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UF Drive To Be Launched Monday

The seventh annual drive of the Yancey United Fund will get under full steam next Monday to raise a budget goal of \$8,800, details of which are shown elsewhere on this page.

This is the big annual cooperative effort of Yancey County to

Yancey Hospital Received Funds From Duke Endowment

Charlotte, N. C.—For 1960, The Duke Endowment contributed the record sum of \$2 1/4 million to more than 200 hospitals and child care institutions in every area of North Carolina and South Carolina.

This brings to more than \$41 million the amount The Endowment has contributed to such institutions since its founding in 1924, according to Marshall I. Pickens, director of The Endowment's Hospital and Orphan sections, which issued their annual reports today.

The Endowment, which helps in the care of the needy sick on the basis of \$1 for each day of free bed care in assisted hospitals, reported that for 1960 total hospital payments (including special appropriations for capital purposes) reached an all-time high of \$2.1 million, with 179 hospitals (nine-tenths of all non-Federal general hospitals) participating. Geographically, the assistance virtually blanketed the Carolinas, with 83 of North Carolina's 100 counties and 38 of South Carolina's 46 represented. In addition, 43 child care institutions received approximately \$400,000.

The Duke Endowment is a perpetual trust founded by the late James B. Duke for the "greater good" of North Carolina and South Carolina and "to make provision in some measure for the needs of mankind along physical, mental and spiritual lines."

In addition to aiding Carolina hospitals and child care institutions, it provides funds for Duke University, Davidson College, Furman University, and Johnson C. Smith University, and for aid to rural churches and retired preachers.

In 1960, The Endowment gave \$996,094 for free patient care to 179 hospitals, an increase of \$90,641 over 1959. The funds were distributed to 124 North Carolina hospitals with 614,794 charity days and 55 South Carolina institutions with 381,110.

Funds given for such capital purposes as new or expanded plants and equipment amounted to \$1,109,976 to 29 hospitals, \$909,076 to 21 in North Carolina and \$200,000 to eight in South Carolina. The amounts given for new plants, additions, and equipment reflect The Endowment's interest in helping hospitals in their effort to provide facilities in keeping with the need of the people they serve.

Contributions to North Carolina institutions for free care included The Yancey Hospital in the amount of \$639.00.

Funds appropriated for capital purposes included Yancey Hospital in the amount of \$5,000.

Senior Officers Elected At Cane River

The Cane River High School senior class of 1962 elected officers for the coming year on Tuesday, September 26.

The following officers were elected: Pat Johnson, president; Donald Stiles, vice-president; Barbara Ball, secretary; Sammy Riddle, treasurer; and Jim Froula, reporter.

combat disease, suffering, the effects of poverty and misfortune, and in a variety of ways assure the oncoming generation greater advantages and a better county in which to live.

The drive this year is under the direction of campaign chairman, Leslie Hensley, who will be assisted by a civic-minded team of volunteer workers. A partial list of these volunteers, together with the fields they will cover is as follows:

Burnsville merchants — Bas Penland and Roy Ray; Mills — Ted Ballou, Don Burhoe and C. O. Ellis; Medical profession and hospital — Dr. Garland Wampler; Schools — Charles Edwards; Court House — Evelyn Pate; Mines and railroad — Pete Colletta; Lawyers and Insurance offices — Dick Bailey; Agriculture offices and forestry — Don Pardue; Community Clubs and Home Demonstration — June Street and Mrs. H. D. Ray, Jr.; Bank — Reece McIntosh; Highway and Prison Camp — Warren Franklin; Dairies — Mack B. Ray; Saw mills and builders supply — Max Penland.

The rural merchants are being grouped in five divisions, who will be solicited by a team of two workers for each division.

A kick-off dinner will be held at Pete's for all campaign workers on Monday at 7 p. m. Final plans for the drive will be made at this dinner-meeting.

Third Annual Homecoming At Cane River

Cane River High School will hold their 3rd, annual Homecoming on Friday, September 29 as they play host to Tryon High School.

