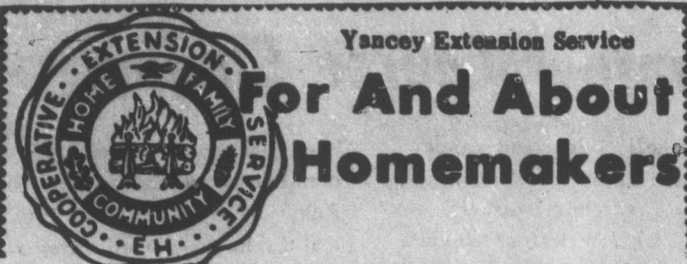


## Armed Forces Report

Army Private First Class Lawrence Grinstead Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Green Mountain, was promoted to his present rank upon his recent completion of the seven-week Sergeant Missile Crewman Course at the U.S. Army Field

Artillery Center, Ft. Sill, Okla. The course prepares the student to serve as a member of a Sergeant Missile Firing Section or Test Section.

Pvt. Grinstead is a 1968 graduate of Cane River High School, Burnsville. His wife, Wanda, lives on Route 2, Burnsville.



Yancey Extension Service

## For And About Homemakers

By Mary M. Deyton

**\*Cutting and Keeping Flowers**  
The best time to cut flowers is in late afternoon when the plants contain the most stored foods. The next best time is in early morning when water content is at its highest. Most flowers last longest if cut when almost fully open. Many tight buds or young leaves wilt rapidly and will not take up water. But some flowers, such as iris, daffodil, lily, peony, poppy and tulip, keep best if cut in the bud stage or when they are just beginning to open. Cut the stems with a sharp knife or shears. The stems should be longer than you will need. Remove all leaves from the lower part of the stems.

**\*Care Before Arranging**  
After you bring the flowers into the house, remove all leaves that would be under water in the container. Also keep flowers out of water. Leaves and flowers will rot in water and the plant cells will become clogged with bacteria, preventing water from moving up the stems. After removing the leaves, cut an inch off of the stem, and immediately put them in water almost as hot as your hand can stand. The water should be about half as deep as the stems are long. Make sure the water containers have

been thoroughly washed. Store flowers in a cool humid place, out of the sun, and away from drafts. Do not store with fruits, vegetables, or decaying leaves or flowers; these give off ethylene which shortens the life of many cut flowers.

**\*Care When Arranging**  
The container should have been thoroughly washed since its last use. Fill it with water before you start to arrange the flowers. Using a sharp knife before you put it in the container. Leave stems in water until you use them. Do not let the plant materials lie around on the table to dry out. Handle the flowers by their stems. Some flowers become slimy and give a murky look to the water. A small amount of laundry bleach in the water will help to keep the water clear.

**\*Suggestions For Arranging Flowers:**

1. Never cram flowers into a vase with little regard for the individual beauty of each blossom or spray. A few flowers arranged to show their natural beauty will give you a much more pleasing arrangement.
2. The highest point of an arrangement should be directly over the center of the arrangement.
3. The darkest color should be kept nearest the center.
4. Avoid top-heavy arrangements by placing the heavier flowers at the bottom. Mass the solids near the center and let the spaces or voids increase on the outer edge of the arrangement. Strong line at the base gives balance.

5. Stems should not be exactly the same length.
6. Use uneven number of flowers and sprays, and space the voids unevenly.
7. Stems should come from a common point and spread in a naturalistic way. They should be brought together just above the container or water level. Stems may be arranged interestingly in a clear glass container.

8. Foliage of the flower or foliage that blends in with it may be used effectively. A good recipe is: 2/3 flowers and 1/3 foliage.
9. Avoid padding with asparagus fern. It seldom adds to an arrangement and it spoils many.

10. The height of the tallest stem in a low arrangement should be 1 1/2 times the width of the container.
11. The longest stem in a tall arrangement should be 1 1/2 times the height of the container.

12. A pleasing proportion for vase arrangements is: 2/3 below the vase rim and 1/3 above.

## Soil Stewardship Week Set

By Jack Waldrep, Chaplain Area I Soil & Water Conservation District  
It may seem early to mention Soil Stewardship Week (May 27-June 3), but time moves fast.

With the problems of ecology, pollution, the need of food for the hungry people of the world, our stewardship of this good earth that God has created for man to live in and use is of tremendous importance. It is a matter that every person, especially the Christians and the early Church of the Christian Faith should be concerned about. The observance of Soil Stewardship Week (Sunday, May 27 - June 3) has a special significance and carries a special message. Your Soil and Water Conservation District Office has some splendid material, posters, booklets, place mats, church bulletins and other material and information. You will find the personnel in your county office in Burnsville very glad to show you and help you in obtaining informative materials and helping you prepare for a meaningful soil stewardship service in your church or program in your school, community club, service, civic, fraternal or other organization.

