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Yancey Roundup

Hospital Improvement Program Nears Finish

An improvement and renovation program costing approximately \$50,000 is nearing completion at Yancey Hospital in Burnsville.

According to the board of directors, all aspects of the program are expected to be completed and in use within a month or five weeks.

Here's what has been done or will be done:

A new waiting room and business offices have been constructed on the northern end of the building. Both are now in use.

The old waiting room is being converted into an emergency room.

The former business office has been converted into a double room, which is now in use.

A central supply room, a new labor room, three rooms for patients, and a doctor's lounge have been placed in use in the second floor section of the addition.

A standard-sized passenger elevator is being installed.

In addition, the entire interior of the building has received a new coat of paint and will shortly be brightened with an improved lighting system.

Mrs. Cecil Anglin, administrator, said the program had increased the number of beds in the hospital to 33. "That's the number we had originally," she said, "but

when we installed our new X-Ray equipment we lost eight beds."

Funds to pay for the improvement are being solicited from industries and interested individuals within the county. The board of directors pointed out that the hospital is a non-profit organization.

Hookey Brings Fine, Probation

A Yancey County juvenile was placed on probation and a father fined this week for violation of school attendance regulations.

According to attendance counselor Friel Young, a 12-year-old boy was placed under supervision of the welfare department and put on probation pending regular school attendance. Failure to comply with the order means that the youngster will be placed in a state training school.

Justice of the Peace G. M. Angel fined the father previously mentioned \$25 and costs, but suspended the fine on the condition that the man's 15-year-old daughter go to school.

Angel had previously rendered the same judgment in the cases of five other fathers cited to court for failure to send their children to school.

The addition at the hospital isn't all that is new. Two members were recently added to the board of directors. They are Roy Ray and Don Burhoe, both of Burnsville. They join Jim Anglin, Reece McIntosh, D. R. Fouts, B. R. Penland, Vincent Westall, Bill Anglin and Horace Edge. Jim Anglin is chairman and McIntosh is secretary-treasurer.

County-wide participation in the "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF Halloween program on Oct. 31 was urged this week by local organizers of the drive which will benefit the United Nation's Children's Fund.

Officials said that youngsters from various churches about the county will make their door-to-door appeal during the early evening hours.

Afterward, they will congregate at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church in Burnsville to pool their collections and be treated to a party.

Members of the Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club were the guests Monday night at the home of Mrs. Sarah P. Giles.

Mrs. Giles presented a program on art, home decorations and home construction. Mrs. Raymus Hilliard was hostess.

Eight members and two guests attended.

Club members will attend the organization's district meeting in Black Mountain Wednesday (Oct. 30).

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ike Laughrun Friday (Oct. 25) at 8 p. m. Mrs. E. L. Beeson will serve as associate hostess.

Mrs. Ruby Corpening, newly appointed Yancey County Home Economics Agent, will be the speaker.

Dr. T. F. Hahn, district Public Health Director, this week urged all persons interested in the smoking-health controversy to attend a meeting Oct. 29 in Sylva.

Dr. Hahn said that C. Frank Tate, associate professor of medicine at the University of Miami (Fla.), will speak at the Sylva Elementary School at 7:45 p. m. on the effects of smoking upon the body.

The Rev. Nane Starnes, Pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church and president of the N. C. Baptist Convention, will speak Oct. 23 at 7:30 p. m. at the West Burnsville Baptist Church.

The occasion will be the annual "Action Night." During the meeting the Sunday School program for 1963-64 will be launched as goals and plans are presented.

The Bald Creek Community Club will sponsor a "Harvest Sale" on the town square in Burnsville Saturday (Oct. 26) at 10:30 a. m.

Various home-made articles and foods will be offered for sale, including several varieties of cakes, pies and breads.

Tobacco stripping and sorting demonstrations will be held at two sites in Yancey County Friday (Oct. 25).

L. D. Flack, government grader, will conduct clinics at 10 a. m. at the farm of J. B. Samey on Jacks Creek and at 2 p. m. on the farm of R. A. Radford at Cane River.

Two cars were heavily damaged and one person slightly injured in single car auto accidents this week in Yancey County, according to State Highway Patrolman Tom Adams.

On Monday a car driven by Ted Mical Harrison of Rt. 5, Burnsville, left the road and overturned on N. C. 80 a quarter-mile south of Micaville. No one was injured, but the 1954 Chevrolet auto was declared a total loss.

Tuesday, a car driven by Shirley Brown Hunter of Rt. 1, Burnsville, was involved in an accident on Jacks Creek Road. Mildred Edwards, a passenger, was slightly injured. Damage to the car was estimated at \$400.

The Rev. O. L. Brown, former pastor at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, will return to Burnsville Sunday to deliver the message at the church's 11 a. m. service.

Brown, who left here three years ago for a charge in Yadkinville and has since retired, now resides in Charlotte.

