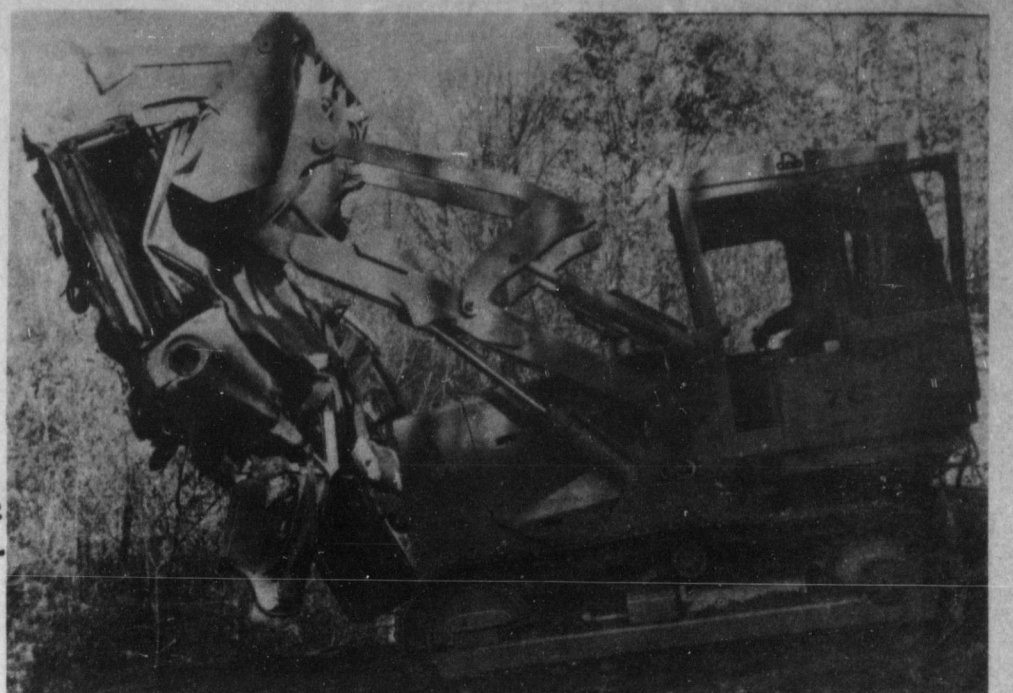
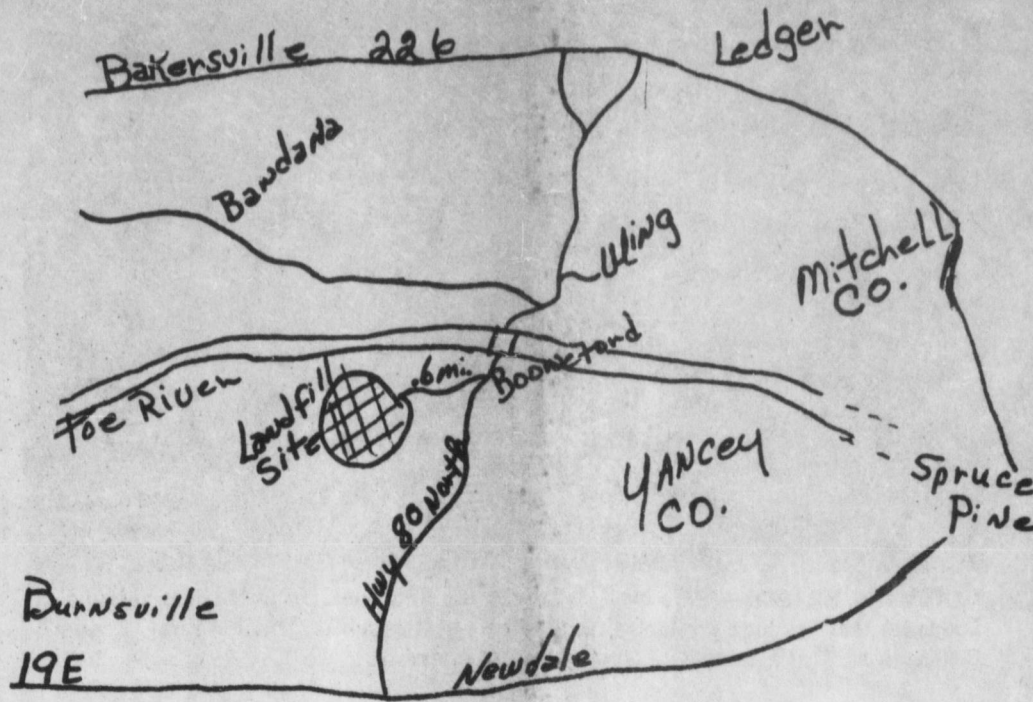




