

Politician: A man who can sit on top of the fence and still keep both ears to the ground.

THE YANCEY RECORD

I want a government that will live within its income and without most of yours.
James F. Byrnes

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First Tobacco From County Sold Yesterday

The first tobacco crops from Yancey County this year were sold in Asheville yesterday. These crops were of Turkish tobacco which was raised by Fred Honeycutt of Day Book, Barnett Ray of Celo, and Claude Presnell of Boonford.

Fred Honeycutt topped the Turkish tobacco market with an average of 96 cents per pound. According to County Agent, E. L. Dillingham, Honeycutt's tobacco was sold in four grades. Three bales brought \$1.25 per pound, one bale \$1.10, one bale \$.80 and one \$.40. Although this was the first crop of Turkish tobacco grown by Honeycutt, buyers complimented him on the way the tobacco had been grown and on the way it was cured and prepared for market. Agent Dillingham said Honeycutt and his family had cared for the crop in accordance to instructions and recommendations set forth by the Extension Service.

The Turkish tobacco was not sold at auction, Dillingham said. The Southwestern Aromatic Tobacco Company of Anderson, S. C. had representatives there who graded the tobacco into seven grades. Prices were already established for the different grades and ranged from 15 cents to \$1.25 per pound, the Farm agent said.

Turkish tobacco is more difficult to grow than burley. It is necessary to prime the leaves from the bottom as they ripen, and then string on twine in a manner similar to the way flue cured tobacco is hung. This variety also differs from burley in that the tip leaves bring a higher price than do the middle and bottom leaves.

Dillingham pointed out that one incentive for Yancey County farmers to grow the Turkish variety of tobacco is that an acreage allotment is not necessary as it is in growing burley.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR J. Y. REID

J. Y. Reid, 60, passed away at his home here Friday night following an extended illness.

Surviving are the widow, a son and daughter, Buddy Reid and Annie Peppers of Charlotte; two grandchildren; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ruble Ealy and Mrs. George McMahan of Newport, Tenn.; two step-sons, Loyd Hill of Newport, Tenn., and Junior Hill of High Point, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Truman Conley and the Rev. H. M. Alley officiating.

Pall bearers were Clyde Edwards, Reece Edwards, George McMahan, Loyd Hill, Bryan Griffith, and Tom Jones.

Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, Mrs. Luther Bailey, Mrs. Arvin Angel, Mrs. Reece Edwards, Miss Irene Mitchell, Mrs. Guy Mitchell, Hetty Stewart, Betty Long, Mrs. Howard Hall, Mrs. Fannie Styles, Mrs. Ophie Wheeler, Miss Virginia Mitchell and Miss Yvonne Peterson.

Burial was in the Holcombe Cemetery with the Holcombe Brothers in charge of arrangements.

We are glad to see that Philip Ray has been able to return home from the hospital where he has been undergoing treatment during the past two weeks.

Legion Auxiliary Names Committees

Chairman of standing committees for the coming year were named by the Legion Auxiliary Unit at the regular meeting on Tuesday night.

These are: child welfare and community service; Mrs. Dover R. Fouts; rehabilitation, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson; membership, Miss Wilma Allen; finance, Mrs. John B. Bennett; hospital, Mrs. J. G. Low.

Girls' State, Mrs. Mack B. Ray; legislative and national security, Mrs. E. B. Powell; music, Mrs. H. G. Bailey; program and Pan-Americanism, Mrs. David B. Swartz; poppy, Mrs. Alonzo Roberts; publicity, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick.

Plans were also discussed for the Christmas program at the Veterans' Hospital, Swannanoa. Members of the unit will go on Saturday, November 18 to wrap gifts for the men in the hospital to send for Christmas.

Delegates were also named to the Area meeting which will be held in Morganton on November 3.

