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Miss Wanda Slagle, E.Y. Homecoming Queen, Escorted By Ralph Westall.

Miss Slagle E.Y.'s Queen

The East Yancey Panthers were defeated by Hampton, Tenn. High School by a score of 13-0 at the Homecoming game on Friday night, Sept. 27. However, the spirits of the large crowd of East Yancey fans assembled for the game and the Homecoming festivities were lifted considerably when the 16 lovely Homecoming Queen contestants and their escorts marched across the field at half time.

U.F. Money Helps 4-H Program

The money provided by the United Fund budget has enabled the 4-H program to expand its services and activities over and beyond its limited budget. Some of these activities were:

Twelve club members, leaders, and agents attended the 1968 District Activities Day at Sylva. Those attending were: Larry Ballew, Forrest Westall, Sherry Harrison, Jimmy Norris, Gary Grndslaff, Katie King, Johnny Blair, Danny Ray, Kevin Ray, Glen Williams, Bobby Lee Riddle, Randy Wilson; Leaders were: Ramona Bowditch, and Mrs. H. D. Ray. Agent Mary Margaret Deyton.

4-H Leadership Conference at Swannocna was attended by: Diame King, Vickie Whitson, Benta Ball, Mark Warner, Sam Anglin.

State 4-H Club Week at Raleigh was attended by Sam Anglin and Forrest Westall. One-half of the \$20.00 each scholarship was paid by the 4-H Club Fund.

These activities make 4-H Club work more interesting to boys and girls and is splendid experience in citizenship, according to E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman.

The in-coming Queen and runners-up were as follows: Queen, Wanda Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slagle, Burnsville. She was escorted by Ralph Westall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alna Westall. First runner-up: Jeanie Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, escorted by Douglas Robinson, son of Mrs. Bonnie Robinson. Second runner-up: Marsha Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Banks, escorted by Carroll Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Buchanan. Third runner-up: Linda Deyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deyton, escorted by Alan Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black. Fourth runner-up: Sheila McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, escorted by Philip Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle.

Bill To Extend Blue Ridge Parkway Passes House

WASHINGTON — The Senate Tuesday passed Congressman Roy A. Taylor's bill to extend the Blue Ridge Parkway and sent it to the White House for the President's signature. It passed the House a few weeks ago.

The Senate action gave final legislative approval to a project which Taylor has worked on for almost eight years.

It authorizes a 180-mile extension of the Parkway from Beech Gap, near Mt. Pisgah, to a point near Marietta, Georgia.

Land for the route not already in public ownership will be acquired by the State of North Carolina and Georgia under enabling legislation already on each state's books. The property will then be donated to the National Park Service.

Taylor said enactment of the bill means that the two states can start acquiring the land before rising prices escalate even further.

H.G. Bailey Receives Certificate

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to H. Grady Bailey, by J. Nel Hadley, National Representative, on behalf of services rendered to residents of Yancey County for 26 years.

At the meeting called Tuesday evening, October 1, it was voted for the Yancey County Chapter to merge with the counties of Mitchell and Avery, and forming the Mayland Chapter with offices in Spruce Pine. Mrs. Kay Mathiesen will be the Executive Secretary.

Mr. Bailey began his work with the Red Cross back in 1942 with "Home Service" which has recently been changed to "Services to Military Families". He has been handling cases for servicemen and their families in Yancey County since that time. The current case load for the county is about 200 per year. These include: emergency leave, health and welfare reports, emergency loans or grants, compassionate cases, and many other problems for servicemen and their families.

For most of those years, Mr. Bailey has been serving as the Executive Secretary of the chapter. This has given him the responsibility of keeping records for all Red Cross Services and Programs and sending necessary reports to the area office in Atlanta.

Mr. Bailey plans to retire from the Red Cross work as soon as a replacement can be found to handle Service to Military Families inquiries for the county.

Mr. Bailey will continue with the Veterans Service Program as Service Officer.

Day Care Center Board Meets With Evaluation Clinic Members

Three members of the Developmental Evaluation Clinic of Western N. C., met with the Sponsoring Board and volunteer workers of the Yancey County Day Care Center at a luncheon at Amberjack Restaurant on Tuesday. Representing the Evaluation Center, which is located in Asheville, were Mr. Don Boone, Psychiatric Social Worker, Mrs. Dodd, Clinic Nurse, and Mrs. Sword, Case Worker.

Mrs. L. G. Deyton, President of the Sponsoring Board, presided over the business meeting. Among other important matters considered was the motion made and carried that the Day Care Center be licensed under the State Mental Health Association. Under the State Association the Center will receive \$40.00 per month for each child attending the Center. At the present time there are five children enrolled.

An urgent appeal was made for volunteers for the Center, which is open five days a week from 9:00 until 12:00. Mrs. Pete Colletta is Chairman of volunteers.

In Mr. Boone's address to those at the meeting he stated that he would be available at any time for counseling; also that Mrs. Sword, Case Worker, would come to the Day Care Center one day a week for the next several weeks for workshops and the training of volunteers. Mrs. Dodd, Clinic Nurse, is also available to assist in any way possible. Mr. Boone warned the members of the Board and volunteers not to become discouraged; that actually the Burnsville Center was superior to many now in operation, and that Western N. C. was more active in this field than any other part of the state.

Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, President of the Yancey County Mental Health Association, announced the picnic which will be held Wed. Oct. 9, at the Bingham

Camp Grounds in Burnsville, for patients from Broughton Hospital, and asked for volunteers to assist in making this a red letter day for the Broughton patients. It was also revealed that Mrs. Honeycutt has been appointed to the Board of the State Mental Health Association.

Mrs. Deyton stated that the Day Care Center has been included in the United Fund budget in the amount of \$500, which will greatly assist in the work.

4-H Members To Observe Club Week

"4-H Around the World" is the theme for National 4-H Club Week which will be observed by Yancey County 4-H Club members October 6-12.

Plans for special activities were completed at a meeting of the 4-H County Council on October 1 at the Courthouse in Burnsville with 27 4-H officers and leaders attending.

Vickie Whitson, Junior leader for Lower Jacks Creek 4-H Club presided.

Highlight of the weeks observance will be a county-wide meeting of all 4-H Club members, parents and leaders at the Community Building in Burnsville on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Ken Harmon, Agricultural Extension Agent, Alamance County. Mr. Harmon spent two years working as an Agricultural Agent in Peru and will show color slides and exhibits of the life and customs of the people of Peru.

A recreation period is being planned and will focus on getting acquainted with our neighbors to the South.



E.L. Dillingham Presents Mrs. Katie Wilson With U.F. Check For 4-H Program