

## Rebel Happenings

### Fletcher Academy

By Verlyn Higgins  
Tuesday, April 25th, a group of students from Fletcher Academy visited Cane River High School. They gave a program concerning physical fitness. First their tumbling teams gave a great performance. Then, one of the students gave a speech on the hazards of smoking, and another student gave a speech on the four basic factors of good health. Following this, the Glee Club sang four religious songs.

### Communism

By Deborah Grindstaff  
Friday, April 28, the Rev. Bob White came and discussed

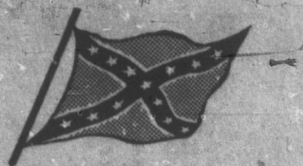
Communism for the student body. He told of how missionaries smuggled Bibles into Communist countries and taught the Word of God. Afterwards he gave the students and teachers a chance to ask questions about Communism.

### Senior Invitations

Monday, during first period seniors received their graduation invitations. The invitations were prepared by Herf Jones. The invitations are beautifully made and are of the finest stationery.

### Cheerleaders

Monday, May 1, twelve girls tried out for cheerleading for the coming year at Cane



## Chosen As Delegates

River High School. They did a cheer all together first, then individually, and then another one together. The cheerleaders are: Doretta Elders, Marilyn Banks, Mona Morrow, Nina Silvers, Vickie Henson, Francis Peterson, Debbie Robinson, and Marie Maney.

### Birth Control

By Verlyn Higgins and D. G.  
Tuesday, Mrs. Susan Silvers came to talk to the girls on the many phases of birth control to combat overpopulation.

Kaye Honeycutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Honeycutt of Route 1, Burnsville and Mike Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopson of Green Mountain, have been chosen delegates to Citizenship Short Course, held in Washington, D.C. in August.

While in Washington, the 4-H'ers will tour many sights and places of interest.

They will stay in the National 4-H Center while there. They will leave on Sunday morning and return late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pat Guyer will also be making the trip.

## Slide Show

"The Automated Battle-field", a one-hour slide show about how our troops in Indochina are being replaced by mechanical devices, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Ernest Morgan residence in Celo Community. The amazing new devices being used in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are described in this show by the companies that make them and the generals who use them. The effects on the people and lands of Southeast Asia are also shown. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## Club To Meet

The next regular meeting of the "Litter Bugger" Club will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home of H. M. Warner. Next Saturday, the club members plan to pick up heavy trash in the area and haul it to the sanitary landfill at Bonford.

Last week, club members had two trash pick-ups which covered half of White Oak Creek Road. The group picked up 11 sacks of cans, two barrels of burnable trash, and 138 returnable bottles.

## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

MAY 1-7

## Play Given By Group

The Carolina Repertory Company delighted students and staff of Cane River and East Yancey High Schools with their production of THE WONDERFUL O at Cane River High School last Wednesday, April 26. This newly-formed professional theater organization is currently touring the area, having recently presented THE WONDERFUL O at The University of North Carolina at Asheville, N.C.

This musical fantasy, based on THE WONDERFUL O by James Thurber, carries the audience along on a search by some shady characters for a hidden treasure--no less than perfect jewels. The contempt of the leader of the group for the letter "O" (due to the fact that his mother was once stuck in the O-shaped porthole of a ship--he couldn't pull her in so he had to push her out!) drives him to ban the letter "O" from use in any way by the people of the tiny island to which he and his men have come to find the treasure. This, of course, presents interesting and amusing problems in speech, song, and even names. When, at last, the search is over and the treasure is discovered, the perfect jewel is the word "Freedom" which may certainly be considered a perfect jewel in fantasy or in fact.

Western North Carolina is well represented in this production. Ann Sternberg, who wrote both music and lyrics for THE WONDERFUL O, is a native of Asheville. The principle male role, Mr. Black, is portrayed by Roger Howell of Weaverville, and Amelia Penland of Burnsville plays the boatwright's wife.

The production was most enjoyable, and our students were fortunate to have the opportunity to experience excellent acting, delightful music, and contemporary staging presented by a professional theater organization.

## "Out Our Way"

By Mrs. Jim Arrowood  
Louise Arrowood visited Diana and Ida Byrd Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arrowood and Louise visited Mrs. Minnie Bell Edwards and Jeanette Waldrup and Judy, Thursday.

Claudine Arrowood and Minnie Bailey visited Mrs. Oscar Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thoms visited Mrs. Sally Thomas of Rt. 1, Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greene and son, Bill, from Bakersville, N.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arrowood Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, Harmie Briggs and Rev. Rogers all visited Tom Byrd Sunday at White Oak Creek.

## Scholarships

By Rick Huskins  
April 21, the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner was held at East Yancey. At this dinner, for the third year, the two Chamber of Commerce scholarships were awarded. The winners of the scholarships were Sharon Cassida from East Yancey and John Renfro from Cane River. The scholarships were \$200 each.

