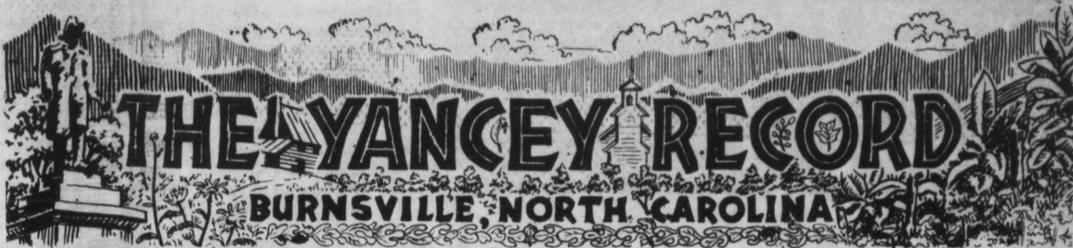




GIRL SCOUT TROOP 88 KEEPS BUSY—One of many activities which keeps these Girl Scouts busy is work on the Skating Badge done at Riverside Skating Rink. Other current badge activities include work on the Cooking Badge and Toy-makers Badge. The troop plans to work soon on the Gypsy Badge with two hikes programmed. Troop 88 Girl Scouts are Denise Fortner, Jill McIntosh, Olivia Leatherwood, Ann Hess, Betty Bledsoe, Jean McIntosh, Renee Peterson, Pam Eggers, Janet Ballew, Lisa Young, Sylvia Williamson, Cindy Higgins, Tina Banks, Deborah Westall, Wanda Young, Mary Ann Allen, Shelia Angel, Beth Bailey, Cindy McLain.

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Joint Yancey-Mitchell Sanitary Landfill Project

By Roy T. Roberts
Mitchell County has embarked upon a joint project with Yancey County. This program consists of a centrally located sanitary landfill site and a system of dumpsters for rural refuse collection. Each county will have forty dumpsters, serviced twice a week by a large compact truck. These "green cans" are four cubic yard sized containers that will be constructed of a grade of metal tough enough to be serviced by the service vehicle making contact with the container at a speed of 25 mph. Of course this is a test speed and will never be used in actual operation, but it does show some of the physical aspects of the containers construction. The service vehicle is a tandem vehicle with a diesel engine. It has a 25 cubic yard compactor and will be able to service 6 fully loaded containers before emptying the truck.

All forty containers will be constructed with sliding doors that any man, woman or child should be able to operate without danger or difficulty.

The landfill is located on the Boonford Road or Highway 80, just inside Yancey County, across the South Toe River. There will be an operator at the landfill site five and one-half days a week. The landfill site is open to the public and can service everything except junk cars and trucks, which will be taken care of in another project now in the planning stage.

For further information, either Mr. Keith Mastens, Sanitarian for Yancey County, or Mr. Roy Roberts, Sanitarian for Mitchell County, may be contacted at their respective health offices.

Special Offering

Rev. Harold McDonald of Burnsville, moderator of the Yancey Baptist Association, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Green Mountain, hospital representative, and Mrs. Laura Mae Hilliard of Burnsville, superintendent of missions, were expected to meet with officers of eight other Baptist groups in the Northwestern area in Boone Monday, February 21, to plan participation of their churches in the annual Mother's Day Offering in behalf of Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The funds received in the offering go to the charity program at the hospital.

Expected to represent the Mitchell Association were Rev. Hugh L. Borders, moderator, and Rev. Joe Pittman, hospital representative, both of Spruce Pine, and from Avery, Rev. Robert Lindley of Elk Park, moderator, Rev. William Abel, hospital representative, and Rev. E. O. Bustle, superintendent of missions, both of Newland. Other associations asked to send representatives to the meeting were Three Forks, Ashe, Alleghany, Brushy Mountain, Caldwell and Stony Fork.

Rev. Calvin Knight, the hospital's director of Denominational Relations, spoke to those in attendance on various ways of presenting the cultivation campaign before church congregations and on some of the needs of the hospital.



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Rural Development Bill Would Improve Economy

The House Agriculture Committee has reported out a bill designed to stem the flow of migration from impoverished rural areas.

In an election year when rural residents are less than enthusiastic about farm prices, Democrats in Congress hope that it may have other beneficial side effects.

It may not be one of the more romantic legislative issues, but rural development has come in for high-level attention this year.

