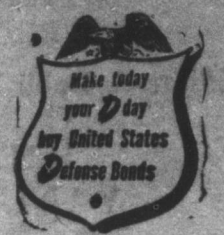


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Before the Democratic convention in Chicago got very far along this week, the smiles and multiple handshaking displayed by (l. to r.) Harriman, Barkley, Kefauver, Kerr and Russell, five contenders for the presidential nomination, turned to accusations, threats and bickering from candidates, supporters, and delegates.

Seventy-four-year-old Vice President Barkley, after pulling out of the race, predicted victory for the Democrats in November "If we can get our message of truth to the American people."

Georgia's Sen. Russell, whose name was first brought before the convention by Sen. George of Georgia, charged that "the radical schemers who drove Vice President Barkley out of the presidential contest now have centered their attack on my candidacy."

Sen. Kefauver took time out from his own campaign for the nomination to defend Governor Stevenson of Illinois against "disgraceful literature" which he charged had been circulated by Stevenson's political foes.

Every convention has its ups and downs, evidently.



Shown above is Adlai Stevenson, governor of Illinois, as he arrived at the Chicago airport to attend the Democratic convention. Shortly after arriving in Chicago Democratic leaders poured new pressure on Stevenson to accept the presidential nomination.

Stevenson has said he will accept the nomination if the convention wants him.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR FRANK BENNETT

Funeral services for Frank Bennett, 69, who died last Saturday morning in an Old Fort nursing home, were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here. He had been in ill health for several months.

The Rev. Charles B. Trammel, pastor, and the Rev. H. M. Alley officiated. Burial was in the McCracken Cemetery.

Surviving are one brother, S. T. Bennett of Burnsville; and one sister, Mrs. Julia Elliott, also of Burnsville.

## Citizens Warned Water Shortage Near

Burnsville is on the border of a water shortage, according to T. H. Higgins, water superintendent. Higgins warned citizens this week that a continuation of car washing and lawn and garden watering with city water will insure a shortage. The water supply has been normal until this week, but on Wednesday the superintendent noted a drop of about eight feet in the reservoir. Normally Higgins said, a continuous over-

flow comes from the storage tank. Now the water has dropped at least eight feet below the overflow pipe.

The total flow from the watershed is being used at the present time, and there is little chance that the flow will increase if the low rainfall continues.

The water superintendent urges citizens to refrain from watering lawns and gardens with city water until the supply has been increased.

## PIC BLANKENSHIP TRAINS IN CHICAGO AREA

Chicago—Pfc. Conway Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blankenship, Burnsville, N. C., is participating in "Operation Signpost," the exercise geared to put the air defenses of the United States on an operational basis.

He is a member of the Army's 51st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade which guards the Chicago-Detroit area.

The brigade is working with the Civilian Ground Observer Corps (GOC) and with Canadian air defense forces during the July 19-'8 exercise.

Blankenship, a tractor driver with the 698th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, entered the Army in February 1951.

## STOCK CAR RACES SCHEDULED AT WEAVERVILLE SUNDAY

Promoter Eugene Sluder is staging another thrill packed stock car racing program Sunday at the Asheville-Weaver-ville speedway two miles north of Weaverville.

Time trials will start at 1:30 with races beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

A large field of the South's fastest drivers will be on hand. Included in the race will be such well known speedsters as Buck Baker of Charlotte and "Fire-Ball" Roberts of Daytona Beach, Fla. These two racers thrilled the crowd July 6, when they fought it out with skill and daring for first place.

"Dink" Widenhouse, the sensational high school boy of Concord—rapidly becoming the most talked of racer in the South will be on hand. He has won five races out of eight starts this season. In his last appearance in Weaverville, he was forced out when his racer rammed an overturned car.

## SOIL PROGRAM PASSES IN COUNTY VOTE

Official count of votes in the soil conservation referendum held in Yancey County last week was 380 votes for the program and four against it, according to officials.

Official vote tabulators were Luther M. Robinson, G. C. Anglin and D. L. Boone.

The next move in the program will be from the State Soil Conservation Committee. This committee will determine if the total vote cast is sufficient indication that farmers want the conservation program for the county. If it is determined that the vote is great enough, a local organization will be formed to carry out the program.

E. L. Dillingham, county agent, said state officials have stated that a vote from ten per cent of the total farm population would insure the program. Dillingham expressed the belief that the 380 votes would exceed ten per cent of the eligible voting farm population.

The referendum was held so that farmers could decide if all the farm lands of the county should be organized into a soil conservation district.

