East Yancey Cheerleaders Selected

East Yancey Middle School's Cheerleaders for 1976-77 have been chosen. They are directed by Mrs. Lavonne Beaver.

The cheerleaders are: Tonya Allen and Sonya Riddle, co-captains, Amy Proffitt, Sherri Phillips, Kecia Shehan, Judi Holland, Angie Robinson, Belinda Hensley, Angie Wheeler; Substitutes are Susan Penland and Lisa



Sherri Banks

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Elected Class President

Ms. Sheree L. Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Banks of Burnsville, has been elected to serve as President of the Senior class in the Division of Physical Therapy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She served in this capacity last year as President of the Junior class and has now been re-elected for the remainder of the 1976-77 academic year.

Her duties primarily include providing student input to the faculty and administration as well as attending various executive committee meetings concerning numerous aspects of the department. The results of these meetings will then be reported back to the students through organized class meetings.

The Physical Therapy Department at the University of North Carolina is a division of Allied Health Professions within the School of Medicine and is considered one of the most highly qualified Physical Therapy schools in the nation.

The Blue Ridge Commun-

ity Mental Health Center has

announced that Mr. James A.

Klein has joined the staff in

Yancey County. Mr. Klein has

been hired as a social worker

for the center and will be

doing counseling, program

development and consulta-

Prior to coming to Burnsv-

ville, Mr. Klein worked in a

community mental health

center in eastern Kentucky

and as a committee staff

person to the Wisconsin State

Legislature. The Kleins have

two children and are now

and open from 8:30 to 4:30,

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The center, located on 19E

residing in Burnsville.

Klein Joins Staff At

Mental Health Center



Five Generations

There are few families today that don't have something very special that they like to brag about and our family is not any different. Although, I feel lucky too, because we have five generations of ladies living today. That is a gift few families can share and we cherish it. Left to right are Mae Minier, 76; Mary Holland, 58; Pat Sheldon, 40; Linda Shehan, 24; Lisa Shehan, 18 months; and in the front is Mary Ann Sheldon, age 7.

Father Gabriel Meehan Is New Pastor At Sacred Heart

The parish of Sacred Heart is proud and pleased to have Father Gabriel Meehan as

J. Klein

health services to the people

of Yancey County including

individual, family and marital

counseling; psychiatric con-

sultation; children's services;

consultation and education

programs and referral to the

Adult Developmental Activi-

ties Program. Appointments

can be made by calling

Burnsville.

Father was installed as Pastor on August 15, 1976 by Father George Kloster, pastor of St. Elizabethis in Boone, and Vicar of the Boone Vicariate.

Father Meehan was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1931. He spent seven years studying in minor seminary in Holy Trinity, Alabama and two years in Scranton, Pennsylvania studying philosophy. In Winchester, Virginia he spent the final four years studying theology and was ordained in 1959.

The first two years after ordination was spent in the southern mission of Mississippi, South Carolina and

Virginia. He entered the Trapist Monastery in New York State; three years later he went to Toronto, Canada to take a course in modern philosophy and then proceeded to found a small monasterin in Winona, Minnesota. Four years later Father Meehan moved to New Hampshire.

After engaging in parish work, Father decided to go back to work in the south and hence came to North Carolina. After spending the last three years ministering to the parish of St. John's in Waynesville, he has been designated as Pastor of St. Lucien's in Spruce Pine and

pastor of Sacred Heart here in his missions in Burnsville and

Father Meehan's interests are wide and varied. Besides his interest in philosophy, he enjoys dabbling in mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, plus out-door horticulture.

Rangers Honor Sr. Citizens

Toecane Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest has been involved in a work program called "Older American." Under this program we have hired men and women who are 55+ years old and have put them back to work in an effort by the Government to utilize this much needed skill. With the help of these older citizens we have been able to make many improvements to our recreation facilities that would have otherwise been impossible. Two of the major projects are the construction of a picnic pavilion at Carolina Hemlock and a 11/2 mile bicycle trail at Black Mountain Campground.

