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Never too young or too old to learn to Ski at Blowing Rock Ski Lodge. Three generations learning to Ski. Peter Reinecke, instructor

left teaching Beth Nachman granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Nachman daughter, Mrs. M. E. Thalheimer grandmother.

Rebels Win Two, Panthers Split Games

The Cane River Rebels went all the way at Crossnore Tuesday night to defeat both the Crossnore High teams.

The local Rebel girls in an overtime session took the rival team with a 33-29 score. The score at the end of regulation time was 27-27.

Fox and Ballou led for scoring honors with nine points each. Cox marked up seven, and King looped in 6. Holcombe and Hensley scored one point each.

Hill led the Rebel boys to victory with 19 points against the Crossnore five. The final score was a close 46-42.

At halftime the local team had the lead with a 21-11 score. However, in the second half the Crossnore team began to make a better showing against the strong Cane River team.

Wilson was second high scorer for the Rebels with 11 points, while Tipton marked 5. Proffitt and Laws scored 4 each, McCurry one, and Whitson 2.

EAST YANCEY-MARSHALL

East Yancey girls bowed for the first time in two seasons Tuesday night when Marshall High School girls took a hard fought game with a final score of 22-21. The half-time score was 10-9 in Marshall's favor.

Grindstaff led the local Panther team in scoring with 9 points, while Ballew and Jones both scored 5 points, and Hensley and Schwintzer one each.

In the boys game Hoover turned on the heat to score 38 points for the victorious Panthers. The final score was East Yancey 80, Marshall 72.

Hamby of the Panthers marked up 20 points, while

Robinson came close behind with 18. Gillespie and McCurry scored 2 points each.

Firemen Smother House Fire

The fire department was called in mid-afternoon Wednesday to quell a blaze in one of the Glen Raven group of houses in East Burnsville. According to Fire Chief Bob Hilliard, a floor furnace became overheated and caught fire.

The firemen reached the house in time that very little damage was done from the blaze, Hilliard said.

The house was one used as a meeting place by Burnsville Senior Scouts.

Traffic Lights Replaced After Repair

Traffic through Burnsville has been flowing without hindrance for several days. The town has been without traffic lights. However, early this week the lights were replaced and are in good working order.

It has not been discovered whether too many children received BB guns for Christmas or whether young adults reverted to cowboy and Indian play, but the lights had to be taken down for repair because of damage from BB shot.

If damage to the lights was done by children who received BB guns for Christmas, it is fitting to hope that their parents have placed them in a position of diffi-

OBITUARIES

MRS. FLORENCE MILLER

Mrs. Florence Byrd Miller, 94, of Burnsville Rt. 4, died Thursday in a hospital here after a short illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Silver of Detroit, Mich.; five sons, Carter of Jonesboro, Tenn., Joe and Mark, both of Conshohocken, Pa., John H. of Chester, Calif., and the Rev. Quince Miller of Robbins; five half-sisters, Mrs. John Tipton and Mrs. Anderson Silver, both of Flag Pond, Tenn., Mrs. Rex Hensley and Mrs. Dolly Higgins, both of Burnsville Rt. 1, and Mrs. Hiram Hensley of Forest City; a half-brother, Joe Silver of Burnsville Rt. 4, 36 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Higgins Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Erwin Sluder and the Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. MERICA W. FENDER

Mrs. Merica Wilson Fender, 48, died in Yancey Hospital Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness. She was of the Bee Log section of the county.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. O. P. Kennedy of Thomasville, N. C., Mrs. Walter Hensley of Burnsville, RFD 4, Mrs. Jay Spense of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Tommy Penson of Forest City, and Miss Virginia Fender of the home; one son, Larry of the home; the mother, Mrs. Sally Wilson of Burnsville RFD 4; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Howell of Burnsville RFD 4; four brothers, Dave Wilson and W. A. Wilson of Erwin, Tenn., and Will and Bax Wilson of Burnsville RFD 4.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at the Bee Log Baptist Church. The Rev. James Beaver will officiate and burial will be in the Fender Cemetery.

MRS. RAYMOND LEWIS

Mrs. Raymond Lewis died in Tampa, Fla. Monday. She was formerly of the Little Creek section of Yancey County, and the daughter of the Rev. Robert Randolph of Little Creek.

The body will arrive in Burnsville Friday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home and will be announced later.

cult sitting. If the damage was due to vandalism of young adults—well it's probably hopeless.

Patrolman Reports Only One Traffic Death Here In 1965

No fatalities from motor vehicles in Yancey County is the aim of Highway Patrolman Warren and Waldrop stationed in this county.

Patrolman Warren expressed his thankfulness this week that automobile drivers in Yancey County were able to come through a 12-month period without a fatality on the highways due to overturns and collisions. Patrolman Warren stated there was only one highway death this year. The fatality was to a pedestrian and was not brought about by any cause of the vehicle driver.

Although no highway fatalities is the aim of the North Carolina Highway Patrol, it is gratifying to Patrolmen stationed in this county to end a year with only one death on the highway.

Four persons died in this county from highway accidents in 1964. Five deaths occurred in 1963.

Patrolman Warren stated that he and other members of the highway patrol who worked in this county during the past year express their appreciation for the cooperation from drivers here during this time.

To list no deaths from highway accidents during the coming year will be more gratifying to the officers.

Applications Taken For Adult Education

Mrs. Shaby B. Humphries, local director of Adult Education announces that she is still taking registrations for adults who are interested in the Basic Adult Education courses to be started in Burnsville in the near future.

These classes are made possible through the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, the Yancey county schools and W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc.

All persons 18 years of age or older with below an 8th grade education are urged to enroll in order to upgrade themselves and improve their chances of getting better jobs.

These adult classes also offer individuals who have not completed High School, an opportunity to refresh and a chance to qualify for a certificate of High School equivalency.

This course is FREE and classes will be held twice weekly probably Tuesday and Thursday nights for three hours each meeting time.

Yancey county residents may register for the classes by calling telephone number 682-2113 in Burnsville and leaving their name and address and Mrs. Humphries will contact them, or by writing to her at 225 Walnut Ave., Spruce Pine, N. C., as soon as possible.

Correction

In last week's paper one of our headlines stated that license plates would go on sale in Burnsville February 3. Actually the sale of license plates began on Monday, January 3.

If you read the article you noted that the sale began January 3 instead of February 3. However, we are sorry for the error.

Enrollment Date Set For Feed Grain

The sign-up period under the 1966 cotton, feed grain, wheat, and cropland adjustment programs will begin in North Carolina on Monday, January 17.

The closing date for farmers to enroll in the cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs is April 1, 1966. No closing date has been established for entering into 1966 cropland adjustment agreements.

Notices giving the individual farm payment rates on cotton, feed grain, and wheat will be mailed to all farmers prior to sign-up time. Under the cropland adjustment program, rates will be established at the time a farmer files his request for an agreement. Enrollment in the cropland adjustment program will be on a first-come, first-served basis within the limitation of funds available.

The sign-up on each of these programs will be held in the Yancey ASCS office. Farmers have several choices of action available under each of these new programs. All farmers are encouraged to become thoroughly familiar with the various provisions of these programs and to take the option of alternative that fits best on their individual farms.