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Miss Hensley Honored

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Susan Hensley of Cane River High School has been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

For the ninth year, NCTE is conducting the national Awards competition to grant recognition to outstanding

Cane River Group Wins Honors

"The Calico Maidens", nine girls from the Cane River Beta Club, were recognized for their singing talent on two consecutive Saturday nights in Asheville.

The "Maidens" won first place in talent competition at the State Beta Convention in Asheville Friday, April 15, when they sang "Dona", "The Drinkin' Gourd", and "M.T.A."

The nine girls in the "Maiden" group are Lynn Deyton, Pat Letterman, Julia Ballou, Susan Hensley, Dana Proffitt, Lois Doan, Kay Evans, Janet Cox, and Judy Peterson.

Other Cane River members attending the convention were Rita Foxx, Shelda Woody, Linda Peterson, Linda Poone, Carolyn Fox, Joyce Chandler, and Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, the sponsor.

The group was invited to enter the Youth Jamboree, with only one week's notice, and won a silver trophy Saturday night as the Best Native Talent.

"The Calico Maidens" are directed by Susan Hensley. She is a member of the group and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flav Hensley. Susan attended the Governor's School at Winston-Salem last year. She was invited to attend because of her musical talent.

Other Yancey County groups entering the Youth Jamboree were the "Apple Cider Singers", composed of Ramona and John Penland, Margaret Riddle, and Jerry Clevenger; and the "Blue Rock Ramblers", composed of Bill George, Gary Presnell, and Mike Fox.

high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local and state committees, and NCTE will announce the winners in December, 1966. The winners' names will be sent to every U. S. college and university director of admissions, English department chairman, governor, representative in Congress and state superintendent of schools with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance. Most Awards finalists report that they have been admitted to one of the colleges of their choice, and many have been given direct scholarship assistance.

According to James R. Squire, Executive Secretary of NCTE, the Achievement Awards Program is part of a comprehensive program undertaken by the Council in cooperation with American high schools to encourage improvement in English language and literature at all grade levels. By stimulating interest in English studies and by supporting the improved instruction in English, the NCTE seeks to contribute to an educational program of excellence.

Youth Orchestra To Play Here

A rare musical treat is in store for all the elementary school children of Yancey County on Saturday, April 30, when the Asheville symphony Youth Orchestra will present a concert for their enjoyment.

Under the auspices of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, this concert will be held at 10 a. m. in the Burnsville Elementary Gymnasium. Girl Scout Troops from neighboring counties have been included in this courtesy, as well as all the elementary school children throughout Yancey County. There will be no admission charge.

In the meantime the teachers are endeavoring to familiarize their students in advance with the program. The concert program will consist of selections which are short and lively, with international dances predominating.

The Girl Scout project is endorsed by the public county-wide school system. Mrs. Don Furche is general chairman for the event.

Mr. Joseph E. Fischer is the conductor for the Asheville Symphony Youth Orchestra of the Asheville Symphony Society, Inc.

Drama Courses To Be Offered At Playhouse

GREENSBORO — High school students who will have completed their junior year and college undergraduates and graduate students with an interest in drama are eligible to apply for participation this summer in the Parkway Playhouse at Burnsville. University courses will be offered, combined with on-the-spot learning by actual participation in summer stock acting and production. The Playhouse is operated by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. A limited number of scholarships and technical assistantships are available. Information may be obtained by writing Ralph Kerns, managing director, Parkway Playhouse, UNC-G, Greensboro, N. C. 27412.

Medical Meeting In Asheville

RALEIGH, April 20 — Consideration of the most recent advances in the field of medicine is the underlying theme of the 112th annual meeting of the State Medical Society to be held in Asheville on April 30 — May 4, according to Society President George W. Paschal, Jr., M. D. of Raleigh.

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Mrs. Chrisawn Celebrates 85th Birthday

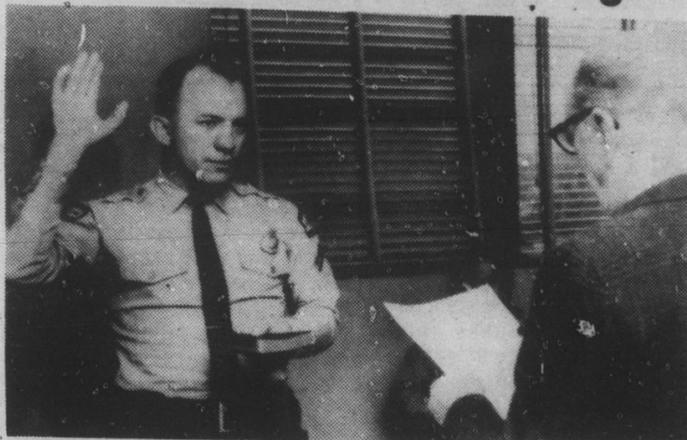


Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chrisawn of Celso, Mrs. Chrisawn who is a patient at the Sun Valley Rest Home here, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Sunday at the rest

home. In July Mr. and Mrs. Chrisawn will have been married 65 years. In the above picture, they smile above her birthday cake.

Mrs. Chrisawn has been a

Huskins Promoted To T. Sgt.



W. B. Huskins, a native of Burnsville, was recently promoted to the rank of T. Sgt. in the State Highway Patrol. He is shown here receiving

the oath of office from Secretary of State Thad Eure. Huskins is the son of Mrs. Sam Huskins.

156 Pints Of Blood Needed To Meet Quota

A quota of 400 pints of blood was set for Yancey County this year by the American Red Cross.

To date, the bloodmobile has made three visits to this county in this fiscal year and have received donations of 244 pints. This will leave a balance on the quota of 156 pints due to be donated from Yancey County.

The bloodmobile will be at the Armory on Orchard Street here Tuesday, May 3

Red Cross officials are urging that as many people as possible go by the Armory Tuesday and donate a pint of blood. The urgency in

number of donors is due to the fact that many persons who give blood regularly will not be able to do so at this time because of severe colds or flu. Also, the 156 pints should be donated if ill and injured of this county expect to continue to receive blood.

This area has been advised of a heart patient in the VA Hospital at Oteen who will undergo heart surgery. His blood type is A-Positive. And all persons who can donate blood of this type are urged to do so.

This visit by the bloodmobile is being sponsored by Micaville Community Club.

E.Y. To Present 'Arsenic And Old Lace' Friday Night

The students at East Yancey High School are busy making last minute preparations for the spring play. Lines have been learned; costumes have been fitted; the finishing touches are being put on the set, and tickets are on sale for the production of "Arsenic and Old Lace", which, in contrast to the serious plays given in the past two years, is a comedy.

During the past six weeks, both cast and committees have worked endlessly toward making this year's play an even bigger success than "The Dairy of Anne Frank" or "Look Homeward Angel".

The play is being directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Westall, without whose inspiring effort and instruction such a difficult project could not have been attempted. Mrs. Westall has been ably assisted by the Student Director, Ramona Penland.

For an enjoyable and entertaining evening, see "Arsenic and Old Lace", Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p. m. in the East Yancey Gymnasium.