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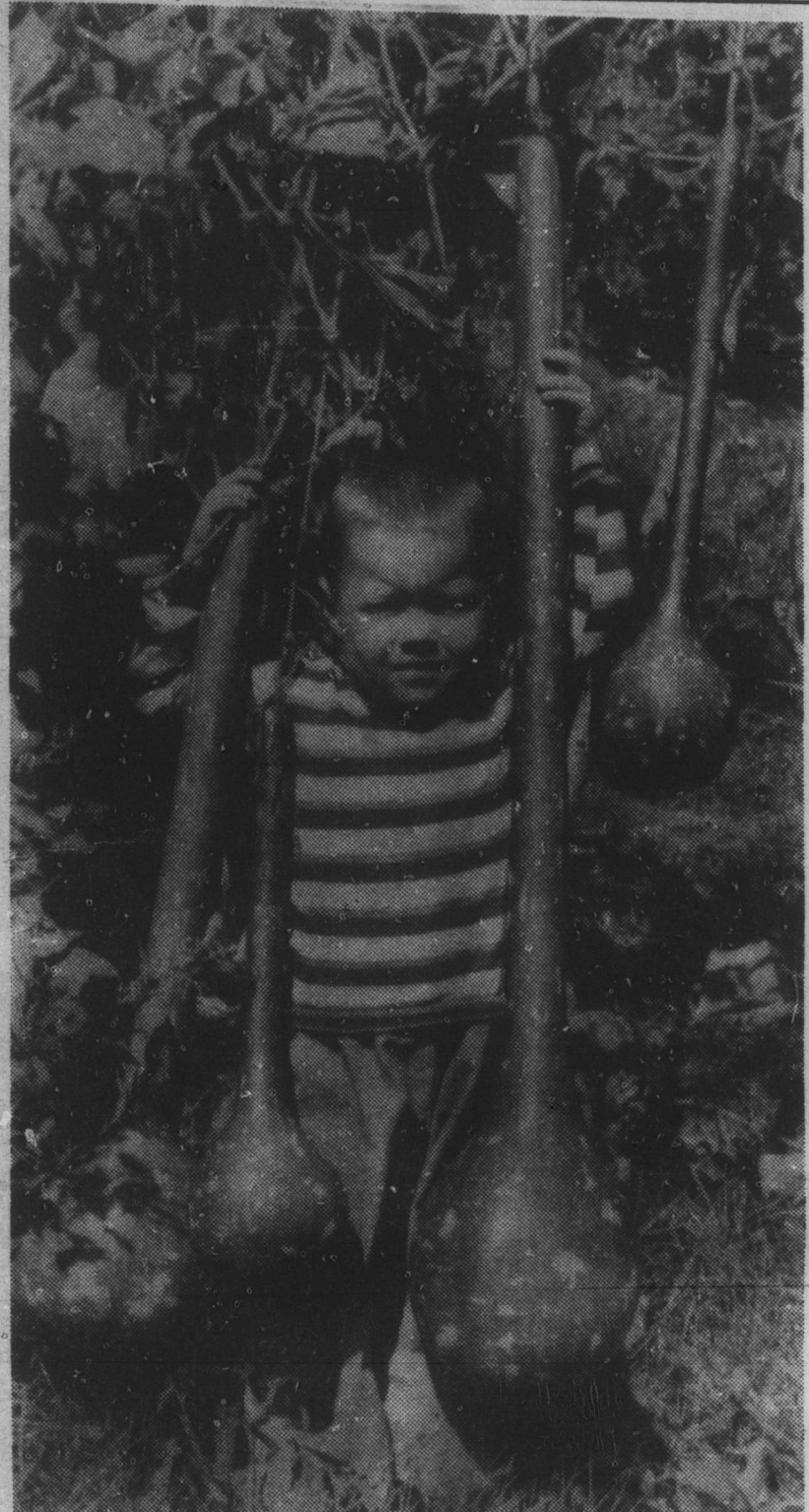
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Mrs. Pender Bennett is reported to have grown the biggest gourd in the county. The gourd measures 48 in. in length and weighs 15 lbs.

Shown with the gourd is Tony Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bennett and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pender Bennett.

Library Receives Grant From McClure Fund

The Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library has received, with great pleasure, a grant of \$1000.00 from the Trustees of the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund, Inc. in recognition of its growth and services for 40,000 residents in Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey counties.

The McClure Fund grant is to be used for the purchase of additional books for the region. This grant will greatly aid the recently received Dorothy Canfield Fisher National Award in providing many new books in the Regional Library which could not otherwise be purchased.

The James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund was founded in 1927 by James G. K. McClure, with offices located in Asheville. The Trustees serving presently are:

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Tree Sales Close Roan Mtn. Road

Due to commercial Christmas tree sales on Forest Service land atop Roan Mountain, the road from Carvers Gap to the top of Roan Mountain will be closed from October 25 until December 25, 1965. The cutting operation and sales administration of Christmas tree sales on Roan Mountain make it necessary to keep the road closed during this period, said District Ranger D. R. Carmichael of Burnsville, N. C.

The Christmas tree sales on Roan Mountain are being cut under the multiple use policy practiced by the U. S. Forest Service. These cuttings will open up the Forest

UNITED FUND CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED MONDAY

Rebels Bow To Cranberry

The Rebels of Cane River High School fell after a hard struggle Friday night at Cranberry when the Cranberry High School eleven fought their way to a 25-21 victory.

