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## Speaker At GOP Dinner:

# Holshouser To Visit

Governor Jim Holshouser will come to Yancey County on Friday, October 25, to give a boost to local Republican candidates in the November 5 general elections.

The Governor will be the featured speaker at a 6:00 p.m. dinner at East Yancey High School honoring the GOP ticket. Tickets for the affair are \$5 each.

"These candidates have been friends of mine for a long time," the Governor said. "I am especially interested in doing whatever I can to help Dean Chrisawn win a seat in the State House of Representatives. Dean is the kind of dynamic leader we need in the legislature to continue our efforts to bring better programs and services to the people of North Carolina."

Chrisawn, a Burnsville merchant, has worked closely with the Governor on numerous occasions over the past several years. He was an active worker in several campaigns while Holshouser

was a State Republican Chairman, and he was an important member of the Holshouser for Governor campaign organization in the 1972 general election.

Holshouser said he was looking forward to seeing our many friends in Yancey County.

Governor Holshouser was first elected to the State House of Representatives in 1962, winning in his bid for elected office by the largest margin of any legislator in Watauga County history. He later won three more terms in the House.

He was elected GOP Chairman in 1966 and was re-elected in 1968 and again in 1970.

In 1972, he became the first Republican in this century to win the governorship of North Carolina.

Since becoming Governor, he has earned many regional and national honors. He has twice been elected to the

Executive Committee of the National Governors' Conference—a rarity for a first-term governor—and also has been named chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board, co-chairman of the Coastal Plains Regional Commission and campaign chairman for the Republican Governors Association.

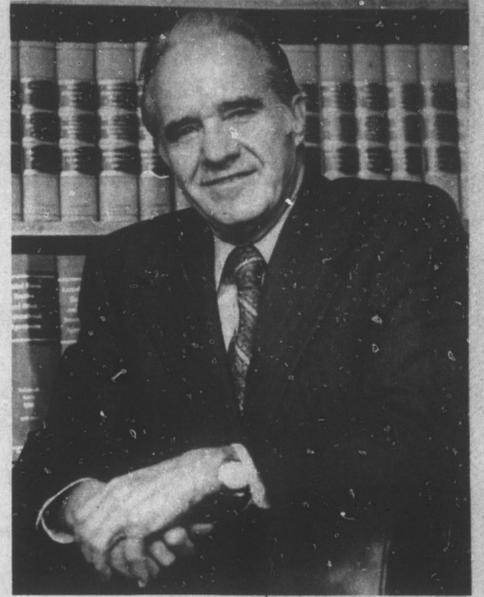
As Governor, he has been a leader in pioneering new programs to solve the problem of inadequate health care in rural areas, including the development of a system of rural health clinics that is the first of its kind in the nation.

At his urging, the General Assembly adopted the most progressive program for public education in the State's history, endorsed major efforts to improve the State's mental health program, and authorized appropriations for expansion of the State park system that exceeded all total

previous expenditures for parks.

Holshouser also brought about the first real statewide plan for building roads in North Carolina. Eleven days after taking office, he signed an executive order creating the Governor's Efficiency Study Commission. This study was undertaken entirely with funds and manpower donated by private industry. So far, its recommendations have brought savings of more than \$31 million, and other recommendations now in the process of being implemented will bring another \$38 million in savings.

Governor Holshouser has taken government to the people as never before through his "People's Days," "People's Tours" and Ombudsman's Office—all designed to help citizens get answers and solutions to their problems involving State government.



## Taylor Is Speaker For Rally

Roy Taylor will be the featured speaker for the Yancey County Democrat Dinner and Rally on Thursday night, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cane River High School. All citizens are invited to visit with your Congressman and local Democrat candidates. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained by calling 682-2174 or they may be purchased at the door.



Governor Jim Holshouser

## Democrat Meetings Set

The Democrats of the Burnsville Township will have a meeting Monday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Democratic Headquarters. All members are urged to attend.

The Young Democrats of Yancey County will have a meeting Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 in the Democratic Headquarters. All members are urged to attend.



## Homemakers Install Officers

More than 100 homemakers registered for the annual meeting of the Yancey County Extension Homemakers Association on Tuesday, October 15, at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville. The Theme "A World of Opportunities With Extension Homemakers" was carried out in the educational exhibits showing achievements in clothing construction, creative crafts, foods and nutrition and home furnishings. During the meeting, at which Mrs. G.H. Durham of Mitchell County was guest speaker, Presidents from Homemaker Clubs gave reports of projects completed during the year.

Special Recognition Certificates were presented to the Burnsville EH Club, Brush Creek EH Club, Happy Homemakers Club and Open Gate EH Club for outstanding achievement.

New officers for 1975-76 were installed in an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. J. C. Hollifield, President of the Western District Association of Extension Homemakers. Pictured above, the new officers are Mrs. P.B. Wilson, President; Mrs. J.B. Towe, 1st Vice President; Lydia Dayton, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. R.B. Allgood, Secretary; Mrs. John Blair, Treasurer; Mrs. Don McQuade, Public Information; and Mrs. Jess Lawhern, Advisor. County Program of Work Chairmen are Mrs. Avis Hensley-Citizenship, Mrs. C.B. Gillespie-Cultural Arts, Mrs. P.C. Coletta-Education, Mrs. Ed Hunter-Family Life & Youth, Mrs. Jess Lawhern-Home Economics, Mrs. Dempsey Hopson-Clothing, Mrs. John McLain-Foods, Mrs. Ralph Jacks-International and Mrs. Royce Wilson-Safety. Pictured below, one of the excellent exhibits featured at the meeting.



