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Morgan Aides Schedule Visit

Members of Senator Robert Morgan's staff will be in Burnsville at the Yancey County Courthouse in the Courtroom on Thursday, December 9, 1976.

Beverly Calvin and Les Roark, staff assistants to Morgan, will be here for the purpose of listening to any citizen who is having problems or seeks information on any matter concerning the Federal Government. Morgan's office also said that persons with suggestions on how to improve federal services would be welcome. The Morgan aides will be in Burnsville for the meetings from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Calvin, a Buncombe County native, is a former newspaper reporter, having worked for the Asheville Citizen-Times and then for United Press International in

Chicago. She also was employed in the General Court System in Asheville before joining Morgan's staff in 1975. She works in the Asheville office.

Roark, who was named director of Morgan's North Carolina staff, now is headquartered in the Senator's Asheville office. A longtime member of the Shelby City Council, he now serves that city as mayor, having assumed that post when the elected mayor died.

SCS Offers Planting Service

Bacchus Hensley, Yancey County Forest Ranger, advises that tree planting season runs from now through the first part of May 1977. Planting trees is a good conservation measure and can be very profitable to the landowner. Abandoned pastures, old fields, and cutover woodland are areas which are well suited for planting trees.

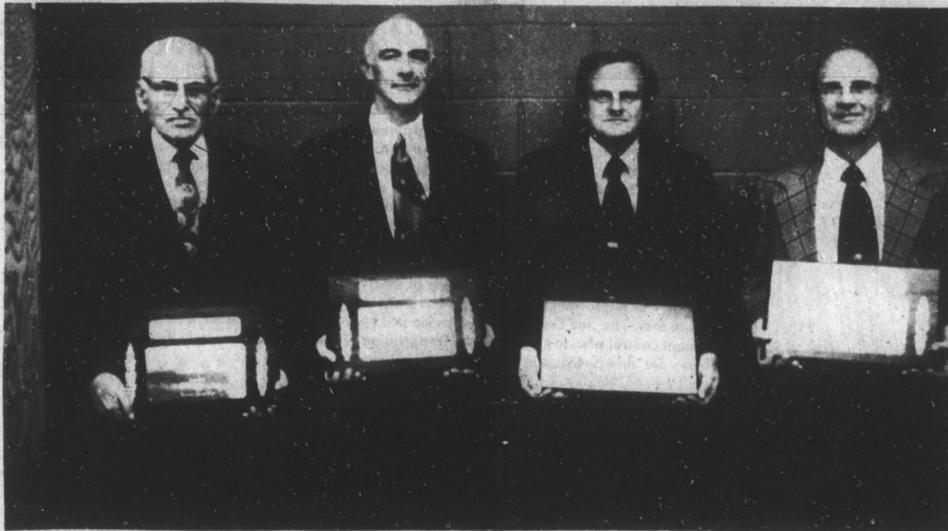
Tree seedlings can be ordered from the County Forest Ranger, County Agent, or A.S.C.S. Office. The North Carolina Forest Service will be operating a tree planting crew which will be available to plant trees for landowners. The cost for this planting service will range from \$40.00 per acre to \$45.00 per acre, depending on the number of trees planted and the condition of the land. This price includes both trees and labor to plant them. Cost share assistance is available thru the A.S.C.S. Office at the rate of 60% of the total cost.

Landowners interested in planting trees or having trees planted should contact Forest Ranger Hensley for additional information or for an inspection of the planting site. Ranger Hensley can be contacted by phone at county headquarters (682-2133) or at home (682-6346).

Music By Mayland Chorus

The Mayland Community Chorus directed by Dr. Lee Beall and the Toe River Chamber Orchestra directed by Dr. Parker LaBach will present a program of Christmas music at the United Methodist Church in Spruce Pine on December 5 beginning at 3 p.m. The chorus, sponsored by the General Education Department of Mayland Technical Institute, will offer a varied selection of popular pieces and compositions by famous composers.

The Toe River Chamber Orchestra is scheduled to play instrumental music and to accompany the audience in singing traditional carols. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.



Recipients Of Outstanding Achievement Awards



Representatives From Six Communities Accept Community Honors

Awards Night Held

Outstanding people of Yancey County were recognized at an Extension Recognition and Awards Program Tuesday night, November 23. The "Outstanding Achievement" awards were sponsored by Yancey County civic clubs in conjunction with Farm City Week.

Pictured left to right: Mayor Robert Helmle received the Outstanding Citizen Award, O.W. Deyton received the Outstanding Businessman Award, J.V. Cannon received the Outstanding Industryman Award, and Carlie Rice received the Outstanding Farmer Award. Ina Quinn, not pictured, received the Outstanding Youth Award.

Also honored at the Extension Recognition and Awards event last week were organized communities in Yancey County. Representatives of Brush Creek Community, Newdale, Green Mountain, Banks Creek, Jacks Creek and South Toe Communities accepted the awards. They are (left to right): Mrs. Lydia Deyton, Johnny Deyton, Mrs. Norma

Fox, Mrs. Everett Banks, Bernie Hunter, and Thelma Loftis. Monetary awards of \$54.00 in Phase I, \$50.00 in Phase II and \$81.00 in Phase III were presented. Sponsors for the program were The Northwestern Bank, French Broad Electric, Frank Sikorski and Yancey United Fund.