Neither team scored in the first quarter. In the second period Cane River scored two touchdowns and extra points, while the Cranberry boys scored one touchdown and point.

In the third quarter Cranberry scored two touchdowns but failed on both extra points. The Rebels failed to score in the third period.

The final period brought scores to both teams. Cranberry scored a final touchdown without the extra point. Cane River scored another touchdown, making the extra point, but the game ended with a margin of four points in favor of the Cranberry team.

EY Panthers Whip Hot Springs

The East Yancey Panthers left the Hot Springs High School eleven licking their wounds Friday night when the local Panthers ripped the visitors for a 34-7 victory in the homecoming special.

The Panthers scored in the first three quarters, with no score in the final period. Ronnie Robinson scored two of the Panther's touchdowns and kicked four extra field goals out of five attempts. Both of Robinson's touchdowns came from 40 to 50-yard runs. In the first period Bob Anderson, the Panther's hard hitting ground gainer, scored on a short pile-driving run. Ed Bennett crossed the goal line standing up after receiving a pass from quarterback Mike Young. Young made the final touchdown with a thirty yard run in the third quarter.

Neither team scored in the final period.

The visiting Hot Springs team scored in the third quarter and ran the ball across for the extra point.

so that new seedlings can grow into healthy, vigorous trees. Over 5000 Christmas Trees from the Roan will be distributed all over the country by Christmas, said Ranger Carmichael. The U. S. Forest Service would like to thank the public for their cooperation during this period.

Marching to the slogan, "All The Way The United Way," Yancey County's United Fund will launch its 1965 campaign this Monday, October 25.

The month-long campaign will seek to collect \$8,278.00 in funds, to be distributed among eighteen health, education, and service agencies.

Heading this year's fund raising effort is Helton Carmichael, United States Forest Ranger of the local Toe-cane District.

A task force of volunteers is being organized by Carmichael to solicit United Fund contributions from Yancey County's industry, business community, employees, and professional personnel.

"This year we are going to ask our contributors to raise their gifts by ten per cent," announced Carmichael on Tuesday.

"We need to do this," he continued, "to come any-

where close to reaching our goal"

"The United Fund is community project," he concluded, "and we must depend on the good will of all Yancey County citizens to meet our responsibility for the local and regional agencies we support."

Industry, and business employers, will be asked to encourage their employees to contribute a "fair share" to this year's campaign.

Firms having 100 per cent participation among their employees will be listed on an Honor Roll in future issues of the Yancey Record.

Craft Workshop Well Underway

Attractive corsages of nuts and cones were made in the first craft workshop held Monday night, Oct. 18 at South Toe School. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, instructor in the use of native materials, and Mrs. Alice Hopson, home economics demonstration agent, have announced two more craft workshops for Monday, Nov. 1, and Monday, Nov. 15, from 6-9 at the South Toe School.

Sponsored by the South Toe PTA, the lessons are open to anyone who is interested. There is no fee except a small donation if materials are used. Materials for wreaths and plaques should be gathered now. Any type nut, seed pod and burr or cone may be dried for an hour or two at about 200 degrees in preparation. Lichens or "wild roses" may be collected for plaques.

Gloves are recommended in making the wreaths. Other useful equipment includes long-nosed pliers, wire-cutters and small electric drills for boring holes in hard nuts. An awl or ice-pick is fine for softer cones. Plywood circles of 15" may be cut at home for wreath bases, or wire forms bought from a florist shop, (as well as florist tape and wire).

It is planned to have some of the "woods pretties" created in class at the Micaville Fair in November as well as on sale at the South Toe PTA Bazaar in December. Persons who make these crafts may help themselves earn extra income as well as help the PTA raise money for needed school improvements. According to Mrs. Hopson, craft shops are eager to get such items.

The PTA may sponsor lessons in other crafts, such as use of corn shucks, and arts, such as oil painting. Anyone interested is invited to contact Mrs. Marilyn Neuhauer, program chairman.

WRESTLING TO BE FEATURED HERE

Big-time wrestling, featuring leading stars of the T. V. wrestling world, will come to the Burnsville scene tonight to pay for the lights on the softball field of the Elementary School here.

Three matches will be staged in the Burnsville Elementary School gym, with the opening event scheduled to begin at 8:15 p. m.

Headlining tonight's card will be a tag-team match pitting Billy Two Rivers and Suni War Cloud, Mohawk Indian grapplers, against John and Chris Tolas, the celebrated "Michigan wrecking crew."

A couple of girls will tangle in the semi-final event, featuring Judy Grable, of Miami, Florida, in a "powder puff" battle with Toni Rose, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Two-Ton Harris, bulky heavyweight, will wrestle Jesse James in the best-two-of-three-falls, forty-five minute time limit.

Ringside tickets will be sold for \$2.00 and general admission tickets may be bought for \$1.50.

Reserve tickets are being sold throughout Yancey County, and may be purchased in the Office of the Automobile License Bureau on the Burnsville Town Square.

Proceeds from the wrestling show will be used to pay for equipment used this past summer to light the softball field at Burnsville Elementary School.

All told, six high school teams and twelve adult teams played under the lights during the summer's softball season.