

4-H Camp For All Ages To Be Held In July

By Carol J. Pyle
Asst. Extension Agent
What boy or girl wouldn't want to get away from home for a whole week! 4-H Camp is a chance for you to do just that! However, it's also a chance to take part in swim-

ming, handicrafts, landsports, wildlife, and recreation under the supervision of qualified instructors.

15 through 19 from July 3-8 the same week. If you are on the borderline age limit, you may choose whichever camp you would like. The cost is \$20.00, plus transportation, for Junior Camp and \$22.00 plus transportation, for Senior Camp. This cost is for the entire week including meals.

4-H Camp is not limited to just 4-H members. Any boy or girl between the ages of 9 and 19 may attend. There are two camps: Junior 4-H Camp at Camp Swannanoa

near Black Mountain for those ages 9 through 14, July 3-8, and Senior Teen Camp at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp near Reidsville for those ages

If you would like to go, call the County Extension Office at 682-2113 or come by for an application. Applications will be accepted until our quota is filled.

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Second Graders Visit Burnsville

Students from Mrs. Julia Norris' second grade class at Burnsville Elementary School took a field trip last Thursday to see their town. The boys and girls, accompanied by Mrs. Norris and teacher's aide, Miss Capes visited the

Burnsville Fire Department, City Hall, Post Office, Courthouse and Jail, and The Yancey Journal. They then went back to school and wrote about the experience. For a student's eye view of the trip, see essays below.

By Kevin Laug'run
We went to town and we went to the Fire Department first. We saw the fire truck and we got to look at them. The fire Department is run by the City Government. They help put fires out at people's homes. We pay them back by paying our taxes. Jerry Laws drives a fire truck.
Then we went to City Hall. We had Tang and cookies and a lady told us that the new water tank would hold 2 million gallons of water. The City Hall is run by the City Government.
Then we went to the Post Office. The Postmaster showed us where they put the mail and he told us that we should always put zip codes on letters when we write one and he showed us how to open the door to get your mail.

Then we went to the courthouse and then the courtroom and then we went down in the elevator and then went down to see the jails and I saw someone in the jail.

Then we went to the Yancey Journal and we saw how they make newspapers. Then we saw a girl make some headlines.

Then we came back to School. I liked the trip a lot.

By Angie Wheeler
Our class walked to Burnsville. We are studying about our town.
First we visited the Fire Department.
Next we went to the City Hall. Mrs. King told us about the water system. We had refreshments and walked on to the Post Office.

We noticed many kinds of businesses on our way. At the Post office, Mr. Buck told us about how the mail is delivered. From there, we had a tour of the courthouse.

Next, we visited the Yancey Journal. We learned how the paper was printed.
We wish to thank everyone who helped us learn more about our town and made our trip enjoyable.

Then we went to the courthouse and saw the courtroom and the jail.
Then we went to the Yancey Journal. A girl showed us how they wrote things. Mr. Yuziuk showed us how they make the paper. A girl took our picture inside and outside.
When we got back, we went to lunch.

By Eric Hensley
First we went to the Fire Department. Jerry Laws told us about it. He let us climb on the fire engines. Then we went to the City Hall and they told us about the water. They said there would be 2 million gallons in the new tank.
Then we went to the Post Office. They showed us how they did everything. Mrs. Norris got her mail too.

Then we went to the courthouse and saw the courtroom and the jail.
Then we went to the Yancey Journal. A girl showed us how they wrote things. Mr. Yuziuk showed us how they make the paper. A girl took our picture inside and outside.
When we got back, we went to lunch.

By Lisa Grindstaff
We went to the Fire Department. They showed us the fire trucks. He did not have anything to say. We pay them with our taxes. The city government provided the fire department.
We went to the City Hall. They gave us water. We pay for it. They showed us a tank that is going to hold 2 million gallons of water. They gave us something to eat. Then we left.

We went to the Post Office. The Federal government provided it. They sent mail coast to coast.
We went to the courthouse. We went in the jail. Then we went to the Yancey Journal. They showed us how they make papers and took our pictures.

Recital At Clearmont

Clearmont Elementary School held its music recital May 15, 1972 at the school gym. The music teacher was Mrs. Stanley Deyton.



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Jim Bingham And Bob Pollard Proudly Display 'Catch'

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor

Enclosed is a picture of Jim Bingham and me with bass we caught in Lake Okeechobee Monday and Tuesday. I was lucky in catching the larger fish which weighed six and one half pounds and Jim caught the other which weighed five lbs.

When Mr. Bingham left Burnsville last fall he was recovering from surgery and I am sure all his friends will be happy to know he is in condition to go fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham will leave New York on June 30th for a 45-day trip to Switzerland and other countries abroad.

Mrs. Pollard and I plan to return to Burnsville around the 1st of June.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your efforts and success in retaining an independent newspaper for Yancey County. We missed the paper for several weeks but through the kindness of Mrs. Burton and Scott Moore of the Mt. Mitchell Motel, we received each edition and duplicates of some.

Please accept my best wishes for a continued and successful publication of the Yancey Journal.

Yours truly,
L.V. (Bob) Pollard

Dear Editor:

Statistics are often misleading, aren't they? Mrs. Yuziuk's disgust at the "poor turnout" for the Board of Education primary might be softened if she would consider the following figures:

1. In the Democratic contest in District II, the total Democratic registration in these eight precincts is 3384. Of this total, 1674 actually voted. This is just a hair under 50%, which is a good turnout for a Primary I would think.

2. In District I there was a Republican contest only, and of 641 registered Republicans, 292 voted--45 1/2%, again a good turnout.

County-wide, of approximately 4070 Democrats, 1907 voted--or 46 1/2% and of approximately 2400 registered Re-

publicans, 624 voted--26%.

The conclusion I would draw from these figures is that the Republican turnout was light, particularly noting that of the 458 Republicans registered in Crabtree, only 72 voted or less than 16%! It is hardly accurate to include such figures when you are supposedly talking about the Democratic contest in Precincts 1-8.

Mary Ohle
Chrm. Board of Elections

Dear Editor:

Yancey County systems have been the object of much criticism during the past years, and unless many changes are made, will receive much more. They leave much to be desired!

But as a parent of four children and having had children in Micaville Elementary School for the past nine years, I feel I must give credit when it is due.

I cannot praise highly enough Principal Boyd Deyton's efforts at making Micaville Elementary School a suitable

place of learning.

I have paid many unexpected visits to the school this year and have always found it clean and orderly, with classes in session.

Many improvements have been made since Mr. Deyton became principal, both on the building and the disciplining of the students.

The teachers and the principal are to be highly commended for their work in this school.

Mrs. Tom Gibbs