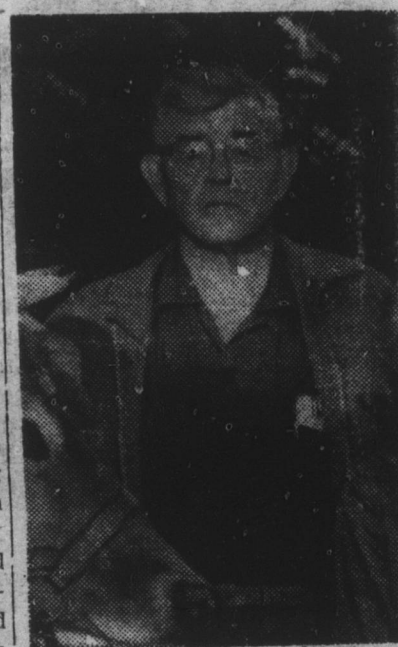
He was pastor here four years, and it was during his stay that the church completed its renovation and building program.

Three Yancey County tobacco grading teams placed in the contest held at the N. C. State Fair Friday (Oct. 18).

The East Yancey FFA Team placed third, with Herbert Allen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, as coach. Larry Hughes, Charles Hyatt, Sherrill Crowder and Vance Hughes are the team members.

Fourth place was won by the Yancey County 4-H Club with Charles W. Steelman, assistant Agricultural Agent, as coach, and team members are Tommy Adkins of Pensacola 4-H Club; Phyllis McMahan of the Arbuckle 4-H Club; and Wilma Murphy and

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GROVER ROBINSON

Dairy Founder Robinson Passes Unexpectedly

Long-time Yancey County dairyman Grover C. Robinson, 72, died unexpectedly at home Monday on Burnsville, Rt. 2.

He was founder and owner of Robinson's Dairy, largest in Yancey, and had operated the only bottling business in the county for 35 years.

Services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Martin's Chapel Methodist Church at Newdale. The Rev. Thomas Rutledge officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. O. Riddle, Paul, Ray, Gail and Max Robinson, Fred Smith, Ollie Davis and Mack B. Ray.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dora Young Robinson; a daughter, Mrs. Ed J. Young; a son, Byrl; and a sister, Mrs. Claude Howell, all of Rt. 2, Burnsville. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

MRS. IDA HENSLEY

Mrs. Ida Hampton Hensley, 77, former resident of Yancey County, died in an Asheville hospital Friday after a long illness. She had been a resident of Asheville for the past seven years, and lived at 440 Montford Ave.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Bee Log Baptist Church.

The Rev. Fred Harrell officiated and burial was in Watts Cemetery, Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Raleigh Fender, Bannister and Fred Hensley Jr., Allison, R. B. and Buck Edwards, and Sam McCurry.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Pansy Hensley of Asheville, and Mrs. Alvin McCurry and Mrs. John Ollis of Burnsville; four sons, Everett of Burnsville Rt. 4, Glen R. and Fred of Asheville, and Ernest Hensley of Bee Log; three sisters, Miss Ruth Hampton of Asheville, Mrs. Latt Honeycutt of Burnsville Rt. 4, and Mrs. Ernest Boone of Erwin, Tenn.; four brothers, Merritt of Erwin, Tenn.; Charlie of Detroit, Paul of Orlando, Fla., and Wade Hampton of Alexandria, Va.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

JOHN R. METCALF

John R. Metcalf, 86, retired carpenter of the Paint Gap section, died in a Burnsville hospital Friday after a brief illness.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Metcalf Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Penland of Rt. 3; two sons, Clyde of Hendersonville and Dewey Metcalf of Clyde; 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Rep. Taylor To Speak At Men's Club Event

Congressman Roy A. Taylor, a dairy farmer from Black Mountain, will be the speaker Monday (Oct. 28) at the annual Farmers' Night Program of the Burnsville Men's Club.

The dinner meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. in the Burnsville Community Center.

Each member of the club will bring along two or more farmers or rural business leaders as guests.

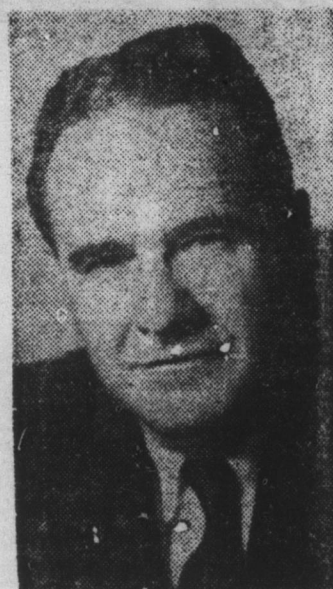
During the meeting Mrs. Mary M. Devlin of Brush Creek, Chairman of Western North Carolina Community Development Program, will announce and present awards to the winners of the 1963 Yancey County Rural Community Development Contest.

Judging of Yancey's 15 participating communities was held Oct. 22-23.

Assisting the Men's Club in planning the function is the Yancey Agricultural Workers' Council, members of which are Mack B. Ray, E. L. Dillingham, Bert Sutton, Harvey Price, J. T. Randolph, Charles Steelman and W. R. Sechler.

