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## Yancey Recreation Program Begins

The Yancey County Recreation Commission is sponsoring classes in Basketball Fundamentals, Physical Fitness and a Marathon Tournament according to Gordon Banks, Recreation Director.

A tentative program has been scheduled for participants of all ages, which begins with a co-educational group of students from grades 6 to 8, 3:30 to 4:15; students grades 9-12 (co-educational) will meet 4:30-5:15; an Adult Womens Basketball Class is set for 5:30-6:25; A Physical Fitness Class - for all age groups is set for 6:30 to 7:25 and an Adult Mens Basketball Class will be held 7:30-8:30 p.m. The programs will be held in the following places on the day given: March 10, Monday, the Pensacola and Burnsville Districts at Burnsville Elementary Gymnasium; March 11, Tuesday, the South Toe and Micaville Districts at Micaville Elementary Gymnasium; March 12, Wednesday, the Bee Log District at Bee Log Elementary Gym; March 13, Thursday, Bald Creek at Bald Creek Elementary Gym; and March 14, Friday, Clearmont District at Clearmont Elementary Gym.

These classes will run for a five week session. During the fifth week, there will be a Marathon Tournament with all teams in the county participating. On Saturday the Burnsville Elementary Gymnasium will be open for use of the entire county from

10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of free play and county teams to schedule individual practice sessions.

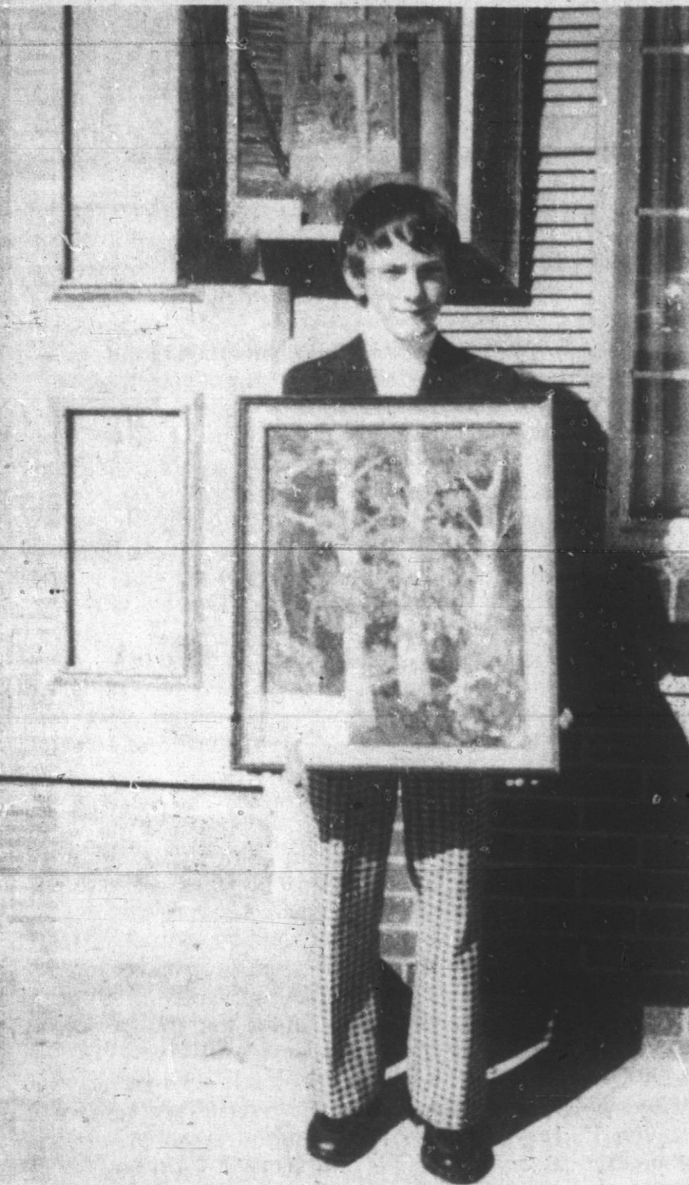
The Recreation Commission rules must be followed: No smoking inside gymnasiums. All participants must wear tennis or basketball shoes (no exceptions). All participants must be residents of Yancey County, and (most important) each participant must conduct himself in an orderly fashion and display good sportsmanship. Admission fee is 25c.

## Cosmetology Dept. Open At Tech

Mayland Tech is proud to announce the official opening of their new Cosmetology Department to the public. The Clinic will be open from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. for color, permanent wave, bleaches. Shampoo and set and other services will be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All work is done exclusively by students under direct supervision of instructors.

A hair and fashion show will be held in the Cosmetology Department on Sunday, March 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon.



### Blue Ribbon Winner

Mark Young, 12-year-old son of Bill and Shirley Young of Route 2, Burnsville and a 7th grade student at Micaville Elementary, won two Blue Ribbons and 2 Red Ribbons with his Art and Nature Crafts at the Spruce Pine Senior Woman's Club Art and Craft Show. The show was held Thursday, February 20, at the Methodist Church in Spruce Pine. The Blue Ribbon painting was shown in Asheville on Saturday, March 1st at the WNC District Women's Club Show.

