



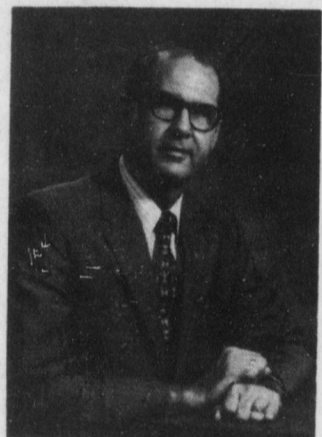
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Judges stand with members of the Jack's Creek Community on the occasion of their visit to judge the Community Development and Youth Programs. Five Yancey County communities entered the contest. Shown (l. to r.) are Miss Marie Scott, Judge; Mrs. Bruce Bailey, a community member; John Martin, Judge; Vernie Wilson, community member; Mrs. Donald Woody, community member; Herbert Speas, Judge.



ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT CONTEST—1st Place in the Roadside Improvement Contest, held August 31, went to White Oak Creek Community. Shown above is just a sample of how this community works together to beautify their area. The Litter Buggy is being pulled by a tractor-type vehicle and the youthful clean-up crew collects the litter.



AWARDS PROGRAM JUDGING—Brush Creek Community members gave judges a royal welcome when they arrived to judge the community in the Yancey County Community Development Awards Program. They are (l. to r.) Miss Sae Fox, Marvin Hensley, David Hopson, Mike Hopson, Larry Hall in front row. Back row: Miss Marie Scott, Judge; Pam Hopson; John Martin, Judge; Tommy Hopson; Mr. Charles Hopson, and Mr. Herbert Speas, Judge.



Dr. O. M. Blake

Trustees To Meet

By O. V. Tally

The Board of Trustees from the three counties forming the Mayland Technical Institute have called a meeting for Monday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m. to hear Dr. O. M. Blake, Jr., President of Mayland Technical Institute, give a brief story of the purpose of the technical institutes in the State of North Carolina as well as this particular institute. The meeting will be at the Harris High School Auditorium and the public is invited.

Special invitations have been mailed to all of the County Commissioners in the three counties, the Boards of Education, the County Superintendents, the school Principals and Counselors of all the schools. These people, as well as the others who come, are vital to the proper development of the coordinated educational program of the technical institute and the 3 school systems.

Gospel Sing

A Gospel Sing will be held Saturday, October 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. at Beech Glenn School, located two miles East of Mam Hill on old US 19. The Gospel Sing is for the Building Fund of Middle Fork Independent Baptist Church and there will be no admission charge.

Groups taking part in the Gospel Sing are Maple Ridge Quartet of Candler; Skylanders Quartet of Asheville; the Heaven Bound Trio of Weaverville; Getsemane Quartet of Spruce Pine; Happy Echoes Quartet of Swannanoa; the Gospel Notes of Fairview; Grace Trio of Weaverville; Grace Tones of Franklin, N. C.; Bee Log Quartet of Burnsville; Joyful Aires Quartet of Alexander, N. C.; Prayerway Quartet of Mam Hill.

Dennis Parris will be Master of Ceremonies.

Community Development Awards Program Saturday

The Yancey County Community Development Awards Program will be held Saturday, October 23rd, at 6:30 p. m. at the Clearmont Elementary School.

The occasion will be a covered dish supper after which Dr. O. M. Blake, President of Mayland Technical Institute, will speak.

Awards will be presented to five communities entered in the Community Development and Youth Program. The

communities include Brush Creek, Arbuckle, Green Mountain, Jacks Creek and White Oak Creek.

Awards will also be made to four communities who entered in the Roadside Improvement Contest held August 31st. Placings have been announced for the Roadside Contest as follows: First place, White Oak Creek; second place, Jacks Creek; third place, Brush Creek; and fourth place, Green Mountain.

Craftsmen To Exhibit At Christmas Show

Fifty mountain craftsmen from Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties will be demonstrating and selling their wares in the largest display of mountain handicrafts ever presented at the Southern Christmas Show this year.

About 10,000 square feet of the Charlotte Merchandise Mart will be transformed into a Craftsman's Marketplace by the Blue Ridge Heartside Crafts Association. Demonstrations of weaving, doll making, leather carving, gun making, candle making and tin smithing will be given throughout the show, which runs November 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The Heartside Association is a young cooperative venture that just recently entered the retail market. Based at Sugar Grove near Boone, it was begun in 1968 as a mountain crafts program started by the Office of Economic Opportun-

Parking Areas

This year hunters will be able to park at designated areas on the Blue Ridge Parkway to obtain access to game lands below. The four designated parking areas in Yancey and McDowell counties are as follows:

Lick Log MP 349.2
 Mt. Mitchell MP 349.9
 Green Knob MP 350.4
 Big Pine Bear Stand MP 352.6

Parking in these areas and other similar areas further south on the Parkway requires a permit which can be acquired, free of charge, at the Toecane Ranger Station, Courthouse Building, Burnsville, North Carolina. A permit must be visibly displayed on all vehicles parked in these areas.

Publisher's Note

Beginning with this issue, The Yancey Record will be published in full size instead of the previous tabloid size. Both newspaper sizes have certain advantages, but we believe that the larger page size will allow us to give our readers more local news each week, to make better use of pictures, and to print more interesting and informative feature articles.

We hope our readers will like our new size—although old-timers may contend that the size is not new at all, but simply a return to the original size of The Yancey Record as it was published several years ago.