Mitchell Commissioner Carl Baker, Keith Masters, Yancey Commissioner Earl Young



Commissioner Earl Young Demonstrates New Front End Loader At Landfill Site

Sanitary Landfill Site Now Open; Collection Program Set For Spring

By Keith Masters

For many years the people of Mitchell and Yancey counties have been faced with a problem of great magnitude. This problem has caused our streams to become polluted with plastic bottles, papers, cans and trash of all descriptions. This problem has caused our roadsides to become open dumps and has placed an almost unerasable scar upon our beautiful mountain countryside. This problem is, of course, garbage and refuse disposal.

In recent months the seriousness of this problem has been realized by both state and local government officials. Everyone involved knew that something should be done but two questions kept coming to the surface. First, what could be done in a mainly rural county with a relatively small population and secondly, how could a small county find the funds to finance a program that would surely cost thousands of dollars?

After conferring with other Western North Carolina counties we found that they too were faced with the same problem. Our only hope was to combine our counties and work as a group to alleviate this problem. This we did, and immediately started researching every possible solution. We soon found that a sanitary landfill with a county wide collection system would be the most practical method of refuse disposal in our area. Our next step was to seek money for this program through the federal government. We found that funds were available to finance this program through the Appalachian Regional Commission. They reviewed the program, gave us their support, and enough money for eighty per cent of the total cost of the program.

The County Commissioners of both Mitchell and Yancey counties made prepara-

tion to start the program. Now, after many months of planning the garbage disposal program is underway.

A sanitary landfill site has been acquired on the Booneford Road. This site contains nearly seventy five acres and will serve both Yancey and Mitchell counties. An all weather road has been constructed into the site. A new front end loader was delivered to the site on November 11, 1971. This machine will compact all garbage and refuse that is dumped at the site and will cover it with six inches of soil at the end of each day. The site will be under constant surveillance and no nuisance will be created by it.

Phase two of this program will begin by next spring. Forty bulk containers or dumpsters will be placed throughout Yancey county and forty containers throughout Mitchell county. These containers will be placed in positions and locations of easy access through the counties. Each person will be able to bring his garbage to a dumpster where it will be collected by a packer bed collection truck

twice a week. These containers will be cleaned and the site will be cleaned and no garbage will be allowed to be left outside the containers.

The landfill site will be open to the public for five and one half days a week from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. weekdays and from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon on Saturdays. For those who use the landfill site please dump in the designated areas, not at the entrance or along the roadside.

