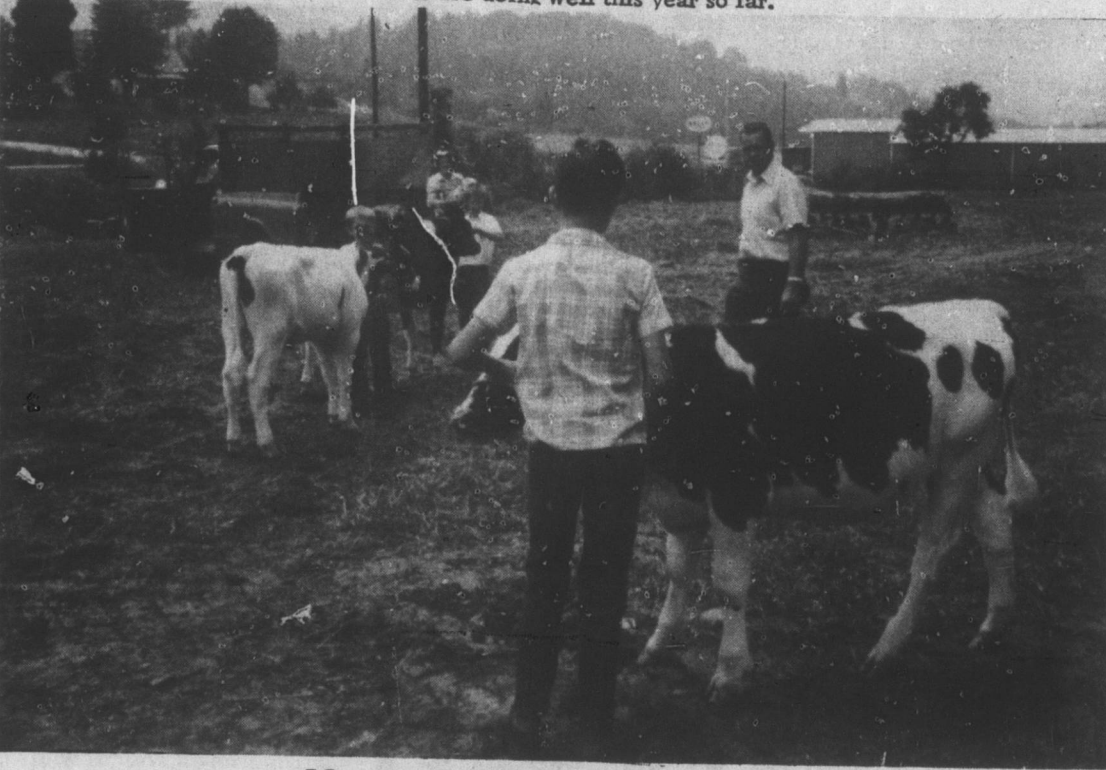




Tomato Demonstration Tour

A Tour of Tomato Demonstration plots was held last Thursday. The tour was divided into two parts--morning and afternoon. Four fields were visited before lunch and five during the afternoon. The purpose of the tour was to provide an opportunity for farmers, Agricultural workers and consumers to see work in progress to improve quality and quantity of production. Some points covered were: Different Trellising systems, spray equipment, drip tube irrigation and youth projects. Tomatoes are doing well this year so far.



Yancey Junior Dairy Show

The Yancey County Junior Dairy Show was held at Deyton Farm Supply at 1:00 p. m. on Friday. A sprinkle of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the youngsters, parents and bystanders. Before the show a judging and showing demonstration was conducted by Mr. J. D. Brooks, Dairy Extension Agent (Buncombe and Haywood) who also judged the show. Ribbons were awarded to the calves and \$10.00 premiums awarded to the youngsters. This is the first Yancey Junior Dairy Show held in recent years.

Yancey Men Chosen For Awards Volume

Reverend Harold McDonald, Claude Vess and John Shepherd were recently chosen for inclusion in the 1972 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. These men were chosen for the annual awards volume in recognition of their professional and community leadership.

Outstanding Young Men of America honors men between the ages of 21 and 35 whose demonstrated excellence has marked them for future leadership in the nation.

In complimenting those in the awards volume, U.S. Senator Adlai Stevenson III has said that for all their diversity, these men have "In common--and in abundance--that quality of civic energy. They are activists."