## MAY Tech Offers Seminar

Mayland Tech will offer a Seminar on Automobile Emission Control Devices on May 15, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. in the Automotive Mechanics Shop (across from Ray Howell's Hardware, Spruce Pine).

The Seminar is open and specially designed for automobile mechanics in Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties.

Topics for the Seminar include the following: Introduction to Emission Control Devices, the Principles of Operation, Service Procedures, and other general interest topics. Mr. Mike Stutts, experienced instructor and technician on emission control systems will conduct the class.

There will be no charge for the Seminar. Persons wishing to attend, or if more information is desired, call Mayland Technical Institute, 765-7644.

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Approximately twenty supervisors participated in the Management Development Program offered by Mayland Tech at Hemdon Industries. The program consisted of two courses: Principals of Supervision, and Human Relations. The program leaders and topics included the following: Mr. Donald Meyer, former Lieutenant Colonel and Personnel Manager--Fundamentals of Supervision; Dr. O. M. Blake, Jr., President of Mayland Technical Institute--Communications; Mr. Woody Brown, former Engineering Management Consultant--Human Relations; and Mr. James Grogan of Western Carolina Industries--Labor Law. Courses from the Management Development Program may

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## To These Farewell...



### DOLLIE HONEYCUTT

Dollie Honeycutt, 71, formerly of Burnsville died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday morning after a short illness.

She was a native of Yancey County, the wife of the late Claude Honeycutt and had been living in Asheville for the past nine years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Robinson of Asheville; four sons, Charles, Ray, Claude Jr. and Kenneth Honeycutt all of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. Luther Banks, Burnsville, Mrs. Lloyd A. White of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. J.J. Nowicki of Asheville; one brother, J.J. Tipton of Butler, Pa.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Windom Methodist Church of which she was a member. Revs. Phillip Nordstrom and Benny Walters officiated and burial was in Honeycutt cemetery.

### RAY H. FOX

Ray H. Fox, 57, of Green Mountain died Friday evening in a Western North Carolina Veterans Hospital, after an extended illness. He was a native of Yancey County, a World War II veteran and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife, Nancy Laws Fox; three daughters, Mrs. Blaine Peterson of Green Mountain, Mrs. Gene Miller of Canton, Ohio and Mrs. Dave Kyte of Venton, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Thurman Fox, Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mrs. Tom Laws, all of Green Mountain, and Mrs. Horace Bailey of Hickory; four brothers, Wash, R.C., Elzie, and Bill Fox, all of Green Mountain, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Zion Baptist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Frank Phillips and Rev. Jack McKinney officiated and burial was in Hunter Cemetery at Burnsville.

### GARY HOLLIFIELD

Gary W. Hollifield, 22, of Route 5, Burnsville died in an Asheville Hospital Sunday evening from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident March 13.

Surviving are the wife, Judy Wilson Hollifield; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Hollifield of Route 5, Burnsville; three sisters, Mrs. Junior Wilson, Mrs. Junior Shuford and Mrs. Bill Bailey of Route 5, Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday in the Fairview Baptist Church where he was a member. Revs. Charles Willis, Randy Autrey and Paul Robinson officiated and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

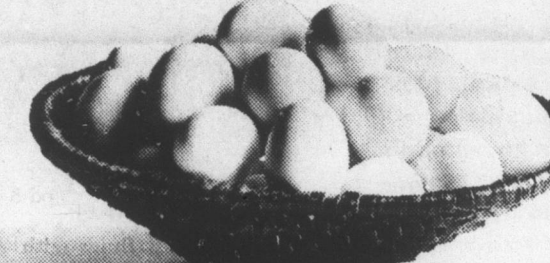
## Corporation Officers Elected

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Yancey County Development Corporation, held Monday night, Hershel Holcombe, the past president, was re-elected to serve for the coming year. Olin Shepard was elected vice president, and Charles Gillespie secretary-treasurer.

The directors for the coming year, in addition to the three officers will be Oscar Deyton, Bill Banks, Jay Edge, Bob Helme, Mack B. Ray and Philip Thomas.

The Development Corporation, which has about forty

stockholders, exists for the purpose of lending assistance to new industry which may be interested in locating in Yancey County. It is primarily interested in promoting the economic growth of the county, rather than in making profit for itself. It is the owner of a 30-acre site near the Cane River High School, on which it hopes to locate one or more industries. This site was purchased two years ago from the Hanes Corporation, when that clothing manufacturer abandoned plans to locate a plant in Yancey County.




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Living quarters are completely furnished, some antiques; one store building is stocked with an inventory of antiques. All furnishings, store stock, and antiques can be purchased along with the property for an additional \$5,500.00. Can be operated as retail stores, antique center, or arts & crafts studios. Bank financing can be arranged.

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