The Singing Ambassadors from Greeneville, Tennessee will be at the North Bend Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday night, October 19, at 7:30 for a special song service. The pastor, Rev. Carmi Price, invites the public to attend.

There will be a Gospel Singing at Covey Rock Free Will Baptist Church on

singers will be there.

Cane River Baptist Church is having a Revival from October 13 through October 20. Services begin at 7:30 each night. Everyone is

Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech

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Fall has a way of reminding one of his younger days, perhaps as no other season. And the clear skies and full moon during the past week have done their share in sharpening those memories for me.

The nights, for instance. which have been so bright that a man might get in his tobacco, cut his sorghum cane, do a last bit of haying, or dig his potatoes almost as well as if it were broad daylight. In my own boyhood I can remember the womenfolk delaying supper until well after dark while the men and boys completed farm tasks by the light of an October moon. And, Lord, how good the cornbread crumbled into tall glasses of buttermilk tasted after the interminable wait!

Fall also brought on the making of kraut. During this familiar ritual there was a constant wrangle among the kids as they fought for tender pieces of core when the tender mountain cabbages were quartered and prepared for

WNC Sierra Club's New Members

BY MRS. H. K. FREEMAN

Publicity: WNC Sierra Club "Land Use" will be the subject of the regular meeting of the Western North Carolina (WENOCA) Group of the Sierra Club on Friday, October 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n Community Room, Corner of 5th Ave. and Church St., Hendersonville, N.C.

Heading the program will be Mr. George Jensen, Chairman, Henderson County Planning Board. Mr. Robert Chandler, Community Planner for this area, will speak, and Mrs. Phyllis Budd, 1st Vice President of the Henderson County League of Women Voters, will give a slide presentation to supplement the points made by the speakers. The public is invited to attend.

The Annual Rededication of Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, at the Memorial Plaque after which a group will leave on an easy overnight backpack with camping at Slickrock Creek. Several other hikes are planned of varying degrees as to length and ascents. The reservation quota is filled for the week-long 50 mile backpack of the complete Santeetlah Trail which will start after the service on the 19th. For Sunday, October 20, a visit to Hangover Mountain and/or

various hikes are planned. New, members who have joined the Sierra Club since the membership list was distributed for the WENOCA Group are as follows: Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, W.Lincoln Higton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cree, all of Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hawes of Asheville; Mrs. Roy Luchateau, Mrs. Fili Slater-Hammel and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Flack of Tryon; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horton of Black Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Key of Old Fort; Mr. Civde C. Miller and Mrs. Joe W. Todd of Boone; Mr. Talbot Patrick of Burnsville; Mr. Michael O. Quick of Marion; Ms. Louise E. Roraracher of Cullowhee; Mr. Nath Thompson of Brevard; Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Sylva. Mr. and Mrs. Flack and Mr. Todd have transfer-

red from other chapters.

Sunday night, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. The Heart Warmers Quartet from Bristol, Tenn., the Covey Rock Youth Choir and many more sutstanding

welcome to attend.

shredding. Then the never-

forgotten odor of the mixed salt and cabbage as it was gently packed into the stone urn and covered with a clean white cloth.

Still more memorable were the days of molassesmaking. Stripping the leaves from the standing cane, then cutting the stalks and piling them to one side where they might be packed up and carried to the mill. Sampling a stalk now and then by peeling down the hard surface with the indispensable Barlow and revealing the juicy pulp. Dipping off the green and yellow scum and tasting the sweet juice as it condensed in the boiling pan! And the next morning spreading the golden syrup with fresh country butter over hot biscuits!

Fall also was the time for exploration--for seeking out the thick skinned muscadine and other wild grapes, cautiously sampling a wrinkled persimmon, for rounding up a supply of Halloween pumpkins, for discovering an overlooked watermelon in a shady portion of the patch, for gathering handfuls of rabbit tobacco or "Indian cigars" for a few stolen puffs.

It was also the time for apple picking, for "laying away" the soundest of the crop in a dark closet or dry basement and for turning the culls into apple sauce, cinnamon laced apple butter, sweet cider, and other savory concoctions. What growns person today who doesn't remember spooning up a taste of destined apple jelly as the juice bubbled invitingly from a pot on the wood stove?

Fall and the harvest moon also bring in the memory of trick or treat and the over-supply of witches in the neighborhood (old sheets being handy and fancy garbs unavailable at that time). Somehow they were still scarey, even when we had seen an older sister, brother, or neighboring youngun wriggle into the disguise.

