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Yancey UF Drive Underway

The eight annual drive of the Yancey United Fund got underway Wednesday evening with a kick-off dinner of volunteer workers held at Pete's Snack Bar.

County Historical Group Meets

A meeting was held at the library on October 17, by persons interested in forming a county historical society. Plans were made to contact persons throughout Yancey County who might have any old historical documents, letters, pictures, etc. dealing with the Yancey County of years ago to see if they might not be interested in depositing such papers at the library. It was thought that in such an event there would be less likelihood of any loss or misplacement of documents which will ultimately prove valuable in compiling a history of Yancey County. It was pointed out that although Yancey County has one of the most interesting "pasts" little effort has been made to make up a comprehensive history covering the county as has been the case throughout most of the other North Carolina counties.

Anyone having any such documents which they feel would be of historical interest concerning Yancey County is urged to contact the library relative to the same.

Rites Held For Mrs. Blackburn

Mrs. Lee Jeanette Biggerstaff Blackburn, of Spruce Pine died unexpectedly Thursday morning in an Asheville hospital.

She was the wife of Blaine Blackburn, who operates a hardware store in Spruce Pine, and was the daughter of Ben Biggerstaff of Spruce Pine and the late Mrs. Clara Rose Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Blackburn was a member of Spruce Pine Methodist Church. Surviving in addition to the husband and father are the stepmother, Mrs. Mary Biggerstaff; four brothers, Paul and Jack of Burnsville, Ralph of Texas, and Louis of Spruce Pine; a half-sister, Ann Biggerstaff of Spruce Pine; and three half-brothers, Ray, Bennie and Jimmy Biggerstaff, all of Spruce Pine.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Spruce Pine Methodist Church. The Rev. Joe Ervin, the Rev. R. F. Hilliard, the Rev. Lloyd Gosnell and Dr. Fletcher Nelson officiated. Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Chamber Of Commerce Campaigns For Members

Directors of the newly formed Yancey Chamber of Commerce, at their first meeting held last Friday night, elected Harlon Holcombe president, Ralph Adair vice president, and Mrs. Grace Banks as secretary-treasurer.

Chairman of two important committees involved in getting the organization under way were also designated. B. R. Penland will head the membership committee, and Bob Helmle the publicity committee. The latter will be assisted by Bill Hess.

The directors at this first meeting discussed the requirements of a successful chamber of commerce in Yancey County. A broad participation, the directors feel is essential, not only of business and professional people, but of men and women from all walks of life. It was stressed that every property owner, and every person, who makes his living in the county has a stake in the success of the new organization.

It was agreed that the entire group of directors for the present would assist Penland in soliciting new members. The dues have been set at a level which will require a large membership if the operating budget is to be met. The Chamber cannot serve effectively if it is continually hard pressed for funds, as had long been the situation with the former Yancey Merchants Association.

Considerable stress at the meeting was laid on the important part the new Chamber will take in efforts to obtain aid for Yancey County under the Federal Area Redevelopment Program, the Accelerated Public Works Program, and through cooperation with the North Carolina Conservation and Development Department.

The board of directors agreed to a program of actively pushing ahead on all fronts, and to this end agreed to hold frequent meetings. The next meeting of directors will be on Friday, October 26, at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

Presbyterian Women To Meet

The Womens organization of the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, will hold their monthly meeting Thursday (October 25) at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Thelma Masters on Orchard Street. Mrs. Claude Peterson will be co-hostess.

Miss Annie Hassell will present the program. She will show slides and discuss her trip to South America.

Mars Hill H. S. Offering College Level Courses

In cooperation with the University of North Carolina College and North Carolina State College, Mars Hill High School is pleased to announce the offering of College level courses leading to all degrees offered by both these institutions.

A full year of college work at either the freshman, sophomore, or junior level may be taken.

The program is presently in operation, meeting both Monday and Wednesday evenings, in the High School Library from 7 to 9 p. m. Interested persons may register for courses at any time by coming by the library during these hours. All persons interested in the systematic plan of taking instruction leading to the University of North Carolina or North Carolina State College degrees, should plan their courses of study, after consultation with a member of the Mars Hill High School teaching staff.

Special arrangements will be made with instructors to meet the requirements of adult students who, for various reasons, desire to continue studying, while engaged in full time employment during the day, or perhaps otherwise engaged during the day. Any mature persons, regardless of previous education, may register for any of the subjects listed, and the instructor will endeavor to adjust the course to the individual needs and interests. Courses in Philosophy, Psychology, Education, Religion and Sociology are especially recommended for homemakers, social workers, parents and teachers. Literary and Civic Club members will find courses in History, English, Political Science, Foreign Language, Art and Music valuable.

