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UF Campaign Nears Goal

The United Fund Campaign is now in the home stretch, with bright prospects that a final big effort of the volunteer workers will put the drive "over the top". The goal set by the budget committee is \$14,990.

With Christmas approaching, the campaign committee is very anxious to end the drive, and accordingly is asking all workers to be sure that their reports have reached either the Campaign Chairman Hazen Ledford, or the UF Treasurer Mrs. Ruby Smith.

New Church Denomination

The Estatoe Continuing Presbyterian Church has affiliated with the new Christian denomination, National Presbyterian Church.

Henceforth, the Celo Church will be known as Estatoe National Presbyterian Church.

The new denomination held its first General Assembly at Birmingham, Alabama, December 4 through 7. Thurman Huskins, an Elder of the Estatoe National Presbyterian Church, attended the assembly as one of 400 delegates, representing 75,000 members of the new denomination.

Anyone interested in obtaining information concerning this conservative Christian denomination can call Thurman Huskins, 675-4889 or C. B. Bennett 675-4336.

Notice

The local office of the Farmers Home Administration will be closed from December 12, 1973 at noon until Monday, December 17, 1973. All employees will be attending a State Meeting of FHA personnel in Raleigh, N.C.

UF PATRONS
(contributors of \$300 or more)
Northwestern Bank
Dr. Garland Wampler
Mohasco Mill
Glen Raven Mill
American Thread Company

UF PATRONS
(contributors of \$200)
First Citizens Bank
Dr. Melvin W. Webb
Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray
Pollard's Drug Store
Bob Helmle
Banco Lumber Co.
Diamond Mica Co.

CENTURY CLUB
(contributors of \$100 to \$200)
Glenn A. Morris (State Rep. for Yancey County)
Burnsville Hosiery Mill
The Country Store
Styles & Company Automotive Supply
Dr. Fergus Pope
Deyton Farm Supply
Yancey Builders
Burnsville Fum. & Hdw.
G. D. Bailey
Holcombe Brothers
Hazen Ledford

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Martin
Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent
Mrs. B. R. Penland
Milton Weiss
Dr. E. R. Ohle
Roberts & Com and Roberts Insurance
Students of Cane River High School
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young
Mt. Mitchell Industries
Riddle Fuel Oil Co.
Burnsville Veterinary Clinic,
Drs. Alan & Jannette Maddox

BUSINESS & OFFICES where all employees have made contributions, and **SCHOOLS** where all teachers have contributed:
Yancey County Department of Social Services
Yancey County Child Development Center
Yancey County Health Dept.
Cane River High School.
Farmers Home Administration Office

Bloodmobile Visit Slated; Red Cross Urges Donations

By Ashton Chapman
Members of the Yancey County Rescue Squad believe that it's more blessed to give than to receive. That's one reason why they're sponsoring the forthcoming visit to Burnsville of the bloodmobile from the Red Cross Blood Program Center in Asheville. The unit will be operated at the Armory in Burnsville on Monday, December 17, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Everyone is being caught up now in the happiness of planning for holiday gift-giving. The stores in Yancey County are blooming with seasonal decorations and fabulous merchandise is displayed in abundance to suit everyone from Grandpa to little Susie.

In addition to all the lovely gifts in the stores there's one gift that only YOU can give. It's a gift that won't cost you a cent, you won't need to gift-wrap, it'll take very little of your time, and its value is so great that it may save someone's life. The life you save

may be that of a close friend, a member of your family-- or even your own life!

That gift is a pint of blood. While all of us are busy and preoccupied with the bustle of holiday planning, there are those less fortunate who cannot participate. They're the patients in hospitals, victims of illness or accident, whose life and well-being depend on the generosity of you and others in providing them with the blood they so desperately need.

There's no substitute for blood; it cannot be manufactured; its only source is a healthy human being. Each of us has about 12 pints of blood. Each of us can spare a pint. When we give a pint of blood, this wonderful body of ours goes immediately to work to replace it--a process that's usually fully completed within 72 hours.

Those who give have the great satisfaction of knowing that there are then 13 pints of their blood in existence-- the 12 they need for themselves, PLUS the one more for someone whose need is great.

Could any gift be more appropriate at this holiday season than the precious gift of life for another person?

Plan now to share this gift. It's so easy; just go to the Burnsville Armory on Monday, December 17 between 1 and 6 p.m.

It's easy; it's painless; and it won't take much more than half an hour of your time. And when you come, why not bring a friend? Happy holiday!

Mrs. Santa To Visit Library

The "Mrs. Santa Claus" is coming to town just to visit her little pre-school friends.