Teachers At Work shop

Haywood Technical Institute played host to sixteen vocational-agricultural teachers from throughout the area in a meeting this week in a teacher's workshop as part of an "Outdoor Recreation and Applied Ecology Program." Among the teachers attending the meeting was Hubert D. Allen from East Yancey High School, Burnsville.

The workshop is part of the effort of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to meet the present and projected manpower needs in the management of our natural resources that have been brought about as a result of the mushrooming public concern over environmental quality.

According to information furnished by the State Department of Education, there will be a need for at least 370,000 more persons in the environmental occupations by the year 1980.

Though they are young, they have already made their imprint--in their neighborhoods, and in the nation. The 1972 edition, scheduled for publication in November, will include a special introductory message by The Honorable James Hodgson, U. S. Secretary of Labor.

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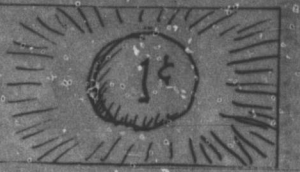
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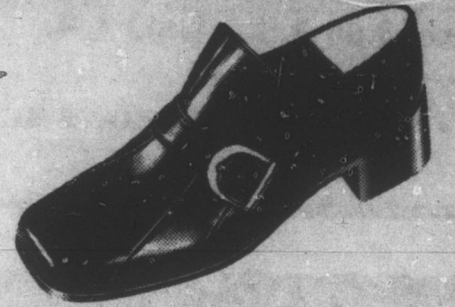
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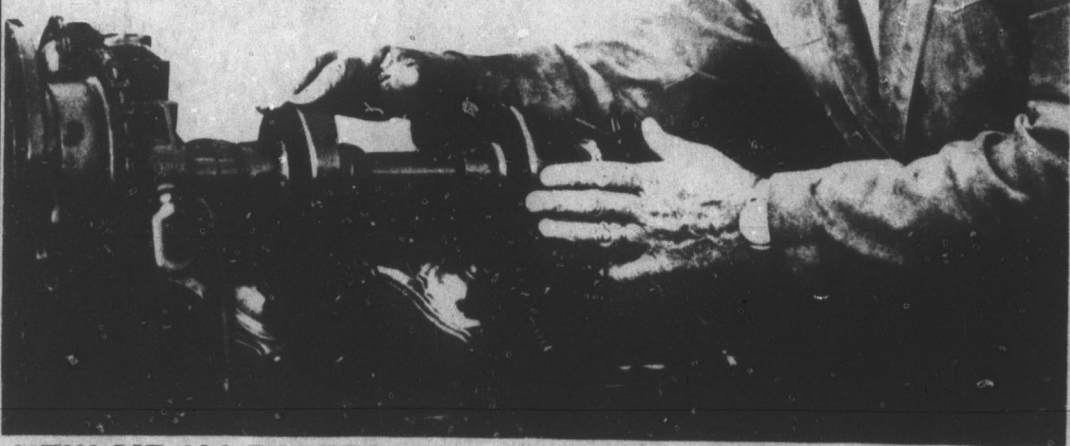
Del W. Thorsen, supervisor of the national forests in North Carolina, with headquarters in Asheville, will speak to the Sierra Club on Saturday, August 12, at 8:00 p. m., in the lecture hall of the Humanities Building at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Robert J. Gillespie Jr., of Fairview, program chairman of the club, has announced that the public is invited.

Thorsen will talk on "Clear-cutting and Wilderness." His remarks are expected to apply particularly to the Pisgah and Nantahala national forests in Western North Carolina. Gillespie points out that "clear-cutting in national forests is one of the highly controversial issues of the times and is currently the subject of a bitter fight between conservationists and the lumber industry. It involves cutting down every tree of every age and stripping a given section of forest, as opposed to the selection-cut method of timber harvest by which only a few of the mature trees are removed and animal habitats, trails, campsites, water sources, spawning grounds, glens, etc., are usually not destroyed."

The Sierra Club is the national organization of some 150,000 members with groups and chapters throughout the nation. It was founded by John Muir in California in 1892 for the purpose of helping people explore, enjoy, and protect parks, wilderness, waters, forests and wild-life.

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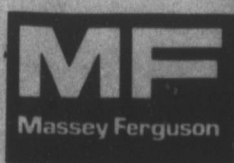
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