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## Dillingham Named To IBM Club



Mr. Kenneth Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dillingham of Burnsville, has been elected to the 1968 Hundred Percent Club of the IBM Corporation, the seventh salesman nationally to qualify.

Kenneth, a graduate of Burnsville High School, attended Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He has been with IBM for three years, the last two as salesman in the Miami, Fla. area. He and Mrs. Dillingham make their home in Hollywood, Fla. A letter from his supervisor made the following comment: "You can be extremely proud of the enviable record compiled so far this year, and I am sure you will be aspiring to maintain, or even exceed, this attainment during the balance of 1968."

## Mrs. Brooks Takes Post In Ky.

The Brooks home at Celso will be a lonely spot after Friday of this week, at which time Mrs. Arthelia H. Brooks will be leaving for Grand Rivers, Ky., for her new appointment with the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church as Church and Community Worker. Grand Rivers is located in the National Recreation Area and is known as "The land between the lakes" in Western Kentucky. Mrs. Brooks' daughter Dena will be leaving the first of the week for Glenmore, Pa., where she will train to work with mentally retarded children at Camp High Children's Village. Daughter Paula will also be leaving for a position in Portland, Oregon. Remaining at home will be daughter Mrs. Marla Lang and young son, who will say on awaiting the return of her husband from Vietnam.

## Hess Advanced Yancey Men To Regional Librarian Degrees

By: Ashton Chapman  
William Norman Hess of Burnsville, who has been acting regional librarian of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library since the death last April of Mrs. Dorothy Baker Thomas, has been advanced to regional librarian following his recent completion of a course of study in the Division of Librarianship of the Graduate School of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He received a Master's Degree in Librarianship on Aug. 17.

The Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library is composed of the public libraries in Bakersville, Burnsville, Newland and Spruce Pine.

Hess was born in Oxnard, Calif., and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School with an L. L. B. degree. For the following 10 years he practiced law in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

He came to Burnsville in December, 1962, and was assistant regional librarian until August 1964, when he began law book indexing for a New York publishing firm from his Burnsville home. In November, 1966, he returned to his position as assistant regional librarian, and began his graduate work at Emory University in Aug. 1967.

Mr. Hess is married to the former Mary van Dusen of Kalamazoo, Mich. They have six children, Jon Timothy, Bonnie, Mar'ha, Mary Lou, Ann and Linda.

The following Yancey County men received their B. S. Degrees from East Tennessee State University, Aug. 23, 1968: Roy Lee Anglin, who teaches at Clearmont Elementary School; Ronney Norris Gornito, Director of Driver Education in Jacksonville, N. C.; and William Samuel Riddle, Physical Education Director at Cane River High School. All three are graduates of Cane River High School.

## Boone Promoted To Specialist Five

David B. Boone, 37, whose wife, Elaine, lives in Burnsville was recently promoted to the rank of Specialist Five while serving as Coxswain for 6 months in Dong Tam, Vietnam.

He is a graduate of East Yancey High School, and was formerly employed by Glen Raven Mills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Boone, Burnsville.

Sp-5 Boone's wife will join him in Hawaii for R & N. from Sept. 8 to 14.

## Spruce Pine Hospital Board Announces Increase In Rates

SPRUCE PINE — The Board of Trustees of the Spruce Pine Community Hospital has announced an increase in rates, effective Oct. 1.

Warren H. Pritchard, chairman, said rates will be advanced \$5 per day for patients in private rooms; and \$4 for semi-private rooms and four-bed wards. Present rates range from \$18 to \$25 per day. The new rates will range from \$22 to \$30.

Pritchard said the increase

has been made necessary by the rising costs of practically every item required for the efficient functioning of a hospital. In the case of the Spruce Pine Community Hospital it has been necessary, he said, during the past year to increase salaries in order to compete with industry and make work in the hospital more attractive to local men and women. He said it is anticipated that further salary increases will be made during the next six months.

## Little League Teams Practice

Football practice for the Grasscutter, Pewee and Midget Football Teams started last Monday with a good turnout. Coaches Walter Edwards, John Robinson, Frank McNeil and Arnold Higgins urge all boys between the 1st and 4th grades to report to the Burnsville Elementary School front lawn every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Uniforms may be ordered at Western Auto at a special price of \$10.00, and insurance is being arranged. All

boys in the Yancey County elementary school system are invited to participate.

All boys from the 5th through the 8th grades will report to Coach Thomas at East Yancey High School on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 for the purpose of starting our midget team and also to practice and play with the Little League team.

For further information call any of the above coaches or John L. Mattox at 682-3696.

## UNITED FUND OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

The Yancey United Fund was organized in the early 1960s. It began as an effort among the various groups in industry, schools, and business to accomplish these goals.

1: Assure Yancey County its "fair share" of donated funds. Too many of these funds were being used outside the county by national organizations.

2: To give the citizens of the county a voice in how their money would be spent. The United Fund way of giving is the most democratic way known since local citizens decide where the money goes.

3: To reduce the number of fund raising campaigns within the county, and especially within the schools.

4: To hold to a minimum the administrative costs (costs of raising money).

These goals have not changed.

The Yancey United Fund raises money at a minimum to support those worthy organizations whose contributions to the health and well being of the citizens are considered necessary. It amounts to an extended "health and welfare" department, organized and run by local people, on a local level and on a voluntary basis.

Soon the Yancey United Fund will begin its annual campaign to raise funds. These funds will be used to finance many projects, most of them in Yancey County.

As an example, the Health Department conducts orthopedic clinics that are held primarily for the benefit of indigent school children, medical examinations, x-rays for diagnosis, and corrective appliances are provided among other services. The \$250 that the United Fund provides does not cover these services, but it helps.

The United Fund also provides money for our Regional Lib-

rary. To quote Mr. W. N. Hess, the Regional Director, "Our libraries in this area are usually in rather pathetic condition financially, and this contribution goes very far in helping us to render community-wide, useful and meaningful library service to all the people of the county".

The United Fund also provides a Rural Community Development program. This program assists rural communities in developing their own local resources. Emphasis is placed on leadership training and youth programs. Roadside beautification, landscaping and home improvement are also stressed.

Included to this are the funds provided for 4-H Clubs. Last year this money enabled 4-H Club members to participate in programs ranging from the N. C. State Fair tobacco judging; from home economics demonstrations to 4-H horse shows. This also includes a 4-H Leadership Conference, Demonstration Day, 4-H Club Week, and local events.

These are a few of the agencies serviced by the Yancey United Fund. This year our total budget is \$8,814.00. If this budget is to be raised all our citizens must participate in financing it.

## Pensacola PTA Sponsoring Supper

The Pensacola Elementary School P.T.A. is sponsoring a Spaghetti supper in the lunchroom of the school, Saturday night, Sept. 7, from 6:00 thru 9:00 p. m. Admission 75c for children and \$1.00 for adults. All proceeds will go to the P.T.A.



Arney Fox, treasurer of the Alma Shepard for use by the United Fund, is shown presenting a United Fund check to Mrs.