President Nixon included a lengthy rural redevelopment proposal in his State of the Union address. Not surprisingly, considering the Democratic majority on the Agriculture Committee, a number of key proposals did not survive.

Democrats and Republicans do agree, as Waco Representative Bob Poage, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, noted, that some steps are necessary to make rural living more attractive.

Unless they are taken, there will be no letup in the flow of unskilled and uneducated farm families to the cities, where they contribute to urban problems, he said.

The bill, which was approved by a 32-4 committee vote, would provide greatly increased community development credit for towns under 5,500 population.

It also provides money for pollution abatement in rural areas. Livestock feedlots are expected to be a leading beneficiary of that program.

An important aspect added to the bill was some \$50 million in grants for rural economic development, because small communities now have no source of money which they could use in attracting industry which

would greatly improve their economies.

The amendment would permit the Farmers Home Administration to make grants for industrial parks and the expenses they entail—land acquisition, water supply and waste disposal systems and transportation access routes.

Rep. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, chairman of the livestock and feed grains subcommittee, thinks the plan will provide real rural opportunity, rather than industrial parks sprouting weeds.

The people who administer the bill should make the communities hustle a little to attract industry before granting requests, he said.

Some industry has been unable to consider rural locations, he added, because the communities were unable to share the expense of supplying their needs while larger cities had ample government resources for this purpose.

One of the attractions of country plant sites is the supply of high quality labor, Purcell said. Many firms locating are discovering that rural labor is much more productive, he said.

(reprinted from the Dallas (Texas) Morning News, February 12, 1972)

Attend Workshop

Ten Extension Homemakers Program of Work Chairmen are scheduled to attend the Annual District Workshop on February 29 at the Central Methodist Church, Asheville.

The workshop is a training session to help leaders become more knowledgeable of their duties and to aid each in fulfilling her commitment to her assigned area of responsibility. Workshop leaders include: Mrs. Ann Buchanan, District President, Extension Homemakers Association; Miss Kathleen Nelson, District Home Economics Extension Agent and nine District Program of Work Chairmen.

Program of Work Chairmen attending from Yancey County will include: Mrs. Jess Lawhorn, County Council President; Mrs. Steve Bryant, Citizenship; Mrs. Annie Bennett, Cultural Arts; Mrs. Harriet Briggs, Education and Service Volunteers; Mrs. Dempsey Hopson, Family Life and Youth; Mrs. Bert Reed, Health; Mrs. C. B. Gillespie, Home Economics; Mrs. John Blair, International; Mrs. P. C. Coletta, Public Information; Mrs. Frances Wyatt, Safety, and Mrs. Mary Margaret Doyton, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Tax Report

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax Collections by County were issued by G. A. Jones Jr., Commissioner, N. C. Department of Revenue.

The January, 1972 report listed Yancey County with a total of \$11,939.36 collected for that month.

Notes From Farm Bureau

Quality of the environment is not a new problem to Tar Heel farmers, but one they have been concerned about for many years. After all, no one knows better than a farmer the importance of maintaining a balance with nature.

Certainly, farmers must recognize the responsible role they have, and do their part in protecting the environment; however, farmers also need machines and tools, fuel and heat, and refuse disposals. They also need chemicals in their production of America's food supply.

The use of chemicals has helped a decreasing number of farmers supply an increasing number of people with an abundant supply of high quality food—the finest the world has ever known.

Modern agriculture simply cannot continue to produce adequate amounts of food and fiber without chemicals. If we were seriously to curtail their use on farms and in the food industry, we would experience a decline in the quantity and overall quality of our food supply. Consumers would also quickly experience a rapid rise in food prices.

Until suitable substitutes are found, it would seem reasonable that continued emphasis on their proper use.

Rebels Win And Lose

By Deborah Grindstaff
Tuesday, February 1, the Cane River Rebels traveled to Tryon where they gave up three to the Tigers. Rebels left Cane River around one o'clock on the Cane River Activity Bus and arrived at Tryon between four thirty and four forty-five. At that time the J. V.'s played and the final score was in favor of the Tigers.

In the girls contest, the Tigers were victorious over the Rebels by a 31-22 score. High scorer for the Rebels was Linda Doan with 8 points.

The boys game was also taken by the Tigers with a 70-57 score. Stewart Holcombe was high scorer for the Rebels with 17 points. Other high scorers for the Rebels were Keith Webb with 13 points and Royce Ball with 12.

