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## Town Election Scheduled For November; Registration Procedure Laws Changed

The recently appointed Burnsville board of elections has announced that the regular bi-annual election of mayor and two commissioners will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, the 6th of November.

This is the first town election to be held under the new North Carolina statutes adopted by the 1971 General Assembly. In

a number of respects the procedures for holding the election differ from those which applied heretofore. Whereas in the past the town board conducted the elections, under the new procedure, the election is conducted by a three-man board appointed to serve two year terms by the town governing body.

The recently appointed elec-

tion board consists of Phillip Westall, chairman, Linda Edge, secretary, and Kenneth Hilliard. This board, in turn, has appointed Muriel Cooper as Registrar for the forthcoming election.

Although a new registration is not being required, several important changes affecting registration have been made by the new statutes. Heretofore registration for the town has been entirely independent of that for the county-- the latter registration qualifying voters for state and federal elections. Now the registration books for town and county must be in complete agreement. To vote in a town election a voter must also be registered on the county books, and vice versa.

To meet this requirement, the town election board is sending out letters to all those now registered on the town books who are not also on the county books, notifying them they must register at the county registration office located in the Courthouse. Failure to comply will forfeit the citizen's right to vote in either town or county election.

New Burnsville residents, or others who have not previously registered, may register up to October 8 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings at the office of the County Board of Elections located in the Courthouse. This one registration will suffice to put the voter's name on both the county and town lists. Registration for the town election may also be done at the town hall at any time during office hours, up to the October 8 deadline.

Candidates for town mayor and commissioners may file with the town board of elections at their office at the town hall between noon on September 14 and noon on October 12. The required forms for filing are available at the town office, and the filing fee has been set by the town board at \$10. This is the minimum fee permitted under the new statutes. Heretofore no filing fee has been required for town elections.

This will be the first year that a Burnsville town election has been held in the fall, and because of this change from the previous May elections, the present town board is serving five extra months over the regular two year term of office.

## Mallonee To Visit Here

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, October 2, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified times.



Rep. Roy Taylor, Dr. J. B. Hilmon, Senator Jesse Helms

## Research Program Set Up To Study Tree Growth

Senator Jesse Helms and Congressman Roy Taylor announced recently that a new research program by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, to discover ways for increasing forest production in the eastern United States has been established in Asheville.

He said the program is being designed to investigate the biological potential for added tree growth in the East. Selected to head up this new research project is Dr. Stephen G. Boyce, currently Director of the Forest Service's Southeastern Forest Experiment Station at Asheville. Senator Helms said Dr. Boyce was named because of his research achievements in forest ecology.

At the same time, Senator Helms pointed out that the headquarters site for the research work unit was located at Asheville because it is in the heart of eastern hardwood forests and is close to major university and Forest Service research laboratories. He said the project was prompted by the increasing shortage of newsprint and printing papers," he said, "Hardwood factory lumber is in short supply and is limiting operations of the large furniture industry of North Carolina. The limited supply of pine lumber and plywood have forced up costs of these materials in housing," he added.

"For this reason," he said, "efforts to increase supplies must be concentrated in those

## Registration Is Completed

Mayland Technical Institute completed registration for the fall quarter on Wednesday, September 5 with an enrollment of 129 in day classes and 83 in night classes for a total of 212 students. Last year the enrollment was 57, but did not include night classes which did not begin until the spring quarter. The enrollment includes students from the counties of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey.

areas and on those species which promise the greatest biological potential for increased production."

This Forest Service project, he continued, will be designed to establish a scientific base for policy decisions and action programs by the Forest Service, the states, forest industries and other forest owners. It will seek to identify areas and soils on which intensive culture for timber can be conducted without damage to the wildlife, recreational and esthetic values. With this knowledge, cultural practices can be applied to increase timber supplies while freeing many acres of land for other uses and other benefits.

