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UF Drive Reaches 94 Per Cent Of Goal

President Garland Wampler of the Yancey United Fund announces that payment of 94 per cent of the budget goal will be disbursed to the health, welfare and educational agencies for which the local UF undertook to raise funds in its drive last fall. The budget goal was \$8,800, and checks will

be mailed out this week. This is the second best result obtained by the local fund raising organization during the seven years it has been in operation. The previous results have ranged from a low of 65 per cent to 100 per cent of the goal which was reached in 1959. Last year the campaign reached 86 per cent.

Among the twenty organizations assisted by the UF are the county health center, the Red Cross with its blood program, the library, the Yancey Hospital and the 4-H Clubs. Assistance is given in the orthopedic care of crippled children and for help to the blind. Funds are also provided for the efficient combating of dread diseases.

The exact final results of the campaign are still not available. A few additional contributions are expected, and all pledges have not yet been paid. It is unlikely, however, that an additional disbursement will be made, as the policy of the organization is to retain a few hundred dollars in the treasury, which might be used in an emergency. Funds are also retained in the treasury at the disposal of the Yancey County Dread Diseases Committee which gives assistance in distress cases in the county.

The campaign committee headed by Leslie Hensley feel that the volunteer workers who canvassed the county for funds deserve much credit for the hard work they did, and for generously giving their time. Special credit should also go to places of business where all employees contributed to the drive. These were listed in the RECORD during the drive under the UF Honor Roll.

All expenses of the campaign, including advertising, printing and stationery, have amounted to only about one per cent of the funds raised. In charitable fund raising this is recognized as an extremely low level of expenses. The Yancey UF has no payroll. All workers conducting the drive contributed their time, and all use of automobile transportation was donated.

Gouge of Hickory and Mrs. Harmon of Lenoir, Mich.; and 23 grandchildren.

MRS. HESTER ROBINSON

Services for Mrs. Hester Robinson, 79, of Burnsville who died Monday evening were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Elk Shoal Baptist Church.

The Rev. Niram Phillips officiated and burial was in Proffitt Cemetery. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ben Riddle of Burnsville and Mrs. Kelly Stanfill of Oneida, Tenn.; four sons, B. G. of Union, Tenn., Milt of Icard, N. C., Howard of Ashford, N. C., and Martin of Atlanta, Ga.; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; six sisters and six brothers also survive.

MRS. MOLT HENSLEY

Mrs. W. Molt Hensley, 75, died at her home here Tuesday p. m. after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Sallie Whittington Ray.

Surviving are the husband; five daughters, Mrs. Robbie Heavner, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Miss Willie Molt Hensley, Miss Sarah Hensley and Miss Betty Hensley, all of Burnsville; two sons, M. Sgt. John Hensley of San Antonio, Texas; and Selwyn Hensley of Burnsville; and nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Anderson of Asheville, and Mrs. J. W. Christie of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one brother, Ben L. Ray of Andrews, N. C.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Holcomb Brothers Funeral Home here, are incomplete.

STRENGTHEN AMERICA CHARACTER COUNTS

SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13

Court Of Honor Features Scout Banquet

A district court of honor was the highlight of the second annual Mayland district Scout Father and Son Banquet held at the Deaton elementary school cafeteria in Spruce Pine last Saturday night. Twenty-seven Scouts and Explorers were recognized for advancing in rank or earning merit badges during the past several months.

Ten Scout units in the district were represented by some one hundred and fifty persons, ninety four boys and fifty seven men.

Thirteen New Second Class Scouts were recognized, along with nine new First Class members, two Star Scouts, and merit badges went to twelve boys. Tommy Hall, Davis Nichols, Frank Biddix, Jr., and Harry Lantz made the presentations, and Lat Westall served as chairman of the court.

A fine motion picture, "Footprints of the Pioneers" was shown, and the group enjoyed singing several songs together, including "My Dad's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Cubmaster Peeewe Brown, of Spruce Pine, was presented a Round Up Honor Unit banner for Pack 503, and he and the three den mothers were awarded Scout sign lapel pins. Explorer Post 501, Spruce Pine, received a beautiful Explorer plaque for placing second in the Daniel Boone council Explorer Field Day. Wayne McKinney accepted the plaque.

