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UF Drive Reaches 90 Per Cent Of Goal

The Yancey United Fund drive, which has been underway for the past eight weeks, is now being closed, with about 90 per cent of the \$8,800 goal definitely in sight. An exact figure cannot be given as yet, as all funds collected have not been turned

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Sargent

The Garden club met Friday night, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent.

Mrs. Sargent, program chairman, introduced Miss Betty Mot-singer who gave a travelogue of her trip around the world. Her talk was illustrated by beautiful and unusual color slides of scenes and of plant and animal life.

Mrs. E. L. Beeson, president of the club, presided at the business session. Mrs. C. M. Shotts gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Sargent, chairman of the Civic committee, reported a plan to beautify the courthouse grounds. For this purpose the Civic Committee will plant daffodils and the Senior Girl Scouts, as a part of their golden anniversary celebration, will plant yellow tulips.

Mrs. Fred Proffitt, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a list of officers for the coming year. The club elected Mrs. E. L. Beeson, president; Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, first vice president; Mrs. R. Y. Tilson, second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Shotts, treasurer; Mrs. Brooks Wilson, recording secretary. Mrs. Grady Bailey, corresponding secretary.

During the social hour the hostess served a dessert course.

New Travel Survey

The impact of \$10 billion dollars on the economy of North Carolina last year was outlined in the new travel survey just completed by the Travel Council of North Carolina.

President Lynn Nisbet of the Travel Council handed the first copy of the survey to Governor Sanford at his press conference with the announcement that for the first time, information about the multi-million dollar travel industry is available for regions and counties as well as for the State as a whole.

The survey reveals that in 1960 over 24 million out-of-state travelers spent \$245 million in North Carolina. Home state tourists and business travelers spent an additional \$565 million to bring to \$810 the dollar value of the travel industry. This makes travel the third largest dollar producer in the State, being exceeded only by North Carolina's nation-leading textile and tobacco manufacturing industries.

The survey also shows travel to be a major tax producer in Variety Vacationland, contributing over 34 per cent (\$157 million) to State tax collections last year. Of this amount, \$15 million was attributable to out-of-state travelers. Over six cents of every tourist dollar went to the State in taxes.

As a public service, the Travel Council, a non-profit organization of travel industry leaders, sponsored the survey by Dr. Lewis Copeland of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Copeland is a recognized authority in this field. The Council is making copies available to reference libraries throughout the State.

over to the fund treasurer, Bob Rhinehart.

Campaign chairman Leslie Hensley is still hopeful that when all contributions are in, and all pledges paid, the total will approximate 100 per cent of the goal set for the 1961 campaign. If the total goal is reached, this will be the second time in the seven year life of the organization that the county has raised the full amount set by the organization's budget committee.

The campaign committee believe that the volunteer workers who canvassed the county for contributions deserve much credit for the hard work they did, and for giving their own share of credit also should go to the places of business where all employees made contributions. These have been listed each week in the Record under the UF Honor Roll. Chairman Hensley is particularly pleased that this honor roll, listing 21 organizations is longer this year than in any other previous campaign. This he feels is evidence of broad acceptance of the UF way of giving, and provide assurance of the future success of the organization in Yancey County.

Among the organizations assisted by the UF are the Red Cross, with its blood program for the county, The Yancey Hospital, the library, the County Health Center, and 4-H Clubs. Funds are provided for aiding crippled children and the blind, and for the efficient combatting of dread diseases.

Local Students In Mars Hill Choir

The Mars Hill College Choir, under the direction of Thomas J. Cole, presented the Messiah on Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, at 4:00 p. m. at Mars Hill.

The choir is made up of 60 voices from the student body. Misses Marietta Atkins and Barbara Pate are members of the choir.

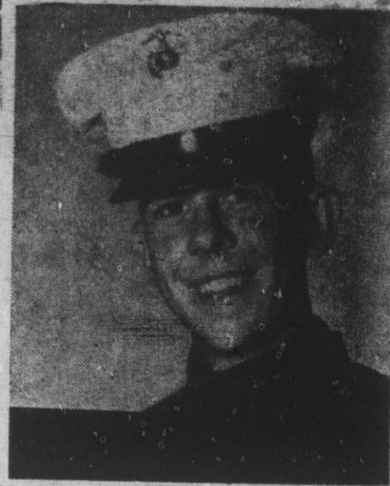
Church Supper At Celo Methodist Church

The Celo Methodist Church is sponsoring a church supper to be held on Saturday, December 9th, in the church. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Proceeds will go to the improvement fund.



Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher, is pictured discussing the 1961 Christmas Seal Campaign with Miss Patsy Tipton of Asheville, who represents the children on the 1961 Christmas Seal, and Verdon C. Wilson, President, Buncombe County-Tuberculosis and Health Association. They point out that Christmas Seals support the programs of tuberculosis associations in North Carolina relating to education, referrals, research, patient services and case finding. They remind North Carolinians to use Christmas Seals on all their Christmas cards and packages.

Pvt. Southers Completes Recruit Training



Parris Island, S. C. — Marine Pvt. Franklin D. Souther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Souther of Rt. 3, Burnsville, completed his recruit training on November 20 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The 12th week training course included drill bayonet training, physical conditioning parade and ceremonies.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M-1 rifle and receiving instructions on basic Marine Corps infantry weapons. After finishing his rifle training he was presented with the expert rifleman medal by his captain.

New leathernecks, upon completion of recruit training at Parris Island, report to Camp Lejeune for combat infantry training.

Joyce Mitchell Named Co-Ed Correspondent

Miss Joyce Mitchell, 18, of Burnsville, has been named Co-Ed Correspondent for the 1961-62 school year, according to an announcement by Margaret Hauser, editor of "Co-ed Magazine." Miss Mitchell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchell, is in the 12th grade at East Yancey High School, Burnsville. Her appointment was made by Mrs. Mack B. Ray, home economics teacher at East Yancey.

Selected for her qualities of leadership and her enthusiasm for home economics, Miss Mitchell will serve as junior advisor to the editors of "Co-ed," national magazine for teen-age girls, and will keep them informed of activities at East Yancey High School. There are more than 2300 Co-ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada.

Presentation of a special "Co-ed" pin and card was made to Miss Mitchell in class by Mrs. Ray.

New Books Available In Public Library

Books may be borrowed from headquarters library at Newland, Bakersville, Burnsville or Spruce Pine and from the Bookmobiles in each of the counties. Requests for books in circulation may be placed in the various libraries or on the bookmobiles.

NON-FICTION
ANYONE CAN LIVE OFF THE LAND by Jam s Ralph Johnson. How to stay warm in the wilderness; how to fish without tackle; how to quench thirst without water; these and many more valuable items are included for the prospective camper.

DEEP SEA, HIGH MOUNTAIN by Elliott Roberts. Maps, techniques developed by the Coast and Geodetic Survey are described. This book opens a new area of interest to the scientific-minded.

GARDNER'S WORLD Edited by Joseph Krutch. This beautiful volume contains the great literature of plant lore from Homer to Thorau and from Boccaccio to Edwin Way Teale.

FICTION
FALSE ENTRY by Hortense Callisher. An unusual first novel. The author uses a clever form of characterization to relate past history to life of today.

PRESENCE OF GRACE by J. F. Powers. Nine short stories are related in humorous fashion; often told by Father Malt's black cat!

Health Department Schedule Announced

General Clinics for immunizations, food handlers examinations, and miscellaneous services, are held by the Mitchell-Yancey District Health Department in accordance with the following schedule:

Health Center, Burnsville, Mondays 12:30 to 4:30 P. M.; Health Center, Bakersville, Tuesdays 12:30 to 4:30 P. M.; Health Clinic Spruce Pine (Town Hall) Thursdays 12:30 to 4:00 P. M.

Regular chest x-ray service is available at the Health Centers in Bakersville on Tuesday mornings and at Burnsville on Monday mornings. Persons referred to the Health Department for this service by private physicians, tuberculosis case follow-ups and contacts, food-handlers, and employees of mining companies are the main groups to whom this service is available. To defray a part of the cost a charge of \$2.00 is made for those who are able to pay. The Public Health Nurse at each of the Health Centers acts as x-ray technician. The films are mailed to the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain where experts interpret them and make the reports.

