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BROWNIES GIVE EASTER PARTY—On Thursday, March 30, Brownie Troop 86 of Burnsville gave an Easter party and Easter Egg Hunt for 23 children at the Child Development Center. The Brownies were under the leadership of Mrs. Gene Woody and Mrs. Donald Styles. They were assisted by Mrs. Jerry Wheeler and Mrs. Albert Williams. We wish to thank Nancy Wyatt and her aids for letting us entertain the children.

Festival Of Friendship To Be Held On Town Square In May

Yancey County has its share of adult children who have isolated, ignored, or forgotten their aged parents. We hear so much about child abuse and neglect, but seldom do we hear about aged abuse and neglect!

This morning in the Department of Social Services a Homemaker and the Director

discussed a typical situation. A son had been contacted regarding the provision of transportation for his elderly mother to get to the doctor, grocery store, etc. However, the mother feels that her son no longer cares about her. He is too busy working to support his family. The son never visits, even though he passes her home on the way to work. His wife doesn't work but she cannot seem to find time to stop by either. When the son and his family go to Burnsville on Saturday to shop, etc. there isn't "room" for mother to go along.

For some reason, this son feels that the Department of Social Services should help his mother with the necessary functions of daily living! If parents were to feel this way toward minor children, court action would be taken. But who is more dependent and helpless than an aged person in poor health, living alone without transportation, telephone, and several miles from the nearest store? Yet nobody seems to care.

Become interested and knowledgeable about the conditions of the aged. Help with the Festival of Friendship... bring

Scholarship Awards Set

At the annual Yancey County Chamber of Commerce Dinner on April 20th, two Yancey Youth Jamboree Scholarships will be awarded to a deserving senior from each of the two local high schools. Applications for the scholarships have been given to each high school principal, and interested seniors are encouraged to apply for the scholarships which are to be used to further the education of those who receive the \$200 awards.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that through the giving of the two scholarships they are helping in some measure to encourage and assist Yancey County young people.

your grandmother, a neighbor's grandfather, or call the Department of Social Services, 682-2134, and let us suggest someone for you to bring to share in the Festival of Friendship and help keep the twinkle in one's eye.

An individual of ninety was asked: "How have you kept the twinkle in your eyes?"

His reply: "I've lived through depressions, the New Deal, the Fair Deal, Square Deal, and the Great Society and in it all I learned this lesson -- I make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."

(Last week we mentioned that William Rathbun was living in Brentwood Rest Home in Asheville; however, he is now in Sun Valley, Burnsville. Remember, if you know of an elder Yancey County citizen who merits special recognition, please contact us.)

Clean Up Campaign

Members of the local U. S. Army Reserve Unit, Company E, 1st Battalion 2d Brigade, 108th Division (TNG) will be launching a Clean-Up Campaign for the Burnsville area on its next drill Saturday, the 15th of April.

They will start at William's Used Car Lot and proceed west on the by-pass to the Cane River Bridge. All trash will be cleaned from both sides of the highway.

This project is part of the local unit's community month celebration of their 54th Anniversary and is a reflection of their gratitude to the community for its support and cooperation during the past year. The Army Reserve official birthdate was April 23, 1908.

It is their aim to get the entire community involved as a joint effort of the citizens and as a challenge to other civic organizations. It is a job worth doing and one in which the entire community will benefit.

Pat Holshouser Attends Luncheon As Part Of Campaign Travels Here

By Jody Higgins

Pat Holshouser, wife of Republican candidate for governor or Jim Holshouser, was the special guest at a Monday afternoon luncheon in the Burnsville home of Mrs. C. O. Ellis. The luncheon was organized by a group of women who are supporting Holshouser's candidacy.

Mrs. Holshouser has been traveling throughout the state attending receptions and coffee while campaigning for her husband. This week, her travels through the counties of western North Carolina brought her to Burnsville.

"My part in my husband's campaign," she said, "is telling women what they can do to help."

"It takes people to win elections and it is people that state government must be responsive to," she explained as her reasons for getting out into the smaller counties and towns to campaign.

Although Pat Holshouser has definite ideas about politics and is a vigorous campaigner, she says that she tries to refrain from discussing the issues of state government. "I might get into trouble," she explained.

The Holshousers make their home in Boone and have one daughter, eight-year-old Ginny. She is staying with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Hollingsworth also of Boone, while her mother is campaigning.

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Dinner For Holshouser

A "Baltimore" for Jim Holshouser dinner will be held on Saturday night at 7:30 at Bowman High School. Tickets for the dinner are \$5.00.

