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Hi-Lo Temperatures

Out of town property owners have expressed their appreciation and interest in following the temperature extremes during the period they are not in

residence. With the cooperation of the Yancey County Country Store, we will again print the weekly HI-LO temperatures taken from the Taylor HI-LO thermometer on the upper porch of the Country Store, whenever space permits.

The unofficial HI-LO temperature from June 1st through August 1971 was: HI-82 degrees, LO-52 degrees.

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Letters To The Editor

"Youth Rap"

It takes time to get a club started. Time and, of course money. We haven't got much of either, but we try to do the best we can with what we have.

So far, this club isn't progressing because we don't have much to progress on. We need outside help.

In my opinion our club is something that not only the members can benefit from, but people of all ages. Because we are the people of the future. And for this reason we have to build a world for our children and wish for our children's world to be better than the one we lived in. Then maybe they'll try to do the same for their children and maybe this world will progress instead of perish.

This is our goal and we do need help. So if you care about the future, our future, please give. So we can all make this world a better place in which to live.

Deborah Griffith

"To the Parents of Yancey County"

I think you are very lucky because instead of the kids being on drugs and smoking pot they are out trying to find jobs and other things to do. So I think that the least the parents of Yancey County can do is to set up some kind of a Youth Center for the youth of Yancey County. That is all we ask so why can't it be given to us?

Ken Shade

Dear Editor:

I just arrived back in Burbank, California after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in and around Mica-ville and Burnsville and while there I met and talked with C. D. Wilson and asked him how his apple orchard was progressing. I was told that California was filling the mountains up with nice big beautiful apples that he nor no one else could compete with and that it was putting him out of business-- what a shame to let that happen, for no where in this old USA do apples have the flavor like they do when grown in Yancey County. Although I left there around 38 years ago, I'll never forget Yancey apples.....I hope California apples, grapes, walnuts, etc. are boycotted from N.C. soon, and here's a springboard to start from. Just after leaving Asheville on the way back I stopped at a little roadside stand and bought a bag of nice early harvest apples to bring home with me and at the Calif. border they were taken from us and we were told that all North Carolina apples were barred from the state. (But it's

all right to fill N.C. full of California apples and put good people out of business).... I wish we could give California some of its own treatment.

Very truly yours,
Bill Duncan

"To the Parents of Yancey County"

A few months ago some of the youth of Yancey County got together and organized a youth group. There are about fifteen or sixteen members and believe me, the youth in this organization is very serious.

Our meeting place was in the bottom of the church in Lincoln Park but we knew sooner or later we would have to get out. Now we have our meetings at a house of one of the members of the group.

I know some parents are the financiers of the Oak Crest Building. Maybe they don't want anything to do with it. The building is not in use and has not been used since five years or maybe more. We want this building to have our meetings in. Both Black and White youth will be working in it and are very serious towards this youth center.

Many parents may think if we get the building (by the Grace of God) we would use it only a week or two and let it go. But it's not going to be this way. We are going to work hard on this project.

The reason for this is to join both Blacks and Whites together to know each other better. At least it would keep the Youth in this county busy and off the streets?

D. L. G.

Cattail News

The Cattail Creek Home-owners will hold their annual Labor Day Covered Dish Dinner at the community house on Monday, September 6th at 5:30--do join us.

The Gronquist Cabin has been alive with activity lately. The Harold Gronquists have returned to Ft. Lauderdale after a 4 weeks visit--while here, the Charles Lee family of Greensboro, N.C. visited for a weekend.

This weekend the Jerry Rays with their children, Kristin and Lisa, arrived from Greensboro to spend 2 weeks with Mrs. Rays mother, Mrs. Gronquist Sr.

The Robert Laportes are back in the Willets cabin--it always is nice to see familiar faces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kle-mans and son Bill of Delray Beach, stopped off to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Priesmeyer of Cattail Creek Mountain Farm. They were en route home after a summer of trout fishing in Montana.

At Dogwood Cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Warner have arrived with Alecia and Jason to spend two weeks with Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Neva Renaldo.

The Bruce Mozarts gave a dinner party Saturday Eve before flying home to Ocala on Sunday. Among the dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dolle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davenport, Laura Dornback, and Neva Renaldo.

We wish to thank the Elmer Days for sharing their summer trip to the coast with us at the community house thru the medium of slides. It was really a very interesting evening.

We wish to welcome back the Karmarks of "Troll Top" who have just returned from a six weeks trip to Copenhagen, Denmark. We are looking forward to hearing more about your trip.

With so many folks leaving we turn our attention to the trees--some are beginning to turn color. Looks like an early fall--and we, like the birds, will be wending our way South soon.

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