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## Dairy Show Winners

The Yancey County Junior Dairy Show was held at the Micaville Elementary School at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 10. Participating were Zeb Fox, son of Mr. Francis Fox; Sammy Thomas, son of Mr. S.F. Thomas; Tammy Higgins, daughter of Mr. Estell Higgins; Anthony and Michael Thomas, sons of Mr. A.J. Thomas. The judge, Mr. Maurice McAlister, Asst. Agricultural Extension Agent from Madison County, emphasized the showing and care of the animals. Blue Ribbons were awarded to Zeb, Sammy and Michael. Tammy and Anthony were awarded red ribbons. All participants were awarded \$5 cash prizes. Prizes were donated by O.W. Deyton Farm Supply and the Yancey County 4-H Fund.

## Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled Here; Red Cross Says Donors Urgently Needed

By Ashton Chapman  
Are you listed among the hundreds of residents of Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties who have helped save lives by giving a pint of blood, once or many times, during the regular quarterly visits of the bloodmobile from the Red Cross Blood Program Center in Asheville? If you have never donated this small amount of blood to save a human life you'll have an opportunity next Monday, August 27, to enter into this life-saving project and join the ranks of the men and women, your friends and neighbors, who regularly give blood in order that others may live.

The bloodmobile will be operated on that date at the Burnsville Armory from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. A quota of 100 pints has been set.

Won't you, this time, be among the donors? You've probably heard it many times, but it's still profoundly true: Your blood may save the life, not of a stranger, but of a close friend, a business, club or church associate, a member of your family

## Members Of Gallon Club

Mr. Arnold E. Higgins gave his forty-eighth pint of blood at the June 21st Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Burnsville. This recent donation of blood elevated Mr. Higgins to the Six Gallon Club. This is, indeed, a fine achievement and especially a good example of concern by a public official; Mr. Higgins is Yancey County Clerk of Court, and has been donating blood regularly since 1951.

New additions to the One Gallon group are Mrs. Latt Elliott Jr. and Bob L. Thomas.

Only forty-four pints of blood were collected at the last bloodmobile visit. The local workers with the Blood Program hope for a better turn-out at the August visit.

--or even your very own life. When you give a pint of blood to the Red Cross you are issued a card which entitles you and all members of your immediate family to any amount of Red Cross blood which you or they may need in case of accidents or illnesses during the next 12 months. Red Cross blood can

never be bought; it must be donated. And a supply must be always available for immediate need.

So Don't Wait! Donate! And please do it Monday afternoon. This visit of the bloodmobile to Burnsville is being sponsored by the Yancey County Rescue Squad.

## Mayland Tech To Hold First Commencement

Mayland Technical Institute will hold its first commencement exercises on Friday night, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine.

Dr. Charles R. Holloman, State Vice President of the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges, will deliver the commencement address.

Dr. Holloman is a native of Hookerton, N.C., where he graduated from high school. He also graduated from Western Carolina University with a B.S. degree in Business Administration, from N.C. State University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration, and from Duke University Law School with a Juris Doctor Degree.

He has a wide background of experience in law and education at the local and state levels. He taught at Lee H. Edwards High School, Asheville, and at WCU, Cullowhee.

Trustees and personnel at Mayland Tech have heard Dr. Holloman speak on other occasions and recommended him highly for the first commencement speaker.

There will be twenty four graduates of two vocational programs--Auto Mechanics and Practical Nurse Education. Approximately forty people will be recognized for having re-

ceived their High School Equivalency Diploma through the Learning Lab and Adult Basic Education.

The Mayland Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Lee M. Beall will sing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Fund Raising Kickoff Set

Mrs. Ralph Jacks announced this week that August 27 marks the kickoff date for the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children's fund raising and public education campaign. Funds raised in the campaign will go to support programs for the 150,000 mentally retarded citizens of North Carolina.

The campaign is sponsored by the Burnsville Woman's Club and is scheduled during the entire week of August 27 through September 2. "Volunteers will be calling on their neighbors throughout the Burnsville area," Mrs. Jacks said, "and it is hoped that all area residents will contribute to this worthy cause."

Additional volunteers are needed. If you will help with this campaign in your neighborhood, please call Mrs. Jacks at 682-2553.

## North Carolina Takes Lead With Council For Children

By Pat Patterson

Have you seen a child getting a "raw deal" lately and didn't know who to contact for aid? Try the Governor's Advocacy Council for Children and Youth. This state council, which is a part of the Department of Human Resources, was established by the 1971 General Assembly to coordinate child-serving resources among the varying state departments. The council also acts as an advisor to the Governor and the General Assembly with regard to the needs of children.

According to Dr. James Tompkins, executive director of the council, this coordination of child-serving resources will eliminate duplication of services among state agencies and it will promote planning to meet the needs of children.

