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## County Nominations For ASC Election Announced

The method of holding community ASC farmer committee elections was announced today by Ralph Ray, Chairman of the Yancey County ASC Committee. The elections will be held on October 18, 1955. Polls will remain open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The following farmers were nominated for County Convention:

**Store.**  
Cane River: Joe Ben Randolph, Bruce Tomberlin, Blake Ray, Haul Briggs, Rufus Ingle, Arthur Proffitt, Clayton Ray, Blondie Higgins, Ray Edwards, Otis Proffitt, Wood York, Polling Place, Ralph Neill's Service Station.

**Upper Egypt:** Isaac Randolph, J. E. Edwards, Alvin Pate, Bob Higgins, Wilkie Randolph, Burnie Edwards, Carl Hilemon, Sam Wheeler, Cate Bailey, Vance Hensley.

**Lower Egypt:** Arnie Pate, Tildon Fender, Fred Hensley, Jr., Albert Fender, Niram Ramsey, Rufus McIntosh, Sam Bradford, Clayton Fender, Andrew McCurry, Bruce McIntosh.

**Ramseytown:** M. W. Higgins, Richmond Bennett, Charley Miller, Brown Williams, Finley Johnson, Conway Higgins, Wain McKinney, Eules Bennett, Jim Adkins, Ottis Robertson, Sherrill Whitson.

**Green Mountain:** Clessen Letterman, Harley Bennett, S. C. Hughes, Ernest Canipe, Worley Ayers, Ernest Peterson, Eugene Hughes, Boyd Laws, Joe Peterson, Earl Willis.

**Upper Jacks Creek:** John Evans, Ray Higgins, Leonard Honeycutt, Glen Bailey, Earl Bailey, Calvin Evans, Cecil Anglin, W. O. Briggs, Burnie Hunter, Will Duncan.

**West Crabtree:** R. H. Silvers, Biss Ray, Lee Dulaney, Jim Young, Cas Thomas, Guy Thomas, Charles Hyatt, Mark Hall, Carl Silvers, Wesley McCurry.

**Lower Jacks Creek:** Paul Webb, Carl Styles, Gus Tipton, Jay Deyton, Jay Briggs, Ike Johnson, D. C. Deyton, Jule Tipton, Howard Honeycutt, Carl Young.

**West Burnsville:** Bill Ball, Roy Duncan, Mack McIntosh, George Wheeler, Haskey Hensley, Fate McClellan, Vono Anglin, Clifford Hensley, Fred Bryan, Ben Riddle.

**East Burnsville:** Thad Ray, John Banks, Fred Bodford, Echarid Hunter, Fin C. Hensley, Willie Lee Styles, C. M. Bailey, Emory Roland, Ed Hensley, Luther Ayers.

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**RESCUE MINER OUT OF 1,330 FT. TRAP**—Miner Toyvo Hill (right), 21, is helped from an elevator by an unidentified rescue worker as he reaches the surface after being trapped for 20 hours in a cave in 1300 feet underground, at the Pioneer mine in Ely, Minn. A second miner, Albert Marolt was also rescued.

### PVT. PETERSON TO COMPLETE TRAINING

Parris Island, S. C. (FHTNC)—Pvt. Gerald J. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan M. Peterson of Burnsville, N. C., is scheduled to complete recruit training September 29 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

The ten week course covers military drill, first aid, personal hygiene, Marine Corps history, and defense against chemical and atomic attacks.

The final three weeks are spent on the rifle range where the new Marines fire the M1 rifle for qualification.

### United Fund Supports USO

The Yancey United Fund includes in its budget a relatively small amount for the support of the United Service Organization, which is aimed to benefit men and women from Yancey County now serving in the armed forces.

The amount included is about 70 cents for each of the more than 600 persons from this county now in the armed forces.

The Budget Committee of the Yancey Fund who furnish the following information with respect to the USO, believe that the inclusion of this agency will receive wholehearted support from Yancey citizens.

The United Service Organizations are a voluntary agency through which the people of the nation help to serve the religious, spiritual, recreational and educational needs of the men and women in the armed forces.

