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Governor Holshouser Addresses Overflow Crowd At Yancey GOP Rally

Governor Speaks At GOP Rally

More than 600 people attended a Republican Dinner at East Yancey Friday night to hear Governor Jim Holshouser speak for Republican candidates.

Holshouser, introduced by House of Representatives candidate Dean Chrisawn, asked the overflow crowd to send Republicans to Raleigh to help him continue his programs in the 1975 Legislature.

The Governor and local candidates Sheriff Kermit Banks, Clerk of Court Arnold Higgins, County Commission candidates Earl Young, Harry Hayter and Woodrow Ballew, and Dean Chrisawn, State House candidate urged all Yancey Countians to get out and vote next Tuesday.

Holshouser announced the timetable for the beginning of construction on Highway 19E from Cane River to the Madison County line. He later OK'd the publication of a letter he had written concerning the project.

The dinner and rally were termed very successful by all present and Governor Jim Holshouser was pleased by the large turnout and the warm and enthusiastic reception given him by Yancey Countians.

Teachers In, Students Out Election Day

While students are enjoying a holiday on election day, November 5, their teachers will be participating in a workshop on school law. The sessions will be conducted by Mr. Robert Phay, Editor of the "School Law" Bulletin, Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, N.C.

The morning session will be devoted to the topic "The Teacher, The Student and The Law" with the afternoon session centering around the Teacher Tenure Act and fair employment practices.

Schools will be closed on election day due to the fact that most elementary schools are used as polling places.



Holshouser And Chrisawn Greet Yancey Countians

Yancey At Halfway Mark In United Way Campaign

The Yancey United Fund campaign, which has been in full swing for the past month, has now reached the half-way mark toward reaching the \$17,960 goal set for the 1974 annual drive. The thermometers on the Burnsville square now show that the \$9,000 mark has been attained.

At a luncheon of volunteer workers held last Thursday at the Amberjack Restaurant, the campaign co-chairmen, Virginia Boone, Romie Burns and David McIntosh reported good progress is being made. The hope was expressed that the drive can be completed before the end of November.

Benefits conferred on Yancey County by the dozen or more agencies which are financed through the United Way campaign were emphasized at the meeting. The popularity of including the Little League in the budget this year was reported. The present drive is raising funds to support the 1975 season of this activity. It is planned to use these funds to approximately double the extent of the Little League activity in providing recreation for the

Yancey GOP Supper Set

Yancey Republicans will hold a Covered Dish Supper on Saturday night, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Republican Headquarters on West Main Street, Burnsville. Everyone is cordially invited.

county's young people.

It was agreed at the luncheon that during the coming month the campaign workers will meet for lunch every Thursday at the Amberjack at 12:30 p.m.

A number of names have been added to the UF honor roll since the last publication of the list of specially generous contributors. The list, shown below, now includes twenty-six names, but may not be complete owing to the slowness of reports to come in to the UF treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Smith. In a future issue of the Journal it is planned to publish the names of the offices and businesses where all employees have made contributions.

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Northwestern Bank
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John Martin
Dr. W.A.Y. Sargent
French Broad Electric
Fortner Insurance Agency
Glenn A. Morris (State Representative for Yancey County)
Dover R. Fouts
Tom Koch

YDC Meeting November 4

There will be a meeting of the Young Democrats Club of Yancey County on November 4, Democratic Headquarters, 7:30 p.m. This meeting is very important and all members are urged to attend.

Inflation Hit Us Too!

The price of paper has gone up three times during 1974 and printing costs have risen to a record high. Postage has increased considerably for newspapers as well as for the general public.

Because we cannot continue to absorb these higher prices with our present rates, we are forced to raise subscription rates, but we are trying to hold them within reasonable limits. Effective December 1, 1974, local subscriptions will cost 80¢ more, becoming \$5 (including tax) for one year. Out-of-county subscriptions will increase to \$7, which is \$1 more than our previous rate.

Support On Issue Is Asked

Voting in favor of a constitutional amendment on Tuesday is being recommended by the chairman and members of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce committee on industrial development. The proposed amendment to the state constitution would authorize the issue by the state or counties of revenue bonds to provide funds for industrial facilities, including pollution control facilities.

According to the Chamber of Commerce committee, Yancey County stands to benefit by the adoption of the amendment. It could facilitate the attraction of new job-producing industry to the area. At the same time the amendment does not pose any threat of added tax burden. Both interest and principal payments on any bonds that might be issued would be paid by the industries benefitted, and neither the state nor the counties guarantee these payments.

Strong support has existed for some time in favor of promoting industrial development by means of publicly issued revenue bonds. In both 1967 and 1971 the General Assembly passed acts authorizing the bond issuing procedure. In both instances, however, the courts ruled that

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
RALEIGH 27611

JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.
GOVERNOR

October 25, 1974

Mr. Dean Chrisawn
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Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

Dear Dean:

I have contacted the North Carolina Department of Transportation in response to your request concerning the Highway Improvements Project U. S. 19-19E from the Madison County line to Cane River.

