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YANCEY TEAMS WIN TOE RIVER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Cane River Girls, East Yancey

Boys Win Finals

The Toe River Conference basketball tournament came to a roaring finish Tuesday night, with Cane River Rebel Girls defeating the East Yancey Panthers and East Yancey boys taking a hard game from the Cranberry Wildcats.

In the first game of the finals, the Rebel team overran East Yancey by a score of 36-22. The determined and hard playing Cane River team scored a first by any team in four years — defeat East Yancey girls on their home court.

Fox of Cane River led her team to victory by scoring 18 points, half the points made by the team. Cox came next with 14 points, while Ballou scored 3 and Holcombe 1. Other girls playing for the Rebels were King, Hensley and Peterson.

On the East Yancey team were Ballew, leading the Panther scoring with 7 points. Hensley scored 6 points, with Jones 4, Grindstaff 3, and Boone 2. Others in the game were J. Grindstaff and Schwintzer.

The halftime score was 25-8 in favor of Cane River. In the final tournament

game for the boys, East Yancey fought a sharpshooting Cranberry five to an eight point victory. The final score was 66-58. At halftime, the Cranberry Wildcats held the Panthers at bay with a two point lead, 24-22.

Coming back in the second half of play, the East Yancey sharp shooters began to hit. And after fighting a nip and tuck battle with the Wildcats in the early part of the second half, the East Yancey boys took a narrow margin and held it to the end of the game to win.

Mike Hoover sparked the East Yancey team to victory after finding the basket in the second half with 26 points. The rebounder, Mike Silvers, scored 12 points for second place in scoring for the Panthers. Robinson, the Panther's playmaker, scored 10 points, while Gillespie scored 10 and Hamby 8. Westall was also in the game for the Panthers.

To entitle them to the finals, Cane River girls defeated Spruce Pine 34-27 in the semifinals, and East Yancey boys defeated Bakersville 68-58.

Styles, In Missouri



Pvt. Denver Styles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Styles of Burnsville, Rt. 2, left Thursday, the 24th for Missouri, where he will take further training, after spending 15 days leave with his parents. Styles entered the Army Dec. 14, 1965. He took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He attended East Yancey High School.

Staff Hired To Explain Medicare

In order to be sure that citizens from even the most remote spots have full knowledge of the Medicare Program, W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc. has applied for and received a grant of \$9,528 from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. Bob Phillips, of Mitchell County, has been hired as the Director of Medicare Project. Other staff personnel have been hired from each of the four counties and have undergone an extensive training session recently conducted in Spruce Pine. These staff members will be visiting people 65 years old and over during the next few weeks to explain the benefits of Medicare and to assist those who are interested in signing up. However, volunteers are still needed in some communities in each of the counties to help the staff members reach all qualified people. The volunteers will work in their own and adjoining neighborhood so their jobs would not be too big. If you would like to assist your neighbors in this matter, please telephone — in Watauga and Avery Counties 264-2861; in Mitchell and Yancey Counties 765-4489. For direct Medicare information call your county Social Security Officer.

Taylor Announces For Reelection

Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain has announced his candidacy for reelection as Eleventh District representative. He has forwarded his filing fee to the State Board of Elections.

He will seek nomination in the May Democratic primary. Taylor, 56, has served the mountainous 11th District in Congress since 1960. Since that date, the number of counties in the district has increased from 10 to 16. The most recent additions are Mitchell and Rutherford.

A former state legislator and attorney for Buncombe County, Rep. Taylor now seeks his fifth term in Congress. He has already gained more seniority than any representative from Western North Carolina since the late Zeb Weaver.

He has sponsored numerous bills to authorize the

construction of federal scenic roads in Western North Carolina including a 180-mile extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway. He was a front runner in the struggle for a new Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen (now under construction), and has fought for new federal roads, buildings and post offices throughout the area. He has authorized legislation to help carry out the Cradle of Forestry project in Pisgah National Forest.

Taylor entered the Navy in 1943 and served as commanding officer of an LST in the Pacific.

Bloodmobile Collected 92 Pints

The Yancey County Bloodmobile, on a recent visit to Yancey County, collected 92 pints of blood. There were nine rejections, making a total of 101 persons presenting themselves as donors. This number included 13 persons who were donating for the first time. Thirty-four pints of blood were donated for specific recipients. Ten pints of B positive blood were sent at the end of the first hour in answer to a request from the Veterans Administration Hospital for B positive blood. A special collection was made and picked up during the early part of the bloodmobile visit by the state patrolman.

This was the most successful visit of the bloodmobile this year. The next visit of the bloodmobile will be in about three months and plans are to exceed the amount that was collected this time. E. L. Dillingham, Yancey County Bloodmobile Program Chairman, said that he wished to express appreciation to all the people who helped make this bloodmobile visit such a success.

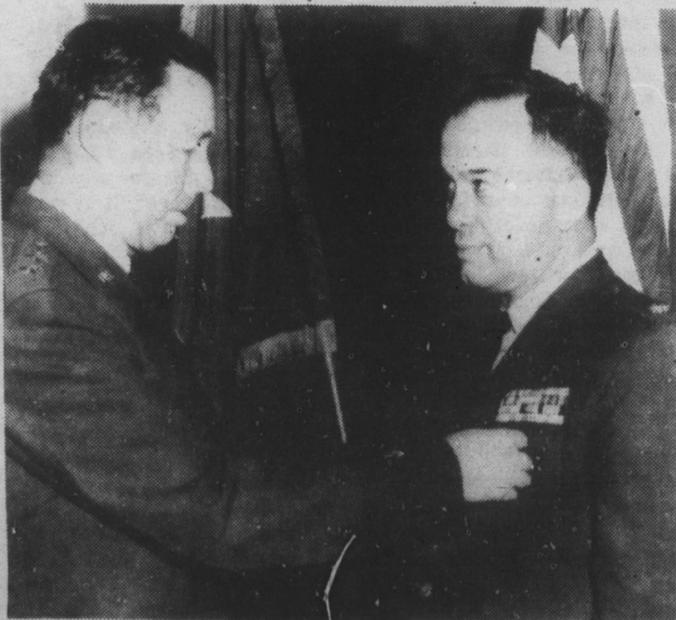
FILM SHOWING AT LIBRARY

Thursday Night Film Showing at Library at 8 p.m. **FOOD OR FAMINE**

This film appeals for greater international cooperation in expanding food production world-wide. It actually presents the impending threat of mass starvation; then covers the globe to report what is being done to prevent it.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOME NO. 1.

Huskins Retires From Air Force



COMMENDATION — Lt. Col. Sam J. Huskins, Jr., receives the Air Force Commendation Ribbon at ceremonies marking his retirement after more than 22 years active military service. Colonel Huskins had been assigned as Plans Officer in the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans at Hq. Continental

Air Command (CONAC), Robins AFB, Ga. since July 1961. Maj. Gen. J. Stanley Holtner, Vice Commander of Continental Air Command, makes the presentation. Colonel Huskins will reside in Port Malabar, Fla. His mother, Mrs. Sam J. Huskins, lives in Burnsville, N. C.