



College Day

By Zoe Ann Kaulf
East Yancey and Cane River High Schools had a College and Technical School Day, Friday, February 25, for the high school seniors. Representatives were invited to come to talk to the students about their schools and what the students are interested in doing when they graduate.

The schools that were represented were: Asheville - Buncombe Tech., Mayland Tech., Western Piedmont Community College, Appalachian State and Mars Hill College.

The students filled in a questionnaire as to which schools they were most interested in. Friday, the questionnaires were returned and the students informed which representatives they would see first, second, third, etc.

The students enjoyed their College and Technical School Day. It helped with questions they had and deciding what they were planning to do after they had their diploma in their hand.

New Banner

A new addition to the gym at East Yancey is a banner with our mascot, a Panther, on it.

The material for the banner was donated by Glen Raven Mill. Mr. Harold Harris and Miss Annie Hassel helped to melt the material so it wouldn't ravel. Belinda and Rhonda Robinson drew and outlined the black Panther which is centered on gold cloth. Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hensley, the J.V. Cheerleaders, Janice Hunter and Cathy Deyton are also to be thanked for their work on the new banner.

The banner is an added attraction East Yancey has needed for a long time. Special thanks goes to all the people who made the banner possible.

Beta Club

By Janice Hunter
On February 8, 1972 the U. S. House and Senate passed a resolution constituting the first week in March as "National Beta Club Week." President Nixon then signed S. J. Res. 153 into law. He also issued a national proclamation designating the first week beginning the first Sunday of March 1972 as "National Beta Club Week."

The National Beta Club's purpose is the promotion of the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students of America; and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school. There are more than 4,000 chapters representing some 130,000 members all of which symbolize all that is the best in youth.

The N. C. Beta Convention will be held April 14-15 in Raleigh. The guest speaker will be Mr. Joseph H. Blatchford, director of the new federal agency ACTION. He was appointed as head of the Peace Corps in 1969 and made steady improvement in that organization until his appointment to the directorship of ACTION. Building upon his experience with both ACTION and the Peace Corps, Mr. Blatchford is now developing a fresh approach to citizen service at home as well as abroad through the ACTION corps.

The East Yancey Beta Club met on February 11 and discussed in detail the plans for attending the state convention.

Cane River Basketball

By Deborah Grindstaff
Thursday the freshman girls defeated the sophomore girls in the Intramural Basketball Tournament final. The score was 14-13, a very close game.

Monday the junior boys played the senior boys and defeated them by a 32-27 score. The game was action filled and both teams played a good game.

Immediately following the boys' game All Tournament Trophies were given out. The girls team consists of Freshmen: Brenda Webb, Linda Tipton, Diane Ray, and Rhonda Laws; Sophomores: Gail Hensley, Broma Bradford and Sarah Deyton; Juniors: Mona Ray and Sheila Buckner; and one Senior: Karen Randolph.

All Tournament boys team consists of Freshmen: James McKinney and Ronald Hensley; Sophomores: Darrel Peterson and Jerry Shelton; Juniors: Gary Riddle, Allan Honeycutt and Michael Dean Higgins; and Seniors: Ricky Peterson, Ronnie Randolph and Steve Maney.

We congratulate these players for their fine playing and conduct on the court.

Bowman Happenings

The seniors at Bowman have been hard at work selling an all-purpose cleaner in order to raise money for their trip to Six Flags Over Georgia. They made over \$500 in four days. Next they will be selling candy. They hope to clear \$200 from candy sales.

The juniors, sophomores, and freshmen registered for next year's classes last week. Registration for the SAT (the College Entrance Exam) will be on Thursday.

Next week our counselor Mr. Ronald McKinney, will go talk to the eighth grade students about entering high school.

On Wednesday, March 15, an assembly program will be presented by Malcolm Davie. The program is entitled "A Wee Bit O' Bonnie Scotland". Mr. Davie will play the bagpipes, present displays and give some demonstrations of Scotch humor, dress and their history.

Honored

Vicky Buchanan has been named Bowman's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972. She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls on December 7, and will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging which will center on performance in the December 7 test, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. Her school will receive a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. A scholarship of \$500 will go to the second-ranking girl in the state.

This April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia -- each accompanied by a faculty adviser -- will be given an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C.



Amelia Penland

Actress In Key Role

Amelia Penland, Bumsville native, will appear as the Boatwright's wife in Carolina Repertory Company's new family musical "The Wonderful O". The new professional theatre organization will perform on March 17, 8:00 p. m. and on March 18 and 19 at 2:00 p. m. in Lipsky Auditorium, UNC-Asheville.

Mina, daughter of Mr. J. Max Penland of Bumsville and Mrs. Kathleen Penland of Greensboro, joined the Company January 31 in the Research Triangle Area for rehearsals.

The troupe is to tour the state for ten weeks. They will travel to public schools, prisons, civic centers, local theaters, and colleges and universities.

This 25-year old actress has had extensive theatre experience in educational theatre, summer stock, professional dinner theatre, and children's theatre. Her first acting experience was at Parkway Playhouse in Bumsville where she acted in *Mary, Mary*, *The Mousetrap*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Li'l Abner*, and *Pure As The Driven Snow*.

Extension Will Teach Proper Use of Pesticides

There are bountiful water resources in Yancey, but they quickly are polluted by various foreign materials. Extension will be placing emphasis on waste disposal techniques, water management and land use planning to reduce problem sources contributing to water pollution. There will be a continuing cooperation with other agricultural and county agencies who have responsibility for technical assistance, budgeting and enforcement of environment programs.

Soil loss and resulting sediment problems are not confined to agricultural lands alone, but are problems along with building sites and mining areas. Our soils will be our most effective treatment medium for recycling waste products if properly used. If mis-handled, however, polluted soil itself may become a dangerous source of pollution for surface and ground water.

The complexity and inter-relatedness of the environment make the solution to agricultural problems likely to have an impact on other parts of the environment. Therefore, the future need for understanding of the ecosystem, succession and predator-prey systems becomes even more important.

Pesticide use will be beneficial to mankind by making possible production of more high quality food

to sustain a high standard of living by release labor for production of other consumer goods. Pesticides have controlled household pests and saved lives through near eradication of some diseases. Pesticide use statistics are often overlooked or mis-quoted. Agricultural use of pesticides accounts for only 51% of total volume. Private citizens, the homeowners and industry use the remaining 49%. The County Extension Service will fulfill the educational obligation to inform county people of the proper use, storage, and disposal of pesticides and chemicals.

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