Dr. Boyce, who will head the project, is a native North Carolinian. Born at Ansonville, he went on to earn three degrees at North Carolina State University--a bachelor's degree in 1949 and a master's degree in 1951, both in forestry, and a doctorate in plant ecology in 1953. He was the recipient of one of the first Distinguished Alumni Awards from the faculty of the School of Forest Resources there in 1970.

In 1957, after four years on

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## Bookmobile Schedule

The Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library bookmobile will be visiting the following persons or residences on the Busick and Celso run in Yancey on Thursday, September 20, 1973: Hattie Robinson, Evelyn Biddix, Doris Buchanan, Betty Elliott, Melvin Haney, Judy Bartlette, Jean Bartlette, Genevieve Autrey, Virginia Harrison, Mrs. R. S. Ballew, Mary Jane Ballew, J. L. Patton, Ame Gibbs, Margaret Gouge, Mrs. A. F. Simmons, Alice Early, Maybelle Presnell, Belle Phillips.

Anyone else who lives close to these people and who wishes to have bookmobile service, please contact Mrs. Barbara Duploski after 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 765-4673.

## Budget Committee Sets 1973 UF Goal, Plans Kick-Off Breakfast For Saturday

With a budget goal of \$14,988 adopted last week by a representative committee of Yancey County citizens, the Yancey United Fund is set to kick off its 19th annual campaign this coming Saturday to raise funds to support a score of non-profit agencies that serve to improve life in our county.

The budget committee held a long session last Thursday at which requests from all agencies desiring to be included in the united appeal were reviewed. The budget finally adopted is shown, together with explanatory comments contributed by a spokesman for the budget committee.

A strong team of volunteer workers, headed by Chairman Hazen Ledford is being enlisted to conduct the campaign. The action starts on Saturday, at 8:00 a.m. at a kick-off breakfast at the Burnsville Methodist Church. The Methodist Men's regular monthly Sunday morning breakfast, scheduled originally for this coming Sunday, is being held a day early to combine it with the United Appeal breakfast.

Faced with the sizeable budget goal to be raised this year the campaign directors recognize the importance of a hard working team as well as the necessity of a well planned and organized campaign effort. This week is being devoted by Chairman Ledford to getting the organization into shape. He aims particularly, to get the drive started promptly, and as promptly terminated before the beginning of November.

As in previous years, it is planned to give special recognition to those making outstanding contributions, by publishing an honor roll. A "Century Club" will be publicized, as was done last year, consisting of those contributing from \$100 to \$200. Also last year, a list of "UF Patrons" was honored, composed of those giving upwards of \$200. This year it is planned to extend the recognition to a category of the highest contributors, to include the larger business organizations, and hopefully others who may make specially generous contributions.

In line with a practice followed by many other united appeals, advance solicitation is being undertaken before the formal opening of the drive on Saturday. The aim is to start things off at the Saturday breakfast with a backlog of contributions that will give the drive momentum.

Special emphasis this year is to be given to an appeal for contributions of a half day's pay. The budget committee after their careful review of the many benefits to be derived from the money raised, felt strongly that the half day's pay was a very reasonable individual contribution for the campaign to aim at. If there is wide acceptance of this measure of reasonable giving, the budget goal can be readily attained.

1973 UF BUDGET  
4-H Clubs \$750  
Community Development 400

Orthopedic Clinic	300
Red Cross	3,500
Boy Scouts	3,900
Girl Scouts	2,200
Emergency Medical Library	200
Blind and Sight Conservation	200
Yancey Mental Health	1,200
Revolving Loan Fund	400
N.C. United "Package"	1,338
Administration	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,988</b>

Although this is the largest budget in the 19 year history of the Yancey United Fund, the increase is believed by the Budget Committee to be no more than can be accounted for by inflation. An additional factor justifying the increase is the prevailing high level of business activity and employment, which suggest the county's capacity to afford the benefits to be derived from the

budget as adopted. Most of the budget items are fairly 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 USC which serves those in military service with recreation and other benefits, the principal adoption agency in the state, a Florence Crittenton Home, and Medical Research at Bowman Gray and Duke. Those comprising the committee who drew up the United Fund budget this year were Mack B. Ray, Dr. Garland Wampler, Mrs. Cara Cox, Tom Storie, Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Jack Kelly, Edgar Hunter, John Martin, Carlyle Bledsoe, Hazen Ledford and Bob Helms.

