

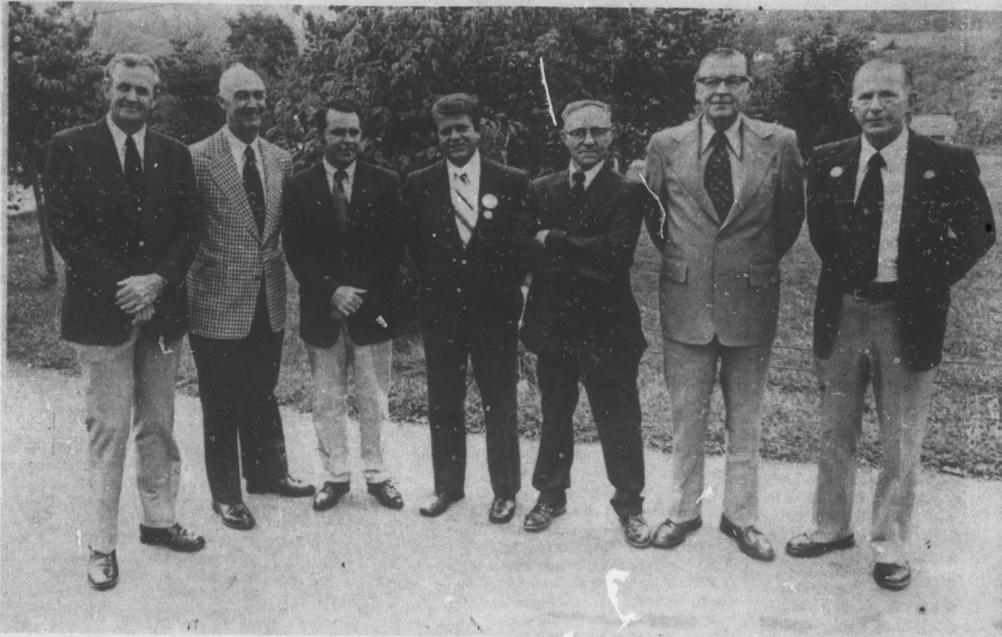
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Democratic Candidates At 'Blast-off' Rally

The Young Democrats of Yancey County held their first political "Blast Off" Rally this past Saturday at East Yancey football field. Free food and drinks along with games and music helped to warm the air as State candidates and local candidates joined in to make the Rally a grand success! As the children played games, the adults ate hotdogs and cake and talked of the forthcoming election. Said one Young Democrat, "With Fall in the air, it seems only fitting to start the ball rolling!" And the sponsors of the Rally expressed their appreciation for the support they received in making the "Blast Off

Rally" a noteworthy event. Candidates who were on hand to meet their supporters included (left to right) Bill Bailey, candidate for Clerk of Court in Yancey; O. W. Deyton, incumbent candidate for Chairman, Yancey County Commissioners; Frank Fox, incumbent candidate for County Commissioner; Robert Morgan, candidate for United States Senate; Troy Boone, candidate for County Commissioner; Glenn Morris, incumbent candidate for State House of Representatives; and R. B. Deyton, candidate for Sheriff of Yancey County. Congressman Roy Taylor was also present.

FHA Loan Guarantee Aids Rural Economy

The Rural Development Act of 1972 gave the Farmers Home Administration authority to guarantee loans up to 90% of loss for businesses and industry and for farmers.

One of the main purposes is to encourage rural economic development through private enterprise.

Interest rates and terms vary with the loan type. FmHA guaranteed loan programs are available to all qualified applicants, and being unable to obtain credit elsewhere is not an eligibility requirement for this loan.

The lender or holder makes and services the loan. They also pay the FmHA a guarantee fee and in turn receive from the FmHA an interest subsidy at the rate in effect when the contract is executed.

Many times private enterprise is reluctant to become involved in new programs of this scope. However, this was not the case in Yancey County. When local FmHA personnel discussed this program with Mr.

Hazen Ledford, Executive Vice-President of the local Northwestern Bank he was interested in "helping people" and realized this was one more way to be

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Hospital Safe Is Stolen

A robbery occurred at Yancey Hospital on Thursday night, September 12, according to Kermit Banks, Sheriff.

Early Friday morning members of the hospital staff found the safe missing from the front office and notified the Sheriff's Department. Hospital authorities reported that the safe had held approximately \$350.00 cash and some medical supplies.

Sheriff Banks said Tuesday that the investigation is still underway with the Burnsville Police Department and S.B.I. assisting.

