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Helms Says Fight Drugs

U.S. Senate candidate Jesse Helms today outlined a five-point program to combat what he called "The stupefying scourge of the so-called drug culture."

The situation has become so bad, Helms said in a speech prepared for delivery to the Charlotte Lions Club, that even the size of the illegal drug trade is guesswork.

Pointing out that President Nixon has called drug abuse "public enemy No. 1", Helms said that "we must exert public effort No. 1 to bring the menace under control."

One of the means of controlling the drug trade, he said, is "to bear down through diplomatic means on those foreign nations that thus far have winked at the international traffickers in their midst."

Here at home, Helms said, we need to bear down "on those drug companies and drug distributors... that produce the billions of excess 'pep pills'--the amphetamines, or 'speed', as it is called--that cripple and kill thousands of teenagers every year."

Helms also called for greater public support for those agencies of the government trying to cope with the problem of drug abuse.

"We will need a national will and a maximum effort," said Helms. "But we must summon that will and we must engage in that effort if we are to save our nation and its people."

Girl Scouts Are Honored

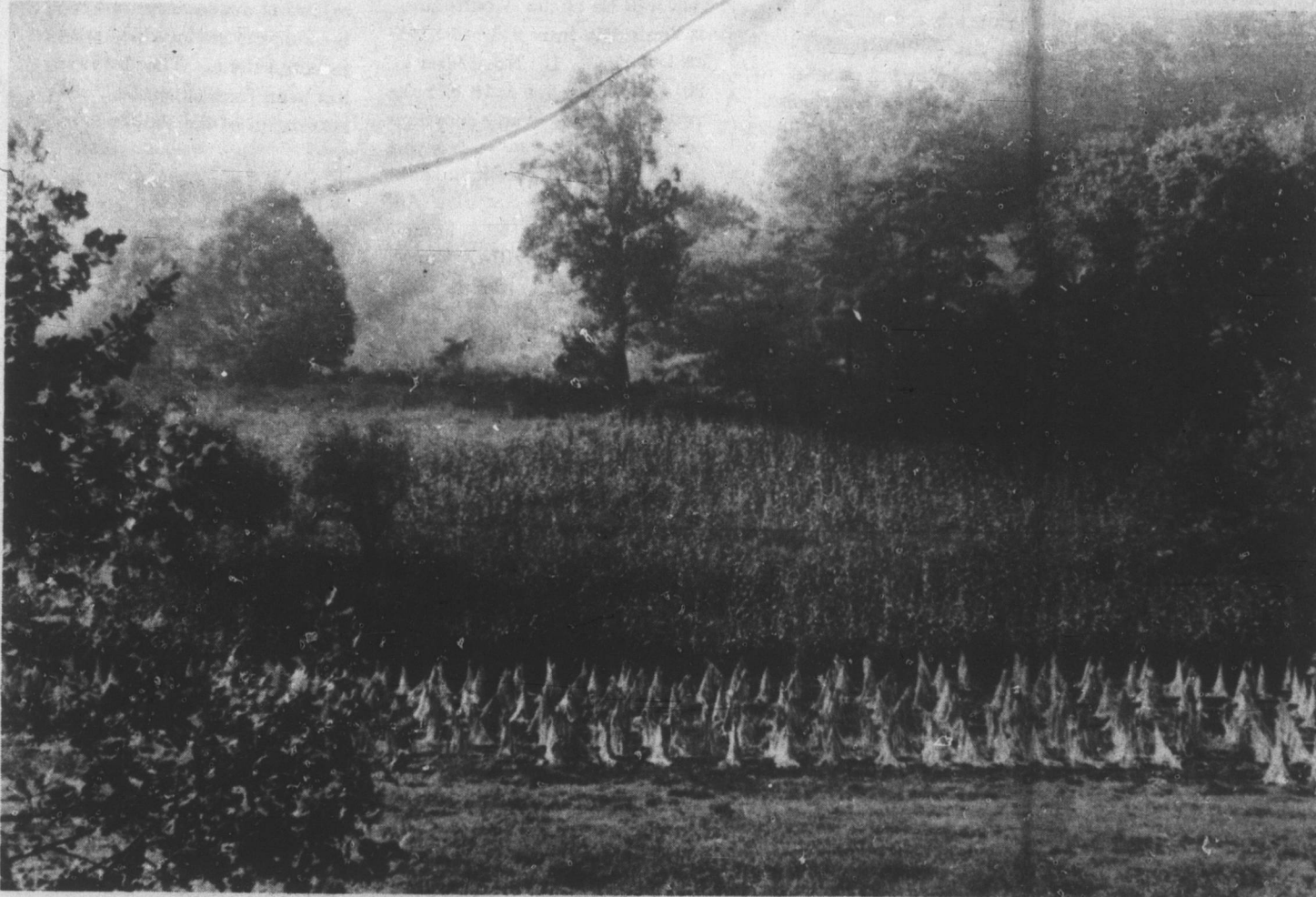
Girl Scout Day will be observed for the second straight year at Grandfather Mountain on Saturday, September 30.

