

The wicked flee when no man pursueth him, But the righteous are as bold as a lion. Proverbs.

# THE YANCEY RECORD

'Tis with our judgements as our watches, None go just alike, yet believes his own. Pope

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## Duplan Official Interviews Prospective Employees

James Timony, Personnel Supervisor of Duplan's Burnsville mill was in Burnsville Tuesday through Friday of last week interviewing prospective employees for the temporary training center which has been set up by the company.

Mr. Timony said his purpose here at this time was not to hire personnel but to get an idea of the labor market in Burnsville and Yancey County. Approximately 400 candidates for employment were interviewed during the four days the Supervisor was here and several more were not, due to the lack of time. From an overall view of the labor situation here, the prospects look good.

Tests were given six fixers who underwent a course of training at the Lincolnton Duplan mill. And it is the Company's idea to begin a school to train new employees in all phases of the work.

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### Griffith Family Reunion

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Charles Hutchins was held at Mrs. Hutchins' home in Burnsville Sunday, August 27.

Members of the family from out of town who attended the reunion were: Mrs. Welzie Bennett of Asheville, N. C., Miss Mary Martha Bennett of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hughes of Erwin, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurry of Asheville. The other members of Mrs. Hutchins family who attended are from Yancey County.

Mrs. Rilo Godfrey and family of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. George Young of Boonford.

Due to Mechanical trouble the Record is late this week.

### 24 Deaths Predicted

Raleigh.—Present trends indicate that 24 persons will be killed over the Labor Day week-end, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles estimated this week.

The prediction was based on the fact that 21 persons were killed over the Labor Day week-end last year and that highway fatalities are up approximately 13 percent.

Nearly 1,100,000 motor vehicles can be expected to be on the highways at some time over the holiday, more than during any previous holiday period in history. All leaves for patrolmen have been cancelled in anticipation of the heavy travel.

Theme for the Labor Day week-end is: Drive as you would have the other fellow drive.

## BEAUTY CONTEST WINNERS



Miss Billie Jean Ramsey who was crowned "Miss Yancey" and Miss Virginia Callwell, the runner-up in the Annual Beauty Contest held on the Stage of the Yancey Theatre last week.

### Rebids to be Made on South Toe School

Dear Mr. Howell:

Confirming the decision that was reached at the conference between you, Messrs L. M. Robinson, W. M. Hall, Bilj Atkins, Joe Thomas and D. H. Harrison, all of Yancey County, Mr. L. M. Gudger, your architect of Asheville, Mr. John L. Cameron, Director of the Division of Schoolhouse Planning and Surveys, and Mr. Leaman and I, of the same organization, we are of the opinion that the decision reached in our conference to revise the plans and issue them in time for bids to be taken on September 22nd, in order that an application may be presented to the State State Board of Education at its meeting on the first Thursday in October, was a most wise one.

All of us here in the office wish to commend you, and the fine group of Yancey County citizens who accompanied you, on following through on the South Toe River School proposition in such an enterprising sort of way. All along, we have had the feeling that you and your associates were doing everything possible to get a building under way at this location, and we sincerely hope that by the rejection of all the bids taken a few days ago and the advertisement for new bids will result in a considerable saving to this county. We believe it will.

Thanking you and wish good wishes to all who accompanied you, I am

Very cordially yours,  
W. F. Credle, Consultant  
Division of Schoolhouse  
Planning and Surveys.

### Injured From Fall

Mrs. Marion Mitchell of Burnsville, is in Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C., undergoing treatment for a broken hip and fractured shoulder received from a fall at her home Tuesday.

### FINAL RITES FOR STRALEY HALL, 74

Straley Hall, 74, of Prices Creek, died at the home Tuesday afternoon after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at Prices Creek Church today (Thursday) at 10:30 a. m., with burial in the family cemetery. The Rev. T. E. Woody and the Rev. Elzie Ray officiated.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Cora Arrowood and Mrs. Josie Blankenship of Cane River; four brothers, and two sisters.

### Revival Services

A series of revival services will begin on Monday night, September 4, at 8 o'clock at Laurel Branch Baptist Church at Pensacola. The Rev. R. A. Pate, pastor, will be assisted by the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services each evening.

### MISS BENNETT HONORED

Miss Jean Bennett, bride elect of Nathan Alonzo Price, Jr., was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Robert Hilliard and Miss Clonnie Huskins at the home of Mrs. Joshua Banks on Friday night, August 25th.

A color scheme of pink and white was used throughout the house. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of pink astors, white and pink pom-poms and ferns, flanked by double candle holders, holding lighted pink tapers.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Ernest Briggs and presented to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Banks, Miss Bennett, Mrs. H. L. Bennett, mother of the bride elect, and Miss Huskins.

Mrs. Hilliard directed the guests to the dining room. Mrs. Ben Griffith served white cake iced with pink, and Mrs. Joe Young presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Briggs directed the guests to the register at which Mrs. Mark Bennett presided.

Miss Edith Huskins and Mrs. James R. were in charge of the gift room, while little Julia Byrd Bennett and Linda Ann Banks carried gifts to the room.

Eighty-nine guests called during the evening.

### PAINTING CLASSES

The Annual Exhibition of the Burnsville Painting Classes was held this week in the "Building in The Pines" at Seecelo, formerly the Mt. Mitchell Camp for Boys. This is the Fifth Annual Exhibition which has been held by the painting school. The school is owned and operated by Frank Stanley Herring, Edward S. Shorter and Frances Hall Herring.

Approximately 150 pieces, all painted by 40 students enrolled this year, were shown at the exhibit.

Paintings in the three categories, portrait, landscape, and still life, were separated as to the type of painting, namely, oil, water color and tempera.

This exhibit carried an outstanding collection of students' paintings and many of the pieces shown have been sold.

