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## Yancey High School Students At NCSU

Saturday, October 11, was "All University Day" at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Thirty high school Juniors and Seniors from Yancey County attended Open House activities at NCSU. They were among the more than 3,000 students, parents and guests of the university for the annual event. Students visited different schools and departments and

discussed the educational possibilities with members of the faculty and some of the students at State. Yancey County students were accompanied by Mr. W.C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman, Johnny G. Hensley, Ass't. Agr. Extension Agent, and Mrs. Linda T. Hensley, Teacher at East Yancey High School.

## Participation Plan Allows Citizens To Help With Community Development

The town and county have devised a community participation plan to allow citizens input into the current Community Development Program and into the plans for next year's program. The plan includes the appointment of a five member citizens advisory committee designed to determine which houses are selected for rehabilitation, selection criteria, and minimum standards for houses which are chosen. The committee will also be asked to make recommendations regarding next year's plan. The five members of that committee are Mr. John Ramsey, chairman, from South Toe; Mrs. Willard Crowder, Newdale; Mr. Grady Riddle, Burnsville; and Mr. Walter Edwards and Mr. J. Hubert Cooper, at large.

In addition to the advisory committee, other agencies have been asked to lend their input into the program for this

year and plans for next year. Those agencies are Farmers Home Administration, the

Health Department, WAMY Community Action, and the Department of Social Services.

Two public hearings were held in Burnsville, one on October 14 and the other on October 16, 1975. The purpose of those hearings was for the Town and County officials to listen to the ideas and concerns of citizens. If there are concerns or ideas which have not yet been voiced, any citizen is invited to relay those concerns or ideas to a representative of one of the above-named agencies, to one of the Town or County's commissioners, or to one of the advisory committee's members.

Once the plans for next year are developed, they will be made available to the public through the radio and newspaper and will be available for inspection during business hours in the new Town Hall and the County Courthouse.

## Church News

The Cane River Baptist Church will hold a Revival October 26 through 31 at 7:30 each night. Carl W. Pointer, pastor of Rehoboth Baptist Church in Piedmont, S.C., will be the evangelist and there will be special singing every night. Everyone is invited.

★ Banks Creek Church will have a benefit gospel singing Saturday night, October 25. Benefits are for Oscar Tipton, member of the church. Featured on this program will be the Revelation Quartet, Singing Gospel Tones, Living Faith (all ladies), Payne Family and Harmony Trio. Sherril Whitson is pastor; Ed Ball will be in charge.

★ Special Evangelistic Services will be held October 26 through 31 at Faith Fellowship Baptist Church on Mitchell Branch, Burnsville.

Rev. Amos Clark is the speaker for the six nights of services which will begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Rev. Clark is pastor of the



**Rev. Amos Clark**  
Tabernacle Baptist Church of Morganton, N.C.

Pastor Richard Buchanan and the church invite the public to attend the services which begin Sunday night and continue through Friday.

## Volunteers Needed For Hot Meal Program

WAMY Community Action is sponsoring a hot-meals program for our elderly. Persons who are isolated, lonely and do not want to eat alone; who lack adequate income to purchase adequate nutritional food; who are minority; who lack mobility needed to shop and prepare meals; or who do not have needed skills or knowledge to prepare well-balanced meals, are served daily. Also provided with the meal is a whole series of supportive services ranging from Nutrition Education to Recreation, from Shopping Assistance to Counseling.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help with this program. Contact Hazel Thomas, the project site manager for Yancey County, at the WAMY County office 682-2610.

## Yancey School News:

### Student Vacation

Students in Yancey County Schools will be given a two-day vacation on Thursday and Friday, October 23-24 while their teachers work at school. Thursday will be a workday for teachers to

compile grades, prepare report cards and other reports. Friday will be observed as Parents' Day. Parents of all students are encouraged to visit the school and talk with the teachers about their child's progress. Report cards will be picked up by the parents at this time. Parents may visit the schools any time between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Those who will be visiting the high schools are asked to visit as early in the afternoon as possible, since high school teachers will be involved in preparing for the homecoming football game and activities early in the evening.