All Girl Scouts, regardless of their troop or council affiliation, will be admitted to "Carolina's Top Scenic Attraction" free of charge. All gate admission fees will be donated to the Pisgah Girl Scout Council which comprises 17 Western North Carolina counties.

Many Girl Scouts in the Pisgah Council will be participating in a "Thank You" project on Girl Scout Day. They will walk along the many hiking trails across Grandfather Mountain, picking up trash discarded by earlier hikers. Council leaders selected this clean-up project as a means "to show our appreciation" for the financial assistance provided by the famed travel attraction.

Hugh Morton, president of Grandfather Mountain, Inc., started the Girl Scout Day observance in 1971, saying that the benefits were to reward the girl scouts for their concern in environmental problems and their work in the area of ecology.

The prime concern throughout the development of Grandfather Mountain over the years has been to insure that the highest mountain in the Blue Ridge range remains unspoiled, unpopulated wilderness where raw nature will always be its feature offering.



Familiar Scene At Summer's End

Early morning mist, cooler weather, a hint of color in the leaves, and tobacco drying in the sun remind us that Friday, September 22, will be the first day of Fall. As

usual, fall color enthusiasts will soon be trekking to our mountains to see the spectacular foliage in and around Yancey County.

Painting In The Mountains Announces Fall Classes

Following a successful summer session, Everett Kivette has announced that "Painting in the Mountains" will offer three weeks of fall painting classes, starting October 9 and ending October 27.

Classes will be offered in still life and landscape in oil, water color, and acrylic. Portrait work will be optional.

New studio facilities, located one mile north of Burnsville Town Square, have helped expand the growth possibilities of "Painting in the Mountains".

Over the seven years it has been in existence, the growth of "Painting in the Mountains" has exceeded the expectations of co-founders John Bryans and Everett Kivette. The new fall classes are evidence of the growth potential of the classes.

The new studio offers fine views of the Black Mountains and other high Yancey County peaks, and provides a large indoor studio, a student common room and locker space. Airy porches serve as outdoor studios where students may do landscape and still life painting in woodland setting especially inviting in October.

Tuition is \$25 a week. Reservations for classes should be sent to Everett Kivette, P. O. Box 182, Burnsville, N.C. before September 30. Special living accommodations are also available for students.

Classes will be conducted by Mr. Kivette every morning from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon Monday through Friday in the field and from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the studio. Students may work privately at the studio on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturday. The studio will be closed on Sundays.

A "summer gallery" is located in the studio, on the ground level, where shows of the paintings and graphics of the instructors of Painting in the Mountains and also the art works of their students will be opened to the public. From time to time special shows will be assembled and will be announced.

Pledges Top \$855,000

It was announced today by Taylor O. Teague and Garrett Dixon Bailey, co-chairmen of the Blue Ridge Hospitals Development Fund, that gifts and pledges to the program had reached \$855,700. The announced goal for the campaign is \$1,000,000.