What types of children does the council help? Any child who is deprived of his rights of love, security, protection, learning and happiness. Any child who is physically, intellectually, emotionally and culturally different. Any child who is abused, neglected, isolated and

excluded. Any child-- be he from a wealthy, middle or poor family; be he from the mountains or the coast; be he from the farm or the city.

Tompkins stated that North Carolina is the first state in the union to take such a comprehensive stance about meeting the needs of all children and establishing that all children have a right to have their vital needs met.

What is the council doing to meet these unmet needs of children? Already in operation is the Department of Human Resources toll free Hotline number, 1-800-662-7950, which refers any calls dealing with the unmet needs of children to the Child Advocacy Council.

The problem is then dealt with by the council and the state department, division or institution which can best meet the needs of the child.

For example, a call concerning an emotionally disturbed child may be referred to the Division of Mental Health Services which in turn will contact doctors and institutions nearest the child's home to help the child.

Tompkins said that by July 1, 1974, the Child Advocacy Council plans to establish 35 local councils throughout North Carolina.

In addition to the already established programs, the council wishes to develop child advocacy programs that will insure that all children in designated areas have access to whatever human services they need that are now available in the community; identify needed preventive and direct services that are not available and mobilize resources to initiate those services; evaluate and improve the effectiveness of children's services both by formal research techniques and by participation of parents and other interested community members in decisions affecting new programs or modification of old ones.

The Child Advocacy Council recently issued a special report entitled "We speak for Children" which called for major changes in programs and procedures of state agencies concerned with the health and welfare of the state's children, and especially the more than two hundred thousand handicapped children. Hopefully, this report will act as a blueprint for state agencies and groups to better meet the needs of children.

The Governor's Advocacy Council for Children and Youth is just that--an advocate for children. It can direct someone to an agency or group that can serve a child though it, in itself, cannot directly render service to the child.

Have you seen a child getting a "raw deal" lately?

Now you know where help is available.

## Tax Report

A report of local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections by county for July, 1973 was recently made by J. Howard Coble, secretary, State Department of Revenue in Raleigh.

According to this report, Yancey County collected \$14,389.87 during this period, while Mitchell County collected just over \$17 thousand for the same period.



## Ice Cream Social Draws Crowd

The United Methodist and Presbyterian Youth Group of Burnsville, the Black Youth Group of Burnsville, and the Michigan Group Caravan sponsored an "Ice Cream Social" on the town square Thursday, August 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. The social featured homemade ice cream and cake--all you could eat for only 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children under 12. Over one hundred fifty townspeople attended the social. Proceeds were donated to the new Griffith Chapel AME Zion Church.



## Schools Get Allocation

The Yancey County schools have received a quarterly grant of \$37,859 under Part A of Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, according to State School Superintendent Craig Phillips. This grant covers the period from July 1 to September 30, 1973.

According to Harold Webb, Special Assistant for Compensatory Education for the State Education Agency, "Title I provides funds to local educational agencies for use in helping to break the cycle of poverty through equalization of educational opportunity. These funds must be used to expand and improve educational programs contributing to the special needs of educationally deprived children."

During the 1972-73 school year the State received \$56,260,988 in Title I, Part A, funds. At the present time Title I is being funded under a continuing resolution and no final determination has been made by Congress about the total allocation for the current school year. The state will receive a total allocation of \$11,529,653 for this first quarter.

## Community Events

There will be a special song service at the Covey Rock Free Will Baptist Church, Green Mountain, North Carolina, on Sunday night, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. according to pastor Rev. Holt Herrell. The Union Hill Quartet from Elizabethton, Tenn.; the Silvers Trio from Burnsville; the Young Peoples Choir and Deyton Trio from Covey Rock; the Huskins Duet from Mt. Mitchell, N.C.; the Hughes Trio from Relief and several more groups are expected. Everyone is invited cordially to attend this service.

A decoration ceremony will be held at Hunter Memorial Cemetery in Burnsville on Sunday, August 26, 1973.

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce and the many exhibitors and spectators at the recent Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair wish to express sincere thanks to members of the Radio Patrol Squad who helped direct traffic during the days of the Fair. Their generous contribution of time added much to the success of this annual event.

The Indian Creek Baptist Church, located in Yancey County, will have a gospeling on Saturday night, August 25th at 7:30 p.m. Featured in this gospeling will be the Shining Light Quartet, Higgins Quartet, Liberty Trio, The Sams Family and several other groups. All singing groups are invited to take part and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Jacks Creek Baptist Church, located in Yancey County, will have their annual homecoming Sunday, September 4th, with dinner on the ground and gospeling in the afternoon. Ed Ball will be in charge of the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

The regular Gospel Song service at Brummitts Creek Free Will Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, August 26th, at 2:00 p.m. Some of the groups expected are: The Silvers Trio, the Sunlight Gospel Quartet, with Tyson Buchanan, and the Rebels Creek Quartet. Everyone is welcome.