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Photo by John Robinson

A tea honoring Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Trammel was given at the Community Building here Sunday afternoon by the First Baptist Church. Shown above in the receiving line are from left to right: D. R. Fouts, Mrs. Hershel H. Coombs, Rev. Trammel, Mrs. Trammel, Charles B. Trammel, Mrs. Max Fox, Mr. Fox, Cliff Clevenger, Mrs. Clevenger, Phillip Banks, Mrs. Banks, Cecil Hilliard, and Mrs. C. R. Hamrick. In the front row are the grandchildren: Beth Trammel, Beuford Fox, John Trammel and Dawn Trammel.

## Plans Being Developed For N. C. Fund Program

Plans are rapidly being developed to organize the four counties, Yancey, Avery, Mitchell and Watauga to get started with the project awarded to these counties by the North Carolina Fund to improve life and opportunities in the area and to combat poverty.

A steering committee representing the four counties met last week on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College with Wm. H. Koch Jr., director of community development

for the N. C. Fund. Mayor Bob Helmle, H. D. Justice and Miss Ethel Boone represented Yancey County. Dr. W. H. Plemmons served as chairman for the four-county organization.

Mr. Koch complimented the group on the work it had done in preparing its application, and expressed pleasure at the opportunity of working with the four mountain counties to improve life in the area. He stated that the project is expected to last for four years.

The magnitude of the project was indicated by his statement that the N. C. Fund is allocating about six million dollars for carrying on the seven projects they are undertaking in the State. This sum is over and above the funds they are supplying through the State Board of Education for pre-school and primary school teaching programs. The four mountain counties are assured they will receive benefits from this elementary school program in addition to the main four-county project.

The four school superintendents were asked to constitute a committee to work out with the State Board of Education final arrangements for the elementary school program in the four counties.

Among other plans made for getting the project under way was the formation of a committee to develop a charter for a non-profit corporation under which the project will operate. A second sub-committee was chosen to devote itself to personnel matters, with the responsibility, particularly, of employing a project director. Mayor Helmle represents Yancey County on this committee.

A budget committee, on which Mr. Justice represents Yancey County, was formed to set up estimated expenses for the first five months organization period.

## Chamber Of Commerce Sponsors Bloodmobile Visit

The May 21 BLOODMOBILE visit will be sponsored by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, Charles Gillespie, president.

This is the first time that the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a BLOODMOBILE visit, and they are determined to help Yancey County reach her 1964 quota of 400 pints. In order to do this, 124 pints will have to be collected on Thursday, May 21 during the hours of 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Armory located on Orchard Street in Burnsville.

Mrs. Blanche Haggard, Blood Recruitment Chairman, of the Asheville Regional Blood Center was in Burnsville Wednesday and met with the Blood Committee in preparation for the May 21 visit, which is the last visit of the fiscal year. Mrs. Haggard replaces Holcombe McDaniell as Recruitment Chairman.

Remember — the BLOODMOBILE serves ALL of Yancey County and not just Burnsville residents. Mark May 21 on your calendar, and be at the Armory to offer a pint of blood. The life you save could be your own!

## Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proffitt of Burnsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a quiet family reunion in their home here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt were married April 29, 1914. They have two daughters, Mrs. Rufus C. Orr of Asheville and Mrs. Harry G. Crowe of Taylorsville, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Proffitt was the former Miss Althea Hampton, a native of Prestonsburg, Ky. Her father was Rev. G. F. Hampton, a Methodist minister. Mr. Proffitt is a native of Yancey County.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt have lived in Burnsville since 1923 and are both outstanding civic leaders in Yancey County.

Mr. Proffitt served twenty four years as Yancey County Clerk of Court. He served for many years on the official Board of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, and is still a retiree on the Board. He was teacher of the Men's Bible Class for years and is still substitute teacher. Mrs. Proffitt has served as president of the WSCS of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church and is still an active member. She was president of the Woman's Bible Class for years. "The Althea Proffitt" class named for her. She has served as president of the Burnsville Woman's Club, organized the Burnsville Garden Club.

## Seventy-Three Rural Areas Enter WNC Development Program

A total of 73 rural areas have entered the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program to date, according to Paul H. Hodge of Rutherfordton, chairman of the program for sponsor Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Yancey County communities that have already joined the area program so far are Buckie, Brush Creek, Double Island, Newdale and Moe Fork.

Participation in the area development program is open to any rural community in the area which is actively engaged in an organized improvement program. Entry deadline is May 15. Purpose of the Community Development Program, which is a program of competition among communities, is to stimulate community cooperation and encourage the people in rural areas to work together in solving local problems.

This program is now in its 15th year in Western North Carolina and has become recognized as a major force for rural progress. A total of 133 communities in 15 counties took part last year.

Area awards of \$450 will be presented to the top winners this year. In addition, local sponsors will provide some \$2000 in county awards.

Communities will again be judged in two major divisions, farm and non-farm. Duplicate awards will be presented in each, with \$400 going to the first place winner in both divisions. In addition, \$2000 in cash awards will go to the five communities with the best youth programs. Honorable mention youth winners will receive plaques.

A special program which has attracted much interest among many of the communities is a Roadside Improvement Contest. Special awards will be made to the areas doing the best job of cleaning-up and beautifying the roadsides.

The area Community Development Program is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and the county agricultural agencies. Communities interested in organizing before the May 15 deadline are urged to contact their local agricultural agencies.