Wednesday afternoon, February 9, the Cane River team played host to Polk Central. The girls lost by a 40 to 23 score. Teresa Fender was high scorer for the Rebels with 12. The Cane River Rebels boys won by a 69-62 score over Polk Central. Jeff Parker was high scorer for Cane River with 23 points.

Friday, February 11, the Rebels traveled to Mass Hill. There, the Rebels lost both games. The girls lost by a 41-35 score. Teresa Fender was high scorer with 11 points.

Friday's game was also a loser for the Cane River boys who lost by a 65-59 score. Jeff Parker was high scorer for Cane River with 19 points.



Pam Edge



Laura Fortner



Loretta Kampf



Belinda Robinson

Honored At East Yancey

The Art & Music Appreciation class is very pleased and proud to announce that four of the students in the class were chosen for a Merit Certificate from Northwestern Music and Art Camp in Kansas. These Certificates were given for their art work in 1971-72.

The four are Pam Edge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edge of Burnsville; Laura Fortner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnold of Mica; Loretta Kampf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kampf of Burnsville, and Belinda Robinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson also of Burnsville.

According to Mrs. Kate Zuber, teacher of the class, the four have done exceptional work in all phases of Art and Music. The Certificates will entitle the students to a \$200 scholarship if they choose to attend school there.

The class joins in congratulating these students.

FFA WEEK

Members of the East Yancey chapter join with over 430,000 Future Farmers of America in celebrating National Future Farmers of America Week which starts February 19.

Throughout the week the state's 352 chapters are planning activities to support the FFA Week theme, "Youth With A Purpose."

According to president Dan Ray III, the East Yancey

and national recognition for supervised programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

In a contest held at Reynolds High School on Thursday, February 10, the East Yancey Chapter of Future Farmers of America won the Parkway Federation Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

The team, consisting of Rodney Simmons, George Powers, Tony Eubanks, Dan Hensley, Mark Riddle and Jimmy Young, will advance to the District Contest to be held in the Spring.

In a related contest, George Powers emerged the winner in the Public Speaking Contest. George spoke on the subject of ecology and how the farmer is safeguarding the environment.



chapter will conduct a varied program of activities to salute this outstanding youth organization.

National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state

Council Has New Officers

The Yancey County Council met February 22, at which time officers were elected.

Officers elected are as follows: Charles Hopson, Green Mountain, Chairman; Shirley Anne McAllister, Burnsville, Vice-Chairman; Katie Wilson, Pensacola, Secretary; Ronnie Proffitt, Hardscrabble, Treasurer.

Files For School Board

Paul McCurry filed Monday as a candidate for the Yancey County Board of Education subject to the District I Republican Primary.

McCurry has lived in Prices Creek Township for the last 5 years. Previous to that he lived in Mica for 20 years. For the past 15 years he has been Quality Control

Manager at Burnsville Mill of Mohasco.

McCurry attended the University of North Carolina. He is presently a member of the Methodist Church in Burnsville. He is married to the former Alma Blalock and they have two married children.

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District II:	Bill Hess Carroll Angel Charles Gillespie Charles Randolph	James Gardner Bill Banks Charles Hopson Wade Styles
	Mark Bennett Ralph Silver Carter Thomas Albert Edwards	
Register of Deeds:	Grace Ayers	Arlene Hensley
Commissioners:		
Chairmen:	O. W. Deyton	Vernon Pransell
Members (2)	James Proffitt Frank Fox Roy G. Boone Clarence Wheeler	Earl Young Melvin Webb

Candidate For House

Jack Walker of Marion is running for the House of Representatives for McDowell and Yancey in the 41st District.

Walker, a Republican, is running against Hugh Beam, Democrat.

Walker is a graduate of Marion High School and Appalachian State University. He is a partner in Lowe's of Marion and Walker Properties. He served in the Army and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Marion where he is a Sunday School teacher, a deacon, and a choir member.

He is a member of the Marion Civitan Club and is presently on the Board of Directors of the Marion General Hospital. He served in the United Fund and has been on the Board of Directors of the United Fund.

Workshop

A Workshop for Yancey County Com producers and interested merchants will be held Thursday night, February 24th at 7:00 p. m. in the Courthouse.

Dr. A. D. Stuart, Extension Agronomy Specialist, will discuss corn varieties, weed control, no-till production and fertilization of corn.

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