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Standing, M. D. Bailey; Yate-

es Deyton, Rev. John Powers, Don Burhoe, Rev. Woodward Finley, Arney Fox, Buddy Farmer.

Members not present were Robert K. Helmle, Miss Ra-

mona Bowditch, Mrs. Katie Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Mrs. Cecil Anglin, Mrs. Allen Honeycutt, Luther Avera, Ralph Ray, Rex McIntosh, Alvin Pate, Charles Ray.

Agricultural Development Program Launched

The most ambitious agricultural development program ever undertaken by Yancey County has been officially launched after a year of planning.

The local program is part of an overall state wide program of Agricultural Service at North Carolina State Uni-

versity which was launched in Raleigh January 30, by Gov. Dan Moore and university officials.

The five-year program is a product of a combination of local level planning which involved some 7,600 lay leaders including scores of Yancey County citizens, and N. C. State research and extension specialists.

Yancey County has goals in five areas under the Target 2 opportunities endeavor. These long range objectives include goals in agricultural production, family living, conservation and use of natural resources, 4-H and youth, and community resources development.

A state agricultural income potential of \$2 billion has been established. Yancey County's portion of this total figure has been set at \$5,000,000.00. This will represent a gain of 20 per cent over the gross value of the county's agricultural production in 1965.

E. L. Dillingham, Yancey County Extension Chairman has announced that the new program is already being implemented.

Some of the priority items designated for the coming year include tomatoes, strawberries, shrubbery, Christmas trees, more young people in 4-H, increased participating in family living and community clubs.

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Lincoln Day Dinner Set For Feb. 11

The Lincoln Day Dinner to be held in the Asheville City Auditorium on February 11, at 7:00 p. m. will feature Senator Howard Baker, Jr., of Tennessee as the speaker. The master of ceremonies will be State Representative David Johran of Asheville, and the address of welcome will be given by Clyde Roberts of Marshall who is solicitor of Buncombe and Madison counties. The response will be delivered by State Representative Charles Taylor of Brevard, and Senator Baker will be introduced by W. Scott Harvey of Arden who was the most recent Republican candidate for U. S. Representative. An unusually large crop of recently-elected Republican officials from the Western North Carolina counties will be introduced.

The price of the tickets is \$7.50 each and may be obtained from Mr. Garrett Pa'lev of Burnsville, or at the door.

PACE Officials To Meet Here

Officials of the Program Assuring College Education

(PACE) will meet with interested citizens of Yancey County in the conference room of the court house Friday, Feb. 10, at 4:00 p. m.

John M. Pollack, assistant consultant for PACE, serving the western counties, stated that the purpose of the program is to give thousands of N. C. college students an opportunity to help further their education through PACE.

The program, established Dec. 1965, acts as an aid to worthy students. It is administered under the State Department of Welfare's Community Service program. As explained by the representative, PACE works as follows: Any public or non-profit agency in the community which needs some summer help, by putting up just 10 per cent of his salary, can hire a college student full time for the entire summer. Where the program is in effect PACE students have handled jobs in law enforcement agencies, local welfare departments, hospitals, libraries, health departments, recreation programs, local poverty-fighting agencies, schools and other institutions.

Don't forget the date — Feb. 19, at 4:00 p. m. in the conference room of court house. It is hoped that representatives from the above listed agencies will be present, as well as all others interested in organizing this program for Yancey County.

Arrests Follow Wave Of Break-Ins And Car Thefts

Investigating a suspicious car parked at a burnsville filling station at 4 a. m. last Sunday morning, town police officer Lloyd Silver started a chain reaction that ended in the jailing of four teen-aged youths charged with break-ins and car thefts. According to Police Chief Ralph Penland and Sheriff Donald Banks these arrests provide the solution to the following crimes committed in the area.

Breaking and entering at Stanley Bailey's business; two cases of breaking and entering at Lacy Johnson's Store; breaking and entering at a Madison County filling station on 19E; theft of a 1964 Falcon from Roberts Chevrolet lot; theft of a 1966 Buick in Barnardville; theft of a truck from Buddy Bennett's filling station.

In jail accused of these crimes are Wade Miller, age 16 and Dean Bolen, age 17, together with two juvenile youths, aged 14 and 15.

When police officer Silver approached the suspicious car parked at the filling station opposite the funeral home, the two occupants

of the car fled. After apprehending one of the youths Silver contacted Sheriff Banks and Chief Penland, and shortly thereafter a second youth was arrested by Penland.

On the basis of information received, the officers, accompanied by one of the youths, drove to Barnardville where they located an abandoned car, out of gas, that had been stolen from Roberts Chevrolet the previous evening. They were also able to notify John Wilson son of Barnardville that his Buick, also stolen the previous evening, was undamaged in Burnsville. The next stop of the officials was the Madison County filling station that had been broken into.

Later, the two other youths were arrested and taken to jail.

A curious fact disclosed by the investigation of these occurrences is that in repeated instances it appears that cars and trucks have been stolen at night, and after being driven considerable distances, have been returned to the owners without the latter knowing that they had been taken.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

East Yancey was host to Mars Hill high Friday night and took both games from the visitors.

The Panther girls of East Yancey ended the game with a 32-23 lead over the Mars Hill team. The halftime score was 14-13 in favor of the visiting team.

Grindstaff with her corner shots scored 17 points to lead the home team, while Louise Jones came through with 14 points, and Boone 1.

The Panther boys gave the Madison visitors a good trouncing with a final score of 60-44. At halftime the local boys led by two points, 28-26.

Hoover scored 18, Silvers 13, Young 12, Gibbs 10, and Westall 7.

On Tuesday night the East Yancey teams traveled to Marshall where the games were split.

East Yancey girls came home losers by two points. The final score was 21-18 in favor of Marshall.

Grindstaff was high scorer for the team with 10 points, while the Jones sisters scored 1 and 8 points to round out the final score.

The Panther boys did better, coming home with a victory of 69-62.

Hoover scored 23 points, with Silvers and Young both 13. Westall dropped in 10 points, with Gibbs 9 and Mayberry 1.

CANE RIVER

Cane River split their games Friday and Tuesday nights. At Tipton Hill the Rebel girls gave the host team a good beating with a score of 52-15.

Cox led the way for Cane River with 18 points, while Holcombe made 9, with Allen and Peterson five each and Proffitt 1.

The Cane River boys lost by three points in a 53-50 game.

Whitson burned the net with 22 points, with McCurry 18, Robinson 5, Jobe 4, and Riddle 1.

Tuesday night at Cane River the Rebel girls more than doubled the score against the Mars Hill team, with a score of 47-23.

Cox scored 26 points and Hensley scored 14. Holcombe made 5 points while both England and King scored one each.

The Rebel boys lost a heart-breaker after overtime play with a score of 52-50 in favor of the visiting Mars Hill team.

At the end of the first half, Mars Hill was leading the local boys 27-18. But at the end of regulation play the score was 46-46.

McCurry and Hensley both scored 17 points, Cooper made 7, Jobe and Robinson 4 each and Riddle made 1.