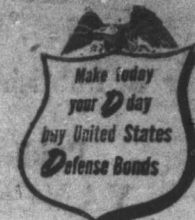


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One Killed, One Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

One person is dead and another in a serious condition from results of the first major automobile accident to occur in Yancey County for some time.

Willie Laws, 21, of Burnsville died early Monday morning in a Spruce Pine hospital from injuries suffered in an accident on the Pensacola highway about two miles from Burnsville. Lloyd Bodford, 36, also of Burnsville is still in a Spruce Pine Hospital in serious condition, according to reports.

Driver of the car in which the men were riding was Espie R. Black, 29 year old Spruce Pine man, according to Patrolmen C. H. Long and H. J. Welch. Black was charged with manslaughter and released under a \$5000 bond for his appearance at the October term of court.

Long said the car in which the men were riding was being driven toward Burnsville at a high rate of speed on Highway 197, highway between Burnsville and Pensacola, when it swerved from the road, turning over three times before it came to rest against a tree

The Yancey County Jail is getting to be a popular place, according to Sheriff Terry Hall. The jail has been more or less crowded with men, arrested on drunken driving charges mostly, he said.

The Sheriff was a track man in high school, and according to what he reports, his training as a runner comes in handy sometimes. He said a few nights ago, after driving around ninety miles an hour to catch an automobile, the driver jumped from the car and had to be caught on foot. Anything for a good race. The Sheriff won, though.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. S. D. SCRONCE

Funeral services for Mrs. S. D. Sronce, 87, who died at her home at Swiss after a long illness, were held today at p. m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Rev. Y. L. McMahan and the Rev. W. H. Ballard officiated. Burial was in the Burton Cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. H. W. Bridges of Swiss, Mrs. C. W. Shepherd of Democrat, Mrs. Earl C. Hensley of Bee Log, Mrs. Ada Edwards of Cane River and Mrs. H. W. Hensley of Burnsville.

Also three sons, Cloyd and Jeter of Swiss, and G. A. of Mars Hill; one sister, Mrs. Myra Ponder of Mars Hill; one brother, Marion Tomberlin of Swiss; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

above a 25-foot embankment. Laws and Bodford were pinned beneath the car when it stopped.

Officers said Lee, Ed and Henry Griffith, all of Burnsville, raised the automobile off the two injured men.

Two other men identified as Lloyd Silvers and Billy Hughes were passengers in the automobile when the accident occurred but escaped serious injury.

Graveside rites for Laws were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Bailey Hill Cemetery with the Rev. E. P. Blevins officiating.

Surviving are the parents Mr. and Mrs. Biss Laws of Burnsville, three sisters, Mrs. James Hamby, Miss Lola Laws and Miss Lena Laws of Burnsville; four brothers, Lloyd Carl, Howard and Leonard Laws of Burnsville.

Author Of "Unto These Hills" Speaks To Lions

Kermit Hunter, author of "Unto These Hills", Cherokee Indian pageant that has won so much acclaim, is scheduled to speak at the regular meeting of the Lions Club here tonight.

Mr. Hunter, co-chairman of the Crusade for Freedom in North Carolina, is here in behalf of the Crusade. E. L. Dillingham, officer in the Lions Club and co-chairman of the Yancey Crusade for Freedom Drive, said the author will acquaint members of the club with the importance of the campaign.

Mr. Hunter recently returned from Illinois where he has been working on a pageant about the life of Lincoln.

5 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WIN RED RIBBONS

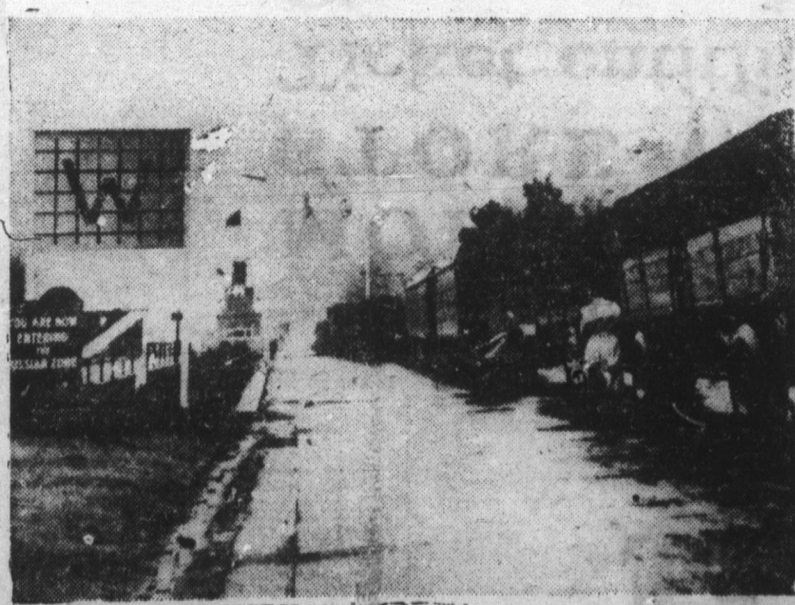
Five 4-H Club members from this county brought home red ribbons from the Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show at the new Hominy Horse and Hound Club pavilion at Asheville Tuesday.

