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March of Dimes Campaign Opens Monday

With the slogan, "Lend Me A Hand", the March of Dimes campaign will begin here and all over the nation on January 15.

In three successive years, polio has struck more than 100,000 people in the United States. In that time it has cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis \$58 million to help them. Since 1938 the patient-care outlay alone has been \$94 million in March of Dimes funds.

People, not figures, is the real story of the March of Dimes. Hospitals throughout the nation are filled with individuals, real people, not just cases, fighting their way back to health. Next year the number will grow, it has been predicted. The number of people stricken cannot be controlled yet, but the struggle toward health is made easier when you contribute to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Ernest Briggs, who has led the campaign in this county to a successful ending through several years has been reappointed as director of the drive here. Bruce Westall, assistant director, Fred Proffitt, secretary and treasurer, and Frank Howell, school director, have all been reappointed. Max Proffitt has been named as Veteran Farm Trainee director.

The following workers for clubs, organizations, and business places have been named:

Jim Anglin, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. Rosalena Carington, Mack B. Ray, Mrs. Jake Lowe, P. C. Coletta, Howard Johnson, B. R. Penland, Bill Banks, Phil Hensley, Seth Honeycutt, Ralph England, Iliif Clevenger, George Robinson.

Yates Bennett, Joshua Banks, Luther Banks Jr., J. B. King, Mrs. Harlan Holcombe, Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Rush Wray, C. P. Randolph, Dover R. Fouts, Mrs. Ernest Briggs, Claude Peterson, G. L. Hensley, C. O. Ellis, Don Burhoe.

Workers for the different communities in the county are: Bolens Creek, Vincent Westall; Jacks Creek, Mrs. Brantley Briggs; Bald Creek, Mrs. Yates Bailey; Bee Log, Alma Buck; Cane River, Mrs. Raleigh Radford; Hamrick, Mrs. Robert Bal-
low; Day Book, Mrs. Friel

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FINAL RITES FOR DR. ROBERTSON HELD

Funeral services for Dr. W. B. Robertson, 76, who died Saturday in a Rutherfordton hospital following a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church here. The Rev. F. R. Barber, pastor of the church, the Rev. David Swartz, and the Rev. C. B. Trammel officiated.

Pallbearers were L. V. Pollard, Hobart Ray, Bill Banks, Kenneth Robertson, Troy Ray, and W. E. Anglin. Burial was in the Robertson Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, one son, W. B. Robertson, Jr., superintendent of the Rutherfordton-Spindale school system; three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Roland of Wilmington, Mrs. Clyde Whittington of Cane River and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Nebo; two brothers, Zenas Robertson of Burnsville and Hubert Robertson of Frostburg, Md.; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Raleigh, N. C.—Persons whose surnames begin with U, V, W, X, Y and Z should now apply for renewals of driver's license, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reported today. Motorists who obtained renewal of their driver's licenses in 1947 under the re-issuance program and whose birthdays fall early this year should also apply.

Motorists who are uncertain about the expiration date of their licenses should refer to the lower right hand corner of their present license cards. These motorists will be permitted to seek second renewal 30 days in advance of the expiration date, which falls on their birth date. The majority will be A or B, but a few will fall in other alphabetical groups.

Approximately 180,000 North Carolinians are included in the U, V, W, X, Y and Z group. Persons seeking second renewals are estimated at 85,000 or 90,000.

To avoid the last minute rush of the U, V, W, X, Y and Z group, which expires June 30, the Department suggests that you come early.

Even the Band Fights



NORTH KOREA—Members of the 7th Inf. Div. band, dug in deep snow, are prepared to play a deadly tune with their weapons—much different than the music they play in better circumstances. Note dug-outs reinforced in photo, to give some idea of depth of snow.

Highway Dept. Completes More Roads

The State Highway Commission has completed five and one-half additional miles of new road improvements in Yancey County under the \$200 million bond issue program.

The following work was completed during December:

Widening and surfacing with bound macadam were finished on the Piney Hill Road for 1.1 miles; Coxes Creek Road, 0.4; Seven Mile Ridge Road, 1.3; Metcalf Road, 0.2; King Road, 0.05.

Stapilizing and strengthening were completed on the Piney Hill Road for 0.3 mile; Blue Rock Road, 0.1; Coxes Creek Road, 0.7; Seven Mile Ridge Road 1.5.

