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Royce Bennett



Dan Anglin



Jim Ray



Kenneth Hicks

## FOOTBALL PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

East Yancey High School wound up the football season with a banquet held in the cafeteria on Friday night, the 15th. Representatives of the teaching staff, coaches Ben Deyton and Larry Howell, and Booster Club President, Phillip Thomas, with, of course, players and cheerleaders, and a good number of parents and fans made up the large group, who enjoyed an elegant meal put on by the Home Economics Dept., supervised by Mrs. Louise Hughes.

Honored guests, along with the Varsity team, were J. V. Boys, coached by Larry Howell.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Harold McDonald. Phillip Thomas acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. James Ray introduced Mr. Jack Kelly, speaker of the evening.

Mr. Bill Banks awarded trophies to the following players: Royce Bennett, most valuable player; Dan Anglin, most valuable linesman; Jim Ray, most valuable back; and Kenneth Hicks, most dedicated player.

## Thanksgivings Service

The combined churches of Burnsville will join together for a community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday night, November 27, at 7:30. Rev. Don Elly, new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will be the speaker for the night. Music will be provided by the combined choirs of the Burnsville churches. We have so much to be thankful for in our America. We can find no better way to begin a day of thanksgiving, rest, and gladness than by coming to God's House to worship Him first. Let us remember that all things come from Him and to Him all things are due. Begin this Thanksgiving Season by attending church on Wednesday night, November 27. You'll be glad you did.

## E.Y. FFA

### Team Winners

The East Yancey FFA won the annual Blue Ridge Federation Tool Identification Contest, held at Clyde A. Erwin High School on Nov. 18th. The contest, open to FFA members who are first year students in Vocational Agriculture, is for the purpose of developing the ability to identify shop tools and hardware.

The team, consisting of Jerry Riddle, Rodney Simmons, Dan Ray, Jr., Johnny Blair and Mike Loftis; will now advance to the District Contest to be held in the Spring.

## Miss Hunter

### Wins Contest



Marie Hunter, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Hunter of Burnsville, N. C., has been chosen as the winner of the "Children's Comments contest sponsored by Christus Gardens in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Ronald S. Ligon, director of the Gardens, said that Marie's comments, written after seeing the Gardens, were chosen from among hundreds submitted by children from all over the United States during the visitor season.

As winner, she receives a \$25 United States Savings Bond. Mr. Ligon announced, "For a young lady of ten years, Marie showed great wisdom in her comments," he declared. "We congratulate her."

Marie's comments about the Gardens, a vivid three-dimensional representation of important scenes from the life of Christ, follow:

"I like Christus Gardens because I think people should be reminded how many wonderful things Christ did and said."

The Gardens, opened in 1960, have been visited by hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world and are considered one of the outstanding attractions of the Gatlinburg-Smoky Mountains area.

## YANCEY COUNTY JAYCEE

### CHAPTER RECEIVES CHARTER

About 130 members and guests of the Yancey County Jaycee Chapter gathered at the Community Building Monday night for the Charter Night Banquet of the newly organized Yancey County Jaycee Chapter.

Beside the local people attending the banquet, there was good representation from the Spruce Pine Jaycee Chapter and the Asheville Jaycee Chapter.

The Burnsville Jaycee Chapter has the distinction of having the largest number of charter members in the state — thirty-six. It was organized Oct. 21 under the sponsorship of the Spruce Pine Jaycees.

Speaker for the banquet was James W. Church of Clemmons, president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

The Jaycees, a civic organization, and one of the largest in the country, is open to all men between the ages of 21 and 35. The Burnsville Chapter is anxious

to have all young men in the county in this age group to become members.

The new Club's president is Donald Banks. Other officers are: Jerry Holcombe, first vice president; Sam Styles, second vice president; Bill Ray Edge, Secretary; Charles Hensley, Treasurer; and Lee Thompson, state director.

The banquet, catered by Li'l Smoky Drive-In Restaurant, was put on by the following employees of the restaurant: Mrs. Bass Street, Mrs. Ethel Riddle, Mrs. Lois Gorney, Miss Anita Buchanan, Miss Kay Green.

## Scout Event Scheduled

The Six Girl Scout Troops of Yancey County will come together for their annual "Neighborhood Event" Friday night, November 22 at 7:30 in the Burnsville Elementary School Auditorium. The purpose of this program is to give the troops a chance to share some of their activities with each other and with parents and friends.

The following troops will be represented — Celso Troop No. 19, Mrs. Kore McWhirter and Mrs. Ruth Smith, leaders; Newdale-Micaville Jr. Troop No. 368, Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Hazel Gilley, leaders; Burnsville Brownie Troop No. 86, Mrs. Garland Wampler and Mrs. Dixon Bailey, leaders; Burnsville Jr. Troop No. 88, Mrs. William Hess and Mrs. Dick McIntosh, leaders; Burnsville Cadette Troop No. 65, Mrs. Jack Edge and Mrs. Earl Young, leaders; Burnsville Senior Troop No. 66, Mrs. Jack Biggerstaff, Advisor.

One of the highlights of the program will be a report by Anita Anglin on her trip to the Edith Macy Training Center for the World of Arts Conference this past summer.

Everyone interested in Girl Scouting is cordially invited to attend.

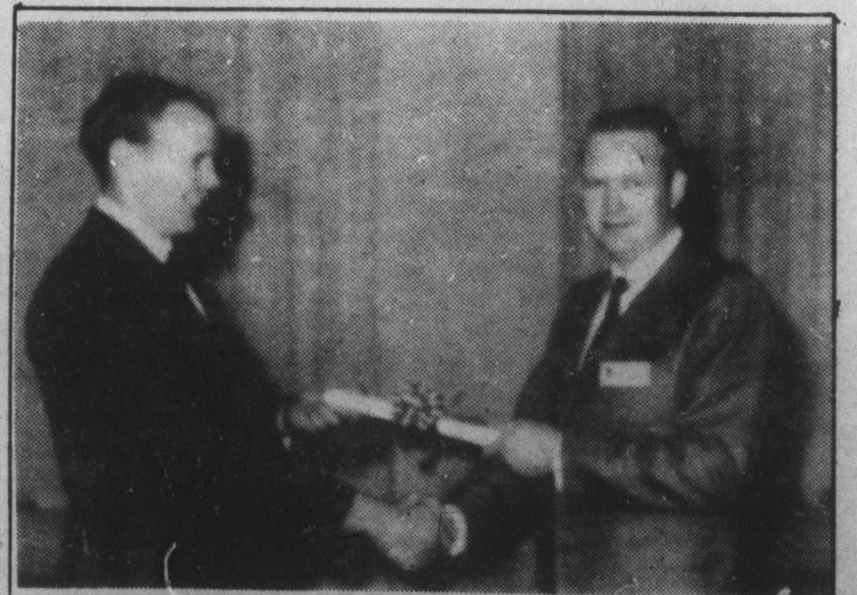
## Tobacco Market Will Open Nov. 25

The Burley Tobacco Market will open for sales on Monday morning, November 25. The floors are now open for receiving tobacco.

Sales will be held at all the markets four days next week, closing for Thanksgiving. Sales will resume Monday, December 2, and run through December 18, when the market will recess for Christmas, and re-open on January 5.

Early reports from the farmers is that tobacco is weighing better than was thought might be the case this year, and is of good quality.

Income from tobacco in this county each year is around \$1,200,000.00, based on about 1,000 acres, with an average yield of 2400 pounds per acre, and average price of 65c per pound.



James W. Church, president of North Carolina Jaycees, presents charter to Donald Nelson

Banks, president of Yancey County Chapter.