Sharon Cassida plans to attend Western Carolina University and major in nursing. John Renfro plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and major in engineering.

The seniors at East Yancey and Cane River are awaiting the announcement of a winner of a \$200 scholarship to be presented by the Northwestern Bank.



## Evangelist Speaks

By Rick Huskins  
Friday, April 28th, the well-known evangelist and world traveler, Rev. Bob White spoke to Mrs. Zuber and Mr. Bailey's fifth period social studies classes on communism. We were very fortunate to hear his speech.

Rev. White has established underground missions in communist countries. He spent many years in China as a missionary until that country was taken over by the Communist Party. Since that time he has smuggled Bibles into Communist countries.

He gave some of the history of communism, and information on such men as Karl Marx and Lenin. Rev. White lectured mostly on the relationship between how communism took over Soviet Union and what is happening in the United States today, in which the relationship is very close. There are 20,000 communist-front groups operating in the United States. Most of which operate on college campuses, or through high schools. Communist propaganda is received on most college campuses. There seems to be no anti-communist material in these campuses.

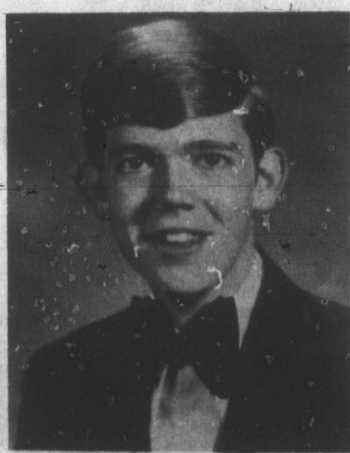
The organization of Radio-Free Europe will have to go off the air because of lack of funds. Rev. White asked people to write their representative to try and save this organization. He also asked us to write our Senators to try to get them to introduce a bill to get the United States Loyalty Act for government officials reinstated. This Loyalty Act required government officials to remain loyal to the U.S. and not to introduce any Communist propaganda to the public. The Supreme Court ruled the Act unconstitutional. We, who heard Rev. White feel that the United States needs more men like him to tell us the truth about communism.

## Meeting Set

The monthly meeting of White Oak Creek Community will be held Monday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Community House.

President of the group is Clarence Harrison. Gertrude Ramsey is secretary; Karl Erickson is treasurer and John Johnson is Junior President.

Everyone is urged to attend this monthly meeting.



John Renfro



Sharon Cassida

## Doesn't Anyone Care About?

helping?  
people?  
learning?  
teaching?  
humanity?  
health?  
Pollution?  
population?  
environment?  
emotions?  
drugs?  
wildlife?  
crime?  
war?  
welfare?  
happiness?  
the world?  
hate?  
death?  
God?  
living?  
loving?  
caring?

— By Zoe Ann Kaulf

## Invitations

By Sylvia Ballew  
Monday, May 1, the seniors received their graduation invitations at East Yancey. Included with the invitations were personal name cards, appreciation folders, and school days memory books.

Graduation "chests" range in price from \$6.00 to \$30.00 depending upon what was included.

Receiving their graduation announcements makes the seniors even more aware of the nearness of their big day.

## DECA Sees Six Flags

By Bobby Bennett

Friday, at 3:30 p.m., the East Yancey DECA (Distributive Education Club) Club left for Six Flags Over Georgia. After a long trip, they arrived at Six Flags. Then after a few hours sleep, the club members headed by DECA coordinator, Harold Bennett, Jr., entered the grounds of Six Flags.

On Saturday, they enjoyed such rides as the run-away mine train, the log flumes, and old steam train, the skyflits, and other rides. There were also puppet shows, a Chevy show, and gun fights.

They left Six Flags about 8 p.m. on Saturday and they arrived in Burnsville at 4 a.m.

The DECA members who took the trip were the coordinator and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr. and their son, Todd; John McKinney, Jerry Laws, Bobby Bennett, Daniel Wyatt, Phillip McCurry, Roger Shepherd, Charles Robinson and Lyndon Burgin.

## Juniors Receive Rings

By Mitzi Presnell

The day, Tuesday, May 2, finally came when excited East Yancey Juniors received their new class rings. The regular style of class rings plus the new additions of girls' dinner rings and boys' college weight rings were ordered by the students. The rings range in price from \$24.00 to \$50.00 and were made by the Star Engraving Company from Houston, Texas. All of the students seemed pleased with their rings.

## Higher Education

By Rick Huskins

The Guidance Counselor at East Yancey, Mr. John Shortinghouse, is proud to announce that fifty percent of the graduating body are going to pursue higher education in the fall. Of that fifty percent half are going to attend college or university. The other half plan to attend Technical School or Community College.

We would like to congratulate these students on their decision to pursue higher education.

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