

Mountain Heritage Student News



Cadette Scouts Elect Officers

BY BEE YOUNG

Cadette Girl Scout Reporter

At Cadette Girl Scout Meeting October 27, Brenda Williams and Joy Bennett brought delicious Halloween refreshments. Cupcakes, chips, and Koolaid were served from a table decorated with Charlie Brown and his great pumpkin. Brenda and Joy brought Bingo and Pop the Balloon games in which Linda Hess, Tanis Wilson and Hollie Sides won prizes. Donna Braithwaite, Susan Pitman, Tamara Price, Hollie Sides, Angle Wheeler and Bee Young submitted Piper Patch Designs. The Cadette Troop sold 100 calendars. Pictured above are new officers for the Troop: [left to right] Brenda Williams, President; Joy Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer; Angle Wheeler, Vice President; Bee Young, Reporter; Linda Hess, Troop Photographer. Pictured below, Donna Braithwaite stands by the "Yancey County" quilt, made up of squares submitted by each troop in the Yancey Neighborhood.



Exhibit By Local Artists

Local artists will exhibit at the Yancey County Library this week. The display will open Friday, November 5, in the handsome, multipurpose room of the new library.

The photographic artistry of two real experts will be one of the features of this exhibit. Aerial photographs of the Burnsville area have been captured by Brian Westveer on a perfect day this summer. Even the roof of the new high school is beautiful. Everyone is invited to come and view the photos and pick out your favorite spot.

Wild Flowers by Anne Parks Hawthorne will be on display in the library also. Have you ever seen a lady slipper bud in the snow-or a butterfly land on butterfly weed? Ms. Hawthorne has created a fine art series with some of Yancey County's well known wildflowers.

All of these photographs were matted and framed by The Pendulum Shpp. Information is available on how you can own one of these works of art.

'76-'77 Hunt Camp Areas

Robert W. Cermak, Forest Supervisor for National Forest in North Carolina has announced the following designated hunt camp areas for the 1976-77 hunting season:

- Black Mountain Campground Camp Alice
- Victor Tract (6 miles south of Blue Ridge Parkway on Forest Service Road 1165)
- Flat Top House Site (just off U.S. 19W)
- Flat Top Hunt Camp
- Harmiller Gap (Forest Service Road 1415 off U.S. 19W about 2 miles)
- Spivey Gap (U.S. 19W)
- Indian Grave Gap (off U.S. 19W on Forest Service Service Rd 1323)

For more information contact District Ranger, Box 128, Burnsville, N.C.

Mountain Heritage has had a busy time the past week as evidenced by the following reports:

SINGING GROUP VISITS

By Rodney Renfro
Campers in the Forest, a musical group, will be visiting Mountain Heritage on November 23. The musical group consists of Joel Robertson, Charles Kester, and Ron Powell.

The group performs many different styles of music including their own original songs.

The purpose of the performance, which will be held in the Tomberlin Auditorium at 9:00 a.m., is to raise money to help meet printing costs of the school newspaper. Admission is 50c.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

By Sherry Ballew
October 21 the drama class presented "The Womanless Wedding"-a great performance was given by all of the actors and actresses.

The aunt and uncle of the bride--Kevin Shirley and Kim Aldridge, Miss Nosey Toad-wine-Gerry Dover, Miss Ubika Scratchfeed-Bobby Holcombe, Miss Needsaman-Donald Angel, Grandmother and Grandfather of the bride-Teddy Boone and Zyn-dall Whitson, The mother of the bride-Ronnie Huskins, Aunt Hominy Grits and Baby Sis Eatzer Oats-Darrell Woody and Jim Edwards, the

groom-Ricky Huskins, the bride-Marvin Silvers, the father of the bride-Darrell Huskins, and the ushers, flower girls, bridesmaids all gave an excellent performance.

The best performance was given by Darrell Woody-Aunt Hominy Grits, and Jim Edwards-Baby Sis Eatzer Oats.

On October 29, the groups traveled to Cane River and East Yancey to present the play there.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Debra Buchanan
The Mountain Heritage Student Council met Tuesday, October 27. Some of the things discussed were selling subscriptions to The Yancey Journal. The homeroom selling the most subscriptions will get half a day off in the spring for a picnic.

They also discussed finding a place for coats this winter. They are considering putting hooks in each class but no definite decision has been reached.

It was decided after a long debate that homecoming will continue to go by that same name. Three Council members met with faculty representatives to decide the procedures for homecoming this year.

Anyone having any suggestions or complaints please contact your homeroom Council member.

STUDENTS ARE SCREENED

By Janet Elkins

The Health Occupation II students will be helping the Public Health Nurses from the Health Department in screening all the students in the different schools in Yancey County. Two of the schools have already had their students screened. Janice Wilson and Annette Ayers helped in screening students at Clearmont Elementary. Donna Whitson and Susie Byrd screened students at Bald Creek Elementary School. The screening of the students includes doing hearing and eye tests and doing the height and weight of each student.

The H.O. students assist the public health nurse in any way they can during these screenings. The students appreciate the opportunity to share a day in the work of the public health nurse.

BETAS ORGANIZE

By Rodney Renfro

Among the various clubs now organizing is the Beta Club. Requirements for a junior Beta is a 50 point score on the new scoring system, created by the sponsors. There were 43 junior Betas who were chosen thru the new scoring system.

The senior Betas have not been scored as yet through the new system. There are 25 senior Betas from East Yancey and Cane River.

The Clubs first meeting at

Mtn. Heritage was held Tuesday, 26th, 5th period. During the meeting, the district conference was discussed. About 60 Beta members from MH attended the conference. Janice Biggerstaff, a new junior Beta member, was elected to office of District Secretary. Officers of the Beta Club are Donald Angel, President; Linda Fox, Vice President; Sandra Fender, Secretary; Sherry Byrd, Treasurer.

Miss Gwen Harris says that the new scoring system will help rank students more accurately.

AVIATION CLASS

On Wednesday, October 26, the Aviation Class at Mtn. Heritage entertained a NCSU graduate in aeronautical engineering as guest speaker. Mr. Steve Peterson is now employed by the Air Force at Edwards Air Force Base in Calif. The base is a testing site for all aircraft being tested by the defense department. Mr. Peterson has been working on two aircraft being tested at Edwards in particular: the YC-15, a new STOL transport, and the YF-16-a new single engine fighter built by General Dynamics.

The students were very interested in the systems found on both airplanes. The capability and performance of the airplanes stimulated keen interest in Steve Peterson's presentation. He discussed jet

engine reversing, leading edge slats, spoilers, flaperons and other devices used on the STOL transport. He also discussed the future of aeronautical engineering as a career. The students greatly appreciated the visit.

PSYCHOLOGY GRADES

The students taking Psychology this year were graded differently from regular classes. Each student in the class had an individual conference with the three teachers: Miss Ray, Mr. Hardy, and Miss Buckner, at the same time. In this conference the students and teachers negotiated their grade for the nine weeks. After a grade was reached and agreed upon, it was then recorded.

FHA OFFICERS ELECTED

On October 21 the Mtn. Heritage-FHA met to elect officers. There were eight officers and the students decided that the officers should be selected equally between former East Yancey and Cane River students. There were four officers elected from each school. The officers were as follows: President, Stephanie Angell; Vice President, Patty Simmons; Secretary, Debi Byrd; Treasurer, Patsy Pritchard; Reporter, Debbie Austin; Historians, Gail Buckner and Connie Angel; Parliamentarian, Kristy Peterson; Recreation Leader, Tammy Gilly.

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