

Boy Scout Campaign Goes Over Goal

The Boy Scout Camp Development Campaign for \$1,500,000 to build a new camp in Rutherford County exceeded its goal Nov. 11 at the Victory Dinner held at Club Carolina in Cherryville with total pledges reported of \$1,757,113.00 which is 117% of goal.

Ken Younger, President of Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation and General Chairman for the Campaign, presided over the Victory Dinner and stated to the 250 volunteers in attendance his most humble gratitude for the thousands of hours they have contributed to the campaign and their dedication in raising the funds for our new camp.

The Moretz family from Hickory were recognized for their generous contribution of providing the funds to build the new dining hall in memory of Leonard Moretz, past Council President and Campaign Chairman of the 1976 first phase campaign for the Camp Development Program.

Dewey F. Beam was recognized for his generosity in providing the funds necessary to build the camp health lodge which will be named in his honor.

Representatives of the 505th Engineering Battalion of the North Carolina National Guard were introduced and thanked for their contribution in building five of the cap facilities this past summer during their two week active duty training.

The New Camp will be able to accommodate 300 Scouts per week during the summer and is scheduled for completion during 1982. The Camping Program in 1981 will be conducted with improvised facilities. The camp will be available for Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts to use on a year-round basis.

It was announced the new camp will be named Camp Bud Schiele in memory of R. M. "Bud" Schiele who was Scout Executive for the Piedmont Council for 34 years from 1924-1958. Jim Fry, in making the announcement stated, "Mr. Schiele was the guiding force in establishing our excellent Scouting program in the Piedmont area."

Council President, Rance Henderson, recognized Ken Younger for his great leadership

throughout the campaign. He has personally been responsible for securing over \$300,000 in pledges and given us excellent leadership in all phases of the campaign. He deserves the credit for making the campaign this tremendous success.

Ken Younger expressed his sincere appreciation to all the corporations, financial institutions, foundations, and individuals throughout the Piedmont area for their generosity. "It is tremendously gratifying when you have the opportunity to be chairman of a campaign of this magnitude when hundreds of people are so willing to work and over 2,000 businesses and individuals are most generous when called on to support the Scouting program. This new camp will be utilized by eight to ten thousand young people on an annual basis. There is no better way we can invest our money for the benefit of the future of our communities, state, and nation."

Old Maps Given To Museum

The Polk County Historical Association announces a recent gift from Mr. and Mrs. William T. Roff, Jr. of a large collection of maps and plats from the Estate of Waverly M. Hester, a leading realtor and land developer in this area for many years. Mrs. Roff is the former Margo Hester.

The collection includes maps, plats, blueprints and transparencies of properties in Polk County, also Landrum and other parts of South Carolina. Included are maps of early Gillette Woods and other sections of Tryon, Melrose Mountain, Slick Rock and White Oak. One of the earliest maps is dated 1915 of the Melrose Power and Manufacturing Co. of Tryon showing the town's first electric light system. Early development companies included Mountain Land Improvement Co., the Blue Ridge Development Co., and Delta Investment Co. The collection has been catalogued by Dr. Joseph C. Placak, Curator of the Museum, assisted by Mrs. Karl Nesslinger and B. King Couper. The Museum is located in Tryon Depot and is open to the public, admission free, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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The Cosmic Reporter "NASA Educational Program Coming to Our Area"

By Tim Linder

During the first two weeks of December three NASA lecturers along with three vans full of spacecraft models and exhibits will be visiting most of the schools in this area. During the opening day of the program (Dec. 1) astronaut David Griggs will be at the O. P. Earle Elementary School (who is coordinating the program with NASA's Langley Research Center) in Landrum to meet the students and talk to them about the space program. Astronaut Griggs was chosen as a NADA Space Shuttle astronaut in January 1978. Griggs has been employed by NASA since 1970 as a test pilot and was in charge of the Shuttle training aircraft.

The three lecturers who will be visiting the schools are Roger Hathaway, George Allison, and Harry Herzer. Mr. Hathaway will be speaking mainly at the high schools while Mr. Allison and Mr. Herzer will be speaking at the elementary schools. The program will consist of an assembly and visits to each of the classrooms. At the assembly the lecturer will speak to the students about the different aspects of the space program and explain the various spacecraft models brought to the school in one of the "Spacemobile" vans. After the assembly the lecturer (and an assistant from the Landrum/Tryon area) will visit each of the classrooms and answer students questions about the space program.

Of the three vans two are called "Spacemobiles" which will be used for elementary schools. The third van, the Aeronautics Van, is a walk through exhibit of the most recent advances in the field of aeronautics. This program is not entirely for students only. On the weekend of December 6-7 the public will get a chance to visit the Aeronautics Van and ask any questions they may have about the space program. On Saturday, December 6, the van will be at the Landrum Community Cash Store from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. From 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the van will be parked at the Inman Community Cash. On Sunday, December 7, the van will be at the Tryon Mall (Bi-Lo) from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The following is a schedule of when the lecturers will be at the schools:

Dec. 1: Opening day of the

program. All three lecturers and astronaut will be at the Landrum Schools.

Dec. 2: O. P. Earle, Inman Elementary, Landrum High School.

Dec. 3: Polk Central, Landrum High School, New Prospect.

Dec. 4: Inman Elementary, Chapman, Campobello.

Dec. 5: O. P. Earle, Tryon High School, Landrum High School.

Dec. 8: Holly Springs, Campobello.

Dec. 9: Tryon Elementary, New Prospect.

Dec. 10: Saluda School, Tryon Elementary.

Dec. 11: Stearns School, Holly Springs.

Dec. 12: Mill Spring School, O. P. Earle.

I hope you will all take the time to visit the Aeronautics Van when it is in your area. I'm sure you will find it very interesting. Also I will be visiting some of the schools along with one of the lecturers and I will be looking forward to talking to the students about the space program.

Mill Spring Cowboys Have Banquet

The Mill Spring Cowboys, Little League football team held its' first post season banquet Saturday, Nov. 15, in the fellowship hall of the Mill Spring First Baptist Church. Those present receiving first year trophies were Jeff Ruff, Dane Stafford, Greg McCool, Bryan Williams, Gerald McCool, Steven McCool, David Williams, Mark Bradley, Mark Moses, Danny Sigfried, Chris Moss, Trip Lowe, Brad Gevedon, Dean Gilbert, Alfred Twitty, Shane Littlejohn, Jeff Dimsdell, Charley Peterson.

The boys have been selling light bulbs and candy to pay for their equipment, but are still in debt. If you would like to help them out with a donation, you may send your check to Mill Spring Little League Football, P. O. Box 36, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES. AND IN YOUR NOSE. And your clothes. Get away from it all. Take a day off from cigarettes on Thursday, November 20 for the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Do It For You.

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