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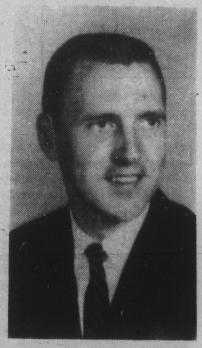
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Dr. Young Superintendent Of Lynchburg, Va. Public Schools



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. Pittill o, who will assume teaching at Duke University.

caville Hgh 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 Fratern ty. While at Wake Forest he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universites and received the N. C. Teaching Certificate for physical education, history, b'ology 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 Fratern ty. He received a Dector of Education Degree from Columbia University, where he served as a research assistant in the Dept. of School Adm n stration, 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 Appalach an State University, East Carolina State University, and the University of Virgin a.

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 act vities include membership in the N. C. Education Ass'n., the National Education Ass'n., the Amer can Ass'n. of School Administrators, past president of the Halifax County NCEA, President of the Burlington NCEA, and Charman of the State Public Relations

Active in c vic affairs, Young is a director of the Kiwanis Club in Burl ngton and is a senior deacon and Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church. He serves on the Community Counc 1, 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 Act on Program.

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

Thieves Break Into Burnsville Ftr. & Hdware Store

Thieves broke into Burnsville Hardware Store here somet me between closing time Saturday and opening time Monday morning. Owner Reece McIntosh said he was not able to determine whether the burgulary 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 burgular 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 burgulars 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 h s 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 burgulary.

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 cl'nic sponsored by Burnsville Lions with the local Health Department is a part of the club's program in sight conservation. Dabetes 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 emphasizes sight conservation.

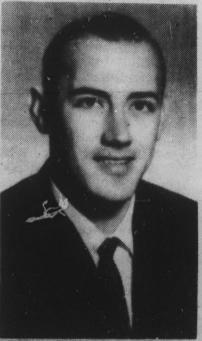
Last year a glaucoma cl'nic was sponsored by Lions in the Tri-county area.

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 g ven 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.

Thieves Break F.H.A. MAKES \$165,000 LOAN Into Burnsville TO YANCEY PRODUCERS ASSOC.

Styles Awarded Grant By U.S.C.



member of the Mathematics Department of Harris High School, Spruce P ne, has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3000.00 by the University of South Carolina to attend the University's academic year n-stitute for high school teachers of mathematics, according to an announcement by Dr. W. L. W linams, tentitute Director. An allowance is also provided for travel, dependents, and text-books.

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 's 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 ch ld, 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

United States Representative Rcy 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 r pened 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 allocated are small and there are few industries.

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

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 d rectors of the Association are Hugh Pate, Earnes: 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 Burnsv'lle 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 1979.

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 bg success this year with several hundred people visiting the exhibit. Much work was spent in preparation for the exhibit, and everyone involved was pleased with the results.

There were fifteen group displays plus many ind vidual 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, "Mathmag'c 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 projec's: 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 ster'o 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 D'ana Robinson received first place for the best individual project in the fair. She made a three-p'ece ensemble for Home Economics. Peggy Higgins and Teresa Letterman received second place for the r project on the science of clothing.