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## Judge Holds Hearing With Education Board

Superior Court Judge Robert M. Martin, who has been presiding at a court term here, called a meeting with the Yancey County Board of Education last Thursday.

The meeting was called because of a report made by the grand jury concerning conditions at some of the schools in the county. The report stated that some improvements were needed in most of the schools. The basic issue, however, was the reported condition of Cane River High School.

Some of the existing conditions were reported by the November term grand jury.

Judge Martin told the Board that since the conditions had not been corrected, he felt that the reported conditions should be called to their attention, and that something should be done to correct the poor conditions found. Judge Martin also read the duties of County Boards of Education in North Carolina.

Members of the Board are R. A. Radford, J. L. Robinson, R. B. Denton, Ben Wilson and C. W. McIntosh.

## Miss Boone Speaks To Day Care Committee

The sponsoring committee of the Day Care Center here met Tuesday at Pete's Snack Bar. The purpose of the meeting was to explore ways that state and federal aid may be obtained for the Center.

Miss Ethel Boone, County School Supervisor, spoke to the group on funds that might be available through the State. She also explained the educational program offered through the public schools for trainable children.

It was stated that the center has sufficient equipment for licensing. Also, that a local doctor has stated that he will cooperate in every way as far as examination of children is concerned.

It was suggested that the group send representatives to the Governor's Council on Mental Retardation.

The Western Carolina Center at Morganton has shown much interest in the Center here and has stated it will supply speakers when needed.

The Day Care Center is set up in the Catholic Church here, and is supervised by VISTA workers as well as community volunteers

## UNITED FUND MEETING SCHEDULED

### Pam Styles Honored By State Baptist



Miss Pam Styles has been selected as one of two girls in the State to serve as page at the 77th Convention of the Baptist Missionary Union of North Carolina which will be held at the City Auditorium, Asheville, March 12 through 14.

Pam, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles of Burnsville is Queen-Regent in Service, First Baptist Church here. She is a sophomore at East Yancey High School.

Miss Gaye Williams, Queen-Regent in Service, First Baptist Church, Hickory, is the other page named to serve the convention.

Mrs. Jess Styles will be the official delegate from the First Baptist Church here.

Approximately 1500 delegates from throughout North Carolina are expected to attend the annual meeting.

On Wednesday evening, a skit entitled "Mundo Vista" will be presented to promote the new WMU camp. The cast for the skit will be composed of State WMU Executive Board members and young people from the First Baptist Church, Asheville. Miss Styles has been asked to have a part in the play.

The annual meeting of the Yancey County United Fund will be held Tuesday, March 12, at seven o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. The cost of the dinner will be \$1.50. Advance reservations are necessary. Reservations may be made by calling Ray Brothers Grocery Telephone 682-2435, not later than March 9.

The United Fund of Yancey County needs your assistance in its program. For the past several years the goal set by the United Fund has not been reached, thereby causing curtailment in programs of the agencies and additional solicitation by some of the agencies.

There is no reason why the Yancey County United Fund should not meet its goal. With the cooperation of the citizens of the county it can. To show your interest in this very worthwhile organization, Mr. Roy Ray, President, urges you to attend this annual meeting. Make your reservation now.

## Deadline Set For Teacher Registration Exam

BOONE — Less than one week remain for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations at Appalachian State University on April 6, to submit their registration for these tests.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Miss Hilda Everhart, Psychological Assistant, Testing Center, ASU, Boone, N. C. 28607.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the thirteen Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Each candidate will receive an Admission Ticket advising him of the exact location of the center to which he should report. Candidates for the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a. m. on April 6 and should finish at approximately 12:25 p. m. The Teaching Area Examinations will begin at 1:30 p. m. and should finish at approximately 4:15 p. m., according to the time schedule for these examinations which has been set up by Educational Testing Service.



Pink-White Dogwood

## Elections Board Meets, Names Officers

In an organizational meeting held by the Board of Elections Saturday, Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. was named Chairman of the Board and Arnie Pate was named secretary. William A. Banks is the third member.

Banks was named by the Republican Party as a member of the Elections Board and was reappointed by the State Board of Elections. Gillespie and Pate were advised by the State Board last Friday to continue their duties on the Board until other appointments have been made.

The three men were named

by the State Board of Elections following the last election when the men then on the county board were removed because of election irregularities.

The present Board was appointed following last election and has not had any active duties to perform. Since they have had no opportunity to function as an elections board, State officials have indicated an attitude that the three should remain in office until such time that they have performed the duties for which they were appointed.

## Republican Convention Called For Saturday Night

The Yancey County Republican convention will be held Saturday night, March 9, at Cane River High School. The political meeting will be preceded with a supper at 7:30 p. m.

James E. Holshouser, Jr., Chairman of the N. C. Republican Party, will be the guest speaker.

Other dignitaries expected to attend the meeting are W. Scott Harvey, candidate for Congress from the Eleventh District; Ray

Braswell, James E. Holshouser, Sr., and W. Hall Young, candidates for District Judges; Ted Dent and Bruce Briggs, incumbent State Senators.

County candidates will be named at the meeting.

Bill Wilson has resigned as County Chairman, and his replacement will be named by the executive committee Saturday night.

The Honeycutt Brothers band will furnish a program of music.

