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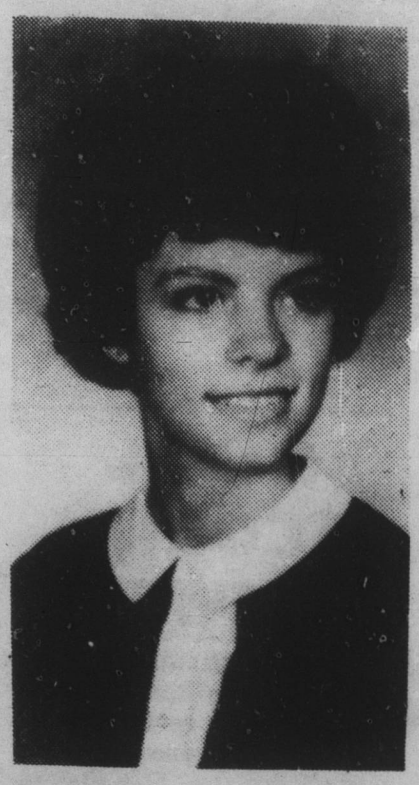
BEAUTY PAGEANT SPONSORED BY MERCHANTS ASSOC.

A beauty pageant will be held this year in connection with the Christmas Parade. From this pageant will be selected "Miss Yancey County". The girls will be sponsored by the business places in the county. To enter a girl must be between the age of 16 to 21, and single. She will be judged on talent and beauty. The judging will take place on December 15th at East Yancey High School. Each contestant will ride in the Christmas Parade. The winner will lead next year's parade.

So far only one contestant has entered. She is Miss Shelia Turbyfield of Green Mountain, and is being sponsored by Yancey Hospital, where she is employed. Miss Turbyfield is a 1966 graduate of East Yancey.

Any girl interested in entering the contest is asked to contact the Merchants Association.



DISCONTINUANCE OF AMBULANCE SERVICE MARCH 31

Members of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home met with the Board of County Commissioners, Town Board, members of Newdale and Burnsville fire departments, and members of Yancey County Chamber of Commerce Monday night to discuss the discontinuance of ambulance service by them in the county and try to work out a solution to the problem of service to Yancey County.

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home recently announced by a letter to the Yancey County Board of Commissioners that effective March 30, 1968, they will discontinue the operation of public ambulance service.

In making the announcement, the Funeral Home stated that more than two thirds of funeral homes in North Carolina have discontinued ambulance service. This is due to legislative action being imposed upon ambulance services in the state, they pointed out.

Mr. Holcombe also pointed out that for several years the Funeral Home has suffered substantial financial loss in the ambulance service. And with the new regulations imposed, it will now be impossible for them to operate the public ambulance service.

Legislation passed in connection with ambulance service places the burden of such service on County Commissioners.

House Bill 159, Section 1. (4) States "That, upon the failure of private enterprise to provide adequate and continuing ambulance service in any county, the board of county commissioners of such county should be authorized and directed to provide, or cause to be provided within said county, such services."

O. W. Deyton, Chairman of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners, said no definite plans had been made to provide ambulance service for this county. However, a rescue squad in another county now providing such service in its county has been asked to come here and give in details the operation of their squad regarding ambulance service.

All possibilities will be looked into and considered in making plans for public ambulance service for this county, Mr. Deyton said.

Lion's District Gov. To Speak To Club

Lion L. Neil Summers, Governor of District 31-B, Lions International will talk to the Burnsville Lions Club tonight at the Amberjack at 7:00 p. m.

Lion Summers resides in Hiddenite, N. C. and is a member of the Taylorsville Lions Club. As Governor, he will be serving the 42 clubs in the District.

He has been a member of the Taylorsville Lions Club since 1946, and has served in many club and district offices since becoming a member. He was a Commissioned Officer during World War II, and since that time has served as teacher of agriculture in Hiddenite High School. He is a member of the Hiddenite Methodist Church where he served as Snuday School Superintendent for twelve years.

Local Lions President Yates Bailey says the club is very fortunate to have District Governor Summers to speak here.

E. Y. Homecoming Friday Night

East Yancey High School will observe Homecoming Friday night when East Yancey Panthers meets Hot Springs on the East Yancey field. The highlight of the occasion will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at halftime.

Contestants have been chosen from each homeroom. They are: Mrs. Fortner's 12th grade homeroom—Lynda Presnell escorted by Michael Whitson; Mr. Robertson's 12th grade homeroom—Jean Howell escorted by Gary Presnell; Mrs. Davis' 12th grade homeroom—Irene Coletta, escorted by Harold Allen; Mrs. Hughes' 12th grade homeroom—Judy Grindstaff, escorted by Larry Fortner.

Mr. Sparks' 11th grade homeroom—Brenda Thomas, escorted by Joe Sparks; Mr. Ray's 11th grade homeroom—Jackie Jones, escorted by Jerry Kates; Mrs. Hensley's 11th grade homeroom —Janet Crisp, escorted by Charles Cherry; Mr. Maney's 11th grade homeroom—Anita Hall, escorted by Jimmy Geouge.