### One Fourth Of U F Goes To Red Cross

The Yancey County chapter of the American Red Cross is allotted \$2,700, or nearly one quarter of the total United Fund budget goal. Contribution of this amount will assure continuation of the blood bank in the county for the coming year, as well as provision of the many varied services furnished by the Red Cross to men in the armed services and to the families of men in service.

### Scouts Get Aid From United Fund

Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in Yancey County are in line for financial aid from the United Fund Drive. Both these activities are comparatively new in the County and neither has attained a broad county-wide following. At the same time there are active troops of both organizations, and a sufficient interest among a number of adults acting as leaders, to justify the Budget Committee in including funds for their support.

Financial assistance for both Boy and Girl Scouts is in the class of "investments" in Yancey County youth, and members of the budget committee admit they were favorably disposed toward "investments" of this type.

Regarding the Boy Scouts it was felt this activity meets a fundamental need of all boys — the need to do things for themselves, particularly in the field of outdoor living.

The Girl Scout program similarly is directed toward valuable character building, and the furnishing of girls with wholesome attitudes and interests which will make them healthier, better, more useful citizens.

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### Fund Provides Welfare For Blind

An important welfare service provided in Yancey County, for which the United Fund is raising money, is a program of sight conservation and medical care for persons with impaired vision who are financially unable to provide such care for themselves.

This program which covers a variety of activities, all connected with eyesight, is carried on in connection with the County Health and Welfare Departments.

One of the most important services provided under this program is that of sight conservation in our schools. Last year, for this purpose, two eye clinics were held, for each of which the State Commission for the Blind provided an eye doctor and a nurse.

School children, who in tests at their schools had been found to be greatly handicapped by need of glasses, were sent to the clinics for the necessary glasses.

Other services provided in the county under this program are the provision of radios for the shut-in blind, white cane walking sticks for all the blind, and in some instances of the needy blind, hearing aids, dental and medical care, and clothes.

One of the chief agencies behind this program is the N. C. State Association for the Blind, a non-profit organization for whom the local Lions Clubs have raised funds by the sale of memberships in the Association.

This fund raising activity has been known throughout the state as the White Cane Drive. This year funds for the program have been included in the United Fund budget.

### L. G. Deyton Attends Convention

Mr. L. G. Deyton, superintendent of the Yancey County welfare office, was accompanied by his wife and son, Charles, when he attended the American Public Welfare Association Southeastern Regional Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, September 28, 29, 30.

The conference was attended by welfare workers from ten southeastern states and Puerto Rico. A number of the country's outstanding social and welfare workers were on the program, speaking on various aspects of welfare work.

Among sponsors of the Junior Dairy Show held in Burnsville on Monday, September 26 were Ralph Ray and Edward Buckner, members of the Yancey Dairy Association.

## \$11,300 Budget Set For First U F Goal

The Campaign Committee of the Yancey United Fund is arranging things so there will be much reaching for pocket books, writing of checks on the North-western Bank, and signing of pledge cards, during the next two weeks. The first annual United Fund drive starts off officially next Monday to raise a budget goal of \$11,300 for a dozen health, welfare, and educational objectives, every one of which will contribute to benefit Yancey County during the coming year.

Yancey citizens during the campaign may expect to see and hear much of the campaign slogans "Everybody Benefits—Everybody Gives" and "Give Once for All". These slogans condense in very few words the objectives of the United Fund drive.

In holding the campaign at this time, the Yancey County drive coincides with similar drives in hundreds of other communities in the country, including most of the more important areas in Western North Carolina.

Contributions in Yancey County, it is hoped, will be stimulated by much radio, television, and newspaper publicity from these other centers. The Charlotte TV station will carry a two and one-half hour special program beginning at 7:30 P. M. on next Monday night in support of

the United Fund drives in the Carolinas. An outline of the drive in Yancey County will be included in this program. All Charlotte radio stations on Monday night will carry similar programs supporting the united fund drives.

This first United Fund drive in Yancey County is under the direction of Torrey Tyner, Campaign Chairman, and Mack B. Ray, Co-Chairman. Directors of the Fund are particularly anxious for this first campaign to be a complete success, in order to firmly establish the united fund in the County.

