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Clearmont Kindergarteners Visit Offices

Clearmont Elementary Title I Kindergarten visited the Sheriff's Department, Burnsville Post Office, The Yancey Journal, The Northwestern Bank and Burnsville Fire Department as a part of their study of community helpers. Members of the class who participated include Bryan Boone, Colby Deyton, J.C. Briggs, Duane Cooper, Staci Briggs, Karen Gale McCurry, Sherry McCourry, Penee Freeman, Penny

Cooper, Stephanie Moraine, Lisa Robertson, Robbie Boyer, Cindy Woody, Marcia Woodby, Karen Marie Silvers, Ona Hopson-aidé, and Lucy Wilson-teacher. The class learned a great deal and would like to thank everyone for being so very nice to them. After a very enjoyable morning, the class had lunch at Bantam Chef.

School Band Concert Set; OE Students Exhibit At Fair; Hunter Reappointed

Edgar Hunter, Superintendent of Yancey County Schools for the past four years, has been granted a new contract by the Yancey County Board of Education for a four year term beginning July 1, 1975. Superintendent Hunter has served twenty five years in the county school system.

Following three years of teaching at both the high school and elementary level at Clearmont School, he served six years as principal of Bee Log High School and thirteen years as principal of Burnsville Elementary School before being named to his present position in 1971. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a Master of Arts degree in Education and Social Studies from Appalachian State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, the former Doris Penland, are the parents of three daughters. Janice is a junior at Berry College, Rome, Georgia; Marie is a junior at East Yancey High School and Anne is a seventh grade student at Burnsville Elementary.

The Hunters are active members of the First Baptist Church, Burnsville. He also serves on the board of directors for The Northwestern Bank, the Blue Ridge Hospital System, the Yancey Railroad and the Parkway Playhouse. He is a member of the Lions Club, Men's Club and serves on a field advisory committee for Appalachian State University.

On Thursday evening, the seventeenth of April at 7:30 p.m. in East Yancey High school gymnasium, the Mountain Heritage High School Band will present their first annual spring concert. Admission will be one dollar, with all proceeds going toward the purchase of band uniforms displaying the green and white colors of the Mountain Heritage High school.

at the concert, the beginners consisting of sixth graders throughout the county, and the intermediate band consisting of seventh through ninth graders in the county. Eighty young musicians will perform. The bands will be under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Mauney, band director. Everyone is invited.

This band and these uniforms will be a symbol of Yancey County and will represent us in a variety of places for years to come. If you want to be a part of its beginning, please attend this concert and lend your support.

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Yancey County students will join high school students from 17 Western North Carolina School Systems in participating in the Western District Occupational Education Fair on Friday and

Pep Club Dance Set

East Yancey Varsity Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Pep Club Dance to be held Friday, April 18 from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the East Yancey Gym. Admission is \$2 per person. The Band is "Indigo Springs".

DAV Chapter Will Meet

The Disabled American Veterans Paul McCurry Chapter 71 will hold its monthly meeting and elect officers at the Green Mountain Community Center on May 2 at 7:00 p.m. Any questions should be directed to Sheryl Chrisawn. Phone 675-4051 after 6 p.m.



Saturday, April 18-19, at Asheville Mall.

Approximately 98 exhibits, representing work done in numerous instructional areas, will be on display throughout the Mall. These displays and demonstrations will include cabinet making, commercial cooking, auto science, weaving, auto mechanics, bricklaying, graphic arts, cosmetology, ceramics, leather working, quilting and hand wood carving.

Asheville Mall is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the public is urged to attend the fair and support the work being done by public schools in Western North Carolina. The seventeen school systems represented are Asheville City, Polk County, Graham County, Transylvania County, Swain County, Buncombe County, Henderson County, Hendersonville County, Macon County, Jackson County, Yancey County, McDowell County, Haywood County, Rutherford County, Cherokee Indian Reservation, Madison County and Mitchell County.

Student exhibits from Yancey County will include displays by the Trades and Industry Department, Health Occupational Department, and Distributive Education Department.