During the 12 months of 1950 the State Highway Commission hard-surfaced over 4,500 miles of roads throughout North Carolina to triple its pace of road-building over previous years. Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission Chairman, has announced that more work was finished this year on the state's primary road system than at any time in the Commission's history. This pace of work will continue unless war-time emergency conditions intervene.

Enlists in Marine Corps

Asheville, N. C.—Robert H. Rumbough, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C., has been accepted for enlistment in the Marine Corps, MSgt Fred P. Eubanks, Director of Marine Recruiting for Western North Carolina announced today.

He was enlisted at Raleigh, N. C., after successfully passing preliminary examination here.

Rumbough was a veteran of over 2 years with the regular Army during World War II and over 3 years with the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was graduated from Mars Hill College and a star football player at W. C. T. C., during the past season while attending college there.

George Roberts was in Charlotte for several days on a business trip this week.

Miss Ruth McIntosh of Alexandria, Va. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh of Burnsville.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO COUNTY LIBRARY

Among the new books added to the collection of Yancey County Library is the "Picture History of World War II", edited by Life Magazine. Over 1,000 photographs and paintings give the history of the war as recorded week by week.

"The American Woman's Encyclopedia of Home Decorating" is another collection of photographs, many in color, giving suggestions for arrangements of furniture, color schemes, details of draperies, and many other practical hints for the homemaker.

Current fiction titles added are: "The Cardinal" by Robinson; "Bennett's Welcome" by Inglis Fletcher; "Joy Street", by Frances Parkinson Keyes; "World Enough and Time" by Robert Penn Warren.

"He to the Hunters" is Jesse Stuart's latest novel; and "Clearing in the Sky" is a new collection of his short stories, some of them going back to his "W-Hollow" friends and neighbors.

Mystery story fans will enjoy "Smallbone, Deceased" and "The People Against O'Hara". For western story enthusiasts, the county library offers "The Avenger" by Zane Grey; "Ambush at Jubilo Junction" by Ernenwein.

These books may be borrowed from the main library headquarters in Burnsville, or at any of the bookmobile stops.

LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Yancey County Library Board met January 5th, in the library for the purpose of transacting business. The following members were present: H. Grady Bailey, Chairman; Fred Proffitt, Mrs. Hamrick, Alma Shepherd and Mrs. Frank W. Howell.

In reports made by the members of the board it was said that Representative Atkins would favor any legislation presented to the Assembly which might increase funds for the library. The librarian, Mrs. Thomas reported a circulation of 13000 books. She explained that only schools and communities not accessible to the library were served by the bookmobile.

A discussion concerning the lack of facilities led to a discussion by the members to make an effort to obtain more shelving space a typewriter, etc.

Chairman Bailey suggested that board meetings be held more often. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8.

Mrs. Jess Syles left for Washington, D. C., the home of her parents, Wednesday, because of the death of her father. Mrs. Syles' father had been in ill health for several months.

Songs Composed by Miss Bailey's Students

Miss Hope Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey of Burnsville, has distinguished herself in the field of public school music in North Carolina recently. Five of seven songs submitted to the Keyboard Junior magazine submitted by her grammar grade students of Wadesboro City Schools were accepted for publication. The Keyboard Junior is a magazine used to teach music appreciation.

From all the schools in North Carolina submitting songs, Miss Bailey's were the only students to have songs accepted. And Wadesboro had a greater number of songs accepted than any other school in the United States.

Composing of songs, both words and music, is part of the regular class-work of the Wadesboro students under the direction of Miss Bailey.

Other entries accepted for publication by the Junior Keyboard came from schools in Massachusetts, Louisiana, Ohio, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Nebraska, Tennessee, Connecticut, Kansas, New York, Wyoming and Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Sams of Mars Hill, visited friends in Burnsville Sunday.

Around The Capitol

By R. E. Hennessee

Atkins Introduces Liquor Bill

Raleigh — The General Assembly has just adjourned for the night after hearing Gov. Kerr Scott deliver his budget message for the coming two years. At present people are mingling around and gradually working toward the various exits of the State Capitol Building.

