

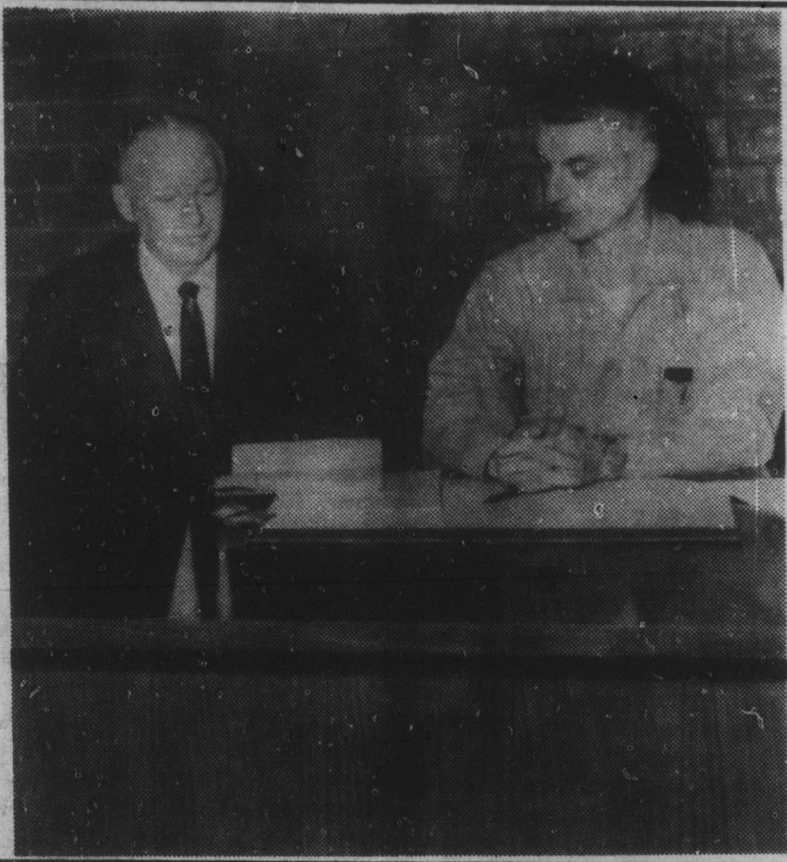
# THE YANCEY RECORD

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## Dillingham, Rhinehart To Head U.F.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Fund, and other interested persons, was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Burnsville.

Mr. E. L. Dillingham was elected President of the Organization, and Robert Rhinehart was elected Campaign Chairman.

The new Board of Directors is made up of the following: Carroll Angel, Claude Vess, James Ray, Paul Wooten, Dr. Garland Wampler, Rev. Alvin Jones, Oscar Deyton, Ed Hun-

ter, Lee Childress, Lloyd Miller, H. D. Ray, Jr., Ray Vance Miller, O. C. Whitson, Clayton Whitson, Yates Bailey, and Jack Biggerstaff. Mr. Arney Fox was re-elected Treasurer.

Speaker of the evening was Mr. Oscar H. Anderson, Field Director of Carolina's United Communities, who pointed out the services, purpose, and function of the United Fund in each community. He was introduced by Dr. Garland Wampler.

At the conclusion of the program, plaques were presented to Mr. Roy Ray, 1967 President, and to Mr. Paul Wooten, 1967 Campaign Chairman, in recognition of their outstanding services during 1967.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m., at the Yancey County Court House. The public and all interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

## Deyton Joins Ranks Of 5 Gallon Donors

Membership in the Yancey County Gallon Club of the American National Red Cross was boosted after the Bloodmobile visit here on March 7.

Mr. Oscar W. Deyton has the distinct honor of being one of the very few in our county and in many counties of joining the ranks of FIVE GALLON DONORS. Mr. Deyton has been a regular blood donor since 1950. This type of citizenship indicates his concern for his fellowmen.

The THREE GALLON group now includes Bill Evans who donates his blood as regularly and faithfully as he delivers the

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## Bailey Announces For House

J. Yates Bailey of Bald Creek made the announcement this week of his intention of becoming a candidate for the State House of Representatives from this district.