In making their report, the co-chairmen gave the following breakdown by the soliciting divisions:

Special Gifts	\$568,000
Family Gifts	121,477
Advance Gifts	131,255
Corp. Employees	12,173
Public Gifts	12,725
Summer Residents	10,070

Prominent among the pledges received this past week was one of \$25,000 from Ellen Knitting Mills and Karen Dale Knitting. Several other area corporations are expected to announce their gifts in the next few weeks.

In making their announcement, the co-chairmen expressed their pleasure with the results to date in the Corporate Employee Division, as the results so far are from only 3 of more than twenty groups participating in this division's effort.

Local United Fund Campaign Organized; \$13,900 Budget Set For Yancey County

Along with most cities and counties in North Carolina Yancey County is now getting organized for its annual United Fund campaign. At a meeting of directors and other interested citizens last week, a budget was adopted, and plans laid for starting the drive early in October.

After reviewing requests from all agencies desiring to be included in the united appeal, a budget of \$13,900 was adopted. This budget, which is slightly below that of the 1971 drive, is shown elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

A committee spokesman has expressed assurance that a painstaking job was done, taking into account for every item the benefit to be derived by the county. By far the greater part of the money raised will be spent within Yancey County, and the rest will be returned by indirect benefits.

The blood program of the Red Cross furnishes an example of expenditures made outside the county which nevertheless benefit Yancey County citizens. Yancey countians having operations in hospitals away from here often receive blood furnished by the Red Cross, which in turn receives support from the local united appeal.

In the main, the budget items are similar to those of last year. In view of the separate drive now in progress for the new hospital, no amount was included in the UF budget this year for the Yancey Hospital.

Last year the budget included larger amounts than previously for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and this year these increased amounts have been continued. The explanation for this increased support is that scouting has broadly increased its activities through-

out the state as well as in Yancey County. This is being done in an effort to combat the widespread alienation of youth as evidenced by the hippy movement and increased juvenile delinquency. Scouting, furthermore, is recognized as effective in providing for the development of future community leaders.

Most of the items in the budget are self-explanatory, although a few may need clarification. The N.C. United "Package" includes Yancey County's fair share of support for a group of agencies financed jointly by all united funds in the state. Among these are the USO which serves those in military service with recreation and other benefits, a Florence Crittenton Home, the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, and medical research at Bowman Grey and Duke.

Serving on the budget committee of the United Fund this year were Ruby Smith, Mack B. Ray, Jerry Davis, James Hoover, Bob Rhinehart, Pat Guyer, Tom Story, Dr. Garland Wampler, Jerry Storey and Bob Helmle.

Play Set For Hospital Drive

On November 4th, a newly formed group of Yancey County citizens will present a three-act comedy by John Patrick titled "Lo And Behold". Entire net proceeds will be donated to the Hospital Drive presently underway.

This new group is non-sectarian, non-political, and non-everything else--except Talent, which is strictly present.

Thus far committed to portrayal in key roles are Harold McDonald, Joe Denny, Claude Vess, and Charlie Hensley--on the male side. On the distaff side, in even more important roles, will be displayed the talents of Betty McDonald, Theresa Coletta and Sheree Banks.

One more role remains to be filled but the Director of the play, Blanche Kelly, feels that the cast will be completed this week.

More details of the many people who will assist in this noble fund-raising effort will be furnished later.

Tickets will be priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Two students will be admitted on one adult ticket.

Sales Tax

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections by county have been reported by the State Department of Revenue for the month of August, 1972.

The report shows Yancey county collections for that month amounted to \$12,672.40. This compares with Mitchell and Avery County collections in the amount of just over \$16 thousand each. Madison County lagged with \$7,874 in total collections.



Busy Students Take Copious Art Supplies in Boxes And Baskets



Instructor Everett Kivette Adds Personal Touch



A Pause For Perspective To Finish Landscape