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## UF Workers Begin Campaign In County Monday

The second annual drive of the Yancey United Fund begins next Monday to raise a budget goal of \$9,200 for an even dozen health, welfare and character building agencies whose activities benefit Yancey County and its citizens.

Yancey residents during the campaign may expect to see and hear much of the campaign slogans "Give once for All" and "Everybody Gives — Everybody Benefits". These slogans condense in a few words the objectives of the United Fund Drive.

The campaign this year is under the direction of Don Burhoe, campaign chairman, assisted by co-chairman Hershey Longenecker of Mica, who will direct the drive in the eastern part of the county, and co-chairman James Hall of Bald Creek, who will handle the drive in the western end of the County.

An able group of workers has enlisted to carry out the raising of the funds. For the central portion of the county, Chairman Burhoe announces the following volunteers, together with the fields they will cover:

Teachers — Edgar Hunter, Jr.; Merchants — Kenneth Robertson, Vint Westall, Paul Biggerstaff, J. N. Barnett; Manufacturing Industry — Bill Banks, Pete Coletta, Max Penland, Bob Rhinehart,

Leo Good, B. R. Penland; Yancey Hospital — Howard Wright; Lawyers — Dick Bailey; Doctors and Dentists — Dr. Clyde M. Whinnant; Garages and Auto Dealers — Jim Anglin; Prison Camp Employees — Ralph England;

Also Highway Dept. — Fred Phoenix; Court House — Mrs. Evelyn Pate; Miscellaneous Offices — Paul Laughrun; Jacks Creek — J. B. Stamey; Green Mountain — Erskine Bailey and Jesse Howell; REA — Burnie King; Post Office, Insurance and Telephone Offices — Ashton Ramsey; and general coverage of rural areas — Herman Anderson.

Organization in the eastern and western areas of the county, is not complete at this time and will be reported next week.

In holding the drive at this time, the Yancey County drive coincides with hundreds of similar campaigns throughout the country, including most of the more important areas in Western North Carolina. The local drive, it is felt, will benefit by the large amount of television, radio and newspaper publicity from these other centers. Although all these drives are managed locally and the budgets drawn up locally, in the main their objectives are very similar and publicity for one is applicable to the others.

R. K. Helmle, President of the Yancey United Fund, stated that he is very pleased with the budget goal set up this year and believes that the people of the county have every reason to support it wholeheartedly. The budget committee of local citizens, he said, did a thoughtful painstaking job and in all cases gave careful consideration to the benefits which will flow to Yancey County. A larger portion of the budget will be spent in the county this year in providing direct benefits to the people here.

Important advantages of the united fund way of giving have been outlined by Mr. Helmle 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 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 parents and teachers.

## Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports four births and fifteen other admissions during the past week.

The births include a son, Michael Randall, born Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox of Rt. 1; a son, Leasil Joe, born Oct. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Leasil Webb of Burnsville; a son, Jerry Everett, born Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Robinson of Rt. 2; and a son, Randy Keith, born Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hunter of Rt. 3.

Other admissions during the week include Max Penland, Roy Young and Deborah Young of Burnsville; Mary Essie Ball, Marjorie Burleson, Mattie Fox and Pansy Franklin of Rt. 1; Clara Presnell and Harriett Hughes of RR. 2; Elaine Whitson of Pensacola; Russell W. Hughes and Clyde Fox of Green Mtn.; Neal Byrd of Hamrick; Clifford Willis of Bakersville; and Mary Penland of Kingsport, Tenn.

## Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday Night

By Mrs. J. G. Low

All ex-servicemen and their wives or guests are invited to attend the regular monthly supper meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, at 7 o'clock in the Community Building.

Following the program, guests and members are invited to remain for an hour of games and entertainment.

As the fall membership drive is now on, members are urged to come prepared to pay their dues. The stronger our membership, the more we can do for those in hospitals and homes where the privations and sufferings of war continue; the more we can do for children who need our help; and the more we can do to build the good will and understanding that are the foundations of peace.

With a great membership, we will have new power in all parts of our program. We must meet our membership quota as soon as possible. Prospective members and guests are cordially welcome.

## Local People Have Exhibits At State Fair

The huge North Carolina State Fair grounds in Raleigh are alive with activity this week as the biggest State Fair in the 103-year history of the event is in progress. Every phase of farming in North Carolina is being depicted in its latest, most modern state. More than \$65,000 has been set aside for cash premiums for those who exhibit their products and wares.

Miss Sue Nottingham, Yancey County home agent, and Roger Hyatt, along with Yancey 4-H's Verlene Silver, Penny Landreth and Benny Ray, are attending the fair this week and have entered an exhibit — "Steps To Better Grooming".

Mrs. J. G. Low, president of the Burnsville Home Demonstration Club, has entered articles of clothing, culinary arts, photography and household articles which are being exhibited this week.

In all some 10,000 different exhibits displayed by about 2,000 persons are being shown at this year's fair, compared with about 8,000 last year.

