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Lice-infested Americans reached over 3 million last year. This year shows every sign of becoming epidemic.

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Is there a remedy to kill lice? Yes, several over-the-counter products exist. But see your doctor first, or ask me about our o-t-c remedies when you suspect lice. And remember, destroy.

ing body lice solves just half the problem. The other half is preventing reinfestation through proper hygiene. Check by the pharmacy for full information.

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Photo by Hugh Morton

Mildred And Family Take A Walk

Wildlife experts have expressed considerable disbelief over the latest unusual accomplishment of Mildred the Bear, Grandfather Mountain's 10-year-old mascot. Bears, by and large, are hostile toward all cubs except for their own. But Mildred has recently accepted and adopted the new cub of Honey, a four-year-old bear born to Mildred in 1972.

In late January, Honey gave birth to a lone female cub in Grandfather Mountain's environmental habitat for bears. The cub was safe at the time, because she and her mother were the only bears in the environmental habitat, although at least four adult bears usually reside there. A concerted effort was made to separate Honey from her cub so that it could be moved to safety before the large bears were returned to the

environmental habitat. But Honey was an extremely protective mother, and weeks went by before success was met in separating her from her cub. It appeared then that the cub would have to be bottle fed and raised by people, since Honey was impossible to handle while the cub was under her care.

At this point a suggestion was made to see what gentle Mildred's reaction would be if her granddaughter were placed with her and her newest twin boy cubs, which were born six days after their niece. The experiment worked, as Mildred and her cubs liked the third cub, and it liked them. So it is now a happy life for the little orphan, living with her grandmother and her two young uncles.

Sports News
 Yancey County Recreation Commission

The Yancey County Fast Pitch will start regular season play at Micaville field on Monday, May 24.

The first week's schedule is as follows:

Monday 7:00 American Thread vs. Micaville	Friday 9:00 Crabtree vs. Don's Drive In
Monday 9:00 Maxwell vs. Moose Lodge	★ The One-Pitch Softball League Schedule for this week is as follows:
Tuesday 7:00 Cy Jordan vs. Crabtree	MAY 19, WEDNESDAY
Tuesday 9:00 Don's Drive In vs. Newdale	Bee Log vs. Jaycees 7:30
Wednesday-No Games	C.B.B.'s vs. Smokeys 8:15
Thursday 7:00 Amer. Thread vs. Moose Ldg.	Murchison vs. Bald Creek 9:00 (Exxon)
Thursday 9:00 Micaville vs. Maxwell	MAY 20, THURSDAY
Friday 7:00 Cy Jordan vs. Newdale	Jaycees vs. Mt. Mitchell 7:30
	Fire Dept. vs. Bee Log 8:15
	Murchison vs. C.B.B.'s 9:00 (Store)
	MAY 24, MONDAY
	Mt. Mitchell Inc vs. C.B.B.s 7:30
	Murchison vs. Bee Log 8:15 (Exxon)
	Jaycees vs. Smokeys 9:00

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

During the week of April 26 to May 1, 1976, a group of very conscientious and environmental minded young people from Yancey County took the time and effort to clean up twelve campsites along the shores of Lake James.

We do not know the names of these young people, but we do know that they are students of the Arthur Morgan School in Burnsville.

They undertook the task of helping our association clean up around the lake. Unfortunately, there are those who use the lake for boating, fishing and camping and do not clean up their litter when they depart.

These young people under the leadership of John V. Morgan did an outstanding job of picking up one hundred bags of litter and trash during their camping visit.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and praise this group publicly as they certainly deserve it. It is heartening to observe our younger generation taking a positive approach in the preservation of our environment. What an uplift from the many acts of violence, drugs and crime!

Yours truly,
 George Verbruggen, President
 Lake James Environmental Ass'n.

Collins Runs For Senate

Correction on last week's article on the candidacy of J. Howard Collins: Collins announced as candidate for the N.C. Senate, rather than the House. He is the fourth Democrat to enter the contest for nomination to one of two seats. Others in the Senate race are Sen. I.C. Crawford, Helen Reed and Robert S. Swain.

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200 Parents Attend S. Toe PTA Meeting

On Tuesday night, May 11, over 200 parents attended the final meeting of the South Toe Elementary School's P.T.A. Kenny Sparks, Principal, was commended for his three successful years at South Toe and presented a gift from the parent-teacher organization.

The program was presented by fourth and fifth grade students who have been receiving Spanish lessons from Mrs. Cathy Thomas, who is certified in Secondary Education in Languages. Mrs. Thomas has been volunteering her services for some weeks to interested students of these grades. The children presented "A Fiesta In Mexico" with dances, songs, and the breaking of a pinata.

Also, the first grade cloggers, directed by Miss Nora Jarrett, gave a spirited exhibition number. Steven Ray was the caller for the event.

A cross-section of students from all grades composed the "Bicentennial Singers" and presented several patriotic numbers. Mark Harrison, a fifth grade student from Miss Kay Robinson's room, accompanied on the drum. Mrs. Nan Cope accompanied on the piano.

To round out the evening's entertainment, students under the leadership of the seventh grade teacher, Mr. Bill Daniels, demonstrated the modern ballroom dance steps that have been learned in Physical Education Class.

Officers for 1976-77 were presented and the meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments.

Deadline For Insurance

Monday, May 31 is the last day for making application for the low-cost, all-risk Federal Crop Insurance on Burley Tobacco for the 1976 crop year.

Call Nave Campbell, Bakersville, 688-2020 or the district office, Asheville 258-2850, Extension 298, Room 405, City Hall.

Little League Baseball Schedule

8-10 AGE GROUP
 Monday, May 24:
 Tigers vs. Twins at Micaville
 Astros vs. Indians at Burnsville
 Bears vs. Eagles at Bee Log

Wednesday, May 26:
 Mustangs vs. Twins at Pensacola
 Tigers vs. Indians at Micaville
 Astros vs. Eagles at Burnsville

11-12 AGE GROUP
 Tuesday, May 25:
 Vikings vs. Tigers at Clearmont
 A's vs. Reds at East Yancey
 Orioles vs. Bears at Bee Log
 Braves vs. Mets at Burnsville

Thursday, May 27:
 Vikings vs. Reds at South Toe
 A's vs. Orioles at Micaville
 Tigers vs. Mets at Burnsville
 Bears vs. Braves at East Yancey

13-15 AGE GROUP
 Monday, May 24:
 Angels vs. Lions at East Yancey
 Giants vs. Cubs at Pensacola
 Cards vs. Eagles at Cane River

Friday, May 28:
 Giants vs. Cards at East Yancey
 Eagles vs. Cubs at Cane River

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