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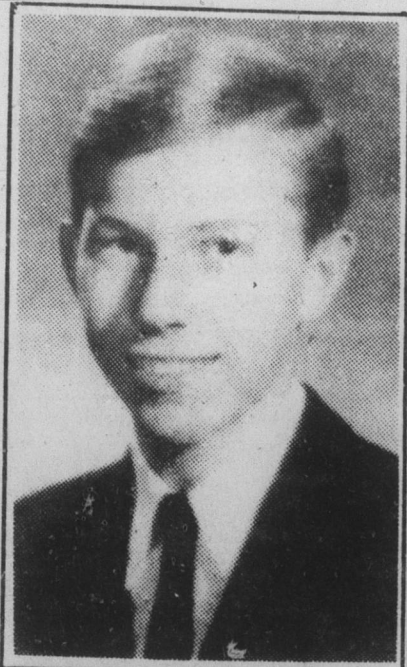
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Hyleman On Dean's List



Van Hyleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hyleman, of Burnsville, a 1966 graduate of Cane River High School, has demonstrated that you can be a top student and come from a small country high school. A sophomore at East Carolina State University, Van made the Dean's list for the second quarter, with two A's and three B's, his two A's being made in Chemistry, a subject generally considered weak in the smaller high schools. Which all goes to show that by diligent study and application during high school and college, it can be done. So no more alibies, for Yancey County college students!

Tar Heel Skiers Have Hopes On Slopes

Tar Heel skiers have their hopes on the slopes and eyes on the sky.

With a nod from the weatherman and a go-ahead from the seven North Carolina skiing areas, skiers could soon start streaking down snow-covered slopes.

There had been high hopes that the ski season could get underway the weekend of December 14, but sunny skies and warm temperatures have been unkind.

So the North Carolina ski sites went back to the drawing board and have set this weekend, December 21, as the tentative target date for the season opening.

"It looks like the 21st for us," said a spokesman at Beach Mountain, near Banner Elk. Beach this year has added the first triple chair lifts in the South. This increases the area's lift capacity to 9,000 skiers per hour. Slope area has also been increased to over four miles.

"The beginners slope is open, but that's about all," offered a spokesman at Seven Devils at Boone. "Next weekend we hope

'Operation Santa Claus' Big Success

Many thanks go to all who helped to make the "Operation Santa Claus" a fine success. The gifts received will help the patients and students in the Broughton Mental Hospital to enjoy Christmas. There were many fine individual gifts ranging from toilet articles to toys.

As in any drive there are organizations which should receive thanks for their donations and efforts to make the drive a success. For furnishing places where gifts could be deposited, thanks are due the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce for the use of their office and to Mr. Bill Bailey for his courtesy in donating space for a box.

Many donations were given and special thanks goes to the United Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church, to the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, to the Brush Creek Home Demonstration Club and the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville. The total of cash contributions was a tremendous \$44.25. May all who gave time and effort to make the Yancey County Mental Health Association "Operation Santa Claus" such a success have a very Merry Christmas.

to get things fully opened if the weather forecast holds true." New for the 1968-69 season is a 350-foot teaching area with a slow-moving rope tow. There is also a snowmaker in the new teaching area.

Hound Ears Lodge and Club is shooting for a December 21 opening. Hound Ears, located at Blowing Rock, is known for its luxurious accommodations.

"We were hoping for last weekend," was the word from High Meadows Inn and Ski Lodge near Roaring Gap. "Weather is the thing. If it gets down to 28 degrees and stays there then we can make our own snow. As it looks now we are hoping to open this weekend."

High Meadow has slopes for night skiing.

A new base lodge, a 3,600-foot advanced - intermediate slope and 1,000-foot novice slope, as well as snow-making machinery and additional parking areas, have been added to Cataloochee Ski Slopes above Maggie Valley.

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Bailey Named Heart Assoc. President

Yates Bailey of Bald Creek has been named President of the Yancey Heart Association. Yates succeeds Betty Bacon of Burnsville.

As a local branch of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, the Yancey Heart Association provides public information on heart disease, informs local doctors, nurses and other health workers of advances in the treatment of heart disease, and operates community-wide programs to prevent heart disease or assist victims and their families.

The Heart Association also leads the annual Yancey Heart Fund drive to support local programs and those of the state and national organizations. Yates Bailey reports that plans for the 1969 campaign, to be scheduled next February, are now being drawn.

A major Heart Association goal—support for research to eliminate diseases of the heart and blood vessels—will receive direct benefit from the local group, President Bailey said. Since 1948 the American Heart Association has spent more than \$120 million on heart research. The state and national Associations have invested close to \$3 million in research projects at North Carolina's three major heart research centers — UNC, Duke and Bowman Gray Schools of Medicine.

Jaycees Give Check To Mental Health Assoc.



Miss Zoe Young, Treasurer of the Yancey County Mental Health Association, receiving \$100 check from Donald N. Banks,

President of the Burnsville Jaycee Club, with Jerry Holcombe, First Vice-President, on the left. This is a donation

to the Mental Health Association from the Burnsville Jaycees.

CHURCHES SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Christmas programs were given in most Burnsville churches on Sunday, the 15th. However, churches throughout the county have scheduled their celebration of Christmas with appropriate programs for Sunday, the 22nd, and Monday and Tuesday nights before Christmas, a part of which are as follows:

Micaville Presbyterian will join with Estatoe Presbyterian in a program put on by the young people of the church Sunday evening.

The teenagers of Newdale Presbyterian will give a pageant depicting the Christmas story, along with the younger children giving a program of Christmas songs and poems Sunday night, at 7:00 p. m. The entire program is under the direction of the youth of the church, who, in addition to having supervision of the Christmas program will cook and distribute Christmas dinner to a needy family. They have been repairing toys and buying new ones for under privileged children. The nativity scene on the lawn of the church was made by this group. Miss Anita Fox is president of the youth group. Their sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Styles, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendley.

The Christmas party and program for Martin's Chapel Methodist, Newdale, have been scheduled for Christmas Eve, the 24th, at 7:00 p. m. Theirs will be in the form of a play entitled "The Other Wise Man". In addition to the play each de-

partment of the Sunday School will put on its own program Mrs. Brenda Ledford is directing the program.

Celo Methodists will begin their Christmas program with a fellowship dinner at the church at six o'clock, to be followed by a program depicting the Christmas story, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Wesson. It will be climaxed by a candle light service.

The Sunday School of Bolens Creek Baptist Church will put on their Christmas program at 7:30 p. m., to be followed by a family party in fellowship hall.

A Christmas program will be presented by Faith Fellowship Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Christmas pageant and program will be given at West Burnsville Baptist Church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Christmas eve at 7:00 o'clock is the time set for the Christmas program and treats for the children by the Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church. The program is under the direction of Mr. Gene Woody.

Cantata Over WKYK Sunday

The Christmas Cantata, "Sing Noel", which was given by the choir of the First Baptist Church on Sunday, the 15th, was taped and will be broadcast over Radio Station WKYK on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 4:00 p. m.