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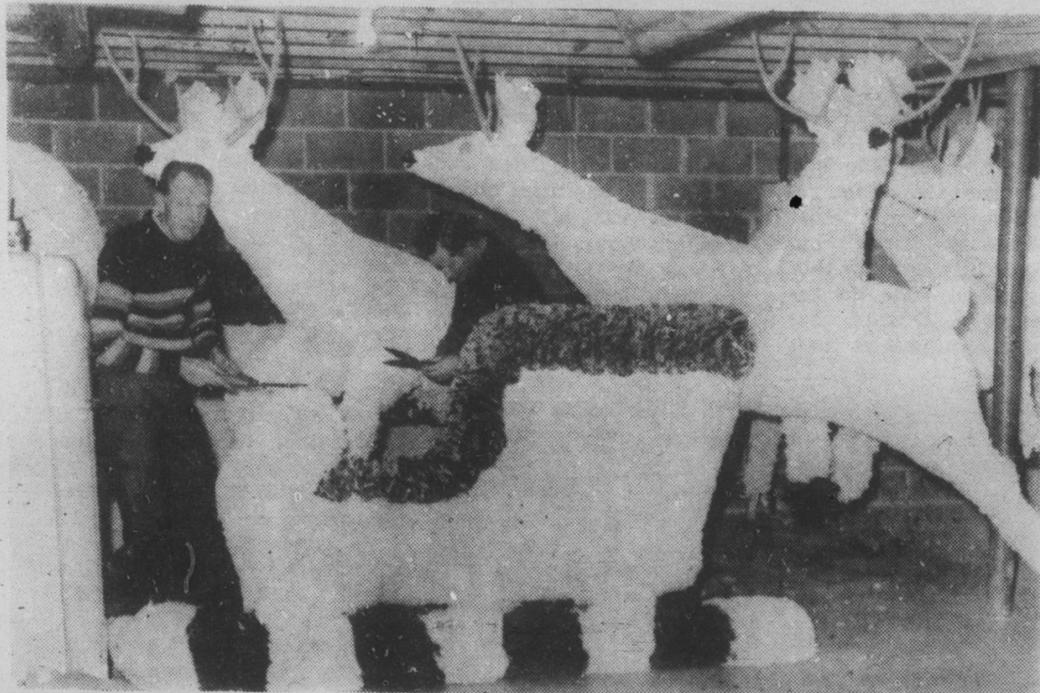
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CHRISTMAS PARADE SATURDAY



Kenneth Laughrun and Joe Crisp are shown "clipping Santa's Reindeer". The reindeer will appear on the Cadette Girl Scout Float Saturday. More than 60,000 pa-

per napkins and 12,000 square feet of chicken wire have gone into the making of this float. It is approximately 43 feet long. Beside the Girl Scouts, approximat-

ely 25 persons have worked on this float. An estimated 3,000 hours of time will have gone into the float when it enters the parade Saturday.

Seventeen Floats, Two Bands To Open Season

Burnsville's second annual Christmas parade to be held Saturday afternoon promises to be one of the best small town parades to be held in Western North Carolina. Seventeen floats are scheduled for the parade, twelve of which will be made by business and organizations in Yancey County, with five floats coming from the neighboring town of Spruce Pine. Two bands will be in the parade — the outstanding Harris High School Band along with the Cranberry Band will march with the floats.

The parade will start promptly at 3:00 p. m. at "Li'l Smoky" drive-in east of Burnsville, and will end at Johnson's Store west of Burnsville.

Prizes will be given for the best floats. Nine floats from the county are entering in competition. Those competing for prizes are: Girl Scout Troop 65, Brownie Scout Troop 86, Girl Scout Troop 88, Burnsville Presbyterian Church, Yancey Hospital, Cane Rivr High School Baptist and Methodist Church, South Toe Elementary School and East Yancey High

School.

The eight floats to appear in the parade, but not competing for prizes, include five from Spruce Pine, one (Continued inside back page)

Over 500 Deer Hunters Take To Woods Opening Day

More than 500 deer hunters entered Wildlife areas in Yancey County as the season opened on bucks in the western part of the State. Many more hunters took to the woods on private and hunting club property in different parts of the county.

In the Mt. Mitchell Refuge area 160 hunters were checked in, and in the Flat Top Mountain area 360 hunters entered with the hopes of getting a shot at a buck.

Forty-eight men registered for the three-day hunt in the Camp Alice area, according to Lee Boone, manager of the Mt. Mitchell Refuge Area. The biggest buck bagged during the season was killed Monday on the Camp Alice hunt, a 200 pound, nine pointer. Another, a large spike buck was also killed in that area Monday. The deer were killed by men from Wilmington and Lincolnton.