When...? Mrs. Santa plans to arrive at the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville on Friday, December 14th for a very special Christmas party from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If you'd like to know what Santa Claus' favorite cookie is, what size shoes the little elves wear, if Rudolph's nose really glows, then visit with Mrs. Santa at this Christmas party, and eat the delicious "goodies" she has baked in her kitchen at the North Pole just for little boys and girls to enjoy.

Operation Santa Claus

Many of the residents of Broughton Hospital, the mental hospital serving this area, will not be at home for the Christmas holidays. Operation Santa Claus, a program whereby new gift items are collected throughout the county by mid-December and distributed at Christmas to the patients, is again in effect. Collection boxes are placed in some of our churches in this area and at the Yancey County Health Dept. and the Yancey County Dept. of Social Services.

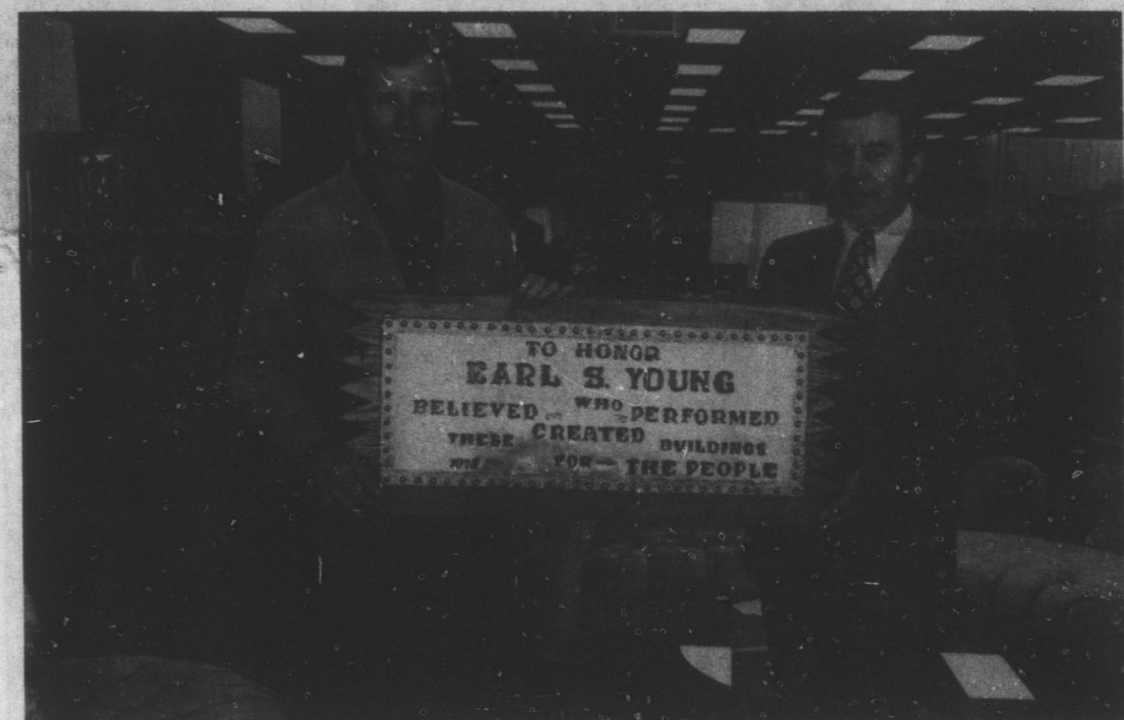
Please give, and help to make someone's Christmas a happy one. You may call one of the above agencies for information about suitable presents.

Womans Club Party Set

The Burnsville Woman's Club will hold its Christmas party meeting on Thursday evening, December 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thoresa McClellan. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Annie Bennett and Mrs. Winnie Lou Ray. Mrs. Donald Westall will be program leader for the evening. Club members are asked to bring books for the book shower for the new library.



Mayor Anglin Cuts Ribbon As Grover Maxwell Looks On



Ardell Sink (r.) Presents Plaque To Earl Young For Community Service

Yancey School Hours Will Change

The school hours for Yancey County students will be changed when daylight saving time is reinstated. This was the opinion of the Board of Education in its meeting on Monday night. Although a definite hour will not be set until further study is made, consensus of opinion was that the time should be set up to at least 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in order to prevent students from having to wait for buses before daylight.

The superintendent reported to the Board that some changes in the dual bussing system would soon have to be made because of the fuel shortage. This would be a factor in determining the new school hours.

The Board set January 2 as the date of its next meeting. At this time the architects are expected to submit a floor plan

for the new high school building. The Board hopes to advertise for bids on construction

of the building around April with construction to begin soon thereafter.

Tomato Coop To Operate

The Board of Directors of the Yancey County Co-op has announced that the tomato co-op will operate during the season for 1974.

During the year of 1973, the operation of the co-op was fairly successful and it appears that all obligations have been or will be met as agreed.

