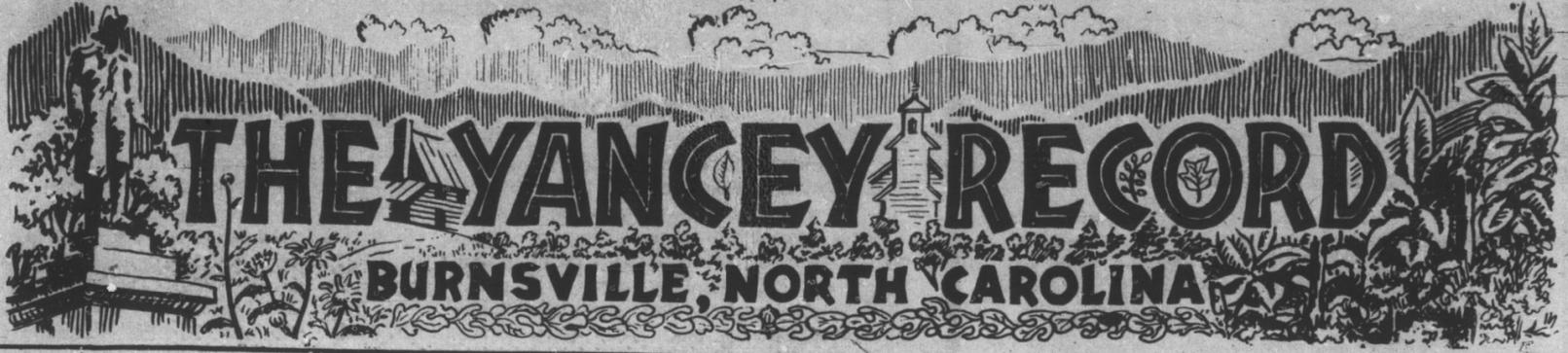


# Happy New Year Greetings to All



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Contour Stripcropping in Cane River Community

## Add Conservation To Your New Years Resolution List

Put soil and water conservation on your New Year's resolution list.

With most of the fieldwork done on the farm until next spring and with a new year ahead for which to make plans, now is the time to do some positive thinking and planning about your conservation program. The plans for urgent action on resource conservation involves not only the farmer, but the municipal, industrial and urban people as well.

Consider what you might give the land and soil in return for what it produces for you—food, water, clothing, shelter, beauty and the medium through which we may accept our own place in nature. The field which is eroding could be given a conservation cropping system, a stripcropping system, some contour cultivation or a mini-

mum stillage system. The pasture which is being worn out could be given some rest along with more plant foods and lime. Urban dwellers may give those bare eroding roadbanks or exposed critical areas around town and mining areas some trees, or seed lime and fertilizer to help hold the soil in place; not only keeping the silt out of the streams, but adding to the common scene of beauty. Those areas express a real gloomy feeling during our joyful holiday season.

The new year is celebrated as a time of joy and with good intentions to improve over the old year. The land from which we derive life's necessities should be remembered and considered as all of us prepare New Year's resolutions. Give the land a conservation gift this year and it will be forever grateful. The Yancey Soil and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service would be most happy to assist you in making your resolution a reality.

The Supervisors of the Yancey District wish to express their thanks to The Yancey Record for their fine policy of resource conservation and also for this opportunity to wish you all a most fulfilling and prosperous Happy New Year.

## Children's Home Society Asks For Help To Meet 1969 Operating Expense Budget

"Christmas has come and gone, but the Little Red Stocking of The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc. is still hanging, waiting to be filled", announced Howard Holderness, Society president, today.

"We are deeply grateful to the many people across the state who have sent gifts for our Red Stocking, and we hope there are other friends who wish to have a part this year in the work of the Society. The extent of our services to children in 1970 is contingent upon our success in balancing this year's budget. Our goal of \$107,700 is needed to meet 1969's operating expenses. As of Christmas Day, we had received \$78,664", Holderness reported.

According to Mr. Holderness, December has been a particularly exciting month in the Society's nursery. During this month 35 little boys and girls, most of them about six weeks old, were placed in the eager, waiting arms of their new mothers and fathers. The creation of a family through adoption is a very special experience for all concerned. It brings love and security to a child who otherwise would not have a permanent home, and makes a house a home for the parents who have taken the child into their hearts.

Finding permanent homes and just the right parents for

homeless children is the mission to which The Children's Home Society of North Carolina has been dedicated since its founding in 1903. The services of this statewide, non-sectarian agency are made possible solely through Voluntary direct gifts and through the local United Funds, which contribute 46% of the Society's annual budget. A major portion of the remaining 54% of the expenses have been traditionally met by gifts to the Society's Little Red Stocking during the Christmas season.

This year more than 300 children have been brought into the family circles of their adoptive parents. In addition to the adoption services for infants in the Society's temporary residential care, the agency assists in finding permanent homes for older children referred by other child-care public and private agencies in North Carolina.

"We know there are many children needing our help next year", Holderness stated. "We hope North Carolina citizens who care about the future of our little ones will help us fill this year's Little Red Stocking, so that in 1970 we will not have to cut back on our services to the babies and children needing the loving security of a permanent home. Tax-deductible gifts may be sent to the Administrative Office of The Children's Home

Society of North Carolina, Inc. 740 Chestnut Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27405," said Holderness.



## New Officers Installed At Burnsville Lodge New Masonic Officers

On Monday night Burnsville Lodge # 717 AF & AM installed its officers for 1970. The newly elected and installed officers were as follows:

Howard W. Nelson, Master  
Carter Thomas, Senior Warden  
Lawrence C. Wilson, Junior Warden  
John Earl Allen, Treasurer  
Herschel W. Holcombe, Secretary  
H. Paul Branton, Senior Deacon  
Wayne A. Branton, Junior Deacon  
Ben Lee Hensley and William C. Davis, Stewards  
Bruce G. Smith, Chaplain  
Wade H. Styles, Tyler

Herschel Holcombe was the installing officer and J. O. Shepard was the Marshall.

## Enrollment For Adult Classes

The Adult Basic and High School Equivalency Classes enrollment will be held as follows:

Burnsville Elementary Sch. Tuesday, January 13, 6:30p. m.

Fox Creek Church Monday, January 5, 6:30 p. m.

Prices Creek (Miller Ledford's Store) Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 p. m.

Classes are for all adults who want to learn to read and write, take a refresher course, or complete their high school education.

If further information is needed, call Shirley Anne McAllister at the W. A. M. Office 682-2610.