

SPRUCE PINE WHIPS EAST YANCEY

East Yancey Panthers ended their no-loss record on the East Yancey field Friday night, when the Blue Devils of Spruce Pine thrashed the local boys in a game that will be remembered for a long time to come. The perfect record of the Panthers, with four wins out of four games, ended with a score of 50-0 in favor of the hard hitting Blue Devils.

It may be well said that the local team was "off" Friday night. However, that is little consolation to fans when a game turns out to be more like a track meet, with only one school entering.

The local boys did not threaten to score, while the visitors ripped open East Yancey's defense to score twice in the first quarter, twice in the second, once in the third, and three in the final period.

The visiting Devils gained a total of 514 yards, while the local boys made 109. Spruce Pine completed 9 of 13 passes, while East Yancey completed four of 16 attempts.

The Blue Devils of Spruce Pine have won all games played this season, and East Yancey has won all except the Friday night loss.

The fury of the Blue Devils may have been unleashed because of the memory of an almost similar beating by the Panthers a few seasons ago.

MARS HILL DEFEATS REBELS 9-0

The Cane River Rebels gave up a heart-breaking game to the Mars Hill High School eleven at Cane River last Thursday night. The game ended with a score of 9-0.

The nip and tuck game was played in an almost steady rain. On the wet field neither team was able to gain much headway on the ground, and a wet, slick ball hampered an air attack by either.

Finally, with only minutes to play, the Mars Hill visitors made a long side-line run, was hit hard by a defending Rebel which caused a fumble. Cane River recovered the ball on the one foot line. With little running room and a booming defensive break through the Rebel ball carrier was caught behind the goal line, giving the visiting team two points.

Following the safety, the Rebels place kicked from the 20-yard line. A fast Mars Hill back ran the ball back for a touchdown. The extra point was good, ending the game with a 9-0 score.

Doing To Preach At Trinity Church

The annual missionary outreach of Trinity Episcopal Church, Spruce Pine will be held on Sunday, October 10; Monday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the church located in English Woods, Spruce Pine.

The preacher will be Mr. Robert Doing, author of "Answering Christ's Call" and considered the outstanding lay preacher of the Episcopal Church. He was converted to Christianity in 1948 after his pagan self-sufficiency suffered defeat through alcoholism. He was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 1945. He is married and the father of a son, an ordained Episcopal clergyman and two married daughters.

Mr. Doing, after his retirement from the New York Telephone Company, served as Associate Director of the Christian Leadership Movement, which sponsors fellowship groups in the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. From Washington he visited all the States and the Canadian Provinces in the Strait Gate Project, an endeavor to produce a chain reaction of transformed lives. This work was sponsored by major denominations and laymen's societies. For two years he served as Anglican Missioner in the Revival Fellowship Team in New Zealand, under the sponsorship of the Council of Churches of New Zealand.

Can't Stop On A Dime, Students Learn

East Yancey High School students learned you can't stop a car on a dime—not even one moving at only 20 miles an hour.

Two students, Danny McCurry and Jean Holcombe, both 16 used a car equipped with pistols mounted on the bumper to fire paint bullets which marked the reaction distance and braking time.

The tests, held September 29, showed that the car traveled 17 feet, eight inches before McCurry could react to the signal to apply the brakes, 26 feet, eight inches before the car was stopped. Jean Holcombe's reaction time was 15 feet, nine inches and her braking distance was 37 feet.

The demonstration was sponsored by Nationwide Insurance, under the direction of Cecil Anglin, Agent, and J. T. Stewart and Tommy Baker, safety representatives.

Officers Warren, Perland and Blevins assisted and also Kenneth Hunter and Charles Tomblin, Driver Education instructors.



THIS IS THE GOSPEL

Text: (Math. 24-3) And as he sat upon the Mount of Olives the disciples asked him privately saying; "What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?"

The Second coming of Jesus Christ for his church is the Hope, and Consolation of all Christians. This present world has nothing to offer the true child of God but sorrow and disappointment. But the second coming of Jesus for his own means immortality, a change from this mortal to immortality, a new body. Note in (I John 3-1-2) "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the Sons of God. Therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew him not. Now are we the Sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Read also (I Cor. 15-51). This hope is the Christians anchor in this stormy world. He came the first time to make salvation possible for all believers through his atoning work on the cross and his resurrection from the dead. But on the day of his ascension to heaven he left his follower the promise he was coming back again. (John 14, 2-3). "In my Father's house are many mansions where not so I would have you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you that where I am there ye may be also." Also in (Acts 1-10-11) "And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel, this same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner. We do not know the day or hour of his coming, but the Bible gives us many signs that we can know when it is near. In (Math. 24-7) he said, "nation shall rise against

