

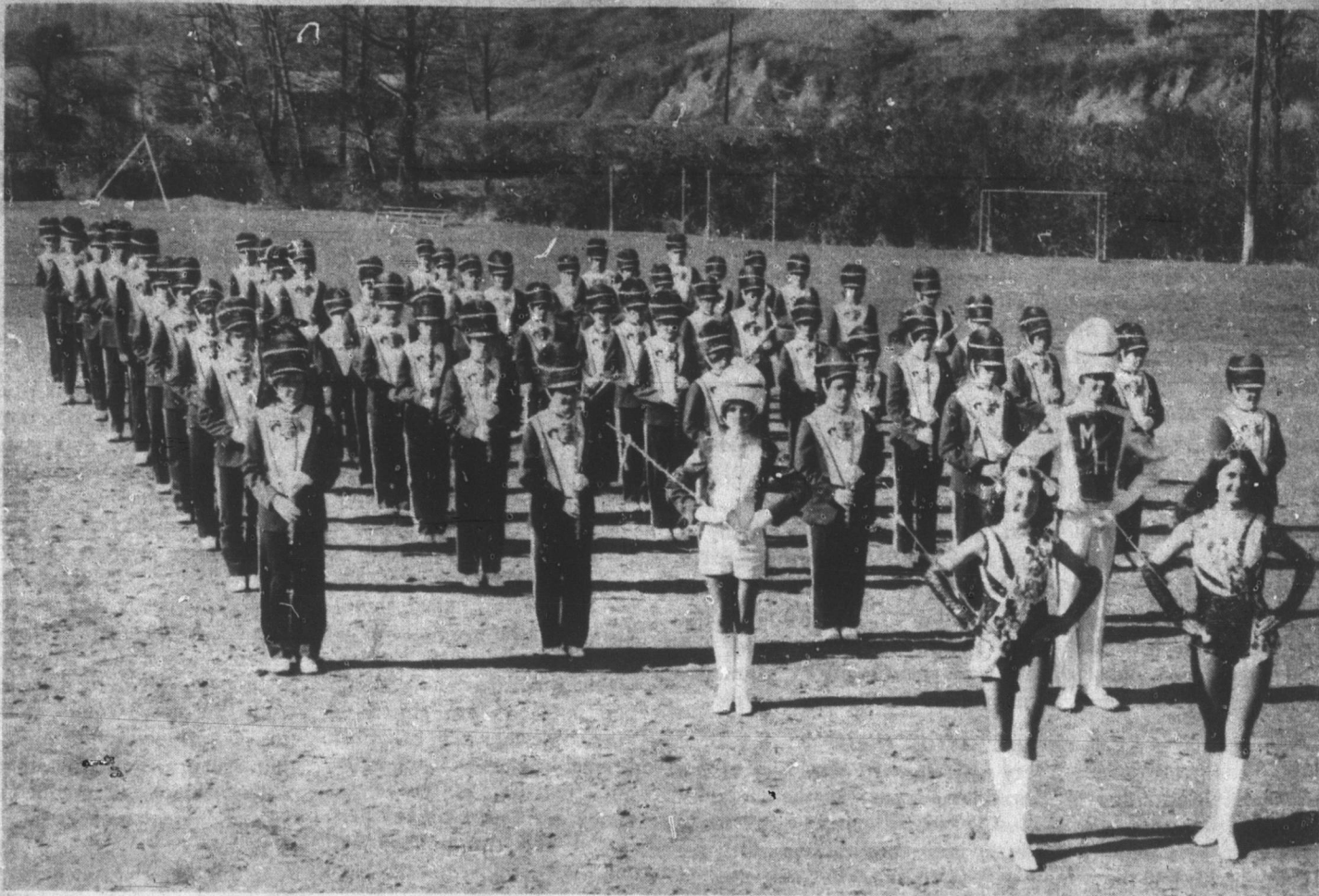
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Mountain Heritage Band In Christmas Parade

On Wednesday, November 26, the Mountain Heritage High School Marching Band participated in the Asheville City Christmas Parade. This was the band's first experience in such an event. Majorettes, Miss Tina Banks and Miss Gail Butner, led the way followed by Drum Majors, Miss Sherri Buchanan

and Mr. Ricky Carroll. With their new uniforms, the band certainly added some beautiful colors to the parade. This event ended the marching season for the band this year. They will now begin work for the concert season to get ready for a contest early this spring. The band is under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Mauney.

