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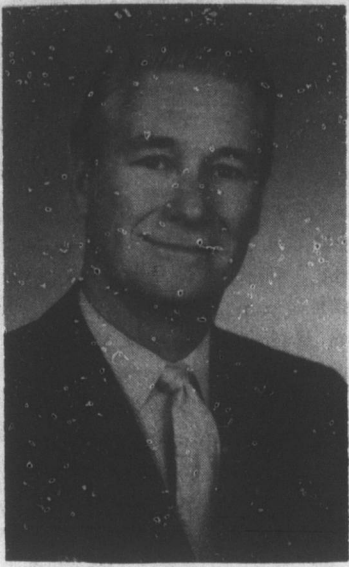
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Rev. Robert Hensley



Rev. Lowell Sodeman



Rev. Wayne Sorrells

Yancey United Fund Urges Half-Day's Pay Contribution

The 1973 campaign of the Yancey United Fund, which this year has gotten off to an early and well supported start, is now in full swing. The organization of the drive, involving assignment of areas in Burnsville and the county to volunteer solicitors is now practically complete. Chairman Hazen Ledford expresses gratification with the number and spirit of the volunteers who have offered to work in this year's drive.

The campaign committee is emphasizing two facts this year. First, the widespread distribution of benefits to the people of Yancey County to be derived from the money raised. Second, that a contribution of a half-

day's pay would seem to be reasonable toward obtaining these benefits.

The advantages of United Appeals are being widely publicized by the news media now that these campaigns are under way throughout the country. One important benefit that the citizens of Western North Carolina derive from United Fund support of the Red Cross is the quality of the blood program administered by that organization.

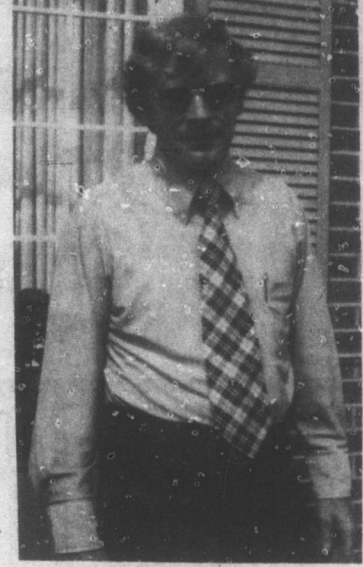
Many areas of the country do not have the supply of blood needed in hospitals collected from volunteer donors, as is the Red Cross practice. In these areas not served by the Red Cross much blood is purchased

from donors, which is now a matter of much concern to Federal health authorities. Purchased blood is associated with a far greater amount of hepatitis, a disabling liver disease, than blood obtained from free donors. Transfusion spread hepatitis causes numerous deaths and 20,000 cases of illness each year. Red Cross collected blood is considered three to five times safer than purchased blood.

Clearly Yancey County is fortunate to be situated in an area where the supply of blood comes from the Red Cross blood program.

Among the United Fund volunteer workers, who for the most part will work in teams of two, are the following: Roy Ray, Charles Gillespie, John Martin, J. H. Cooper, O. W. Deyton, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Jim Bingham, Tom Koch, Carlisle Bledsoe, Dr. Garland Wampler, Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent, Mrs. Cara Cox, Walter Edwards, and Mack B. Ray.

Burnsville women are organizing to make a house to house canvass of the town and the surrounding area. Mrs. Margaret Tyner is representing the Burnsville Woman's Club in this effort. Representing the Girl Scout Neighborhood Service Team are Mrs. Garland Wampler, Mrs. Edgar Hunter and Mrs. James Anglin.



Rev. Patrick Hardy

Pat Hardy Is MHS Director

By Carmela Woodruff
The appointment of Patrick G. Hardy as director of Mental Health Services for Yancey County is announced by the Blue Ridge Mental Health Center. A varied background in many fields makes him an eminently good choice for this post, which will offer Yancey residents many sorely needed services. Mr. Hardy's duties will include providing psychological services to the schools and coordinating mental health programs for this county.