Mark received a Scholarship for painting classes for two years from Mr. Everett Kivette and John Bryon of Painting in the Mountains as an additional prize.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller of Spruce Pine helped make this event possible for Mark.

## County Extension Chairman Predicts Great Opportunity In Tobacco This Year

The effective quota of Yancey County Burley Tobacco sales for 1975 is 3,572,121 lbs. - that is 1,019,448 lbs. above the quantity sold in 1974 according to W.C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman. "If Yancey County will grow and sell its full quota of Burley, it will increase the gross agricultural income over one million dollars", he added. "With

the lease and transfer provision of the current burley quota system we have a great opportunity here".

In the Extension Winter Tobacco meeting last week it was brought out that gross tobacco income last year was \$2.8 million which amounts to \$222.34 for each of the county's 12,629 residents. Tobacco income was up 25%

last year.

"With increased unemployment and under-employment many people can turn to agriculture. High income crops such as tobacco and tomatoes offer special opportunities", Bledsoe stated. Extension tobacco specialists gave tobacco growers attending the winter meeting tips on growing tobacco. Varieties

Ky-14 along with hybrid 10 x 21 are the most popular. Tobacco plant beds should be seeded about March 15 for best results. Nylon plantbed covers are being used this year and work well with special attention.

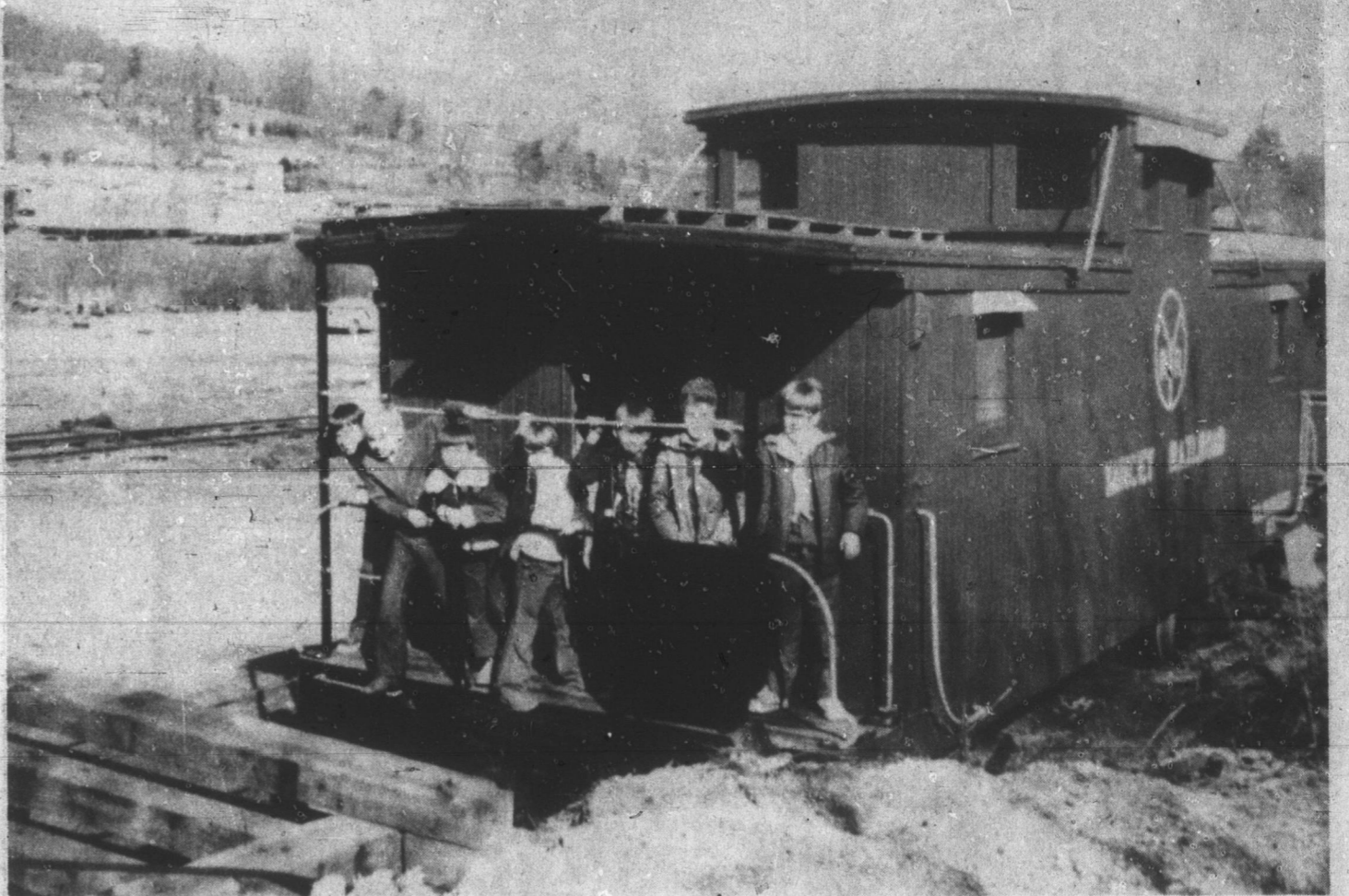
Fertilizer suggestions for the 1975 Burley crop include attention to lime needs and using expensive fertilizing at somewhat lower levels.



