

# League Football

The Tri-County Football League entered its second week of the season with four games being played this past weekend. At North Buncombe the East Yancey Panthers defeated the Mountaineers by a score of 28 to 14. The Rams whipped the Raiders 34 to 0 in the second game. At Cane River the Rebels got their first win by trouncing the Bears 32 to 14. And at Marshall, the Tornadoes were defeated by

Mars Hill 32-0. This weeks games should be the most exciting of the young season as the four teams that are in a tie for first place play each other. The East Yancey Panthers, who have yet to play up to their potential, travel to North Buncombe to play the Rams. Mars Hill and Flat Creek both also undefeated meet this weekend. Cane River entertains Marshall at Cane River. The Mountaineers and Raid-

ers also play.

The standings at the end of two weeks are:

Team	W	L	T
East Yancey Panthers	2	0	0
Mars Hill Wildcats	2	0	0
North Buncombe Rams	2	0	0
North Buncombe Blue Devils	1	0	0
Cane River Rebels	1	1	0
Marshall Tornadoes	0	1	0
N. Buncombe Mountaineers	0	2	0
N. Buncombe Raiders	0	2	0
N. Buncombe Bears	0	2	0

## Northwestern Bank Files Suit Against IRS

The Northwestern Bank announced today that it has filed suit against the Internal Revenue Service in U.S. District Court in Winston Salem for recovery of a refund of income taxes in the amount of \$162,000. The suit covers refund of income taxes for the years 1964-67, which was the subject of claims for refund filed in July 1974 for income tax assessments paid in 1972. Additional suits will be filed by the Bank and

Northwestern Financial Corporation for substantially larger amounts, in order to expedite recovery on total claims in excess of eleven million dollars for the years 1968-70, which were filed in April, 1976.

## Gospel Sing Set

The Plum Branch Baptist Church will have a gospel singing Saturday night, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. Groups of singers from Little Ivy Baptist Church in Mars Hill and the Cannon Quartet from Bakersville and several other groups will be performing. Rev. Shelby Beaver invites the public.

## Next Garden Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Burnsville Garden Club will be held a week from Thursday on September 23. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dover Fouts on Academy Street, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Fred Proffitt will be co-hostess at the meeting.

## Active Senior Citizens

Yancey County's Senior Citizens are having a fine time this summer and fall with various activities and social gatherings.

Some of the many activities planned and carried out were the senior citizens birthday dinners each month and honoring all born within that particular month. Among those having birthdays in August but unable to attend the dinner were Golman Proffitt, Mack Tolly, Dora Murphy, Edgel Ayers, John Hensley, and Minnie Moss. Those attending the dinner were seated left to right-Nilor Mooneyham, Cora Robinson and Gertie Barnett; standing-Sallie Williams and Bonnie Autrey. The dinner was served at the Nutritional Feeding Site, a good time and a good meal was enjoyed by all, and all went home looking forward to the birthday dinner for September.

Thirty six Yancey Senior Citizens went on a picnic to Carolina Hemlock Campground on the 17th of August and a most delightful time was had by everyone. The picnic lunch served was very delicious.

The Senior Citizens Nutritional Feeding Program celebrated their first anniversary with a picnic at the Green Valley Community Center in Avery County on August 24. Two hundred people attended with fifty four of them from Yancey County. The Senior Citizens themselves entertained with some very fine mountain music and dancing.

On September 8, the Yancey Railroad hosted 67 Senior Citizens on a train ride to Kona. Mrs. Cannon served as hostess for the trip; songs were sung and all enjoyed the excellent picnic lunch. A special thanks goes to Mr. Cannon.

Servation of Asheville serves excellent lunches at the Nutritional Feeding Site and serves the picnic lunches on the trips and outings.

W.A.M.Y. Community Action workers work long hours planning these Senior Citizens activities, providing transportation and acting as guides and hostesses for the enjoyment and betterment of our older citizens of Yancey County.



54 From Yancey At Picnic In Avery



Celebrate August Birthdays

## Alpha Rho Chapter Members Workshop

A workshop was held Saturday, September 11, for Alpha Rho Chapter members of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

The workshop, at the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine, was planned to help members working on various committees in the Alpha Rho Chapter to become more familiar with their duties and responsibilities and to make plans for this school year.

All of the members are women educators who have evidenced a potential for distinctive service in some field of education.

Mrs. Mildred Bryson,

president, and Mrs. Mae Fortner, chairperson for the committee on programs, were the coordinators of the workshop, which included committee discussion periods and large group discussions. The Alpha Rho Chapter members used the workshop to plan goals and activities for each of the twelve committees for the 1976-77 school year.

The members from Yancey County involved in the workshop included Eloise McIntosh, Doris Tomberlin, Una Maney, Nelle Bailey, Exam Lewis, Cara Cox, Louise Hughes and Iva Nell Bückner.

## Note Of Thanks

The Edge Family wishes to express its deep appreciation to the many people who were so kind during the illness and homegoing of D. Mills Edge. Dr. Hemphill and Dr. Cort, the nurses and aides at Yancey Hospital, the hundreds of people who called in person or by telephone, those who helped with food-everyone of you has our love and high regard. We are moved indeed that so many of you have expressed your love and concern.

The wife, sons, daughters, and family of D. Mills Edge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimingham of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida are spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wray of Sanford, Florida are visiting their brother and sister, Mrs. John Bennett and Rush Wray at the Nu Wray Inn.

Mrs. Bonnie McCurry, an RN, was honored with a luncheon from the second shift at the Spruce Pine Hospital. The luncheon was held at Beams Restaurant on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Mrs. McCurry is leaving the hospital to further her educa-

tion. She has received many gifts and flowers and was presented with a small token of esteem from her friends.

Those attending the luncheon were Helen Johnson, Linda Presnell, Mary McVee, Roberta Bradford, Shirley Slocum, Emily Hall, Ramona Brooks, Sharon Cassida, Dee Wright, Patricia Brock, Linda Simmons, Linda Buchanan and Dixie Brown.

Mr. Paul Webb of Baltimore, Md. visited his friends and family in Green Mountain during this past week.



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