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Two-Day Holiday For Report Cards

Students in Yancey County Schools will be given a two-day holiday on Friday, October 21 and Monday, October 24. On Friday teachers will work in the schools compiling grades and preparing report cards for the first nine-week grading period. On Monday, October 24 "Parents

Day" will be observed in all schools. Teachers and principals will be in their respective schools from noon to six o'clock p.m. for conference with parents. During the conference the student's progress will be discussed with the parents. The parents will then carry the report card home to the student.

Legion To Meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Interested veterans and their spouses are invited to attend this covered dish affair.

In the past about seventy-five percent of parents have taken advantage of this opportunity. Every parent is encouraged to do so this year. Parents who can conveniently do so are encouraged to visit the school early in the afternoon since many parents who work will be visiting the school late in the day.

Surprise Snowfall

According to a spokesman for the National Weather Service, last Sunday's snow—which gave surprised autumn color enthusiasts a jolt—was unusual, but certainly not a record.

"It's the first significant snow this year, but this isn't the earliest it has snowed and it isn't the most snow recorded for this time of year," said Jim Jenkins of the National Weather Service. Jenkins stated that the early cold spell does not have any significance in determining the weather for the rest of the year.

"Just because it's cold early doesn't mean it is going to be colder than usual or that it will stay cold," he continued.

The extreme cold and high winds stripped the leaves from the trees at higher elevations, but has not ruined the color season in Western North Carolina. Blue Ridge Parkway naturalist Jim Warner said Sunday. Sustained cold weather would hasten the dropping of the colorful leaves, but the cold snap Sunday was not cold enough and not prolonged enough to do this.

"I would think that the colors between 3,000

and 5,000 feet will be beautiful next weekend. It's beautiful now. Over 5,000 feet, however, the colors are probably gone," Warner added.

The fall color season attracted thousands of visitors to the parkway and other mountain areas of Western North Carolina during last weekend, and Sunday's snow caught them by surprise. Sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway were closed as snow, ice and slush accumulated on the ridge. Light snow flurries were reported throughout WNC. Mount Mitchell reported an accumulation of about six inches of snow and the Craggy Mountain area reported an accumulation of about five inches. Avery County reported widespread accumulations of snow; Haywood, Madison and Watauga counties had snow or ice at higher elevations with chains required to travel on some roads.

The high temperature in Yancey County Sunday was in the 40's; the low about 30. Monday was slightly warmer, and by Tuesday the cold snap had virtually disappeared with autumn weather returning and the colors still glorious hues of yellow, scarlet and gold.

Yancey Highway Accident Report

An accident on Monday, October 10, at 5:15 p.m. occurred on US 19E 3 miles south of Burnsville.

Ricky Gortney, 22, of Route 1, Burnsville, was driving a 1973 Dodge north. Debra Ponder, 23, of Mars Hill was driving a 1975 Dodge north. Both were traveling at moderate rates of speed. Edwin Maney, 26, of Route 3, Burnsville was driving a 1966 Ford south around the "Phipps Creek Curve" and lost control. He crossed the center line and struck vehicles one and two.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 to the 1973 Dodge; \$1000 to the 1975 Dodge and \$500 to the 1966 Ford. Edwin Maney was charged with left of center. Trooper W.J. Stallings investigated.

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It's The Law

Vehicles operated on the highways of North Carolina must be equipped with safe tires. They must not be worn or cut so as to expose tire cord or show a visible tread separation. The tires must have a tread depth of not less than 2/32nds of an inch.



Rev. Lee Talmage

Church Activities Are Slated

Rev. Lee Talmage and his wife Phyllis accompanied by their family, Lee Jr., Becky and Debbie will be participating in weekend activities at the church on Mitchell Branch Friday through Sunday, October 21-23. Presently Mr. Talmage is serving in missionary work with children in Britton, Michigan, under the Rural Bible Mission.

Highlights of the weekend will be as follows: Friday night Mrs. Talmage will speak at a women's fellowship at the home of Mrs. Janette Roland. Mr. Talmage will be speaking at a men's fellowship at the home of Richard Buchanan, the host pastor.

Saturday night there will be a youth rally with recreation at 6:30—featuring a karate demonstration by Lee Jr., who holds a black belt. Mr. Talmage will be the guest speaker of the rally.

Mr. Talmage will be speaking in both services Sunday and showing slides of the missionary ministry in the evening service.

The present church building was built during the time of Mr. Talmage's ministry in Burnsville.

Photo Class Meeting Set

Mayland Photo Class will meet Thursday at 7:30 in the courthouse classroom. Topic for the evening is "shooting fall colors." The theme of the photo contest is "Fall." Bring your prints and slides to enter. A special feature movie about photographer Ansel Adams will also be shown. All are welcome at this monthly meeting.

Drive Underway

United Way

The United Way provides for exceptional educational experiences which could never be accomplished in the ordinary classroom.

With a long background of training in leadership, the Boy Scouts provide varied opportunities for boys to grow and excel. The Boy Scout program features patriotism, self reliance, consideration of one's family, courage, character development with emphasis on education and living up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Yancey County Boy Scouts are members of the

Daniel Boone Council which is composed of 14 Western North Carolina counties and is divided into 9 districts. The Council operates Camp Daniel Boone, where 1100 Scouts and adult leaders attend each year. Sixty Eagle Scout awards will be given this year through the Council.