Mrs. Griffith's 10th grade homeroom—Juliene Buckner, escorted by Travis Autrey; Mr. Sprinkle's 10th grade homeroom—Cathy Silvers, escorted by Gary Shuford; Mr. Higgins' 10th grade homeroom—Martha Hess, escorted by Larry Dale; Mrs. Ray's 10th grade homeroom — Barbara Jones, escorted by Charles Ohle.

Mr. Bailey's 9th grade homeroom—Jeannie Biggerstaff, escorted by Buster Burgin; Miss Ray's 9th grade homeroom — Phyllis Riddle, escorted by Larry Silvers; Mr. Deyton's 9th grade homeroom—Judy Cornwell, escorted by Norris Dover; Mr. Wilson's 9th grade homeroom—Diane Styles, escorted by Garry Robinson.

A dance will be held in the gymnasium immediately following the ball game.

UNITED FUND GOAL SET AT $9,426.00

A one-day drive has been set up for the Yancey County United Fund, and October 17 is the day, according to Paul Wooten, Fund Chairman, and Roy Ray, United Fund President.

Although a one-day drive for the fund this year has been designated, work on the drive by the different committees was begun last week. And the one-day drive was set for Burnsville, with chairmen in other parts of the county having a longer period because of the area to be covered. However, the drive will be climaxed Tuesday, October 17.

Three chairmen have been named for work in the defferent areas of the county. Ray Miller was named for the Pensacola area, Claude Vess for the South Toe section, and Yates Bailey for Bald Creek. These men are very active in their communities and have appointed very competent committees to work with them in their sections.

County United Fund officers have announced the following budget for the year:

4-H Clubs, $400.00; Rural Community Development, $400.00; Blind and Sight Conservation, $250.00; Orthopedic Clinic and other Health Center work, $200.00; Boy Scouts, $1,200.00; Girl Scouts, $1,200.00; Yancey County Library, $400.00; Yancey Hospital, $250.00; Red Cross, $3.000; Cerebal Palsy, $100.00; Dread Disease Committee of Yancey County, $750.00; Carolinas United Package, $1,236.00; Yancey County Summer Recreation, $200.00; Fund expenses, $150.00.

This is a total budget for the county in the amount of $9,426.00.

Task Force Holds Discussions

Youth Opportunity Task Force of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Claude Vess, held two seminar panel discussions on Monday — at East Yancey High Schol at 9:00 a. m., and at Cane River High School at 11:00 a. m. Seniors from both high schools attended and participated in the panel.

The basic job of the Task Force is to help the young people in the County realize the advantages of Yancey County, and encourage them to stay in the County, and to choose vocations that will enable them to return to the County after they finish their schooling.

Those taking part on the Panel were: Bill Banks, Paul Wooten, Carol Angel, Robert Rhinehart, and Claude Vess.

Emphasis was placed on the things that make Yancey County a good place in which to live. Mr. Wooten talked on the history and opportunities in the telephone company. Carol Angel discussed the history of industry in Yancey County. Robert Rhinehart discussed the turnover in loocal industry; training period and wages. Mr. Banks and Mr. Vess in their discussion encouraged the students to select a vocation that would enable them to come back to the county to work, professional fields, etc.

This was the first project of the Task Force. They are now in the process of planning a Career Day in the spring, with emphasis on vocations in the County.

Following the panel discussion a question and answer period was held in which there was good participation by the students.

Claude Vess is Chairman of this Task Force, with Bill Banks and Paul Wooten as members.

Conservation Rally Set For Oct. 19

The Seventh Annual Western Area Conservation Rally will be held in Weaverville, N. C., on October 19, 1967. Joe P. Kuykendall, State Conservationist, will be the featured speaker at the banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m., in the North Buncombe High School Cafeteria.

Tom H. Bonham, Western Area Chairman, announced that supervisors and their wives from fourteen western counties were expected to attend. County commissioners, local agricultural leaders, and representatives of State agricultural agencies are invited guests.

Mayo Clinic Doctor Purchases Property Here

Announcement was made this week that property being purchased in the South Toe River area may well develop into a camp and clinic of renown.

According to reporter, Dr. Fergus Pope and wife are in the process of purchasing a tract in excess of three hundred acres, a part of the Henry Grindstaff farm on Browns Creek, for a camp for children in the five to fifteen year age group.

Although no definite plans for the property have been made, it was indicated that future plans indicated a camp for the 5 to 15-year age group who have medical and behavior problems.

Dr. Pope, a pediatrician, is on the staff at Mayo Clinic. He worked with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Africa for a period of two years.

J. G. Edge, real estate agent of Burnsville who is handling the transaction, made the announcement.

THE YANCEY RECORD IS HAPPY TO PUBLISH ALL ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO ITS READERS. HOWEVER, WE FIND OURSELVES RUSHED TO DEATH ON WEDNESDAY, AND DRAGGING OUR FEET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL ARTICLES BEING SENT IN NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY AFTERNOON. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.