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Plans For Launching UF Drive Underway

The Yancey United Fund is shortly launching its annual campaign to provide support for health, welfare and character building agencies serving this

Rebels Plan Third Big Event

On September 29th, Cane River High School will hold their third Homecoming football game. The Cane River Rebels will play the Tryon Wild Cats on the Cane River Field.

Friday evening the floats and Stephens Lee High School Band of Asheville, along with the queens riding in convertibles, will parade around the square in Burnsville.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned before the game and the judging of the floats will be held at halftime.

Game time is 8:00 p. m., admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 for students. Everyone is invited to attend the event.

Yancey Democrats Reach Quota In Fund-Raising Affair

Raleigh—Yancey County has reached its quota for the Democratic Party's fund-raising Yancey Aycock Dinner to be held October 28 at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville.

In making this announcement, Chairman Bert Bennett of the State Democratic Executive Committee expressed his appreciation to Yates Bennett, Democratic Chairman in Yancey, for his work in behalf of the Party.

Chairman Bennett said a number of other counties also have attained their quotas for dinner tickets and he anticipates a full attendance of 750 Democrats at the dinner, which is expected to become an annual Autumn affair in Asheville. The Party will continue to hold its annual Jefferson-Jackson Dinner each Spring in Raleigh.

Judge Marvin Wooten of Hickory and Herschel S. Harkins of Asheville, Buncombe County YDC Chairman, are Chairmen of the Yancey-Aycock Dinner. At their suggestion, the dinner was named for Governors Zebulon B. Vance, who was North Carolina's Civil War governor; and Charles Brantley Aycock, the great governor of 1901-05.

Final Rites For Claude Gillespie

Claude D. Gillespie, 65, farmer of Rt. 1, Burnsville, died in the Yancey Hospital Saturday morning after a long illness.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Prices Creek Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ellis Ray and the Rev. Harold Ray officiated. Burial was in Hurst Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill, Byrd, Jack, Frank and Kermit Gillespie, Mack and Claude Holeycutt and Ralph Hall.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alda Edwards Gillespie; two sisters, Mrs. George M. Hall of Micaville and Mrs. Nettie Honeycutt of Weaverville; two brothers, Alonzo and Arthur Gillespie of Micaville.

Church Supper To Be Held

A church supper will be held at the Cane River High School Cafeteria on Saturday night, September 30th, from 6 to 8:30 p. m. The supper is sponsored by the Riverside Baptist Church and proceeds will go to the building fund. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and children also.

area. As in previous years, the fund raising drive will be conducted simultaneously with the campaigns of about seventy other united funds in North Carolina.

In preparation for the seventh annual drive of the local organization, the directors have elected a new slate of officers and committee chairmen. Dr. Garland Wampler will serve as president for the coming year, with Max Penland as vice president, Robert Rhinehart as treasurer, and Robert Helmlie as secretary.

The important position of campaign chairman will be held by Leslie Hensley, and the organization of an able group of volunteer workers to assist him is in progress.

Edgar Hunter, Jr. will serve as chairman of the budget committee, which is responsible for deciding which organizations will share in the receipts of the drive, how much each organization will receive, and the total budget goal for the campaign. Membership of the budget committee will include representation of the schools, farmers, housewives, business men and professional people. A meeting of this committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 21 at the Burnsville Community Building at 7:30 P. M. It is expected that the final budget will be set up at this meeting, and will be announced in next week's Yancey Record.

The Yancey United Fund has followed the policy of rotating officers and committee chairmen to a considerable extent. This policy serves not only to spread the burden of work, but also serves to inform more people in the community regarding the importance of the services rendered to Yancey County by the united fund organization.

Last year the president of the Yancey UF was C. O. Ellis, and the campaign chairman J. H. Cooper. The amount raised in last year's drive permitted paying out 86 per cent of the amounts included in the budget for the various agencies. The total goal was \$9,000.

New Wheat Stabilization Program

The New Wheat Stabilization Program which can do so much to improve the economy of our rural and urban areas could work to the disadvantage of some small wheat farmers if they do not understand the changes brought about by this new program.

According to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, the Congress, in designing this new law, felt that the total crop production of the small wheat farms, those that were in the 15-acre or less group before, and now are in the 13 1/2 acre or less designation, is quite substantial.

As a matter of fact, Hassell pointed out, the farms with small wheat acreage produced one-sixth of the 1960 crop — about 220 million bushels. These figures are based on conditions as they existed during the 1960 crop year.

Since two-thirds of U. S. wheat producers grew less than 15 acres, the Congress felt that this group would want to make some contribution to the task of bringing supplies more nearly in line with demand.