For the past four years the

On Thursday, September 16, at the picnic pavilion we will have a dedication of these projects to show our appreciation to these older workers.

Robinson at Zion Baptist Church. Diane is the granddaughter of the Elmer Days. Larry Day and family flew into Mtn. Wilderness Saturday; their grandson Richard drove in from Jacksenville; son Richard and family also came in for the wedding. Larry hosted a flight for most of the guests over Yancey, Mitchell

BY MRS. NEVA RENALDO

limelight in Cattail this week.

The cabin is alive with folks

and relatives who have come

to Burnsville for the wedding

of Diane Troup to Ron

The Elmer Days have the

and Madison Counties. It was Urban Mazaneks of Miami. a beautiful day and visibility Miami.

Comments From

Cattail Creek

Glen Burress, (grandson of Maude Andre) who was married in Social Circle, Georgia last weekend is spending his honeymoon with his young bride at Bob Andre Sr's cabin. I can't think of a lovelier place than Cattail at this time of year to spend your honeymoon.

was great.

The Scotty Bozemans have been in for a short stay with daughter Blake and her young son. Seems like only yesterday when Scotty was our minister in Miami and Blake was a toddler. (I think my age is showing).

Larry and Susan Stone of Miami have been visiting Susan's mother (Edith Dennis) for a week--while here, they celebrated daughter Jennifer's second birthday.

The Swen Karmarks are entertaining their long time friend, Holger Johansen, former owner of 'Old Scandia'' a famous restaurant in Opa Locka, Florida. He has a touch of mountain fever and just might become one of us before too long.

The George Porters will be leaving us this coming weekend to move into a new less mountainous home in Hendersonville. We'll miss their presence and their generosity with supplying flowers for our affairs and the good goodies from their garden--We do hope they will come back and visit now and then.

Many of our cabins have changed hands this summer.

The Keith Phillips cabin was sold to Rev. and Mrs. Unsworth of Tampa, Florida, The Fisher cabin to the

The Joe Ward cabin to the Martinez family also of

The Lane cabin to the Coffreys of St. Petersburg. The Porter cabin to the Thommissens of Miami.

We want to welcome all these folks and look forward to knowing them better next summer.

After a family reunion last weekend, Private Charles Ledford left for Fort Carson. California. His wife, who is the daughter of the Joe Clarks will stay on here, with their young son, for an indefinite time.

This will be the final column for this summer. Many of the folks have left Cattail and your correspondent is about to spend some time in Chapel Hill and Williamsburg before closing the cabin for the winter. I'm grateful to have had another busy, happy, healthy summer and God willing I'll be back for more of the same, next

So adeiu to all you nice people and these lovely meuntains. We'll meet again next year.



Cane River Wins First

BY YVONNE PARKER **BRENDA HENSON** Cane Kiver Reporters

This past Saturday night Cane River Middle School had its first home football game of the new season. The Rebels looked real good winning this game 20-14 against one of the stronger teams in the league, Weaverville Bears, which had a 7-1 record last season.

The Rebels were led by

the strong running of Roger Banks and Harley Pau Norton, and the great speed of Bill Shade who raced for three touchdowns on long runs of 37, 58 and 24 yards Also turning in fine perfor mances were Carroll Elkins Robert York, Davis Gillespie Brett Niel, Brennan Hardy Barry McKinney, Steve Mc Curry, David McFee, Edward Evans, Jr. Ledford and the slick ball handling of Joi Gillespie at QB which com pletely faked out the Bear defense. The Rebels will have their next home game agains Marshall this week.

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against the Weaverville Bears. Bill had touchdown runs of 37, 58, 24 yards, and turned in a fine defensive job.

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Other matches will feat Chief Warcloud, The Masket Red Demons, Indian Harry Zack Murry, Ronnie F man, Cowboy John Pres Cowboy Mike Preston, Br er George Hyatt and more to be announced at ringside

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