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Dr. Young Superintendent Of Lynchburg, Va. Public Schools



Dr. James Fred Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Young of Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C., will take over July 1 as school superintendent of the Lynchburg, Va., public schools. He succeeds Dr. Robert A. Pittillo, who will assume teaching at Duke University.

Dr. Young, a graduate of Micaville High School, received a degree from Mars Hill Junior College, and was graduated cum laude from Wake Forest College, where he was vice president of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity. While at Wake Forest he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and received the N. C. Teaching Certificate for physical education, history, biology and health.

Young received a masters degree from the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, where he taught freshman classes and was elect-

ed to Phi Delta Kappa Education Fraternity. He received a Doctor of Education Degree from Columbia University, where he served as a research assistant in the Dept. of School Administration, and was also given a President's Scholarship. He was assistant to the director of the Summer Conference for Superintendents of Schools. He has taken extension courses at Appalachian State University, East Carolina State University, and the University of Virginia.

Young taught at Micaville High School for one year; was principal at an Enfield, N. C., school for two years; assistant superintendent of Halifax County schools, and Assistant City School Supt. of Burlington, N. C. schools for four years.

Young's professional activities include membership in the N. C. Education Ass'n., the National Education Ass'n., the American Ass'n. of School Administrators, past president of the Halifax County NCEA, President of the Burlington NCEA, and Chairman of the State Public Relations Commission, NCEA.

Active in civic affairs, Young is a director of the Kiwanis Club in Burlington and is a senior deacon and Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church. He serves on the Community Council, and with the United Fund.

He was selected for "Outstanding Young Men in Alamance County"; is on the Mental Health Advisory Committee, and is President of the Alamance County Community Action Program.

Dr. Young is married to the former Phyllis Johnson of Wendell, N. C., and has one child.

Thieves Break Into Burnsville Ftr. & Hardware Store

Thieves broke into Burnsville Hardware Store here sometime between closing time Saturday and opening time Monday morning. Owner Reece McIntosh said he was not able to determine whether the burglary occurred Saturday or Sunday night.

Regardless of what time the theft took place, at least fifteen pistols were taken, along with several shotguns and rifles. Ammunition in a large quantity was taken also.

The store building has a burglar alarm system. However, the thieves, who it was felt had a knowledge of the building, came into the store through a ventilator. The ventilator cap was removed and protecting wire cut and removed, and one or more persons slid through the opening and dropped to the floor.

In removing the guns and leaving the store themselves, the burglars used rope from the store as well as a high-priced color TV set to stand on.

Mr. McIntosh said nothing other than the guns were taken to his knowledge. But they did use gloves he had in the store for sale. Those were left.

The Sheriff's Department and the Police are investigating the burglary.

171 Persons Tested For Diabetes

Burnsville Lions Club President J. Yates Bailey announced to the club at their regular meeting last Thursday night that 171 persons were given tests for diabetes here last Wednesday.

This clinic sponsored by Burnsville Lions with the local Health Department is a part of the club's program in sight conservation. Diabetes is a disease that has caused the loss of sight to thousands in this country within the last few years. Although Lions International takes part in many worthwhile projects throughout the world, the clubs of this state emphasize sight conservation.

Last year a glaucoma clinic was sponsored by Lions in the Tri-county area.

A beef calf was given away last Saturday by the Lions Club here. Tommy Hensley, a salesman from Asheville held the lucky number, which was given him by Lion Arthur Dover of the B & B Super Market.

More than \$200 in donations were received. A chance on the beef was given by the club for each dollar donated.

F.H.A. MAKES \$165,000 LOAN TO YANCEY PRODUCERS ASSOC.

Styles Awarded Grant By U.S.C.



Mr. Albert Eugene Styles, a member of the Mathematics Department of Harris High School, Spruce Pine, has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3000.00 by the University of South Carolina to attend the University's academic year institute for high school teachers of mathematics, according to an announcement by Dr. W. L. Williams, Institute Director. An allowance is also provided for travel, dependents, and textbooks.

