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Yancey Health Dept.

Cct. 4, Wed. 8:30 to 12:30 Eye Clinic, Dr. Powell Oct. 5, Thurs. 10:00 to 3:00 Mental Health, Dr. Byron Oct. 9, Mon. 12:00 to 3:30 Child Health, Dr. Pope Oct. 10, Tues. .8:30 to 12:00 Nurse Screening Oct. 12, Thurs. 3:30 to 12:00 Family Planning, Dr. Webb Oct. 17, Tues. 8:30 to 12:00 Nurse Screening Oct. 18, Wed. 10:00 to 3:00 Mental Health, Mr. Hutchison Oct. 19, Thurs. 10:00 to 11:00 X-Ray. Bring doctor's re-

ferral. Oct. 23, Mon. IEGAL HOLIDAY--Health Dept. Closed Oct. 24, Tues. 8:30 to 12:00 Nurse Screening Oct. 25, Wed. Othopedic in Bakersville, Register be-

Oct. 30, Mon. 12:00 to 3:30 Child Health, Dr. Pope Oct. 31, Tues. 8:30 to 12:00 Nurse Screening. General Clinic for Immunizations and Tests is held every Monday morning from 8:00 to 12:00.

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Play Set For November 4

(Cont'd from page 1) East Yancey student, is assis tant to the Director.

This cast, as assembled, covers the mental, moral, physical, and financial areas of our community: Harold McDon ald leads off as a soul saver, Theresa Coletta follows with mental saving at the library, Pat Guyer with the County Extension Service assists folks with body saving and David Wheeler saves their hair, while Claude Vess saves their finances with his accounting and Joe Denny saves their time via radio.

Mitchell-Yancey County Presbyterian men will meet at the Estatoe Presbyterian Church Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. Supper will be served by ladies of the Estatoe Church. This is also Ladies Night.

For Carrier

The U.S. Postal Service announces an examination for Substitute Rural Carrier of Record at the Burnsville Post

Applications must be submitted before November 12, 1972, and an examination will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future substitute rural carrier of record vacancies in this post office will be filled. All interested persons who meet the requirements described in an announcement which can be obtained from the Post Office

(Master) are urged to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for emr loyment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

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Linkletter On WKYK

"Kids do say the damdest things," says Art Linkletter, whose nationally popular radio program featuring interviews with the Little Ones will be heard locally daily on WKYK at 9:05 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Linkletter has been interviewing kids on the air for 24 years. "It's no secret," Art says, "that I like kids and their warm, genuine kind of humor. They respond with unpredictable words of wisdom. Time Magazine recently reported that Linkletter's book based on the sayings of his on-the-air interviews with youngsters has sold close to four million copies.

Community Events

Rehearsals will begin Friday, October 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the social hall of the United Methodist Church, Spruce Pine, N. C., for the second annual performance of Handel's Messiah, and other selections.

In an effort to broaden the outreach and to provide for a stronger bond of unity among Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey Counties, the former Spruce der the aegis of Mayland Technical Institute. The tentative date set for the concert is Sunday, December 17.

Membership in the Society is open to all, free of tuition charge. The Society is under the direction of Dr. Ice MRcoll

READ and USE

REGULARLY

The regular meeting of the Burnsville Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, October 12, at 8:00 p. m. at the Community Building. Mrs. Marjorie Carr will be the program leader for the evening, the subject be-

the United Nations. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Alma Holcombe, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Sarah



The Acteens and G. A. 's of the First Baptist Church will be having a Car Wash on Saturday, October 14th. It will be in the Parking lot of the church, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m. The charge will be \$2.00 per car. All proceeds from this car wash will go to the Foreign Mission Offering.

ing International Relations. Debbie Carr and Mark Bledsoe will report on their recent trip

Barbee.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Since the following letter reached The Yancey Journal office too late for inclusion in last week's History Edition, we are publishing it in this week's issue.) Dear Editor:

It seems appropriate that the following resolution, made on September 1, 1930, by the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, and the subsequent facts, be included in your first historical edition of The Yancey Journal:

I have just finished reading the October 5th edition of

The Yancey Journal. I think it is the best little paper in

this part of the country. I have had a chance to watch

Burnsville grow. I went to school at the Yancey Colle -

giate Institute in 1902. I guess I am the only one in the

Sincerely,

We, of the Mayland Chapter, American Red Cross, wish

to extend our congratulations and thanks to the people of

Yancev County for their splendid response to our appeal for

Disaster Funds. Mrs. Louella Honeycutt, whose untiring ef-

forts contributed so much to the success of this drive is to

be especially commended. Your people generously gave

\$365.00 toward our quote of \$864.00 for the National Disas-

Lula Belle Wiseman, Chairman

American Red Cross

W. A. Banks

county now living that attended that school in 1902.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editors

Again I say Thank You.

