Burnsville Judged In Community Competition

A team of judges from the Western North Carolina Development Program visited Burnsville recently to review the progress made by the town during the past year. This judging was the

Taylor To Visit Here

Congressman Roy A. Taylor, accompanied by his District Assistant, Tom L. Mallonee, is making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties. The purposes of the visits are to meet with constituents, to express apprelation to citizens for recent lection support and to listen to individuals or groups of individuals who have matters they would like to discuss.

On Friday, December 15, they will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. and at the Town Hall. Spruce Pine from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

result of entering Burnsville in the Community Development competition by the Burnsville Men's Club.

The judges met with a com-

mittee of Men's Club members in the boardroom of The Northwestern Bank. More than a dozen recent developments in Burnsville and the county were reviewed, including the towns water project, the junk car and trash removal programs, the achievement of the Governor's Award, the hospital develop ment program, rest home improvements, and the success this year of the Playhouse, Painting in the Mountains and Music in the Mountains. In previous years the tradi-

tional development competi tion has been confined to the smaller rural communities, and usually a half dozen Yancey County rural community clubs have entered. This year, changes in the rules permitted participation of towns the size of Burnsville. The Men's Club, recognizing that impressive deplace in the town, believed that these might qualify the town for an award.

The Men's Club committee members who met with the judges were Mack B. Ray, Carlisle Bledsoe, Johnny McLain, Pat Guver, John Martin and Bob Helmle. As part of the presentation, Luanne Banks, Miss Mayland, discussed the interest of the community in young people, and Kemy Deyton reviewed the Boy Scout activities. After meeting with the Men's Club committee the judges were taken on a tour of the town. They were also given a scrap book containing clippings from The Yancey Journal and other material describing the numerous developments that have recent-

ly taken place in Burnsville. The outcome of the judging will not be disclosed until the Area Awards Luncheon, which will be held in the Asheville Auditorium on Saturday, December 9th. Yancey County has always been represented at this annual luncheon by a delegation of citizens interested in the county's progress. year, with Burnsville entered in the competition, special interest will attach to the luncheon Tickets are available from Pat Guyer at the Extension Office at \$2.50. Tickets will not be sold at the door.



Kenneth McCurry

Crops Contest Finalists

Bobby Bennett, Sammy Byrd, Roger Dale Fox, Steve Gortney, Chris Troxell and Horace Craine of Yancey County have been judged among 17 finalists in eight counties in the 1972 Western North Carolina Horticultural Crops Contest.

The winners of the annual contest for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members will be bonored at a recogni tion dinner sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council on Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p. m. at the

Bailey's Cafeteria, Westgate Shopping Center, Asheville. Awards totaling \$225.00 will be presented.

The contest is conducted anmually by the Horticultural Crops Commission of the Agricultural Development Council in cooperation with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service and vocational agriculture teachers in the area.

Dr. Clive Donoho, head, Department of Horticultural Science, N. C. State University, will be the featured speaker at the awards dinner.

Armed Forces Report

Kenneth McCurry has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a graduate of Bumsville High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McCurry of Burnsville.

Major McCurry enlisted in the Marines in 1952 as a Private. He advanced through the enlisted ranks and was selected for promotion to warrant officer in 1961. His Marine Corps service has included both the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

For service against the enemy in Vietnam he was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V".

Major McCurry is now serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in the Far East. His wife is the former Mary Lou Fox of Burnsville. The couple were married in 1958 here in Burnsville and they have two children.





The Army Commendation Medal has been awarded to Specialist 4 Bobby J. Grindstaff, company clerk for the Mission Company at Edgewood Arsenal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grindstaff of Burnsville and is married to the former Barbara Sue McKimey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Erby McKinney

of Elizabethton, Tenn. Spec. 4 Grindstaff was commended for exceptionally meritorious service as clerk-typist Company A; clerk-typist, Mis sion Company, from June 1971 to October 1972.

His citation read, in part: "Throughout his tour of duty at the Arsenal, Specialist Grindstaff displayed a degree of maturity and initiative which normally would be expected of a clerk senior in both experience and rank. In his position as clerk-typist for Company A, he took the initiative to insure the company administration was conducted in a professional man-

Specialist Grindstaff has returned to civilian life after completing his active military obligation.

Army Private Gerald D. Presnell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Y. Presnell, Burnsville, N.C., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

He received instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Combat Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions.

Pvt. Presnell received the training with Company C, 9th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade.

He is a 1968 graduate of East Yancey High School, and received his B. S. degree in Business Administration in 1972 from Mars Hill College.

Army Private Michael Arrowood, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Arrowood, Route 4, Burnsville, N. C. recently completed nine weeks of advanced training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

He received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction.

He also was taught the pro per use of high explosives and placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Pvt. Arrowood entered the Army in June, 1972 and com pleted basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Army Private Kenneth B.Mc-Curry, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Voyd J. McCurry, Route 2, Green Mountain, N.C. recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

He received instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics. military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions.

The 1970 graduate of Cane River High School received his training in Company B, 5th Battalion, 1st Brigade.

U.S. Air Force Technical Sargeant Basil A. McDougald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDougald, Route 5, Burns ville, N.C., has graduated from the Air University (AU) acade mic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Sergeant McDougald was specially selected for the intensive six-week professional training that is conducted as part of the AU Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School, the eachers college of the Air Force.

The sergeant is an automa tic flight control systems instructor at Shaw AFB, S.C. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for U.S. Air Force personnel.

The sergeant has completed tour of duty in Vietnam.

He is a 1965 graduate of East Yancey High School. Sergeant McDougald's wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mrs. Betty L. Boone, Micaville.