The Institute, made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation, will run through the academic year, beginning in September. Its purpose is to provide teachers with an opportunity to improve their subject matter competence; to gain a better understanding of some of the modern and basic concepts of mathematics; to increase their skills as teachers; and to strengthen their ability to improve their students to choose careers in mathematics.

Dr. Williams stated that approximately 300 applications were received, and that Mr. Styles was one of the thirty applicants who were accepted.

Mr. Styles teaches modern math at Harris High. He is a 1962 graduate of East Yancey High School, and holds a degree from Appalachian State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Styles, the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Styles and Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Jones of Rt. 2. He is married to the former Miss Sherry Dellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dellinger of Newdale. They have one child, Eugena, and reside in Burnsville. Gene, as he is known to all his friends, is an active member of the Newdale Presbyterian Church, where he teaches a young adult Sunday School Class.

United States Representative Roy E. Taylor announced Tuesday that a loan of \$165,000 will be made by the Farmers Home Administration to the Yancey County Producers' Assoc at on to build a packing and grading facility for trellis vine ripened tomatoes and other farm crops.

The loan is being made available by F.H.A. through the Economic Opportunity Act in an effort to enable farmers to better utilize their land and labor in an area where tobacco allotments are small and there are few industries.

The money will be used to purchase a site, construct a building and purchase necessary operating equipment, and for operating expenses for the first two or three weeks of the operation.

F. H. A. stressed that the loan being made is available only to rural cooperatives that have a membership of which at least two-thirds are low income families. The borrowing cooperative must also show that the loan was not available from other sources.

Association officers are Rev. John E. Powers of Micaville, president; Yates Deyton, RFD 1, Green Mountain, treasurer and John R. Ramsey, RFD 5, Burnsville, secretary.

Other directors of the Association are Hugh Pate, Earnest Hylemon, Tom Byrd and Clyde

Much of the credit for the success of this endeavor must go to Phillip Thomas, attorney and Wilbur Howard with the Farmers Home Administration here.

Saturday, Last Day To Register Before Primary

Persons in Burnsville Township who have not re-registered under the new registration system will have to do so Saturday before 6:00 p. m. if they expect to vote in the May 4 Primary. Also, persons who have moved to this county or who have become of voting age will have to register if they expect to vote in the primary.

The State Legislature passed a law for the loose-leaf system of registration to be completed by 1970.

The re-registration before the primary applies to Burnsville Township only. New voters in the county, however, will be required to register before 6:00 p. m. Saturday if they are to vote in the primary.

CANE RIVER HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR BIG SUCCESS

April eighth and ninth were the dates for the third annual Science Fair at Cane River. It was a big success this year with several hundred people visiting the exhibit. Much work was spent in preparation for the exhibits, and everyone involved was pleased with the results.

There were fifteen group displays plus many individual projects. The displays and their themes were as follows:

Home Economics, "Skills for Living"; French, "Famous French Scientists"; Beta Club "Electricity"; Agriculture, "Good Corn Seed Means—"; Trade and Industries, individual projects; Math, "Mathmagic Land"; Glee Club, "The Sound of Music"; Health and Physical Education, "Health is Wealth"; Social Studies, "Development of Transportation"; Science, "Chemistry in Life" and "Properties of Matter" in Physics; Science Club individual projects; Guidance,

"Man's Search for Himself"; Journalism and English, "Science and Communication—the Eyes and Ears of the World"; Business, "Science Through Business"; and Driver's Education, "You, the Driver in '68".

A panel of four judges awarded bonds or cash prizes to the following winners:

Best department exhibit, Science; second place department exhibit, Home Economics; and third place department exhibit, Trade and Industries.

A cherry stereo cabinet made by Larry King was judged the best exhibit in Trade and Industries, and Betty Bennett received the prize for the best exhibit in the Science Club with her project on painting. Linda Dana Robinson received first place for the best individual project in the fair. She made a three-piece ensemble for Home Economics. Peggy Higgins and Teresa Letterman received second place for their project on the science of clothing.