Taylor has been the driving force behind several programs benefiting Yancey County.

He was instrumental in the extensive Forest Service projects carried out here last spring, helped obtain the funds the federal government has offered toward construction of a new combination Yancey courthouse, jail, and successfully pushed through an extension plan for the Blue Ridge Parkway that will greatly enhance the economy of all counties lying along the scenic highway.



ROY A. TAYLOR

\$8,387

Yancey UF Goal Is Set

The ninth annual fund-raising campaign of the Yancey County United Fund is rapidly being organized.

Dr. Garland Wampler, President of the local organization, announced this week a goal of \$8,387 to provide funds to finance the services furnished the people of Yancey County by a score of agencies operating in the field of health, welfare, character building and education.

Budget committeeman, Donald Burhoe, states that the budget figures were arrived at only after a long session of his committee Monday night at which the requests received from the various agencies were carefully reviewed.

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. Much the largest part of the funds

will be spent locally. At the same time the committee recognizes that Yancey County should bear at least some share of the cost of a few state-wide and national activities which clearly benefit the citizens of this county. The principal national agencies included are the Red Cross and the USO.

The total budget figure, Dr. Wampler points out, is of about the same size as in previous years, and well within the contributing capacity of Yancey County. It amounts to less than 60 cents per capita, which makes it among the lowest of the more than 70 united funds now actively campaigning in the state.

Members of the budget committee this year are Burhoe, Ethel Boone, Evelyn Pate, Ruby Corpening, Mack B. Ray, Dr. Theodore Hahn, Dr. Wampler and Bob Helms, secretary of the Yancey 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	400
Girl Scouts	600
Yancey County Library	400
Yancey Hospital	500
Red Cross (including funds for blood program)	2,800
Maternal and child care, and aid in adoption cases	404
USO	189
Medical research in N. C.	253
Cerebral palsy, for work in Western N. C.	100
Mental health	81
Dread diseases (for Yancey County victims)	500
Small contributions to 7 agencies	56
Affiliation with Carolinas United program	154
Expenses of Yancey UF campaign	150
TOTAL	\$8,387

East, Cane River Gridders Take Week Vacation

Ladies, if your husband tries to get out of the house Friday night to see either East Yancey or Cane River play football you had better run a check on him.

Neither team has a game scheduled.

By pure coincidence, both local high schools came up with an open date on the same night.

Although it'll make for somewhat of a dull weekend for Yancey fans, there'll be little complaining, least of all from players and coaches.

Powerful East Yancey, winner of seven of eight games and the leader of the Appalachian Conference with a 5-0 record, is taking advantage of the break to prepare for its crucial league dates against championship contenders Cranberry and Spruce Pine.

Cane River, meanwhile, is honing its attack to try and salvage its final two games and thus finish with a 3-5 record.

East Yancey stepped out of the conference last Friday and demolished Old Fort, 32-0.

At the same time, Cane River was dropping a 14-6 heartbreaker to heavily-favored Cranberry.

The victory enabled Cranberry to keep right on East's back, along with Spruce Pine (a 20-19 winner over Bakersville) in the scramble for the Appalachian championship. Cranberry is 4-1 in league warfare and Spruce Pine is 5-1.

East travels to Cranberry Nov. 1 and then plays host to Spruce Pine in the regular season finale Nov. 8. Cane River closes its home season Nov. 1 against Hot Springs, then winds-up the campaign at Rosman Nov. 8.

East Yancey scored in every period in turning back Old Fort.

In the meantime, the Panthers' defense was notching its fourth shutout of the campaign, limiting

Old Fort to a meager 70 yards in the process.

East's touted passing combo of quarterback Gordon Banks and end Harold Bennett Jr. put the Panthers on the scoreboard in the first period on a play covering 31 yards. Banks connected on the first of two conversions for a 7-0 lead.

The Panthers made it 13-0 at halftime as Banks swept over from the three just before the intermission.

Halfback Dudley Robertson cracked over from the one for a third period touchdown.

Banks passed two yards to Bennett and John Geauge, up from the Junior varsity, ran from the four for TDs in the fourth period.

East amassed 296 yards rushing, most of it being accounted for by Robertson, halfback Bob Anderson and fullback Norman Ray. Banks completed 6 of 15 passes for 75 yards.

Coach Bob Thomas cited the defensive effort as "perhaps our best this year." Said the coach: "Just go down the lineup and pick out a name and you have someone who played well for us defensively. I was especially pleased with this aspect of our performance."

Thomas said the team worked lighter than usual Monday, but that heavy drills are still in order despite the week's layoff. "We've got to keep our edge," he said. "Our two remaining games will be as tough as any we've played."

The coach said that he and his assistants, Ben Deyton and Ford Bailey, will take advantage of the open date to scout both Cranberry and Spruce Pine in their games Friday night.

Cane River beat Cranberry in virtually every department but scoring in losing for the fifth time in six games.

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