

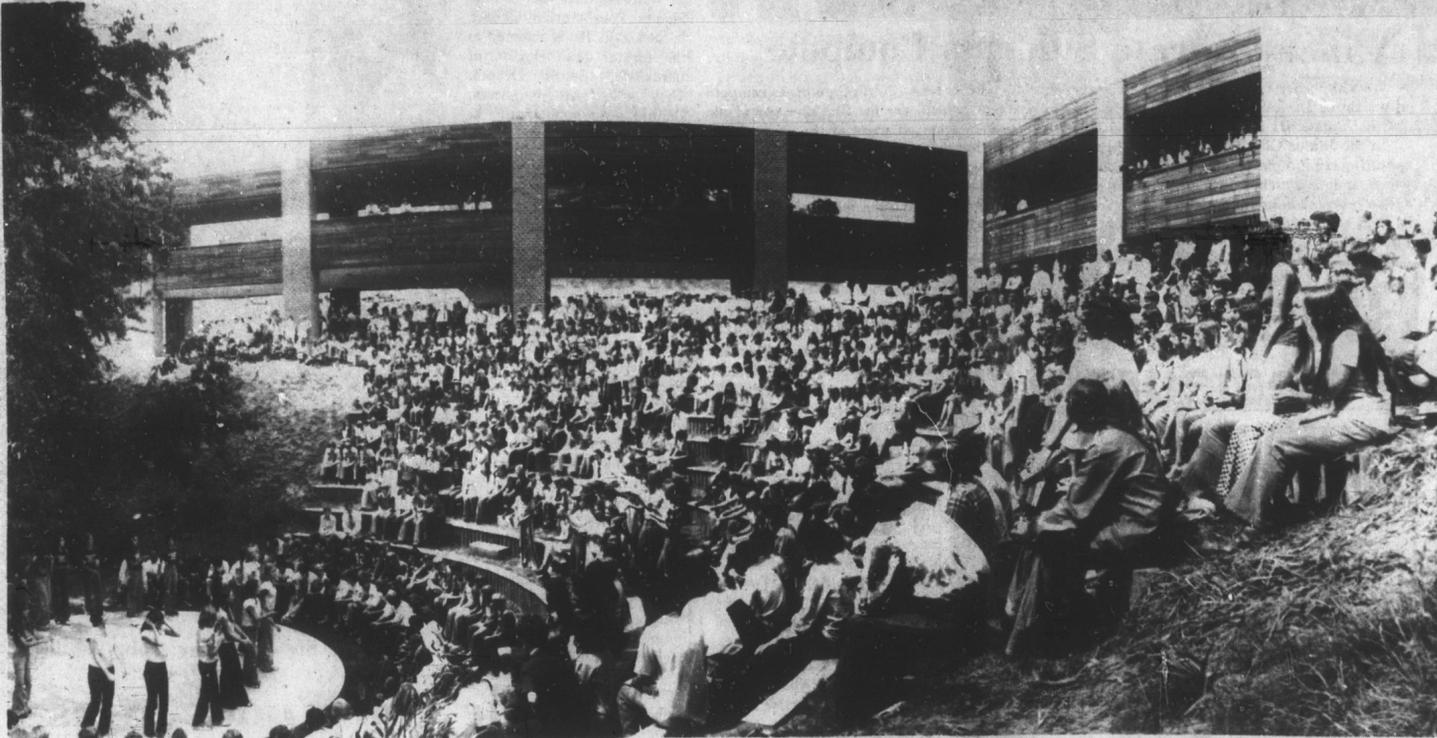
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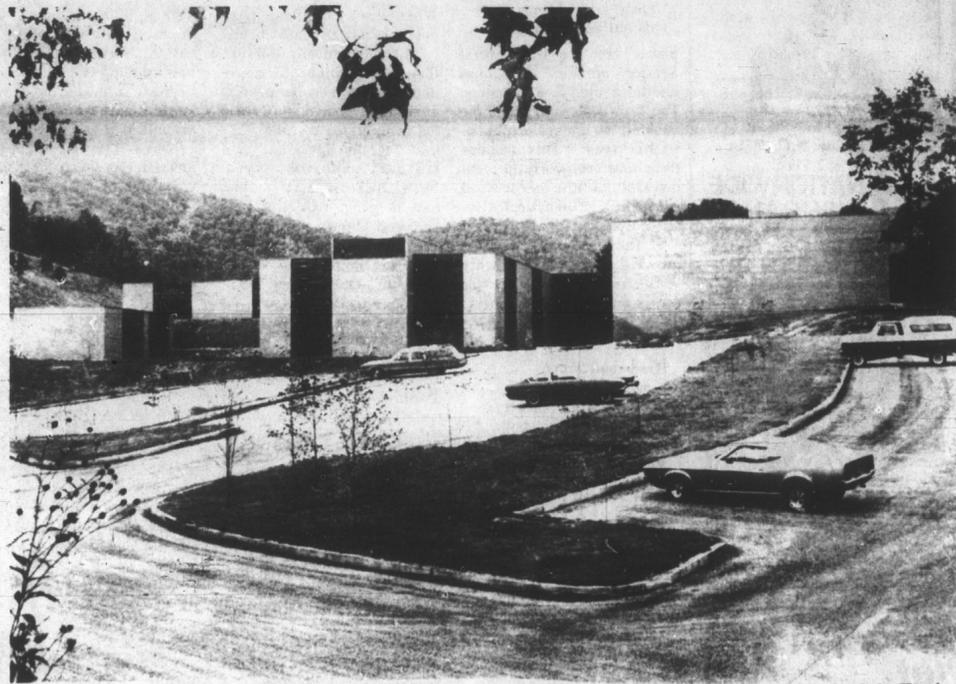
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