In Korea

Sgt. Joe Revis, who has been stationed at Air Bases on Okinawa and Japan since last January has been transferred with the combat 51st Lighter Interceptor Squadron-Jet, to Kimpo Air Base Seoul, Korea. Sgt. Revis has been a crew chief since his graduation from the Technical School at Chanute Air Field, Ill. in November 1949. He is the son of Mrs. J. J. Nowicki of Swiss, and the late Joe Revis of Asheville.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR TAYLOR BYRD

Funeral services for Taylor Byrd, 74, who died at his home in Burnsville Rt. 1, after a short illness were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p. m. in the Jacks Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiating. Burial was in the Byrd Cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. J. Renfro, Nelson Woody, Bernie Hunter and Vernie Wilson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hettie Green Byrd three daughters, Mrs. Dempsey Hopson, and Mrs. James Elliott of Burnsville, and Mrs. Norman Rount, Johnson City, Tenn.; six sons, C. M. Byrd, Franklin, N. C., Ernest Byrd of the home, Roy Byrd, Baltimore, Md., Emmett Byrd and Wayne Byrd, Asheville, and Charles Byrd, who is in the Navy; two brothers, Charles Byrd, Erwin, Tenn. and Grant Byrd of Spartanburg, S. C.

12 Thousand Visit Parkway On Week End

Blue Ridge Parkway rangers report that the Mount Mitchell area of the scenic boulevard saw the heaviest traffic in Parkway history two weeks ago when fall colors were at their peak along this stretch of western North Carolina's mountains.

A total of 2,875 cars carrying 12,550 people used the Parkway to visit Mount Mitchell during Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15. On Sunday the cars ran almost bumper to bumper until 4:45 p. m. with a total of 2,331 cars carrying 10,174 people.

Color in this area, while slightly past its peak at that time, remained attractive in this area of the Parkway until the past week.

Coloration north of the Mount Mitchell turn-off from Blowing Rock to Buck Creek Gap was at its height rangers report, with October 19-24 being "peak" days. Brilliant displays of the late-turning oaks are now appearing near Parkway mileposts 325 and 327, around Little Switzerland and Crabtree Meadows.



HUGH MONTIETH TO SPEAK TO LIONS

Hugh Montieth, Governor of District 31-A of the Lions Club of Sylva, will pay an official visit to the Burnsville Lions Club meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Roberts and Johnson Club Room.

Mr. Montieth, a charter member of the Sylva Lions Club, is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has practiced law in Sylva for 27 years. He is serving his second term as president of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Montieth is a trustee of Mars Hill College, and mayor of Sylva.

In addition to being a charter member of the Lions Club of Sylva, he has a ten-year perfect attendance record.

LAST RITES HELD FOR GRADY ALLEN

Grady Allen, 48, of Newdale, died at his home Tuesday following an illness of three weeks. Mr. Allen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Creed Allen, was a miner and had been a life long resident of Yancey County.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Luther Winters of Spruce Pine, and three brothers, Emery and Kirby Allen of Newdale, and Grealy Allen of Marion.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Creed Hollifield at the Blue Rock Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the church cemetery.

GOOD HUNTING, WARDEN REPORTS

According to Milton Higgins, State game warden for Yancey County, hunting in his department has been good since the squirrel season opened. Higgins reported Tuesday that during the ten day period prior to that time, he had arrested nine men for hunting and fishing violations. Only one man was arrested for violating the fishing laws, the others were for hunting. The majority of the violators were from out of this state, the warden said.

Ayers Graduates From Training School

Pfc. Ben L. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Ayers of Burnsville Rt. 1, who is visiting his parents here this week, graduated on Saturday, October 21, with a new class of Security Patrol Air Police, according to a release from Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

For the last four weeks, Pfc. Ayers and his classmates, most of whom came to the Tyndall Base direct from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, have been undergoing a rigid course of instructions.

The intensive instructions has included training in the use of weapons, field exercises, security patrol, and many other phases of police work that will insure protection of U. S. Aircraft and air bases against enemy agents. This Air Police School is one of the most highly specialized courses of the 150 types of the Air Force educational system, it is said.