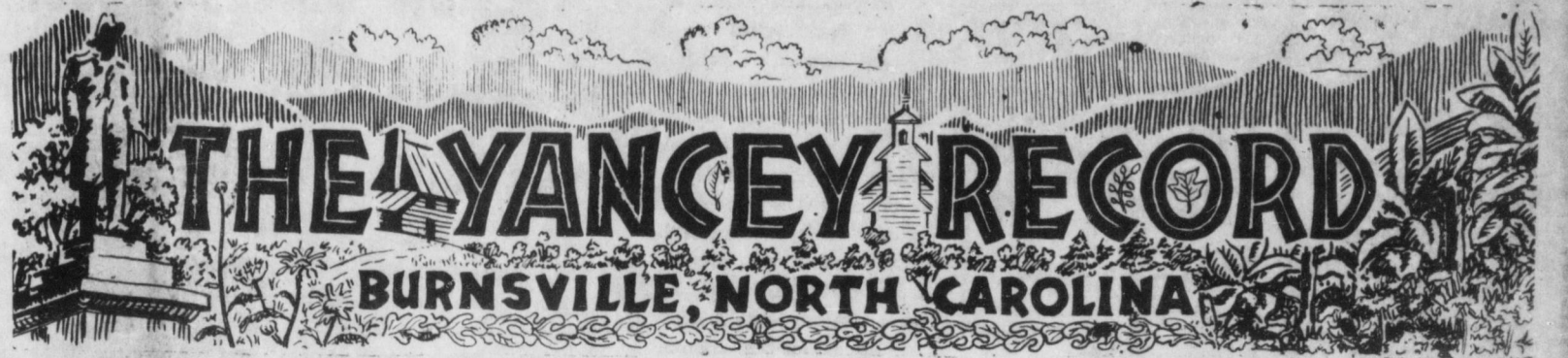
Very strict enforcement with a stiff fine will accompany this program. Any person caught dumping along the side of the road or in our streams will be prosecuted.

If the homeowner desires, there is a private collection service in both Mitchell and Yancey county. In Yancey county call Mr. Mack Hollman at 675-4017 and in Mitchell county Mr. Roe Woody at 688-2429.

This program is designed to clean up Yancey County and Mitchell County and offer a much needed service to our area. Please use this service, stop dumping in the streams and along the roadsides. Remember if you are

caught you will be prosecuted.

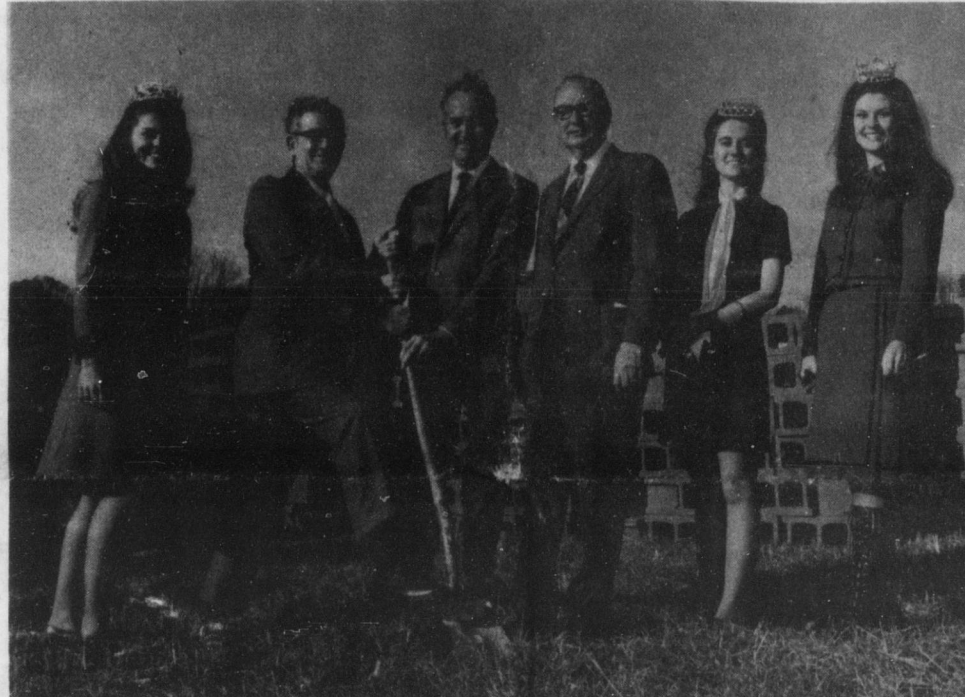
If you should desire any further information call Mr. Keith Masters, Sanitarian at 682-2127 in Burnsville, N. C.



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'Red Heads' At Cane River

Those colorful, sensational, and very exciting ALL AMERICAN RED HEADS Basketball Team are slated to be in Burnsville on December 1, 1971.