"WHEREAS, in 1833, Yancey County formed from Burke and Buncombe counties, and named in honor of Ben Bartlett Yancey of Caswell County, and Burnsville, the county seat, named in honor of Capt. Otway Burns of Onslow County, John Bailey (known as "Yellow Jacket") gave 100 acres of land to Yancey County for a county seat where the present town of Burnsville is now located, including the public square, in order that the county seat of Yancey might be located at this place, and to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Yancey County to build a courthouse and jail from the proceeds derived from the sale of lots not used for county pur-

"WHEREAS, no name has ever been given the public square and no honor done the memory of John Bailey for his

"NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Yancey County that the name of the PUBLIC SQUARE in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, be and the same is hereby mamed BAILEY SQUARE.

"Done by the Board of County Commissioners of Yancey County in regular session, this the first day of September,

"BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. D.C. Bailey, Chairman

D. L. Hurst, Member J. H. Edge, Member."

The late Molton Alexander, my father-in-law, who was the first elected mayor of Burnsville and a great-great nephew of John Bailey, told many times of Senator Otway Burns! being instrumental in helping John Bailey establish the county seat at its present site rather than at Cane River.

When early in 1834, the controversy arose over the loca tion of the county seat, John Bailey settled the dispute by offering to give 100 acres of land to the County of Yancey. He rode horseback to Raleigh, where he presented his plan to the legislature. The plan was accepted, but in order for the transfer of land to be made legal, John Bailey was paid the token sum of \$1.50 per acre. The transaction was made on March 6, 1834, and is recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1, pages 13 and 14, on file in the office of the Yancey County Registrar of Deeds.

When the county commissioners sold lots for business and home sites, they left unsold about one acre in the center of the town for the first courthouse grounds. Later, this courthouse was torn down and a new one erected across the street on the southwest corner. The grounds where the first courthouse stood became the site of the present public square which is still the property of the County of Yancey.

The town of Burnsville was incorporated on March 8,1922. The late C. R. Hamrick was appointed to serve as mayor until the first election was held in May, 1922, when Molton Alexander Bailey was elected to serve as mayor. Elected to serve as members of the first Board of Aldermen for the town of Burnsville were Fred Proffitt, Blake Wilson, W. I. Parnell, and S. E. Tilson. John P. Lyon was appointed to serve as the first treasurer and tax collector.

About 1922, local citizens began to plan the layout of the public square with the help of a landscape architect and a highway engineer. They carefully planned each detail; the curbing, the colonial brack iron lamp posts with under ground wiring, the walkways and the shrubbery.

It was not until September 1, 1930, however, that John Bailey was honored for his generosity by having the public square in Burnsville named BAIIEY SQUARE.

John Bailey was a great grandson of Samuel and Sarah Bryan Bailey, the first Baileys to come to North Carolina, He was a son of Ancil and Elizabeth Bradley Bailey, who were

among the first settlers of the Yancey County area. The site, where John Bailey is buried, is an unmarked grave in a small hillside cemetery near the bridge at Relief. in Yancey County. He was born in 1798, but the exact date of his death has yet to be determined. It is likely, however, that he died in the 1880's, since the Census of 1880 (Yancey) lists him as 81 years of age.

> Sincerely, Zula Ray Bailey (Mrs. H. Grady Bailey)



North Carolinians have a real choice for the U.S. Senate this year.
One candidate is the ultraliberal. He

voted four times in Congress to support George McGovern's "cut and run" policy in Vietnam. He voted year after year for the big spending bills that cause higher taxes and more inflation. He was described by a liberal syndicated columnist as "in ideological terms . . . undoubtedly

close to McGovern. The other candidate is Jesse Helms. Jesse: Helms stands behind President Nixon's efforts to end the Vietnam war honorably and humanely — and bring home our Prisoners of War. Jesse Helms has a long record of

speaking out against the wasteful spending schemes of the bureaucrats and social engineers" in Washington.

Jesse Helms can win on Nov. 7. He will

beat the ultraliberal. But he needs your help to do it. Only through television can Jesse Helms get his message to all the people of North Carolina.

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