Burnsville Flowers Remain Beautiful

The mountains around Burnsville have been aglow for some time with their rich fall colors. These mountain colors are fading fast, but it may be noted that several homes around town continue to be bright with fall flowers decorating their lawns and gardens.

The vari-colored garden of chrysanthemums on the edge of Bruce Westall's lawn is one of the brightest in town. Bruce, who says he has fifteen different varieties of the flower with as many different colors, reports that many people have visited the garden.

Other flower gardens worthy of note in Burnsville are those of Mrs. Nina Barnett and Mrs. Hubert Justice.

Mrs. E. C. Clark of Miami is visiting her mother, Mrs. Commodore Rathbone, of Pensacola and friends and relatives in Burnsville.

New Burley Tobacco Queen To Be Elected

Plans have been completed for the eighth annual election of a queen of the Asheville Burley Tobacco Market, and entries are now being received. It was announced by Ewart M. Ball, chairman of the contest, which is sponsored by the Asheville Tobacco market.

Any girl 16 years of age or over, who actually raises or helps to raise tobacco, either her own or that of her family, is eligible, it was pointed out. All contestants are asked to send their name, address, age and any other information about themselves or their tobacco crop to Tobacco Queen Contest, Post Office Box 851, Asheville, within the next few days, it was announced. A snapshot of each contestant is requested but not absolutely necessary to enter.

The annual contest was begun in 1943 and Miss Ophelia Cole of Buncombe county was the first queen. Miss Frances Rogers of Haywood county was queen in 1944, and was followed by Miss Cleo Whitson of Ramseytown, Yancey county, in 1945. The queen for 1946 was Miss Lena Zimmerman of Madison county, and was succeeded in 1947 by Miss Jean McDaris of Mars Hill. Another Madison county girl, Miss Lorraine Rector, became queen in 1948, making three suc-

cessive queens from Madison county. Last year's queen, who will relinquish her crown at the annual festival at the City auditorium on the night of December 2, was Miss Mildred Robinson of Yancey county. To date, one queen has come from Buncombe county, two from Yancey, one from Haywood and three from Madison.

Each candidate for queen this year will be mailed a supply of postcard ballots with spaces for her name, and the name and address of the tobacco grower who is voting for her. The cards will be self-addressed so that the candidate may get them signed and drop them into the mail. Closing date of the contest has been set for November 11, it was stated, and all votes must be postmarked by midnight of that date.

During the annual festival meet at the City auditorium on December 2, the queen will be crowned and presented with gifts. She will be guest of honor at meetings of several civic clubs and will open the Asheville Burley Tobacco market, selling her tobacco first.

All candidates for queen are urged to send in their entries as soon as possible in order that balloting cards, full instructions and rules may be sent out immediately.

Phillips Attends Bowling Green

Joe Lee Phillips, son of Mr. Arthur Phillips of Bald Creek, is now a junior at the Bowling Green College of Commerce, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Phillips attended Bald Creek High School and Mars Hill College before entering this institution. He is pursuing a course of study in Higher Accounting.

We are happy to hear that the condition of Mrs. Lawrence Butner is improving. She is in an Asheville hospital for treatment of a broken hip.

Invasion Successful



United States Marines are shown in an alligator as their craft passed a control boat and headed for the beach at Wolmi Island, off Inchon.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE

On N. C. Highways	
Killed October 20 through October 23	23
Injured October 20 through October 23	168
Killed through October 23 this year	763
Killed through October 23, 1949	666
Injured through October 23 this year	9,750
Injured through October 23, 1949	7,694



Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, confers with leading foreign affairs experts (l. to r.) Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.). Such meetings have been frequent as the Administration follows its program of calling in Republican foreign affairs leaders in shaping and carrying out the nation's bi-partisan foreign policy.