Small Claims Court

Magistrate Court, better known as Small Claims Court, is a part of the North Carolina District Court system.

"The average citizen can settle a small claim quickly, simply and inexpensively in this court," says Arnold Higgins, Clerk of Superior Court in Yancey County. "It is not even necessary to have an attorney to represent you," he added, "although you may get a lawyer if you wish."

Higgins stated that the hearing is very informal and is often held in an office instead of the courtroom. All small claims are heard before the Magistrate, who makes the decisions.

When the Magistrate Court came into being the amount that could be sued for could be no more than \$300.00 excluding cost and interest. Since the Court was found to be very successful in enabling the individual to settle civil disputes, the 1973 General Assembly increased the amount that could be sued for from the \$300.00 to \$500.00 excluding interest and cost.

Persons interested in using the Magistrate Court should contact Arnold Higgins at the Courthouse. He has available for the public, a booklet published by the office of the Attorney General, which answers almost any question one might have concerning the Magistrate Court. Also available are all the necessary forms used to begin small claims actions.

Mallonee Visit Set

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, September 24 he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee.

Bald Creek Team Wins

The Bald Creek Little League Football Team scored a 6-0 victory in its opening game against Marshall Little League Saturday night at Cane River.

The lone score came on a 60-yard pass play from Mike Webb to Steve McLaughlin. The attempt for an extra point failed. Most valuable players for Bald Creek were Steve McLaughlin, offense, and Bobby Allen, defense.

The next game will be played on Saturday, September 21, 1974 at Cane River. There will be a double header with Burnsville playing Laurel at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m. with Bald Creek playing Micaville. Admission will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

CAP Hunts Missing Plane

The Mountain Wilderness Civil Air Patrol Squadron was called early Wednesday, September 4, in an all-out search mission for a downed airplane, believed to be in this area.

Missing since Friday, August 30, a single engine Cessna 172 held a family en route to Florida. The pilot, J.A. Bowersox, 29, his wife Cheryl, 24, and their son Jeremy, 7 months old, departed Athens, Georgia at 8:00 p.m. headed for Charleston, West Virginia. Last heard from the pilot was a call on the radio to Greer, S.C. Flight Service Station at 9:29 p.m. when the pilot inquired about the weather at Charleston. The pilot did not file a flight

plan, and was inexperienced in night flying and flying in the mountains. There were scattered thundershowers in this area

at the time he should have passed through.

It was not known until late

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Bloodmobile Coming

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Yancey County on Wednesday, September 25. It will be at the U.S. Army Reserve Armory on Orchard Street. Time of the visit is from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again the visit will be sponsored by the Yancey County Rescue Squad. Yancey County's quota for this visit is 100 pints.

If each of us would stop and think that the one pint of blood

we donate could be the means of saving the life of some person, and this person could well be our relative, neighbor or friend, the quota would surely be met and even surpassed. It takes only about five minutes to donate a pint of blood—a small sacrifice for a life.

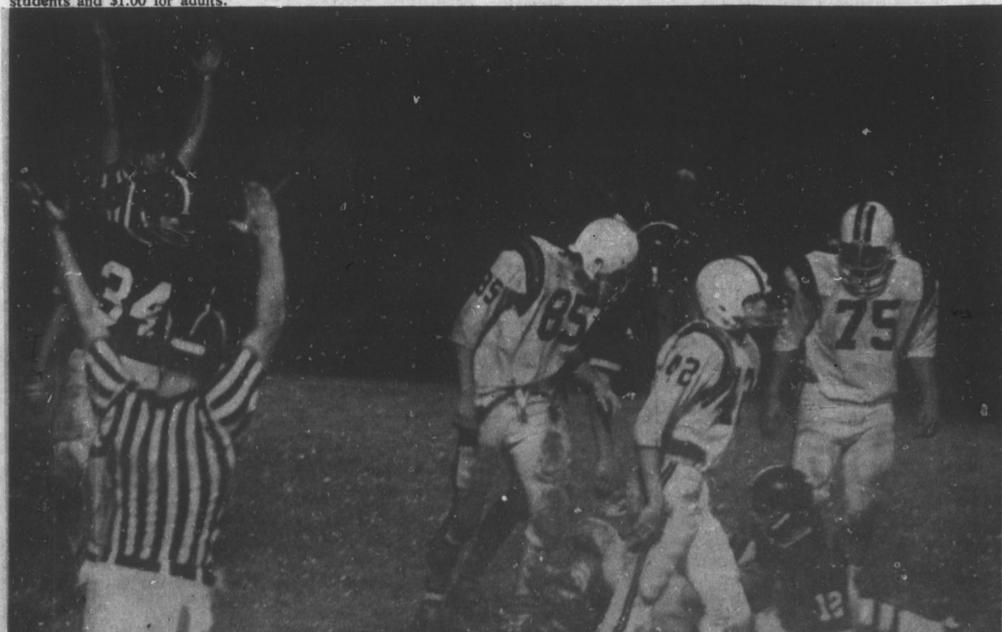
Please meet your friends and neighbors at the Reserve Armory on September 25 and "Donate a Life".