Bailey, a former teacher, served a term in the State Senate when Yancey was in a district with Mitchell and Avery Counties. His Senatorial District is now made up of Yancey, Madison and Haywood counties.

In making the announcement Bailey said he felt that Haywood County with its population would have a Representative from that county each session of the Assembly and that Madison and Yancey counties should rotate each session.

In the last election, L'ston B. Ramsey was elected from Madison County as one Representative from the district.

Bailey also pointed out that Yancey County Democrats passed a resolution to place the county back on the primary election system for the selection of candidates for the general election and that this change was not made during the last legislative session. Bailey said he is in favor of the primary system.

A school teacher for many years in this and other counties, Bailey has always been active in church and civic affairs in his community and in the county. He is president of Burnsville Lions Club and has been renominated to serve as the club's president for another year.

## E.Y. FHA Chapter Wins First Place

The East Yancey Chapter of Future Farmers of America finished first among 10 entries to win the annual Blue Ridge Federation Land Judging Contest, held at Mars Hill on Thursday, March 14th. The North Buncombe FFA finished 2nd, Marshall FFA was 3rd, A. C. Reynolds was 4th, and Charles D. Owen was 5th.

The winning team consisting of Jack Hensley, Mike Riddle, Leonard Grindstaff and Byrl Simmons will advance to the State Land Judging Contest to be held in Haywood County on April 6th. The team was coached by Herbert D. Allen, Vo-Ag Instructor at East Yancey High School.

This contest which is promoted by the Soil Conservation Service and sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Company, emphasizes a thorough knowledge of land characteristics and recommended practices to assure continued high crop production from this natural resource.

## April 1 Deadline For College Scholarship Applications

## Smith Retires After 40 Years With Telephone Co.



The employees of Western Carolina Telephone Company and Westco Telephone Company recently honored Mr. William Smith with a retirement dinner at Buck's Restaurant in Asheville.

Wid, as he is sectionally known by his many friends retired from the company March 15, 1968 after 40 years of service. He began his career as installer repairman in 1927 with the Burnsville Telephone Company.

Wid can remember when the company operated with about a dozen telephones in Bakersville and 50 in Burnsville. He watched the number grow to 1029 in Bakersville and 1583 in Burnsville by the end of 1967.

Included among the employees who turned out to pay tribute to Mr. Smith were: Mrs. Theresa Valentine, former owner of Burnsville Telephone Company and employer of Mr. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, president of Western Carolina and Westco Telephone Companies, were also present. Mr. Paul Wooten, District Manager in Burnsville, acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented Mr. Smith with a piece of travel luggage from well wishers.

Others attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baird, all of Weaverville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Dav's, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Beeler Young, all of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Geouge, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittman,

A deadline of April 1 has been announced for applications for a \$500.00 per year college scholarship to be awarded to a high school graduate of Western North Carolina by the Horticultural Crops Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

Purpose of the scholarship is to encourage a boy or girl from the area to enter the professional field of horticulture and to provide financial assistance to them in attending college.

The grant will be \$500.00 for the 1968-69 school year, with the opportunity to renew for a maximum of four years or a total of \$2,000.00. The recipient must attend an accredited four-year college with an approved horticulture curriculum.

Applications and details can be secured from high school principals, guidance counselors, vocational agriculture teachers or 4-H Club agents. These must be submitted to the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, 420 City Building, Asheville, N. C. 28801 by April 1, 1968. The winner will be announced by May 1.

High school graduates of the 18 counties composing the Agricultural Development Council are eligible. These include Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties.

## Township Meetings March 30th.

Democratic Township meetings will be held at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, March 30th, in the eleven precincts. The meetings will be held at the regular polling places.

The Democratic County Convention will be held in the court room of the Court House on Saturday, April 6, at 10:00 a. m.

Offices to be filled this year are: Clerk of Superior Court (the two year unexpired term of Mr. Lowe Thomas; Register of Deeds (four year term); Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and two members of the Board; five members of the Board of Education; Coroner, and Surveyor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Edwards, Mr. Bill Newton, Mr. and Dewey Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teague, all of Burnsville.