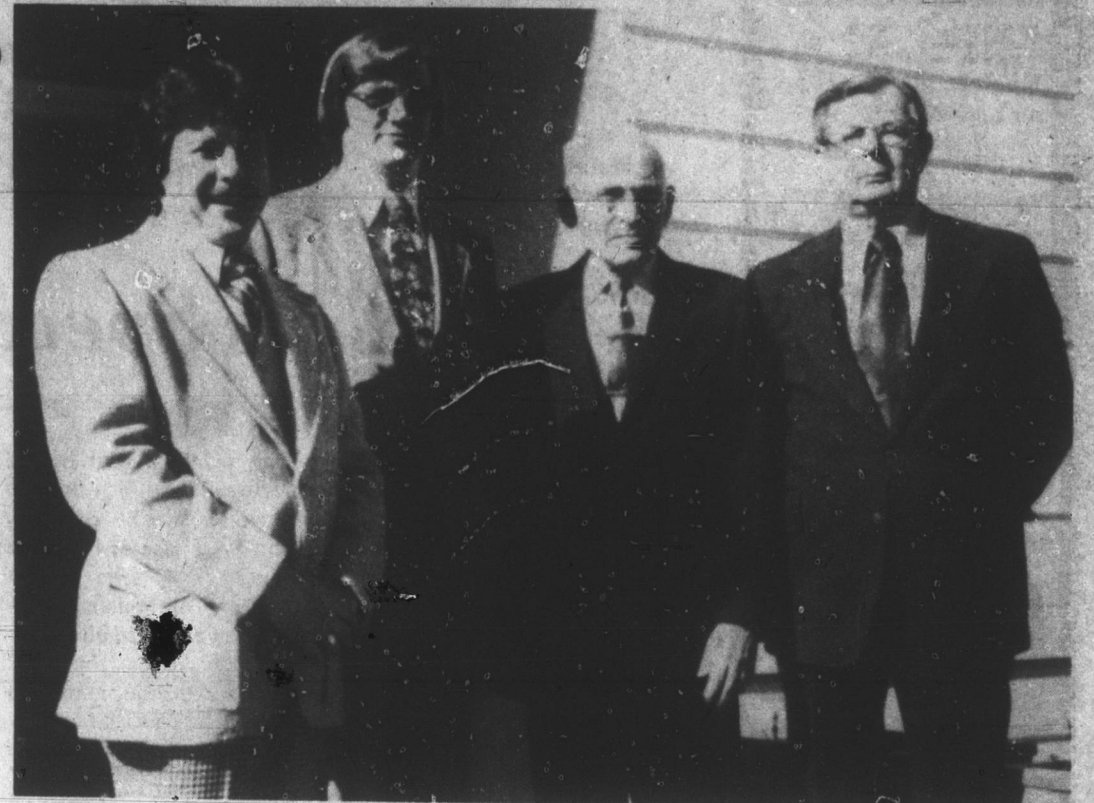
Elected To Burnsville Town Board

The recently elected Burnsville town board, consisting of Mayor Bob Helmle and Commissioners Charlie Hensley and David McIntosh, assumed office last Monday. The new board, elected without opposition on November 4, combines an experienced mayor, with 13 years service on the board, including six years as mayor, with two much younger commissioners.

Both Hensley and McIntosh have shown in a variety of ways interest in community affairs and a willingness to work for the improvement of Burnsville. Both have served as presidents of the Jaycees, and McIntosh served in 1974 as co-chairman of the Yancey United Way campaign.

A brief inauguration ceremony was conducted at the new town hall, attended by wives and family members of the outgoing and incoming town officers. Outgoing Mayor, James Anglin, who had chosen not to run for re-election, administered the oath of office to the new mayor, who, in turn swore in the new commissioners.