The RED HEADS, Queens of big time basketball and undisputed world champion women's basketball team will be appearing through the sponsorship of Cane River High School.

The "RED HEADS", a truly great basketball attraction will meet the Cane River All-Star men's team. The game will be played by regulation men rules. Last season the Red Heads played 203 games, all against men teams. The Red Heads won 169 of these games.

The RED HEADS feature top girl basketball talent found anywhere--and "Living it up on the court" has been their trade mark--and "How They Play the Game" has become their way of life.

The ALL AMERICAN RED HEADS "Magic at the Gate" makes this attraction great, and as always the Red Heads are drawing them thru turnstiles in tremendous numbers. Mrs. Cara Cox said that her organization was most pleased at being able to get this much sought after attraction to appear in Burnsville.

Be sure to see Moore's Fabulous RED HEADS on December 1, 1971 at Cane River Gym, 7:00 p. m. Admissions for adults and high school students -- \$1.50, for grade students -- \$1.00. Tickets may be obtained from the Cane River faculty or student body.



Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Thomas, And Patsy Wood

Girls Haven Fund-Raising Activities Draw Statewide Interest And Support

Last Saturday was a big day of fund-raising, housewarming, ground breaking and pancake eating for Girls Haven, the home for neglected and homeless girls being established in Yancey County. From every standpoint, the multiple activities appeared to be a success, and the capability of making the next substantial payment on the property already purchased is assured.

The many visitors from all parts of the State were

evidence of the wide interest and support for this Yancey County project. Conspicuous and very decorative among the visitors were Miss North Carolina, Miss Rhododendron and Miss Mayland.

Some four hundred people ate their fill of pancakes at East Yancey High School, cooked by the Lions, with serving assistance of the Jaycees and Jaycettes. Following supper came a fund raising auction of a variety of articles. This proved a lesser success of the evening, but a climactic pitch was soon regaled in the drawing for the two widely publicized door prizes--the half-Morgan horse and the antique bracelet bearing a two-carat emerald. The Yancey County people in the audience were delighted to have Rev. Don Ely hold the winning ticket on the horse. (The Yancey Record has learned that Don is now accepting bids for the horse).

The far more valuable bracelet was won by the Jaycettes of Wilmington, who as a group had bought a book of the lottery tickets, planning, in case they won, to share the bracelet, each in turn wearing it for a week. Earlier on Saturday afternoon the Board of Directors of Girls Haven met, with Wm. G. Martin from Fayetteville (Cont'd on page 2)

Contributions Appreciated

The Burnsville Lions Club members and the Yancey County Jaycees fed around 500 people at the Girls Haven fund-raising pancake supper Saturday night at East Yancey High School.

Lions, Jaycees, and Girls Haven officials wish to thank all those who helped and the following firms that donated food: Robinson's Dairy, Ray Brothers Grocery, Ingles' Food Market, Jessie Jones Sausage, Jenkins Sausage, Valleydale, Oscar Mayer, Proffitts Store, and Burnsville Supermarket and Burnsville Discount Furniture for the coffee. Also, thanks to East Yancey School and others for use of their facilities and equipment.

School Notice

Yancey County Schools will close at 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday, November 24, for Thanksgiving Holiday. School will resume on a regular schedule Monday, November 29.

