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Rev. Rudolph M. Wood



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Mission Rally To Begin In Yancey County Churches

Beginning Saturday night, October 13 through Friday night, October 19, fifteen Baptist Churches in the Yancey Baptist Association will be participating in a World Missions Conference. There will be missionaries representing foreign missions, home missions, and state missions work of the Southern Baptist Convention. This will be an opportunity to learn more about mission work we

are supporting. The following missionaries are among those who will be speaking in the various churches: Rev. Zebedee V. Moss, foreign missionary to Zambia, is director of the Baptist Communications Center there. He is a native of Hoke County, N.C. Rev. Moss will be the speaker for the Mission Rally on Saturday night, Oct. 13 at the First Baptist Church.



Mrs. Richard Wilson

Rev. James E. Norman, home missionary, is a pastoral missionary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board's Church Extension Department serving as a pastor in Pennsylvania. He has also served several pastorates in Illinois.

Rev. Albert Lamm, state missionary, did Home Mission pioneer work in North Dakota for some time. He is presently serving at Spring Hope, N.C.

Rev. Rudolph Wood, foreign missionary to Belgium, was appointed in 1964. Rev. Wood, is pastor of an English-language Baptist Church in Brussels. He served in Luxembourg during his first three years in Europe.

Mrs. Richard R. Wilson, home missionary, serves at the Rachel Sims Mission in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was appointed in 1966.

The morning devotions on WKYK from 9:15 to 9:30 on October 15-19 will be presented by missionaries representing the different phases of Southern Baptist mission work.

Pastors and members of the following churches extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services: 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 Estatoe and Young's Chapel. There will be a nursery available at the Mission Rally on Saturday night.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Of Commerce Met To Discuss Progress Here

The Board of Directors of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce met at the Town Hall in Burnsville at 7:30 p.m. on October 4th. J. Ardell Sink, President, presided.

Routine matters of business were acted upon and committee reports were heard.

Ben Floyd, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported a substantial increase in membership as a result of a recently conducted drive. It is hoped that this number will continue to grow.

It was noted that further progress is being made on the Town "face lifting" project, and by spring actual work will begin to change the appearance of our county seat, according to Donald Westall, the project chairman.

Continuous efforts are being made to locate physicians for the county. Claude Vess has been named as chairman of the Medical Prospects Committee, and he has some very encouraging leads at this time.

It was voted that the Chamber take action to assist in relocating the dumpsters which were recently removed from highway rights of way. Charles Gillespie was appointed chairman of a committee to work to this end.

A team has been named by President Sink to evaluate the 1973 Youth Jamboree and Craft Fair, and a detailed report will appear in the Journal in the near future. Already plans are being made and policies worked out for next year's event by James Byrd and his committee.

The officers and directors wish to keep the membership informed as to activities of the Chamber and they have voted to send out a newsletter regularly, beginning this week, in an effort to bring all members up to date on happenings and developments for the area. Members are asked to watch out for

this communication.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are not required to attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors. However, suggestions or recommendations from members are invited and will be welcomed.

An annual meeting is held each spring at which time the members and friends of the Chamber of Commerce come together. At this meeting, exhibits from various local organizations and agencies are placed on display to demonstrate talent and accomplishment. A well planned banquet is served at the annual meeting, progress of the previous year is reviewed, officers are elected, awards are made, scholarships are presented and an interesting program is provided. This special event is always well attended.

The Chamber of Commerce and its officers and directors are dedicated to the growth, progress and general betterment of our county. You are invited to become a member of this organization.

Chicken Barbecue

Because of the tremendous success of the Annual "Labor Day" Chicken Barbecue, held at the Newdale Fire Station, Newdale, another Barbecue will be held Saturday, October 13.

There's nothing like the taste and aroma of chicken cooking over an open pit. Come and bring the entire family and eat at the Fire House or take it to your home. Large carry out orders may be delivered if orders are placed ahead. All plates \$2.00. One-half chicken only--\$1.00. Call Willard Crowder or Ray Wyatt to place your orders. Phone numbers are: Willard Crowder--675-4160; Roy Wyatt--675-4345.

Revival Services

Revival services will open October 14, at 7:30 p.m. in The Estatoe Presbyterian Church. A former pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie will be in charge. Rev. MacKenzie is especially good with young people and children, and is extremely well liked and respected by adults who have heard him speak. Everyone is cordially invited.

Duncan Dies, Founder Of NW Bank

Edwin Duncan, Sr., president of Northwestern Financial Corporation and chairman of the board of Lowe's Companies, Inc. passed away Sunday morning in The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Duncan, who retired as president of The Northwestern Bank in 1970 began his banking career at The Bank of Sparta in 1925 and served as cashier from 1926 to 1937. Upon the formation of The Northwestern Bank in July, 1937, he was named executive vice president and served in that capacity until he was elected president in 1958. Mr. Duncan was named president and director of the Northwestern Financial Corporation, a one bank holding company, in August, 1969, and remained in that position until his death. Mr. Duncan was also secretary, chief executive officer, and director of Northwest Finance Company of North Wilkesboro, trustee of Northwest Financial Investors of Charlotte, director of Renfro Mills and Floyd S. Pike Electric Contractors, Inc., of Mount Airy, N.C., Brad Ragan, Inc. of Spruce Pine, N.C., Galax Savings and Loan Association, Galax, Va., and a former director of Holly Farms Poultry Industries, Inc., Wilkesboro.

In August, 1971, Mr. Duncan was awarded an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree by Appalachian State University. Appalachian named a classroom building which houses its College of Education in Duncan's honor in 1965.