Hassell emphasized that no part of this program is automatic — he stressed that the farmer who wants to avoid a marketing quota penalty on his 1962 wheat crop or wants to take part in the wheat stabilization program and earn payments for diverting wheat acreage to conservation, should come to the county ASCS office to get accurate information for his farm.

Rules For Hospital Visitors

You are a good hospital visitor if —

1. You make short visits that do not tire the patient.
2. Observe the rule that there should be no more than two visitors at the bedside of a patient at one time.
3. Do NOT smoke in the patient's room because it interferes with comfort and safety.
4. Do NOT sit on bed.
5. Talk of pleasant things.
6. Do NOT give the patient food without the doctor's or nurse's permission.
7. Talk and walk quietly.
8. LEAVE the room when the patient is receiving nursing care.
9. Check with the receptionist on every visit to be sure the patient is ready to receive you.
10. Do NOT bring children under 14 unless so directed.

Visiting hours are extended for some time now and of course a few restrictions were brought to the attention of the public to assure the well-being of patients. The above 10 points should serve the purpose. Complaints emanate from the patients themselves. As paradoxical as it seems, a person visits a patient expressing his heart-felt wishes for a speedy recovery and then DELAYS his recovery by trying the patient, surrounding him in a smoke screen, by sitting on his bed and causing discomfort and by depressing him with disturbing news. It would greatly help if the public would acquaint themselves with the schedule of visiting hours, and if there is a doubt concerning these regulations, call the hospital before the visit.

The above rules and comments are reprinted from the Hospital Management Journal, and are submitted as a reminder to all who plan to visit the Yancey Hospital or any other hospital.

Beginning October 1, visiting hours will be enforced and a card system will be in effect. In cooperation with the Hospital Staff and the Medical Staff, the Gray Ladies and the Senior Girl Scouts will be on duty during visiting hours to assist with the new visitors set-up. Each patient will be allowed to have two visitors each for a ten minute period. At the end of this time the visitors are requested to leave in order to give opportunity to others who may be waiting to visit the same patient. When a visitor arrives he should check at the desk where the Gray Lady and Scout will be seated. The visitor should state the name of the patient he desires to visit. If the patient has no company the visitor will be given a Visitors Admit which entitles him to visit one room only for ten minutes. If the patient already has two visitors the Gray Lady will ask the other visitors to have a seat and wait until the room has been cleared. If a visitor desires to visit more than one patient, he should come back to the desk each time and secure a card for the particular patient. This will eliminate confusion in the halls and also be fair to those waiting in the lobby. The cooperation of all is being solicited to make Yancey Hospital a pleasant place in which to be sick.

Roger D. Irlle To Speak To Presbyterians

Roger D. Irlle, minister and faculty member of Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N. C. will bring the message at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning, September 24th at 11:00 A. M.

NOTICE

The Yancey County Home Demonstration County Council will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at 2:00 p. m. in the Home Economics Agent's office to make plans for the annual County Achievement Program. All club officers are urged to attend.

Rebels Rack Hot Springs 33-13

An inspired Cane River Rebel's football team rolled over the Hot Springs Blue Devils by the score of 33-13 at Mars Hill Friday night. The Rebel attack featured the dazzling running of Sammy Riddle and Kepy Hall and was backed by a bruising performance from the stalwart Cane River forward wall.

Hot Springs drew first blood early in the first period when Don Stiles fumbled on an attempt to sweep the right end, Gentry, a first halfback, picked up the ball and romped fifty yards for the score, but the attempt for the extra point failed. Cane River was quick to retaliate. In eight plays they moved the ball from their own thirty-nine yard line to the Hot Springs eight and Hall put matters back on an even keel with a plunge straight up the heart of the Blue Devil defense. Riddle bulled his way over for the extra point, and the score at the end of the first period read Cane River 7, Hot Springs 6. Early in the second period after Cane River had driven deep into Hot Springs territory, John Jackson took a pass from quarterback Roy Gortney and romped 21 yards for a touchdown; Riddle capitalized on the extra point. Finally the Hot Springs offense began to jell, and they moved the ball to the Cane River five but were stopped cold in their tracks. Cane River took over on downs, and Hall took the ball on the first play, skirted left end, and raced ninety-five yards for the score. The extra point attempt failed, but Cane River had a commanding half-time lead 20-6.

After the intermission, Hot Springs featured a forty yard drive and moved the ball to the Cane River three. Fullback Fisher crashed over for the touchdown, and Gentry scored the extra point. The Rebels got on the go again with the punishing, drives of fullback Sammy Riddle through the stumbling Hot Springs defense. Walter Edwards, a promising 140 pound halfback, moved the ball to the Hot Springs seven by slanting off tackle to pick up nine yards, and Hall slipped through the line for the score and put the game on ice. Robertson tossed to Banks in the end zone for the extra point. Refusing to quit, the jubilant Rebels took over on downs, and Riddle smashed the line, fought his way 35 yards up field for the final Cane River touchdown. The extra point attempt failed, but the loyal Cane River rooters had something to yell about and remember — a long-overdue sparkling and exciting performance from a promising football team.