### BURNSVILLE IN FIRST PLACE

Burnsville took over sole possession of first place in the Tri-County football conference Monday night by defeating the then first-place team, Marshall, by the score of 20 to 0. Marshall dropped to third place after the defeat.

This week's games at Cane River will be the last home games for Bald Creek and Burnsville. Game times are Burnsville vs Flat Creek at 6 o'clock; Bald Creek vs Bears at 8 o'clock.

### MICAVILLE PTA CARNIVAL

The Micaville Elementary School PTA is sponsoring a Carnival on Saturday, October 25 in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for elementary students.

The program will start at 6:30 p.m. including a Costume Contest for pre-school, grades 1-3, and grades 4-8. There will be drawings for several door prizes.

There will be several games including Cork Gun Shooting, Battle Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Basketball Throw, White Elephant Sale, Cake Walks, and many more.

Sponsors wish to thank the J.L. Robinson Store, Bob Hall Service Station, Dellinger & Silver Store, Henredon Furniture, Styles Automotive Supplies and Robinson Brothers Texaco for the fine door prizes ranging from \$89.00 down.

### Legion Meeting

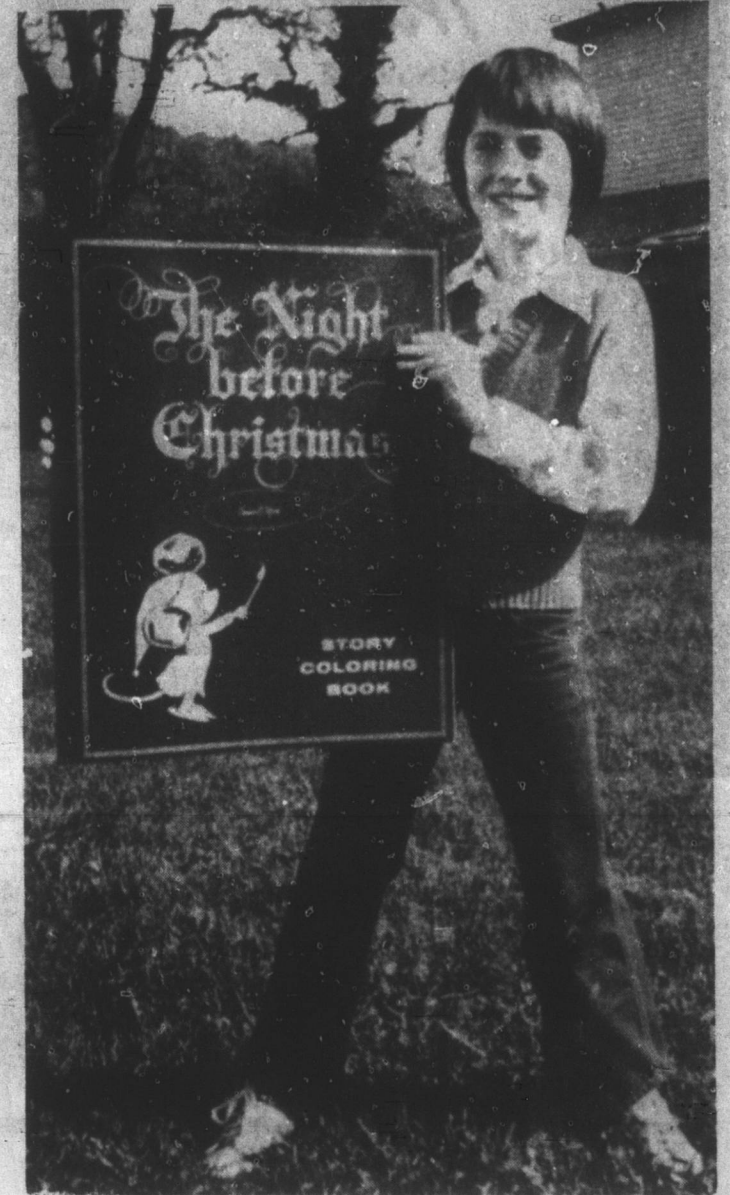
The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. A covered dish dinner will be served, followed by a program, "What's Right With America" by Oddvar Bery. The program will be introduced by Mrs. O.W. Deyton.