For those in business and industry, there are courses in Business English, Business Law, Mathematics and Engineering, also courses in pre-nursing, pre-med, pre-law, pre-chemistry, physics and Chemistry.

The number of the courses is the same as that appearing in the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State College catalogues.

The instruction is also aimed at former high school graduates who presently are engaged in work on farms or in industry in the area who may wish to work toward a University of North Carolina degree.

The High School Library remains open each Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. for persons who may wish further information about this work, or interested persons may call Mrs. Mary Silvers at MU 2-2840, Burnsville, N. C. For persons who have an interest in completing their high school work, and receiving a High School Diploma, courses are also offered at this level.

Memorial Book Presented To Library

A memorial book, A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, by Jacob Rubin, has been presented to the Yancey County Library by the Burnsville Woman's Club in memory of the late Mr. Ernest Rohner.

The book contains 600 photographs covering all phases of the growth and activities of the United Nations from the first efforts to form a League of Nations up to the present.

The text accompanying the photographs describes the many specialized agencies such as the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, UNESCO, the Food and Agriculture Organization, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Many of the photographs serve as a review of crucial problems and decisions that made headline news in the fifties and sixties and that still perplex the nations today.

Congregational Meeting To Be Held

A Congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville has been called by the Session of the Church for Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the Church.

The meeting will be preceded by the last in a series of four covered-dish Family Night Suppers. The supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the food and decorations will be coordinated by Mrs. Everett L. Dillingham and Mrs. Melvin W. Webb. The theme for the meeting will be "Partners in Obedience - In the Business of the Church."

The Primary and Junior Department young people will meet separately following the supper. Their lesson will be taught by Mrs. W. S. Reeve.

A nursery will be provided for pre-school children. Church members who are unable to attend the supper at 6:30 p. m. are urged to make every effort to be present for the Congregational meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Double Island Named In CD Program

Double Island Community was named winner in the 1962 Community Development Program in Yancey County Monday night at the annual Farmers' Night and Community Awards Meeting held in the Community Building here.

C. H. S. Square Dance Team Performs At State Fair

The Clearmont Square Dance team sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Rice left Burnsville Friday, October 19th by Trailway Bus to attend the State Fair and participate in the Folk Festival on Saturday, October 20th at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Mr. Lunsford who conducted the Festival indicated that Yancey County could be proud of these sixth graders as they performed well and he invited them back next year. The team is made up of the following students:

Lead couple Willard Jobe and Ella Jean Garland, Sharon Stamey, Karen Proffitt, Ellena Peterson, Patsy Briggs, Nancy Gortney, Mary Margaret Deyton, Joan Conley, Alice Jobe, Gary Jobe, Gary Silvers, Harley Fox, Martin Anglin, Leonard Tipton, Bill Tipton, and Gene Evans.

The young folks were chaperoned by the following parents: Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Rice, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Stamey, Carl Jobe, Everett Garland, Mrs. Horace Silvers, Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Arceus Briggs, Mrs. Buna Deyton, Mrs. Edith Gortney and Mrs. Cecil G. Anglin, Tommy Buchanan, Dan Wilson, Kenneth Jobe, Beverly Stamey, Barbara Anglin, Myra Conley and Dana were invited to join the group on this trip.

The dance team especially wants to thank everyone who contributed in anyway for making this trip possible for them. It was a wonderful experience for the children and they do appreciate everyone's help and interest in their dance team.

The Men's Club who sponsored the event reported the largest attendance of any previous year. H. V. Mangum, Chief of the ACP Division, Raleigh, was guest speaker of the evening. Mayor Eller of Asheville was a guest at the awards meeting.

Morris L. McGough, Executive Vice-President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, Asheville, awarded the prizes to the winners in the 1962 program, with first prize of \$135.00 going to Double Island Community. Newdale Community was awarded second prize of \$85.00; and Brush Creek third prize of \$66.00.

Honorable mention and prize money amounting to \$25.00 each went to Ar buckle, Bald Creek, Bee Log, Green Mountain, Higgins, and Pensacola Communities. These prizes were awarded by Miss June Street, Home Economics Agent of Yancey County.

Special activities awards went to Bald Creek, Home Improvement; Pensacola, Youth Activities; Green Mountain, Participation in ACP Program; Bee Log, Mail Box Improvement; Higgins, Special Activities; and Green Mountain, Income. These prizes amounted to \$30.00 to each community.