Red Cross Personnel To Attend Capping Service

Red Cross personnel from Asheville will be here for the Gray Lady Capping Service, Sunday, September 24th at 3:00 p. m. in the Community Building. Miss Ruth Lockman, Field Director for Western North Carolina, and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Red Cross Volunteer-at-large will conduct the capping ceremony. The class will be "accepted" by Mr. Reece McIntosh, Hospital Board Member, Dr. Garland E. Wampler, member of the Medical Staff, and Mrs. Cecil Anglin, Hospital Administrator.

The Gray Lady program has been functioning in the Yancey Hospital since January of this year. Including the present class there are a total of 18 women serving the Hospital and 7 on the committee which is responsible for mending linens.

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire county to attend this service and remain for the social hour which will follow.

Burnsville Elementary School PTA Meets

The Burnsville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association met in the school lunch room on Tuesday night. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson was in charge of the devotional, and the remainder of the meeting consisted of business there was no program.

Officers include Mrs. W. A. Banks, president; Mrs. Max Penland, vice-president; Miss Sarah Hensley, secretary; Mrs. Melvin W. Webb, treasurer; and Mrs. P. C. Coletta, program chairman.

The Harvest Festival was discussed during the meeting and a committee was selected to make plans for the festival. Another business matter of great importance was brought up and discussed, this concerned Civil Defense. Carrol Angel was elected as Civil Defense Chairman and his committee consists of James Ray, Fred Anglin, Edd Hunter and Ralph Adair. This committee will meet and work out plans for evacuation of school children in case of an emergency.

Other business matters were brought up and discussed during the meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Randolph's fourth grade won the attendance banner for the month.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Banks, Mrs. Melvin W. Webb, Mrs. Max Penland, Mrs. Edd Hunter, and Miss Sarah Hensley.

The next PTA meeting will be held in the school lunchroom on Tuesday, October 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Farmers Federation To Hold Meeting

It has been announced by Mr. O. J. Holler, President of the Farmers Federation, that the regular annual meeting of stockholders for Yancey County will be held on September 22, 1961 at 7:30 p. m. at the Farmers Federation Service Store in Burnsville, N. C.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect committeemen and nominate a director for a two year term.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served after the meeting. All stockholders are urged to attend the meeting.

Election of directors will take place at the annual stockholders meeting of all counties which will be held in Asheville, N. C. at the Buncombe County Court House on October 28, 1961.

Home Dem. Club Holds Workshop

The Burnsville Home Demonstration Club met for an all-day workshop and meeting on Friday, September 15, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Potter. There were 13 members present. Aluminum pieces were turned into lovely ash trays, coasters and

Forest Service Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Toecane Ranger District with headquarters at Burnsville announces the forthcoming Weeks Law Celebration to be held in Asheville, N. C. on September 26-27, 1961.

The U. S. Forest Service under the Department of Agriculture was developed as a result of the Weeks Law. In 1909 a Representative from Massachusetts, John Wingate Weeks, presented a bill in Congress to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase land for National Forests for the protection of navigable streams and to provide for State and Federal cooperation in fire prevention and forest protection and management. In 1911 this bill, known as the Weeks Law, was signed by President Taft. Here in North Carolina, in Pisgah National Forest, on Curtis Creek, McDowell County, the first tract of land was purchased under terms of the Weeks Law in 1912.

Asheville is noted as the birthplace of American Forestry; the first actual forestry practices were started on the Biltmore Estate. Most of the 100,000 acres of original Biltmore Estate were sold by the widow of George Vanderbilt to the Forest Service in 1914. In 1916 President Wilson signed a proclamation making Pisgah the first of the Weeks Law purchase units to be proclaimed a national forest. Thus it is most appropriate that Asheville is to be the setting for the Weeks Law Commemoration.

On Tuesday, September 26th, registration will be held at the Battery Park Hotel between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 a. m. At 12:00 noon there will be a Governor's Luncheon on Biltmore Estate honoring Secretary Orville Freeman. From 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. a tour of the Biltmore House or forests will be held and at 7:30 p. m. the N. C. Forestry Association dinner will be held with Dr. R. D. McArdle, Chief, U. S. Forest Service, as the principal speaker.

Wednesday, September 27th, at 10:00 a. m. will be the dedication of the first tract of land purchased under Weeks Law Authority — Curtis Creek, McDowell County. James K. Vessey, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, will be the principal speaker.

Tickets for the Weeks Law celebration may be purchased at the Yancey Merchants Association, Inc. located on the square. The Men's Club of Burnsville is sponsoring the sale of these tickets. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these events.

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