## JOHNNY RAY WINS IN 4-H CONTEST

Johnny Ray won first place ribbon in the 4-H Club pig chain here last week. The chain is sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Second place red ribbons

Leann Silvers, and Verleen Silvers. Third place ribbons were Wayne Robinson and Deane George.

Jack Kelly, Extension Swine Specialist, graded the chain. He stated that pigs were of good quality but were somewhat small for their ages. Kelly pointed out to 4-H Club members that to raise hogs economically, they should have free access to pasture, water, salt and minerals.

## JURY DRAWN FOR AUGUST COURT TERM

Jurors for August term of Yancey County Superior Court have been drawn. The session, which begins on August 4, will be presided over by Judge Phillips.

Citizens named to jury duty are as follows:

First week: Ernest Ray, Roy Wilson, Arthur Autrey, J. G. Robertson, Tommie Buckner, Clyde D. Young, John G. Hughes, Lark Sparks, Jule Whitson, Lee Wilson, Grace Blalock, Sallie Allen;

Ray Sparks, J. Leland Robinson, A. R. Austin, Lonnie Smith, M. D. Harris, Ed Hughes, Joe E. Bodford, Hugh Ray, Carl Rice, Raymond Weatherman, Lonas R. Young, Roy Cooper, Paul Gardner, S. D. McKinney;

S. F. Thomas, Jack Webb, Jay Briggs, Dewey Hughes, Roy McInturf, Lee McIntosh, Clyde Buckner, Ike Price, Albert Williams, Calvin Bailey, Dewey Murphy, J. Weldon Autrey, Garland Davis, Verlin Hughes, and Charles Phillips.

Second Week: A. F. Bryson, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Eulas Styles, Brown Buchanan, Jeff Laws, Joe Honeycutt, Howard Young, Willard Hall, John Boone, Elzie Bradford, Archie Hyatt, Brady Fox;

J. R. Ferguson, Troy Bennett Quinton Towe, Herman Wilson, P. B. Hensley, James Hoover, Conway Higgins, Horace Wilson, Virgil Huskins, Terrell Young, Arnold Wilson and Oscar Bradford.

## NAVY RECRUITING DAY HERE CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY

Personnel from the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will be in the county court house each Wednesday, according to an announcement made this week. In the past recruiting for the Navy has been done here on Thursdays.

Male volunteers between the ages of 17 through 31 are being accepted in the Navy at the present time. Also, young women with high school education and between the ages of 18 through 26 are being accepted into Naval service.

## Seaman Buckner Returns To Base

S-A David L. Buckner has returned to his U. S. Navy Base in San Diego, Calif. after spending several days at home, and attending the funeral of his brother, Airman Max A. Buckner, who lost his life in Okinawa.

## REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Yancey County Republicans will hold a meeting in the Sam Wilson Community Building Monday night, according to a party official.

This will be an organization meeting, and James Bailey, state chairman of the Republican Party, will be the visiting speaker.

## SPECIALIST URGES LOCAL MEAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Yancey County housewives may be getting enriched corn meal, ground locally, before too long, according to Home Demonstration Agent Wanda Greene.

Miss Florence Cox, Nutritionist from State College, Raleigh, spent some time in the county recently, visiting corn mill owners of this area. Miss Cox talked to the millers regarding the possibility of an enrichment program for corn meal similar to the enriched wheat and wheat products program carried out by manufacturers throughout the country.

The local millers were told that by the use of a small machine attached to the corn mill, extra food value in the form of vitamins and minerals can be added to the finished product as it streams out the chute.

The enrichment of corn meal would cost about three cents per bushel, and Miss Cox pointed out that the cost would be very nominal compared to the contribution. The enrichment program would aid in better health, particularly in an area where most families eat corn bread twice daily.

Miss Greene said some of the local meal producers were considering the project.

## STEEL STRIKE ENDED

Announcement was made late today that the steel strike has been settled. Agreement was reached on the basic issues, according to the announcement.

The two-month strike has slowed production of defense materials as well as production for civilian use.

The shortage of steel for civilian use was shown in a letter received by the Record this week from an automobile advertising agency which said that due to the steel strike and subsequent loss in automotive production, it was necessary to cancel current automobile advertising.

## 'Outward Bound' Presented At Playhouse This Week

### RECORD CROWDS SEE 'SILVER WHISTLE'

The Parkway Playhouse opened its 1952 season last week-end with a new attendance record. The Friday night performance of "The Silver Whistle" attracted the largest first night crowd since the Playhouse began operation in Burnsville.

