

Floats To Be Judged, Prizes Given

Yancey Christmas Parade This Saturday

The Yancey County Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Yancey Jaycees, will have as one of its main attractions this year, Miss Linda Deyton, 1971 Miss Mayland.

The Parade, which will begin at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, December 5, will be led by

the Burnsville Fire Department Fire Wagon followed by the Color Guard - Company A-518th Reserve Unit of Burnsville.

Miss Deyton will precede the Burnsville and Newdale Volunteer Fire Department Fire Trucks, and the Harris High School Band which will sup-

ply music for the marchers. The band is being sponsored by Craig Professional Photo Shop in Spruce Pine.

Floats in the Parade will include those by the 4-H Club, Girl Scouts, South Toe River Elementary School, the U. S. Forest Service, East Yancey

High School and the "Santa Claus Float" by the Yancey County Jaycees. Besides the several marching groups which will enhance the Parade, there will be cars full of beautiful girls from the high schools and the 1971 Miss Rhododendron Queen, Miss Carol Anne Bass.

The Yancey County Country Store Cloggers will be an attraction again this year, coming just before the Jaycee Float and the Horse Brigade which will end the Parade.

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce is providing the First Place prize money in the amount of \$100; Second Place prize is \$50 from the Yancey Jaycees and Third Place prize is \$25 provided by Roberts Chevrolet-Buick-Jeep, Inc. of Burnsville. The Jaycees will also be the donors of the \$20 which is to be given for each float entered.

The Parade will form between B & B Supermarket and Bailey's Fuel Oil Co. at the East end of town. Persons with floats, cars, bands, and marching groups should arrive around 1:00 p. m.

This year's Christmas Parade should be a good one, and everyone is urged to show their enthusiasm and support by lining Main Street and the Town Square to see it. The square has been decorated for Christmas to add to the festive spirit.

Yancey County United Fund Achieves Goal Of \$9,900

The Yancey United Fund has achieved its goal of raising \$9,900 in its annual drive to provide needed funds for a score of charitable, health, educational and character-building agencies that serve the people of Yancey County.

Campaign Chairman Mack B. Ray expresses the sentiment of all those who participated in the drive both as volunteer workers and contributors, in his statement that "Yancey County has done a fine thing." Ray and his Vice-chairmen, Mrs. Pat Guyer and John Martin wish to thank all the workers who assisted in making the drive a success.

In the sixteen years the UF has been operating in Yancey County this is only the third time the full goal has been reached. The last previous time the campaign went "over the top" was in 1964, when Rev.

Woodward Finley was the drive chairman.

In a number of respects the drive this year set records. The \$9,900 raised was the largest amount ever collected by the Yancey UF. Furthermore, the campaign this year was completed in record time, the goal having been reached by Thanksgiving Day. In previous years the drive has usually dragged on until Christmas or later.

The cost of conducting the campaign, as in all previous Yancey UF drives, was very small, less than \$100 having been spent from the Fund treasury. (Usually a fund raising drive is considered efficient if expenses run no more than ten percent of the amount raised.) The Yancey UF, depending entirely on unpaid volunteers, has been able to operate with expenses below one percent. This is believed to have set some sort of a record for economy.

The campaign committee is hopeful that a few more contributions may come in before treasurer Ruby Smith closes the UF books for the year. The budget committee, in setting up the budget this year, cut some agencies below the amounts requested. These cuts were made in order to keep the campaign goal within a realistic total. At the time, the committee voted that if more than the goal was raised, the excess receipts should be distributed to those agencies that had suffered the cuts.

The campaign committee wish to remind contributors that a very large portion of the money raised will be spent in Yancey County. Practically all of the remainder goes to agencies located outside the county which render important services to citizens of Yancey.



Miss Linda Deyton

Boy Shot In Hunt Mishap

A 10-year-old Yancey County boy who was accidentally shot in the leg in a hunting accident Friday was reported to be in satisfactory condition in Memorial Mission Hospital.

Yancey County Sheriff Kermit Banks said the boy, Jeffrey Bryant, was shot at close range in the thigh when a .30 - 30 rifle carried by his cousin Larry accidentally discharged.

The accident occurred in the Ramseytown area about 12 miles west of Burnsville, according to the Sheriff's Department.

The boy and his cousin were hunting with Jeffrey's father, Richard Bryant, and his grandfather.

Skiing Season Near

BLOWING ROCK -- It's a chance to make the good life a family affair. It's skiing on the high reaches of the Southern Appalachians, and it's just two weeks away.

Come mid-December, a cross section of life in the South will begin its daily (and nightly) rituals here on the slopes of Appalachian Ski Mountain--rich folks and just plain

folks who have found a common passport to fun.

Located an easy two miles from U.S. Hwy 321 between Boone and Blowing Rock, Appalachian is beginning its 9th season of catering to entire families.

Appalachian's French-Swiss Ski College, for example, guarantees that mother, father,

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Panthers Win Two

By Ernie Howard

Wednesday night, November 25, the East Yancey Panthers opened their regular season with two victories over Laurel. In the opening game, the girls opened up a quick lead and never lost it. Shelia Parker, playing her first game, scored 13 points while sister Donna netted 10 points. Marcia Banks played another great game by scoring 15 points. Debbie Thomas played another great defensive game. The final score read East Yancey 61 - Laurel 24. A game well played.

In the final game, the boys easily won by a score of 61 to 49. Stanley Carroll led all scoring with 18 points while Jim Norris netted 16 points.

Forest Westall scored 8 points, Gary Robinson 6 and Darrell Boone with 4 points to lead the scoring. The Panthers will play Mam Hill Friday night, December 4 at East Yancey. Tap off time for the girls game will be at 7 p. m. and the boys game at 8:30 p. m.