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Manager Plan Is Approved

The Yancey County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution on Monday, October 6, 1975 adopting the county manager plan. The county manager is employed full time by the Commissioners to represent them in daily administrative duties and coordinate relations and activities between Yancey County and other governmental agencies. The manager will also prepare and submit the annual budget and perform any other duties that may be required or authorized by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners hired Robert Venneman for the position of County Manager. Robert has been working in the Courthouse for the Commissioners since April as a student intern from Appalachian State University on a masters program in local government administration.



Yancey Teachers Involved In 'New Adventure In Learning' Project

Teachers Participate In Workshop And Join Learning Project Here

During the 1975-76 school year the teachers and students in grades K-3 at Burnsville Elementary School will be involved in a new project - 'New Adventure In Learning'.

The primary purpose of the project is to provide for the different learning characteristics and levels of language development in individual pupils in grades K-3. Through a project of this type the teachers will be able to provide enriched educational tasks and settings, thereby promoting each child's success commensurate with his ability. Also, the teachers will be able to maintain a positive classroom atmosphere thru the use of positive reinforcement techniques.

The New Adventure In Learning project is adapted from W.T. Moore Elementary School in Tallahassee, Florida.

The Burnsville project is coordinated by Larry Howell, principal, and Mary Buchanan, kindergarten teacher. These staff members recently completed a comprehensive training session in Tallahassee. Iva Nell Buckner, Director of Instruction, is the county director of the project.

Burnsville teachers and aides who are participating in the Individually Determined Language Arts Program (New Adventure in Learning) are: Mary Buchanan, Betty Stiles, aide, Sandra Chersheff, Kay Harris, aide, Mona Hilliard, aide, Shelda England, Vernelle Evans, Enola Wilson, Gail Deyton, Billy P. Deyton, Lois Anglin, Madlyn Bailey, and Larry Howell, principal. Also, Elizabeth Stamey will be involved as a substitute while one teacher is on a leave of absence.

On October 7, the Burnsville teachers and aides

participated in an all day workshop conducted by Mrs. Mary Buchanan, trainer. Three teachers and one aide from Pensacola Elementary School also participated in the workshop. Those from Pensacola School who attended include Pat Fender, Julia Norris, Sandra Orr, Jenell Wilson, aide. These teachers are interested in adapting some of the techniques used by the project.

Mountain Heritage Football:

MH Varsity Upset, JV's Win

East Henderson rode 7 Mountain Heritage turnovers to an easy 49-0 win over the Cougars Friday night at East Henderson. The Eagles scored

on their first 3 possessions to open a 21-0 first quarter lead. The Cougars were plagued by injuries before the game, with 3 starters out, and

lost 2 more starters in the first quarter. The Cougars return home for a big game against Mitchell County next Friday night.

Coach Hughes commented: "We played a really good football team Friday night and they had a lot to do with the way we played, but we did not play well at all. We were hurt by having 5 starters out after the first quarter but we still did not play to our potential. We made many mistakes on offense and defense. We must work to eliminate these mistakes in order to be ready for Mitchell County."

"We were not aggressive on defense Friday night. We had several players who played very well under the circumstances. Jim Edwards played very well as a defensive end as our center. Jerry Crain had a good game as middle guard and strong guard. Doobie Young ran hard as a running back and Greg Bryant played well as a linebacker."

"We are going to work hard to eliminate mistakes and to become more aggressive on defense this week. I'm sure Mitchell will be ready for us. This will be our biggest game so far this year."

J.V. GAME
By Judy Brown
Mountain Heritage J.V.'s traveled to Marshall this week to play Madison County J.V.'s. Mountain Heritage came out victorious with the score 22-6.

According to Coach Deyton, our team showed a well-balanced offensive attack, mixing the running game with the passing of Steve Penland, a very fine quarterback. The slick Penland kept Madison's defense completely disorganized all afternoon with his fine mixture of plays.

The following boys also turned in outstanding performances: Fullback Charlie Brown, Tailback Brad Johnson, Linemen Mike Proffitt, Steve McLaughlin, Ricky Styles, David Pate and Tony Yelton.

Cast, Crew Chosen For Little Theatre Musical

The cast for the musical, *The Fantasticks*, to be produced by the Burnsville Little Theatre, was released by Bill Wilson, play director, following tryouts on Monday and Tuesday, October 6 and 7. The parts of the young lovers, Matt and Luisa, will be played by Chris Baucom and Maria Mandala. Other roles include: the Mute by Chris Day, El Gallo by Michael McAuliffe, Bellamy by John David Stewart, Henry by Michael Paige, Mortimer by Tommy Carr. The part of Hucklebee will be played by Robert Wyatt.

Assistant Director for *The Fantasticks* is Theresa Coletta who will be coordinating the production personnel. Her production crew includes the following: Stage Manager-Barbara Bailey, Assistant Stage Manager-Martha Ann Westall, Lighting-Alden Hanson and Mike Cummings, Publicity-Betty Bacon, Jody Higgins, Joye W. Higgins, and Alden Hanson, Props-Martha Ann Westall and Chris Day, Set Design and Construction-Mike Cummings and David Sprague, Mary Maddox and Robert Baird, Costumes-Alden Hanson, Arlene Sprague and Debby Carr, Make-Up-Debby Carr, Janette Hardy, Mary Maddox, Carmela Mandala and Kim Aldridge, Box Office-Georgia Cannon, Bee Young, Exam Lewis, Betty Bacon, Gloria Higgins. Programs-Jody Higgins.