Yancey county Scout units present were Troop 502, Burnsville, and Troop 513, Arbutle. Troop 502 had thirteen Scouts and eight men and 513 had eight Scouts and three men. Second Class Scout recognition went to David Huskins, Douglas Silver and Wade Towe, of 502, and to Bobby Grindstaff, Troop 513. Troop 502 had seven Scouts to be recognized as First Class Scouts, Wallace Edge, Ramus Hilliard, Morris Pittman, Morris Riddle, Melvin Webb, Ronald Webb and Michael Young. David Coletta was recognized for having earned the Star Scout rank, and Melvin Webb, Ronald Webb and Michael Young for having earned the canoeing merit badge.

Sam Riddle Accepts UNC Scholarship

Sam Riddle, a first string selection of the 1961 Western North Carolina All-Scholastic football team, has accepted an athletic grant-in aid from the University of North Carolina.

Riddle who stands 6-2 and weighs 200 pounds is a three sport star at Cape River High School. He averages close to 16 points a game in basketball, and is regarded as an outstanding catcher in baseball, as well as a powerful runner from his full-back position offensively and a rugged blocker. Defensively he was corner linebacker and one of the finest tacklers seen in this section in several years. During his senior year he tallied 72 points, gained 1,180 yards rushing and had a punting average of 37 yards per kick.

Riddle was scouted several times by UNC personnel and

Rural Areas Urged To Participate In Dev. Program

A record \$880 in area awards are being offered this year to the winning communities in the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program according to an announcement by Mayor Earl W. Eller of Asheville, president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council which sponsors the area program in cooperation with the county agricultural agencies.

Mayor Eller noted that support of this rural improvement program has grown steadily during the 12 year it has been in operation. Participation is open to any rural community in the 18 western counties which has an organized improvement program and enters by May 1 for a community to be eligible for area awards, there must be at least three communities entered from that county.

During 1961, 123 communities in 15 counties took part in the program. It has been announced that several additional communities have already organized in 1962 and a goal of 140 communities has been set by the steering committee for the program.

The communities will again be judged this fall in a farm and non-farm division. Farm communities are regarded as those where at least one-half of the families farm, either full-time or part-time.

In addition to the general awards, \$500 in prizes will go to the five communities judged to have the best youth programs. These are being sponsored by James G. K. McClure, Educational & Development Fund.

Area awards will total \$3200 in the general program. Basis of judging will be accomplishments of the communities from November 1, 1961, to November 1, 1962, in community projects, youth program, better family living and increased income.

Farm division awards are \$400 first prize by Sears, Roebuck & Co.; \$300 second prize, Bltmore Dairy Farms; \$200 third prize, Mountain Poultry Co.; \$100 fourth prize, Gerber-Products Co.; and twelve honorable mention awards of \$50 each, sponsored by Arbor Acres Farms, Earle Chesterfield Mill Co., Sealtest Foods, Ivey's, Inc., Lowe's Asheville Hardware, Rose's Westgate and Westgate Associates.

Non-farm division awards are \$400 first prize by the Asheville Citizen-Times Co.; \$300 second prize, J. C. Penny Co.; \$200 third prize, Smoky Mountain Hatching Egg Service; \$100 fourth prize by Parkland Chevrolet Co., and twelve honorable mention awards given by Pearlman's Super Furniture Store, Free Service Tire & Appliance Co., Farmers Federation, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Bon Marche, Belk's Effirds-B & J Department The Man Stores.

A special reforestation award of \$100 will be made by the Southern Railway Co. to the organized community in the program which plants the greatest number of pine seedlings during the current planting season.

According to Mayor Eller, "The amazing results that have been achieved by the rural community clubs in Western North Carolina show what can be done when people organize and work together. All communities can benefit from this program, from strictly farming sections to non-farm residential and tourist areas. We urge all areas to give it a try."

Information and entry blanks for the Community Development Program can be secured from county agricultural agencies.

Ernie Williamson, a member of the coaching staff and chief recruiter, described him as one of the finest high school football players he has seen in the state in the past few years.

Rev. Trew To Speak At Presbyterian Church

Since Latin America is much on the minds of the people and especially on the hearts of all Churches, the Presbyterian Church wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all, to hear Mr. Trew, missionary — evangelist, and pilot of "Herald of the Gospel," serving Brazil. Mr. Trew comes from 16 years service in Brazil and has a real message to deliver here in the States.

Born in Warren, Ohio, Mr. Trew is a graduate of Grove City College in Pennsylvania, and of Princeton Theological Seminary. He served as student minister in Montana and as a pastor of a national missionary field in Louisiana before going to Brazil in 1945.

