

THE YANCEY JOURNAL

VOL. 3, NO. 14

BURNSVILLE, N.C. 28714

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1974

10c

Hospital Grant Is Approved

Congressman Roy A. Taylor Tuesday announced the approval of a Hill-Burton grant of \$584,305 and a loan guarantee of \$3 million to the Blue Ridge Hospital System serving Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

Congressman Taylor said the funds will be used to modernize and expand the existing 50-bed Spruce Pine Community Hospital by the addition of 58 beds and modernization of the service areas of the hospital.

Under the two-county consolidation the Spruce Pine Hospital will be known as the Blue Ridge Hospital System, Spruce Pine Division.

The funds will also permit the construction of a new skill nursing care facility and emergency unit in Burnsville, to be known as Blue Ridge Hospital System, Extended Care Facility, Burnsville Division.

The Burnsville unit will contain a total of 60 beds--54 for extended care and a 6-bed ambulant care unit.

Scholarship To Be Presented

At the annual Yancey County Chamber of Commerce Dinner on April 19, two Yancey Youth Jamboree Scholarships will be awarded to a senior from each of the two county high schools. Up until this year, each scholarship was in the amount of \$200.00, but, by action of the Board of Directors of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in March, the amount has been increased to \$300.00.

This will be the fifth year for the scholarships to be given, and the awards this year will bring the total amount presented to \$2200.00.

Applications have been given to seniors in each high school, and the completed forms will be picked up this week from each senior home-room teacher.

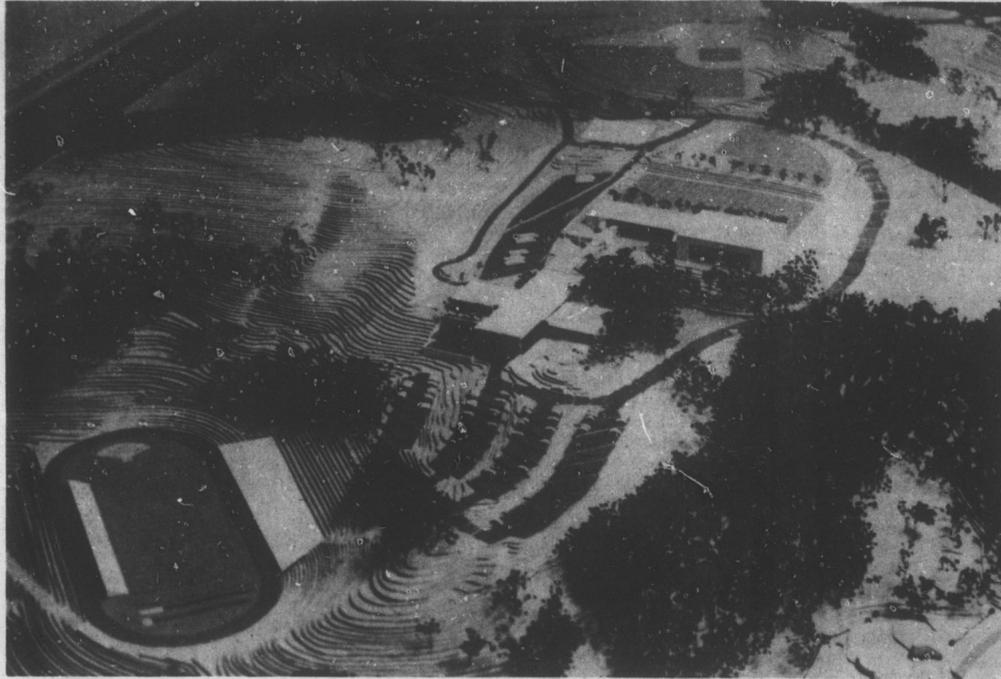
Library Sets Film Showing

The Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library has made an announcement of the next film showing to be held at Spruce Pine Library Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The films to be shown are: Yankee Sails Across Europe--a color filmed tour of Europe from the Mediterranean to the Baltic following a series of interconnected rivers and canals; The Mayan Mystery--Using original music and color the viewer is transported to the major centers of the once-great Mayan civilization in Mexico; The Beasts of Burden Family--This is a short Disney color film of general interest.

Managers Meet

The Softball Managers for all the schools for the coming year will have a meeting in the Micaville School on April 9th at 7:00 p. m. Managers are urged to attend.