Tomatoes during the past operating season sold considerably well for the quality of tomatoes produced. The main problem with the total tomato business is currently based on not enough growers.

The tomato enterprise on a small or large farm can be a successful one if recommended practices are used during the total season.

The Board of Directors would like to express their appreciation to the loyal farmers from both Yancey and other counties who had tomatoes processed at the plant the past season.

Maxwell's Grand Opening Termed Complete Success

A Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony was held at Maxwell's Furniture at 10:00 a.m. December 6th, marking the Grand Opening of this 106th store in the furniture chain. Grover Maxwell (left) and Mayor James Anglin officiated at the event, along with Bill Banks and Ardell Sink, president of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce. Numerous spectators attended, including personnel from Maxwell's and from other stores in the Banks Family Square. The Grand Opening, according to Don Phillips, store manager, was a complete success, both in terms of number of people who stopped by and in sales volume. "We appreciate their coming by," said Don, "and want to invite anyone we may have missed during this weekend to come back for

another look. Sale prices will be held over for this purpose." Also at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Earl Young was presented a plaque by Ardell Sink for his service to the community in helping to create the Banks Family Square Shopping Center.

Ben Floyd Is County Key Banker

To coordinate the agricultural activities of the N.C. Bankers Association in this area, Ben Floyd has been named the County Key Banker for Yancey County.

NCBA President Claude Henson of Asheville has announced that Mr. Floyd will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. He is Assistant Vice President of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Burnsville.

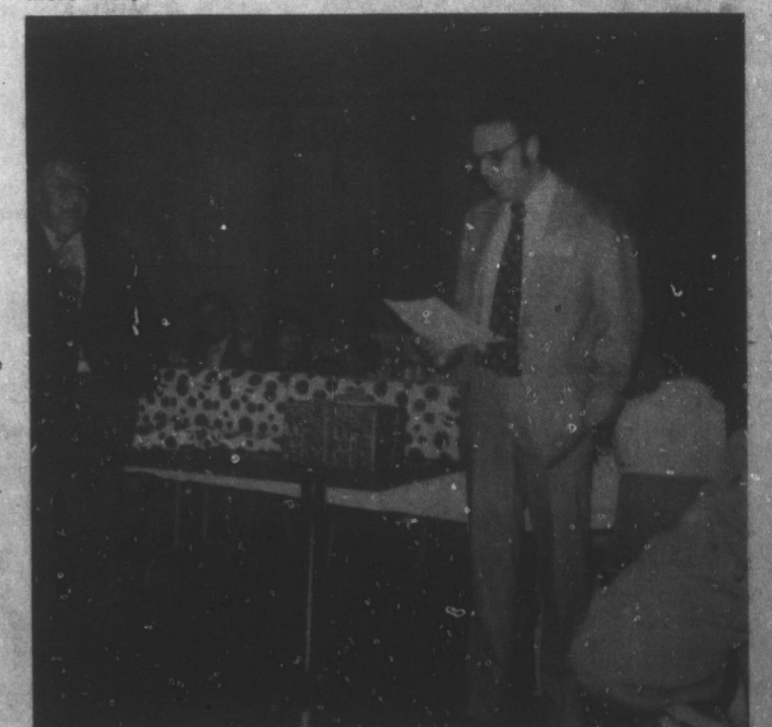
For 28 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its far-reaching program of service to agriculture in North Carolina. President Henson noted the work of bankers in behalf of agriculture and thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their role in this record.

Henson called attention to the projects that are sponsored by the association such as the Annual Agricultural Credit Conference which will again be held in Raleigh, February 12-13, 1974, the two-week school at N.C. State University for young farmers who are provided scholarships given by their home community banks, and the co-sponsorship of the Land Judging Meet in the interest of soil conservation. He also said that the banks of North Carolina continue to be a major source of agricultural credit to farmers.



Christmas Ideas Exhibit

The Pensacola Homemakers Club set up their Christmas Ideas Exhibit last weekend in the Norgetown Laundry at Burnsville Plaza Shopping Center. The exhibit was open to the public all day for three days, and many interested people stopped by to view the display. Among the ideas: Christmas Stockings, Wreaths, Ornaments, Aprons, and many others offered timely and helpful hints for homemakers.



Davis Nichols Is Honored

The Asheville Area Meeting of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security was held at Beam's Restaurant on November 30th. Mr. Davis M. Nichols, Manager of the Spruce Pine Office, who will retire December 31, was honored at the meeting. He was presented a certificate in recognition of his 36 years of service with the Employment Security Commission by Mr. Manfred Emmrich, newly appointed Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Emmrich, in making the presentation, congratulated Mr. Nichols (far left) on his length of faithful service.



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