Upon arrival in Brazil, as soon as he spoke Portuguese well enough to be understood, he began his missionary-evangelist work over a large interior area. Traveling with a young companion helper, by mule back over rough roads and mountain trails, he used an extra pack mule to carry a supply of Bibles and simple medicines to bring comfort and relief. During his first term in Brazil he reported a yearly distance traveled by mule of 1,600 miles.

More territory was covered in his second term of the same work. His yearly distance traveled being 5,000 miles, by Jeep.

For the past year as pilot of the plane, appropriately named "Herald of the Gospel," he covered 45,000 miles.

Of his work, Mr. Trew says: "How much merit in this increased speed is a question. More might be done for the Kingdom by meeting everyone along the road, traveling four miles an hour, than by looking down on everyone at 100 miles per hour. And the worry over a weak saddle strap would be less than that from listening for a miss in the drope of an engine, watching a lowering gas indicator or even lower clouds. For we are not here to conquer miles, but minds. Not to save seconds, but souls for Christ."

In the past year I have been a servant of the workers in North Minns. An Aerial taxi-driver. The "Herald of the Gospel" has carried pastors, evangelists, seminary students in summer work, believers to Bible institutes. It has saved many lives. It stopped a cholera epidemic. And it has witnessed to victims of accident and sickness, to engineers and agronomists, to doctors and nurses, and to all who flew in it. Always the name on the tail "Herald of the Gospel," brought the question, "whose plane is this?" And the answer, always was, "It is God's and it is yours." It was sent by the Christians in the U. S. A. to the Brazilians, to be used for the Glory of God."

Republicans To Hold County Convention

Republicans of Yancey County will assemble at the courthouse in Burnsville on Saturday, February 10, 1962, at 7:30 p. m. for their Biennial Convention.

The Convention will select a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary finance chairman and executive committee to serve for the next two years.

BLOODSHED BOYS SCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 19 A. M. Monday, February 6: KILLED TO DATE 79 KILLED To Date Last Year 95

Burley Tobacco Growers Vote On February 20

Burley tobacco growers in Yancey county will go to the polls on Feb. 20 and vote in a grower referendum to determine whether the present tobacco allotment

program will be continued or dropped. A "yes" vote by at least two-thirds of the growers voting will mean that the present Burley program including 90 percent price supports and acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1962, 1963 and 1964 crops. If the necessary percentage of growers do not approve, there will be no allotments and no loan program for the 1962 Burley crop.

New Mercury Type Lamps Installed In Town

The town has completed its project of replacing the conventional type street lamps with the new modern mercury type lamps.

According to Mayor Helmle 40 replacement lamps have been installed around the town square and to the city limits on either side of the square.

The new mercury type lamps produce a much greater amount of light for each bulb than did the conventional lamps. For this reason many towns are changing their lighting system to the mercury lamps. The amount of light given off is much greater, however, the cost of the lights to the town is greater.

In the past the Electric Company replaced burned out and broken lamps without charge according to Mr. Helmle, but with the new lamp replacement costs for each would be from \$3.00 to \$10.00 to the town.

The mayor said that many townspeople living on streets off Main Street have requested light replacement with Mercury type lamp, but due to the expense involved town officials feel that it is not wise to replace conventional lamps at this time.

Winners Announced In Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Dianne Angel, member of Girl Scout Troop 88, and Patricia Robinson, member of Brownie Troop 86, tied for first place, respectively, in their troops having sold 78 boxes each of cookies in the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The complete list of winners are as follows:

Brownie Troop 86: First place, Patricia Robinson selling 78 boxes; second place, Pamela Styles selling 48 boxes.

Brownie Troop 65: First place, Cathy Silvers selling 53 boxes; second place, Debby Fary selling 39 boxes.

Girl Scout Troop 88: First place, Dianne Angel selling 78 boxes; second place, Arlene Reator selling 57 boxes; and third place, Anita Angel selling 46 boxes.

Steve Horton Awarded Degree

Steve Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Horton, RFD-1, Burnsville, was awarded the Associate in Arts Degree at mid-year graduation exercises on January 31 by Warten Wilson College, Swanboro.

Horton is a graduate of Cape River High School. As an undergraduate at Warten Wilson he was a member of the Varsity baseball team for two years, the basket ball team one year and the terian Church, U. S. A.

Warren Wilson is one of six colleges and junior colleges owned and operated by the Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman has announced that if the referendum carries, the loan or "floor" rate for the 1962 crop will be 57.3 cents per pound, compared with 57.2 cents for the 1961 crop. Actual price received by Western North Carolina Burley growers for the 1961 crop averaged 66.7 cents per pound, the highest on record.