Each home room has elected the following Homecoming Queens: Senior Class—Barbara Ball, Pat Johnson and Viann Duncan; Junior Class — Katrinka Webb, Joan Mathis, Elaine Silvers and Carolya Wright; Sophomore Class — Ellaree Blankenship, Judy Ledford, Sue Grindstaff, Ana Angel, Bernice Adkins and Irma Miller; Freshman Class — Pam Burton, Clara Lee Brinkley, Dixie Fender & Wanda Riddle.

The queen having the most money accredited to her will win the crown for 1961-62. All 17 contestants will ride in convertibles led by the Stephen Lee High School Band of Asheville.

Each class will sponsor a float which will be the last item in the parade which will start at the Burnsville city limits around 4:30 p. m. on Friday, September 29 and continue around the square.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned before the game by Regina Gardner, the 1960-61 Queen. The floats will be judged at halftime. Admission will be \$1.00 adults and .50 children. Tickets may be purchased from any high school student or at the gate. Everyone is invited to attend this exciting event.

Civil Defense To Meet

The local Civil Defense will meet on Tuesday night, October 3rd, in Firth Carpet Co. Cafeteria at 7:30.

Discussion of fallout shelters and plans of what may be done in case of emergency will be discussed. The public is urged to attend this important meeting.

NOTICE

The East Yancey PTA will meet in the school library on Monday, October 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Visiting Hours At Hospital To Be Enforced

Visiting hours at Yancey Hospital will be enforced beginning Sunday, October 1. The visiting hours are: 2-4 PM and 7-8 PM. Everyone is asked to cooperate in making the new system effective and efficient. Gray Ladies and Senior Girl Scouts will be on duty during the evening hour to aid the visitors and distribute visiting cards.

Below are eight rules to remember when visiting the hospital. These rules are reprinted from the Hospital Management journal.

WHEN VISITING IN THE HOSPITAL

1. Be sure that visitors are allowed. When you enter a hospital room walk up to the bed so the patient can see and touch you. Remember the senses of a sick person are not so keen as those of a well person. Don't stand against the wall or sit in a corner and mumble to a friend you might have brought with you and shout at the patient in the bed.
2. Don't discuss the illness or that of anyone else — try to talk about pleasant, amusing things to cheer them up.
3. Limit your call to 10 minutes; sick persons tire faster than they themselves realize.
4. When sending flowers send something small — one flower a day is a nice thought. Remember the rooms are small and super-heated and too many large bouquets are over-powering with fragrance for both patient and nurse. About the nicest thing to send a sick person is the one-day card group found in most department stores. It gives the patient something to think about and to look forward to.
5. If you feel you would like to spend a lot of money on your friends wait until they are well and take them out to dinner. Then they can have a good time too.
6. Never take food to the hospital. The doctors prescribe the diets for the patients. If you must show off your cooking, think of the family of the patient who spends every spare moment at the hospital. Never feed hospital patients. Every hospital room should have signs "Don't feed the patients — leave it to the nurses."
7. Never stand outside the room and talk to a group of people in an undertone. Wait until you are out of the building to do your talking. Naturally the patient thinks you are talking about him and that you are keeping something from him.
8. If you have the well being of your friend at heart, you will be welcome in any hospital room.

Welding Clinic Held

More than 200 people attended a welding clinic held recently at Andy-Oxy Company, Hendersonville, N. C.

William Anderson, head of the company formerly known as Hendersonville Welding & Supply, said that metallurgists, engineers, superintendents, foremen, purchasing agents and others from all parts of western North Carolina attended.

There were demonstrations of NCG welding equipment and many of the visitors tried their hand at welding. A complete line of personal protection equipment was displayed. Also on exhibit was medical equipment for use in emergencies in industrial plants and hospitals. A number of medical people also attended. Officials of the NCG Division of Chemetron Corporation assisted Andy-Oxy Company.

