

# THE YANCEY RECORD

"Dedicated To The Progress Of Yancey County"

VOLUME TWENTY SIX

Subscription \$2.50 Per Year

BURNSVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1961

Price Per Copy: Five Cents

NUMBER FIFTEEN

## Shields Talks On Area Development

Wayne R. Shields, senior field coordinator for the Federal Area Redevelopment Administration, in a talk before the Men's Club last Monday discussed the financing of economic development projects in depressed areas under

provisions of the Area Redevelopment Act.

He pointed out that a number of government agencies stand ready to work with the Area Redevelopment Administration in helping counties designated as underdeveloped, such as Yancey County, to solve their economic problems. Shields pointed out that his agency is coordinating the assistance programs of such other Small Business Administration and the Urban Renewal Administration.

The Men's Club meeting was attended by John R. Hampton, planning director of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission, and by guests from the Madison County Planning Board and the Spruce Pine Chamber of Commerce. Following his talk, Shields answered many questions regarding the details of loans and grants which the ARA may make.

After the Men's Club meeting, Shields met with the Yancey County Planning Board, where various projects for increasing employment in Yancey County were discussed.

After visiting here and in Madison and Mitchell Counties, Shields stated in an interview with the Asheville Citizen that he was greatly impressed by the interest shown here in solving the economic problems of the area. His visit to this area was prompted by a letter written to Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges by Robert Helmle, chairman of the Yancey County Planning Board.

## Christmas Seal Campaign Underway

The announcement of Judge Sam K. Moore's appointment as chairman of the 1961 Christmas Seal drive, was made by Dr. D. Hilton Seals, president of the Western N C Tuberculosis Association, who said "Under the dynamic and dedicated leadership of Mr. Moore, the 25th annual Christmas Seal Campaign will be one of which we can all be proud".

Judge Moore is a graduate of the university of North Carolina served for 2 years in the army, was solicitor for the 12th district for 2 years, and judge of superior court for ten years. At the present time he is management counselor for Champion Papers, Inc., at Canton.

Following the announcement of his acceptance, Mr. Moore said "I am sure the campaign will be a success this year because the men, women, and children of the 13 counties in the Western Association are deeply concerned about the tuberculosis problem in this area. The funds that they voluntarily, and in the privacy of their own homes, contribute for Christmas Seals do much to help prevent TB and to bring those who have it to the care of physicians, thus resulting in a remarkable savings of lives."

The Western NC Tuberculosis Association was organized in April of 1961, and is an association of 15 counties -- Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey -- organized for the purpose of trying to control TB in these volunteer counties by having a year round educational program on TB and other health problems, by providing help for each county to organize needed TB and other health projects, by conducting TB research and pilot studies in certain counties, and by distributing funds to meet the need.

"Concerning the association's program," Mr. Moore said, "The WNC Tuberculosis Assn. works constantly to protect us from this disease and to safeguard our children, now and in the future. Christmas gives each of us an opportunity to support this program by contributing and making use of Christmas Seals."

The 55th Annual Christmas Seal Campaign opened Nov. 13 and will run through December.

## Bynum Transferred To Northhampton County

R. M. Dailey, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service notified James B. Stamey, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Yancey County Soil Conservation District, that David Bynum, Work Unit Conservationist in Burnsville will be transferred to Northhampton County on a watershed project. Mr. Dailey stated that Bynum's experience is needed on the watershed project and that he will be replaced effective Dec. 11 by Bert Sutton who started training in Yancey County and is now a Soil Conservationist in Forsyth County. Bert Sutton's wife is the former Virginia Cox who served as Assistant Home Agent in Yancey before her marriage.

## EAST YANCEY PTA TO MEET

The East Yancey Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school library on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p. m. All parents are urged to attend.

## Rites Held For T. M. Tyner

Tofrey M. Tyner, 50, well known Burnsville resident, and vice president and plant manager of the Glen Raven Silk Mills here, died at 5:30 p. m. Thursday in Yancey Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyner moved to Burnsville ten years ago where he took over his duties at Glen Raven. They came here from Bessemer City, N. C. where he was associated with Reeves Brothers Mills.

Mr. Tyner was born in Elberta County, Ga. His family later moved to Shelby, N. C. where he finished high school and then entered N. C. State College in Raleigh. While at State he was an assistant teacher in weaving. He graduated in 1938 with a B. S. degree in Textiles after three years study. During his senior year he was elected Superintendent of the Annual Students Exposition. He was a member of Phi Si, honorary fraternity; and of Tompkins Textile Society and Sigma Tau Sigma, textile fraternities.