Theresa Coletta and Mrs. Celia Hoke, daughters of Commissioner P.C. Coletta who passed away unexpectedly a week before the expiration of his term of office, attended the inauguration. Mr. Coletta had served for 14 years on the town board—a record for service on the Burnsville board. Like Mayor Anglin, he had chosen not to run for re-election.



McIntosh, Hensley, Mayor Helmle, Outgoing Mayor Anglin

Past Football Heroes To Play In Old Timers Football Game

There will be an Old Timers football game played on Saturday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. The game will feature stars of the past and will be played at East Yancey field.

Some of the "old time" stars you'll see are Harold Bennett Jr. as an end, Dean Hicks at center, Blaine Whitson at defensive end, Randy Thomas at tackle, Randy Parker at fullback, Jeff Parker at halfback, Ossie Parker at halfback, Jim Robinson at quarterback. The game will also feature Joe Kruk at quarterback, and Ed Chereskoff as punter and halfback. Bill Sparks and Carroll Fender will also lend a

hand in forming the old timers line. Charlie Hensley, former Burnsville basketball star, should be a threat at end.

The team will be coached by player-coach Ernie Hughes and practice began on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the East Yancey gym. Any interested players should

come on out!

Proceeds from this game will be used to send our football team to camp next summer. Please try to attend the game, it should be interesting as well as exciting.

Tickets for the game may be purchased at the Cane River or East Yancey school office.

Yancey Churches Join Operation Santa Claus

A number of Yancey churches will participate in Operation Santa Claus, conducted by Yancey Mental Health Association. Other pick-up centers have been

previously announced, according to Mrs. Marjorie Carr, President, YMHA. These gifts will brighten many lives. December 9 is the closing date.

Forest Ranger Announces Change In North Carolina Burning Permit Law

"The North Carolina Burning Permit Law has been changed and a burning permit is now required throughout the year," according to Yancey County Forest Ranger Bacchus Hensley. "The old law required a permit only from October through May." The law was revised by the 1975 North Carolina General Assembly and is enforced by the N.C. Division of Forest Resources.

Historically, the major cause of wildfires in North Carolina has been debris burning. The burning permit law was originally enacted to help reduce the number of wildfires caused by debris burning by spelling out the responsibilities of each citizen or company to control their

outdoor burning. "The intent of the law is to insure that people who want to do outdoor burning take the precautions that a reasonable and prudent person would take using fire. As long as people take these precautions and comply with the laws established to protect society, they have the right to burn," said Hensley.

"There is an exception to this law," he said. "A landowner does not have to have a burning permit for burning within 100 feet of his occupied dwelling if (1) the burning is done within an enclosed container that no burning material can escape from, or (2) within a protected area under the constant supervision of a competent

watchman who has adequate fire protection tools readily available."

An example of an enclosed container is a trash barrel with a wire screen attached and in place. This will prevent burning materials from flying out of the barrel and possibly starting a wildfire.

Another change in the burning permit law concerns the cancellation of permits. Originally, permits could be cancelled only because of extremely hazardous forest fire conditions. "Permits can still be cancelled because of hazardous fire conditions," Hensley said, "but now they can also be cancelled because of air pollution episodes. This means that when weather conditions will not enable smoke from controlled fires, such as burning fields or brush piles, to be carried away, burning permits can be cancelled."

The Division of Environmental Management of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources will determine when air pollution episodes exist.

"When burning permits are cancelled," Hensley continued, "all outdoor burning, regardless of the distance to the nearest woods, will be

prohibited."

As in the past, burning permits will be issued for a four day period. A permit is not required for outdoor burning between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight. Hensley pointed out that compliance with this law does not relieve the permittee from having to abide by Air Quality regulations and any local burning ordinances. Anyone with a question concerning the new burning permit law should contact Yancey County Forest Ranger Bacchus Hensley at his office in Burnsville or call 682-6346.

Roy Taylor To Speak At WNC Awards Luncheon

The 26th annual awards luncheon for the Western North Carolina Community Development Program will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 12 noon at the Asheville Civic Center.

