

Area Pastor Is Tower Room Scholar

The Rev. H. Eldin Wells, pastor of Grassy Creek and Newdale Presbyterian churches, has been chosen as a Tower Room Scholar and will be in residence at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Zoning program to continue

A program designed to bring proper planning and enactment of zoning laws to Northwestern North Carolina will continue for a second year at Appalachian State University. The university will receive grants totaling \$49,800 for a cooperative program with seven community colleges in the region—two more schools and some \$9,000 more in the program than during its first year. The program provides information, lectures, seminars, short courses, and institutes to citizens and public officials.

BACK IN BURNSVILLE
Mrs. Frances Low, who has spent the past four months in Wilmington, Del., is back in Burnsville this week.



YANCEY COUNTY RECRUITER

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES E. STEELE, a native of southwest Virginia, was recently assigned the new Army recruiter for Yancey County. A veteran of 10 years military service, he recently graduated from the Army Recruiting School. He is at the Yancey County Courthouse every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Veterans Administration office.

Ministerial Alliance Expresses Appreciation To The Community

The Ministerial Alliance of the Greater Spruce Pine Area would like to express appreciation to the more than 150 laymen in the area who helped to make the recent community religious services so meaningful. "The gracious and willing help of so many persons made much richer the service of worship to welcome the Rev. Maurice Gilliam as new pastor of Central Baptist Church, Spruce Pine; the weekday services held each day during Holy week in the United Methodist Church, Bakersville and the Trinity Episcopal Church, Spruce Pine; The Good Friday Tenebrae Service in the United Methodist Church, Spruce Pine; the Easter Sunrise Services in the Bakersville Memorial Cemetery and on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine."

A spokesman said, "Had it not been for the support of laymen in the community, the Ministerial Alliance's desire to sponsor these religious services in the community at this time of the year would not have been so delightfully realized," the spokesman continued.

The note of appreciation continues as follows: "We are grateful to Dr. Parker Labach, Mrs. Eddie Miller and Mrs. Truett West who took the major responsibility for arranging the special music for the weekday holy week services and the Good Friday Tenebrae Service. Dr. Labach worked with a countywide choir for the Tenebrae service."

"We want to thank all those who sang in this choral group. Mrs. West and Mrs. Miller arranged for Cindy Brittain, The Deyton Chorus, John Burson, Reverend Nat Brittain, Randle Willis, Karen Sparks, Rhonda Gouge, R. D. Hunt, Mrs. Bettie Lou Gunter and Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Jr., to provide special music for the Holy Week services in Bakersville and Spruce Pine. "The generosity of Trinity Episcopal church and the United Methodist Church, Bakersville in allowing their facilities to be used for the weekday Holy week services is acknowledged with appreciation. "The sunrise services in Bakersville and Spruce Pine opened the Easter celebration in a fine manner. The trumpet solo by Barton Edwards, Jr., and the music directed by R. D. Hunt added beauty and meaning to the service in Spruce Pine. The fellowship at the Easter breakfasts underscored the joy of Easter morning. The Baptists provided a country ham breakfast for the early morning worshippers in Bakersville. "Mrs. Herman Cornett and her committee of ladies from the Spruce Pine Churches served about a hundred persons with ease and dispatch. They are to be thanked as is the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of its lawn and facilities. "In addition, another special service was held during the Lenten Season. This was the Service of Worship to Welcome the Rev. Maurice Gilliam as pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Spruce Pine. Dr. Lem. Beall, the Chancel Choir and the congregation of the United Methodist Church, Spruce Pine were most gracious in their assistance in this service. The Senior and Junior Women's Club were hostesses for a lovely reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam in the social hall of the church. The Ministerial Alliance is indebted to all of these persons."

Tax deadline is April 17

Last year at this time millions of American taxpayers were working feverishly trying to complete their tax returns before the midnight April 15 deadline. But, this year, the situation is not quite so urgent, according to Mr. Fortner, local area manager for H & R Block. Because the normal April 15 filing deadline falls on a weekend this year, explained Mr. Fortner, the deadline has been extended to Monday, April 17. What this means to the average taxpayer is that he has two additional days to prepare and file his 1971 Income Tax Return. Actually, continued Mr. Fortner, most taxpayers received a total of three additional days in which to complete their returns this year, because, being leap year, February contained an extra day. Simply stated, the law says that if the filing deadline falls on a weekend or legal holiday, it will automatically be extended to the next business day, explained Fortner. The last time this situation occurred was in 1967, when April 15 also fell on a Saturday, so the deadline was extended until Monday, April 17. Fortner also said that H&R Block wants to caution tax-

NOTICE

Mitchell County Board of Equalization and review will be in session in the Commissioners Office in Bakersville, North Carolina on April 24, 25, 26 and 27 at 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing property that became taxable for the first time in the year 1972.

If you wish to appear before this board at this time you may do so.

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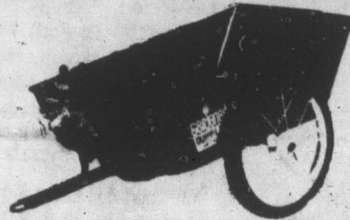
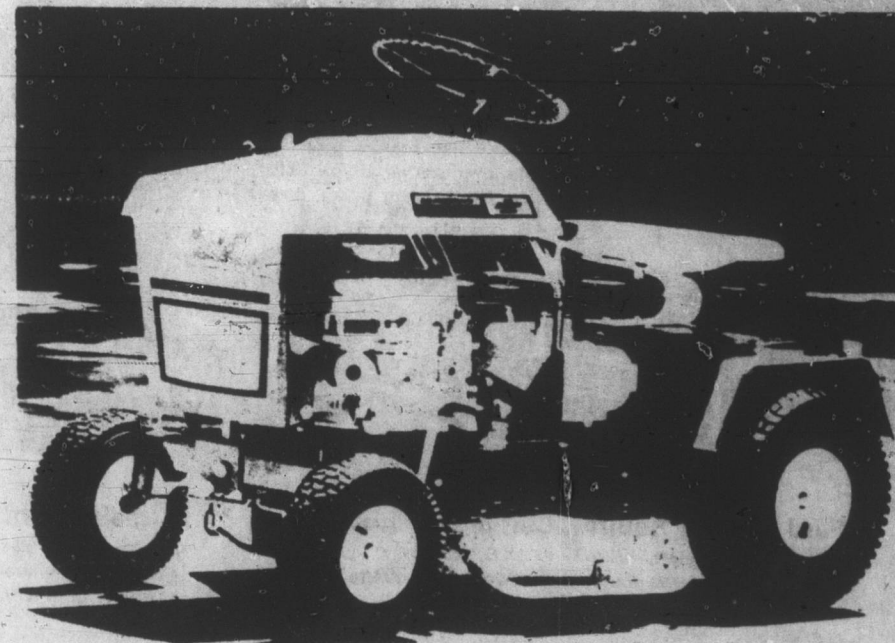


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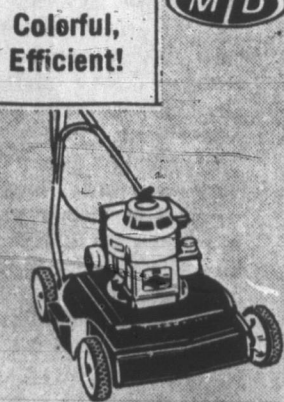
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