## Counties Consolidated Into District Health Department

Yancey County has joined Watauga, Alleghany, Ashe and Mitchell counties to form the Appalachian District Health Department with headquarters in Boone, North Carolina.

Mr. E. Stanley Hunter has been named Area Director. He comes to the department from Cary, N.C. where he was employed for the past year as special assistant to the Assistant State Health Director, N.C. State Board of Health. While there, Hunter was responsible for developing and establishing a statewide training system for public health employees.

Prior to his position with the State Board of Health, he spent fifteen years with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga. The last position he held with this agency was that of Assistant Director of Operations, Training Program.

Hunter received his A.B. degree from Emory University, Decatur, Ga. and was Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.P.H. in Health Administration at the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

He served with the U.S. Air Force for nine years between 1942 and 1953.

Hunter and his wife have two daughters, and the family will reside in the Vilas Community of Watauga County.

Members of the Board of Health and the Health Department staff are pleased to have someone with Hunter's qualifications and experience as the director of the District Health Department.

The consolidation into the Appalachian District Health Department of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Mitchell, and now Yancey County will enable these five counties to receive a substantial share of two million dollars appropriated for the formation of district health departments by the last General Assembly. Without the consolidation with other counties these additional State funds would not have been available to single



COUNTRY STORE  
M-20 TEMPERATURE OF THE LIQUOR  
M = 83°  
L = 59°

## Damages, Minor Injuries From Traffic Accidents

Two traffic accidents occurred over the weekend in the Burnsville area, resulting in some property damage but no serious personal injury.

At 8 p.m. Saturday night, a two-vehicle accident occurred one mile east of Burnsville on Highway 19E in front of the Amberjack Restaurant. The driver of one of the two cars involved, Carl Eugene Grindstaff of Penland, N.C., was operating a 1965 Chevrolet which sustained approximately \$600.00 in damages. Mr. Grindstaff was not injured. A passenger in the car, Pearl Eniz Grindstaff, age 52, was only slightly injured.

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Bob Young

## Young Joins Dealership

Joe Young, president of Joe Young Ford, Inc., has announced the appointment of Bob Young as Executive Vice President of the local Ford dealership. Bob Young grew up in Yancey County, attended Tip-top Hill School and graduated from Micaville High School. He also attended Brevard College and East Carolina University. He and his family have now moved to Burnsville and reside on Robertson Street.

Bob Young's background in the automobile business includes more than 20 years as a Chevrolet dealer in Eastern North Carolina. He has also been quite active in civic and community affairs over the years. Bob has expressed pleasure in this opportunity to return to his home town to live and in joining the local dealership says he hopes to expand the organization with new and better services. He says he is looking forward to renewing old friendships and invites folks to come by and meet him at Joe Young Ford, Inc.

## Yancey C of C Meeting Held

The Board of Directors of Yancey County Chamber of Commerce met at First Citizens Bank in Burnsville on September 6 at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting progress reports were given by various committees and these reports indicate that much work is going on in an effort to attract industry into the area.

Prospects are very good that additional physicians will soon be brought to Yancey County. Interviews are being conducted by President Ardell Sink and others, and it is believed that in the near future announcements will be made concerning results.

Plans are progressing rapidly on the town "face lifting" project and final details are being worked out by the committee in charge.

James Byrd, Craft Fair and Youth Jamboree Coordinator, reported that the 1973 festival had more participants, larger attendance, and greater proceeds than any previous year.

A Chamber of Commerce membership drive will soon be conducted by the directors. Please join this group of progressive citizens who are working diligently to make our Yancey County an even better place in which to live.