### Overseas

Maxwell AF Base, Ala.—Arnold D. Bradley, Bee Log has been transferred to an Air Force Overseas Replacement Depot, Colonel Leslie G. Mulzer, base commander, announced this week.

While at Maxwell he was assigned as a clerk typist with the 2861st Composite Group, Gunter AF Base, Ala., an auxiliary base located close by.

Prior to entering the Air Force in December 1947 Badley attended Bee Log High School.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley of Bee Log.

### Stationed in Japan

Japan —Warrant Officer Noble B. Laughrun, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.R. Laughrun of Burnsville, recently arrived in the Far East and has been assigned to an air base in Japan for duty as adjutant of a unit of the Fifth Air Force.

A veteran of the European campaign during the war, Laughrun first entered the military service in July 1940 and served until 1944 as first sergeant at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

He was then transferred over seas and served with the 51st Troop Carrier Wing in Europe until November 1945. Laughrun then returned to the States and was assigned to the inspector general's office of the Air University. It was while serving there that he received his warrant. Laughrun continued to serve in the Air University until March 1950 when he was alerted for overseas shipment.

He arrived in Japan in April of this year and after being assigned to the war-famed Fifth Air Force, was subsequently reassigned to his present station.

Warrant Officer Laughrun's wife, the former Miss Dean Parker, and their two children, Larry 7 and Diane 3, are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parker of Rt. 1, Greenville, Ala., while awaiting orders to sail for Japan.

### DRIVER'S LICENSE

Driver's License examiner, Jack F. Gilbert of Marshall said today that only one-fourth of the motorists in his section whose last names begin with R, S or T have reported to his station for driver's license examinations.

Deadline for R through T motorists to be examined for renewals is December 31. Examiner Gilbert stated that his daily schedule will be as follows:

Marshall, Monday; Mars Hill, Tuesday; Burnsville, Wednesday and Thursday; Marshall, Friday; Hot Springs, every Fifth Friday.

### The Glen Raven Mill of Burnsville

The employees of the Glen Raven Mill in Burnsville went all out for the Red Cross August 14 by giving 60 pints of blood to the Blood Bank. Sixty five employees of the mill volunteered as donors, however, blood was taken from only sixty.

The Glen Raven Mill and its employees are to be commended—seven and a half gallons of blood can save many lives.

## First Crop of Fawns on Flat Top Mountain

The Flat Top Mountain Deer Restoration Area, which was established in the northwest corner of Yancey County last winter, has now produced its first crop of fawns, according to Frank B. Barick, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission biologist in charge of big game restoration. Fawn sign has been seen near each of the release points and sign of adult deer has been observed on all parts of the refuge.

The new refuge, which was stocked last winter occupies about 7,500 acres of U. S. Forest Service land between the Nolichucky River and U. S. highway 19E-23. A total of 50 deer were released on the area, half of them from Wisconsin and half from the Mt. Uitchell refuge in the east side of the County.

Although set up jointly by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service, this area will not be managed exactly the same as the Cooperative Wildlife Management Areas such as the Mt. Mitchell refuge. The main point of difference lies in the fact that the new refuge will be thrown open to public hunting with out a drawing or permit system when it is considered sufficiently stocked with deer. This period of development will be at least five years, but it may be longer if dogs or poaching keeps the herd from growing properly.

According to figures compiled by Barick, the original herd of 50 can multiply at a maximum rate of one and one-half fawns per doe each year. At this rate there would be between 750 and 1000 head of deer in western Yancey County by 1955, and this would supply an annual buck harvest of between 50 and 100 deer from then on. This, however, is under ideal conditions of protection from dogs and poaching.

Poaching and dogging are especially serious during the early years of a program such as this, because each deer killed represents a great loss in breeding potential. According to the same figures quoted above, for each doe killed during the first year, we lose 20 deer that would have issued from that deer and its offspring in the five year protection period.

Although considerable fawn sign has been seen, the area has already suffered some damage due to free running dogs. At least two cases of such killings have been reported which already represent a loss of 40 deer five years from now. Barick pointed out that it is a violation of the game law to allow dogs to run deer at any time, whether on private or government land, and that the owners of dogs running deer are liable to prosecution. It is believed, however, that most of the dog running has been done by stray dogs, since most of the people living near the refuge are cooperating by keeping their dogs tied.

The Flat Top Mountain Deer Restoration Area is the first of its kind to be established. It is planned to create other similar areas on Forest Service land in the western part of the State. Part of the stock for these new areas is to be secured from established refuges and part from Wisconsin deer being bought again this year by the life Resources Commission. Due to the fact that bucks only have been hunted on the various western wildlife management areas, there exists a surplus of doe deer on most of them. Using this surplus for breeding stock on new areas is considered a much wiser use than opening the season on them. For various reasons, all transplanting from western areas is to be used to restock new areas in the mountain counties.

### Contributors to Cattle Show

The following establishments in Yancey County are contributors to the Tri-County Cattle Show to be held in Spruce Pine Sept. 1st:

Roberts and Johnson, \$25; B. B. Penland and Son Co., \$25; Proffitt and Company, \$15; Burnsville Furniture and Hardware Co., \$10; Yancey County Farmers Co-op., \$10; Northwestern Bank, Burnsville, \$10; Robinson's Dairy, \$10; Ray Bros. Grocery, -5; Johnson and Co., \$5; Farmers Federation, \$10; Yancey Theatre, \$5; J. N. Barnett, \$5. Total \$135.00.

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE On N. C. Highways

Killed August 25 through August 28	14
Injured August 25 through August 28	177
Killed through August 28 this year	584
Killed through August 28, 1949	517
Injured through August 28 this year	7719
Injured through August 28, 1949	5922

### Vic Vet says

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