In Yancey County, there have been several hundred boys that have gone through the scouting program. Among these, there have been nine boys who have received the Eagle award.

The scouting program (Cont'd on page 2)

Boosters Raise \$1000 Toward Goal

The Mountain Heritage Boosters are happy to report that we made about \$1000.00 on hats, supper, concessions and our gun raffle Friday night. We still have a long way to go for our goal, but everyone is hopeful at this point. The football concessions have been above average, and our other projects are going well, such as our button, hat and sticker sales.

Our future plans include a donut sale, a beef raffle and hopefully a Halloween party for the whole family. Anyone having any good money-making ideas would be most welcome at our meetings. We need to come up with one big money-making project for this year.

We had planned to raffle off a beef at the Madison football game this week, but since we need to make as much on this as we can we have decided to put this off until a later date—possibly the first of basketball season.

We hope for a big turnout at our November 7th meeting. Plans are being made to invite the basketball teams and coaches along with their parents. This is a drive for

new members so all you basketball parents please come, along with those of you who are already members. Our fee is \$5.00 to join.

We want to thank everyone who donated the food for the chili supper, and all the members who worked. Our special thanks goes to The Yancey Journal for putting our news in at the last minute each week and for all the coverage they have given our projects. We would also like to thank WKYK for their many announcements given our suppers.

Fir Seedling Application

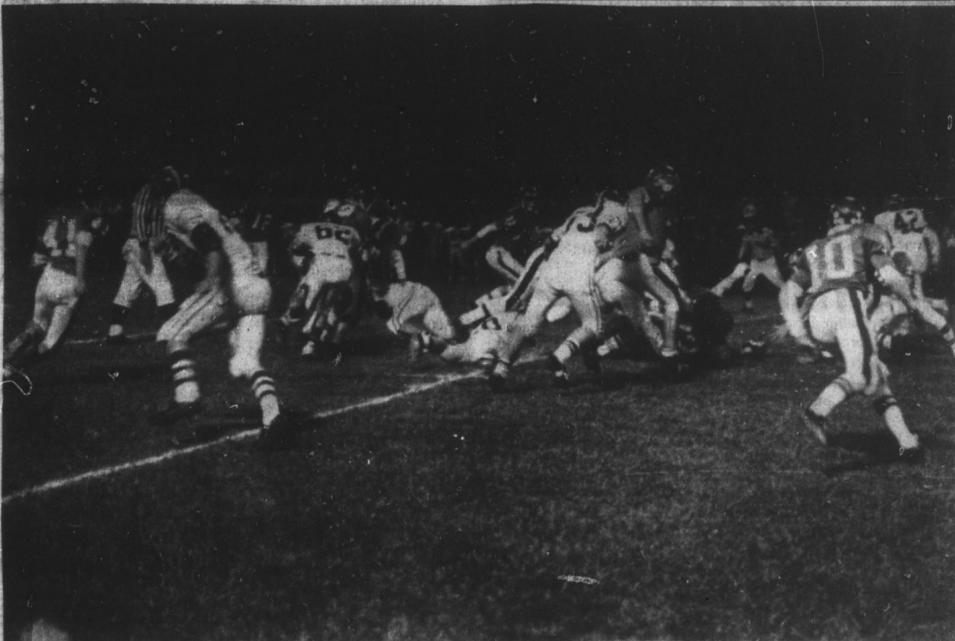
Bacchus Hensley, Yancey County Forest Ranger, advises that tree seedling applications are now available for Fraser Fir only. Fraser Fir are best suited for Christmas tree production.

Tree seedlings can be ordered from the County Forest Ranger, County Extension Office, Soil Conservation Office, or ASCS Office. All of these offices are located in the Courthouse in Burnsville.

Land owners interested in ordering trees and needing additional information should contact Yancey County Forest Ranger Bacchus Hensley at 682-6788 or 682-6346.

Club Meeting

The Burnsville Men's Club will hold its monthly business dinner on Monday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Building.



Mitchell 27 - Heritage 14

Mitchell took advantage of seven turnovers by Mountain Heritage last Friday to carve out a 27-14 Little Mac triumph at the loser's field. The Mountaineers converted a first quarter interception into an early lead, as James Acuff plunged one yard and Allan Silvers ran the conversion. The second quarter saw Silvers return a pass 30 yards for a TD and fire an 18-yard scoring aerial to Larry Carpenter for a 21-0 halftime bulge.

The Cougars got on the board in the third period on Darryl Huskins' one-yard run, countering an earlier 36-yard bolt by Mitchell's James Acuff. Joey Austin capped Mountain Heritage's scoring in the last period on a rush from 10 yards out. The loss left the Cougars still looking for their first win,

while Mitchell saw its record go to 3-4 overall. The following statistics show that although the Cougars were way ahead in rushing and passing yardage, were penalized less yardage than the Mountaineers, and had an equal number of first downs; mistakes and fumbles handed Mitchell the game.

	Mitchell	Heritage
First Downs	12	12
Rushing Atts.-Ydg.	26-134	44-230
Passes	1-5-0	2-11-4
Passing Ydg.	18	31
No. Punts-Avg.	4-37	2-30
No. Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-3
Yards Penalized	11-95	9-70

