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Members of the Yancey County Extension Homemakers Council are shown above, left to right: Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, Safety Chairman; Mrs. Roy Young, Extension Advisory Board Member; Mrs. Homer Price, County Clothing Leader; Mrs. C. C. Hughes, Vice President, County Council; Mrs. Brooks Wilson, President Burnsville Homemak-

ers Club; Mrs. Arthur Letterman, Council Treasurer; Mrs. Dempsey Hopson, County Family Life Leader; Standing, Mrs. Bob Wyatt, County Council President. Members of the Council not shown in the picture are Mrs. Elizabeth Silver, Home Beautification Leader and Mrs. Juanita Proffitt, Foods and Nutrition.

Yancey County Extension Homemakers Council Meets

The Yancey County Extension Homemakers Council met Tuesday, February 13th in the County Courthouse. Eleven leaders representing six communities participated in the session which was presided over by Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Council President.

The Family Living program for 1968 will focus on Values and Goals with major emphasis on Clothing, Family Economics and Management, House Furnishings and Creative Crafts and Family Relations. The program will be implemented

through organized Extension Homemakers Clubs, Special Interest groups, Self Study groups, and Workshops and under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Dayton, County Home Economics Extension Agent.

During the business session the Council voted to increase contributions to the three Educational Loan Funds and the State Music Program which is designed to promote participation and enthusiasm for Music in North Carolina homes, churches, and communities.

Next Sunday, Heart Sunday

THE Chairman of the 1968 Heart Sunday appeal in Yancey County will be Paul Wooten, city and Lee Thompson, county, it was announced today by Mr. Doyce McClure, local Heart Fund Campaign Chairman.

Heart Sunday will be observed here as the high point of the month long Heart Fund campaign. Volunteers will call on their neighbors February 23. The following volunteer corps will cover the residential sections of the county:

Burnsville—Paul Wooten, chairman; Junior Girl Scouts, Mrs. Bill Hess, Pensacola — H. D. Ray Jr., chairman; Babe Ruth and Little League ball club.

Micaville—Max K. Hughes, Leader Boy Scouts

Newdale and Brush Creek — Chairman Rev. Alvin Jones — Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Bald Creek "Burnsville Cub Den No. 4" Leader Mrs. Nancy Angel and Betty Fender.

Proceeds of the drive area used to support research, education and community service activities of the Yancey Heart Association, the only voluntary health agency here devoted exclusively to combating diseases of the heart and circulation, which are responsible for more than half of all deaths in this county.

GIVE SO MORE WILL LIVE.

Westco Telephone Co. Installs New Equipment

Westco Telephone Company has installed new equipment to speed the repair of telephones for its customers, according to Mr. Paul Wooten, District Manager in Burnsville.

Bakersville customers will now dial 688-4400 for "Telephone Repair Service." The customer is instructed to leave his name, telephone number, and service problem by the new electronic answering recorder. This recorder will be used for trouble reporting during the night, week-ends, and holidays.

Mr. Wooten further stated that by recording the customer's trouble report on this device, the company's repairmen could "Call In" to the machine, from any telephone in the exchange, and hear an up-to-the-minute replay of all the trouble which has been reported.

The company's response to trouble reports will, therefore, be more rapid and efficient, added Mr. Wooten, if all customers will co-operate in making use of this new recording device.

Susan Hensley Named To Dean's List

Forty-seven Mars Hill College students earned sufficiently high grades during the fall-winter semester to make the Dean's List. The only Yancey Co. student making the list was Susan Elizabeth Hensley, Freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flay Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville.

Statistics released by the office of the registrar show 27 women and 20 men — out of the student body of 1,324 — scored a quality point rating of 2.5 or higher, which is required for honor rating.

Marketing Quota Referendum February 26

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments have been mailed to farm operators, J. W. Tomberlin, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced. The notices are sent in advance of the February 26, 1968, marketing quota referendum so that farmers will know how the quotas they are voting on would affect their individual farming operations for 1968. A ballot will be mailed each person known to have had an interest in a 1967 crop of Burley tobacco. Any person who shared in a Burley crop in 1967 who does not receive a ballot may obtain one by calling, writing or visiting the ASCS county office. All ballots must be returned to the ASCS office, or be postmarked, no later than March 1, 1968, in order to be counted.

If quotas for the 3 years, 1968-70, are approved in the 1968 referendum, the allotments for 1969 and 1970 would be determined and announced one year at a time not later than February 1.

Growers voting in the referendum may approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the next three crops of Burley tobacco. Growers eligible to vote are all those 18 years of age or older who produced this kind of tobacco in 1967 and who shared in the crop or its proceeds. Also, each person 18 years of age or older who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1967 Burley tobacco was established — even though no tobacco was produced on the farm in 1967 — if an allotment was established for the farm in 1968. Any question about voting eligibility should be taken up with the ASC County Committee before the referendum.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum approve quotas by voting YES, the law provides that quo-

tas and acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1968, 1969 and 1970 crops. Penalties for marketing excess tobacco will be in effect, and price support will be available to growers who do not exceed their farm acreage allotments. If marketing quotas are not approved in the referendum, there will be no quotas, no marketing penalties, and no price support on the 1968 crop of Burley tobacco. In that event, another vote would be held next year on quotas for the following 3 years.

Toe River Basketball Tournament Underway Here

The Toe River Basketball Tournament began here on the East Yancey court, with games scheduled for each night through Saturday except Thursday night.

Eight high schools entered the tournament, both girls and boys playing.

On Monday night Rosman girls defeated Spruce Pine girls, and East Yancey girls defeated Cane River. The Cranberry boys defeated Rosman on opening night.

In the only girls game played Tuesday night, Newland defeated Bakersville. Bakersville boys defeated Spruce Pine, and East Yancey defeated Crossnore.

Last night the paper went to press before the games were played. However, Crossnore girls met Cranberry, and Newland and East Yancey girls met. Only one boys game was scheduled, with Cane River meeting Newland boys.

No games will be played Thursday night. But the semifinals will be played Friday night, with the finals Saturday night.



The ball goes into the air, and the girls wait tensely in anticipation for the "tip".

This is Spruce Pine and Rosman girls at the beginning game of the Toe River Basketball Tour-

namment played in the East Yancey gymnasium here.