

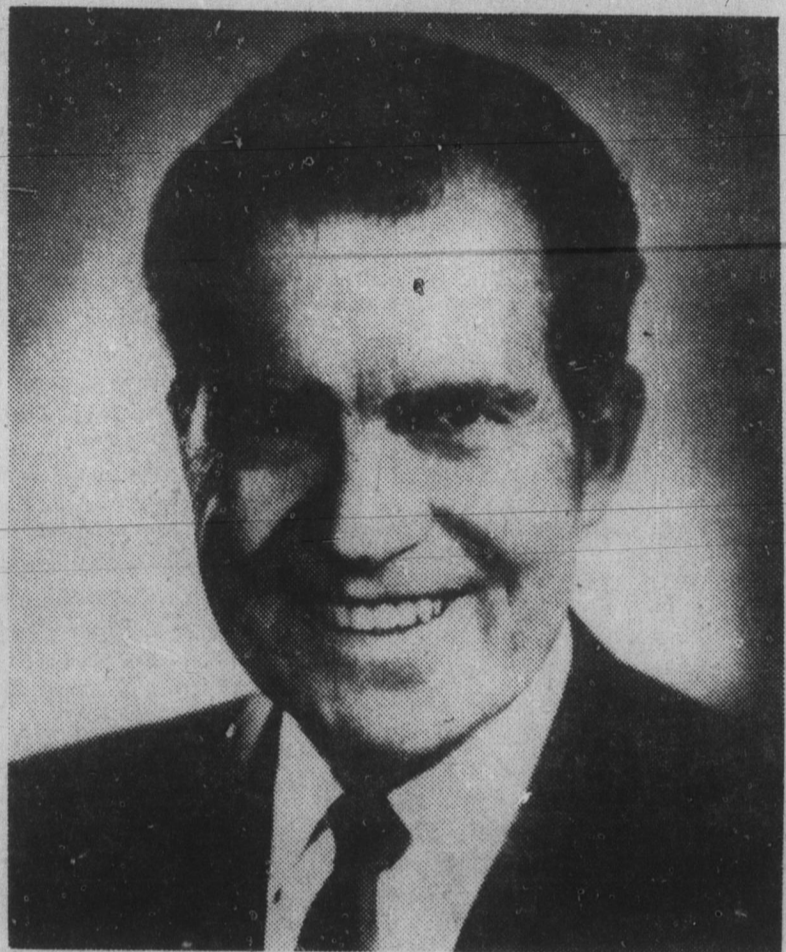
# THE YANCEY RECORD

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## NIXON CARRIES COUNTY, SCOTT ELECTED GOVERNOR, VOTING HEAVY

Yancey County went to the polls Tuesday with the largest turnout of voters for any election in the county's history, according to election officials. Approximately 5400 people voted here, with a majority for only two candidates going to Republicans.

In Burnsville precinct with approximately 1400 registered, only six failed to cast a ballot, according to unofficial tabulation.

Republican candidate for president, Richard Nixon, drew 230 more votes here than did his opponent, Vice President Hum-

## Junior Chamber Receives

### Charter

The newly organized Yancey County Junior Chamber of Commerce has the distinction of having the most members (36) ever receiving an original charter in the state of North Carolina.

The Junior J. C.'s, under the sponsorship of the Spruce Pine Junior Chamber of Commerce, met this week at the Armory, and elected officers as follows:

President, Donald Nelson Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Banks; First Vice-Pres., Jerry Holcombe; Second V. P., Sam Styles; Secretary, Billy Ray Edge; Treasurer, Charlie Hensley; State Director, Lee Thompson. Three Directors were appointed: Joe Gillespie, Lee Childress, and Gene Higgins.

The next meeting will be a banquet, to be held November 18, at which time guest speaker will be the State Junior Chamber of Commerce President.

phrey. And for the county office of member of Board of County Commissioners, Earl S. Young, Republican, led his Democrat opponent, Larry Byrd, by eight votes.