The students and faculty of Occupational Education in

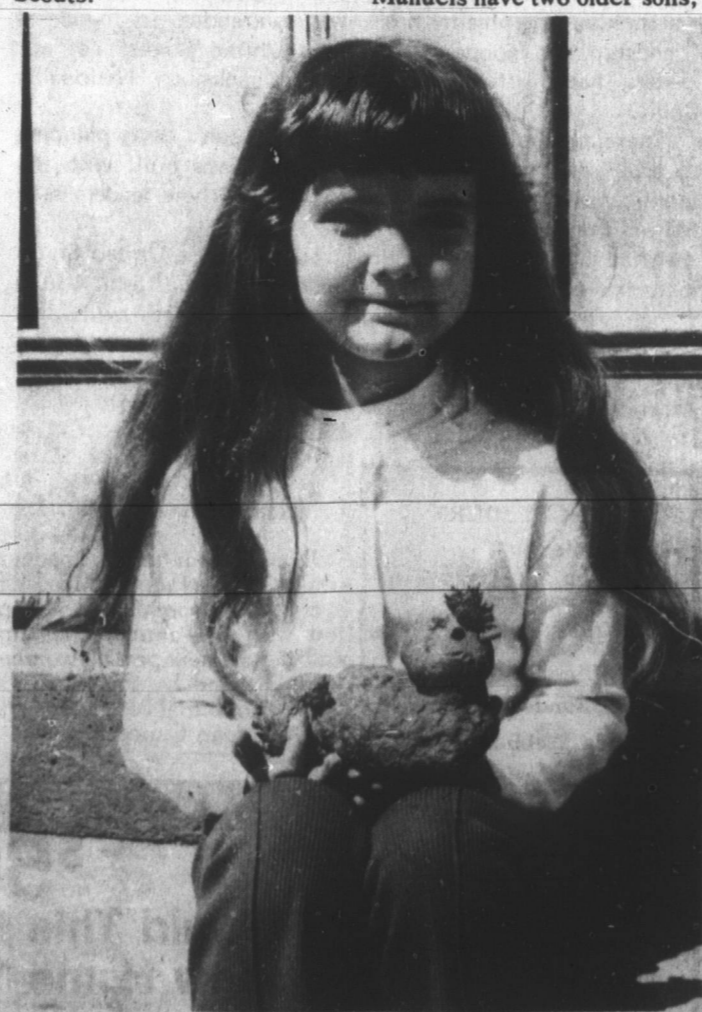
Club To Hold "May Day Dance" Here

The Mt. Mitchell Swingers will have a May Day Dance "Under the Stars" at the Banks Family Square Shopping Center, 19E Bypass, Burnsville, May 1st from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Spectators--no admission, no charge. Charge to participating couples will be \$2.00. Jerry Biggerstaff is the caller. In case of rain, the dance will be held in East Yancey Gym.

Yancey County would like to invite each person to attend the Occupational Education Fair.

Girl Scout Rummage Sale Set

A Rummage Sale will be held on the town square in The Northwestern Bank parking lot from 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday, April 19. This sale is sponsored by the senior Girl Scouts.



Potato Rates "Show & Tell"

Miss Connie Maney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maney who live on Indian Creek, brought this potato to show her classmates at Bald Creek Kindergarten for "Show & Tell". Or is it a petrified duck-or rooster? The bird-like head sitting on the rounded body with a suspicion of a duck-tail at the end make this vegetable one of nature's oddities. The "nose" however, is an afterthought. The kindergarteners thought he/it needed one and added the point of a crayon to the proper spot. Connie is five years old.

Commissioner Pledges Help

Softball District Formed

State Softball Commissioner, Bert Weeks recently announced from his office in Winston Salem, the formation of a new softball district to include Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey Counties. At the same time, Weeks also announced the appointment of John M. Manuel of Marion as commissioner for the new district.

Mr. Manuel will be working with the Yancey County Recreation Commission in their efforts to form a state-sanctioned amateur softball association in this county.

The new district will be called the Blue Ridge District and brings the total number of districts in the North Carolina Amateur Softball Association to thirty-eight.

In selecting Manuel to head up the activities of the new district, the state commissioner has picked a veteran of some thirty years experience in North Carolina softball, both as an active player and in executive capacities. He has served as Secretary of the North Carolina Amateur Softball Association for the past eight years and also is state commissioner for the rapidly expanding junior softball program in North Carolina. He started the popular slow-pitch softball in the Southeastern part of North Carolina in 1960 and formed the first district in that area. In 1965 he introduced slow-pitch softball to that position of North Carolina West of Soco Gap and served as district commissioner in that region until being transferred to Marion by Burlington Industries last summer.

Manuel has been employed by Burlington Industries for thirty years and currently is plant manager of the Clinchfield Plant in Marion where he resides with his wife, Dolores and son Joh, who is a senior at McDowell High School and a member of the baseball team. The Manuels have two older sons,

both of whom were active in all sports. Bob attended East Carolina University on a football scholarship and is currently employed in the Industrial Engineering Dept. of Burlington Industries Plant at Raeford, N.C. Mark is a senior at Duke University where he lettered three years as a tight end on the football team and also is a three-year starter as third baseman on Duke's baseball team in addition to being team captain.

The newly appointed district commissioner has al-

High Pastures Preaching Weekend

High Pastures will hold a weekend of preaching and teaching April 18-20 to which the public is invited. Reverend Dean Simpson, a Baptist minister from Wilkesboro, N.C., will be preaching, counselling, and praying for the sick and oppressed.

Evening sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 and morning sessions are set for Saturday and Sunday at 9:30.

High Pastures is on George's Fork Road, above East Yancey High School, east of Burnsville.