## Saving Bond Sales Lag, Hensley Reports

During September, sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina were \$3,332,062.25 making a nine months total of \$39,480,440.75 for the calendar year, G. L. Hensley, Savings Bonds Volunteer Chairman for Yancey County reported today. This compared with \$41,451,408.25 sold during the same period last year.

Sales of Series E Bonds through September show an increase of one half of one per cent over last year, however the overall decrease of E and H Bonds combined sales is less than 5% from a year ago.

The Series H Bonds sales total \$5,243,500, so far this year, compares with \$7,452,500 for the first nine months of 1955.

Sales for September in Yancey County total \$3,255.05, with cumulative sales for the year totalling \$81,405.05.

"The wide spread popularity of United States Saving Bonds among our citizens is revealed by their continued purchases of Series E Bonds," said Mr. Hensley, who joined with the Savings Bonds Division in expressing thanks for this fine support.

## TURKEY SHOOT TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A Turkey Shoot will be held this Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the home of Doug Ferguson on Lickskilllet Road.

The shoot is being sponsored by the Bald Creek Lions Club. Everyone is invited, and those taking part are asked to bring their own guns.

## Credit Needs Of FHA Clients Discussed

How the credit needs of a larger number of farm families can be served by the Farmers Home Administration under recently enacted legislation was discussed at a meeting of agency officials held in Asheville recently.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms. It also authorizes, as a part of the rural development program, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included in the broader authority are loans for financing existing debts, and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

All of the present loan services of the Farmers Home Administration which include loans for the operation, development and purchase of family-type farms, farm housing, soil water conservation, and loans to meet emergency credit needs will continue to be available.

Taking part in the meeting were Horace J. Isenhower, State Director; Herman B. Riggle, Production Loan Officer; James O. Buchanan, Farm Loan Officer; Ralph W. Turner, Farm Management Specialist; and Paul Laughrun, Area Supervisor.

County office employees of the Farmers Home Administration in Yancey County received the new instructions and are now ready to process loans within these broader authorities.

The loans to refinance existing debts will be available until June 30, 1959 to owners of farms no larger than family-size. These loans will help farmers who have adequate real-estate security and who are otherwise in a sound position but who are unable to meet their present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms and conditions than is currently available from other lenders.

When debts are refinanced by the FHA the payments will be scheduled according to the ability of the borrower to repay. In the past, the agency has only refinanced existing debts when the refinancing was incidental to the making of a real estate loan for purchase or improvement of family-type farms.

The amount of each operating loan made by the Farmers Home Administration is based on the needs of the applicant and his ability to pay.

In the past the maximum amount that a borrower could be indebted has been set at \$10,000. Normally the credit needs of borrowers can be met within such a ceiling. However, under the new law when a borrower needs additional credit because of the type of farming operation which he proposes to carry out, loans may be made up to a total debt ceiling of \$20,000.

The operating loans are used for the purchase of equipment, livestock, fertilizer, seed and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. The interest rate remains at 5 percent. Operating loans are repayable over periods up to 7 years.

Loans will also be available for

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## Prisoner Captured Following Escape

William L. Winkler, 21, of Connelly Springs in Burke County, who escaped from the Yancey County Prison Camp road gang on Tuesday of last week, was recaptured the next night by Spruce Pine police, camp officials have announced.

Winkler had escaped from the road gang while the prison crew was working in the Cattail community. He crossed the rugged mountain on foot to Celso, where he stole an auto belonging to Levi Burleson. Winkler was arrested in the automobile in Spruce Pine.

Winkler had been at the Yancey Prison slightly over one week at the time of his escape. He started serving a sentence of 22 months for breaking and entering last Aug. 28, at Central Prison, Raleigh.

## District PTA Meet Attended By Local Representatives

Four delegates from Yancey County are attending the annual conference of District Two, North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, today (Thursday) at the Glen Alpine School, Glen Alpine.

The Yancey delegation includes Mrs. Fleet Proffitt, president of the Bald Creek PTA; Mrs. Max Proffitt of Bald Creek; Mrs. Jafes Ray, president of the Burnsville PTA; and Mrs. Reece McIntosh of Burnsville.

Mrs. John W. Crawford, president of the N. C. Congress who will address the group, has chosen for her topic, "Education, Our Investment Is The Future". Mrs. Robert Lackey, Jr., director of District Two, will preside at the meeting.

Many new features have been added to the program this year, including a play.

## Two Saturdays Open For Registration

Raleigh—Registration to vote in the General Election on November 6, will be possible for the next two Saturdays; and all who have not heretofore registered are urged to place their names on the books.

Hundreds of young people have reached the age of 21 in the past few months, or will before November 6, and are thus eligible to register.

In the older groups, those who have not heretofore registered have this opportunity to participate in the affairs of government.

Also those who have changed their residences and have lived in the new precinct for 30 days may register, and those who have lived in the State for the past year will have the right to register and vote. Polling places will be open all day on Saturday, October 20, and October 27, for registration of new voters.