Notice To All Qualified **Voters In Yancey County**

ELECTION OF SUPERVISOR FOR YANCEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 139-6 as amended by Chapter 815 of the 1963 Session Laws, an election will be held in Yancey County on December 12, 1972 to elect one supervisor for the Yancey Soil and Water Conservation District for a three-year term beginning January 3, 1973. All qualified voters residing in the county

will be eligible to vote in this election. Candidates for this office are Luther Ayers of Burnsville, N.C.

Polling places will be located at:

Deyton Farm Supply, Burns ville; Foxes Service Station, Riverside; Johnsons Store, Burnsville; Silver & Dellinger, Micaville; Cates Service Station, Windom.

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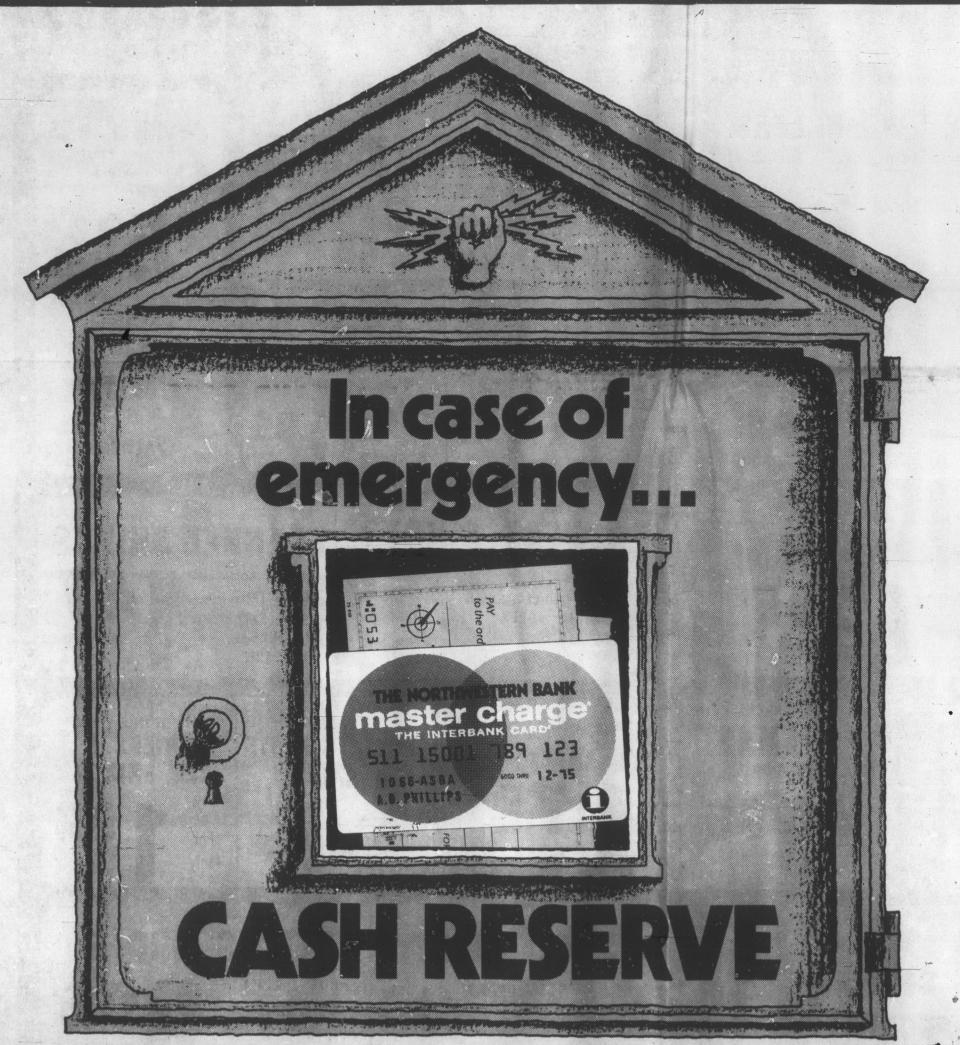


Mark your calendar for Monday, December 4. That's when most of the either-sex deer seasons across North Carolina open for gun hunting.

In two areas, part of Moore County and the Butner section of Granville, Durham and Person counties, the either - sex deer season is only one day, while in some other areas-parts of Beaufort, Bladen and Wilkes counties -- the season is from December 4 through December 9.

In all or parts of Bertie, Buncombe, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Northampton and Perquimans counties, the season is from December 4 through December 16. Exceptions are at Cherry Point Marine Air Station in Craven County and the northern part of Hertford County which will be open December 4 through January 1. In the western part of Gates County, the either-sex deer season opened November 15 and will close January 1.

Hunters can get the full details on the dates, area boundaries for the seasons, and special antierless check stations by checking with their local hunting and fishing license agent or local wildlife cooperator agent. These agents lave been furnished copies of this information. Hunters who want their own personal free copy of the either-sex deer information can write for it at the Division of Education, N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.



Here's a brand new service from The Northwestern Bank. It's called Cash Reserve and works in combination with your Northwestern checking account and your Northwestern Master Charge card.

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There's no charge for opening a Cash Reserve account, and there's no charge when you're not using it. Any check in excess of your checking account balance is charged to your Master Charge

account as a cash advance and will appear on your next monthly

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When your checking account is overdrawn, a deposit will be made to it, automatically, in \$50 increments with a minimum deposit of \$100. You'll receive notification by mail that the deposit has been made. There's no fee for Cash Reserve other than the normal cash advance finance charges on deposits billed to your Master Charge account.

If you don't have Northwestern Master Charge and checking, get it today along with Cash Reserve. If you already have a Northwestern Master Charge and a Northwestern checking account, just fill out an application for Cash Reserve at any Northwestern office. Or give us a call, and we'll be happy to send you any necessary applications. Just make sure you sign up for Cash Reserve today! Then in case of emergency . . . use Cash

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