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CRIMINAL AT LARGE

Somewhere in this area a dangerous criminal is on the loose. He not only is a criminal as defined in the code book of the law but is a criminal as defined in the minds and spirits of men endowed with a humane feeling and a thought of human decency toward others. Not only is he a criminal but a yellow coward. Something that would strike you on the heel and go slithering off through its own slime to hide. He is a hit and run driver. He passed this way Friday night.

Anyone who drives an automobile knows that an

accident can happen. It can happen with another automobile, and more often with careless pedestrians. No one may deny the fact. However, when one of these misfortunes occur, any man with enough internal steadfastness to digest strained pea soup, will stop to investigate the damage. But not the driver who struck Alvin Vernon Edwards east of Burnsville Friday night. This accident may have been unavoidable. He may have been blinded by lights from another car. But in any event, he suddenly changed from a law abiding citizen to a criminal when he failed to stop. He may not have been at fault, but he is a criminal now.

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There is a COLD WAVE coming within 60 days. You may have to get out your undies and fire up your stove before you know it.

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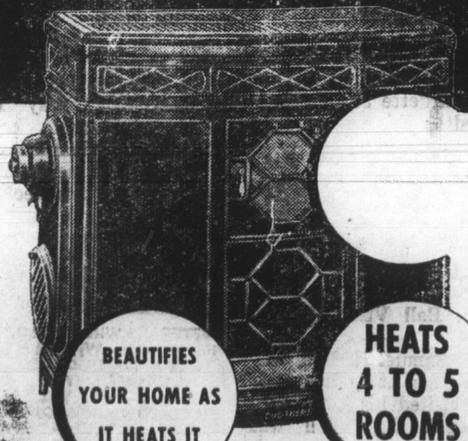
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AROUND THE DISTRICT

By George Vitas, U. S. Forest Ranger

We owe a lot to old timers like Tom Murphy of Cel. For almost 40 years Mr. Murphy was a National Forest Fire Warden on the Mt. Mitchell District of the Pisgah National Forest. Many of the foot trails on which hunters, fishermen and hikers walk today were first laid out or constructed by Fr Murphy and his men. Mr. Murphy can remember when folks used to burn the woods each year for no apparent reason except to be burning. Many is the time that he and his men shouldered their fire fighting equipment and rations and started up the mountains of the District on foot to a fire. It sometimes took eight hours of walking to get there. And when they got to the fire the men would be so worn that they had to rest before they could hit it. He recalls the days when some of the fine motor roads on the District were nothing more than muddy wagon trails. Mr. Murphy is now retired from fire fighting, but he is still intensely interested in the welfare of the District, and manages to attend the Fire Wardens

training meetings. Last Friday he inspired the younger members of the U. S. Forest Service with his recital of the sacrifices that were required of old time rangers and fire wardens. Mr. Murphy is modest and grateful to the folks with whom he has lived all his life on the District. If you compliment him on the progress that has been made in fire protection on the District he tells you. "Give the credit to the folks in McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey counties. It is their cooperation that has made it possible to keep the Mt. Mitchell District green."

As you drive through the Pisgah National Forest did it ever occur to you that the income from every fourth tree—of those millions of trees—is slated to be turned over to the local school and road fund in the county in which it grows? Yes, it's true. Under the law, 25 percent of the income taken in by the federal government from sales of timber is returned to the county in which the tree that produced that income was cut. An additional 10 percent is returned to the Forest Service for construction and maintenance of national forest

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Halsey B. Leavitt

NOTICE

A Mass Meeting of Yancey County Republicans will be held in the Court House in Burnsville Friday October 13th at 7:30 p. m.

Come, see and hear your Candidates for County offices.

Halsey B. Leavitt, Candidate for the United States Senate will be present and will discuss National and State affairs.

EVERY ONE WELCOME

(Paid Political Ad)

Attend Presbyterian Meeting

Local people attending the District meeting of the Holston Presbyterian Church which was held at Walnut Wednesday were Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Mrs. Warren Goode, Mrs. O. K. Masters, Mrs. Ralph Laughrun, Mrs. Anthony Zelinsky, Mrs. Zeb Young, Mrs. Lon Roberts, and Mrs. David Swartz.

Wildlife Meeting

There will be a Wildlife Club meeting on October 12, at 8 p. m. in the Court House.

Everyone interested in Wildlife of Yancey County is urged to attend this meeting.

There will be a movie on Big Game of North America shown.

LIBRARY NEWS

Encyclopedias have been ordered for two of the county libraries in this area. The "Encyclopedia Americana" has been ordered for the Mitchell County Library headquarters at Bakersville, and the "World Book Encyclopedia" has been ordered for the Yancey County Library headquarters at Burnsville.

The addition of these sets of reference books in the latest editions will greatly increase the usefulness of the county library in providing information to adults and young people. The sets will not be lent, for home use, but may be consulted at the library, it was announced by Dorothy Thomas, county librarian.



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