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NEW, MODERN REST HOME TO OPEN SOON

Fifteen Rooms, Thirty Beds

Yancey County will soon open one of the most modern nursing-rest homes in North Carolina. The new home will open February 1, according to an announcement made by Yancey Hospital officials this week. While February first has been given as the tentative opening date, hospital officials feel reasonably sure that the scheduled opening date will be met.

The new nursing-rest home, located in the beautiful valley just east of the West Burnsville Baptist Church, is of brick and block construction. The building is constructed from the most modern nursing home plans. From the entrance on the southeast side of the building, where there are spacious lounge and dining facilities, a north wing and a west wing branch off. The two wings have fifteen rooms for patients. Each room has two beds to take care of a total of thirty patients.

Although the building is virtually fireproof, a series of fire alarms are built into the walls so that a fire in any part of the building, including the closets, will set off an alarm. The fire alarm system is electric and is designed so that the alarm will go off if any of the system station switches become heated to 225 degrees.

The nurses call system is also one of the most adequate systems to be installed in any nursing or rest home. The call system is so designed that it not only is available to patients in their rooms, but also includes a call station in each bath room and rest room. With this complete call system a patient in any part of the building may call for help if and when it is needed.

Rooms in the home are outfitted with the most modern hospital beds. These beds are designed and built by Simmons. They not only raise the patient to different positions, but lower completely to the floor, thus adding to the safety of the patient.

Even the hall lighting system is installed on a most modern basis, enabling them to be dimmed or made brighter.

The hospital directors, realizing the need for wheel chairs in a nursing program, have purchased ten such chairs.

The Nursing-Rest Home is a part of Yancey Hospital, in that it was constructed by the hospital and will be operated under the administration of the Yancey Hospital Directors.

Sometime during the month of January open house for inspection by the public will be scheduled.

OBITUARIES

J. B. (Buddy) WHEELER

J. B. (Buddy) Wheeler, 67, of RFD 1, Green Mountain died Wednesday morning in a Spruce Pine hospital after a period of declining health.

The son of the late John Powman and Lavada Higgins Wheeler, he was a heavy equipment operator and farmer and a lifelong resident of Yancey County.

He is survived by the widow, Ruby Randolph Wheeler; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Biddix of Spruce Pine; 3 sisters, Mrs. Maggie Hensley of RFD 4, Burnsville, Mrs. E. B. Melton and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Weaverville; three brothers, Clarence of RFD 2, Green Mountain; Dr. George Wheeler of Spartanburg, S. C., and Thurman Wheeler of Detroit, Michigan and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Deyton Bend Methodist Church of which he was a member. The Rev. Edwin Cook and the Rev. Robert Harris will officiate. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

The body will remain in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home until one hour before the service when it will be placed in the church.

CHARLES S. YOUNG

Charles S. Young, 52, of Burnsville, died Monday in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Young was a native of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Laura Anglin Young, three sons, Zeb C. Young of Knoxville, Edd J. Young of Newdale, and Albert L. Young of Burnsville; one daughter, Mrs. Estel Wilson of Detroit, Mich.; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was in the Young Cemetery.

Meeting To Be Held To Explain EDA

A series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the several programs of the Economic Development Administration available in the thirty-six North Carolina counties and the Cherokee Reservation eligible for EDA designation has been scheduled as noted below. County and Town officials, representatives of planning and industrial development groups, Bankers, etc. in the areas involved and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Among those participating, will be Charles S. Edwards, North Carolina Coordinator for the Economic Development Administration, and John R. Hampton, Coordinator of the State Planning task force, designated by Governor Moore to represent the state in matters involved in Economic Development Administration.

January 18 at 8:00 p. m., Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, N. C. Madison, Yancey, Lincoln, Mitchell, Avery, Watauga, Ashe, and Alleghany.