The musicians for *The Fantasticks* include the production pianist, Bill Gouge, and the choreographer, Carmela Mandala, who will be assisted by Barbara Bailey.

Traffic Fatality

Thirty five-year-old Roy Hughes of the Micaville Community died last Monday afternoon in a single-car crash at the intersection of North Carolina Hwy 80 and NC 19E.

The Highway Patrol said Hughes' car overturned in the road and then struck a guardrail.

Hughes was dead on arrival at Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

It was the third traffic fatality of the year in Yancey County.

The area of a music director, bass, percussion and harp still remain to be filled by musicians.

Anyone interested in

working with any aspect of this production is asked to contact the Burnsville Little Theatre President, Theresa Coletta.

Special Lecture At Windom Methodist

On Sunday evening, October 19, a special lecture will be given at Windom United Methodist Church by the Rev. Wayne Bordstrom of Galva, Illinois. The program is drawn from an antique patent medicine case of old bottles which were found under the one-hundred year old house on his farm. These "Silent Sentinels of the Past" are presented in the manner of the old time Medicine Show. The moral and spiritual implications of the use of "panaceas" and "curealls"

of a century ago are compared to similar tendencies in today's society. Swedish and American folk songs and group singing are accompanied by the speaker using folk musical instruments.

The program is highly entertaining as well as challenging and inspiring. All are welcome. The time is 7:30 p.m. An offering will be received.

Wayne's cousin, Philip Nordstrom, states that Wayne is equal or superior to most TV entertainers, except with Christian emphasis.

Carnival Slated By South Toe PTA

The South Toe Elementary School PTA is sponsoring a Carnival on Saturday, October 18, in the school building. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children up through 8th grade.

An introductory program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. after which the game booths and concession stand will be open. The program will feature a costume contest for pre-school through 4th grade children, a Charlie Chaplin film, music and clogging.

The drawings for two wristwatches will be made at this time. Raffle tickets for the watches may be purchased from any student or teacher of South Toe School, or at the door.

Among the games will be

Bingo, Miniature Golf and Basketball Throw. Don't miss the Spook House, White Elephant Sale and Cake Walk. Rock music will be provided by the band, "Abbey Road". The Carnival will end at 10 p.m.

MHA Has Picnic

South Toe Ranch and Campground was the scene of a picnic Thursday conducted by the Yancey Mental Health Association for about forty-five patients from Broughton Hospital. More than twenty members of the Adult Day Activities Program assisted in entertaining the guests. Mrs. Marjorie Carr was in charge of the program.

Community Plans Get Second Public Hearing

The second public hearing regarding the Yancey County and Town of Burnsville Community Development Program plans for Year II will be held in the Yancey County Courthouse on Thursday

night, October 16, at 7:30 in the evening.

Every resident of the Town or County who wishes to express his or her views concerning the plan for Year II is urged to attend.



Ray Dorsett

New SCS Man In Yancey

Ray Dorsett, a 1975 graduate of NCSU, is a new Soil Conservationist in Yancey County, replacing Gilbert D. Jones who returned to school. Ray will be under the supervision of District Conservationist Ray Bryant in Mitchell County.

Ray Dorsett began working with SCS in Alamance County in 1974 and has since worked in Wake and Macon Counties. He will assist landowners in development of conservation measures, design pond and drainage systems and help plan wildlife habitat and reforestation programs.

A 22-year-old native of Randolph County, Ray says he is looking forward to meeting and working with the people of Yancey County. He hopes to get an active conservation program underway and invites everyone to stop by his office which is located in Room 12 of the County Courthouse

Hot Race Shaping Up For Tri County Football Lead

The Tri-County Football League moves into its final weeks with a hot race shaping up for the conference lead between Burnsville and Marshall. Marshall slipped by Bald Creek by the score of 12 to 6 on Saturday. Burnsville did not play.

This week's games have Bald Creek traveling to Mars Hill and Marshall entertaining Burnsville.

League Standings at present are as follows:

Team	W	L	T
Marshall	4	0	1
Burnsville	4	1	0
Weaverville Bears	4	1	0
Bald Creek	4	2	0
Mars Hill	3	2	0
Flat Creek	2	3	0
Weaverville Rams	2	4	0
Barnardville	0	5	0
Red Oak	0	5	0

Other scores in the past week were Flat Creek 30 to Red Oak's 12, Bears 33 to Barnardville 12, and Mars Hill 28 to Rams 0.



'Heaven Bound Singers' On Program

Faith Fellowship Baptist Church, on Mitchell Branch Road, Burnsville, invites everyone to come and hear the Heaven Bound Singers from Cincinnati, Ohio on Saturday night, October 18, at 7 o'clock p.m. The group includes Harold Anglin playing the lead guitar and his wife, Darlene, on the melody. Harold is the son of Alvin Anglin of Burnsville.