

## Democratic Candidates Convention Nominates

Five candidates were nominated at the Yancey Democratic convention held in the courthouse Saturday morning, April 11th. The 118 delegates to the convention were elected from the 11 townships on April 4th. Nominated for Clerk of Superior Court was James R. Neill, who has been a teacher and coach at Cane River High School for the past ten years. Neill is a graduate of Western Carolina college and holds a business degree in administration. He is the son of former sheriff Ralph Neill of Bald Creek.

Clyde McIntosh, salesman for Young Auto Sales in Burnsville was named the democratic nominee for sheriff. A native of the Jacks Creek section of Yancey County, he is a four year Navy veteran of the Korean war. He is a graduate of Burnsville High School.

Incumbent Oscar W. Deyton received the nomination for Chairman of the Board of Yancey County Commissioners. He is a Yancey County native, a graduate of Berea College, and attended North Carolina State University. Owner and operator of Deyton Farm Supply, he has served two terms as chairman of the board of commissioners.

Frank Fox, also an incumbent was nominated as a member of the board of County Commissioners. A 1949 graduate of Burnsville High School, Fox is a foreman at the Glen Raven Silk Mills in Burnsville, and has served one term as a member of the board of commissioners.

Also nominated as a member to the board of Commissioners was Alton Robinson, a Yancey County native who served from 1956 to 1960 with the United States Marines. Robinson is owner-operator of Robinson's Texaco Station in the Mcaville-Newdale section.

Present at the convention and making brief remarks were the two N.C. State Senate candidates on the Democratic ticket: I.C. Crawford and Lamar Gudger, both prominent Asheville attorneys and prominent in Western North Carolina Democratic political circles. Crawford served 4 terms in the N.C. General Assembly; Gudger served on several important State boards.

The five nominees of the Democratic Party will run against corresponding Republican nominees in the next election.



Yancey County Democratic Candidates

Open House festivities at the new Northwestern Bank Building will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, and last until 8:00 p.m. Construction of the new banking facility has

held the interest of the public since work started in 1969.

Saturday's program will feature open house for visitors to see all areas of the building. This will include the main

banking lobby, officer's area, safekeeping vault, executive office, Bookkeeping Department, Employees' Lounge, and Directors' Room, all of which are located on the main floor.

Refreshments will be served and favors will be given to all who attend.

Northwestern officers, their husbands and wives, and all staff members will act as hosts and hostesses. Members of the Burnsville Board of Directors and their wives will assist in greeting visitors. General officers from the Home Office in North Wilkesboro and branch officers will also be present.

Visitors are cordially invited to visit all areas of the new Northwestern Bank Building. It is a 10-story building located on Main Street in Burnsville and is of colonial design, brick, with traditional shutters and windows. The traditional portico adds to the beauty of the building. It contains over 3,100 square feet on the main floor.

The interior decoration of the building is designed to convey feelings of warmth and friendliness. The comfort and convenience of customers has been foremost in all planning of the interior. From the main entrance one enters the main banking lobby. On the left is the Director's Room and the Note Department is on the right. The main teller line, vault, and Bookkeeping Department, are on the east side of the building. The service area, rest rooms, and employees' lounge are on the south end of the building. Executive offices are on the north side.

The focal point of the lobby is the lovely brass chandelier which is hung over a custom designed check desk. The floor of the lobby area is covered with gold carpet. The traditional draperies with matching tie backs are in beige tones which blends with the wall covering. Fixtures on the tellers line are of a special traditional design in walnut with black Tennessee marble tops.

The director's room has a moss green carpet and gold draperies which blend with the carpet in the main lobby. The south wall of the director's room is covered with a traditional vinyl wallpaper. A

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## Northwestern Bank To Hold Open House



Lamar Gudger (l.) and I.C. Crawford

## Cane River And East Yancey Students View Program On 'Drug Use And Abuse'

On April 14, at 10:30 a.m. a program on drug use and abuse was presented in the East Yancey High School Gymnasium. The student bodies of both Cane River and East Yancey were present at the program.

Danny Roland, president of the senior class at East Yancey, started things off with a short introduction. Following Danny's opening, Mr. Landrum Wilson, Superintendent of Yancey County Schools introduced the first speaker, Dr. Stanley Nale, of Western Carolina University.

Dr. Nale directed his speech toward the causes and dangers of drug usage. He said that many youngsters try drugs for the first time simply to belong, to become a part of the group. Youngsters need to be counseled and urged not to take that first step toward drug addiction.

There are new potential dangers, continued Dr. Nale, concerning the use of LSD. There can be an occurrence of spontaneous return. That is, if you took a "trip" three months ago, there can be a re-occurrence, without having any additional drugs.

It has also been found that

drug users can be endangering the lives of their children, their grandchildren, and even their great-grandchildren by "turning on" Dr. Nale concluded by urging the students to make a decision themselves not to start on the road to drug addiction.

Immediately following Dr. Nale's speech, Dr. Melvin Webb, a local physician, told of the classification of drugs and some of the drugs which fall under these classifications.

There are two major classifications, soft drugs and hard drugs. Soft drugs get the name "soft" because of their lack of habituation. Though they are

not habitual they are extremely harmful. Some drugs under this classification are barbiturates, stimulants, and tranquilizers. The use of this type of drug leads to the eventual use of hard ones.

The hard drugs are both powerful and habit-forming. The leading drugs under this classification are heroin, morphine and cocaine.

This program was ended with a concluding word from the president of the Cane River senior class, Bradley Duncan.

Dr. Norman Bover was scheduled to attend and participate in the program, but unfortunately he was unable to do so.

## Young Gets New Vice Pres

Douglas Stamey, formerly of Mitchell County, has been appointed vice president of Young Auto Sales, Inc. Before coming to Burnsville he had been associated with Sparkie's Cadillac-Oldsmobile Company in Forest City, N.C. since 1963.

He is married to the former Miss Rita Jarrett, also of Mitchell County. They and their four year old daughter, Shannon, reside on Summit Street, Burnsville.



Douglas Stamey