Following the dinner, a Free Rally and Square Dance will be held.

Everyone in Yancey and Mitchell County is urged to attend.

Micaville And A.M. School Receive Arbor Day Kit

Micaville School and Arthur Morgan School in Yancey County are two of 500 elementary and junior high schools to whom the Tennessee Valley Authority has distributed a special Arbor Day kit this week capable of producing sixty seedlings. The kits were mailed in time to reach all schools by April 10th which is the 100th anniversary of Arbor Day.

Each kit contains seeds from 15 different tree and shrub species, with an accompanying pre-fertilized planting medium.

Included in each kit is an instruction booklet to help students learn how to start a small arboretum on their school campus or nearby, build an environmental education area,

or create a noise barrier with the plantings.

TVA is hopeful that students will be as successful with their kits as the response to the idea was. Within a week after invitations were mailed, the quota of 500 was filled as requests for the kits poured in.

The procedure to start the seeds growing is fairly simple, TVA explains, but care during the first few weeks is crucial to plant survival and ultimate success of the project.

With proper care and a bit of luck, students will see about 60 fresh young seedlings sprouting within the following two to three weeks. After several more weeks, when the plants are stronger and better able to withstand the change, the seedlings may be trans-

planted out of doors.

The local editor and staff of The Yancey Record are engaged in a struggle with the corporation which became a major stockholder of Yancey Publishing Company last July. Because of our unsuccessful effort to retain the independence of the newspaper, we are disassociating ourselves with Yancey Publishing Company, Inc. and beginning our own publication, The Yancey Journal, to serve the people of this county. Our reasons for such a drastic action should be stated, for this concerns every Yancey Countyman.

The president of Community Newspapers, Inc., which is now majority stockholder of Yancey Publishing Company, Inc. recently sent a directive to managers of all newspapers under its control--more than a dozen at this time--to fix the price of advertising at a certain minimum rate; to raise the price of street sales to 15¢ per copy; and to set the price of out-of-county subscriptions to double the amount of in-county subscriptions--a substantial rate increase in almost every instance. Previously we had been strongly urged to raise the price of legals in the Mitchell Ledger, which we refused to do.

This directive may or may not be in violation of law, but in our opinion it violates the free enterprise system by establishing price controls for newspapers in Western North Carolina. We do not want to be involved in an apparent attempt to standardize prices in these many newspapers through corporation monopoly.

For this reason, and other considerations--including our belief that it is the intention of Community Newspapers Inc. to merge The Yancey Record and Mitchell Ledger with the Tri-County News contrary to a verbal agreement made to us--we are establishing The Yancey Journal to serve the Yancey County area as an independent newspaper.

Our loyal employees and correspondents, as well as our major advertisers support us in this endeavor.

For the present time, The Yancey Journal is being sent to every boxholder in Yancey County free of charge. If we should succeed in our effort to regain The Yancey Record as an independent newspaper, we will honor all subscription claims from both in-county and out-of-county subscribers to that paper. We ask your indulgence--please bear with us and lend us your support until this matter has reached its final conclusion. Any questions or correspondence may be sent to The Yancey Journal or Ed Yuziuk, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Office Vandalized

The office of The Yancey Record on the Town Square in Burnsville was vandalized Wednesday, March 29th, and subscription files as well as account files were taken. Sheriff Kermit Banks was notified when the theft was discovered early Thursday morning and has the incident under investigation. The theft has occurred at a time of considerable turmoil for The Yancey Record and we are offering a \$50 Reward for the return of the stolen property.

Holcombe Is Manager

Jerry Holcombe, prominent Burnsville businessman, has been named Yancey County manager of Senator B. Everett Jordan's re-election campaign.

Jordan said Holcombe will direct all planning and promotional activities for both the May primary and the general election.

"I am fortunate to have a person with Mr. Holcombe's talent and energy enlisted in my behalf," Jordan said, "especially since he is concerned about continued responsible, experienced leadership in the Senate over the next six years."

Holcombe is associated with Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home and is a former president of the Yancey County Jaycees. He and his wife, the former Nancy Brown, have two children, Bobby (12) and Laura (6 years old).

Dellinger Is Assigned

Army Specialist Six Charles L. Dellinger, son of Mrs. Thelma M. Anglin, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., recently was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

Spec. Dellinger is a Technical Inspector in Battery F, 79th Aerial Field Artillery of the Division's 3rd Brigade. He entered the Army in 1954 and was last stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.



Pat Holshouser, (Third From It.), Discusses Campaign With Burnsville Holshouser Supporters At Luncheon