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Howard Receives Award From FHA

Wilbur G. Howard, County Supervisor for the Yancey County Farmers Home Administration office in Burnsville, is shown above on the left being presented a Length of Service Award by James T. Johnson, FHA State Director. The Certificate was presented at the FHA State Program Meeting held recently at Asheville, North Carolina, and is in recognition of 10 years of Federal Service with Farmers Home Administration.

Thanksgiving Service Set; Presbyterian Church Hosts

On Wednesday night, November 22, 1972 the Yancey County Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by the first Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, located on Church Street. The time of the service has been set at 7:30 p. m.

The service will feature participation by ministers serving Yancey County churches. The public is cordially invited to attend and to consider making a special effort to praise God for all of His blessings. One means of giving thanks for God's blessings is through the offering taken at the service. As in the past, the offering will be taken to support the work of CROP. CROP is part of the Church World Service efforts and the monies go to buy seed and food to feed the hungry.

Music for this service will be provided by volunteers from the choirs of participating churches, who are asked to meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. prior to the community service.

Providing the message at the service will be the Rev. Phillip Nordstrom, well known pastor, who serves churches at Windom, Newdale and Celu (The Newdale Charge, United Methodist Church). Rev. Nordstrom is a long-time resident of Yancey County.

The Mayland Ministerial Alliance which is sponsoring the service is alliance of ministers serving in the counties of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey. This group is also sponsoring services in Bakersville and Spruce Pine as well as Burnsville.



Mohasco Gives \$30,000 To Hospital Fund

Burnsville Mill, a division of Mohasco Industries, recently presented the Blue Ridge Hospital System Development Fund with a \$30,000 contribution. Fred Bacon (right), Assistant General Manager of the Burnsville Mill, presents the check to G. D. Bailey (left), the General Co-Chairman of the Campaign Fund. The present total for the Hospital Fund is \$947,983. The goal in the campaign is \$1,000,000.

Community Events

The Church of God of Prophecy, Meadow Road, will be having a bake sale in front of Ingles and also downtown this Friday, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Bake goods will consist of pound cakes, chocolate cakes, oatmeal cakes, coconut cakes, etc. Pie, Candy and Cupcakes will also be sold, along with country ham biscuits.

Call 682-2769 for special cakes.

Members of the Burnsville Lions Club will be selling Bensons Fruit Cakes on Thursday evening of this week. Residents in the Burnsville area can expect a member of the club to knock on their door between 6 and 9 p. m. The cakes are the same as last year's \$3.75 for a three pound cake. Profits from the sale of cakes are used to aid the blind and visually handicapped.

A Children's Book Fair will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in the Parish rooms on November 17 to 19. The fair is being sponsored by the Creative Pre-school staff and Mother's Club.

The purpose of the fair is to make good children's books available to the public to purchase as Christmas presents. The affair is NOT a money-making project for the non-profit school but is offered as a service to the community.

Anyone who would like to help the school may purchase books for the school's library from the sale. Books for preschoolers through the 6th grade will be available at the school furnished by Talman's of Asheville.

Come and join the "Book-In" on Friday, November 17 from 7 to 9 p. m. or on Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19 from 2 to 5 p. m. at Trinity Episcopal Church at Hemlock and Hillcrest Circle in Spruce Pine.

Due to the overwhelming response to the Golden Circle Sunday School Class cookbooks, a reorder has been made and the books should arrive by December 1. Because the reorder is involving more expense to the class than the original order, it is necessary that, in order to meet expenses, the price be raised to \$3.00. Please call Mrs. Harold McDonald at 682-2278 or any member of the class for more information, or to place orders.

The Buncombe County Rescue Squad will hold a public demonstration of the "Hust-Power" Rescue Tool at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, November 18, in Asheville. All fire, rescue, and Law Enforcement agencies in western North Carolina are urged to send representatives, and the general public and the press are also cordially invited. The "Hust-Power" Rescue Tool, claimed by some as "the best rescue tool made in the world", is manufactured by the Hust Performance Company, and costs approximately \$4,000. The BCRS is seriously considering purchasing this tool, and will make it available to any agency that requests its use, on an emergency mutual-aid basis, according to rescue chief, Bill Melton.

The tool is a hydraulic jack-type unit, with an expansion range of 32", pulling or spreading with a force of 10,000 lbs. The tool is light in weight, and is designed for use by one man.

Those interested in observing this demonstration should meet at the BCRS Squad Hall at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, November 18. The Hall is at the corner of Hansel Avenue and Clayton Street. Hansel Avenue breaks to the North immediately west of the Smoky Park Bridge on US 19 & 23.



