

Golf Architect Visits Yancey

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the greater part of the course to be located so that practically every hole will be on South Toe River.

Hawtree explained that on his first trip he obtained an overall impression of the area, and that on this trip he and Jiggins, who is assisting on the project, are refining the plans and laying out markings so that construction can begin.

Hawtree, who structures his golf courses around the area rather than going there with a plan in mind, said that he has spent considerable time deciding on which trees to leave, and adjusting the layout to make sure that he has kept the best landscape effect.

"I have taken care to in-

sure that the coarse fits into the woodland area with minimum destruction of vegetation and wildlife," said Hawtree.

Speaking for Mt. Mitchell Lands, Inc., Jim Floyd said that further construction on the golf course will begin soon and that the project should be completed within two years.

Floyd said that in the South

Tooe Development several houses are under construction, two miles of roads have been completed, and that by summer 250 lots will be available. He added that water system plans have been submitted to the state for approval and construction on the system will begin this summer.

Order Berry Plants Now

Strawberry plant and blueberry bush orders are now being taken by the Yancey County Extension Office. This is a pooling order so that a reduced price is available.

Strawberry plants are the Tennessee Beauty variety and can be ordered for \$15.00 per thousand or \$1.50 for one hundred. This strawberry variety is excellent for the home gardener or for large commercial plantings. Yancey County residents will remember the hard time they had finding strawberries last year and will want to order plants for their own production

Payment for plants must be in advance and may be ordered at the Yancey County Extension Office in the Courthouse between the hours of 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 p.m. All orders must be in by March 16, 1973.

Northwestern Corp. Assets

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December 31, 1971. Other subsidiaries of Northwestern Financial Corporation are First Atlantic Corp., M & J Financial Corporation, Northwestern Advisory Corporation, Northwestern Factors, Inc., and Northwestern Security Life Insurance Company.

First Atlantic Corporation contributed 7.8 cents per share to the earnings of Northwestern Financial Corporation. In 1971 First Atlantic Corporation contributed 13.5 cents per share which included approximately 6 cents per share nonrecurring income.

M & J Financial Corporation continued to expand its volume of business. Net earnings after taxes increased from \$349,283 to \$416,512 or 19.25 percent.

Northwestern Advisory Corp. and Northwestern Factors, Inc., made substantial gains in 1972. As new subsidiaries, they will make an even greater contribution to Northwestern Financial Corporation's growth and profit in 1973.

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Walter L. Taylor, 80, formerly of the Bald Creek section of Yancey County died on Saturday night in a Kingsport, Tennessee Hospital.

Surviving are the wife, Nell Wilson Taylor; one daughter, Miss Mary Martha Taylor; one son, Jay Taylor all of Kingsport; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Pinson of Madison, Ga., Mrs. Beulah Pittman of Burnsville and Mrs. Nolan Carson of Weaverville; two brothers, Ernest Taylor of Burnsville and Toy Taylor of Canton; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held in Kingsport, Tennessee.

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Yancey Health Dept.

By Suzanne Jones

Fern Kingham, Nurse-Midwife, has joined the Yancey County Health Department making it possible to add a new clinic on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month for prenatal check-ups, cancer tests, and family planning followup.

Due to the acute medical shortage in the County, this Maternal Nurse Clinic, with an experienced woman practitioner in charge, should enable all women who have not had cancer tests or yearly check-ups to be seen. Moreover, as Dr. Webb has pointed out, the new clinic should lighten the load of the busy Thursday morning Family Planning Clinic so that there will be shorter waits and less congestion.

Fern Kingham has had 27 years of experience in a Health Department and Public School System of Polk County, Florida. For fourteen years she was in charge of this populous Division of Nursing, although she admits that direct involvement in maternal and child health interests her more than administration.

Her presence in Yancey County can be described as a

return to the Mountains, since her first nursing experience was in the Kentucky hills. While Miss Kingham describes her move from Florida as retirement, the Health Department is happy to have diagnosed this intention as "premature," and to have involved this experienced person on a part-time basis.

In fact, Miss Kingham has been overheard to say that she "is willing to do almost anything" to help catch up on the backlog of women needing maternal services here.

Fern Kingham received her training at Norton Infirmary in Louisville Maternity Center, New York City, and Peabody Teachers College, Nashville, Tennessee. Her genuine human concern combined with extensive training and wide experience promise to make the new Maternal Nurse Clinics a popular event in the Health Department schedule. No appointments are needed for either the Family Planning Clinics on the second and fourth Thursday morning of the month from 8:30 to 12 or for the Maternal Nurse Clinics on the first and third Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.



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Children's Hour

Indian Two Feet and His Horse, written and illustrated by Margaret Friskey, was read by Miss Theresa Coletta to 27 "little people" this past Monday and Tuesday at the CHILDREN'S HOUR programs held in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this story, the children participated in an Indian craft project and saw the sound filmstrip, "Little Hiawatha." The CHILDREN'S HOUR concluded with the song "Ten Little Indians."

Those children attending the CHILDREN'S HOUR were: Donna and Darrell Mitchell, Angie and Shannan Warren, Randy, Jerry and Eddie Rose, Jesse and Theresa Silvers, Joyce Chrisawn, Cathy Shepard, Angie Riddle, Curtis Hughes, Chris Blevins, Greg Moore, Steve Robinson, Tammy Wooly, Ricky Crout, Billy Ray Edge, R.C. Styles, Robbie Boyer, Sara Jane Thomas, Tracy Chandler, Angela Evans, Monica Woody and John Morgan.

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Yancey County farmers will have a chance to learn more about five ways they can increase their farm income. The five opportunities are in tobacco, livestock, both cattle and hogs; trellised tomatoes, strawberries, and shrubbery and Christmas Trees.

A series of meetings will be held at 14 country stores throughout the county in January and February on all of these

farm subjects. Farmers should check with the store closest to his area.

The first meetings will be on January 23 and January 26, scheduled as follows:

January 23, 10:00 a.m. at Garrett Tipton Store, Green Mountain; January 23, 1:00 p.m. at C.L. Byrd Store, Jacks Creek; January 23, 3:00 p.m. at Mack Miller's Store, Schowne

Creek; January 26, 1:00 p.m. Dayton Farm Supply, Burnsville; January 26 at 3:00 p.m., Dellinginger & Silver Store, Micaville.

The dates and times for other meetings will follow next week.



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