The attendance on Saturday night was even larger than on Friday. The guest register showed that half a dozen states were represented.

This Friday and Saturday night, the Playhouse, a part of the School of Fine Arts conducted by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will present "Outward Bound," a comedy-drama that has proved an audience favorite since it was introduced on Broadway several years ago.

The play is set on a ship, and centers around the passengers. They are perturbed to learn that each of them thinks he is bound for a different destination. The situation

### Wildlife Commission's 1952-53 Budget Approved

The North Carolina State Budget Bureau has approved the Wildlife Resources Commission's budget for the 1952-1953 fiscal year. Clyde P. Patton, Executive Director of the Commission, said today.

The budget, nearly \$2,000,000 is the largest in the history of the Commission, and has been made possible by increased sales of hunting and fishing licenses, from which the Commission gets a major portion of its revenue.

Largest single project in the budget is wildlife protection, with over half a million dollars set up to employ, equip, and maintain the Commission's law enforcement staff. Other important budget allocations are for fish and game management education, engineering, and land acquisition and development.

The Commission budget allows for carrying over a credit balance of approximately \$400,000 into the following fiscal year to finance operations during the first quarter—July, August and September—when revenues from license sales are at a low ebb.

Detailed accounts of all budgetary operations are published in a biennial report which may be obtained from the Commission on request.

### NOTICE

Dr. Cameron F. McRae, district health officer, will be out of town from July 27 through August 9, during which time he will be at Fort Jackson, S. C., as medical inspector of the 1084 Infantry Division (Reserve). Mrs. Anne Ballard, the county public health nurse, will hold the Monday afternoon office clinics in Burnsville on July 28 and August 4.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tribute.

Mrs. Jake F. Buckner and family.

grows more mysterious when they discover that the ship is sailing without lights, a crew or a captain.

This remarkable situation combines the elements of comedy and pathos, with a touch of mystery.

The director is Lester Moore, a School of Fine Arts instructor who will be on the drama faculty of Rutgers University, New Jersey, in September. He also takes a role in the play.

Others appearing in the cast are Barbara Watson of Hamilton, Ohio, who plays Anne, the feminine lead; Jack Callaghan of Cincinnati as Tom; Blanche Kelly of Miami, Fla., as Mrs. Midget; Bob Gwaltney of Coral Gables, Fla., as Scrubby, the steward; Dave Stern of Laurelton, Long Island, N. Y., as the Rev. Duke; Mitty Campbell of Columbus, Ga., as Mrs. Cliveden-Banks; Armand Alzamora of Tarrytown, N. Y., as Mr. Lingley; Batchelor Owen, a faculty director of the Parkway Playhouse and an instructor at St. Louis University; and Lester Moore, the director, as Henry.

Next week the Parkway Playhouse will turn from the modern to Shakespeare, for a presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2. On the following week-ends "Gulbranni's Panic," a comedy to be produced for the first time anywhere, and "Brigadoon," a musical comedy

## CELO SCOUTS CLEARING TRAIL IN BLACKS

Four Explorer Scouts and three leaders of Boy Scout Troop 18, Celso, spent part of last Friday and Saturday on top of the Black Mountains, initiating work on a project that the troop has chosen.

The project is to lay out and build a trail on the ridge of the Black Mountains from Mt. Mitchell to Celso Knob. Work was started by the group at Deep Gap, near the center of the range. About a half mile of trail was laid out and cleared toward the south, almost to the top of Potato Hill. Most of the obstacles were cleared away from the Colbert's Ridge Trail, beginning near Hamrick and running to Deep Gap, thus clearing the most convenient access to the project for the troop.

Explorer Scouts Kelton Geouge, Paul Dee Geouge, Tommy Geouge, and Johnny Shuford, all of the Eagle Patrol, and Explorer Advisor Dick Homer, Troop Committeeman Paul Geouge, and Scoutmaster Wendell Hinkey took part in the expedition.

The troop, which meets each Thursday night at the new South Toe River School, has embarked on this project with the permission and cooperation of the Forest Service and with the feeling that the Black Mountains, highest in the East should have a good hiking trail along the crest.

The plan is to establish and maintain a "Back of the Black Trail" with signs and facilities similar to the Appalachian Trail. Where old trails are in existence and can be found, the route will follow them. It is hoped that others interested in making the mountain top more accessible and usable will join the work.

# See "Outward Bound" At The Playhouse This Week