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Students Assemble In Mountain Heritage Amphitheatre

Photo By Brian Westveer



Warm Tones Of Wood And Brick Enhance School

Photo by Jody Higgins

Yancey UF Adopts Goal Of \$19,000

With the adoption of a budget goal of \$19,000, and the scheduling of a kick-off breakfast for next Sunday, the 1976 annual campaign of the Yancey United Way is off to an early and encouraging start.

At a long meeting of the local United Way Board last week, acting as the budget committee, the requests of fifteen agencies were reviewed and a budget finally adopted. This budget, which is somewhat below that of last year's drive, is shown below.

In the meantime, Campaign Chairman Joe Johnson is actively enlisting a team of volunteer workers, and otherwise laying out the strategy for the drive. The kick-off breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Burnsville Methodist Church, at which time the campaign material will be distributed to the volunteer workers.

The directors express confidence that a painstaking job was done in setting the budget goal, taking into account for each item the benefit to be derived here in Yancey County. By far the major part of the money raised will be spent here in the county, and the rest will be returned in indirect benefits.

The directors of the local United Way organization, who set the budget are:

Staunton Norris, President, John Martin, James Hoover, Dr. Garland Wampler, Bob Helmle, Rev. Ralph Jacks, Hazen Ledford, O.W. Dayton, Mack B. Ray, Cara Cox, Charles Aldridge, Ruby Smith.

In the main the budget is similar to that of recent year, although a number of items were reduced, while others were increased. Few of the agencies received just what they requested; two of the

agencies included in previous years were dropped from the budget this year.

Most of the items in the budget are self-explanatory, although a few need clarification. The N.C. United "Package" includes Yancey County's fair share of support for a group of agencies financed jointly by all United Funds in the State. Among these are the USO which furnishes recreation and other benefits to those in military service, the Florence Crittenton Service of N.C.; the Children's Home Society of N.C.; Mental Health Association of N.C. and medical research at Bowman Gray and Duke.

UNITED WAY BUDGET	
4-H Clubs	\$500
Community Development	400
Orthopedic Clinic	300
Red Cross	3,000
Boy Scouts	3,000
Girl Scouts	2,000
Emergency Medical	200
Yancey Co. Library	200
Adult Day	
Activities Program	2,000
Revolving Loan Fund	200
Yancey Little League	1,200
Yancey Radio Patrol	500
Yancey Rescue Squad	500
Yancey Committee for Aging	3,000
Carolina United Package	1,400
Administration and Contingencies	600
Total	\$19,000

Yancey County Salutes:

Mountain Heritage High School Fire Dept. Dance Set

(See Section B)

Revco Celebrates 20th Year

More than 17,564 candles will be lit in 21 states when Revco D.S., Inc. celebrates its 20th anniversary September 22. In each of the company's 824 stores, five warehouses, and the company headquarters in Twinsburg, Ohio, 10,000-plus employees will mark the retail drug chain's birthday with a cake and 20 candles.