## Lions Club Governor To Visit

Lion Shaw Brown of Mooresville, District Governor, will be visiting the Burnsville Lions Club. Lion Brown, married to the former Ruth Litaker, has served faithfully in Lionism. He has 100% attendance for the past 26 years and has won numerous Lion awards for serving his fellow man. He is also listed in the 1974 edition of Personalities of the South. The Burnsville Lions have extended to him a warm welcome.

The Burnsville Lions Club has made tremendous strides in the past year. Some recent services include the securing of fifty eye will donations, with Lion John McLain in charge. The Lions voted to give the Yancey School Band \$100 now and \$100 per year to be put in the budget for them. They voted to pay registration for those patients at Sun Valley Rest Home at \$2.00 per person to Mayland Tech. to teach a course in Bible.

The Burnsville Lions had a Halloween Candy Sale, with brooms and bulbs, on October 8, which was Lions World Service Day. The Club gave the Mental Health Association \$15 for part of the funds to hold a picnic at Mountain Wilderness for those from Yancey County that are in Broughton Hospital. The Club paid \$10 to the N.C. State Zoo in Asheboro towards the purchase of a family of live lions.

The United Fund for Yancey County was given a check for \$50 and other amounts were given as follows: White Cane \$300, Boys Home \$75, Camp Dogwood \$100, CARE \$25, Blind Banquet \$200, Blind Van \$250, and Health Department \$50.

The Lions wish to thank the people of Yancey County for buying blind-made products and helping in the various projects. These efforts made it possible to serve where needed and especially provide services to the blind and visually handicapped.



Shaw Brown

## Yancey Young Democrats Attend YDC Convention

North Carolina's Young Democrats held its annual Convention this past weekend in Raleigh. Eight delegates, under the leadership of Mrs. Willoree Jobe, represented the Yancey County club.

The delegates attended meetings on improvements of the YDC Constitution, resolutions to be considered by the next General Assembly for the betterment of North Carolina, and the elections of the State YDC Officers.

Addressing the convention were such honored guests as

Jim Hunt, Lt. Governor, and James Ramsey, Speaker of the House. Also present were Rufus Edminson, candidate for Attorney General and Robert Morgan, candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Mr. Morgan pointed out that while inflation was bad, unemployment was rapidly becoming the major problem in North Carolina under the present administration. He stated that approximately 10,000 textile workers had been laid off in the past two months in the Tarheel State alone. This figure does not

include the number of plants and factories in other areas that have gone to a 4-day week or have had to close altogether.

It was decided by the delegates that 1974 must be the year of the Democrats.

This was the first time Yancey County has been represented at the Young Democrats Club Convention. Out of sixty counties, Yancey County had the 2nd largest delegation at the banquet and had the largest delegation from the 11th District.

## Eubanks Places 2nd In Region FFA Meet

The forty seventh annual convention of the Future Farmers of America was held in Kansas City, Missouri on October 15-18 with 17,000 members in attendance.

National FFA President, Mark Mayfield, opened the session by introducing President Gerald R. Ford who spoke on energy conservation. Other notable persons to appear in the convention were Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, William F. Pierce of the U.S. Office of Education and other national agriculture and business leaders.

Tony Eubanks, representing the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia won second place in the Southern Regional Public Speaking Contest. Son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ronald Eubanks of Pensacola, Tony is a senior at East Yancey High School and part-time announcer at Radio Station WKYK. He is president of the local FFA Chapter and also of District VIII.

Also attending were Herbert Allen, Vo-Ag teacher at East Yancey and family, and the Eubanks family including grandparents from Little Rock in Arkansas.

## NC Senate Candidate Visits Here

The lovely autumn weather brought out the candidates this past week.

Mrs. Sonya Friedrich, candidate for the North Carolina Senate for the 26th District, visited in Yancey County on Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Keleher, wife of Asheville physician, Michael Keleher.

The ladies were joined for lunch by Solicitor Clyde Roberts, Yancey Sheriff Kermit Banks, and Clerk of Court, Arnold Higgins, at the Amberjack Restaurant.

Mrs. Friedrich is the wife of Jim Friedrich, Sales Mgr. for Mars Manufacturing in West Asheville. She is the mother of three sons: Mark, a sophomore at Appalachian



## Shepherd Receives Award

Mrs. Peggy Shepherd of Burnsville received a cash award from the Postal Service last Wednesday, October 16, for "Meritorious Service in the performance of her duties as clerk in the Burnsville Post Office," according to Phillip Banks, Burnsville Postmaster. Mrs. Shepherd has been a Post Office employee here for 5 1/2 years and is highly deserving of the Award for the efficiency, ability and willingness with which she carries out her duties, said Mr. Banks. Mrs. Shepherd, who lives on George's Fork Road, has a nine-year-old daughter, Lisa, and a son, Rod, both attending Burnsville Elementary School.

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