The meeting tonight was unusual in that there was a definite and strange sort of tension in the air—a tension that found its meaning when the governor coined the phrase—"ten years of mobilization . . ." No one, not even the always-confident governor, pretended to know what the future held for the state and nation but everyone seemed united in a feeling that things in the coming years were surely to be different.

Missing from the past Assembly were the avid pro and con people. Not once during the entire day did I hear a single legislator remark that he was "again Scott," or "I'm all for him. People wondered and asked questions. They talked and tried to determine, as they will keep on doing for the next several weeks, just what is best for the state in these rather confused times. Should

we build more roads?—Should we raise taxes?—Should we raise salaries? What are we going to do about the school program? What do you think about this and that?—and the questions go on even now.

Yancey's two delegates, Rep. Bill Atkins and Sen. Donald Banks, both seemed to be ahead of the average member of the Assembly when it came to a knowledge of the proposed legislation. For, although neither had fully formed his opinions on most of the bills, both had read and studied them—which is far more than a vast number of the men here have done.

Just before Governor Scott entered the chamber to make his speech, Bill Atkins introduced a bill that caused quite a stir as it was read out. It was a piece of legislation designed to make the so-called "gallon law" in North Carolina liquor statutes the "quart law". Under this proposed measure it would be unlawful to transport more than a quart of liquor into any dry county. The bill also stipulates that no more than a quart could be transported into North Carolina from another state.

As the bill was read to the Assembly a murmuring throughout the crowded chamber necessitated a calling for order by Speaker of the House Frank Taylor. One member was heard to say "More dynamite gets thrown in."

Representative Atkins plans to submit another piece of legislation shortly (Continued on back page)

Mrs. C. R. Hamrick visited relatives in Americus, Ga. last week.

Royce L. Howell, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Green Mountain, N. C., is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

In the course of his training the recruit will be taught seamanship, Navy customs, terms, basic ordnance, gunnery, signaling and navigation.

Upon completion of his training, he will be assigned to either to units of the Fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

"Dear Dad"

A Letter From Korea

The following letter, which was dated December 11, 1950, was received by Mr. Zeb Blankenship of Rt. 1, Burnsville, North Carolina, from his son, Sgt. Jack C. Blankenship 14246670, Co. H 31 Nnf Regt. APO-7, San Francisco, California.

DRAFTEES TO LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

The third group of Yancey County men are scheduled to leave for induction into the Army next Tuesday, January 16. The group will go from Burnsville to the Induction Center in Charlotte.

Men who have received notices to report for induction are: Phillip C. Harris, James D. Fox, Landon M. Proffitt, Hugh Edward Gardner Jr., Lloyd Stevens Carl F. Peterson, Fred Hensley Jr., W. G. Parker, Boyd Adkins, Chester Lee Canipe, Paul J. Huskins, Samuel R. Greene, Earl Samuel Young, George Randolph, and Landon Higgins.

The Selective Service Board for Yancey County is made up by R. N. Silver, chairman; Paul Buck and J. J. Nowicki, members. William Jobe, who was appointed a member when the new board was formed, resigned in September, 1950. The clerk to the Board suggested that all inquiries relative to the draft be directed to the members of the board or to the clerk.

"Dear Dad, I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I'm still O. K. Well, for the last ten days I thought I would never see civilization again. When we were in South Korea I had quite a bit of fun. We could combat the North Koreans without much trouble. We could out smart them very easily but when we came to North Korea we ran into the Chinese Communist. I have never read anything in any war story that competed with our combat experience in North Korea. Those Chinese were doped on opium and there were so many of them they just couldn't be stopped. They were using our BAR's, Thompson sub machine guns, our light thirty cal. machine guns and they all used automatic weapons. For ten days we were trapped. We fought our way into where the Marines were trapped and on those mountains we crossed they had a road block every mile or so. In the time we spent there, 3100 men were sent out as a result of wounds and being frozen. That is not counting the dead. God only knows how many were dead. We fought our way back out last night and today. I never saw such a bloody mess in all my life. Marines and G.I.'s

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Vic Vet says

SAY, PAL, IF YOU'RE RECEIVING A VA BENEFIT BY CHECK AND YOU RE-ENTER THE ARMED FORCES, NOTIFY V-A IMMEDIATELY SO YOU WON'T GET AN OVERPAYMENT THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO REPAY LATER

