



Mount Mitchell Golf

and singing. We all hope he had a wonderful day.

The winners for the past two weeks—First Place Rose Marie Altemus. Congratulations Rose Marie, and to Betty Lou Young who won Second Place last week. It is nice to see everyone getting a chance to win.

MENS LEAGUE NEWS

Well the season finally got under way on Tuesday, June 7 between Teams 1 and 2. Results—Team 2 defeated Team 1 by the score of 6 to 4. The closest to the pin on the 6th hole was Jeter Autrey. On Thursday, June 9, Teams 3 and 4, 5 and 6 fought it out. Results 4 defeated 3 by the score of 9 to 1; 6 defeated 5 by 5½ to 4½. Closest to the pin on the 6th hole Billy Brooks Wilson. Closest to the pin on the 15th hole, C.O. Ellis. Low Gross—38, James Hoover; Low Net—30, James Hoover.

Congratulations to the winners! Come on fellows. Select a name for your team. It will sound much better than a number.

All those who have not paid their dues of \$7.50 get it in now. We need it for application to GGA, and handicaps. Also turn in your scores to establish your handicaps. Remember the more your turn in the better. We welcome all those who wish to obtain a handicap card. It only costs \$3.00 and you do not have to belong to the league. See the pro for particulars.

FINAL REMINDER

A final reminder—The Walter Hagen Tournament will be held on Monday, June 20. This is for a worthy cause...The American Cancer Society. There are many great prizes to be won, also the local winners will go to the State Tournament to be held at the Pinehurst Golf Club. Let's help to make this tournament a big success. Bulletins have been placed in stores and etc. about the tournament, so please sign up now. Call the Pro, William Deck, for tee times or any questions you may have.

The two clinics were held last week even though it was cold and wet. Pro William Deck discussed the PGA rules and answered questions. We all enjoyed the informative sessions and look forward to the last two clinics this week and the Pro-Ladies Day when William Deck will golf with the gals to help with those mean shots and give much needed advice.

Rose Marie Altemus explained the purpose of handicaps and how they are established. Keep those scores coming.

Bertie Van Dell gave a Treasurers Report.

A Social Committee was selected with the results as follows: Pat Carter, Betty Lou Young, and Betty Bacon. With gals like these, the picnic and other social events will be a great success.

The Ladies League bought hanging plants to dress up the deck of the club house.

A last reminder about the Cookout Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 at Carolina Hemlocks. Don't forget to bring a friend to the clinic that day and then to the picnic for lots of good food.

On June 7 the ladies



Owen West

surprised Owen West on his 21st birthday with a fun cake



Awards Day At Cane River

Last week Cane River Middle School ended the 1976-77 school year with Awards Day. Perfect attendance awards were given, along with awards for outstanding scholarship and

sports trophies. The event was held on the last day of school in front of the assembled students and faculty members. Pictured are students who received recognition during the program.

Democratic Convention This Weekend

On Saturday, June 18, 1977, at 12 o'clock noon the Yancey County Democratic County Convention will be convened at the Courthouse in Burnsville. According to

Mack B. Ray, Chairman of the Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee, officers of the Yancey County Executive Committee, and a mem-

ber of the State Executive Committee will be chosen to serve for the next two years.

Several items of interest to Democrats of Yancey County will be shared during the

County Democratic Convention. Delegates to the County Convention were elected at the eleven Precinct Meetings held May 5, 1977 in each precinct.

Legislators' Addresses

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NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE

41st District: (McDowell and Yancey) Glenn A. Morris (McDowell) 808 Flemming Avenue, Marion, N.C. 28752.

CONGRESS

U.S. Senator Jesse A. Helms Jr., Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
U.S. Senator Robert B. Morgan, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
U.S. Representative Lamar Gudger, Room 428, Cannon Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Social Security Questions

Q. I was told that if I apply for supplemental security income the things I own may make me ineligible, even though I don't have any money coming in to speak of. Is this true?

A. Possibly. But you should check with your social security office and let them determine if your countable resources exceed the limit. If you exceed the limit by a small amount you may still

qualify for payments if you agree to sell the excess resources within a specified period of time.

Q. I find I have to wait longer when I go to a social security office now than I did several years ago. What happened?

A. Social security office traffic has increased in recent years, particularly since the Social Security Administration began administering the supplemental security income program for the aged, blind, and disabled. One way to avoid waiting is to call first and conduct your social security business by phone, whenever possible. If you must visit a social security office, you'll find that the best times are the end of the week and the end of the month.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We were visiting your lovely town on a vacation trip and staying at a cabin up on Mitchell Road. The severe storm on June 6th brought down several large trees on our three parked cars, completely covering them with trunks and a litter of branches.

