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Miss Whisnant Winner In Essay Contest



Miss Lela Whisnant, 15 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Whisnant of Burnsville and Winston-Salem, was first place winner of the State-wide Teen-Dem Essay Contest, which carried a \$250.00 award. Miss Whisnant delivered the essay, shown on the editorial page of this issue of the RECORD,

before the 1500 to 1800 guests assembled at the Vance-Aycock dinner held in Asheville Saturday night, Oct. 30.

Lela, a junior at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, has always been an outstanding student, having attended Governor's School in Winston-Salem. She is Secretary of the Forsythe County Teen-Dems and editor of the Teen-Dem paper in that county.

Cane River Beats Hot Springs

Coach James Neill's Rebels of Cane River High School over-ran the Hot Springs High School eleven last Thursday night with a score of 26-7.

The first score of the game was set up when the Rebels were forced to kick in the first period. The ball was fumbled by the Hot Springs team and a Cane River player recovered. Three plays later Byrd carried the ball over the line for a touch-down. Ralph Wilson received a pass in the end zone for the extra point. Gordon Hensley scored again in the second period, but the extra point failed.

The opposing Hot Springs team scored in the second period, leaving the score at halftime 13-7.

Coming back in the third period Gordon Hensley scored again, with another extra point. And in the final period Byrd scored again, while the Hot Springs team failed on every attempt.

The Rebel defense against passes by the other team probably made the difference in winning and losing, even though the score had a wide margin. The Hot Springs quarterback tossed fifteen passes, and all except four was broken up by the Rebel defense.

Cane River completed two out of seven passes.

The Rebels gained 287 yards rushing, while Hot Springs made only 143 yards.

Cane River has won three games and lost four to date.

Tonight the Rebels travel to Rosman for a game, and a final game will be at the Cane River field against Blue Ridge School For Boys. However, the date has not been set for this game.

UF Moves Toward First Thousand

The Yancey County United Fund swings into the second week of its fall campaign with money beginning to hit the til toward this year's goal of \$8,278.

Volunteer workers under the leadership of Helton Carmichael, District Forest Ranger, are busy collecting the first thousand of the campaign.

The campaign will last the month of November. The money is used to support eighteen different educational, welfare and service organizations.

Local groups who will benefit from this campaign are the 4-H Clubs, Rural Community Development, Blind and Conservation, Orthopedic Clinic Here, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Yancey Hospital, Dread Disease. This year there is a Helping Hand allotment which will be used for furnishing shoes for the needy.

The different business places in and around Burnsville are being contacted. Firms having 100% participation will be listed in the honor roll as in previous years.

Bloodmobile To Be At Armory

It is fitting that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Armory in Burnsville on Armistice Day, or Veterans Day as it is now called, Thursday, November 11th from 1 to 6 p. m.

As we reflect back to the men who fought in World War I and II, as well as those who were in the Korean conflict, let us honor their contribution to our nation and health and safety

Small Crowd Attends Dedication Here Saturday



Judge William E. Anglin as he presides at the dedication ceremonies of the new Yancey County Courthouse. Anglin was appointed resident judge at approximately the time the new building was completed. He is a native of Yancey County, and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin.

Approximately two hundred people sat in the courtroom of the new courthouse building Saturday while an impressive ceremony was being held for the dedication of the court's new home.

W. E. Anglin, resident judge, presided at the ceremony.

Attorney Dover R. Fouts, who gave an address of welcome, gave a short history of courts and courthouses of Yancey County's past. Fouts pointed out that the first court held in the county was held in the Cane River Baptist Church. Later a brick structure was built on the site where the town square now is. The next building for courts was completed in 1908 and was used until the present building was completed.

Rep. Roy A. Taylor and woodrow Jones, who represented Gov. Moore at the event, were the principal speakers.

County, State and Federal officials who occupy offices in the new building were recognized along with other local and visiting dignitaries.

Yancey Fir To Grace Governor's Mansion At Christmas

Yancey County is to be represented by way of a Balsam Fir from the slopes of Mount Mitchell at the executive mansion. According to Mr. Helton Carmichael, local forest ranger, and Mr.

Donald Burhoe, Pres. of the Yancey Chamber of Commerce, the offer of a Christmas tree for the executive mansion has been extended to Hon. Dan Moore, and graciously accepted by him. Gov. Moore states in a letter to Mr. Burhoe, "It will certainly be nice to have a tree from Western North Carolina in our home here in Raleigh". Dimensions of the tree will be furnished by Mr. Geo. Cherry, Supt. of Buildings and Grounds. The tree will be provided by the Forest Service, and transportation will be handled by the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce.

Panthers Win Final Game By Wide Margin

The Panthers of East Yancey took Cranberry High School last Friday night at Cranberry to end the season. The final score was 27-6.

Mike Hoover, Panther halfback, made two of the touchdowns, and Eob Anderson hit hard through the line to rack up two more touchdowns. Ronnie Robinson kicked three extra points following touchdowns.

East Yancey gained 137 yards rushing, while the opposing team gained 80. The Panthers completed two passes out of four to gain 35 yards in the air. Cranberry completed eight out of 22 passes for a gain of 112 yards



The Harris High School Band of Spruce Pine plays the National Anthem as Boy

Scouts proudly raise the flag in a ceremony on the lawn in front of the new courthouse.

The Harris High Band is one of the leading high school bands in this part of the state.