Yancey County To Share National Forest Receipts

National Forest receipts within the state totaled some \$27,000 last year. The amount each county receives is based on the number of

acres of National Forest land within the county. Federal laws call for 25 percent of the receipts to go back to the counties for use on schools and roads.

School Lunch Revision

Responding to Senate pressure, the Department of Agriculture has substantially revised regulations which would have had the effect of seriously curtailing the school lunch program.

The action came after the Senate had adopted by a 75-5 vote an emergency measure, S. J. Res. 157, directing the department to allocate whatever funds are needed to provide a free or reduced price lunch for any needy school child during this fiscal year.

As now revised, the regulations would guarantee a statewide average reimbursement rate of 40 cents for each free or reduced price lunch whereas the original rate had been set at 30 cents. In addition, schools will receive 5 cents for all meals served under Section 4 of the National School Lunch Act. The total reimbursement for free and reduced price meals will now be 45¢.

The reimbursement will apply on lunches provided for children from families with an annual income of up to \$3,940.

Course Begins

The Defensive Driving Course begins Thursday night, October 21 and continues each Thursday night through November 11th. Hours are from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. To be eligible for the certificate of completion each participant must complete the 8-hour course. For licensed drivers only. This course is free.

Timber harvesting by private operators accounts for the biggest single amount in the receipts and during the past year timber operations brought in almost \$800,000. Other National Forest resources are water, recreation, wildlife and forest.

Supervisor Thosen said that the Forest Service's system of land management makes certain there will always be a supply of timber for the nation. It also provides for protection of wildlife, recreation and aesthetic values of the Forests.

The money received by the counties on the Toecane Ranger District is part of about \$5,500,000 being returned to counties in the 13-state Southern Region of the U. S. Forest Service.

Forest Supervisor Del Thosen said today that Mitchell, Yancey and Buncombe Counties will receive a total of \$11,887.97 as their share of receipts on the National Forest in the state during the past fiscal year.

Tax News

Checks totaling over \$12.5 million are being sent to 428 North Carolina cities and towns this week under provisions of the Powell Bill, which allocates gasoline tax funds to municipalities each year.

This year's payment is a record, exceeding last year's allocation, the highest up to then, of \$11.9 million.

This payment is for the fiscal year 1970-71, and will double next year since an act of the legislature raised the Powell Bill source from one-half cent per gallon of the gas tax to a full cent.

Burnsville's allocation was \$9,943.33.

Farmers Nominating Candidates For ASC Committeemen

Yancey County farmers are sending in their nomination petition for candidates for ASC committeemen says Pate, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

This year the election of ASC committeemen will be held December 1. All petitions to nominate candidates must be filed at the County ASCS Office by close of business October 27.

A recent change in election procedures permits the petitions to be filed when signed by only 3 qualified farm voters, instead of 6 as required last year. Also, the petition, or any accompanying signed piece of paper, must contain a statement that the candidate is willing to serve if elected. Petitions are still limited to one nominee each, but farmers may sign as many petitions as they wish.

If a community doesn't nominate a full slate of 6 candidates, the community committee will add the number of names required to fill

out the slate.

"We're hoping to have the full support of the farm community this year in nominating, voting for, and in willingness to run as committeemen candidates," Mr. Pate said.

Each ASC community will elect 3 regular community committeemen and 2 alternates to represent the community. Three committeemen from each community will serve as delegates to the county convention where farmers will be elected to

fill vacancies and name the officers for the County ASC Committee.

The County Committee locally administers farm action programs. Community committees help keep farmers in their districts informed of changes in program provisions and other farm program news.

Together, the community and county committees serve as representatives of farmers, and as spokesmen for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, for

such farm programs as REAP, Feed Grain, and Burley Tobacco," Mr. Pate said.

Male and female farm owners, tenants, and sharecroppers, of legal voting age, are eligible to participate in ASC programs and take part in ASC committeemen elections regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Other details on voting and committeemen requirements are available at the Yancey County ASCS Office, located at the Yancey County Courthouse.

United 5 & 10 In Burnsville Plaza To Have Preview Opening Thursday

The United 5 & 10 Store located in Burnsville Plaza on Highway 19 E, Burnsville will have a Pre-Opening on Thursday, October 21. You are invited to come in and inspect the big new store, which is one of 54 stores now located in South and North Carolina and Georgia, and is a Division of McCrory Corp.

Local manager is Mr. Ray-

mond Vess, who has 6 years experience with the company. He previously managed stores in Pickens, Black Mountain and Chester. Mr. Vess is married and will reside in Burnsville. He is no stranger to the wonderful mountains as he was born and reared in Black Mountain, N. C.

About fifteen persons will be employed in the United 5 & 10 Store at present. All

are local people who we know will appreciate your dropping by to greet them.

The store is under the supervision of Mr. James Hines, who has directed the opening of the store, ably assisted by Mr. Wayman Brown, Mr. Arledge, Mr. Green, Mr. Lynn, Mr. McCavitt and Mr. Whitlock who have been with the company for many years.



BIPARTISAN RALLY—Hugh Morton (right), unannounced candidate for Governor of North Carolina, is shown with Congressman James T. Broyhill (left) and Blue Ridge Parkway Superintendent Granville Liles during the bipartisan rally on the environment in the Greensboro coliseum sponsored by the Jaycees. Morton was recently re-elected Vice-President of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association and contacted Congressman James Broyhill and Congressman Roy Taylor at the rally for the Parkway Association, seeking funds in the next Federal budget for completion of the last four-mile stretch of the Parkway. President Nixon has omitted funds for completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway from his last two budgets. George Downing of Burnsville is President of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association.