Bee Log Kindergarten Visits Burnsville

The Bee Log Elementary School Kindergarten Class visited the town of Burnsville last Friday. The class included Loretta Wheeler, Linda Brackins, Cathy Holloway, Donna Edwards, Doyle Adkins, Randall Wilson, David Pauley, Clint Higgins, Ed Hensley, Mike Bryant and Dana Haney. Accompanying the group was their teacher, Beverly Brown, and the teacher's aid, Mildred McIntosh. Genell Adkins and Reba Pauley also assisted the children in their tour.

Forest Service Limits Hunter Camping To Designated Sites For 1972 Season

Hunter camping during the 1972 deer season on the Pisgah National Forest will be limited to designated sites, Del Thorsen, Forest Supervisor, has announced. According to Thorsen, this is not new; the Forest Service had designated camping sites last year and it worked extremely well. Hunter camping will be limited to designated sites during the period of November 12 - December 2. This period of time includes one week before the gun deer season. The reason for this is to provide hunting groups who scout for deer sign ahead of the season a place to camp.

Thorsen said the primary reasons for requiring hunters to camp in pre-selected, designated places are to enhance hunt-

er safety, reduce littering, and prevent forest fires. Controlling indiscriminate camping will also help preserve the quality of the hunting experience on the more highly popular areas, he said. Each hunter camp location has been selected to provide the deer hunter with a good distribution of campsites throughout the sections of the forests that receive the most deer hunting pressures. This is a part of the overall cooperative program between the Forest Service and the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, aimed at improving and maintaining the quality of hunting in North Carolina.

For additional information hunters should contact the local District Ranger or North Carolina Wildlife Resources

Commission official.

Designated deer hunter camping areas in the Pisgah National Forest for 1972 are as follows: Yancey County: Bald Mountain Picnic Ground U. S. 23 and 19W; Flat Top Hunt Camp U. S. 23 & 19W; the Black Mountain Campground F. S. #472; Camp Alice, off Mt. Mitchell Road, State Rte. 128; Victor Tract, off State Route #1165.

Mitchell County: Shifabone Hunt Camp, Unaka Mtn. on road to Poplar, N. C. - Erwin, Tenn. McDowell County: Curtis Creek, F. S. #482; Sugar Cove, F. S. #482; Little Buck Creek, F. S. #470 (off S. R. #1436); Kistler Memorial Highway, Westside, N. C. #105; Dobson Knob, F. S. #106.

United Fund Campaign In Yancey County Gets Boost From Advance Contributions

The delayed and uncertain start of this year's Yancey County United Fund campaign has been transformed by the impressive results of the past week's pre-campaign solicitation. Already \$3,000 in contributions have been pledged, before the official kick-off of the campaign, set for Wednesday, November 15.

Faced with the threatened abandonment of this year's campaign, an emergency meeting of community club leaders has brought the UF organization back to vigorous life. The acceptance by Cara Cox of the chairmanship of the drive, has served to hearten all friends of the organization.

At the meeting held last Thursday at the Cane River High School, plans for the campaign took form. Serving directly below Mrs. Cox will be five lieutenants who will

lead approximately 40 volunteer solicitors in covering the county. Areas to be covered by the various teams have already been largely assigned.

Oscar Dayton has volunteered to be responsible for the western half of Burnsville. James Ray will cover the eastern half. Other workers are volunteering to cover other areas out in the county. The assignment of territories is being supervised by Mack B. Ray.

To publicize the UF drive, a dozen club leaders and other interested citizens are recording tapes to be broadcast by radio station WKYK. Herbert Allen is heading up this activity, and the tapes will shortly be heard through the cooperation of Ardell Sink's station.

To stimulate interest in the drive, and give appropriate recognition for generous donations, two classes of contributors will

be recognized. A "Century Club" will consist of those who give \$100. Last year the Century Club consisted of 36 contributors. This year, an additional category will be given recognition through membership in a "Patrons Club", consisting of those giving \$200 or more. The membership in these two "clubs" will be published during the campaign in *The Yancey Journal*.

A large supply of the printed budget of the UF is now available, and will be in the hands of all solicitors. This budget shows that the funds collected go to support an impressive list of activities which contribute to making life better in Yancey County. Virtually all the agencies provide benefits to a broad cross section of the county's residents, without regard to income or place of residence.



Newest Brownies Are Pinned

Brownie Troop 86 conducted their investiture ceremony Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Those receiving their pins at the meeting were Mary Banks, Dana Battisti, Julianna Buchanan, Sharon Yuzuk, Sharon McClure, Tamara Price, Renee Robertson, Kim Yuzuk, and Lisa Shepherd. The second-year group who pinned the first-year group included Joy Bennett, Belinda Hensley, Linda Hess, Angie Wheeler, Brenda Williams. Troop Leaders are Mrs. Gene Woody and Mrs. Donald Styles. The girls drew numbers to see who would have their picture taken representing the troop; pictured above are Sharon Yuzuk being pinned by Brenda Williams.