Plans are in progress, he explained, "that will coordinate different kinds of available services, such as drug therapy, alcohol counseling, partial hospitalization, vocational rehabilitation and special education." Although adults will receive their full share of his attention, he pointed out that "the major thrust will be toward school-aged children."

Born in Camden, New Jersey, Hardy received his B.A. at Temple University, Philadelphia, and obtained a master's degree in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. He pursued his studies further at Western Carolina University, where he concentrated in the field of psychology, thus adding another master's degree to his steadily mounting academic achievements.

Hardy's multi-faceted career included high school teaching, pastorates at several Methodist churches, assistant chaplain and associate professor of religion at Warren Wilson College until this summer. At the latter institution he frequently counseled students. He has been serving as pastor of Burnsville Presbyterian Church.

For several years he had considerable experience dealing with court-committed disturbed individuals at Philadelphia State Hospital. In the past few years Hardy was also engaged in the assessment of a minimum security prison at Waynesville, North Carolina. In this capacity, he served as consultant to the warden by assessing the value of the program and evaluating the men who would benefit most from it. An important phase of his work, he said, was determining "those people whose emotional health would enable them to function in society". During the past two years he was also engaged in the evaluation of Title I and Headstart programs in Buncombe County.

An energetic young man with an engaging manner, Hardy establishes instant rapport with people, who readily discuss their problems with him. A genuine concern for people and their problems is an outstanding characteristic of this administrator.

Jeanette Hardy, his lovely wife, is finishing her studies toward a degree in early childhood at Mars Hill College and is presently interim teaching at Burnsville Elementary School. The Hardys have three sons. Imbued with a spirit of service, Patrick Hardy will contribute a great deal to Yancey County, whose beautiful mountain scenery and people already occupy a place in his heart.

Area Churches Will Participate In World Mission Conference In October

Through the cooperation of the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board and the N.C. State Baptist Convention, churches in the Yancey Baptist Association will be participating in a World Mission Conference, October 13-19.

The following churches will be participating, so make your plans now to attend: Blue Rock, Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, First Burnsville, West Burnsville, Cane River, Elk Shoal, Fairview, Jack's Creek, Laurel Branch, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove, Price's Creek, South Estate and Young's Chapel.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear the following missionaries and to learn about mission work around the world:

Rev. Robert C. Hensley, missionary to the Bahamas. During furlough year he is now serving as an associate in the Dept. of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion. He has been under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board since 1963 and is a native of Asheville.

Rev. Marvin Chapman, state missionary, is assistant to Fred Smith, N.C. Baptist Assembly, Southport, N.C.

Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman, home missionary, serves as assistant director in the Division of Chaplaincy for the industrial chaplaincy of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia. He previously served as chaplain of the N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Rev. Wayne Sorrells, foreign missionary to N. Brazil, was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1969. Prior to that appointment, he was superintendent of Missions for Transylvania Baptist Association, Breward, N.C.

Four Outstanding Students Nominated For Morehead Scholarship From UNC

Four students from East Yancey High School have been nominated for the Morehead Scholarship from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. All of these nominees show the qualities necessary for selection as a Morehead Scholar, including "evidence of moral force of character and of capacities to lead and to take an interest in his school mates"; "scholastic ability and extracurricular attainments"; and "physical vigor, as shown by

participation in competitive sports or in other ways."

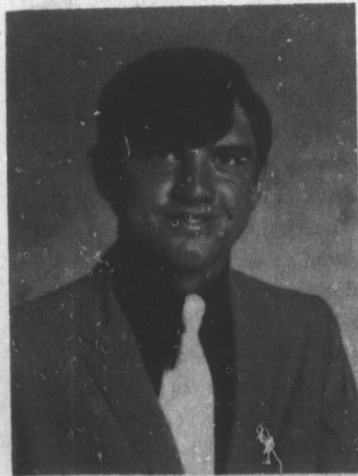
East Yancey High School is proud of these outstanding seniors and will be behind them all the way in their quest for future achievements.

