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### New Faces Seen Around Town For Past Few Weeks

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Those families with the names and faces around Burnsville may have seen a few strangers around town for the past few weeks. The Extension Service and W.A. M.Y. Community Action, Inc. was asked to participate in training of 3 V.I.S.T.A. Volunteers and as a result there were new faces around Yancey County for 3 weeks.

Anne Robertson came to us from Waco, Texas; Fran Johnson from Auburn, New York; and Fay Smith from Pasadena, California, after ten days of class work in Durham, N. C. these trainees came to Yancey County to live and work. Each lived with a local family and met and worked with the various agencies and projects in the county. The volunteers spoke with Mrs. Ruby Smith Acting Director of the Welfare, Mrs. Thomas at the Library, and other agency heads. They also had a working contract with the Neighborhood Youth Corps Adult Education classes, and community films showings.

But most of all this was a chance for these volunteers to live in and experience a culture and way of life somewhat different from their own. It was a chance for them to realize that the mountain culture is as American as can be; yet it is also distinctive. The fast paced city life met the casual rural life, perhaps for the first time for these volunteers. During these 3 weeks these trainees gained an experience that will fit them to be excellent com-

munity workers.

Those who missed seeing these volunteers or wondered just who they were will perhaps see another group around in the near future. For the V.I.S.T.A. training officers were very well pleased with the training schedule set up by the Extension—W.A.M.Y. team and they have asked that future groups of the volunteers be allowed to train in Yancey County.

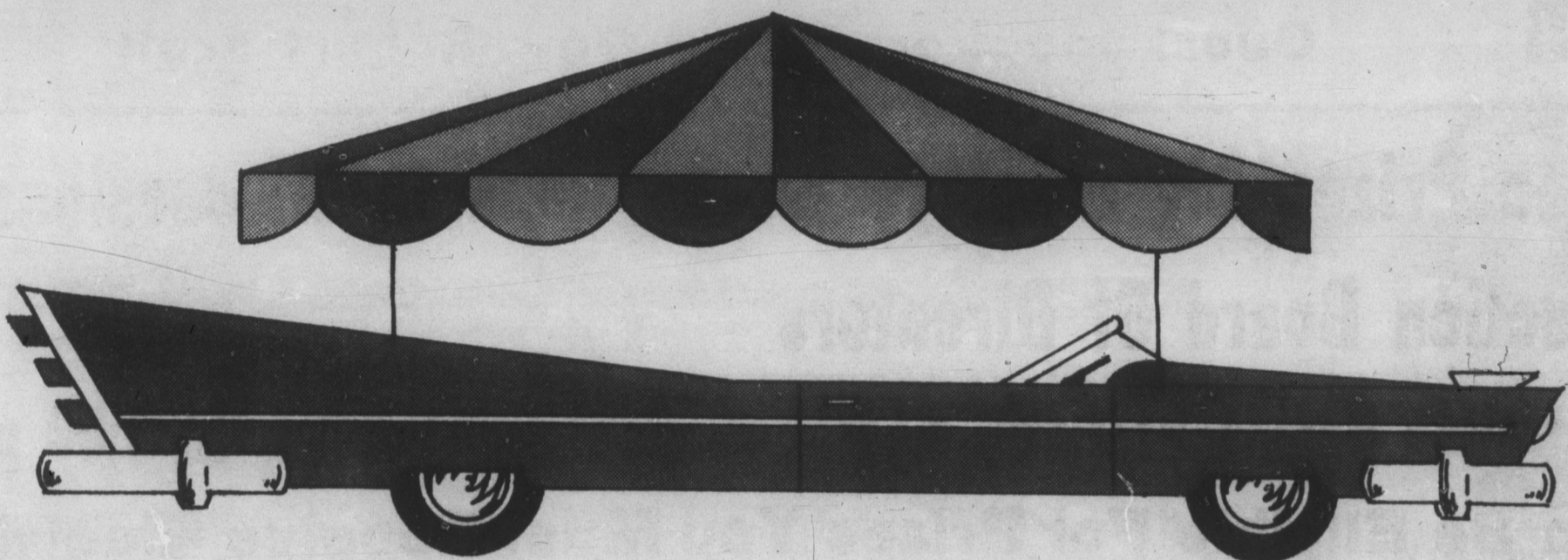
### Roy A. Taylor To Speak At Chamber Dinner

The annual dinner meeting and ladies' night of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce will be held at East Yancey High School Cafeteria Friday, April 22, at 7:00 p. m. — \$1.75 per plate. The food is being prepared by the Home Economics Department. Proceeds will be used for equipment for that department.

The Hon. Roy A. Taylor will be the speaker. He has been asked to speak on subjects pertinent to the work which the Chamber of Commerce has been doing this past year, that is better education in public schools, better highways, industrial development, and tourism.

No business will be conducted other than approval of the incoming Board of Directors, since it is desirable to give as much time as possible to the speaker.

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