## Parkway Travel Above Last Year

According to figures just released by Sam P. Weems, Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, travel continues to increase on this scenic highway.

In September, 1955, 434,365 people traveled the Parkway. Compared with the September, 1956 figure of 513,214, this is an increase of 18.2 per cent.

The travel for 1955 through September was 3,470,871. Compared with the same period of 1956, 4,009,859, this is an increase of 15.5 per cent.

## New Health Center To Be Dedicated Sunday

Plans have been made for the dedication of the Yancey County Health Center in Burnsville, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21. Among those taking part in the dedication program will be the Rev. Worth B. Royals, pastor of the Higgins Memorial Methodist

Church, who will give the invocation.

Dover R. Fouts, Burnsville attorney, and Dr. J. W. R. Norton, M. P. H., State Health Officer, will deliver addresses at the dedication ceremonies. The speakers will be introduced by John M. Randolph, chairman of the Yancey County Health Council, and Dr. Cameron F. McRae, District Health Officer.

An open house will follow the official opening of the Health Center by W. Mark Hall, chairman of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners.

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremonies and open house.

## VA Representative To Be Here Next Thursday

A representative of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, Jack C. Winchester, will be with the County Service Officer, Court House, Burnsville, North Carolina on Thursday, October 25, from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. to assist veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Winchester stated the deadline for some veterans to file a change of their discharge or separation records is approaching. The Service Department allows up to fifteen years after separation, discharge or retirement to file for a review of the discharge. Some discharges may be changed if issue can be shown to have in error or injustice. General, Undesirable, Bad Conduct, or Dishonorable discharges are types which may be corrected to a better type if satisfactory reason for making a change can be shown.

To change certain ones of above discharges or separations may cause some veterans to qualify. In some cases they are now barred from G. I. training or education, loans, hospitalization, re-employment right, burial flag and burial allowance, service pay which was held back, and also a bar for their dependents in case of veteran's death.

If you have other than honorable, or one of the above classes of separations, you should by all means file for a review to obtain a better type. Your County Service Officer will be glad to assist in any way possible.

## Bald Creek, Burnsville Win Softball Tournament

The Girls' soft ball team of Bald Creek High School, under the coaching of David Peterson, won the final game of the County Tournament last week, with a 10-8 score over the Clearmont High School girls.

Bald Creek has played 10 games this season - eight regular season games and two tournament games. They have played 20 games in two years and have won seventeen of them.

The line-up for the champions includes Carolyn Chandler, catcher; Billie Marie Robinson, pitcher; Evelyn Ledford, first base; Alma Faye Hylemon, second base; Catherine Pate, third base; Melba Fox, short stop; Valerie Anglin, right field; Lurene Pate, left field; Peggy Ayers, center field; Winnie Hensley and Joyce Ayers, substitutes.

The Burnsville Boys' soft ball team won the Yancey County Basketball Tournament at Mica, Friday, Oct. 12, by defeating Mica 8-1. The winning pitcher was Frank Howard Lewis. The line-up for Burnsville: Styles, Harris, Laughrun, Fox-1, Hensley-3, Lewis-1, Wells-1, Deyton, Wilson-1.

Mica line-up: Young, Hall, W. Boone, P. Boone, Robinson-1, W. Young, Gibbs, Ray, Bartlett.

This was Burnsville's fourth consecutive tournament win. They went into the finals after defeating Clearmont 11-4.

## Pensacola PTA Officers Elected

The Pensacola PTA met Thursday evening, Oct. 11, with twenty-six present. Alvin McMahan presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Carl Ray gave the devotional, after which a business session was held. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Ralph Byrd, president; Junior Robinson, vice president; Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson, secretary; and Mrs. Gilmer Bagwell, treasurer.

The program committee includes Mrs. Carl Ray, chairman, Oliver McMahan and Mrs. Brooks Wilson. Those serving on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Ralph Byrd, chairman, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Dawson Briggs, Mrs. Maney and Mrs. Osborn Briggs.

Those serving on the enlistment committee are Billy Brooks Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Buddie Atkins, Mrs. Oliver McMahan, Mrs. Wyman Higgins and Mrs. Laurence Wilson. The welfare committee includes Horace Daniel Ray, chairman, Billy Brooks Wilson and Mrs. Burb Metcalf.

The second Tuesday evening of each month was set as the time for the regular meetings.

Hostesses for the Thursday evening meeting were Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Oliver McMahan, Mrs. Brooks Wilson and Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson.

## Pensacola School To Hold Festival Wednesday

The Pensacola Elementary School Halloween Festival will take place Wednesday, October 25, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

A one act comedy, "Billy's Coming," will be presented by members of the PTA. Other entertainment during the evening will consist of music, games, an amateur contest, and a most original costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for the winner of the amateur contest and there will be a costume prize for children.

A door prize will be given as well as prizes for other games and contests. Refreshments, including pop-corn, candy, pies, cakes, punch and coffee will be sold during the evening. Surprise boxes also will be for sale.

Admission for the program will be 50c and 25c.

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