

THE YANCEY RECORD

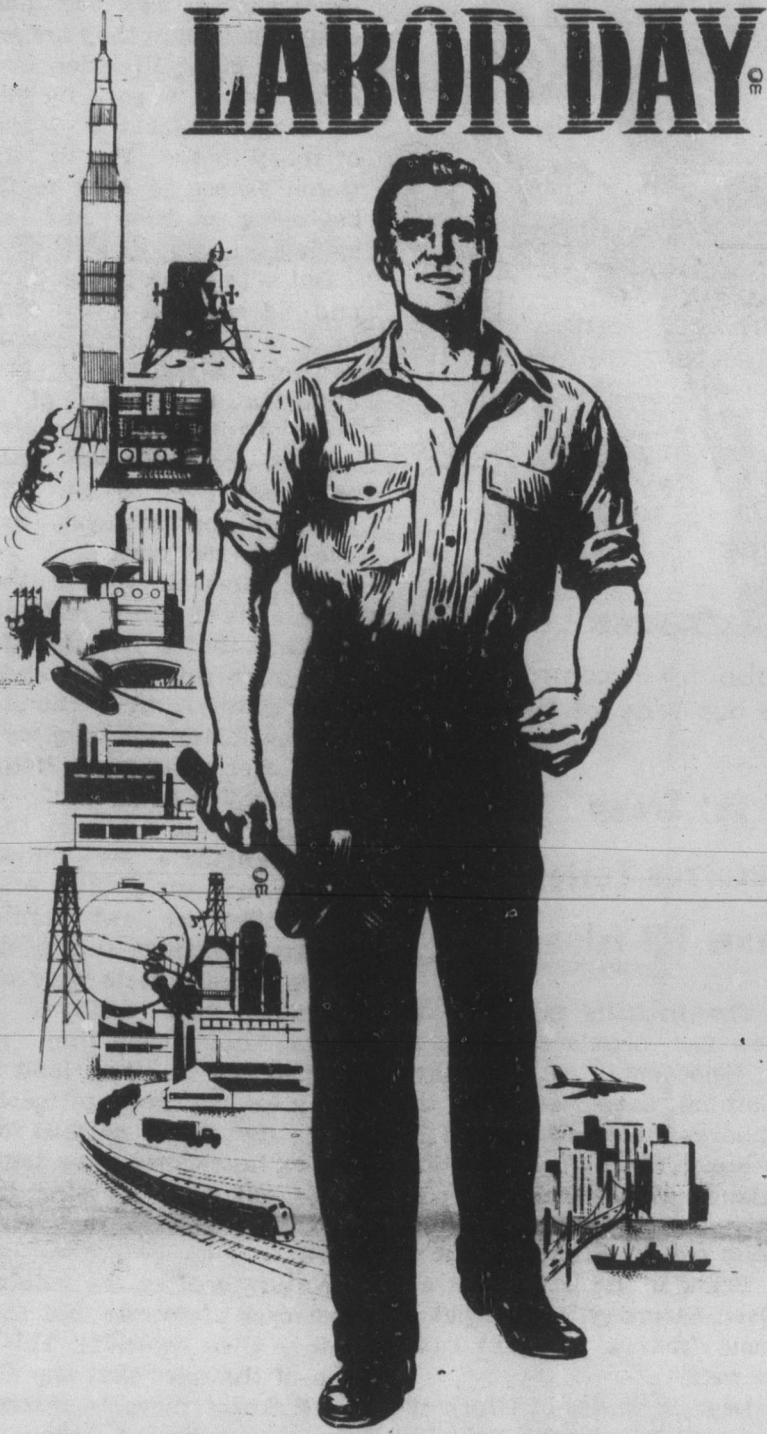
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LABOR DAY



Chamber Pleased With Street Dances

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce expresses appreciation to the people of the county for their cooperation in making the Street Dances on Saturday night a success. Many people have given of their time and energy to make this entertainment possible for all the people of the county.

The Chamber especially expresses their appreciation to the local band, the Journeymen. The band consists of John Penland, Jerry Clevenger, Bill Gouge, Ralph McNeil and Gary Presnell. These boys do not receive any pay from the Chamber of Commerce for all the work they do. The hat is passed each Saturday night to collect a donation to help pay for some of the strings they break during the evening.

Several local boys answered the call for square dance callers last Saturday night. This was appreciated and it is hoped they will be back this week.

The dances are free to everyone, young and old are invited to take part.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes in time to form a teen club to be used by all the teen agers of the county.

The money made on the sale of soft drinks each Saturday night will be used to purchase a public address system for the teen club.

To achieve the goal set by the Chamber of Commerce the cooperation of all the people is needed. Anyone willing to help in any way by work or donation is asked to contact Mrs. Jack Edge, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee.

Ballots Being Mailed In Connection With ASCS Election

Slates of nominees for the 16 ASC Community Committees have been completed and ballots are being mailed to all known eligible voters in the county.

Complete instructions for voting are on the ballot. Any eligible voter who doesn't get a ballot should contact the County ASCS Office to obtain one.

All ballots must be returned or postmarked not later than September 10.

