



23 Yancey Youngsters Participate In 4-H Activity Day

## 23 Yancey Youths Compete In District 4-H Activity Day

Western District 4-H Activity Day was held Thursday, June 17th in Henderson County at East Henderson High School. A delegation of 23 4-H members, leaders and agents attended the Annual District demonstration competition and talent program. Frederick Buck, Bee Log 4-H Club and Pansy Whitson and Lavenia Peterson, the Clearmont 4-H Club participated in the talent show.

Mike and David Hopson, of Brush Creek 4-H Club, gave a Soil and Water Conservation demonstration entitled "Grass-How It Grows". Ruby Laws,

4-H Clover Club, presented a sewing demonstration entitled "Sewing Tools, What Do We Need". Jimmy Norris, Arbuckle Club entered the tractor driving contest. Pam Fox,

Council President, was the voting delegate for the election of Western District 4-H Officers and Ellen Blair, Brush Creek Club, entered the Dress Revue competition.

## Linda Hosts 'Appreciation Night'

"Appreciation Night" is being planned for Friday night, June 26, for Jaycees, Jaycettes and other friends in the Tri County area by Miss Mayland, Linda Deyton, who has returned home from the week-long activities of the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

The informal "drop in" will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the Community Building, Burnsville.

Linda invites all the many friends who supported her in this recent event to come by for a chat. Potential Miss Mayland candidates are especially invited.

## Legion Presents American Flag

The Earl Horton American Legion Post #122 presented a Flag of the United States of America to the Tom Browne FFA Camp at Barnardsville on Wednesday, June 16th. Making the presentation for the Burnsville Legion Post was Commander Herbert D. Allen, and accepting for the Camp was the Director, Mr. Carl Grad.

In the ceremony held before some 200 campers and staff, the role of the American Legion was discussed and how Americanism is an outgrowth of good citizenship. Emphasis was placed on the individual's involvement in community, state and national affairs in order to safeguard the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.



Post Commander Herbert Allen Presents Flag

## French Broad Electric To Increase Power Rates

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation has received notification from Carolina Power & Light Company stating on the June billing their wholesale power rate would be drastically increased under an order given them by the Federal Power Commission. An analysis of the rate increase reveals that the power purchased from CP&L will be increased up to 38%. The new Cooperative rates effective with the June billing will be equal to, or less than, retail rates of the other retail power suppliers in the region. In following the original idea of member service, Mr. Robinson, French Broad EMC's General Manager, states, "all efforts have been made

to keep these rates as low as possible consistent with sound economy and good management."

The Board of Directors and management knew a rate increase was coming, which was caused by the nationwide wave of inflation that for the past few years has devastatedly hit everything the consumer pays for.

Faced with these rising costs as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the cost of energies that man depends on has increased as follows during the 10-year period of 1958-1968:

Electricity	3%
Natural Gas	6.3%
Fuel Oil	11.8%
Bottled Gas	22.5%

The Cooperative's cost of doing business has greatly increased (Cont'd on page 16)

## Postal Service Inauguration

The inauguration of the new United States Postal Service on July 1 will be celebrated in Washington, D. C. and in every post office across the country. Postmaster Buck has announced that all members of the community are invited to visit the post office on July 1 in Burnsville from 9:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. and enjoy the hospitality of the men and women who comprise the new U. S. Postal Service.

Visitors to the post office will be given a souvenir envelope imprinted with the old and the new insignia of the Postal Service. This envelope will also be made available in limited numbers as a first day cancellation--for just the cost of an 8¢ stamp--by stamping and cancelling half of the souvenir envelope in advance. This will be the first time First Day Covers have been available in all U. S. Post Offices.

## Men's Club

The Burnsville Men's Club will hold its June meeting at 7:00 p. m. on Monday night at the Community Building.

The program will consist of a discussion of the affairs of the Burnsville town government. Chairman Dudley Rawls of the program committee believes the discussion will be of exceptional interest, and urges members to bring guests.

## Yancey Youth Jamboree Set

As announced earlier, the Fourth Annual Yancey Youth Jamboree has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights, August 5 and 6 at 7:00 p. m. in the auditorium of East Yancey High School. Carrying on in the tradition of past years, the young people enrolled in the Yancey County schools will be on stage to present their talents from a rich heritage of folk music, singing, and dancing. A large number of applications have been received from students who are planning to be in the Jamboree.

An audition for all Jamboree participants is scheduled for Saturday, July 31, at which time plans will be finalized for the two-night event to be held the following week. At a later date, letters will be mailed to all participants giving full details of the auditioning schedule.

Jamboree judges will be chosen from outside the county. Every effort will be made to get judges who are familiar with the field of folk music, singing and dancing.

The stated purpose of the Jamboree is to give Yancey County school youngsters an opportunity to pass along their folk heritage, and to provide a \$200.00 scholarship for a worthy senior at each of the two county high schools.