After graduation, Mr. Tyner was affiliated with J. P. Stephens at Slater, S. C.; later going with Stone Cutter Mills in Rutherfordton, then with Textron in New Hampshire; from there he was in charge of Plaza Mills in Selingsgrove, Pa. after which he came to Bessemer City and in 1951 accepted the position as vice president and plant manager at Glen Raven Mills here.

Mr. Tyner was married to Miss Margaret Swink on January 27, 1940 in Woodruff, S. C.

He was a veteran of World War II having served as a Lt. in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Tyner was very active in civic and community affairs here. He was chairman of the board of the Yancey Hospital, past president of the Burnsville Men's Club, Chairman of the Building Committee of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, and a member of the Burnsville Masonic Lodge. He was interested in his church and town and worked for the betterment of both.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ray Hilliard and the Rev. O. L. Brown, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery in Shelby.

Pallbearers were D. I. Burhoe, J. H. Cooper, William Silver, Robert Rhinehart, Dr. M. W. Webb, Mack B. Ray, Bruce Westall, Vincent Westall, R. L. Rogers and Jack Bailey.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Nelson and Harrison Tyner of Burnsville; and four sisters, Mrs. W. B. Sewell of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. L. Sloan of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Clyde B. Smith of Graham and Mrs. Charles R. Hubbard of Columbus, Ohio.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the services were Mrs. W. B. Sewell of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloan and daughter, Laura, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Smith of Graham, N. C. Lewis Swink of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hubbard of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers of Union, S. C., Allen Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gant, Jr., Edmund Gant, Arthur Rogers, Edward Hadley and Bill Croxton of Burlington, N. C. John Peterson and Frank Welch of Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of Darien, Conn., Harry Suttentfield of Westport, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of Westwood, N. J., Mrs. Virginia Fowler and Miss Ruth Taylor of Slater, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Robert Ensley of Greensboro, N. C.

## Miss Coletta Honored At Sacred Heart College

Miss Celia Coletta who is attending Sacred Heart College at Belmont, N. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta. Celia has been elected vice-president of the Fine Arts Club at the college and appeared recently in a dramatic production promoted by that organization. Celia has also been elected as one of the college cheerleaders, and is also a member of the staff of the college newspaper, serving in the capacity of a regular columnist.

## Miss Mary Vitas On TV Show

Miss Mary Vitas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vitas of Washington, D. C., formerly of Burnsville, recently had the pleasure of appearing on television's "Bogo the Clown" show to represent her Brownie Scout Troop. This is Mary's first year as a Brownie and in addition to her second grade activities at Wayneswood Elementary School she also is very interested in horses and is taking riding lessons at Brentwood Stables in Virginia.

Mary, along with Mr. and Mrs. Vitas and brother, Samuel and sister, Nancy, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Green Mountain, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

## NOTICE

Dr. Melvin W. Webb will be out of town from December 2nd through December 10th.

## Winners In Community Program To Be Named

Winners of the 1961 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program will be named at the annual awards luncheon in the Asheville City Auditorium on Saturday, December 2 at 12 noon. The awards program will climax a year's work by 123 organized rural areas in 15 counties that have competed in the improvement program this year.

## Donkey Basketball Game at Burnsville School

The Burnsville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game at the gymnasium on Saturday night, December 2 at 7:30 p. m.

The donkeys will be furnished by Tilford Marshall of Marlon, Ky. and players will be members of the PTA.

A half-time show will consist of a Donkey Derby, Sack Race and tricks by the donkeys.

Everyone is invited to attend this basketball game. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

## Local Boys Enter 4-H Tobacco Show And Sale

Seven Yancey County 4-H boys will enter the annual 4-H Tobacco Show and Sale at Asheville December 1. These boys are Tommy Adkins, Ira Robinson, Glenn Prespell, Dean Jarrett, Keith Styles, Eugene Styles and Eddie Edwards.

These boys will show their crops grown as 4-H projects in competition with other 4-H'ers throughout Western North Carolina.