Groundbreaking Scheduled; School Model On Display

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new high school on Sunday, April 7, will provide many citizens of the county their first opportunity to view the beautiful site of the school and to view the contour model of the complete facility which will be on display Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The contour model is presently being displayed at The Northwestern Bank, Burnsville. Follow-

ing a brief program of invocation, recognitions and music, guides will be on hand to point out the location of various buildings and facilities, and to answer questions about the building program. A great deal of interest has been indicated and a large crowd is anticipated. All interested citizens are invited to attend the ground-breaking event for the new Mountain Heritage High School.

Boyd Laws Dies, Yancey County Tax Supervisor



Boyd Laws

Boyd Laws, Yancey County Tax Supervisor for the past several years, died unexpectedly at his home in Green Mountain Community Tuesday morning, April 2nd.

Surviving are his wife, Annette Fox Laws; one daughter, Deborah, of the home; one brother, Roy Laws of Green Mountain, and several nieces and nephews.

Holcombe Brothers will announce funeral arrangements.

Voter Registration Books Will Close Next Monday

The Yancey County Board of Elections would like to remind everyone that the Registration Books will close April 8, 1974. The Board of Elections office will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday until April 8, 1974. The office will also be open Saturday, April 6, 1974 from 9:00 until 1:00 in order to accommodate people who cannot get in to register through the week. Also, you can register with your Precinct Registrar anytime until April 8, 1974.

Anyone who is now 17 and will be 18 by November 5, 1974 can register to vote in the Primary Election. The voters who will not be 18 by May 7, 1974 will not be able

to vote in the School Board Election, but will be able to vote in the Primary.

Also, absentee ballots will be allowed in this Primary and School Board Election. If you are going to be out of town or are sick, please write a note to the Chairman, Yancey County Board of Elections, Box 763, Burnsville, N.C. and request an application for absentee ballots.

Bowditch Church Holds Revival

Revival Services will begin at Bowditch Union Church on Highway 80 South of Micaville this coming Sunday night, April 7th. Evangelist will be Rev. Cline Honeycutt of Max Hill, N.C. and Rev. Jennis Sluder of Weaverville. Rev. Francis Radford is pastor.

People are asked to come at 7:00 p. m. for fellowship and prayer. Preaching will begin at about 7:30 p. m. Special singing is expected on almost all nights.



Hi - 60 TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK FROM THE UPPER PORCH YANCEY COUNTY COUNTRY STORE Hi - 84 Low - 17

8-Gallon Donor Is Honored

The first time a person donates a pint of blood he truly senses a feeling of pride, satisfaction, and bravery! He also knows that he has made a contribution toward saving another's life--and maybe his own! But can you imagine how one would feel after donating sixty-four pints of blood? That's how many pints are in eight gallons and that is just how much blood Harold Anglin--that friendly face you see in the post office--has given for the health of others.

Harold continues to hold the record in Yancey County for donating the most blood, and it is, indeed, an enviable record. Most of his donations have been for specific recipients who had asked him to give blood in their name. Yancey Countians offer congratulations and gratitude to Harold.

Mrs. Phyllis P. Bailey presented Mr. Anglin with his Eight Gallon pin and offered congratulations on behalf of the Blood Program. Mrs. Bailey, Yancey County's new Blood Chairman, has recently retired from a long teaching career in the county, and has accepted her new volunteer position with enthusiasm. She replaces Mrs. Harlon Holcombe who resigned after many years service.

Mrs. Grayson Rector joined the ranks of the One Gallon



Harold Anglin Receives Pin From Mrs. Phyllis Bailey

group.

The bloodmobile visits are being sponsored by the Yancey County Rescue Squad. These men are putting forth much effort

to reach the County quota, but they need the help and response from individuals on Bloodmobile day to make the quota a reality.

Congressional Assistant 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 Wednesday, April 24, 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.



Scouts Attend Art Workshop

Girl Scouts from Junior Troop #88 attended an Art-In-The-Round Workshop on Saturday, March 30th from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. in the Community Building, Burnsville. Kore McWhirter helped the girls with clay articles, while Mrs. Mary Hess helped with stained glass, paper mache and candle holders. Leaders of Troop #88 are Mrs. Don McGalliard and Mrs. Albert Williams.



New EY Beta Club Officers

On Friday, March 15, 1974, East Yancey High School Beta Club elected new officers. The new officers include Debbie Miller, President; Niles Howell, Vice President; Connie Wheeler, Secretary and Renee Buchanan, Treasurer. Beta Club is made up of students with high academic standing in their classroom work.