Accordingly they are appealing for particularly generous contributions this first year. The advantages to Yancey County of a united fund way of giving have been outlined by R. K. Helmle, President of the new United Fund organization, as follows:

1. It provides an efficient, economical way of raising money, as compared with having a dozen individual drives, each for a single purpose.

2. It provides for Yancey County home control over the collection of funds, which gives assurance that the money will be used for the greatest benefit of the County.

3. It makes possible the reduction of fund raising activities in the schools, which in the past have interfered seriously with school work, and been a nuisance to many parents.

### Hospital Reports Five Births

Five births and thirteen other admissions were reported by the Yancey Hospital this week.

The births include a daughter, Laura Clydette, born September 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Swiss; a son, Michael Gene, born October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Green Mtn.; a son, David Michael, born October 5 to Mr. and Mrs. David Dabay of Pensacola; a son, Bobby Lee, born October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Riddle of Star Rt., Burnsville, and a son, William Larry, born October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Wade McMahan of Star Rt., Burnsville.

The other admissions were: Della McPeters, Burnsville; Clara McPeters, Star Rt.; David Wheeler, Rt. 1; Ellen Robinson, Rt. 2; Mamie Slagle, Bakersville; Charles Cary, Bald Creek; Mary Tipton, Day Book; Zella Buchanan and Monnie Johnson, Green Mountain; Azillor McPeters, Marion; Dennis McMahan and Day Wyatt, Micaville; and Gladys Sandlin, Albermarle.

### Chest X-Ray Survey Moves Into County

The chest X-ray survey which began at Bakersville last Friday will move into this county on Friday, October 7. The schedule will be as follows:

Friday, Oct. 7—Clearmont High School.  
Sat., Oct. 8, and Tues., Oct. 11—Micaville.  
Wed., Oct. 12, and Thurs., Oct. 13—Bald Creek.

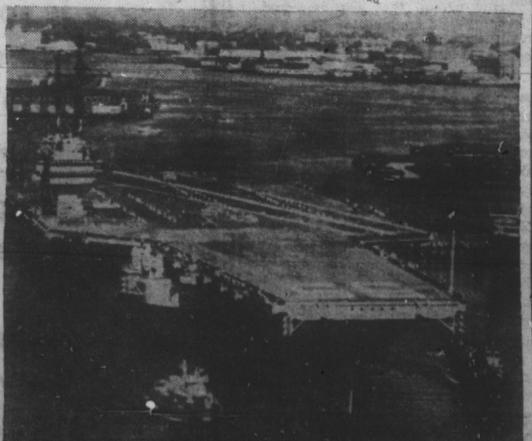
Oct. 14 through 26, except Sundays and Mondays—Burnsville. Survey hours are from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. All persons who have passed their 15th birthday are urged to take advantage of this chance to have a free chest X-ray examination.

Due to other commitments, it is unlikely that there will be another X-ray survey in this district for the next year or so, as the mobile units from the State Board of Health are scheduled to be in other counties.

Dr. C. F. McRae, the district health officer, stated that he hoped older people, in particular, would avail themselves of this service; he pointed out that tuberculosis has now become more a disease of older persons than was once the case. The X-rays will also reveal other disease conditions of the lungs and heart.

All holders of health certificates — teachers, school bus drivers, school janitors and lunch-room workers, dairy workers, other food-handlers, barbers, and beauticians — are expected to have a chest X-ray examination unless this has already been done in the last few months. All high school students, regardless of age, will be X-rayed when the survey is in their neighborhood.

Local expenses of the survey — postage, and salaries of the clerks — will be paid by the county Tuberculosis Association through the Christmas Seal funds. Mrs. Ernest L. Briggs is chairman of the local Tuberculosis Association; Mrs. Hattie Peterson, of Cane River, has been Seal Sale chairman for the past several years.



**BIG CARRIER JOINING FLEET** — The carrier USS Forrester, flanked by tugs, moored at the Elizabeth River. After an impressive commissioning ceremony, the atom-bomb warplane carrier joined the fleet to become the largest warship ever built as a unit of the operating Navy.