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Easter Service

The young people of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, and Higgins Memorial Methodist Churches will be in charge of the annual Easter Sunrise Service. The service will consist of traditional hymns, contemporary music, Easter scriptures, and slides from the Holy Land.

A combined choir and soloists will present special music. Reverend Harold McDonald will be in charge of the slide presentation.

Following the service, a breakfast for the youth—seventh through twelfth grades—will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. Adults and children will be served a snack breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The service, to be held in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, will begin about 6:15 a. m. The planning committee encourages both youth and adults to attend.



SPRING SNOWFALL—Spring, and this hillside of daffodils experienced a rude intrusion of winter weather over the week-end. Snow began falling early Saturday morning and continued most of the day, blanketing Western North Carolina and pushing temperatures down in the teens.

Cane River High School Students To Help In Six-State Project

Thirty-five students from Cane River High School Science Club will be participating during the week of April 6-13 in a six-state research project that should provide much useful information to environmental researchers who are studying new methods for solid waste disposal and management.

The project, named WASTE (Waste Assessment and Student Training Experiment), is being conducted by the Cooperative Science Education Center in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

This is the second extensive public participant program conducted by the CSEC, under a subcontract with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and with funding from the National Science Foundation under the RANN (Research Applied to National Needs) program. Recently, the CSEC completed analyzing data from an air quality experiment that involved 25,000 Tennessee high school students, teachers and parents.

In Project WASTE, the approximately 100,000 participants will be asked to collect the trash and garbage at their home for one week and to separate it into the various components such as paper, glass, plastic, metal, etc. They will weigh and record the amount of each component. The recorded weights and other pertinent data will be sent to the CSEC for computer analysis and interpretation.

The feasibility of recycling familial solid waste is dependent on the percentages of recyclable material that are present. While the content of industrial waste is fairly uniform and such percentages can be projected, home waste appears to be highly variable from region to region and from home to home. Therefore, this study should provide valuable

data for the researchers. It can be of much help in finding acceptable techniques for dealing with the ever increasing amounts of trash and garbage.

The final results of the study will be made available to the scientist as well as the attentive public. Each participating school will also be provided copies of all reports derived from the study.

Yancey Farmers To Vote In Pork Referendum April 5th

Mr. J. V. Jones, chairman of the Pork Producers Referendum Committee for Yancey County, wishes to remind pork producers of their referendum on Wednesday, April 5, 1972. Pork producers are asked to vote on a 6 year continuation of their \$.05 cents per head assessment on market hogs to finance a program of promotion, education, and research. North Carolina had the first successful pork producers organization with a program to promote pork and work in the interest of producers. This Association was organized by producers because they felt that hog farmers needed a representative organization. It is controlled by pork producers through a Board of Directors elected by producers and financed by producers through this assessment program to work on behalf of producers wherever their interest is at stake.

The outstanding program of promotion carried on by

the Board of Directors through the Association office in Raleigh has focused the attention of pork producers nationwide on the need for a representative organization. It has helped stimulate the development of a strong national pork producers council. The council is developing a national program to keep pork before the people and involve itself in programs of interest to producers. Ballots will be available at the polling places on April 5th.

Club To Meet

The Cane River Booster Club will meet Thursday, the 6th of April at 7:30 p. m. at the High School. Members of the Booster Club especially invite all parents of next years freshmen to attend this meeting.

All it takes to be a member of the Club is a willingness to work.

Come out and help support your school!

Yancey School Schedule Set

Yancey County Schools will be closed for an Easter holiday on Monday, April 3.

The schedule for the remainder of the year has high school graduation exercises scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Wednesday, May 24, will be the last day of school for all students.

Teachers will complete their work on May 26, but the principals will be on duty until June 13. There will be no make-up days on Saturday this year since only seven days of school were lost because of snow.

Extension Gets Grant

The Yancey County Extension office in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority, has received a \$1,000.00 grant for a "Kash for Kids" vegetable project.

The emphasis of the project will be on trellised tomatoes which has proven to be a very high income per acre crop with little cash investment.

The purpose of the project is to assist and promote youth in the production of vegetable crops and to provide summer employment.

Terms for the tomato project allow for 60% of the cost of production or approximately \$30. per 1/10 acre for youth 18 years of age or under.

For further information contact the County Extension Office in Burnsville.



WINS FIRST PLACE—Cynthia Ann Whitson, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Whitson of Burnsville, won First Place in the Special Beginner-Best Appearing category in the Southeastern Regional Contest of Drum Majorettes of America. The contest was held in Charlotte.



(l. to r.) Carlyle Bledsoe, Herbert Allen, Frank Deyton, Ned Jestes, and Mack Ray

Burnsville Men's Club Installs New Officers At Ladies Night Banquet

The Burnsville Men's Club installed new officers for the coming year at the club's annual ladies night banquet held last Monday at the newly remodeled Community Building. Seventy members, wives and guests attended the affair.

Herbert Allen assumes the office of president; Carlyle Bledsoe is the new vice-president, and Frank Deyton takes over as secretary-treasurer from Ned Jestes who has filled that office for the past 2 years. Mack B. Ray, retiring president, in his farewell remarks stressed the important role of

the Men's Club in serving the interests of Yancey County, and reviewed the several projects to which the club has lent its support. A standing ovation was given Ray in appreciation for his outstanding service as president for the past two years.

Herb Allen, in his inaugural remarks gave assurance that the club's record of good work will be continued.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Margaret Tyner who gave a comic portrayal of a lady dispensing advice on polite social manners.

Supper was served by the Women's Society of Martins Chapel Methodist Church, Newdale. The meal added to the already high reputation achieved by these ladies in furnishing meals for the club.

The banquet was the first affair held in the Community Building following its major remodeling. Admiration was widely expressed for the handsome job of improving the interior, undertaken as a vocational training project by students of the Cane River High School under the supervision of Jack Buckner, instructor in carpentry.

Attend Church Easter Sunday