The highest tabulation of ballots went to Democrat Fred Proffitt for the office of Clerk of Superior Court, with 2809 votes. His opponent Bill Wilson received 2519 votes. Democrat O. W. Deyton, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, received the second highest vote, 2769. His opponent, Dean Christian, received 2519.

Other county office winners were Mrs. Grace Ayers, Register of Deeds; and Frank Fox, member of Board of Commissioners.

In the race for State Representative, incumbent Democrats, Messer and Ramsey led in the county. And in the Senate race Democrats Stevens and Hyde led over Republican incumbents Briggs and Dent.



BOB SCOTT

For Governor Scott led in the county over his Republican opponent, Gardner, with a vote of 2804 to 2465.

## LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW HOSPITAL

### Community Judging To Begin Nov. 11

Judging to name the communities in Western North Carolina that have made the greatest improvements during 1968 will start on Monday, November 11 and run through Thursday, the 14th. The occasion will be the area judging of the annual WNC Community Development Program. At stake will be top honors in the improvement contest in which 114 communities have competed this year and also over \$4,500 in prize money.

Fourteen county winners will be in the final competition in the Farm Division and 16 winners in the Non-Farm Division. Each of the communities will be visited by a team of judges, who will spend one hour and 30 minutes in each area. They will hear reports by community leaders on progress this year and view improvement projects.

Green Mountain community will represent Yancey county in the Farm Division. They will be judged on Wednesday, November 13, at 8:15.

Newdale community will represent the county in the Non-Farm Division and will be judged on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11:00.

Winners of the WNC Community Development Program, now completing its 19th year, will be announced at the annual awards luncheon of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council on Saturday, December 7 in the Asheville City Auditorium. Judging to select the top winners in youth activities was held on November 5-7, with 15 counties competing.

Judges for the Farm Division will be Mrs. Wanda Winecoff, Director of Crafts, Haywood Technical Institute, Clyde, Grover C. Dobbins, District Extension Chairman, N. C. State University, Raleigh and Robert S. Scott, Public Relations Manager Nantahala Power & Light Company, Franklin.

Judging team for the Non-Farm Division will consist of Mrs. Marjorie Donnelly, Extension Specialist in Charge, Foods and Nutrition, N. C. State University, Raleigh; Bob C. Goforth Regional Representative, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Sylva and Charles Russell, Olin-Mathieson Corporation, Pisgah Forest.

The Western North Carolina Community Development Program is sponsored by the Agricultural Development Council in cooperation with the agricultural agencies in each county and local sponsors. William Parton of Drexel is area chairman of the program.

Plans are in the making for a new hospital for Burnsville. 12 acres of land have been purchased from Mrs. Frances Herring. This is the property once owned and operated as a Boy's camp, on the Pensacola Highway.

According to our information, an application for government aid, under the Hill-Burton Act, will be made, and it is hoped that 80 percent of the building will be financed by the government, with the building specifications being approved by the government. With the red tape and financing involved, building will not get underway before 1970 or 1971.

## Edge Receives Citation From Company

J. G. "Jay" Edge, exclusive representative at Burnsville for UNITED FARM AGENCY, INC., one of the nation's largest real estate brokers, has been awarded a special citation from his company by qualifying for membership in the "Century Club" an inter-company honorary sales organization. The club's membership is limited to those among UNITED's more than 425 local representatives in thirty-two states who maintain outstanding sales records.

Mr. Edge was presented a diamond-studded lapel pin, symbolic of his Century Club membership and an engraved desk set. He has represented UNITED at Burnsville since March of 1966.

## Yancey Exhibitors At Crafts Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Brinkman of Rt. 2, Burnsville, will be among the exhibitors at the fifth annual Crafts Fair to be held at Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, Nov. 15 and 16. Mr. Brinkman will be exhibiting his pottery, while Mrs. Brinkman will exhibit her weaving at the Fair.

The Crafts Fair is sponsored by The Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc., a southeastern regional organization composed of 117 craftsmen and 79 associate and patron members from most of the southeastern states.

Traditional and mountain crafts will be shown at the Fair but the majority of the crafts are contemporary, one-of-a-kind items.