Seven deer in the Mt. Mitchell area were killed Monday. The largest was a 107 pound, six point buck.

Yancey County men mak-



Dan Furr of Charlotte puts the finishing touches on cleaning his deer before cleaning. The buck is a

spike, weighing 88 pounds dressed. The kill was made Monday in the Mt. Mitchell Refuge hunting area.

Newdale Wins Highest Awards In Community Contest

Newdale Community was declared over-all winner in Community Development at the annual awards meeting held here Tuesday night. First prize was \$150.00. Newdale Club was also declared winner in the Youth Division, winning a cash award of \$75.00.

Other winners were: Double Island — Second Place, \$100.00; Micaville — Third Place, \$80.00, and second in the Youth Division, \$50.00; Arbuckle — Fourth Place, \$60.00; Mine Fork — Fifth Place, \$25.00, and winner in the Roadside Improvement Project, \$25.00; Brush Creek — Sixth Place, \$25.00, and winner in the Farm Division; Rocky Springs was winner of an honorable mention with an award of \$10.00.

Mr. Ernest Epley, Executive Director of WAMY (Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey Community Action, Inc.) under the Economic Opportunity Act and one of the

judges in the county contest reviewed the judging and gave suggestions on improvements that the county should work for in 1966.

A. C. Sutton, S.C.S. Technician, President of the Agricultural Workers Council, presided.

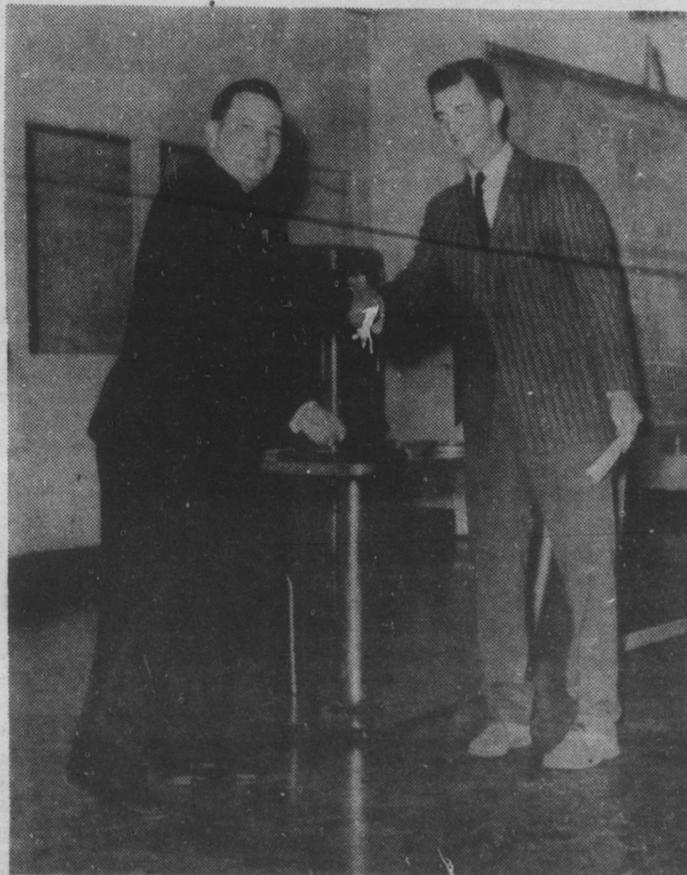
Helton Carmichael, Chairman of the United Fund Drive, presented United Fund money. French Broad Electric was also a sponsor, along with Northwestern Bank, represented by Arney Fox, local cashier.

E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, introduced guests, including Kenneth Sanchagrin, Assistant Extension Agent, Community Development.

The meeting was held in the cafeteria of the Mohasco Plant of the Burnsville Mill.

Reports of the highlights of their accomplishments were made by local clubs.

A movie, "Cows, Kids, and Co-Ops" concluded the meeting.



Helton Carmichael, representing the Yancey United Fund, presents check to Kenneth Dawkins, president

of the Newdale Community Club. The Newdale Club was first place winner in two classifications.

ing a kill on the first day of hunting were reported as Frank Fox, G. B. Wyatt, and Joe Carroll. Wyatt and Carroll are Micaville residents, and Fox is from Burnsville.

According to Lee Boone, hunting this year has jumped off to a better start this year than in the 1964 season. He said on the first day's hunt last year, 200 hunters bagged only two bucks.

Wildlife Manager Boone reported that hunters spotted three turkeys in the Mt. Mitchell Refuge. Boone said that the area was stocked with turkeys approximately two years ago. His belief is that the turkeys are developing in number and will provide some good hunting when the season is opened on them some time in the future.