Vandals In Burnsville

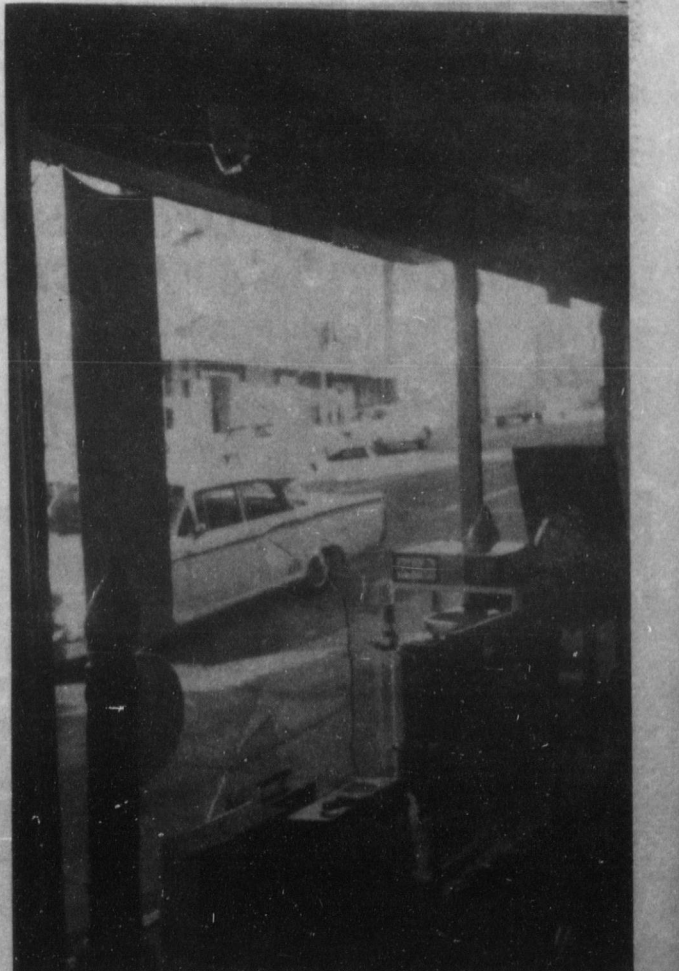
Three Burnsville stores were vandalized, apparently between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning, November 11.

First indication of the vandalism occurred at 2 a. m. Thursday when Chief Deputy Erwin Higgins of the Yancey County Sheriff's Department heard the burglar alarm go off at Blue Ridge Hardware. He was cruising Main Street at the time. On checking the store, Deputy Higgins found a window broken out on the West side of the store.

A little later, he found a fire had been set, and was blazing at the rear door of Bailey's Savings Center. Damage to the store was confined to the burned door.

At opening time Thursday morning, Don Westall of Western Auto Store in Burnsville, found a front plate-glass window of the store, facing W. Main Street, broken out. Vandals had tried to enter the side door and rear door of this store, but were unsuccessful. The burglar alarm was not set off at Western Auto and a check revealed that apparently nothing was taken.

According to Sheriff Kermit Banks of the Yancey County Sheriff's Department, the vandals were probably thwarted in their attempt at burglary. He estimated that the fire was set to distract attention from the other stores since no effort had apparently been made to enter Bailey's Savings Center. He also estimated that Western Auto Store was vandalized some time after 5:50 a. m. since that store was checked out and was not damaged at that time.



Window At Western Auto Store Broken By Vandals

Dr. Blake To Address Mens Club

Dr. O. M. Blake, recently appointed president of Mayland Technical Institute, will be the guest speaker at the regular November meeting of the Burnsville Men's Club, to be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the Community Building.

As is usual with the Men's Club, the meeting on Monday will be a supper meeting. The quality and abundance of the meal is assured by the fact that it is being provided by the ladies of the Newdale Methodist Church, who rank among the Club's favorite caterers.

The Club's business meetings, which follow supper, as a matter of policy are being held to brief sessions. In recent months they have

been concerned with major needs and problems of Yancey County. Among matters to which the club has lent support are the program of solid waste disposal, the promotion of scouting, support for the Yancey United Fund and Girls Haven, and the provision of recreation for the county's young people.

An active campaign is now under way to increase the club's membership.

Sentenced

Gary Grant Laws of Green Mountain, charged with murder in the December 8, 1970 slaying of William Edwards, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter this past Monday and was sentenced to ten years on that charge.



Photo by Jody Higgins

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK--In recognition of National Children's Book Week, November 14-20, Senior Regent, Mrs. Fred Bacon, is seen presenting Miss Theresa Coletta, Regional Children's Librarian, a check for \$100. This donation from the Spruce Pine Chapter 1582 Women of the Moose is to assist Miss Coletta in her children's programs with the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library.