Entering animals from this county were Tommy Ray, Lois Randolph, Richard Conley Agnes Hensley, and Donald Buchanan.

Donald Buchanan and Tommy Ray entered two calves each while the others entered one each. Red ribbons were awarded to all the entries from this county.

Judging the events were Dr. Dean W. Colvard, head of the N. C. State College department of animal industry; Burk County Farm Agent, Charlie Speas, and Homer Sink of the Mountain Test Farm near Waynesville.

REDS DELAY TRUCKS



Berlin, Germany—Heavy freight trucks are shown stalled (Sept. 6) at the Helmstedt Marienborn crossing in Berlin, tied-up 25 to 30 hours as a result of a road tax slapped on West German vehicles by the Communist-controlled East German Government.

BUCKSKIN MAKES GOOD GLOVES

Some people don't know how to get the most out of a buck (deer) after he has been bagged, but Claude Peterson does. Claude believes in a little more service from his bucks beside venison steaks and ornamentation of hide and horn.

Last season after he killed a buck in the South Toe River section, he sent the hide to a New York firm for tanning. After the skin was tanned, Claude decided to have some gloves made from it and instructed the firm to make them. Early this week he received the gloves, a beautiful tan and soft as a breath of spring.

Claude figures to keep his hands warm while he sits and waits for his next horned victim this season.

He had three pairs of gloves made.

LOCAL STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

The list of students leaving for the different colleges to date are as follows:

To University of North Carolina, Charles Gillespie, Charles Lee Griffith, Tommy Tilson, Ted Bailey, Peggy Johnson and Rush Beeler. To Berea: Elizabeth Hall, Barbara Jean Simmons, Wayne Silver, Milton Young, Aaron Wilson and Ethel Dayton to Berea High School.

To Meredith: Mary Evelyn Hensley.

To Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee: Frank Wilson, Rommie Burns, Jack Edge, Mary Louise Evans and Paul Burton.

To Wake Forest: Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Danny Fouts and Sarah Hamrick.

To State in Raleigh: Robert Tilson, Charles Homer Parnell and R. L. Bailey.

To Woman's College, Greensboro: Sue Koenig.

To Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone: Lucy Bailey and Llewellyn Ray.

To University of South Carolina: David Covington.

THEY EXPECTED IT; BUT NOT SO SOON

Raleigh—Although William B. Umstead of Durham for several months had been regarded as a certain candidate for Governor next year, his decision to announce in the middle of September, nine months prior to the Democratic Primary, came as a surprise to some political observers here.

They first heard about it on Tuesday morning before his announcement on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Until the word leaked to them from the wire services and the radio stations, they were sure that Umstead would wait several weeks to make his formal announcement.

He was urged to announce his intentions last June, but was dissuaded from doing so, feeling being that he would be setting himself up as a target to be shot at for nearly a year.

His announcement at this time adds weight to statements that Umstead will be "his own man" and will make most of the important decisions in his campaign, whoever his manager might be. Talk of a manager now hinges around Bill York of Greensboro, outstanding Legionnaire, Fred Helms, prominent Charlotte attorney; and Hamp Price, Senator, lawyer and politician of Rockingham county.

Campaign headquarters will be opened around the middle of January in the Hotel Sir Walter here, with sub-headquarters planned for Charlotte, Greensboro, Asheville, Elizabeth City, Winston-Salem, and Wilmington.

STATE MEN AND EQUIPMENT NOT TO BE USED ON STREET WORK

In a meeting of the State Highway Commission this week it was decided that the Highway Department does not have the workers and equipment to spare to help municipalities with non-highway street work under the Powell Bill.

The Powell Bill, enacted by the late legislature, entitles cities and towns to share in more than four million dollars in highway funds for work on non-highway street systems. Burnsville is to get around four thousand dollars for streets here under the bill.

