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## County Goes Over Top In United Fund Drive

While the Charlie Brown Good Guy clasped his hands above his head in victory, United Fund Campaign Chairman, the Rev. Woody Finley announced Saturday that the 1964 goal of \$8,220 had been reached and exceeded by at least \$100. With this Yancey County records a majority victory

in humanitarian endeavor. Yancey County has a good record in United Fund campaigns, never failing (with the exception of one year) to reach 80% of the goal. Only once before, however, has 100% of the goal been reached: this was in 1959. That 1964 is outstanding in Yancey County's history is due to hard work and the countless good guys who gave generously. More employee groups contributed this year than ever before and giving enmeshed a greater diversity of people and occupations.

## Contracts Let For Construction Of Sewage Disposal System

Contracts have been let for the construction of the new Burnsville sewage disposal system, and, weather permitting, construction will be shortly under way.

The Town Board reports the welcome news that the new facilities will cost appreciably less than the original estimate of \$360,000. It now appears, on the basis of bids received and contracts let, that the total cost will be more than \$300,000.

Word has just been received through Representative Roy A. Taylor that the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved a loan of \$175,000 to finance the town's portion of the cost of facilities. This is the amount the voters of Burnsville authorized the town to borrow in the election on September 22.

Since the plant will cost less than estimated, the amount to be borrowed will be considerably less than the amount authorized. A definite figure has not been arrived at, but Mayor Helmle believes that the amount to be borrowed will be less than \$140,000.

Right-of-way has been acquired from the owners of twenty-one pieces of property which the new sewer lines will cross. A single property owner failed to grant right-of-way, against whom the town has started condemnation proceedings. No payments were made for any of the right-of-way, and town officials describe the cooperation of property owners as excellent.

Eight construction companies entered bids for the job, from whom the two lowest bidders have been awarded contracts. The Hobson Construction Company of Asheville will lay the sewer lines, and the Brown Construction Company of Charlotte will build the disposal plant and the pumping station.

## Widow Of Former Yancey Educator Dies In Pa.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. T. V. Chesebrough. She had lived in a retirement home in Pittsburgh, Pa. for several years.

Mrs. Chesebrough's husband, the late Mr. Chesebrough, was president of Stanley McCormick School for many years in the early days of school. They will both be remembered for their outstanding educational work in Yancey County.

Mr. Chesebrough was head of the school for several years before the school closed for the first time. Mr. Leroy Jackson was president of the school when it was re-opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesebrough both visited here several times after they moved away. They had no children.

## Former Resident Named Vice President Of McLellan-Green

N. G. Bailey who has been serving as head of the midwest region for the McCrory corporation's variety chain store has been named vice-president of McLellan-Green.

In that capacity, the Daytonian will continue to direct the area stores and make his headquarters in Dayton Ohio with his home at 5663 Folkstone drive.

MMG is one of the three divisions in the McCrory corporation, known for its chain of variety stores. The others are Lerner Shop, which have an outlet in Dayton, and Otasco-Economy.

Bailey, who has been in charge of the region since 1963, joined the company in 1935 and has served as store manager, district manager, sales promotion manager and assistant in store operations.

His elevation, one of a series of promotions, is part of a major re-organization program underway since the start of the year.

They are designed to give greater profit responsibility and authority to heads of regional and divisional offices. All of the promotions have been from the ranks.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Mrs. D. C. Bailey of Green Mountain and the late Mr. Bailey, he is a brother of Yates Bailey of Bald Creek and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Green Mountain.

He is a graduate of Mars Hill College and East Tennessee State College. He married Miss Virginia King of Knoxville, Tenn. and they have seven children.

## Yancey Conservation District To Elect Supervisor

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 139-6 as amended by Chapter 815 of the 1963 Session Laws, an election will be held in Yancey County on December 10, 1964 to elect one supervisor for the Yancey Soil and Water Conservation District for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1965. All qualified voters residing in the county will be eligible to vote in this election.

Candidates for this office are George W. King and Woodward Finley, both of Burnsville, N. C. Polling places will be located at Deyton Farm Supply and 2nd Floor Post Office.

## Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Proffitt

The Garden Club will meet Friday December 4 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Proffitt. Mrs. D. R. Fouts is program leader and Mrs. E. L. Briggs will be the guest speaker.

## United Fund Honor Roll

IN the following places of business 100% of the employees have contributed to the 1964 Yancey United campaign, helping to make it a successful year.

- AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION OFFICE
- A. S. C. S. OFFICE
- BEELOG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- BEN FRANKLIN STORE
- BEN & BETTY'S ECONOMY CENTER
- BLUE RIDGE HARDWARE
- BURNSVILLE AMERICAN SERVICE STATION
- BURNSVILLE MILL OF MOHASCÓ IND.
- BURNSVILLE SUPER MARKET
- CAROLINA TIRE
- CLEARMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- DENEEN MICA COMPANY
- DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION
- FELDSPAR CORPORATION
- FHA OFFICE
- FRENCH BROAD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP.
- GLEN RAVEN SILK MILLS
- HASSETT MINING COMPANY
- LIL SMOKEY DRIVE IN MEMBERS OF YANCEY COUNTY MEDICAL & DENTAL ASSOCIATION
- MICAVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- NU WRAY INN
- OAK CREST SCHOOL
- PENSACOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- PETE'S SNACK BAR
- POLLARD'S DRUG STORE
- ROBERTS CHEVROLET-BUICK INC.
- ROBINSON'S DAIRY
- SOUTH TOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- THE U. S. POST OFFICE
- TOWN OF BURNSVILLE
- YANCEY BUILDERS SUPPLY
- YANCEY HOSPITAL
- YOUNG AUTO SALES
- RAY BROS. FOOD CENTER

## Obituaries

**ELISHA WHITSON**  
Elisha S. Whitson, 63, of Burnsville Rt. 4, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning in his home. He was a son of the late Jason and Pinette Adkins Whitson and a lifelong resident of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Vandora Sparks Whitson; two daughters, Mrs. Wilkie A. Randolph of Burnsville Rt. 4 and Mrs. Hoover Johnson of Arden; two sons, Woodrow of Burnsville Rt. 4 and Bob of Erwin, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Turner McIntosh of Jonesboro, Tenn.; two brothers, Dave of Canton and Mal of Burnsville Rt. 4; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Byrds Chapel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Tisner and the Rev. Lloyd Ponder will officiate and burial will be in Whitson Cemetery.

The body has been taken to the home, where it will remain until placed in the church for services.

## FRED B. HARRIS

Fred B. Harris, 84, of West Marion, died Sunday afternoon in a Marion Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Harris was a native of Yancey County, a retired merchant, and a West Marion resident 15 years.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Brown's Creek Baptist Church at Celis. The Rev. Ralph Mumpower, the Rev. W. C. Leeper and the Rev. J. B. George officiated. Burial was in Carroway Cemetery.

## WILLIAM RIDDLE

William R. Riddle, 39, of Pensacola, died unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon in a Yancey County hospital.

He was a native of Yancey County and a veteran of World War II. He had been working in Atlanta, Ga. for about four months.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Riddle of Pensacola; and three brothers, Eugene of Barnardville, Vernon of Albany, N. Y. and James of Charlotte.

Services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. C. Mumpower officiated and burial was in Adkins Cemetery.

## SGT. FLOYD LEDFORD

S. Sgt. Floyd R. C. Ledford, 37, of the Second Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas, was killed early Tuesday in an automobile accident near the base, according to word received here.

He was the son of Mrs. Naomi Ledford of Rt. 4, and the late Mack Ledford, and had been in military service several years.

Ledford was in a car with two other sergeants when it collided with a trailer truck. His two companions also were killed.

## JOHN W. MCCURRY

John W. McCurry, 78, a farmer of the Bee Log community, died unexpectedly Monday morning in his home.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha Wilson McCurry, two daughters, Mrs. Addie Lewis of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Florence Wilson of Rt. 4; two sons, Zeb of Toledo, Ohio, and Andrew of Burnsville Rt. 4; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Fender of Burnsville Rt. 4 and Mrs. Bell Phillips of Marion; a brother, Burgess of Erwin, Tenn.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Bald Mountain Baptist Church.

The Rev. Theron Wheeler officiated and burial was in McCurry Cemetery.

## Christmas Parade Will Begin At 2:00 p. m. Saturday

Prizes in the amount of \$300.00 will be given for the best entries in Saturday's Christmas parade float competition and there will be 15 floats in the parade. The Chamber of Commerce float will not be eligible for a prize.

The Yancey Merchants Association is sponsoring the parade which will be the first of its kind in Burnsville.

The prize money is set up in two categories. For the older groups there will be three cash prizes in the amount of \$75.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00. For the younger groups the prizes are \$50.00 \$35.00, \$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 and \$5.00.

Organizations entering floats in the parade include Brownie Girl Scouts, Junior Girl Scouts, Cadette Girl Scouts, Cane River High School, East Yancey High School, Burnsville Elementary School, South Toe Elementary School, Clearmont Elementary School, Pensacola Community Club, Westminster Fellowship, U. S. Forest Service, and the Jacks Creek 4-H Club will enter two floats.

Judges for the competition will be Zeke Byrd, Mrs. Mary L. Piccolo, Mrs. Ernest Briggs, Rush T. Wray and Bill Stewart.

