

UF Campaign Starts With Kick-Off Supper

Under the leadership of campaign co-chairmen Roy Ray and Ardell Sink, a whirlwind, all-out drive to raise \$14,150, set by the budget committee of the Yancey United Fund as the goal for the 1971 campaign, is due to begin. The drive is scheduled to start next Tuesday, following a kick-off supper to be held Monday night at the Amberjack.

The campaign committee has introduced two new features for this year's drive. First, advance solicitation has been undertaken before the formal opening of the drive, aimed to start things off with momentum. Second, a "Century Contributors Club" has been initiated, to be made up of all those firms and individuals who give \$100 or more.

In the advance solicitation only a few of the faithful sup-

porters of the UF have so far been contacted, but well over \$2,000 has already been contributed or pledged. The names of those already qualifying as Century Contributors are printed elsewhere in the Yancey Record. During the drive, which will extend through October, new names will be added to the Century Club.

One important purpose of the advance solicitation has been to contact as many of our summer residents as possible before they depart for their winter homes.

President John Martin of the Yancey UF is assisting the campaign committee in whipping this year's organization into shape. His statement regarding the drive appears elsewhere in this issue.

The campaign committee is emphasizing this year that our United Fund benefits everybody in the county—not just the low income people and the unfortunate. It is not just "more welfare". An examination of the budget of the UF budget, which spells out item by item how the money will be put to use, shows that benefits will be received by citizens of Yancey County, across the board, and regardless of income level, or where in the county they live.

This was the controlling aim of the budget committee—to make Yancey County a better place in which to live—a better place for all of us.

CAP Aids Aircraft

At 12 noon on Saturday, September 11, 1971 the Mountain Wilderness Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, was alerted by the Yancey County Sheriff's Office that an aircraft had forced landed 1 mile west of Burnsville on Route 19 East. A vehicle from squadron headquarters was immediately dispatched to the scene, arriving there at 12:25 p. m. In this vehicle were Squadron Commander Taylor O. Teague and Chief Warrant Officer Robert C. McPhee, who assisted the county and state police officials in securing the aircraft from the highway.

The pilot, Mr. Ray Fortner from Huntersville, N. C. and his wife, said that they were on a flight from Huntersville to Kansas City, Missouri, when they were forced to land on the highway due to the worsening weather conditions. After talking with the pilot, it was decided that Commander Teague, being more familiar with the area, would pilot the aircraft to Mountain Wilderness Airport with Mr. Fortner as co-pilot. Mrs. Fortner rode to Mountain Wilderness with CWO McPhee in the Squadron vehicle.

The Fortners agreed that it had been quite a day and they were looking forward to a good night's sleep before proceeding with their trip to Missouri.

Seventeenth Annual Farm-City Week Begins In Yancey County September 22

Arney Fox has been named Yancey County Farm - City Week chairman for the 1971 observance of Farm-City Week. The appointment was recently announced by Jerry L. Bumgardner of Raleigh, state Farm-City Week Chairman.

Serving with Fox as the co-chairman for the county committee is William C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman. Other committee members are Paul Biggerstaff, Yates Bailey, Bill Young and G. Leslie Hensley.

Farm-City Week will be observed in Yancey County September 22-28. The purpose of the event is to help create a better understanding between rural and urban people.

In appointing Farm - City Week chairmen, Bumgardner stated that North Carolina is fortunate to have a fine relationship between urban and rural citizens. "Farm - City Week can help to maintain and strengthen this relationship," he stated.

This will be the seventeenth annual observance of Farm-City Week. Last year's observance, according to final reports received at national headquarters, involved the active participation of more than 15,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada.

Farm-City Week is under the direction of a National Farm-City Council, Inc. headed by Irwin B. Johnson, Director of Information, Farmers Home

Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Kiwanis International will serve as coordinating agency for Farm-City Week and act as headquarters for the National Farm-City Council for the seventeenth consecutive year.

The National Farm-City Council is composed of representatives from more than 150 major farm organizations, industries, businesses, associations, governmental agencies, educational institutions, and church groups. A Presidential proclamation and a joint Congressional resolution have called for Farm-City Week observances each year since the inception of the event. Farm-City Week has won the Freedoms Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, which carries the same distinction in the community service field as does the famed "Oscar" in the motion picture industry and the

"Emmy" in the television field, and the Silver Anvil Award of the Public Relations Society of America for being the best community relations program of 1966.

Farm-City Week will be observed in Yancey County with a tour by businessmen to farms in the county, the committee announced. Plans are being made to visit at least two farms next Wednesday afternoon. The committee selected dairy farms and tomato growing farms to visit. These farms were selected, it was pointed out, because of the economic impact they have.

The tour will begin from the parking lot of The Northwestern Bank at 1:00 p. m. and will end at 5:00 p. m. with a visit to the tomato marketing house.

Every businessman in Burnsville is invited and urged to make the farm tour.

Girl Scout Troops Forming

There's plenty of action... Girl Scouts get around... The Girl Scout Troops in the Burnsville area are forming now... If you want to join the Scouts, contact one of the Troop Leaders.

The Brownie Scouts will meet on Tuesday after school at the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. Mrs. Gene Woody and Mrs. Donald Styles are the leaders.

The Junior Scouts will meet soon at the First Presbyterian Church in Burnsville on Mondays after school, the precise date to be announced later. Mrs. Clifford Peterson and Mrs. Carlyle Bledsoe are the leaders.

The Cadette Scouts meet on Wednesday after school at the home of Mrs. Charles Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie and

Family Clinic

The Health Department encourages unmarried women of all ages to have regular examinations for cancer. Married women are checked automatically in the Family Planning Clinic, but this clinic is meant to serve and protect the single girl too. Remember the best way to battle cancer is to prevent it from getting a foothold.

The next Family Planning Clinic is Thursday, September 23rd, at 8:30 a. m. No appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Forrest McCall assist the girls.

The Troops in the Burnsville area are getting underway... anyone interested in forming troops in other Yancey County Communities contact Mrs. Garland Wampler for more information.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank the members of the First Presbyterian Church in Burnsville for the meeting room provided in the church basement for the Brownie and Junior Girls meetings.

Open House

The first meeting of the new school year of the Burnsville P. T. A. will be held in the LUNCHROOM of the school on Tuesday, September 21. Prior to the business meeting the teachers will be in their rooms from 7:30 p. m. until 8:15 to talk with parents, and there will be a general "Open House" throughout the school. Because of the community interest in the complete renovation of the lower floor of the upper building and the addition of two new prefabricated units, an invitation is extended to all residents of Yancey County to tour these new facilities even if they might be unable to attend the business meeting.

Mayor Anglin Proclaims 1971 Farm-City Week

Mayor of Burnsville, James A. Anglin, made the following proclamation regarding Farm-City Week 1971, on September 14, 1971:

WHEREAS the prosperity and well-being of this community are dependent upon cooperation between all people of our society: rural and urban, and

WHEREAS the complexities of individual problems and the divergence of activities make

Notice

Burnsville Lodge No. 717 is having a Stated Communication Meeting at 8:00 p. m. September 17. All members are urged to attend.

it easy to forget our interdependence, and

WHEREAS each group must understand the other if our American way of life is to endure, and

WHEREAS Farm-City Week provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become re-acquainted,

I, THEREFORE, James A. Anglin, Mayor of the City of Burnsville, do hereby proclaim the period of September 22 through September 28 to be Farm-City Week; and I do further call upon all citizens of this community to participate to the limit of their capability in the observance of a successful Farm-City Week in Burnsville.