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### **Complete MTI Repair Course**

The Continuing Education Department of Mayland Technical Institute recently sponsored a Small Engines Repair course at the Yancey Prison located at Bakers Creek. The purpose of the class was to assist in the rehabilitation of the men. The instructor, James Lovelace, taught the inmates techniques in repairing lawn mowers, chain saws and other small engines. Pictured above is a group of the inmates, instructor James Lovelace [third from left], and prison officials Frank Hensley on his left to the rear and Royce Wilson on his right. Nineteen inmates completed the 455 hour small engines repair course.

# **New Publication Compiled On Forest Resources Improvement**

A new publication on improvement of forest resources has been compiled by the USDA-Soil Conservation Service and is now available. This free booklet may be picked up at the Burnsville SCS Field Office in the county courthouse.

Our forest resources in North Carolina are a key asset in our state's economy, so this new booklet will have wide usage

Entitled "Trees, Soils and People," the booklet is made up of six articles previously printed in "Soil Conservation Magazine," dealing with such topics as:

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 Improved Timber Production •Wildlife Habitat •Recreation in Woodland

 Aesthetic Values In addition, this new

booklet tells of logging ·practices and forestry techniques that help prevent erosion and improve water quality. People are becoming more concerned about these environmental aspects as we see problems created from unwise woodland practices.

Advice on good woodland management is available without charge from the Soil **Conservation Service Office in** Burnsville through the Yancey County Soil and Water

**Mgr.Attends** 

Conservation District. Agriculture, is available to Forestry assistance, like everyone without regard to all programs and services of race, creed, color, sex or the U.S. Department of national origin.



WASHINGTON-A group of young people came up from North Carolina last week, and as a part of their tour of Washington they stopped by to see me. The Senate was in the midst of a series of roll-call votes which required me to remain close to the Senate Chamber. So I arranged to visit with them in a nearby office.

We talked about all sorts of things-the energy situation,

## Amateur Golfers Compete Here

The 2nd Annual Western North Carolina Amateur. Championship was played at Mount Mitchell Golf Club on October 22 and 23. The tournment was postponed from the earlier date of October 8,9 because of heavy rains.

The course was in superb condition and the weather was perfect. Team competition had ten teams and also ten individuals for the crown." Opening day had defending champions down by two shots to the Great Smokies. Four low scores by Bill Van Arsdale (73), Larry Rogan (75), J.C. Hyatt, Jr. (78), and Alan Culberson (82), held off Etowah Valley's Garson Burns (75), Jim Baldwin (77), Gene Blanton (78), and Buddy Baldwin (80) for a slim two-shot lead. Holding third place was Country Club of Asheville at 317.

Individual chase, John Sronce shot a closing 35 to have a one shot lead over defending champion Bill Van Arsdale. Sronce shot even par 72. Tied at third were Brad Ragan Jr., Bill Lohr and George Ledford.

The last round had individual leaders paired and the leading teams playing headto-head. The front side held the teams closely contested. On the long and difficult back, however, Etowah played through the Great Smokies and easily outdistanced them for the team trophies.

Medalist honors were decided by a dramatic finish on the closing holes. Three players were tied after 27 holes for the crown. Sronce had bogied #12 and #13 to fall behind. Lohr chipped in onthe 14th for birdie 3 while Van Arsdale took a triple bogey 7. With some difficulty Lohr made 5 at the par 3, 15th 180 yd to fall back. Finishing well ahead of the leaders was George Ledford shooting a smooth 75 for a 149 total. A one shot lead fizzled with Lohr's 3 putt on 17. On the  $\Box$ 18th he hooked his drive into the 10th fairway. Bill was now blocked by a group of trees guarding the green. With the pressure on, he lofted an 8 iron over the trees 10 feet from the flag. The putt rolled dead center for a closing 74 and a one shot victory.

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**By Wanda Proffitt** 

Training School

Horace Biggs, Department Manager of True Value repair shop attended a three day Porter Brothers McCulloch chain saw training school at Shelby, North Carolina last week.

This is the second chain saw training school attended by Mr. Biggs. He stated that McCulloch is completely redesigning its ignition system and will soon be standardizing its sprockets and chains..

The 'True Value repair shop is stocking parts for Homelite, Stihl and McCulloch chain saws. It also has a complete inventory of Briggs and Stratton engine parts.

Repair work is performed on chain saws, mowers, tiller

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the economy, and many other issues. Finally, one young man asked: "Senator, if you had to name the most disappointing thing about being in the Senate, what would it be?"

WHAT?-I had to ponder that question a bit. In the first place, I don't think of serving in the Senate as a "disappointment." As I have often said, being a part of the Senate is the greatest privilege that could come to a citizen, and I feel a tingle up my spine every time I walk into the Senate Chamber-even after five years.

But, the young man had asked a serious question-and, after some thought. I decided that the one thing that disappoints me most is to hear a Senator admit that he has voted a certain way for political reasons, and thot in accordance with his conscience or best judgement.

We've had several issues before the Senate lately which resulted in Senators confessing that they didn't dare to vote their honest convictions for fear of bad publicity back home, or because they were afraid they might offend some organized pressure group.

AIR BAGS-There was, for example, the recent Senate vote to force every new car purchaser to pay up to \$300 extra for air bags. I voted against the mandatory air bags. I think it's fine for anybody who wants them to be able to specify that he or she wants air bags when buying a new car. But I don't think it makes sense for the federal government to require that extra expense, regardless of the citizen's wishes.

After all, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found that if motorists would just use the seat belts already in their cars, that one thing would be 51/2 times more effective than air bags in saving lives, and 21/2 times more effective in preventing injuries.

Yet, several Senators said privately that they had voted to require air bags because they didn't want to be accused of being "against highway safety."

ELECTRIC POWER-A week or so ago, the Senate voted, 56 to 36 to require electric power companies to give preferential rates to all citizens 62 years of age and over-rich and poor alike.

Numerous Senators admitted afterwards in the cloak rooms that this measure made no sense. There are 29 million Americans who are 62 or older. Seven million of these are in circumstances of poverty-meaning that 22 million other senior citizens, including the very rich, will be subsidized along with the seven million.

And who will pick up the tab? Well, poor people under the age of 62. And young families, struggling to get along, trying to raise their children and make ends meet-just because some Senators were afraid to vote their convictions. The Senators knew this was an unfair and inequitable piece of legislation, but they were fearful that their opponents in the next election might charge them with being "against the elderly."

So, seeing Senators vote contrary to their convictions is, indeed, the most disappointing aspect of being in the Senate. Just suppose these Senators were willing to bite the bullet, and do what they believe is right-instead of trying to do what they feel is politically popular. Wouldn't the country be better off?

I believe it would.

# Legion For War-Time Veteran

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the individual veteran a chance to make his voice heard. State and National policies begin with resolutions passed by local posts. The original World War II GI Bill of Rights and its Korean and Vietnam counterparts came from The American Legion. The American Legion has always stood for a national defense strong enough to keep America free.

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make the room look uninviting. Turn 7 on every light in a storage room or closet. Go all out in illuminating the kitchen - the cheerier the better. Brighten up the bathroom too - but carefully choose the right wattage for bulbs by the mirror, pick the most flattering one. Remember, it's just as impor-

the afternoon as it is for a night-time showing. If there is anything