The following is a list of nominees by communities:

EAST BURNSVILLE: Edd Banner, Tom Flack, Forrest Fortner, Edward Harris, Sol Harris, Joe Woody.

WEST BURNSVILLE: Arvil King, Mack McIntosh, Carlie Rice, Bill Shepherd, Hubert (Bill) Styles, Sam Wheeler.

CANE RIVER: Yates Bailey Tommy Buckner, Leonard Chandler, Leslie Proffitt, Lawrence Ray, Bill Tomberlin

UPPER EGYPT: Willard Angel, Floyd Franklin, Max Higgins, Jr., Carl Hylemon, Virgil Robinson, Avery Silvers.

LOWER EGYPT: Junior Ray Bradford, Sam Bradford, Bruce Fender, Nealie Ledford, Arnie Pate, Arnold Watts.

RAMSEYTOWN: Richmond Bennett, Ulyses Bennett, Jack Byrd, Edd Hedrick, Britt Holloway, Hoover Johnson, Niram Phillips.

GREEN MOUNTAIN: Luther Ayers, Lee Briggs, Clyde Fox, Cas Hughes, Eugene Hughes, George King.

BRUSH CREEK: Charlie Deyton, William Fender, Lawrence Grinestaff, Yates Randolph, Elmer Sparks, A. J. Thomas.

UPPER JACKS CREEK: Ray Byrd, Ray English, Calvin Evans, John Evans, Carl Jobe, Claude Woodby, Lark Wright.

LOWER JACKS CREEK: Landon Briggs, Frank Evans, T. H. Fox, Clair Laws, Emory Laws, Gene Thomas.

EAST CRABTREE: Andrew Bishop, James Gilley, Ed Howen, E. W. Huskins, Sherbert McKinney, Biss Young.

WEST CRABTREE: John Bennett, Warner Boone, Scotty Hughes, Crawford Jones, Lawrence King, Guy McCurry.

UPPER SOUTH TOE: Pink Ballew, Eugene Harrison, Walter Loftis, Oscar Simmons, Roscoe Westall, Edd Wilson.

LOWER SOUTH TOE: Henry Grindstaff, Payl Grindstaff, Sam Hensley, Milt Huskins, J. L. Patton, Charlie Wesson.

PENSACOLA: Bill Allen, Roy Blankenship, Jack Hollifield, Wade McMahan, Carmel McPeters, Jay Thomas.

PRICES CREEK: Creed Austin, Armin O. England, Hunter Maney, Jack A. McIntosh, Merritt McPeters, Quinton Towe.

East Yancey Defeats Happy Valley

East Yancey started the football season off right Friday night with a 20-0 victory over Happy Valley, Tenn. The game began with East Yancey kicking to Happy Valley and then recovering a fumble after a 3rd down. Bob Anderson carried for a first down to the 8 and then quarterback Mike Young took it over the goal line for East Yancey's first touchdown of the game.

Happy Valley returned the next kick to their own 42 but lost the 8 before E. Y. took over after 4 downs. On the 1st down for East Yancey, Mike Silver caught a touchdown pass and then Ronnie Robinson kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0.

Happy Valley carried the next kick to the 50 but lost possession after 4 downs, and the first quarter ended on E. Y.'s 2nd down.

Both teams failed to score during the second and their quarters and the ball changed hands quite often because of fumbles.

East Yancey's third march to the goal line began when they recovered a fumble on Happy Valley's 18 yard line. Bob Anderson ran another first down before Mike Hoover found a role in the line and carried for a third touchdown. Ronnie Robinson kicked the extra point to make the final score of the game, which ended minutes later with East Yancey again on their way to their opponent's goal.

WAMY Committee To Meet Friday

Progress being made in Yancey County on a variety of Community Action Projects will be the subject of a meeting of the Yancey County Advisory Committee of W. A. M. Y. to be held on Friday, September 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the Burnsville Community Building. All people interested in the Community Action Program are invited to attend.

In addition to reviewing progress of the program, there will be an open discussion of the various problems encountered to date. Also the meeting will give the committee an opportunity to get acquainted with the new staff members of W.A.M.Y.

A further object of the meeting will be the formation of several subcommittees to assist in planning and supervising the several programs. Subcommittees are being formed for Educational Projects, Neighborhood Youth Corps, Community Organization, Publicity, Welfare and Public Health, Small Business Promotion, and Handicrafts.

Mrs. Hensley Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Laura Hensley of the Jacks Creek section of the county celebrated her 71st birthday Sunday at her home at Jacks Creek. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by Mrs. Hensley and all the guests. The party was given by her children and approximately 150 people attended the celebration.

Mrs. Hensley is a resident of this county and has lived here most of her life. She has 12 children, 65 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She is the daughter of the late Bud and Suckie Morrow Silvers.

At the previous meeting of the Advisory Committee, held on June 14, most of the 43 people attending indicated on which of these subcommittees they would prefer to serve. It is hoped to complete the organization of the several subcommittees at the meeting on Friday.



Shown above is Mrs. Laura Hensley as she celebrated her 71st birthday with family and friends last Sunday.