Prizes and sponsors for the Farm division are as follows: first place, \$400, Sears, Roebuck & Company; second prize, \$300, Biltmore Dairy Farms; third, \$200, Mountain Poultry Company; and fourth, \$100, Gruber Products Co. Ten honorable mention awards of \$50 each are provided by Earle-Chesterfield Mill Co., Sealtest Foods, Lowe's Asheville Hardware, J. C. Penney Co., Ivey's Inc., and Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Non-farm division awards will be first prize of \$400, Asheville City-Tires Co.; second prize of \$300, Arbor Acres Farm, Inc.; third prize, \$200, Smoky Mountain Hatchling Egg Service; and fourth place, \$100, Parkland Chevrolet Co. Ten honorable mention awards of \$50 are sponsored by Fine Service Tire & Appliance Co., Farmers Federation, Pearlman's Super Furniture Store, Bon Marche, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and B. K. Efron's -- B & J Department Stores.

Awards totaling \$500 are sponsored for the Youth division by the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund. Prizes are first place, \$150; second, \$125; third, \$100; fourth, \$75 and fifth, \$50.

A special award of \$100 will be presented by Champion Papers, Inc. to the organized community which planted the most pine tree seedlings during the 1960-61 season.

Several hundred rural and civic leaders from all Western North Carolina counties are expected at the luncheon.

Durham, N. C. -- Several undergraduate students from this area have been named to the Dean's List at Duke University this fall on the basis of high academic standing for the spring semester 1961.

An overall academic average of 3.0 of a possible 4.0 for the semester is required in order to receive this recognition.

Among the students listed was Miss Janet Sue Gorto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gorto of Green Mountain.

## Local Student Named To Duke Dean's List

Prizes and sponsors for the Farm division are as follows: first place, \$400, Sears, Roebuck & Company; second prize, \$300, Biltmore Dairy Farms; third, \$200, Mountain Poultry Company; and fourth, \$100, Gruber Products Co. Ten honorable mention awards of \$50 each are provided by Earle-Chesterfield Mill Co., Sealtest Foods, Lowe's Asheville Hardware, J. C. Penney Co., Ivey's Inc., and Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Non-farm division awards will be first prize of \$400, Asheville City-Tires Co.; second prize of \$300, Arbor Acres Farm, Inc.; third prize, \$200, Smoky Mountain Hatchling Egg Service; and fourth place, \$100, Parkland Chevrolet Co. Ten honorable mention awards of \$50 are sponsored by Fine Service Tire & Appliance Co., Farmers Federation, Pearlman's Super Furniture Store, Bon Marche, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and B. K. Efron's -- B & J Department Stores.

## Miss Proffitt Member of Angel Flight At UNC

Chapel Hill, N. C. (AU) -- Miss Becky Proffitt of Route 3, Burnsville has been selected as a member of the Angel Flight of the University of North Carolina. Miss Proffitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Proffitt of Route 3.

Angel Flight is the co-ed auxiliary and sponsor of the Arnold Air Society of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps. As a member of Angel Flight, Miss Proffitt will serve as hostess to the cadets of the AFROTC Cadet Corps and visiting military officials. She holds the honorary rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

In addition to her Angel Flight activities, Miss Proffitt, a second year pharmacy student, is a member of the campus Religious Emphasis Committee.

## Obituaries

### EDWARD McMAHAN

Edward McMahan, 56, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Marlon, died Thursday afternoon in Washington.

Services were held Saturday afternoon in McCall's Funeral Home, The Rev. Horace Bolick officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Kathleen Jenkins McMahan; a son, Edward H. McMahan Jr., a daughter, Miss Sarah McMahan, both of Washington; the mother Mrs. Eva Riddle McMahan of Burnsville; a brother, William H. McMahan of Oklahoma; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Smith of Burnsville.

### W. DILLINGHAM SR.

Services for Woodrow Dillingham Sr., 49, of Barnardsville, owner and operator of White's Monument Company of the Weaverville Road, who died Monday were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Dillingham Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dan Carleton, the Rev. H. B. Denby and the Rev. W. H. Pless officiated and burial was in the Whitaker Cemetery at Barnardsville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucille Pike Dillingham; two daughters, Mary Jane of the home, Elaine of Western Carolina College; two sons, David of the home, Woodrow, Jr. of Western Carolina College; the mother, Mrs. W. L. Dillingham of Barnardsville; three sisters, Mrs. Della Lunsford of Asheville, Mrs. Irene Honeycutt of Barnardsville, Mrs. Frances Chappell of Raleigh four brothers, T. P. and Max Dillingham of Asheville, E. L. Dillingham of Burnsville and Zolph Reid Dillingham of Charlotte.

## BLOODSHED BOYS' SCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH -- The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, November 27, 1961: KILLED TO DATE 1,069 KILLED To Date Last Year 1,082

BUY & HOLD U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

# GIVE TO THE YANCEY UNITED FUND