Prize money was donated by The Northwestern Bank, French Broad Electric Corporation, United Fund, Burnsville Hosiery Mill, and Mr. G. Leslie Hensley.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton, Chairman of the Development Council of Western North Carolina, made a most interesting talk on "The Importance of Having Community Development."

Area Judging of the 1962 WNC Rural Community Development Program will be held on November 12-15 to select top winners from among the 117 rural areas in the program. Separate sets of judges will visit the winners in the Farm Division and in the Non-Farm Division in each county.

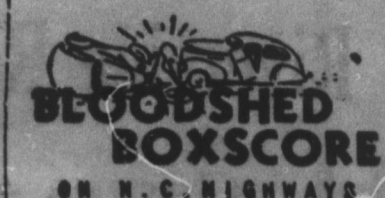
Area judges announced to date include Eddie Clement, vice president, Southern Bell Telephone Company, Charlotte; Herbert A. Johnson, Field Director, Pet Milk Company, Greenville, S. C.; George Collins, Farm Director, Northwestern Bank, North Wilkesboro; and Sam Westbrook, manager, Burke Dairy, Morganton.

Area youth judging will take place on November 7-9, with communities being judged on their youth program only. Special area awards of \$500 will be presented.

An Awards Luncheon to honor all 117 communities that have participated in the area program this year, and to recognize area winners, will be held on Saturday, December 1 at noon in the Asheville City Auditorium. Area prizes of \$3800 will be awarded.

Club Members Attend District Meeting

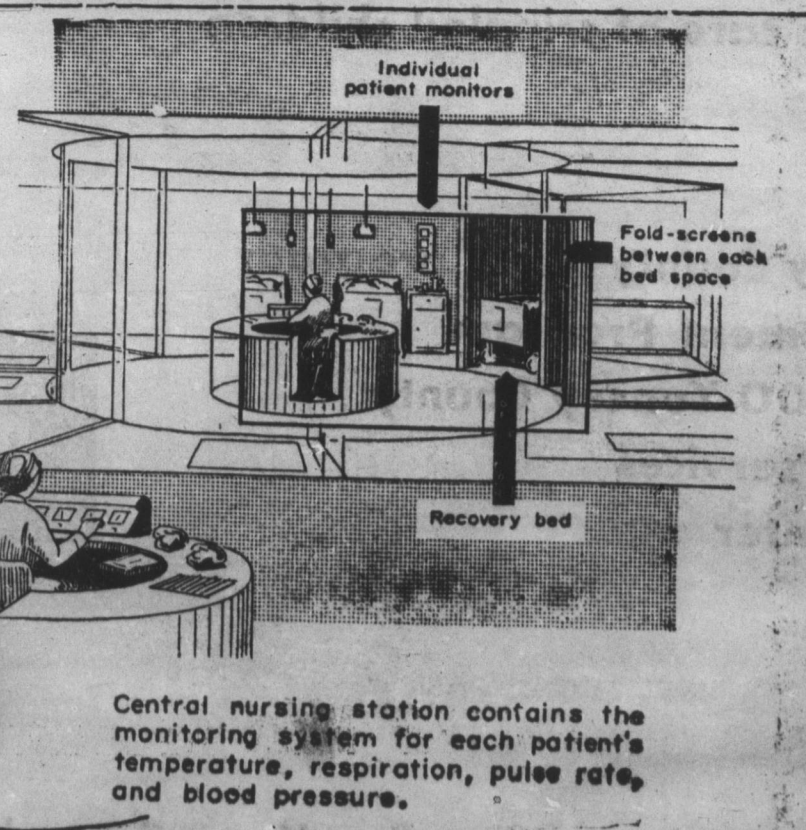
Mrs. Garland Wampler and Miss June Street of the Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Tessa Swink, Mrs. Lucius Smith, Mrs. Troy Ray and Mrs. Clarence Burton of the Senior Club, attended the annual meeting of District 11, North Carolina Federated Woman's Clubs, in Hendersonville on Friday, October 19.



RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, October 22, 1962: KILLED TO DATE 1011 KILLED To Date Last Year 946

NOTICE

Dr. Wampler will be out of Town on Saturday, October 27th.



Radial arrangement of bed spaces affords clear view of all patients from central nursing station.

Central nursing station contains the monitoring system for each patient's temperature, respiration, pulse rate, and blood pressure.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem has received a \$199,000 grant from the Hartford Foundation of New York for use in establishing a constant care unit for critically ill patients. Drawing of bed arrangement in relation to Central Nurses Station in a typical Constant Care Unit. Individual monitors keep nurse informed of the temperature, pulse rate, blood pressure, and respiration of each patient in her unit at all times.

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