An NCG Combo Kit, Sod-R-Braze outfits, fire extinguishers and other pieces of equipment were given as door prizes. W. H. Ward of Brevard, N. C. won the major door prize.

Memorial Books Presented To Library

The family of the late Reverend Warren Reeve of Burnsville has presented a memorial book to the Yancey County Public Library in his memory.

The book chosen as such a memorial is one which will be used a great deal by librarians and library borrowers alike.

It is the American Book of Days by George William Douglas. Known as The Book of Days, this volume contains information about holidays, festivals, anniversaries, Christian and Jewish fast days, and the birthday of notable Americans. Arranged chronologically by months, January to December. Each day in the month, that has any significance, is given with a description of the events and incidents which occurred to make that particular day important in American history. As an example, September eleventh is listed as Day of the battle of Brandywine in 1777. It also describes the sesquicentennial of the battle which was observed in 1927.

The book Contemporary Perennials or planning, planting and propagation of a successful garden has been presented to the Yancey County Public Library in Burnsville by the Burnsville Woman's Club as a memorial to Mrs. George Robinson.

With this book as a guide, it should be possible for any home gardener to plant a flower garden that will be a thing of perennial beauty. Such items as placement by color; placement by season of bloom; placement by habit, form or texture reveal the role of perennials in the planting scheme of things.

Also included are Plant Family and Common Names and Common and Botanical names of species and plants discussed in the book.

This book should prove a "Living Memorial" to one who enjoyed flowers so much.

East Yancey High School Student Honored

Principal W. M. Anglin of East Yancey High School announced today that one student from the school had been given recognition for her high achievement in the initial stages of the seventh annual National Merit Scholarship competition.

Mr. Anglin stated the student was a semifinalist in the 1961-62 Merit Program as a result of her outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This student is Martha Bradshaw.

This student is one of 10,000 seniors throughout the country who attended semifinalist status through her high score on the qualifying examination, a test of educational development given last March in more than 15,000 high schools.

The semifinalist is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in the U. S. territories. In 1961 there was a total of 576,435 students participating in this. In the state of North Carolina there were 267 semifinalist with 98 high schools in the state that had semifinalist.

Miss Bradshaw will take another rigorous examination on December 2, 1961. Students who score on the second test will become finalist in the competition.

Miss Bradshaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and children recently moved to Cocoa, Florida.

Homecoming To Be Held at East Yancey Oct. 6

The Homecoming Football game and program at East Yancey High School will be held Friday evening, October 6 and will begin at 8:00 p. m. when East Yancey will meet Oak Hill High School. Admission will be \$1.00 and .50.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen whose identity will remain a secret until the appointed time. She will be selected on the basis of tickets sold before the game.

Candidates for Queen and their escorts include Glenda Hall, Troy Shuford; Patsy Robinson, Doug Shuford; Melody Howell, Terry Murphy; Carolyn Autrey, Byrl Ballew; Cheryl Roberts, Joe Moody; Donna Shepard, Charles Rock; Doris Blevins, Harold Anglin; Sandra Garland, Joe Bennett; Sharon Howell, David Colletta; Brenda Hunter, Tommy Johnson; Rita Hensley, Frank Hensley; Gwen Young, Alan Bailey; Karen Black, John Branch; Betty Jo Robinson, David McIntosh; Brenda Peterson, Dennis Phillips; Linda Robinson, Hamilton Sheretz; Linda Boone, Gordon Banks.

A dance will be held immediately after the game in the gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Britt To Serve Yancey As Social Security Rep.

Effective October 1, Mr. Jack Britt, field representative of the Social Security Administration office in Asheville, will serve Yancey County, Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative who formerly worked in Yancey County, announced today. This change is due to a change in territory served by the various field representatives.

Mr. Britt will be in the courthouse in Burnsville every Wednesday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and will be glad to assist Yancey County residents on all social security matters.

United Fund Directors Announce Budget Goal

Directors of the Yancey United Fund announce a budget goal of \$8,800 for the seventh annual fund raising campaign of the organization. Included in the budget are funds which will assure the continuation and improvement in services to Yancey County by a score of agencies operating in the field of health, welfare, character-building education.