The highlight of the chainwide festivities will be the awarding of a plaque for filling 200,000,000 prescriptions.

Store manager Buster Dayton of the Revco store located at Burnsville, and

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The South Toe Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a dance on Friday, September 17 from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. at the Toe River Ranch and Campground. Music will be furnished by Ronnie Robinson and Topaz.

NC Firewood Ratings:

Fire Up With Firewood

BY HOWARD S. MUSE, JR.

Wildlife in N.C. Magazine

Summer is slipping away, the lengthening shadows of autumn are edging across the land, and it's only a matter of time before the chill of winter arrives. It's time to stock up with firewood, for after several mild winters in a row, we are due for a cold one. Wood cut, split, and stacked in the fall will be ready to warm chilled bones in January and February.

Until recently cutting firewood and keeping the home fires burning were tasks that the modern generation were losing, but thanks to the energy crisis many are discovering the joys of wood-burning fireplaces and stoves. And little wonder, for a cord of good hardwood (that's a pile 8 x 4 x 4 feet) contains as many BTU's of heat as 150/175 gallons of fuel oil, 24,000 cubic feet of natural gas, and almost as much as a ton of coal.

Aldo Leopold, the father of

American wildlife conservation, had this observation about fireplaces: He said modern society is forgetting where our food and fiber comes from and also where we get our heat. For one to avoid this, he wrote in his classic *Sand County Almanac*, "He should lay a split of good oak on the andirons, preferably where there is no furnace, and let it warm his shins while a February blizzard tosses the trees outside."

"If one has cut, split, hauled, and piled his own good oak, and let his mind work the while, he will remember much about where the heat comes from, and with it a wealth of detail denied to those who spend the weekend in town astride a radiator."

If you don't want to buy green firewood at \$20 and up for a random pickup load (which should be about a third of a cord), and you have a place to cut wood, all you really need are a small

crosscut saw, axe, sledge hammer, and wedges. For \$100 to \$250 you can buy a lightweight, non-professional chain saw. McCulloch, Homelite, and Poulan are the Chevrolet, Ford, and Plymouth of chain saws, with Stihl, a German make, the VW, finding increasing acceptance with professional woods workers because of its quality construction and reliability.

The old five-foot crosscut saw, or "misery whip," is coming back into favor. It gives the users that good old-fashioned sweat-and-smile exercise, conducive to

Turkey Shoot Set

The Pensacola School PTA is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot Saturday, October 2 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Pensacola School. Everyone is invited to come out and win a turkey or ham.

friendly conversation and plenty of satisfaction. Some even prefer the easy rhythm of a two-man, cross-cut saw to the bulk of a chain saw, and it doesn't require fuel or maintenance or bully your eardrums either.

An informative booklet, "Firewood for Your Fire" [Cont'd on page 2]

GOP Supper Is Slated

A covered dish supper will be held at Republican Headquarters on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. This is a countywide meeting and all Republicans are urged to attend. All County Candidates will be present.

The Headquarters is located beside the old WKYK Radio Station in East Burnsville. Everyone is invited to prepare their favorite dishes and attend this meeting and enjoy the fellowship.



Brush Creek Community Competes

Brush Creek Community members make preparations for Area competition. They are representing Yancey County in WNC Beautiful 76. Evaluation of 7 communities and organizations of work in Yancey Beautiful on September 1st gave Brush Creek responsibility of representing Yancey County in the area program.

The Extension Community Development program this year is composed of three phases. Phase I-Yancey Beautiful which is open to any community or organization wishing to enter their beautification project; Phase II-New community organization open to any group which work toward organizing a community; Phase III-Community development open to communities who wish to work toward developing their community as a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Fall Color Railroad Excursions

The Yancey Railroad Charter Excursions will leave Micaville on Sundays, October 10 and October 17 at 1:30 for a three-hour round trip along the sparkling South Toe River to Kona.

Tickets (adults \$4 and children \$2.50) may be ordered from the Spruce Pine Junior Woman's Club, Box 444, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777. All tickets are sold in advance. For additional information send a 13c stamp or phone 765-7242.

Lutheran Services

The Lutheran Worship and Fellowship services will be held at the Tsyland's home this Sunday, September 19. Everyone is to meet at the Green Mountain Post Office at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

All Lutherans and interested parties are welcome and urged to attend.