Area winners of the community improvement program for 1975 will be named at the meeting and \$6,450 in awards will be presented to the top winners. Several hundred rural leaders, county and farm officials and businessmen are expected to be present.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor and Dr. Walter A. Guntharp of Washington, D.C., chief of rural development for the United States Department of Agriculture will be among the participants in the annual awards luncheon. Featured will be special music by a combined youth choir from the Plains Methodist and Rocky Face Baptist Churches of North Homy community of Haywood County and Miss Nettie Weber, youth and choir director of the First Baptist Church of East Flat Rock in Henderson County.

Judging of communities to select those making the most outstanding progress during

Franklin Is Named Project Coordinator

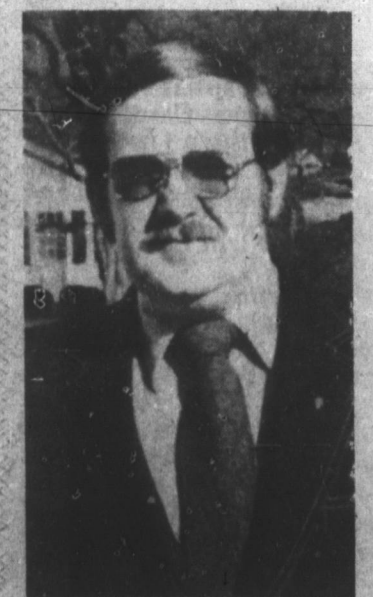
Jim Franklin, Operations Officer of The Northwestern Bank, has been named by the Young Bankers Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association to coordinate the activities of Project TELL (Teach Economic Literacy

ment of Public Instruction. Project TELL makes available the experience of young bankers as resource people for classroom lectures on economic subjects. It is designed to supplement economic education programs offered through the public school system.

Each county representative is provided a kit of approved classroom lectures on economic related subjects, but flexibility of presentation is one of the chief assets of the program.

"We encourage all of our representatives to work closely with the teachers and try to deal with whatever economic related subject they feel will be most helpful as a supplement to the courses they are teaching," said C.L. Cammack of Winston Salem, president of the Young Bankers Division.

Project TELL was originated by the Young Bankers Division in 1963, and is rapidly gaining recognition for its contributions to the improvement of economic literacy among the young people of North Carolina. A Project TELL representative has been appointed for each of the state's one hundred counties.



Jim Franklin

Lectures) in Yancey County. Project TELL is the primary public service effort of the Young Bankers Division.

The statewide program was developed by the Young Bankers Division in cooperation with the State Depart-

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Five Citizens Honored For Leadership:

Achievement Awards Are Presented

BY Wm. C. BLEDSOE
County Extension Chairman

Five county citizens were recognized for Outstanding Achievement at Town Square ceremonies on a chilly November 26th in Burnsville. The Industrial Outstanding Achievement Award went to Mr. C.O. Ellis, a long time industrial leader, of Burnsville Hosiery Mill. The plaque was presented by Ben Floyd on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Earl S. Young received the business Outstanding Ach-

ievement Award. He was cited for his leadership in business, government, civic and religious activities. His plaque was presented by Mr. John Martin on behalf of the Burnsville Mens Club.

The Agricultural Outstanding Achievement Award went to Mr. Wayne McCurry, who was cited for his progressive leadership in farming. His plaque was presented by Mr. E.L. Dillingham on behalf of the Burnsville Lions Club, The Homemakers Outstanding Achievement Award was pre-

sented to Mrs. Lillie Crowder for her outstanding leadership in homemaking, family life, community, civic and religious activities. Her award was presented jointly by Mrs. W.A.Y. Sargent and Mr. David Powers on behalf of the Burnsville Women's Club and Burnsville Garden Club.

Phillip Ray, son of Mrs. Betty Ray Robertson, a Cane River student, received the Youth Outstanding Achievement Award for his scholastic record and extra-curricular activities. His award was presented by Tommy Robert-

son on behalf of the Burnsville Jaycees.

Mr. Hazen Ledford, Master of Ceremonies, and Farm-City Week Chairman, expressed appreciation to the civic clubs, industry, government, agencies, schools and clubs for their support and sponsorship. Mr. Bill Banks, who was Industrial Achievement Award recipient of 1974, made some brief statements concerning the value of this activity and the meaning it has for those who receive the awards.



Yancey Citizens Hold Plaques Following Award Ceremony On Town Square

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