Active in state and local affairs, Mr. Duncan was a member of the North Carolina Senate 1953-55 and 1957-59, former member of the North Carolina Banking Commission, and a former trustee of the Greater University of North Carolina. He has served a number of years as chairman of the Industry Division of Northwest North Carolina Development Association, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Alleghany County Memorial Hospital, Sparta, N.C., and president of Alleghany Development Corp., Sparta.

Mr. Duncan was a member of the Boards of Visitors of Guilford College, Montreat-Anderson College, and St. Andrews College. He was a trustee of Appalachian State University and former trustee of University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he was also a member of the Academic Affairs Committee. He is currently listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Finance and Industry.

Mr. Duncan was born in Sparta, North Carolina on June 25, 1905, to D.C. and Della Woodruff Duncan. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is survived by his wife, Bessie Lee Wellborn Duncan, of the home, a daughter Mrs. Ernest W. Miller of Greensboro; a son, Edwin Duncan, Jr., of Sparta, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Sparta United Methodist Church, Sparta, North Carolina. The family has requested no flowers. Memorials may be made to the Alleghany County Library.



School Officials Discuss Plans, Progress

Members of the Yancey County Board of Education met with two members of the architectural firm of Padgett and Freeman to discuss progress made to date on plans for the new high school. A model contour map was presented by the architects for study by school personnel. The architects reviewed floor plans and showed slides of various designs to school board members. Advantages

and disadvantages of various features of the different buildings were discussed. Viewing the contour map are (l. to r.) Larry Hall, president of the Cane River student body; Danny Hughes, president of the East Yancey student body; Charles Hopson, board member; Mike Griffin, East Yancey Principal; Mike Cox, architect; Mrs. Cara Cox, principal of Cane River; Wade Styles, board member; Ed Hunter, School Superintendent; and Claude Vess, school board member.

United Fund Campaign Already Tops \$5,500; Local Directors Are Encouraged By Response

Chairman Hazen Ledford of the Yancey United Fund campaign reports that contributions of over \$5,500 have already

been reported. Never before in the 19 previous campaigns of the local United Appeal has the campaign gotten off to such

a good start. The aim this year, according to Ledford, is to close out the drive by the end of October, which will set another

record for the UF.

Giant thermometers showing progress toward achieving the \$14,988 campaign goal have been erected on the Burnsville town square. Also in next week's Yancey Journal will appear the names of individuals and organizations qualifying for the 1973 Honor Roll. Agencies and businesses where all personnel contribute to the UF campaign achieve the distinction, as well as contributors of \$100 or more.

Directors of the campaign are particularly gratified that the suggested contribution of a Half day's pay has been widely accepted as a fair share donation.

A number of organizations not previously mentioned, have volunteered to assist in the campaign. Among these are the Jaycees and the Lions.

Copies of the 1973 budget which have been widely distributed, list a N.C. United "Package" as being included for \$1,338. Lacking further explanation, this item has raised some question. The local budget committee included this "package", as it has for all previous campaigns, believing that it represents eminently worthy causes, which both directly and indirectly benefit our County.

Included in the package are six North Carolina and four national agencies, which a responsible state budget committee has vouched for after careful review of their services. Among these are a State Mental Health Association, a fund for supporting medical research at Bowman Gray, Duke and the University of North Carolina, the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Florence Crittenden Services in the State and the USO. The last furnishes recreation and club facilities for those in the armed services.

Nat'l School Lunch Week Proclaimed, Parents Invited To Sample Lunch Menu

National School Lunch Week will "happen" across the nation during the week of October 14-20, 1973. The celebration of the School Lunch Week, created by a Joint Congressional Resolution to focus attention on the role and significance of a lunch program as an educational, health and economic force across the country, is an annual occurrence the second week in October.

The week is an opportunity to increase understanding among parents, students, school administrators, teachers, and other individuals of the interrelationships and concerns of farm, government and business. During this time we give recognition to School Food Service; we solicit community cooperation

and understanding and encourage nutrition education activities. Involvement is the key. All parents and school officials are cordially invited to all Yancey County Schools on Wednesday, October 17, 1973 for lunch. The "Universal Menu" on that day will be as follows:

Barbecued Beef on Roll
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Popeye's Salad
Golden Cake With Cherry Sauce
Milk

sponsibility of administering food services in our schools. It must offer nutritionally adequate lunches on a non-profit basis, nutritious breakfasts, free and reduced price meals for children as needed; and it must also offer learning experiences concerning nutrition, food habits, and social graces.

The N.C. School Food Service is a southeastern leader in number of nutritionally adequate lunches served daily; in number of breakfasts served; and in the number of free and reduced price lunches. Adopting the theme that a "hungry child

cannot learn", recent Federal legislation is designed to eliminate hunger from the classroom. The intent of this legislation is to assure financial support from state and local governments.

Yancey County parents, as well as people all over the nation, can assist with the objectives of the School Lunch Program by knowing program needs, by assisting with improvements in the local program, and by supporting State and National legislation to aid School Food Service.

Devils Edge Rebels Here And Polk Squeezes By EY

Last Friday, October 5, the Cane River Rebels were at home playing against Spruce Pine Blue Devils. Spruce Pine scored the first touchdown, and the extra point was blocked to make the score 6-0 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Rebels came back to tie the score 6-6 on a quarterback sneak by Jim Robinson. With time running out in the first half, Cane River scored again on a pass from Jim Robinson to Timmy Parker. The extra point was good, making the score 13-6 at half time. The Blue Devils came back in the last of the third quarter and scored a touchdown. Then they made a 2-point conversion

to put them ahead 14-13. A Spruce Pine onside kick attempt was successful, with Blue Devils taking over on the Rebel 40 yd. line. Spruce Pine went on to score on a touchdown pass and made the score 20-13. After another Blue Devil touchdown, Russell Shepherd picked up a fumble and scored for the Rebels to make the score 27-19. With the game almost over, Spruce Pine scored again, making the final score 33-19.