Robert Wright of Burnsville has been named Yancey county chairman of the WNC Burley Growers Referendum Committee, which is urging all eligible producers to vote in this referendum. Any person who shares in the production of Burley, including landlords, tenants and share croppers are eligible to vote.

According to Mr. Wright, "This referendum is important to every Burley farmer. Its outcome can easily determine whether we keep our important tobacco industry in the county or lose it."

Morris L. McGough, Manager of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, area chairman of the Growers Committee, points out that the value of the Burley crop in Western North Carolina, under the present allotment program has grown from less than one million dollars in 1940 to approximately \$14 million for the 1961 crop.

Naomi Ferguson Named On Dean's List

MARS HILL — A total of 104 students out of a student body of nearly 1100 have been named to the dean's honor roll at Mars Hill College for the fall-winter semester.

To be eligible for the honor a student must earn at least 40 quality points with no grade below C. This requires an average slightly above B.

Among those on the honor roll is Naomi Ruth Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ferguson of RFD 2, Burnsville.

Local Students On ASTC Dean's List

Three hundred fifty-six Appalachian State Teachers College students made the dean's list for the fall quarter, it was disclosed last week by Dr. D. J. Whittener, dean of the college.

To make the dean's list it is necessary for a student to carry at least 15 hours and achieve a quality point rating of not less than 3.00 on all work attempted with no grade below "C". No student is named to the dean's list who has an "incomplete" or "condition" on his record for the quarter.

Honor students from Yancey County for the fall quarter include the following: Otha K. Dawkins, Newdale; Mary Ann Letterman, Green Mountain; Thomas Dean McIntosh and Zula Kate Styles, Burnsville.

One hundred and ninety-seven public school teachers have completed extension courses conducted by Appalachian State Teachers College throughout towns and cities in North Carolina, according to Dr. David Middleton, Assistant Director of Extension. Marjorie L. Anglin of Burnsville was among those completing the course.

Obituaries

CHARLES CLINKERBEARD

Word has been received here of the accidental death of Charles Clinkerbeard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adlee Clinkerbeard of Mountain Home, Ark. Mrs. Clinkerbeard is the former Miss Cora Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Willis, Mrs. Willis being the former Miss Laura Byrd of Yancey County.

Mr. Clinkerbeard was killed in a collision between a tank and truck on January 9th. at Fort Hood, Texas. He was in the Armored Infantry where he had been serving for the past 11 years. He was one of the five persons killed in the accident, and 22 others were injured. The accident occurred on the Army Base in Fort Hood.

Surviving Mr. Clinkerbeard besides the parents, are the widow and small son who were living at Fort Hood. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Pineville, La., just across the river from Alexandria, La. home of the widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis left Yancey County around 60 years ago and have lived in Ark. and Mo. Mr. Willis was a native of Tennessee.

Charles Clinkerbeard was the grandson of Mr. Z. B. Byrd of Burnsville.

ELBERT EMERSON BISHOP

Elbert Emerson Bishop, 44, son of J. Andrew Bishop and the late Bessie McMahan Bishop, died Saturday, February 3 in a Louisville, Ky. Hospital, after a short illness.

Services were held at Redwine, Ky. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 1:00 p. m. in the home. Burial was in Whitt Cemetery in Redwine.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leona Whitt Bishop, one step-daughter, Mrs. Ray Walker; both of Redwine, Ky.; the father, J. Andrew Bishop of Newdale; and two brothers, Lowey Dell Bishop and Weizle H. Bishop, both of Newdale.

Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty, Ky. was in charge.

MRS. DAISY YOUNG

Mrs. Daisy Young, 61, of Rt. 3, Bakersville, died in a Spruce Pine hospital Monday after a long illness.

A daughter of the late Lucius and Allie English Hall, she was a member of Young's Chapel Baptist Church. She was married in 1917 to James Young, who survives.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Snow Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Ade Buchanan, the Rev. Howard Buchanan, the Rev. Frank Ellis and the Rev. Jeff Willis officiated. Burial was in Young's Cemetery at Newdale.

Surviving besides the husband are eight daughters, Mrs. Allie Buchanan and Mrs. Shelby Grindstaff of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Fred Boone of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Vernora Huskins, Mrs. Hugh Boone and Mrs. Elmo Young of Rt. 3, Bakersville, Mrs. Freda Boone of Micaville and Miss Floyd Young of the home; two sons, Warren and Billy Young of Rt. 3, Bakersville; one brother, Bryan Hall of Morgantown; three sisters, Mrs. Horace Young of Keystone, W. Va.; Mrs. Pearl