### Easy Yancey Track Team

East Yancey High School coaches are very optimistic about the upcoming track season, reporting an especially strong showing in the 100-yard dash, high jump, and broad jump. During track season, there will be a "Track Man of the Week" appearing in each issue of The Yancey Journal. Managers of the team are: [front row, left to right] Greg Bryant, Anthony Yaccarino and Greg Presnell. Members of the East Yancey Track Team include [left to right] Upper Row: Ricky Thomas, Jeff Bailey, Darrell Griggs, Randy Styles, Brian Young, Eric

Young, Danny Harris, Jeff Harding, Wayne Carroll, Ray Troxell; Second Row: Danny Bledsoe, Steve McClure; Wade McCurry, Paul Robinson, Darrell Huskins, Kenny Shade, Jimmy Hughes, Mark Riddle; Third Row from top: Mike Atwater, Bobby Barks, Milton Higgins, Tony Tipton, Darrell Woody, Junior Burke. Members not pictured are Ronnie Wyatt, Tim Parker, Gary Winters, Ricky Woody, Barry McKinney [Manager], Marty Johnson, Eddie Burns, Tommy Dale, Randy Hughes.



### Cub Scouts Tour Yancey Railroad

Cub Scout Pack 502, Den 1, took a trip to the Yancey Railroad last week and were given an explanation of how a railroad works and toured the station, roundhouse and train. The boys climbed into the engine and caboose car. They were also told the story of how the caboose came to Burnsville. The

Cub Scouts who participated in this railroad tour were [l. to r.] Myron Edwards, Joel Story, Billy Woody, Sean Boone, Russell Roland, Terry Hall and Tom Maxwell. All the Cub Scouts in Pack 502 sold balloons for the Heart Fund and collected over one hundred dollars for this cause.

### Local Churches Join 89th Celebration

## World Day Of Prayer Scheduled

Citizens of Yancey County will join those from other denominations around the world in the 89th celebration of the World Day of Prayer. This annual "chain of prayer" will unite people from Protestant, Orthodox, and Catholic Churches who speak many different languages and dialects.

The theme for 1975 is "Become Perfectly One", a search for the meaning of Christian unity in our changing society. The worship service has been prepared by the Women's Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship of Egypt. Thousands of Christians who are outside the Orthodox tradition will be able to experience a service that

liturgy dating back to the early centuries of Christianity as well as elements born of the Arab experience of Protestantism and Catholicism.

World Day of Prayer provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering which goes into a fund called Intercontinental Mission--the process by which Church Women United carries forward its stewardship.

Local congregations represented by this year's program participants are: First Presbyterian, First Baptist Church, Higgins Memorial United Methodist, Catholic Church, Bolens Creek Baptist, Martins Chapel United Methodist Church, Church of

includes elements from a God, and the Griffith Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Let us join with others in 169 countries in a celebration of Christian unity on the

World Day of Prayer. In our community the service will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Burnsville on Friday, March 7th at 7:30 in the evening.

## Heart Fund Drive Extended Two Weeks

Mr. Hazen Ledford, President of the Yancey County Heart Association, has announced that the campaign for funds scheduled to end February 28th, has been extended until March 15th. This will enable additional individuals to give to this

all-important cause. Any amount that aids research to stem the rising tide of heart disease in the country will help. Contributions may be sent to The Northwestern Bank, Burnsville, care of Miss Wanda Robertson or Mrs. Earl Young.

## Lions Club Has Urgent Reminder

Reports have been received by the Burnsville Lions Club that a local blind person has almost been run over by cars recently, even though the blind person was carrying a white cane.

Members of the local Lions Club remind the public that the law gives blind persons with the White Cane priority in traffic. Please obey the law and report any violations to local law officials.



Hi-lo TEMPERATURE FROM THE UPPER PORCH YANCEY COUNTY COUNTRY STORE

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### Works On Property Map Project

Dennis Robinson, project manager, reports his property ownership maps are nearly complete for Lawrence County, Alabama. He is employed by National Mapping Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. He has employed five local Yancey residents who travel with him in his work. Michael L. Robinson, vice president of the company, reports he has bids in on two neighboring counties, Mitchell and Avery. The company compiles property ownership maps to show the location of all property and the amount of acreage in each parcel. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robinson of Burnsville. He attended Cane River High School.