



One-Cent Sales And Use Tax Money Will Point Way To Progress In Yancey

By Carolyn Yuziuk

Yancey Countians will soon be faced with a great opportunity. We are going to have a chance to do more than talk about making our schools better, more up-to-date learning institutions. We are going to be able to decide whether to take a giant step forward for

education in Yancey County.

On November 4, 1969, the people of Yancey County will go to the polls to make a decision - whether or not we will levy upon ourselves and upon all the people who spend money in Yancey County; a one-cent sales and use tax. A small step, one cent, is the

giant step forward we speak of.

The Yancey County Commissioners have agreed to give the money for capital improvements in the schools for eight years if the one-cent Option sales tax is passed. If it is passed, Yancey County will receive \$114,022 per year. Yancey County will be

paying in only around \$78,000 per year. This is a net profit of \$36,022 per year for us -- for our children's education.

Yancey County must attract new people and new industry in order to progress. We can either do this with foresight and progress in a planned and orderly manner; or we can

do nothing, sit still and stagnate; or worse yet, we could make progress of a sort in a haphazard fashion with no thought for the future. If we are to grow in the right direction we must attend to our basic needs--first and foremost of which is education.

Thoughtful planning and management in education will show leaders in industry and prospective residents that Yancey County has a future. More important, it will mean that we have a future. And still more important, it will mean our children have a future --possibly right here in Yancey County.

The way is clear. If we vote YES on November 4th the schools in Yancey County will benefit greatly. If the schools benefit from the tax, our children will benefit from better educational facilities. If our children benefit, we all benefit from the tax.

If you are in favor of better schools in Yancey County vote for the one-cent Option Sales Tax on November 4, 1969. See you at the Polls!

Yancey Jaycettes

The Yancey County Jaycettes, female counterparts of the Yancey County Jaycees, held their first meeting on Thursday night, October 16, 1969 in the Jaycee Building. All Jaycee wives are eligible for membership in this organization which works for civic improvements.

During this first meeting of the Jaycettes, officers were elected as follows:

- Mrs. Jerry Holcombe - President
- Mrs. Billy Ray Edge - Vice-President
- Mrs. Daniel Buchanan - Secretary
- Mrs. Gene Higgins - Treasurer
- Mrs. Charlie Hensley - Historian
- Mrs. R. L. McIntosh Jr. - Standing Committee Chairman

Mrs. James Riddle - Social Chairman

The Jaycettes will hold their meetings on the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Jaycee Building.

'Nickels For Know-How' Is An Effective Research Aid

North Carolina farm families will decide on Tuesday, November 25, if they wish to continue spending "nickels for know-how."

A referendum is scheduled for that date on the unique Nickels for Know-How Program, through which farm families have aided agricultural research and education at North Carolina State University for the past 18 years.

The Nickels for Know-How Program was authorized by the General Assembly and approved in November 1951 by a statewide vote of farm people. It has been voted on 5 times since, and each time it has won the approval of about 90 percent of those voting.

By giving their approval to the program, farm people agree to assess themselves one nickel on each ton of feed and fertilizer that they buy.

The funds are collected by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture from feed and fertilizer manufacturers who add a nickel a ton to their wholesale price. The funds, an average of \$160,000 a year, are then turned over to the Agricultural Foundation at North Carolina State University.

Deadline

The Yancey Record now goes to press each week on Wednesday morning. We must make 5 p. m. Tuesday our deadline for news items and stories. We will appreciate having copy sent in as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

- Ed. & Staff

The foundation, which is composed of a representative of each county, decides how the money will be spent. During the current fiscal year, for example, \$183,052 has been authorized for 40 different research and education projects.

Around \$25,000 of this amount will be spent for research on poultry diseases, and another \$15,000 will be spent for research on poultry physiology and nutrition and for extension work with the broiler breeder industry.

Some \$27,000 will be used for the horticultural crops -- fruit and vegetable breeding processing and weed control.

Nearly \$20,000 is earmarked this year for insect problems, including tobacco insects, wood destroying insects and the destructive alfalfa weevil. Over \$17,000 is allocated to research and extension work related to livestock and over \$16,000 is to be spent on field crops.

Other Nickels supported research this year includes such things as food processing, marketing, plant diseases, soils, and water pollution. Funds will also be used to provide publications for vocational agriculture students and to support extension specialists located at Plymouth, Waynesville and Castle Hayne.

Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham said "Nickels for Know-How has been a most effective tool for supplementing agricultural research and bringing research findings to farmers for effective application."

"Its effectiveness has been most plainly evidenced by the overwhelming approval it has

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Panthers Face Rosman After Defeat Last Friday

By James Bagwell

This week the Panthers will travel, to play Rosman. Hope that you will make an effort to support the Panthers their last two games of this football season.

This past Friday night, October 17, East Yancey played Harris High. This was the last home game of the year for the Panthers.

The first quarter Harris High scored twice. The first touchdown was scored by their number 35, Brandon Queen, followed by two extra points by Jerry Hefner, number 24. Their second touchdown was

Board To Meet

The Yancey County Board of Education will meet in a called session Monday, October 27th at 8:00 in the courthouse.

scored by the Blue Devil's No. 14, Lonnie Speight. No score by the Panthers.

During the second quarter the Blue Devils scored four more times. Gary Ledford, no. 44, scored the first 3 touchdowns and Dean Gunter, no. 12, scored the 4th and also kicked some extra points. The Panthers made one touchdown during the second quarter by number 40, James Ray.

Half-time score was Harris High 42-East Yancey 6.

After the half-time, East Yancey made only one more touchdown, this one by Rodney Bishop, number 41. Harris High went on to score 3 more touchdowns by their numbers 24, Jerry Hefner; 35, Brandon Queen; and 40, Greg Young.

The final score of the football game was Harris High 62-East Yancey 12.

PTA Sponsors Singing Group

The East Yancey P. T. A. is sponsoring the "Sing Out Asheville" group who will present a program at East Yancey on Friday, November 7th at 7:30 p. m.

About 50 High School students are in the "Sing Out Asheville" group. They have their own band, and their main theme is patriotic songs. The group sprang from the "Up With People" group who appeared in Asheville a couple of years ago and while there, helped to organize this smaller group with the same type songs and presentation.

"Sing Out Asheville" is managed by Asheville businessmen who form their Board of Directors. The group appears for concerts throughout the whole area.

Everyone is urged to plan on attending the "Sing Out Asheville" Program at East Yancey on November 7.