I am pleased to report the project, which will consist of 7.2 miles at an estimated cost of more than six million dollars, is on schedule. The planning studies and preliminary design of the studied alternate location are nearing completion. A public hearing on the project will be scheduled early in 1975 to review the alternate locations and to obtain citizens' views on the proposed improvement.

Preliminary studies by the Department of Transportation show that U. S. 19-19E should be relocated along the general corridor of the existing roadway. The improvement will most likely consist of constructing a new two-lane highway with sufficient right-of-way for future four-laning. Field surveys are scheduled to begin immediately following the public hearing, assuming the recommended location is acceptable to the local community. The design of the project, including preparation of right-of-way plans, is scheduled to be completed in February, 1976. Right-of-way will then be acquired, with construction scheduled before I leave office.

I want to personally thank you for your interest in this project. You can rest assured that we are moving as fast as possible with the project and others under the State's Highway Improvements Plan, a plan that will afford all our citizens with better and safer highways.

Sincerely,

James E. Holshouser, Jr.

Governor Pledges Highway 19E Improvement

In his speech at the Republican Rally last Friday night, Governor Holshouser pledged that top priority will be given to Highway Improvement Project U.S. 19-19E from the Madison County line to Cane River. The necessary rights-of-way will be acquired and construction scheduled before his term of office is over, he vowed, stating that a public hearing concerning this project is to be held early in 1975. Later, Governor Holshouser gave Dean Chrisawn, Yancey County candidate for the N.C. House of Representatives, permission to publish a personal letter to him concerning time schedules for the Highway Improvement Project.

Taylor Discusses Top Issues At Dinner

The major topics for all speakers at the Democratic Fund-Raising Dinner held last Thursday, October 24, at Cane River High School, were the issues of inflation, unemployment, crime and tax increases.

The local candidates urged the Democrats in Yancey County to give them full support and put local government back in the hands of "the people of our county".

Bill Bailey, candidate for Clerk of Court; R.B. Deyton, candidate for Sheriff; Os Deyton, candidate for County Commission Chairman; and Troy Boone and Frank Fox, County Commission candidates were present as well as Glenn Morris, State Representative for this District. Mr.

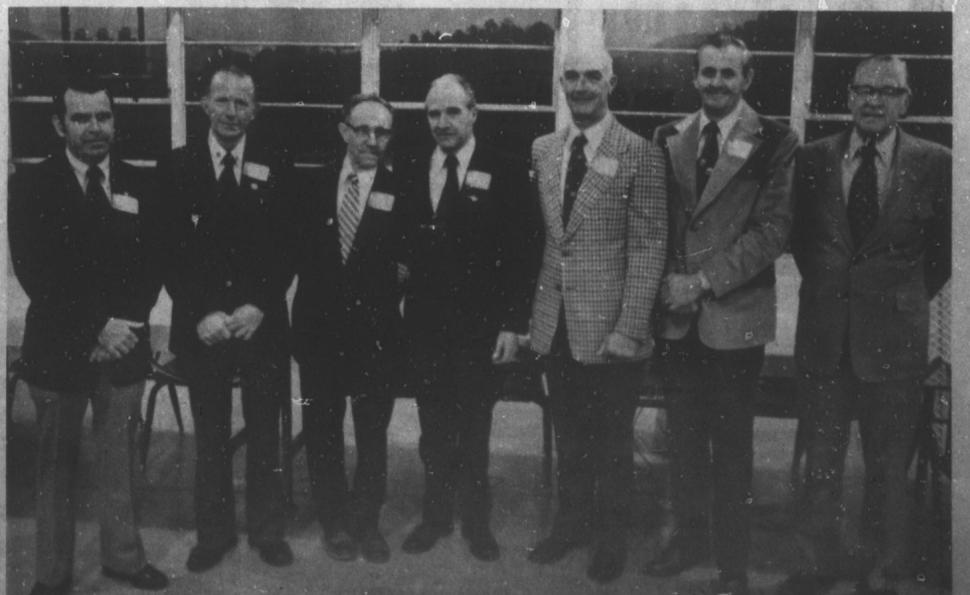
Morris pledged his full support for the Party on November 5 and urged Yancey County Democrats to vote straight Democratic.

Featured speaker, Congressman Roy A. Taylor, spoke on inflation, unemployment, tax increases and the poor treatment of America's farmers and cattlemen under the policies of the present administration, emphasizing that the Democratic candidates now seeking public office had to be elected both state and locally.

Mr. Clyde McIntosh, the Chairman of Yancey Democrats, asked the people to vote a straight Democratic ticket on Nov. 5 for the sake of the people and the party.



Mrs. Jobe, YDC President, And Taylor



Local Demo Candidates Stand With Congressman Taylor, State Candidates