The Harris High School and North Buncombe High school will take part in the parade and there will be numerous clowns in the units.

The Burnsville and Newdale Volunteer Fire Departments will lead the parade in a V formation and at the sound of the life siren the parade will start at Roberts Chevrolet-Buick Co. and go around the square and stop at Lil' Smokey Drive in Restaurant.

Besides the floats and fire engines there will be decorated cars carrying pretty girls, the Civil Air Patrol will march and also the Boy Scouts and Spruce Pine Girl Scouts.

Miss Sherree Lisa Banks, Junior Rhododendron Queen, will ride on the lead float and the last float in the parade will be the Chamber of Commerce carrying old Saint Nick.

## Winners In Development Program To Be Announced

Several hundred rural and civic leaders throughout Western North Carolina are expected to be on hand in the Asheville City Auditorium on Saturday, December 5 at 12 Noon for the annual Awards Meeting of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

The top rural communities in the 1964 Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Program will be announced at the luncheon meeting. The awards program will climax a year's work by 120 organized rural areas in 15 counties that have participated in the development program this year.

Principal speaker will be John C. Suertth of Fremont, Michigan, president of Gerber Products Company.

Over \$4,000 in area awards will

be presented to the winning communities. Approximately \$7,000 has already been presented by local sponsors in the various county contests. Forty-three communities competed in the final judging in November in the Farm and Non-Farm Divisions and the Youth Program. Representing YANCEY county for top honors in the area judging were Brush Creek community in the Farm Division, and Double Island in the Non-Farm Division and Newdale in the Youth Program. Mine Fork was the county winner in the special Roadside Improvement Contest.

The awards meeting on December 5 will mark the end of 15 years for the Community Development program in Western North Carolina. This program is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and the agricultural agencies in each county.

Farm Division prizes and sponsors will be as follows: first place, \$400, Sears, Roebuck & Company; second place, \$300, Biltmore Dairy Farms; third place, \$200, Arbor Acres Farm and fourth place \$100, Gerber Products Company. Honorable mention totaling \$750 are offered by Sealtest Foods, Ivey's Coleman Zager, Lowe's Asheville Hardware, Earle-Chesterfield Mill Company, Matthews Motor Sales, Smoky Mountain Hatching Egg

Non-Farm Division awards will be first prize of \$400, Asheville Citizen-Times Company; second prize of \$300, J. C. Penney Company; third prize of \$200, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville, and fourth prize of \$100, Parkland Chevrolet Company. Honorable mention prizes of \$750 will be presented by The Man Store, Sears, Roebuck & Company, Bell's Department Store, Westgate Associates, Bon Marche, Free Service Tire & Appliance Company, Pearlman's Super Furniture Store, Sealtest Foods, Sky City and Matthews Motor Sales.

Awards of \$500 will be presented to the five communities with the best youth programs by the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund. Plaques will be presented to the honorable mention communities by Ball Brothers Company.

Forty-four communities took part in a special roadside improvement contest, with 12 county winners in the final judging. First prize of \$100 is sponsored by Eflord's and B & J Department Stores and second prize of \$50 by Ivey's Department Store.

A special award of \$100 will be given by the Southern Railway Company to the community which planted the most pine tree seedlings during the 1963-64 season. Cash awards of \$50, \$25 and \$10 will be presented in a special Horticultural Crops Contest for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members by Asheville Floral Company, Biltmore Estate and Gerber Products Company.

## Bloodmobile Fails To Reach Quota In Recent Visit

The Bloodmobile failed to reach their quota on their visit here at the Burnsville Armory last Tuesday. The quota for this visit was 125 pints and only 79 pints was donated.

It was thought by officials that failure to reach the quota was due to the county being rejected due to illness.

The Yancey County Agricultural Workers Council sponsored this visit of the Bloodmobile.

Dr. Stanley Urquhart was the doctor in charge and Mrs. Bill Perkins was the nurse.

The Yancey County Home Demonstration Clubs served refreshments following donations to the Bloodmobile.

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Miss Sabra Ann Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinkley of Monticello, Ga. and granddaughter of Mrs. D. H. Brinkley of Burnsville and the late Mr. Brinkley, was crowned Football Queen, selected by the Monticello High School Football team.

Sabra is a popular senior, she is Captain of Cheerleaders, on the Annual staff and is very active in all school activities. She is a former student of Burnsville School.

## East Yancey PTA Will Meet Monday

The East Yancey High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet Monday December 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Ted Mathis, teacher of Social Studies and a panel of 8 students will present a program on "What Price Character." Mr. Larry Howell will be the moderator.

Mr. Robert Young, principal of Harris High School in Spruce Pine, will give a brief talk on accreditation in the Southern Association. All parents are urged to attend the meeting.

