. Dailey asking a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction requiring the Yancey Board to cease violating the 1960 order.

Burnsville Attorney William Atkins, representing the Yancey Board, said Burnsville Elementary was "already filled to overflowing."

He said that during a meeting with Negro residents in 1960, they said all they wanted was a good school of their own. He conceded that the previous school was in-

adequate but that Oak Crest was a modern facility with two highly qualified teachers instructing from 18 to 30 pupils.

"These children (the plaintiffs) are asking to go into a school (Burnsville Elementary), and where we'd put them, I don't know," Atkins said.

Since the 1960 court order, other legal actions have taken place, the latest being Aug. 13, 1962, when Judge Warlick granted the Yancey Board another year in which to perfect its integration program.

"They are using children of three, four and five years old to keep a school (Oak Crest) open," Dailey charged, presenting several birth certificates to the judge. There is no justification for 18

students in a two-teacher school. All they (the board of education) are doing it for is to perpetuate segregation."

Atkins said, Yancey County has had less trouble between the races than any other section of the country and agreed that the high school integration had come about smoothly.

Then Judge Warlick said he saw no other answer than the use of the facilities at Oak Crest School for both white and Negro, since the state average is 30 students per teacher and Burnsville Elementary is overcrowded.

He suggested that the white pupils living nearer Oak Crest be transferred there and the Negro pupils living near Burnsville Elementary go to the latter school.