The Health Department clinic in the basement of the Spruce Pine Town Hall has discontinued the taking of chest x-rays for an indefinite period. The reason for this, according to Dr. Wm. B. Stryker, District Health Director, is that the x-ray equipment is out of order, very old, obsolete, and not economically repairable. It would require several thousand dollars to equip this clinic for taking chest x-rays. The money is not available and the amount of work which would be done does not justify so large an expenditure.

LOCALS
Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel, Jr. and children in Elkin this week. Their grandson, John Trammel, accompanied them home for a visit.

Annual Limit Restored On Series H Bonds

Effective January 1, 1962, the purchase limit on Series H Savings Bonds by any one buyer in any calendar year will be raised to \$20,000. Since 1957, \$10,000 has been the annual limit.

The annual limit on Series E and H Bonds was reduced from \$20,000 to \$10,000 on May 1, 1957, after having been set at the higher figure in 1952. The new ruling will not change the present limit of \$10,000 on Series E bonds (face value) for any calendar year.

W. H. Andrews, Jr., State Volunteer Chairman, U. S. Savings Bonds Committee, hails the Treasury's decision to raise the annual purchase limit. He said, "The current restoration of the \$20,000 purchase limitation on H Bonds results from a growing demand by institutional investors for a higher limit. Such investors — partnerships, corporations, pension funds, and others — have been eligible buyers of these bonds only since 1958. Their need to buy larger amounts of Series H Bonds was instrumental in the Treasury's decision."

Interest on these bonds is payable by check semi-annually and amounts to an investment yield of 3-3/4% when held for the full ten years to maturity.

"Both Series E and H Bonds can be purchased through commercial banks in North Carolina, which handle Savings Bonds sales as a patriotic service to their country," Mr. Andrews said.

Growers Rush Tobacco To Warehouse Floors

Yancey County tobacco growers are rushing to get their tobacco to market for the so called first sale before the usual market slump comes.

According to County Agent, E.

Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Bazaar

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a bazaar on Saturday, December 9th in town beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Members will have holiday cakes, cookies, candies, and pastries for sale. There will also be stuffed animals, which make nice gifts for children. Proceeds from the sale will apply on the Community building debt.

Former Resident Honored In New Jersey

Mr. Charles Ayers was presented with a wrist watch at his home in Hopewell, N. J. where he has been employed for 32 years.

The watch was presented as a token of the esteem of his co-workers in the Institute.

Mr. Ayers is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ayers, lifelong residents of Yancey County.

L. Dillingham, more than one third of Yancey County's tobacco has either been sold or is on warehouse floors.

Dillingham said good tobacco is bringing a good price. Crops are averaging in the high 60c per lb. bracket, with some crops going as high as 71 and 72c. The crops bringing the highest prices are those that are clean and dry. Wet, dirty tobacco greatly lowers the average price.

Farmers who have their tobacco ready to sell should do so immediately, the farm agent said. However, tobacco should be dried out well before it is placed on the market.

Tobacco markets in this area began sales November 27 and will close for the holidays on December 21. They will re-open the first week in January.

The local farm office estimates that approximately 50% of tobacco sold from this county went to the Asheville market, while the remainder was marketed in Boone, and in Tennessee warehouses.

The estimated pounds of tobacco grown in Yancey County this year is above 2,600,000 pounds. This estimation is based on an average of 2,200 pounds per acre for the county's allotment.

Sale of this year's tobacco crop should total above \$1,700,000 according to the farm office.

Miss Geouge Practice Teaching In Buncombe

Barbara Gladys Geouge, daughter of Paul D. Geouge living at Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. is now doing student teaching at Black Mountain Primary School, Black Mtn. N. C., Buncombe.

Miss Geouge is taking part during the winter quarter, November 29, 1961 through March 2, 1962 in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. In this program students devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. Miss Geouge is teaching Grade One under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. Brown. As part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with Appalachian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

Barbara Gladys Geouge graduated from Micaville High School in 1958.

Locals

Mrs. Lilly Griffith is undergoing treatment in Yancey Hospital here.

Mrs. Joe Holler and daughter of Fairbanks, Alaska is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flavil McCurry, here.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS



RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. December 4, 1961:

KILLED TO DATE 1104
KILLED To Date Last Year 1102

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