The total budget is \$200 less than last year, a total which the directors point out is practical and attainable.

Budget committee chairman, Edgar Hunter, Jr. states that the budget figures were arrived at after careful review of the requests received from the various agencies.

A guiding principle observed by the committee was to allocate the funds to the various agencies in amounts which will bring the greatest benefits to the county. At the same time the committee recognized that Yancey County UF.

The budget as adopted is as follows:

4-H Clubs	\$800
Rural Community Development Program	400
For Blind and sight conservation	300
Orthopedic Clinic and other Health Center work	300
Boy Scouts	600
Girl Scouts	800
Yancey County Library	400
Yancey Hospital	500
Red Cross (including funds for blood program)	2,845
Maternal and child care, and aid in adoption cases	412
USO	270
Medical research in N. C.	245
Cerebral palsy for work in western N. C.	100
Mental Health	60
Dread Disease (for Yancey County victims)	400
Affiliation with Carolinas United program	151
Small contributions to 7 agencies	57
Expenses of United Fund	150
Total	\$8,800

Blevins, Smith Sentenced 8-10 Years

Warren Blevins, 35, and Howard Smith, 43, both of Burnsville were tried this week in a special term of Yancey County Superior Court on charges of first degree

burglary and robbery. The men were accused of robbing Mrs. Mary Henson, 80, in her home here in August.

Judge George Fountain of Tarboro imposed sentences on each of 8 to 10 years on the burglary charges, and of five years each on the robbery charges, to run consecutively. The sentences for the robbery were suspended for five years on court conditions.

Mrs. Addie Ledford Blevins, 45, of Burnsville was sentenced to 12 to 18 months on Tuesday after she entered a plea of guilty to a charge of furnishing poison to prisoners in jail.

Pender Pate, 61, of Schreves Creek section, who was awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his uncle, died September 12 in the county jail here, Coroner Dr. Melvin W. Webb ruled Pate died of a self-administered dose of poison. Mrs. Blevins is the wife of Pate's cell mate, Warren Blevins, who was sentenced Monday.

Robert Jarrett, 53, of Asheville was sentenced to 5 to 7 years on two counts of forgery. Charles Phillips of Burnsville and Oscar Taylor of Asheville were allowed nonsuits in companion cases.

Tommy Letterman, 18, of Burnsville was sentenced to 18 months in a youthful offenders camp after he entered a plea of guilty to larceny.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Proffitt

The Garden Club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Proffitt with Mrs. R. Y. Tilson as associate hostess.

Mrs. Grady Bailly introduced Mr. Jack Kelly who gave an interesting and informative lecture on "Conservation." Mr. Kelly is connected with the U. S. Forest Service and he and his family have lived in Burnsville for the past year.

Mrs. E. L. Beeson, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. E. R. Gillespie gave the report of the menu committee and Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, chairman of the Civic committee, announced plans to replace the arbor-vitae on the Square with rhododendron plants. Final plans were made for the Men's Club dinner.

During the social hour the hostesses served a dessert course. Mrs. Paul Laughran and Mrs. C. A. Russell were guests of the club.

The club will meet in October with Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. W. L. Bennett will be associate hostess. Mrs. John Robinson will be program leader.

Senior Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Burnsville Woman's Club was held September 14th, in the Community Building. The meeting was a planning session outlining the coming year's work. A general discussion of ways and means to help finance the maintenance of the building was discussed and it was decided to work together with the other civic clubs in programs and projects to meet the financial needs above what the general club dues afford.

It was announced by the president, Mrs. Clarence Burton, that the coming issue of the N. C. Club Woman magazine will carry local advertising. This magazine goes to every federated club woman in the state.

An announcement was made of a Memorial Book for Mrs. George Robinson to be given to the local library by the club. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, Mrs. Lucius Smith, Mrs. Ruth Wray and Mrs. Harlon Holcomb.