**Darrel Boone**  
**Boone Is Ranger**

Darrel F. Boone, a graduate of Haywood Technical Institute, is now employed with the Forestry Service as a Custom Ranger. His headquarters are in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mr. Boone's work extends over six counties: Cumberland, Hoke, Hornett, Robeson, Johnston and Sampson. He commented, "The work is very enjoyable, but I still miss the mountains." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Boone of Route 2, Burnsville.



## Jaycees Sell Giant Books

As a special fund-raising project, the Yancey County Jaycees are selling Giant Coloring Books for Christmas giving. The books, which cost \$3.00 each, can be ordered by calling or coming by The Northwestern Bank, David's Ltd., or The Yancey Journal. Proceeds from the sale of the books, which will be delivered by the Jaycees in time for Christmas, will benefit North Carolina's new "Burn" hospital in Greensboro as well as other Jaycee activities such as the placing and lighting of the cross atop Tower Knob for special holidays. Pictured above, Burnsville student Greg Yuziuk holds the coloring book which is almost 2 feet long by 16 inches wide and has approximately 25 pages telling "The Night Before Christmas" story with large pictures of Santa and his reindeer rolling through the pages. Order your copies now for Christmas giving.

## New Law Practice

### Attorney Norris Opens Office

Attorney Staunton Norris has opened a law office in Burnsville. The location is on the town square above the new Yancey County Library. The phone is 682-7410.

Norris has practiced for the past year with G.D. Bailey. He did his undergraduate study at Florida State University and Appalachian State University. He was graduated Summa cum Laude from ASU. He attended law school at the University of North Carolina and was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in September of 1974.

He is married to Julia Bennett Norris. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Mark Bennett of Burnsville. The Norrises have two children: Heather, age 8, who attends Pensacola Elementary School; and Staunton Jr., age 3. The family resides in Pensacola Township. Norris currently serves as the vice president of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce and as the Chairman of the Directors of the Madison-Yancey Youth Achievement Home. He is also a member of the County Recreation Commission.

## Power Interruption

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation announces a scheduled Power Interruption for Sunday, October 26, 1975, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. that will affect the following areas: Micaville, South Toe River, Blue Rock Road, Ed Young Road, Double Island Road, Brush Creek, Toecane, Bandana, Kona, Windom, Mine Fork. This interruption is necessary to repair damage to transmission line.

## Garden Club Meets

The Burnsville Garden Club will meet at Joan Reeve's home on Thursday afternoon, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. W.A.Y. Sargent as assistant hostess.



## Micaville Students Visit Burnsville

Approximately fifty students from second and third grade classes at Micaville Elementary School visited in Burnsville last Friday, October 17, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Bullman and Mrs. Whitson. The class trip included visits to the courthouse, fire department and The Yancey Journal, and a picnic at Black Mountain Campground was especially enjoyed by everyone.



## New Regional Bookmobile

The Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library has recently purchased a new bookmobile which will be serving the three-county area. According to Mrs. Barbara Dupkoski, Regional Bookmobile Librarian, the bookmobile routes are set up so the entire area serviced can be covered once during a 4-week period. The roving library is in use 5 full days a week. Mrs. Georgia Cannon travels with the bookmobile to various elementary schools on Mondays to conduct a Story Hour for kindergartens. Mrs. Margaret Hughes assists Mrs. Dupkoski in the bookmobile during the rest of the week.