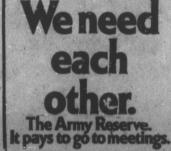
And for those of you who would like to become a real mountain spook this Halloween, Mrs. Eugene Taylor, of near Asheville, North Carolina, sends along this formula:

"First, you carry a black cat and a rifle to the fork of a stream that flows east. There, in a pot already placed in position and fired up to boiling, you cook the cat till the flesh drops from its bones. After this the bones are tossed into the stream; if one floats upstream, the devil has accepted you as a candidate for witchhood.

"Next, you climb the nearest mountain peak, wait until sunrise, and shout the formula: 'Devil, devil, my soul is yours! Place your mark on my body and make me a witch!' Then you shoot your rifle into the sun. This don, you are a genuine witch and a

disciple of Satan." If there are other readers who have witch formulas or stories, I'd be pleased to use them in FOLK-WAYS.

Please send all material to: Rogers Whitener, Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech, Box 376, University Station, Boone



Little League Scores

On October 12 games were played between Mars Hill and Hot Springs. Mars Hill walked over them 40-0. Marshall played and won over Laurel. Burnsville led a one-sided game against Bald Creek of a 68-0 final score for the Tigers.

On October 19 the 3 games being played are a double header at Mars Hill with the first game at 6:00 between Micaville and Laurel and the second game at 8:00 p.m. between Burnsville and Mars Hill. Hot Springs and Bald Creek will be playing at Hot Springs at 7:30 p.m.

Admission for the games is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Everyone is urged to come out and support your local team.

Yancey, Madison Counties Little League Football stand-

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Mars Hill		4 0	0
Burnsville		4 0	0
Micaville		2 2	0
Laurel		2 3	0
Marshall		2 3	0
Bald Creek		1 4	0
Hot Springs		0 5	0



Danny Bledsoe



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SCHOOL unch Menu

MENU FOR THE WEEK October 21-25

Monday Hamburger on bun French Fries Cole Slaw Yellow Cake w/ Orange Buttercream Icing

Tuesday Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Carrot Strips Cornbread or Roll Moonrock Cookie

Milk

Wednesday

Chili Con Carne w/Beans **Buttered Whole Kernel Corn** Cornbread Apple or Applesauce

Thursday Fish Square on Bun w/ Tartar Sauce French Fries Cole Slaw Peanut Butter Cake w/Peanut Butter Icing

Friday Teacher Work Day-No School

nothing can do. I'm just one person."

Do you really think God is going to let you get away with that?



If you feel one person is too insignificant to help make the world a better place, then work together with others at your local church or synagogue. Example: in Montana, one congregation was disturbed by the lack of adequate housing for senior citizens in the area. Through its perseverance, a non-profit building with 111 homes is now a reality. There are lots of things you can do, too. The God we worship expects more from us than sympathy and good intentions.

Start treating your brothers and sisters like brothers and sisters.



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East Yancey Player Of The Week

Danny Bledsoe is this week's "Player of the Week" at East Yancey High School. Danny is a senior end for the Panthers. He was chosen Player of the Week for his fine performance against the Harris High Blue Devils of Spruce Pine. Danny caught one touchdown pass and played outstanding defense, stopping Spruce Pine's triple option time and again from his defensive end position.

Danny has proven to be the most consistent ball player for the Panther team so far this year. For his performance last week and in the previous weeks, East Yancey is proud to name Danny "Player of the Week."

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Panthers Lose To Harris High

On Friday night, October 11, the East Yancey Panthers traveled to Spruce Pine to play the Harris High Blue Devils. The Panthers were defeated by a 38-12 score. The Panthers played well but were hampered by a lack of depth. Harris scored twice in the first half before QB Gary Winters hit end Danny Bledsoe with a 5-yard scoring pass making the score at half-time 14-6. With the score 20-6 in the 3rd quarter flanker Johnny Miller ran a dazzling reverse for 24 yards cutting back again and again while eluding tacklers to make the score 20-12. From there on, however, it was all Harris. East Yancey got a good effort from QB Gary Winters who completed 7 of 24 passes for 87 and Burl Huskins who ran for 104 yards. Danny Bledsoe played a standout game both offensively and on defense. Johnny Miller ran for one touchdown, intercepted a Harris pass, and also picked up a Harris fumble for the Panthers. East Yancey's next game will be Friday night at East Yancey against Edneyville. This will be East Yancey's Homecoming and everyone is urged to attend.

