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United Fund Goal Approved Future Of Red Cross

A goal for this fall's United Fund campaign of \$8,814 has been approved by the United Fund Board of Directors, after completing several weeks of conferences with the participating agencies. This amount is \$186 less than last year's goal.

In announcing the goal for Yancey United Fund the President, Mr. E. L. Dillingham, said that in the opinion of the Board this sum represents a minimum amount needed to support this community's essential health, welfare, and recreational services that are included in the campaign.

"Our Admissions and Budget Committee, made up of some

of the County's leaders, has spent hours meeting with agency representatives and reviewing all the needs of all the agencies", Mr. Dillingham said. He went on to say, "Their careful review and final judgment provides assurance to the contributors that their dollars are wisely allocated."

The Budget and Admissions Committee met June 17 to receive requests from the various agencies. At a meeting held June 24 the Committee approved the agencies, and listed below are the agencies and the amounts they were allocated in 1967, along with their 1968 request and the proposed budget for 1968:

YANCEY UNITED FUND PROPOSED BUDGET 1968

Agency	Budget	Request	Proposed
	1967	1968	1968
4- H Clubs	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
Community Development	400	400	400
Orthopedic Clinic-Health Center	200	250	250
Red Cross	3000	3948	3000
Boy Scouts	1000	2644	1000
Girl Scouts	1200	2186	1200
Carolinas United	1126	1178	1170
Dread Disease	750	700	75
Library	400	336	400
Blind & Sight	250	219	210
Retarded Children (Day Care Center)		500	500
Hospital	250	...	50
Admin.	150	150	150
Total			\$8814

W.A.M.Y. To Be Served By Federal Grant

The four-county area covered by W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc., of Boone, North Carolina will be served by a federal grant of \$564,526 from the Office of Economic Opportunity. Award of the grant was made today by Leveo V. Sanchez, Regional OEO Director.

Executive Director of the grantee agency is H. C. Moretz, Jr.

He will direct the implementation of an eleven-component program for which the local community will provide \$148,078 in matching funds and services; \$7,841 in reprogrammed surpluses from fiscal year 1968 will bring the program total to \$720,445.

Components include the following: Conduct and Administration, \$82,975 to be coupled with a \$14,237 component for planning and \$4,592 for evaluation of accomplishments.

A Community Organization component will focus on organizing the poor in the four-county area to direct them toward economic development; self-help experiences in other communities will be brought to bear on this rural mountain area; total cost, \$247,703.

Job Development is the focus of a \$22,475 program which will attempt to mobilize local resources and develop a manpower program suitable for this scattered population;

Coordinated with this will be a \$12,874 Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training Program with the emphasis on keeping youths in school and countering the 30 percent dropout rate in the schools. Self-Help Day Care Centers are planned as part of this effort.

Combining Day Care and Adult Education, components valued at \$13,374 and \$36,313, respectively, these two programs will establish eight Child Development Centers, two in each county, to reach 240 children while tutoring 100 slow learners

at the same center; providing summer enrichment camp for 300 low-income children and a more comprehensive remedial education for 110 out-of-school teenage enrollees in the Neighborhood Youth Corps and 800 adults. Equivalency diplomas and pre-vocational education is the target of these combined programs.

Groups will be organized to

Discussed

A meeting of the Yancey County Chapter of the Red Cross was held at the Court House Tuesday night to discuss the future of the Red Cross in Yancey County. J. Neil Hadley, National Representative, called the meeting and presided.

Mr. Hadley told the group that there were three alternatives for Yancey County. To reorganize the Yancey County Chapter as a unit, to merge the unit with Mitchell and Avery County units under a reorganization, or abandon the county unit.

It was felt by the group attending the meeting that it would probably be wise for Yancey County to join Mitchell and Avery Counties under a reorganization plan. To reorganize in this manner would require further advertisement and meeting Hadley said. Therefore, it was decided that another meeting would be called October 1 at 7:30 p. m. in room 3 of the courthouse. The new Yancey County officers will be elected at this time.

Technical Institute Under Consideration

Consideration is being given in the establishment of a technical and vocational institute in the Tri-County area. The Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this project. This is for the benefit of Avery, Yancey and Mitchell Counties. These three counties are working together with the association of the Boards of Education, County Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce.

In order to obtain necessary information for the establishment of such an institute, Mr. John H. Blackmon and Mr. Edward H. Wilson from the Dept. of Community Colleges, State Board of Education, Raleigh, will meet in the Emerald Room of Baker's Restaurant, Spruce Pine, Thursday evening, Sept. 19, at 7:00 p. m. (Dutch Dinner - \$2.00).

Reservations for the dinner should be made promptly through the Chamber of Commerce office

work for better housing through incentive grants and cooperative projects, and outside financing will be sought. Cost of this program is estimated at \$30,757.

Economic Development is a program aimed at developing agriculture and better land cul-

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AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO LOCAL YOUTH

Rhinehart Talks To Lions

United Fund Chairman Robert Rhinehart talked to the Burnsville Lions at their regular meeting last Thursday night, pointing out the need for a closer look at the United Funds this year by all Yancey people.

Rhinehart gave a brief history of the United Fund in Yancey County. He cited the advantages of being able to give funds for the one community drive rather than having to contribute many times during many individual fund drives.

The Yancey County Red Cross Chapter, only one of the many agencies benefitted by the United Fund in the county, is in danger because of lack of interest by the people, Rhinehart said. He stated that because of lack of sufficient operating funds and interest by the people, it is possible that the Red Cross Chapter here might be abandoned.

Loss of Red Cross function here, it was pointed out, would mean the loss of the blood program, which would force persons needing blood to secure it through commercial means. Also, contact service between families and their sons in service through Red Cross would be greatly impaired or ended.

The Lions voted endorsement of the United Fund and pledged the services of the club and individual members to the current Fund Drive.

Bloodmobile October 3rd. At Armory.

Frank Tallent, 17, of Burnsville was killed Friday night when an automobile in which he was riding went out of control and hit an embankment two miles North of Burnsville on Highway 197.

The 17-year-old youth was dead on arrival at Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville at 1:15 Saturday morning. He was first taken to Yancey Hospital and sent on into Asheville. Also injured in the accident were Kenneth Wheeler and Larry Tipton. Wheeler was admitted to Yancey Hospital and later removed to an Asheville Hospital where he is reported to be in serious condition. Tipton was admitted to Yancey Hospital Friday night and discharged on Sunday with minor injuries.

The three boys were returning home from a football game between Happy Valley, Tenn. and Cane River, they were seniors at Cane River. Tipton was the driver of the 1963 Chevrolet belonging to Wheeler's father, Lloyd Wheeler.

According to C. W. Warren, investigating officer, the accident occurred at 11:45 Friday night on the Green Mountain road. The driver lost control of the vehicle in a curve and it went off the right shoulder of the highway into a bank. Tallent was riding in the right rear and Wheeler was in the right front and Tipton was driving.

Funeral services for Frank Tallent were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in Byrd's Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and Rev. Frank Parsons officiated. Burial was in Byrd Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Mrs. Ronald Honeycutt and Miss Rebecca and Miss Norma Faye Tallent, all of Burnsville; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson of Burnsville Rt. 4.

Pallbearers were Larry Edwards, Edward Penland, Tommy Hughes, Ralph Miller and Danny and Bobby Angel.



Shown above is Mrs. Mary Fox, United Fund Treasurer, Young, Librarian at Burnsville, to supplement the library funds, accepting a check from Arney