Rescue Squad Helps Flood Victims

On Thursday, September 12, the Yancey County Rescue Squad was called at approximately 5:00 p.m. to the Little Creek section of Yancey County. There was an apparent flash flood which resulted in severe property damage and also resulted in several families having to be evacuated from their homes temporarily. The road was damaged by high waters, and several bridges to homes in the area were washed out. One state highway bridge was damaged. The

Claymond Phillips family was one having to be evacuated and Mr. Phillips was taken by ambulance to Yancey Hospital where he was treated for a heart condition and released. The Rescue Squad worked approximately three and one-half hours in this rescue operation. Other areas in Yancey County also sustained damage from flooding, including Lottie Creek section [pictured above] which had road washouts and other water damage.



Bowman Bulldogs Edge Panthers

Last Friday night the East Yancey Panthers met Bowman High in a Blue Ridge Conference game. The final score was Bowman 35, East Yancey 15. The two teams played on fairly even terms the first half, with the score at halftime 12-7 in Bowman's favor. East Yancey's first score came on a 65 yard run by Burl Huskins with Jeff Bailey kicking the extra point. The Panthers final score came on a 5

yard run by Marty Johnson with Tim Parker contributing the 2 point conversion. East Yancey's Quarterback, Gary Winters, played a fine offensive game by completing 10 of 15 passes and intercepting 2 of Bowman's passes. East Yancey's next game is Friday night, September 20, with the Cane River Rebels at Cane River High School. Game time is 8:00 p.m. Photo By Wm.C. Bledsoe

Advance Pledges Net Yancey UF Over One-Fourth Of Budget Goal

The twentieth annual Yancey United Fund campaign has started favorably with the encouraging announcement that more than a quarter of the budget goal had been raised before the drive had been officially started. This announcement was made at a kickoff luncheon of the campaign committee and volunteer workers held last Monday at the Amberjack Restaurant.

This is by far the best response to advance solicitation in the history of the Yancey UF, and in view of the campaign committee, it forecasts a highly successful campaign. In line with the practice followed by most united appeals, advance contributions are solicited from some of the most faithful regular contributors. The purpose is to start the drive with momentum. The result this year was the pledging of more than a quarter of the \$17,990 goal set for this year's drive.

Particular satisfaction was voiced with the inclusion in the budget of the popular Yancey County Little League. This is an item that should appeal to many contributors.

As in previous years, an honor roll will be published from time to time during the campaign. In addition to honoring businesses and offices where all employees have contributed, the following three categories will be shown: The Century Club will list those

giving \$100 to \$200; Patrons will be those giving \$200 to \$500; and Sponsors those contributing \$500 or more.

This year's budget is the largest in the history of the Yancey UF, and it was stressed at the meeting that larger contributions than previously will be needed to achieve the goal. The good response to the advance solicitation is an indication that contributors recognize that inflation imposes a need for increased support of the participating agencies.

The portions of the county to be covered by the different volunteers are being worked out by the co-chairmen. Pledge

cards and other campaign materials are being distributed to volunteers. Additional material, as needed, may be obtained by volunteers at the Burnsville Town Office. And, as in previous years, volunteers are urged to report progress frequently to Mrs. Ruby Smith at the Social Services office at the Courthouse.

It is planned, again, to erect "thermometers" on the Burnsville square to show the progress of the drive. In order to keep abreast of the campaign progress, as well as to keep the honor roll up to date, prompt reporting of contributions is essential.

Dem Headquarters Opens

Yancey Democratic Headquarters will occupy the building near the Pensacola intersection formerly housing Jan's Grapevine, next door to the House of Carpet.

Friday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. Lamar Gudger, candidate for reelection to the State Senate from this District will be present. All interested persons are invited to attend.