For further information contact: Charles S. Edwards, EDA N. C. Coordinator, Room 325, 1330 St. Marys Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

Annual Supper Postponed By Community Club

The Brush Creek Community Club's annual Rabbit Supper which was scheduled for this Friday night has been postponed until Friday night, January 21.

The supper is being postponed due to the death of J. B. (Buddy) Wheeler, one of the communities leading citizens. Mr. Wheeler died Wednesday morning.

Volunteers Ready For Heart Fund Campaign

The Yancey County Heart Association volunteers are getting ready for February's Heart Fund campaign, under the statewide banner of a "Hope for Hearts" theme, and, according to the local heart group's president, Local Heart Funders will contact every home and farm in the neighbor-to-neighbor effort in the Yancey area.

Rev. H. L. McDonald, president of the Local Division of the North Carolina Heart Association, announced that receipts of last February's fundraising effort in Yancey County totaled \$331.91, according to the just-completed audit report of the state agency. State Heart Fund receipts came to an all-time high of \$652-thousand, the record for any voluntary health agency in the state.

1966 Heart Fund Chairman for North Carolina is William C. Friday of Chapel Hill, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Mrs. J. Spencer Lowe of Greensboro, wife of the late Burlington Industries president, headed last year's highly successful campaign effort. This will be the second year that the State Heart Association is using the "Hope For Hearts" theme. The theme was selected to call public attention to the hope for all hearts made possible by the recent progress in medicine and community health and to reinforce the Heart Association's appeal for stepped-up financial support of the heart group's broad programs of cardiovascular research, education, and service.

Rev. McDonald said that more than 2.5 million Heart Fund dollars for heart research at North Carolina Medical Centers had already been allocated since 1949, principally at Duke, Bow-

man Gray, and University of North Carolina Schools of Medicine. Nationally, the American Heart Association has channelled more than 110 million Heart Fund dollars into scientific investigation of the causes, cures, and means of prevention of heart and blood vessel disease. Roughly, an equal amount has been spent for continuing education and training of physicians, community health education, information and referral programs, and various pilot cardiovascular disease control programs in local communities.

"Heart and blood vessel disease is the principal cause of disability and death in our county," Rev. McDonald said. "and almost every family has been touched by thiscrippler and killer. What is more important, all of our hearts are touched by the 'Hope for Hearts' which is becoming increasingly vital to our lives and happiness."

Heart Fund Officers

We list below officers of the Yancey County Heart Fund Association: District President, Rev. H. L. McDonald; District President Elect, Dr. Melvin Webb; Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Edgar Hunter; Publicity Director, Mrs. Burnie King; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Ayers; Rheumatic Fever Chairman, Mrs. Ann Ballard; Memorial Gifts, Mrs. John Bennett; Corporation Fund Chm., Mrs. C. O. Ellis; Rural Heart Fund Director, Mrs. Alice Hopson.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

On the high school sports scene this week East Yancey Panther girls and boys won over Cranberry on the East Yancey court.

The final score was 47-26 in favor of the local Panther team.

Jones led the scoring for the Panther girls with 17 points. Hensley with 9 points came in second for the East Yancey Girls. Ballew and Grindstaff tied with four points each. Other girls in the game for East Yancey were Bartlett, Harris, Anglin and Schwintzer.

High scorer for the Cranberry team was Heaton with 7 points.

The Panther boys trampled the Cranberry five by a 16 point lead at the finishing whistle, for a score of 66-50.

Mike Silvers played his usual outstanding game of taking the rebounds for the local Panthers. Silver also joined with Hoover to lead in the scoring. Both boys scored 16 points each. Gillespie followed close behind with 14 points. Hamby scored 12 points with Robinson

eight.

Julian of Cranberry was high-score man for the game with 18 points.

CANE RIVER REBELS

Last Friday night at Spruce Pine the Cane River Rebels split games with Harris High School.

The Rebel girls came to the front over the Harris High team with a final score of 25-23.

Cox of Cane River led the way with 13 points for the local girls. Hensley scored 5,

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