Our neighbor, Mr. Higgins, got in touch with the authorities, and we were really impressed with the speedy arrival of help. We would very much like to express our appreciation to the Yancey County Rescue Squad, who showed up ever before the rain had subsided; the officers from the Burnsville Police and the Highway Patrol, and the towing service from Roberts Chevrolet service.

The efficiency and friendly helpfulness of these gentlemen and others in your town are the happy memories we took home with us.

Sincerely,

Esther V. Flory, Snow Hill, Md.
Doris J. Buller, Wilmington, Delaware
Helen Dike, Rochester, N.Y.
Sally Decker, Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce I would like to take this means of expressing our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Troy McCurry for the time and expense both of them have incurred in locating and planting the beautiful flowers which highlight our Town Square.

"You both have set examples for all the citizens of this county to look up to and follow. We, at the Chamber, are proud to be associated with you."

The Chamber expresses its thanks and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

Richard G. Miller, President

Dear Editor:

We, the senior citizens and beneficiaries of the services rendered by the WAMY Organization of Yancey County give our response to the fallacious charges made against the organization by Mrs. Nona Hensley, according to "the way she sees it."

We, the senior citizens would like to inform the general public that we see it from a different perspective. We see a group of honest, efficient, conscientious, godly people, dedicated to the cause of the aged, who have borne the burden and heat of the day—those who are now facing the sunset.

We see them in the early morning on the winding mountain roads and in the deep glens gathering in the elderly who are sometimes poverty stricken, weak and infirm; transporting them to the nutrition center where they are given five free meals every week. There the food is wholesome and the fellowship is sweet. And not one person is ever rejected because of race, color, creed, financial assets or social standing. Moreover, crafts are taught, recreation provided and inspiration found.

Twice every month the van runs to Asheville and twice to Spruce Pine for the benefit of the aged. Whether for medical attention, shopping, or visitation, we have the privilege of going. And the drivers of the van often exemplify the Good Shepherd in gathering in the stray sheep at the end of the day.

It is true, Mr. Editor, that some of the elderly have attained to the height of wealth and fame, whereas others of us possess very little of this world's goods. But be they clothed in silk and satin, or in rags and strings, no person, the way we see it, has ever been slighted at the nutrition center.

That isn't all. The night is never too dark, too rainy, or stormy for the WAMY van to carry the sick and suffering to the hospital in an emergency. And to all those affiliated with that organization, especially Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Mrs. Mildred Gilley, Mrs. True Elliott, Mrs. Zella Buchanan, and Anita, the Senior Citizens bid God's speed.

In the language of Paul to the saints of Thessalonica, "we thank God for you all."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for whatever consideration you can give for the publication of our reply to Mrs. Nona Hensley's indictment.

We are sincerely,

The Senior Citizens of Yancey County
Elizabeth Hensley

True Value Opens Rent-Repair Shop

Today the True Value Rental and Repair shop opened in the rear section of the True Value Hardware in the Banks Family Square.

Very shortly a new 500 square foot addition will be added to the store so that customers can be efficiently serviced both in the sale of parts and service of chain saws, lawn mowers, tillers, riding mowers and all types of small engines.

True Value Rental and Repair was just appointed a Briggs and Stratton dealer for Yancey County.

"Many of our store customers have been asking us to open a parts and repair service. On top of that the Briggs and Stratton representatives approached us regarding a dealership for Yancey County. The requests increased once LeRoy Bishop of Newdale became the True Value Hardware Store Manager," so stated owner Ed Leonard.

"We plan on stocking small engine parts for every popular brand manufactured. The shop will be equipped to repair every type of small gasoline engine, lawn mower, chain saw, tiller, riding mower used in this area. In addition, we will do warranty work for other brands of equipment sold in this area. We will install equipment to sharpen chain saw chains, and all types of lawn mower blades," said Leonard.

Presently Donnie Thomas and Horace Biggs of Burnsville are employed in the Spruce Pine True Value Rental and Repair. Mr. George Forster of Bakersville will operate the Burnsville shop.

George retired from the Navy following a career of airplane engine maintenance, both reciprocating and jet. He just finished an intensive training course in the repair of Stihl chain saws.

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