Danny Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hughes. He has held office in school clubs such as FFA, Beta Club, and Student Council of which he is president this year. He has also been active in Monogram Club, Pep Club, Drama Club, and sports. Danny plays football and has been Captain for 3 years. He made All-Conference last year.

Warren Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Hughes. He attended Boy's State in the 1973 session held at Wake Forest. He was also selected among Who's Who in Outstanding American High School Students. He has played football for 3 years and is a member of Pep Club. He was also a member of FFA in '71. Warren plans to enter UNC-Chapel Hill and enter Pre-Med and Biological Science.

Russell Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson. He plays basketball and has managed the varsity football team for 3 years. He was also a Homecoming Escort in 1971. Russell was class president in 1971 and has been on Student Council. He has been active in Pep Club, Monogram Club, Drama Club, and has been a bus driver for 2 years.

George Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Powers and lives at South Toe. He is president of the East Yancey FFA Chapter and has been com-



Danny Hughes



Warren Hughes

petitive on various teams with in the FFA. He has been the Chapter Public Speaker for 3 years and was also a member of the state winning Tools and Materials team in 1971. He is a member of Beta Club and received an Academic letter last year in the club. He also received a Math and English award while in high school, and received a leadership award in FFA in 1973. George plans to take schooling in the fields of Architecture and Agricultural Science.



Russell Wilson



George Powers

Boy Scout Program Is Aided By United Appeal

Through the support given by the United Way our local Scouting program has been able to expand its coverage. In the past 18 months the Boy Scout program has gone from the Cub Pack and Scout Troop in Burnsville; to a total of eight Scouting Units in the county. During the same time the youth membership has grown 108%.

At the present time Cub Scout Packs exist in both Burnsville and Micaville. Registered Boy Scout Troops are in Burnsville, Micaville, Crabtree, Celso and Pensacola. The 8th Unit is an Explorer Post that is

located in Burnsville and serves the older teenagers of the area. Within these eight Scouting Units we have 169 Yancey County young people registered now. With the Toe River Valley District projections of one more Cub Pack, and possibly one more Scout Troop this fall, the total youth involvement should stand at at least 200 by the end of 1973 in Yancey County.

The United Way funds aid Scouting by providing camping facilities (and supplementation of the boy camper's fee); organization programs and materials; leadership training materials, personnel and facilities; and program materials and aids. In addition the funds help provide for Scouting professionals who work with the adult volunteer leadership of the program. These professionals live in the districts in order to give close aid to the local program. Our District Professional is Charlie Toms of the Estatee Community.

If you would like to know more about the Scouting Program or would like to see Scouting in your community, please contact Charles Gillespie who is Yancey County's Scouting Commissioner, or Charlie Toms.

Bookmobile Schedule

The Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library bookmobile will be visiting the following persons or residences on the Little Creek and Bald Mountain run in Yancey County on Thursday, October 4, 1973: F. A. Cooper, Junior Randolph, Mrs. Ernest Bradford, Elizabeth Bradley, Beverly Haney, Ray Randolph, Royce Wilson, Geraldine Ledford, Kelsie Thomas, Karen Watts, Mae Tipton, Brenda Cole, Gladys Edwards, Junior Hensley, Hubert Phillips, Ruby Wilson, Phyllis Ramsey, Louise Ramsey, Celso Edwards, Parris Tipton.

Anyone else who lives close to these people and who wishes to have bookmobile service, please contact Mrs. Barbara Dupkold after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 765-4673.

Office Open

Voter registration books close on October 8th. For the convenience of people still unregistered, the county Board of Elections office will stay open all day Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning with this Friday, through Monday, October 8th.

Correction

Through an oversight the name of a Better Business Bureau member was omitted from the list of members published July, 1973. Young Auto Sales, Inc. is a member of the BBB. We sincerely regret the omission of their name. -- Better Business Bureau of Asheville/WNC, Inc.

COUNTRY STORE

Hi-Lo TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK

Hi - 82°
Lo - 45°



Yancey Scouts Held Exhibit On Town Square During Boy Scout Week