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Officers and members of the Heart Fund Volunteers as they met at the Amber-

jack last Thursday to plan for a sweeping campaign for Yancey County. Rev. Harold

L. McDonald is president of the volunteer group.

Workers To Make 'Clean Sweep'

The Yancey County Heart Association volunteers are on the job, and will be contacting every home and farm in the neighbor-to-neighbor effort in the area. Under the leadership of Rev. H. L. McDonald, President, the following chairmen and directors will be working: District Pres. Elect, Dr. Melvin Webb, Burnsville; Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Charles Gillespie; County Heart Fund Chmn., Mrs. Ed Hunter.. Poster Distribution, Mrs. Phillip Styles; Publicity, Mrs. Burnie King; Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Ayers; Rheumatic Fever, Mrs. Ann Ballard; Memorial Gifts, Mrs. John Bennett; Industry, Mrs. C. O. Ellis and Mr. P. C. Colletta; Rural Heart Fund, Mrs. Alice Hopson; Business, Mr. Leslie Hensley, Mrs. Earl Young, and Mrs. Frank Dayton; Professional, Mrs. Norman Evans; Coffee Days, Mrs. Dixon Bailey and Mrs. J. C. Styles; Heart Fund Sunday, Mrs. Garland Wampler.

Schools Reopen Following Snowy Period

After the loss of 16 school days, the Yancey County Schools are in operation again, much to the delight of the parents, teachers, and we feel sure, in some cases, the children. Mr. Woodrow Anglin, Principal of East Yancey, reports good attendance, and that school buses have made all side roads without too much difficulty. If it is impossible for the school bus to travel on

side roads, parents are asked to cooperate in getting the children to the highway where they can board the bus. Let's hope the children have not gotten out of study habits and that all schools will soon be back to normal. Also, that we will be spared another such seize of winter, or even one mildly approaching it. The sixteen make-up days facing teachers and students is enough, if not too much.

County To Host Bloodmobile February 23

Yancey County will be host to the Bloodmobile again Wednesday, February 23 at the Armory in Burnsville from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Dr. Garland Wampler will be the physician in charge. Mrs. Tom Weeks will be the nurse. Mrs. Harlan Holcombe and the gray ladies will have charge of records. The women of the Burnsville Catholic Church will have charge of the canteen.

E. L. Dillingham, Chairman of the Blood Program, stated that the area quota for Yancey County was 400 pints. There have been two previous visits of the bloodmobile with collections of 152 pints. This is 38% of the area quota. It will be necessary to get above the quota for the next two visits in order to meet the annual goal.

A group of 25 or more members may sign a contract, pledging to produce a minimum of 35 pints of blood for each 100 members within a 12 month period. The Center will issue Donor Credit Cards to each member of the

group for a period of 12 months from the date of the contract. Donations under the contract may be made throughout the year.

DON'T WAIT — DONATE!

Girl Scouts Begin Cookie Sale

More than 100 Girl Scouts from six troops in Yancey county will begin taking advance orders for Girl Scout Cookies on February 12. Also participating in the annual Cookie Sale of Pisgah Girl Scout Council will be nearly 5,000 Girl Scouts from 16 counties.

Mrs. Craig English is Yancey Cookie chairman.

The cookie chairman will work with cookie chairmen in each troop. Girl Scouts will take advance orders for five varieties of cookies from February 12 to 26. Cookies will be delivered to each neighborhood by trucking companies on March 16, distributed to troops and delivered by Girl Scouts before March 26. Girls Collect for cookies when they deliver them.

The annual cookie sale is Pisgah Council's only means for financing capital improvements on present facilities at the owned camping sites, Camp Pisgah near Brevard, Camp Marion in McDowell county, and Crossroads in Buncombe county, and on leased properties. This year's profits will be used to continue to improve all camp facilities and all camp programs and to expand the equipment for Day and Troop Camping.

Thomas Named To Advisory Committee By Broughton



State Democratic Party Chairman, J. Melville Broughton, Jr., today announced that Mr. Lowe Thomas, Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County, has been named to the Party's Recommendation and Advisory Committee concerned with problems brought about by redistricting and reapportionment. The committee, known as the Democratic Party's Recommendation and Advisory Committee, will recommend certain changes to the State Democratic Executive Committee with respect to the Party's "Plan of Organization".

Mr. Broughton said, "We are very pleased that Mr. Thomas has agreed to serve on this important committee, and I am sure that his experience and background will be very helpful in finding certain solutions. Mr. Thomas has been very active in the Democratic Party for many years and because of his experience, we will rely heavily on his advice and counsel. Mr. Thomas will serve as one of several on the committee from the western part of North Caro-

Hensley Named To Honor List

RALEIGH — A Yancey County student at North Carolina State University has been cited for outstanding academic work during the fall semester. Chancellor John T. Caldwell has announced.

Philip R. Hensley, son of Mr. Philip M. Hensley, Bald Creek, was named to the Dean's Honor List for obtaining a "B" or better grade average for all of his coursework during the past semester.

Hensley had a near perfect "A" average with a 3.8 average out of a possible 4.0 or all "A's".

He is a senior in civil engineering and is one of 1,137 students earning the coveted academic honor.

lina as we deem it imperative and appropriate that the fine Democrats from the mountain area of our state be well represented.

Mr. Thomas is a native of Yancey County and resides in Burnsville, North Carolina. He has been active in local, county and state poli-

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Funds Complete For Ball Field Lights

James R. Covington, U. S. Forester, living in the Cane River section of Yancey County, won a prize of one hundred dollars in a drawing held Saturday afternoon in the Information House on the town square.

Covington had purchased one ticket among the 716 chances entered in the drawing. He chose to take the one hundred dollars in cash instead of the half of a Swift Premium beef which had been offered.

Proceeds from the drawing, amounting to \$616.00, paid for what was left of the cost of installing outdoor lights on the Burnsville Elementary School Field.

Eighteen softball teams played under the lights this past summer, participating in two separate leagues for high school students and adults.

The drawing on Saturday was witnessed by Ralph Penland and J. D. Silvers, Burnsville policemen, and by officials of the Burnsville Men's Club. The winning ticket was notarized by Grace Banks, Notary Public.

A payment of \$253.00 was made on the lights in October, 1965, provided by a generous contribution of one hundred dollars by the Earl Horton Post Number 122 of the American Legion, and by proceeds from an earlier fund-raising project by the Burnsville Men's Club.

Republicans Hold Meeting Saturday

Frank H. Lewis, chairman of the Republican Party's Burnsville precinct, announced this week that a precinct meeting will be held Saturday, February 12, at The Amberjack. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

Lewis said the meeting is to reorganize and elect officers for the Burnsville precinct. He urges that all Republicans in the Township to attend this meeting.