

# Youth Problems Get Attention As United Campaign Starts

Needs and problems of the oncoming generation in Watauga County—from teenagers to toddlers—have had the attention of United Fund planners for three years. Several agencies and organizations in this field have made reports to the budget committee of the UF and have been approved for allotments on the schedule set up for the campaign which runs from October 13 to October 27.

The Teen Canteen meets once a week in the school season and twice weekly in the summer. For the last year this young people's organization has been under the direction of Jack Groce of the high school faculty. The Canteen's activities are supported only by \$400 appropriation in the United Fund budget.

The Teen Canteen has been badly handicapped by lack of space. The only available meeting place, a room about twenty by forty feet in size, has often been so crowded by 100 or more teenagers that activities have been limited. But without this room, donated by the generosity of Mr. Ralph Winkler, the Canteen would have to disband.

Another organization, the Empty Stocking Fund, takes on itself the job of saving Christmas for needy children in the county. It made provision in the 1957 season for a visit from Santa Claus to 419 children in the county who, without the United allotment to the Empty Stocking fund, would have had nothing to hold their faith in the old gentleman in the red suit. In a number of special cases, food was also provided for families.

There are now 65 Brownies and Girl Scouts in Watauga County, members of two Brownie and three Scout troops. Before the inclusion of the program in the United Fund, activities were limited by lack of materials and funds. Only such supplies were available as were donated by the adult leaders of the troops. The United Fund appropriation has made possible the study of handicrafts and various camping trips, as well as two weeks of a day camp in the summer.

The 4-H Clubs, which are the center of activities for many

young people in the county, receive their only support from the United Fund in a program previously reported.

Another provision for the needs of school children in the county is the School Children's Clothing Fund. Distributing its moneys to all schools on an equal basis, the organization last year provided 123 pairs of shoes, 23 dresses, 33 jackets, 4 hats, 19 sweaters, 64 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of gloves, and twelve sets of underwear to pupils who would not have been able to attend school, or would have suffered severely from the weather without the help of the School Children's Fund.

The Watauga Crippled Children's Fund has provided corrective braces, attendance at a crippled children's camp, and special instructions in the home directed toward easing the handicaps of crippled children.

The School Band project sponsors band programs for Watauga school units, and its United Fund allotment makes it possible for children to participate without regard to their ability to pay band fees.

The Boy Scouts of America are also sponsored in Watauga County by the United Fund. The program supported all scouting activities in the county, such as the availability of field workers to initiate and carry out many scouting projects.

**NEW PARACHUTE TESTS**

The Air Force has announced that it has developed a missile that would enable it to test parachutes for the first time at speeds of more than 3,000 miles an hour and altitudes up to twenty-six miles.

The parachutes will be tested under these extreme conditions to find out whether they can be used to carry gently back to earth "escape capsules" from supersonic planes in trouble. The Air Force also wants to find out whether it can use the parachutes to recover missiles and drone planes used in tests.

Missing inventor of air safety device is sought.

British think Dulles has modified policy on Taiwan.

# Carolina Alluring To Seekers Of Plant Sites

Raleigh—North Carolina is an unusually alluring area for industrial plant site seekers, says the October issue of "Industrial Development" magazine.

Managing Editor Jouett Davenport, Jr., who spent several days in the State gathering material for the survey, declared in the lead article of the special survey edition that "Under Governor Hodges' leadership the State government has helped to create an unusually favorable business climate in North Carolina."

Davenport quoted Director William F. Saunders of the Department of Conservation and Development on the spectacular growth of new industry in the last fiscal year, amounting to 381 new and expanding industries with investment of nearly \$244 million—more than during any similar period in the State's history.

The survey features the State's aggressive leadership in industrial research, as symbolized by the Research Triangle; its accessibility to strategic markets, and the joys of living and working in a State with no commuting problems and a famous vacationland.

Editor Davenport interviewed Governor Hodges and described him in a story entitled "Businessman Governor" as a super-salesman "doing a terrific job in attracting a variety of new enterprises for his State."

Reprints of the North Carolina section are available free on request to the State Advertising Division, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

British Laborites reject role in war over Quemoy.

**NO MA'AM, WE WON'T**  
Helena — A 78-year-old Big Powder River Montant ranchwoman, Mrs. Frieda Ullrich, mother of seven children, recently made her first trip to a physician's office. Later she apologized: "I hope people won't think Powder River county women are sickly."

## Honored With Weiner Roast

A weiner roast was held September 21 in honor of HM-3 Ralph Earp of the U. S. Navy, who recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Earp, and friends.

The roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Earp. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Earp, HM-3 Ralph Earp, Miss Rebecca Earp, Charles Earp, Miss Linda Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tester, Misses Linda and Glenda Gilliams, Miss Mary Hazel Walls, Mr. Kenneth Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilcox.

Atom device exploded from balloon in Nevada.

Tests of atom-blast detector being pressed.

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Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest .....	24,247,924.91
Loans .....	41,666,411.47
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures—Less Depreciation .....	380,742.47
Other Assets .....	3,273.80
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$73,206,468.69</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Common) \$1,000,000.00	
Surplus .....	4,000,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	537,728.14
<b>Total Capital Account .....</b>	<b>\$5,537,728.14</b>
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses ..	1,282,741.78
Reserve for Dividend due Sept. 30, 1958	40,000.00
Other Reserves .....	1,336,560.67
Other Liabilities .....	1,888,197.80
<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>63,121,240.30</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$73,206,468.69</b>

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