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NC FHA Leads States In Federal Funding This Year

By Carolyn Yuziuk

The Farmers Home Administration has a substantial amount of money available to build houses for qualified applicants. "In fact, it's kind of embarrassing," says Wilbur Howard, the County FHA Supervisor. "We know that many people in Yancey County need homes and the FHA stands ready to help

them with a loan if they qualify, but newspaper articles and radio announcements to this effect have not brought the results we would like."

Eligibility is probably the one word most responsible for the reluctance of many people to apply to the Farmers Home Administration for a housing loan. "There are still people

who believe you have to be a farmer or own a farm to qualify," Howard says. "The truth is, a person can get an FHA loan to build a home inside or outside city limits, on individual lots, on an acre, or on farms with many acres. FHA can even assist the applicant in buying a suitable lot if he does not own one.

FHA approved homes range in price from \$12,000 to \$16,000. An economical yet well-built home in the lower price range is one with 960 square feet of living space. It has a full basement, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, and kitchen-dining area. With no down payment required by FHA, payments are only \$81 per month.

FHA can also make loans to purchase homes already constructed and/or to repair an existing dwelling if the applicant qualifies.

The largest home approved for construction with FHA financing is (Cont'd on page 3)

United Fund Budget Adopted For Coming Year; Organized Campaign To Begin In Yancey

By Bob Helmle

Does Yancey County really need an annual United Fund campaign? This question, raised each year when the county is faced with the job of getting organized for the drive, has been answered with an emphatic "yes" by numerous concerned citizens who are interested in making Yancey County a better place in which to live and raise a family.

Strong support for the United Fund has been forthcoming during the past week. The budget committee has held a lengthy meeting at which re-

quests from all agencies desiring to be included in the united appeal were reviewed, and the budget shown below adopted.

YANCEY UNITED FUND BUDGET FOR 1970

4-H Clubs.....	\$ 400
Community Development.....	400
Orthopedic Clinic.....	300
Red Cross.....	3,000
Boy Scouts.....	500

Girl Scouts.....	1,500
Dread Diseases.....	200
Yancey Co. Library.....	400
Blind & Sight Conservation.....	300
Yancey Hospital.....	100
Yancey County Mental Health.....	700
Revolving Loan Fund for Aging and Disabled.....	300
Child Development Center.....	300

Carolinas United "Package".....	1,300
Administration.....	200
TOTAL.....	\$9,900

The committee responsible for making the budget was composed of: Dr. Garland Wampler, chairman, Fred Bacon, Mary Margaret Deyton, Mack B. Ray, Ruby Smith, Yates Bailey, (Cont'd on page 2)

Demo Rally To Be Held

Lt. Governor Pat Taylor will be the speaker at the Yancey County Democratic Rally at the East Yancey High School, Saturday, October 3rd.

Taylor, a Wadesboro attorney and former Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, is considered a likely contender for Governor in 1972.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the speaking is to begin at 8:00 p. m.

Most of the candidates from this District are expected to attend

Among the guests at the Democratic Rally will be Congressman Roy Taylor and candidates I. C. Crawford, Lamar Gudger, Liston Ramsey, Ernest Messer and Highway Commissioner Noville Hawkins.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Burnsville Men's Club Discusses UF

The forthcoming campaign of the United Fund was the principal subject of discussion at the Burnsville Men's Club meeting last Monday night. This discussion was led by club president Mack B. Ray, who during the previous week had tentatively agreed to accept the position as chairman of the annual drive, provided that sufficient support was evidenced by the club and others to give reasonable promise of a successful campaign.

The reaction to Ray's presentation of the UF problem in Yancey County in recent years was holehearted, unanimous support for making an all-out effort this year to have a successful fund drive.

Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Armory Building in Burnsville on Thursday, October 8 from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. This visit is being sponsored by the Yancey County Jaycees.

Everyone is urged to come out and give a pint of blood.

It was generally agreed that the alternative to having a UF drive would of necessity be a multiplicity of separate appeals, which would put the county back in the unhappy situation of the early 1950's, before our UF was organized. Then the support of necessary and desir-

able programs was haphazard and often insufficient. The children in all the schools were employed in various ways to raise money, to the detriment of important school work. An unwelcome burden was placed on the teachers, and their sit- (Cont'd on page 2)



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Silver on Bill Allen Branch Road was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon at approximately 3 p.m. Origin of the fire was undetermined. Burnsville Fire Department's Chief Hilliard reported the house was completely engulfed at the time the fire truck arrived.

Another Win For Panthers

Randy Banks scored touchdowns on 20 and eight-yard runs in the first half and Ken Winters tallied on a two-yard run as East Yancey's Panthers gained an early 22-0 lead and coasted to a 28-14 victory on Thursday night over the Asheville High junior varsity.

The victory was the fifth straight without a loss for the Appalachian Conference Panthers.

The winners, who totaled 28 first downs and 406 yards rushing, scored their final touchdown on a 30-yard pass from Kenny Winters to Jim Norris. Rodney Bishop scored two two-point conversions on runs.

Asheville scored twice in the fourth period on Lonnie Rivers' 45-yard run with an intercepted pass and a 60-yard touchdown pass from Leonard Payne to Russell Gentry. Payne threw to Russell for a two-point conversion.

Banks and fullback Forest Westall led the Panther rushing attack. Asheville picked up 119 yards passing.