nation, Kingdom against Kingdom. And there shall be famines and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places" (or everywhere. Verse 8, states, "these are the beginning of sorrows." So Scripturally speaking, we are now living in the days of sorrows. (Lk. 21-25) "And there shall be signs in the Sun, and signs in the Moon, and the Stars. And upon the Earth distress of Nations with perplexity. The Sea and the Waves roaring, and Mens hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the Earth. For the powers of Heaven shall be shaken." Today there is more unrest between the Nations of this Earth from fear of a Nuclear War than at any time before. This fear is bringing heart failure to many. I personally predict, these conditions are going to get worse, in the next year or two. Then in (Luke 17-26-27-28) Jesus said, "as it were in the days of Noah, and also in the days of Lot, so shall it be also in the day of the coming of the Son of Man; In those days sin, wickedness, and violence filled the earth, before the flood. In (2 Tim. 3-1) The Apostle Paul writes, in the last days perilous times shall come." (dangerous times). Friends I want you to know they are upon us. In verse fourteen he states, "Wicked men and Seducers, shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." There are many deceivers out today, and some of them are preachers. Now let us notice some spiritual conditions in the church just before his coming: In (Math. 24-12) Jesus said, "because iniquity shall abound, (sin) the love of many shall wax cold." We can say Amen, to this now. In (2nd Thess. 2-1-2-3) The Apostle writes, "now we beseech you brethren by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind or be troubled, neither by Spirit, nor by word, nor by letter. As that the day of Christ is at hand. For that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that Man of Sin be revealed. "I declare unto you there is more backsliding, in the church today, people who are spiritually asleep, than I have ever seen in the twenty years I have been in the Church. But God's word makes it clear one can not serve two masters. (God and the Devil) for he will love the one and hate the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other; (Math. 6-24). When Jesus comes it will be for the pure in heart. The church he is coming for will be holy,

sinless, and pure. Note (Eph 5-26-26)" as Christ also loved the Church and gave sanctify, and cleanse it with the washing of water, and by the word. And that He might present to Himself, a glorious Church not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing. But that it should be holy, and without blemish (Sin). "And this cleansing must take place here, before his coming and not after. May I ask you friend, are you ready? Because of the lateness of the hour, its time to take a spiritual inventory of ones life. According to the signs in his word, brought out in this message, his coming is very near. What will a few more dollars in the bank, worldly gain, mean just five minutes after he comes. It will then be too late to make preparation to meet Him. If you are a backslider, make you an altar somewhere and pray through again to salvation, and fellowship with God. If you are a poor lost sinner, he said "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved (Acts 2-21)."

If you have a prayer request call 682-2437.

Rev. O. E. Brinson, Pastor, West Burnsville Church of God.

Five Clubs Represented At Meeting

By: Mrs. Floy Whitson

The Yancey County Council officers met in the extension office on September 28 to discuss a time, place and entertainment for the achievement program. All club members and their families are expected to attend, all visitors will be welcome.

Five clubs were represented at the business meeting and it was decided to ask Mrs. Deloris Anglin to secure the Mohasco Cafeteria for the meeting on October 28 at 6:30 p. m.

Newdale is in charge of setting up and decorating the tables, Burnsville Club will look after the coffee. Mrs. Hopson, County Home Economics agent, will furnish lemonade. The Arbuckle Club will furnish cups, plates, spoons and forks. Nell Johnson will do the grace song.

Each member is to carry a covered dish. Clubs are expected to bring a balanced meal and the contents of each dish is to be placed on the dish.

It is hoped that the 4-H Girls or boys will sing at the meeting. Mrs. Toy Ray is being asked to do the devotion. All clubs are to contribute what ever talent they have toward the program.

After the program there will be cake walks. The proceeds will go to the co-council.

The Advisory Board was discussed and each Club is to select a member to attend their meeting in order to point out the needs of each locality.

WAMY was explained in the business meeting and its uses pointed out, such as health, glasses for needy children and dental care, or as a community working cooperative can receive means for improvements such as a garbage disposal or community building.

Wildlife Game Protector. Probably the bird was seeking refuge before the season opens.



We've seen it, you've seen a picture of it. Yesterday morning Mrs. M. B. Higgins heard a window pane crash

in the bath room. She thought it was someone shooting into the house, and called to her husband in another room.

Both had been startled by the crashing window pane. And, upon investigating, they found a dead Ringneck pheasant

in their living room with a broken neck. Hunting season is not far away, and Higgins is a retired