Recognized for outstanding service and support to the 4-H program was Anita Treadway, Yancey 4-H Club leader for seven years. Mrs. Treadway is pictured receiving the award from Johnny Hensley, Extension Agent, at the Agriculture Extension Recognition and Awards Banquet. Mrs. Treadway is the wife of Robert Treadway and mother of four children. She was born and reared in the Little Creek Community, where she assists the family in the production of tobacco, sugar cane and a garden.

Mrs. Treadway has participated in the many 4-H regional, state and national activities, including: Regional Resource Development Conference, the National Leaders' Forum in Washington, D.C.

and the Southern Region Leaders' Forum, twice. She has served faithfully as Yancey County 4-H Leaders' Council Representative for three years and is currently

serving as President of the Western District 4-H Leaders' Association. Mrs. Treadway is also employed as Food Service Manager at Cane River Middle School.



Johnny Hensley, Anita Treadway

Holiday Accident Injures Mayor

Burnsville Mayor Bob Helmle was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville last Friday night, November 26, following an automobile accident in which his vehicle collided with a '74 Chevrolet driven by Elmo Young of Route 3, Bakersville.

Helmle was driving a '67 Ford 2 1/2 miles out of town on U.S. Highway 19E. His vehicle crossed the center line approximately two feet and struck the Young vehicle. The accident occurred at 8:50 p.m.

Helmle was taken first to Yancey Hospital and then to Memorial Mission with a broken leg. It is reported that his left leg was broken in two places; a pin was inserted into the femur, and he is in traction but apparently resting fairly comfortably at this time.

Elmo Young and his wife, Barbara and son, Kevin were all admitted to Yancey Hospital with various abrasions and contusions, but were not seriously injured and are listed in satisfactory condition. They were still there Tuesday morning, at the time of this report.

Damage to the Helmle vehicle was estimated at \$700; to the Young vehicle, \$4,000. Trooper B.R. Owens investigated.

Other accidents over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend were as follows:

ONE CAR ACCIDENT

On Friday, November 26, at 1:30 p.m. 6 miles out of town on U.S. 19W, Mark Alan Bunner, 24, of Lancaster, Ohio was driving a '72 Volkswagen. He was traveling north on U.S. 19W and skidded to the right in a left curve on wet, slick pavement and struck a telephone pole and down a 15 foot embankment. There were two passengers in the vehicle. None were injured.

Damage to the Volkswagen was estimated at \$900; to the telephone pole \$350. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

SATURDAY ACCIDENT

Sewell Hudgins, 21, of Route 3, Burnsville was driving a '68 Cadillac 6 miles west of Burnsville. The accident occurred at 4:00 p.m. when Hudgins, traveling south, failed to decrease speed in a left hand curve. The vehicle skidded to the right edge of pavement, came back onto the roadway and across the road, struck and embankment and overturned. There was one passenger, Robert Arrowood of Route 3, Burnsville. Both were taken to Yancey Hospital, but were not seriously hurt.

Damage was estimated at \$1,200. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

SUNDAY ACCIDENT

An accident on Sunday, November 28, at 10:45 p.m. involved Dallas Dean Chandler, 33, of Route 3, Burnsville.

Chandler was driving a '74 Volkswagen 6 1/2 miles west of Burnsville, near Bald Creek, and lost control of his car and

struck an embankment. Randy Banks was the only passenger in the vehicle. He was taken to Yancey Hospital and admitted.

Damage was estimated at \$400. Trooper B.R. Owens investigated.

Wrangler Weekend Slated

A unique type of activity is planned for Friday and Saturday at the True Value Hardware stores in Burnsville and Spruce Pine.

The combined efforts of True Value Hardware Stores, Blue Bell, and Pepsi Cola, will be utilized to celebrate "Wrangler Appreciation Weekend."

The entire public is invited to visit the stores and enjoy the event.

Blue Bell, through the efforts of Mr. Ed Sharpe, is providing free souvenirs for the event. Pepsi Cola and True Value Hardware Stores will offer free drinks for the occasion.

And "Wrangler Special" sales items will be available to the public.

There are over 450 Blue Bell employees located in Spruce Pine, Micaville, and Tipton Hill.

This three-way sponsored event is a display of appreciation by Blue Bell, True Value Hardware Stores, and Pepsi Cola for the support of the people in the area.

County To Apply For Grant

In 1975 Yancey County was the fortunate recipient of a \$322,000 Federal grant to provide housing rehabilitation, improved fire protection, a sewer line extension, and the acquisition of a community center.

This grant was received under the first year of a continuing Federal grant program, and the funds have been expended to the considerable benefit of the county. Yancey County failed to receive a similar grant for the second year of the program. Preparation of an application for a grant for the third year of the program is now contemplated.

The public notice on page 2 in this issue of the Journal gives details regarding two public hearings which must be held prior to the submission of the grant application. The purpose of these hearings is to help ascertain what community improvements the citizens of Yancey County desire.

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