## Senior Woman's Club To Meet

The Burnsville Senior Woman's Club will meet Thursday night in the Community Building at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Don Burhoe will be in charge of the program which will be on Drama.

Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Mrs. B. R. Penland and Mrs. Winnie Lou Ray are hostesses.

## 4-H Development Fund Reaches Quota

The Yancey County 4-H Development Fund reached a mark of \$3,000.00 and was turned over to the State 4-H Development Fund for its program of camp facilities and other club activities.

Yancey is one of the first Western North Carolina counties to reach their quota.

Carle Rice is the treasurer for Yancey's 4-H Development Fund and 4-H Club members raised this money from Talent Shows and similar programs and the rest came from the Yancey United Fund.

At the Extension Conference, held in Asheville April 21-23, Extension Agents presented a check to Dr. Carlton Blalock, Assistant Director of Extension and 4-H Agent. This in turn, resulted in a plaque being awarded to Yancey County.

## Second Polio Feeding Sunday, May 10

### County Officials Warn Against Let-Down

Feeding stations are presently being set up around Yancey County to serve the second dose of the polio vaccine on a lump of sugar this Sunday afternoon, May tenth. Workers are bracing themselves for an army of over 6,000 persons who will file through five feeding places in the county to complete their immunity against polio.

The second round of this massive immunization drive will begin at 1:00 P. M. on Sunday. Persons will be run through the feeding lines until 5:00 P. M. at

Bee Log School, Cane River High School, Clearmont School, East Yancey High School, and South Toe River School.

County officials are prepared for a busy Sunday afternoon. There is some concern, however, that a let down may develop, and that some people may think that returning for a second feeding of the polio vaccine is unnecessary. This feeling of indifference, or possibly a rainy afternoon, county officials fear may cut down on Sunday's turnout.

"It is a must that all those who took their vaccine in March come back this Sunday to take their second dose," said Dr. T. F. Hahn, District Health Director. "The first dose provides some measure of protection, but the second dose is essential for complete protection."

Dr. Garland Wampler, Chairman of the County Medical Association, agreed. "We are trying to eradicate polio from Yancey County," said Dr. Wampler "and we can only accomplish this goal if the same people who took their vaccine in March return this Sunday for a second feeding. Adults, who are potential carriers of the disease, should particularly make an effort to show up at one of the five feeding stations."

This Sunday the polio vaccine will also be fed to persons who missed theirs the first time in March. A second feeding will be scheduled for this group three months later at the Yancey County Health Department.

Persons returning for their second feeding are urged to bring with them a donation of fifty cents, and the record card of their first vaccination.



Following several days of intensive campaigning at Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N. C. Misses Frances and Theresa Coletta were elected members of the Student Government Council. Theresa was elected president, and Frances was elected secretary to serve during the school year of 1964-65. Both girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coletta of Burnsville.

## Christian Education Advance Dinner In Mars Hill

A Christian Education Advance dinner to inform pastors and laymen of the World - Mission Program with special emphasis on the needs of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges has been scheduled for the cafeteria in Mars Hill College, on May 14, at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor and several laymen from each Baptist church in this area have been invited to attend. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, faculty members, and administrative personnel will be present at the meeting.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will be the featured speaker. Dr. Blackwell is an ordained Baptist minister.

The program will be led by Tom Greene, Secretary of Co-operative Program Advance of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

## Dr. Hahn To Speak To Friends Of Library

"Fear" is the topic chosen by Dr. T. F. Hahn, Jr. for a program at the public library in Burnsville on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Yancey County Friends of the Library and all are invited.

Dr. Hahn is the Health Officer of the Mitchell-Yancey Health Department. He is the author of a book of observations on life and literature as well as medical practice entitled "One Little Glean," and has contributed articles to medical publications. His wide-ranging interests include history, biography, and practical philosophy.

The annual business meeting of the Yancey County Friends of the Library will be held following Dr. Hahn's talk. Discussion and refreshments are planned. All persons interested in getting acquainted with Dr. Hahn and in practical psychology for everyday living are urged to attend.



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## Senior Girl Scout Wash Day Is Success

Benefit Day at Edge's Laundromat Wednesday, April 29, was very successful! Thanks to all who did their spring cleaning—washing the Senior Girl Scouts of Yancey County have contributed to the Pisgah Girl Scout Council's fund for Wider Horizons. With the money raised the Senior Girl Scouts of Western North Carolina hope to make a trip to the World's Fair in August.

The Senior Girl Scouts of Yancey County are particularly grateful to Mr. Wallace and Jack Edge for their gracious cooperation. They secured donations and prizes from Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. of Spruce Pine, Colonial Bread Co. and Town House Bakery Co., as well as sharing their profits for the day from the laundromat with the Girl Scouts.

Prizes for the person using the most washing machines in the morning and afternoon were awarded to Lester Garland and June Ramsay. They each received four yards of navy blue nylon taffeta donated by Glen Raven Silk Mills. Four coconut cakes donated by Colonial Bakeries were awarded to Tracy Allen, RFD 2, Mars Hill; Eloise Brown, Burnsville; Mrs. R. K. Harleys, Rt. 2, Burnsville; and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Rt. 1, Burnsville.

With donations from Town House Bakes, Ray Brothers Grocery and Robinson's Grocery, coffee and donuts were served to all participating in the Benefit Day at Edges Laundromat.

More projects are planned for the Senior Girl Scouts to help build this fund for Wider Horizons. Watch The Yancey Record for announcements of these plans where you can help a Senior Girl Scout earn a trip to the New York World's Fair.