Some small towns have requested the State Highway Department to furnish men and equipment for work on city streets with pay going to the department from State funds.

Dr. Henry S. Jordan, Commission chairman said the department is too busy with the State's secondary road program to do the work on streets. Gov. Scott, who also attended the meeting, expressed the opinion that highway work comes first but help for town should be furnished if the department has time.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



James Ray

LOCAL OPS COMMITTEE APPOINTED

James Ray, local merchant, was named chairman of a local OPS committee on Monday of this week, it was announced by Mayor Mark W. Bennett. Other members appointed on the committee were Vincent Westall and J. Bernie King.

The Charlotte office of OPS requested the mayor to appoint a local volunteer committee to head a Field Service Office here for the price organization. The office is to be set up for the convenience of merchants and others coming under price regulations in this area and will be open one day each week, according to Bennett.

The local organization has not designated a day the office will be open for service.

CLARENCE B. RAY DIES AT NEBO

Clarence B. Ray, 59, a former resident of the Pensacola section of Yancey County died suddenly Wednesday night at his home in Nebo.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Grace Ray; one daughter, Mrs. Kirby Brown of Nebo; two sons, Vincent Lee of Nebo and Clarence of Fairbanks Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Ray of Candler and Mrs. S. B. Penland of Pensacola; two brothers, Ernest of Swannanoa and Zeb L. of Loveland, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Complete funeral arrangements have not been made; however, it was said that the services will be held in the Pensacola Baptist Church and burial will be in the Ray Cemetery.

Mrs. L. F. Lawhern of Cane River is visiting relatives in Ky., Ohio and Ind. Mrs. Lawhern will be gone for several days.

WEAVERVILLE GIRL WINS BEAUTY CONTEST

Finals in the co-op beauty contest to select a girl to represent the French Broad Electric Corporation in the State contest to elect "Miss REA" were held at the Parkway Playhouse Saturday night.

First place was won by Joan Ledford of Weaverville, while second place was awarded Llewellyn Ray of Burnsville and third place went to Patsy Reaves of Walnut. Other girls from this area entering the contest were Margaret McDowell of Walnut, Betty Sue Peterson, Relief, and Juanita Harrell of Forbes.

Prizes for the winners were a complete wardrobe from local merchants while the second place winner received a \$50.00 bond.

Winner of the state contest to select a "Miss REA" will receive an expense-paid trip to Chicago next year to enter the contest for the title of "Miss Rural Electrification."

Peterson Promoted

Fort Benning, Ga. August 31—Carl F. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, of Day Book, N. C., last week was promoted from private to private first class.

He is in Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry, Combat Training Command, Fort Benning.

Woman's College Chancellor

Edward K. Graham, Chancellor of the Woman's College and Vice President of the University of North Carolina was in Burnsville last Friday on business concerning the Burnsville School of Fine Arts. He met with several members of the Board of Directors here to discuss plans for the future.

Dr. Graham expressed his gratitude for the way in which citizens of Burnsville had joined in cooperating with the school. He also said Burnsville is in an almost perfect location for a drama department such as the Parkway Playhouse part of the school.

The Chancellor also said he hoped the school might be expanded in some phases in the future.

FINAL MEETING ON FARM REVIEW ANNOUNCED

Farmers and others interested in farm life in Yancey County are invited to a county wide meeting at the Yancey Theatre on Sept. 17, at 10:00 a. m., called by the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee.

The meeting will give rural people a final chance to make recommendations on Department of Agriculture programs as part of the Family Farm Policy Review. At the same time businessmen will have an opportunity to report.

Mr. Hensley, chairman of the County AM Committee, strongly urged all rural citizens to take advantage of this chance to have a voice in farm programs. "I am especially anxious that Yancey County's report express just what farmers hereabout want. The county report will not be what State or Federal agencies think about farm programs; it will reflect just what local farmers recommend and nothing else."

After the County meeting, Mr. Hensley said that there will be a great volume of work to be done by his committee in compiling the recommendations and expressions of farmers. Yancey County's report to the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee must be ready by September 28th, he said.

Yancey Asked For 550 Pints Of Blood

The Defense Department in cooperation with the American Red Cross is asking for 300,000 pints of human blood per month. This program of blood procurement will operate until June, 1952. One half of this amount has been allotted to the military to supply and the public is asked to donate the other half. In view of this increased need for whole blood the quota for Yancey County has been upped to 550 pint for the subject period.

