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Shown above are members of the Girl Scout Neighborhood team as they met last week to complete organizational plans

for the Girl Scout Program for the coming year. Seated left to right are Mrs. Kenneth Laughrun, Troop Consultant; Mrs. Ed-

gar Hunter, Jr., Neighborhood Chairman; and Mrs. Jack Biggerstaff, Troop Organizer.



Girl Scout Troop Leaders are (seated l. to r.) Mrs. G. D. Bailey, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Mrs.

Earl Young, Mr. W. E. McKinney Standing, Mrs. Pauline Long, Mrs. Vincent Westall, Mrs.

Jack Edge, Mrs. Bill Hess, Mrs. Willard Crowder, Mrs. Garland Wampler, Mrs. James McWhirter.

## Girl Scouting Underway In County

Eleven Girl Scout Troop leaders met last Thursday for the first in a series of training lessons planned by the Neighborhood Service Team. Mrs. E. F. Hunter, Jr. Chairman, welcomed the group and introduced new troop leaders.

Mrs. Jack Biggerstaff, Troop Organizer, and Mrs. Kenneth Laughrun explained their role as team members and made suggestions as to how they may be of greater service to the troop leaders by producing more program resources for the leaders.

Mrs. Hunter challenged the leaders to get the Girl Scout Program to the girl as it was designed, and urged them to use the Patrol System in their troops. To increase the leaders' understanding of Troop Government and how it works, a film, "Why Troop Government", was shown to the group.

Future training lessons will find leaders working in Patrol themselves as they meet to plan and learn together how better to serve the girls in their respective troops.

## P.P. & K. Competition Sponsored

Boys 8 through 13 throughout Yancey County are invited to display their football talents in punting, passing and kicking in the 7th annual nationwide Punt, Pass & Kick Competition. Young Auto Sales will award 18 trophies, one to each of the top three boys in each of the six age groups between 8 and 13.

Mr. Joe Young, Owner of Young Auto Sales explained that PP&K involves no body contact and that every boy has an equal chance to win since each competes only against boys his own age. "There is absolutely no charge for entering and no special equipment is needed," he said. "Registration for Punt, Pass & Kick is open from Sept. 1 through October 6th with Young Auto Sales as registration headquarters."

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## Pensacola Little League Wins First Place

Pensacola Little League came out first in division in the county. The final league game was played at Pensacola when the team met and defeated Burnsville Braves August 26.

Following the game the Little League team played Father and Son game. And at this game a switch in baseball. The mothers were umpires and managers for the team.

Trophies were awarded each boy on the team after the game. A pre-game party was held Tuesday before the Saturday game. The party for the players, ages nine through twelve, was held at the Riverside Skating Rink.

Adults managing the team are H. D. Ray, Jr., Ray Burnette, and Ralph Byrd.

Players on the champion team were Larry McMahan, Bobby Lee Riddle, Kevin Ray, Kim Burnett, Glen Williams, Doyle Byrd, Russell Wilson, Mark Riddle, Keith Allen, Gary Allen, Steve Pate, Terry Pate and Gary Riddle.

## Rev. Finley Leaving Burnsville

### Hess Receives Federal Scholarship

William N. Hess of Burnsville, presently the Assistant Regional Librarian of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library will take a year's leave of absence to study for a Master of Librarianship degree at Emory University in Atlanta. He was recently awarded one of 327 Federal Scholarships given throughout the United States, and one of 10 such Scholarships awarded by Emory University, for graduate study in Librarianship.

These scholarships, authorized under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, will pay both tuition and support of the students and their families. Support for the program nationwide will total \$3,773,250, which will go to 38 Library Schools to provide for 327 scholarships at the Master's level.

In addition to the Federal Fellowship award, Mr. Hess has also received a Scholarship Grant from the State of North Carolina

### Lions To Hold Another Watermelon Slicing

By popular demand, the Lions Club of Burnsville will hold another watermelon slicing Sunday afternoon at the picnic area of Mountain Wilderness Park at Pensacola. This will be the final watermelon cutting of the season sponsored by the Burnsville Lions.

On Labor Day a melon cutting was sponsored by the club at the picnic area. Rutherford County melons were served, and everyone who participated said that the melons were the sweetest, best flavored melons tasted this season. The same type melons will be served Sunday.

On Labor Day a plane piloted by a commercial pilot was on the landing strip of the Park from 1:00 o'clock through the afternoon, taking passengers for a ride.

At one time Monday, three planes were on the field. And four planes visited the field that day.

It has been announced that the Asheville Flying Service will have a plane or planes on the field Sunday for passenger service.

The Lions Club also announced that arrangements have been made with Mr. Miller, park owner, for families who wish to bring food for a picnic may use the park facilities without charge. That is except for the watermelon desert you may wish to try.

Watermelon and plane rides will be available from 1:00 o'clock.

Announcement has been made by Rev. Woodward Finley, Pastor of Burnsville Presbyterian Church, that he will be leaving Burnsville soon for further study.

The Rev. Finley, who has been pastor here for five years, will further his education at Vanderbilt University.

During his five-year service here, Rev. Finley has served in many different places as a benefit to the area. He is now President of the Yancey Chamber of Commerce, a director of WAMY and an official of Yancey United Fund.

Although he has taken a very active part in many of the necessary humane and civic fields in addition to his pastorate, his work in the Yancey Chamber of Commerce has been outstanding for the past two years.

## Cane River Wins, E.Y. Defeated

Cane River's Rebels put on a show of speed and strength in the final quarter Friday night to defeat Crossnore High School 13-0.

The Rebel team out classed the visiting team on the ground. The local boys dug up 220 yards, while the Crossnore team showed only 70. In the passing department, the visitors completed four out of ten passes for sixty yards, while the Rebels made one of four for 10 yards.

Cane River punted five times for an average of 35 yards, with Crossnore kicking three times for a 23-yard average.

No score showed on the board until the last quarter. Following a 50-yard drive, Randy Parker drove one yard for the first touchdown and made the extra point. Then Willie Jobe made a 55-yard run for the final score.

Cane River made 10 first downs while the visitors made 7.

Cane River will meet East Yancey Friday night at East Yancey.

The Mars Hill Wildcats were too much for the East Yancey Panthers Friday night, when the Mars Hill team scored four touchdowns and three extra points while the Panther team scored two touchdowns with no extra.

The score was 26-12. In both passing and ground play the strong Mars Hill team proved superior to the Panthers. On the ground Mars Hill rolled up more than 300 yards, with East Yancey gaining a bit more than 150. And in passing, the Panthers one of four for 13 yards, while the Wildcats of Mars Hill completed eight of 11 tries for 92 yards.

The East Yancey team's punting was excellent, however. Forced to kick five times, the team averaged 33 yards. The Mars Hill team was forced to punt twice for a 35 yard average.

The East Yancey team will meet the Cane River Rebels on the East Yancey field this Friday night.