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BROWNIE SCOUTS HOLD INVESTURE SERVICE



Recent investiture of seven Burnsville Brownie Scouts, assisted by the leaders, Mrs. David Powers and Miss Theresa Coletta, and "Big Sisters" second year Brownies.

Back row, left to right, Martha Ann Westall, Marie Hunter, Judy Brown, Mary

Crisp, Sherrie Lee Laughrun, Debbie McDowell, all second year Brownies. Front row, kneeling, left to right, Mrs. Brownies: Natalie Fox, Sandy Bennett, Carole McDonald, Shirlyn Chandler, Tammy Brown and Mary Louise Wray.

TOE RIVER BASKETBALL FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT

Last night in the opening game East Yancey boys defeated Cane River with a score of 76-50, which will place the local boys in the semi-finals with Newland Friday night. Newland defeated the Tipton Hill team.

Also last night the girls of Harris High of Spruce Pine defeated Bakersville to place them against East Yancey girls Friday night.

Bowman of Bakersville defeated the strong Cranberry boys which will place them in the finals Saturday night to meet the winner of the East Yancey-Newland game.

The Bakersville-Cranberry game last night was the most exciting game thus far in the tournament. The teams were well matched and were one and two points apart during all of the final period of the game.

Champions of the Toe River Basketball tournament will be decided Saturday night. Games were started last Saturday night with three other preliminary games played Tuesday night.

For the openers Newland boys took Tipton Hill with a 56-53 score. Bakersville boys ran over Crossnore, winning with a score of 62-35. East Yancey girls won over Newland girls 46-26.

Hoover Named To All-Star Team

East Yancey has a place on the WNC All Scholastic Basketball Team again this year. The all-star team is selected from WNC high schools by coaches and officials. Eleven members constitute the squad.

Mike Hoover, East Yancey's high scorer, was named one of the eleven selected from here as far west as North Carolina.

Hoover, a senior, has a scoring record this season of 24.9 points and is one of the top three in scoring in Western North Carolina high school teams. Lloyd King of Erwin High is top with 27.5 points per game and Gary Cress is next with 25.5 points average. All three players have scored as high as 40 points in a game this season.

The high-scoring East Yancey player is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover of Rt. 5, Burnsville. He was also leading football scorer in this conference this past season.

NORTHWESTERN BANK REPORTS INCREASE IN PROFITS LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Northwestern Bank was held on Tuesday, February 28, at the Home Office of the Bank in North Wilkesboro. President Edwin Duncan reported that net profits before taxes and dividends increased from \$3,730,000 in 1965 to \$4,636,000 in 1966. Income taxes paid or reserved were \$1,672,167 as compared with \$1,524,415 for the year 1965. The net profit per share for 1967 was \$2.47 based on 1,197,024 shares outstanding on December 31, 1966. This represents an increase of 23% in profit per share over 1966. By the end of 1966, deposits were \$289,686,792; total loans, \$205,003,126; capital account, \$24,075,860; and total resources, \$331,460,904.

B. R. Penland of Burnsville was re-elected to the Board of Directors.

They are Robert A. Collier, attorney at law, Collier, Harris & Collier, Statesville, North Carolina, and Kermit Edney, president and general manager, Radio Station WHKP, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Miss Buchanan Accepts Position With Agency



Miss Janice Buchanan started work for Burnsville Insurance Company January 21, replacing Mrs. Guy Booen who went with Yancey Insurance Agency.

Miss Buchanan before coming with Burnsville Insurance Company worked for one year with Rex Wilson Insurance Agency in Spruce Pine, and prior to that time was with Uzzell-Dumont Law Firm in Asheville.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitt Buchanan of Route 1, Miss Buchanan is a 1963 graduate of East Yancey High School, and attended East Tennessee State University. Upon graduation from East Yancey High School she received a scholarship given by Lawson Mutual Feldspar Corp. to the son or daughter of an employee making the highest scholastic average for that year.

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Susan has compiled an outstanding high school record. She has an academic average of 96.8 over her first seven semesters while earning twenty credits and has been active in extracurricular activities. She attended the Governor's School in the summer of 1965 and was named a semifinalist in the 1966 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards Program — rating her among the best high school English students in the United States.

Susan is planning a major in music education at Mars Hill College and a career in teaching.

Introduces House Bill No. 70

Senator Ted Dent, Republican from Mitchell County, made the announcement this week that he has introduced Senate Bill No. 70 which will permit Yancey County Democrats to nominate their candidates by primary election instead of through the convention system.

Dent said his introduction of the bill for a primary system for this county was due to the insistence of Democrats in the county that the bill be introduced.

The resolution was presented and passed at the Democratic Convention in May for the change back to a primary system.

The Senator, who has been appointed to the Agriculture Sub-Committee, stated that he felt the present law relating to the Milk Commission will not be changed.

Receives Grant

Susan Hensley, a senior at Cane River High School who will enroll at Mars Hill College for the fall term, has been notified by the college that she is to receive a \$150.00 grant from funds

Local Boy Killed In Vietnam

PFC. JERRY A. ROBINSON

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in Mt. Mitchell Baptist Church for Pfc. Jerry A. Robinson, 24, of Route 5, who lost his life by drowning in Vietnam on February 16. A military detachment from Fort Jackson, S. C. conducted graveside rites in Robinson Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Robinson, and a sister, Miss Diane Robinson, all of Rt. 5; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nola Robinson of Glenwood.

Fire Departments Kept Busy

The Fire Departments have been fairly busy answering calls during the extremely cold weather, but no fires of major proportions have occurred in the county except the one on Jacks Creek Friday night, which resulted in the loss of the home, including all furniture, of Oscar Ayers. Saturday afternoon the Burnsville Fire Dept. answered a call to the home of Handy Edwards on Longview Drive. The fire, resulting from a faulty flue, was quickly extinguished and caused little damage. Sunday morning the Fire Department was called to the home of Troy Mathis on Hardscrabble Road. The fire, caused by electrical wiring, caused no damage. The Newdale Fire Department answered a call at the home of Mrs. Bessie Boone on the Arbuckle Road early Sunday morning, where a fire, resulting in damage of several hundred dollars was brought under control.

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