Softball Meeting

The Yancey County Recreation Commission which is sponsoring a One-Pitch Softball League, is holding a meeting on Thursday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the Courthouse. All interested people, men and women, please attend.

Bridge Out For Repair

Bridge No. 194 on Roses Branch Road (SR 1314) over the North Toe River at the Yancey-Mitchell County line will be closed to traffic April 15, 1975. The bridge will remain closed until May 12, 1975. During the period the bridge is closed, state highway forces will replace the floor of the bridge and clean and paint the steel.

The total length of the detour will be 7.5 miles and it will be adequately signed.

Country Store Plans Gardener Contest

The Yancey County Country Store will sponsor a gardener's contest this summer. It was announced recently by Captain George Downing, owner. The contest will be in cooperation with the County Agricultural Extension Service.

"Interest in gardening is at an all time high and this contest is just an effort to emphasize its importance and stimulate extra effort by gardeners", Mr. Downing says.

The categories of the contest are:

The heaviest Candy Roaster or Pumpkin, the longest ear of corn, the heaviest Irish Potato, heaviest head of cabbage, the most attractive apples--single plate of 5 of

ready played an active part in working with the McDowell County men's softball league. He recently stated, "McDowell County already has one of the better softball programs in North Carolina and I look forward to being of assistance to the softball programs in Mitchell and Yancey Counties as well as the more established programs in McDowell. I have already learned that a top caliber of softball is played in Mitchell and Yancey and I hope we can bring all teams from the three-county area into district and state championship play."

One phase that Manuel would like to see begun locally is the creation of junior girl's leagues to give the young ladies some competitive participation during the summer, similar to Little League and Pony League play that is available to boys. "North Carolina has an outstanding junior program highlighted by a state tournament each year. Last year Hayesville won the state championship and went on to place fifth in the National tournament in Florida," he commented.

"I am available to help any softball program in the

Money For Manpower Programs

In accordance with information received from the North Carolina Manpower Council, \$92,425.94 to \$102,671.35 will be available in Yancey County for FY 76 CETA Manpower programs. This report comes from the Region D Council of Governments, which is currently developing plans with public agencies and governmental units who wish to apply for these funds. The maximum allocation is based on additional funds up to one tenth of the minimum. The amount of this additional allocation will be based on the strength of Region D's plan and will be determined by the State Manpower Council.

Any agency or individual wishing further information, or wishing to apply for a portion of these funds should contact Carl Tuttle or Robert Brown at Region D, 704-264-5558.

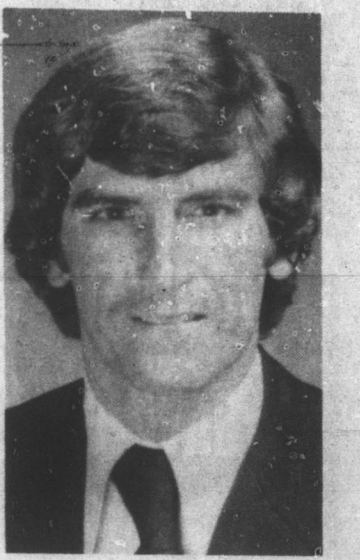
Additionally, \$50,728.32 is available for the Summer Youth Work Program.

At Chapel Hill, Mr. Howell is active in Morehead Foundation activities and is a member of Delta Theta Phi legal-social fraternity.

Mr. Howell plans to return to Madison and Yancey Counties and practice law upon the completion of his legal studies. He now resides at 1004 The Oaks, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Judging will take place on Saturday, October 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the Country Store. Entries must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 3rd. Prizes in all categories are \$3 first; \$2 second, and \$1 third. Contestants furnish their own seed, fertilizer, land and skills. The contest is open to all residents of Yancey regardless of age, race, creed or national origin. Entries remain the property of exhibitor and ribbons will be awarded in addition to cash prizes.

three-county area," he said, "and I look forward to working with the many fine people who support our softball programs."



Dennis Howell

Howell Honored At NCSU

In elections held March 5, 1975 at the University of North Carolina School of Law, Mr. Dennis L. Howell of Route 2, Burnsville was elected President of the Law School Class of 1976 by vote of the student body. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell.

Mr. Howell is a 1969 graduate of East Yancey High School and received his BS degree from Western Carolina University in 1973. At Western Carolina he was a member of Alpha Phi Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, Vice President of the Young Democrats Club, a Patron of Quality Scholar, and was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He graduated Summa Cum Laude and received an award for highest grade point average for the graduating class of 1973. In March of 1973 he was selected for a Morehead Fellowship in Law by the John Motley Morehead Foundation which was to be applied for study at the University of North Carolina School of Law. Mr. Howell has been employed as a legal clerk with the law firm of Ronald W. Howell, Attorney at Law, of Marshall, N.C. for the past four years.

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