Having sufficient supply of whole blood and blood plasma available at all times is as important as food for the fighting men. Shortage of either is a cause for greater loss of lives. Will you help by giving your blood at the Blood Mobile Unit Tuesday, September 18 between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. at the Legion Memorial Hall?

Cooperating in this project for blood donors are the following organizations and industries: American Legion and Auxiliary, Lions Club, Churches and schools, and the textile and lumber industries of the county.

In addition, community committees are Dr. Melvin Webb and Mark Bennett, Burnsville.

SIX CALLED FOR ARMY THIS MONTH

Six boys from this county will leave for induction into the armed services on September 24. Notices to report have been sent to Kenneth M. Peterson, Joe Lee Phillips, Tony Reid Johnson, Theo Gibbs Edwards, Eugene A. Young, and Eugene A. Buchanan.

For the August call from this county 10 men were inducted. Those reporting were William R. Young, Mark McIntosh, Edwin E. Buckner, Robert H. Hall, Ward Phillips, Hershel Phillips, Alvin McMahon, and Lester D. McKinney.

Only one man was called from Yancey in July.

Examination and induction quotas for this county have been increased recently, according to the Selective Service Clerk. The number being called this month was smaller than that of August because of the number of volunteers, she said. Twenty-five are to be called for examination for October.

The clerk stated that Paul Phillips of Bald Creek is now classed as a delinquent because the board has not been able to locate him. His name will be reported to the District Attorney soon if he does not get in touch with the local office, she said.

Decoration Notice

There will be a decoration at the Byrd Cemetery on Byrd Branch Sunday afternoon a 2:30.

Blue Gems Win Two Games

The Blue Gems are primed to take another victory when they meet the Flat Creek team here Sunday. The visitors are from the Buncombe League.

Last week the Gems kept up their winning spree by defeating Black Mountain with an easy 10 to one Saturday at Stamey Field. Then on Sunday the local boys finally pulled ahead in the last inning to win 5-4 over Blowing Rock. The winning run was scored when Fleet Hamby, on leave from the Navy, hammered out a long hit, bringing in Speedy Bailey who was on base after getting a double.

The game Sunday will be played at Stamey Field at the usual time.

Mrs. Luther Banks, Bolens Creek; Dr. Ohle and Miss Margaret Calbeck, Celso; Dr. Walter Ost, Higgins, Wayne Tipton and Mrs. Bill Gibson, Windom; R. N. Silver, Mica-ville; Mrs. Jack Young, Newdale; Mrs. Brook Wilson, Pensacola; Mrs. H. D. Ray, Jr., Vixen; Miss Anastasia Tomberlin and Clyde Buckner, Swiss; James Proffitt, Bald Creek; Mrs. Frank Howell, Green Mountain; Mrs. Harmon Peterson, Cane River; Erskine Bailey, Clearmont; and Monroe McIntosh, Bee Log.

OVER 1500 GET X-RAYED FIRST WEEK

The mobile x-ray units operating in the tri-county area report a good beginning. Through last Tuesday 1835 persons in Yancey County had been examined. A "floater unit" that has been stationed at communities throughout the county reports that 1524 x-rays were taken in those places. At the end of the first day the Burnsville unit reported 311 persons x-rayed.

Totals for the various communities are as follows: Mica-ville, 375; Celso, 174; Cane River, 294; Bald Creek, 468; Prison Camp, 108.

The survey will continue through September 29, with a mobile unit stationed in Burnsville just off the square near the Methodist Church. This unit will be open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day except on days and Mondays.

The District Health Office urges every person in the county over 15 to take the examination. Persons who were not able to take the x-ray examination when the "floater unit" was stationed at the different communities may get it here, an official of the office said.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING

The Young Democrats organization of Yancey County met last Saturday and elected officers for the coming year.

Mark W. Bennett was elected president of the club, while Woodrow Anglin was elected vice-president, and Ford Bailey was named as secretary-treasurer.

A motion was made and passed by the group that any member from this county attending the State Convention may act as a delegate. The convention will be held at Carolina Beach from September 13 through 16.

Officers and delegates to represent the state organization will be elected at the Carolina Beach convention.

TRIES TO DISRUPT CONFERENCE



San Francisco, Cal.—Japan became a free nation (Sept. 8) when representatives to the Japanese peace treaty conference ratified the document which officially ended World War II—all despite the strenuous efforts of Russian delegate Andrei Gromyko (above), who tried repeatedly to monkey-wrench the proceedings.