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Prison Riot Calmed By Quick Action Of Officers

Calm and deliberate action by officials of the Yancey County prison camp prevented what could have been a bloody and disastrous prison riot last Monday.

According to reports received here the rioting started when a group of eleven prisoners refused to go to work Monday morning. They refused to leave their cell block and threatened prisoners who did not take part in the riot. The prisoners broke windows, fixtures, ripped out plumbing, and smashed a tele-

vision set.

The riot was quelled quickly when seventeen prison guards and State Highway patrolmen moved into the camp with tear gas and automatic weapons.

The prisoners complained that they had been required to work in snow, but Camp Superintendent Ralph England said that only on one day did they work in snow and that was when a bridge had to be scraped.

The riot followed a disturbance that had occurred the night before when prisoners had refused to turn off a radio and go to bed. The report said the prisoners began "hollering and cussing" when a guard turned off the radio from outside the cell.

After having been transferred to the Craggy Prison camp near Asheville, the eleven rioters are being sent to Raleigh where they will be held in solitary confinement.

FUNERAL SERVICES

DONALD M. YOUNG

Driver Donald M. Young, 19, of Burnsville, fell off his tractor last Wednesday and was crushed to death by a heavy roller that was being pulled along a new stretch of road between Carthage and Pinehurst.

A coroner's report listed it as accidental death.

Employees of a construction company engaged in straightening and paving the road could give no reason for Young's fall from the tractor. Jack L. Young, the young man's father, was nearby but did not witness his son's death beneath the steel lugs of the heavy roller.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Young; three brothers, Philip, Jimmy, and David of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Newdale; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hensley of Mica-ville.

FRANK D. BOONE

Frank D. Boone, 54, a native of Yancey County, died in Tampa, Fla., Friday night. He was a member of Young's Chapel Baptist Church here.

Funeral services were held at Martin's Chapel Methodist Church near here at 2:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Joe Pe-tree and the Rev. Hershey Long-enecker officiating. Burial was in Lilly Branch Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl Boone; one son, Douglas Boone of Newdale; two daughters, Willa R. and Mary Louise Boone, both of Newdale; and one stepson, Merritt Robinson of Wadesboro.

Also, two sisters, Mrs. Allan Silvers of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. R. B. Turner of Bakersville; and six brothers, Earl of Charleston, Grover of Lancaster, Pa., Char-ie of Bakersville, RFD 3, Jimmy of Bandana, Ed of Nebo and Lee Boone of Hamrick.

MISS STELLA PENLAND

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Paint Gap Presbyterian Church for Miss Stella Penland, 28, of Paint Gap who died Sunday in the Yancey County hospital after a short illness. The Rev. Walse Penland officiated and burial was in Metcalf Cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Eula McGuinn, Mrs. Gladys Rutledge and Mrs. Grace Holcombe of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Carmel Penland of Stockville and the paternal grandfather.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Family of Mrs. R. S. Roland



ARMY'S JOHN G. ADAMS RESIGNS — Army Counsellor John G. Adams is shown in his Washington office after he announced his resignation effective March 31st. Adams, a key figure in last year's Army-McCarthy fight, had until very recently denied reports that he would resign. He told newsmen his only plans are for a long vacation.

Special Care Must Be Given Older Persons

Older persons need extra consideration, including watchful eyes and a helping hand, during winter months, reminds the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Information from the Institute shows an average of 1,850 fatal falls per month during January, February and March. Eighty-seven percent of these falls occur among persons 65 and older.

Principal reasons for the winter-time increase in falls among older people are found to be slippery walks and steps, and poorer visibility inside the home due to short daylight hours. Falls from these causes have a tendency to be more severe and more often fatal in the 65 and up bracket than warm weather falls.

The unfortunate result of falls in this age bracket may be shock, heartstrain, and broken bones which fall to heal and result in death or permanent crippling injury.

Families with older members should make sure that there is adequate lighting in every room, and particularly on stairways, where 58 percent of home falling accidents occur. Keep walks and steps on the premises free of ice and snow, and if possible arrange to accompany grandfather or grandmother when walking on streets and in public places.

Five Yancey Men Enlist In Navy

Five men from Yancey County enlisted in the U. S. Navy during January and are now taking basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. It was announced today by L. E. Fay, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C. The men enlisted are:

Jay L. Miller, Rt. 1, Green Mountain; Bobby R. Riddle, Pensacola; W. C. Harris, Jr., Burnsville; Palpr C. Hammond, Pensacola; and Kelly R. Burnett, Rt. 2, Burnsville.

H. D. County Council Meets

The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the Court House in Burnsville, according to Miss Wanda Greene, Home Agent. Not only the officers, but all the members of the Home Demonstration Clubs, are invited and urged to attend.

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC TO BE HELD FEB. 16th

The monthly orthopedic clinic for this district will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Spruce Pine office of the District Health Department. Dr. J. Bruce Galloway and Dr. Walter Watts, of Asheville, will be the clinicians. Children attending the clinic should be registered not later than 11 a. m., and adults not later than 12:30.

Two Births In Two Weeks Reports Hospital

Only two births were reported in the last two weeks at the Yancey Hospital but 42 other admissions were reported. The births were a daughter, Nina Faye, born February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensley of Pensacola and a son, Paul Dean, born Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dulaney of Route 2.

The other admissions include Adler Byrd, Tommy Hylemon, and Patsy McPeters, all of Route 1; Mrs. Nellie Street, Ar-cemus Fox, Baby Kathy Louise Hughes, and J. E. Johnson, all of Green Mountain; Mrs. Milo Wetzel of Tipton Hill; Mrs. Wayne Adkins, Zeb King, Mrs. Della McPeters, H. A. Bailey, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Mrs. Julia Wray, Mrs. Georgia Thom-as, Mrs. Pauline Edwards, Mrs. Isabel Powell, Mrs. Charles Black, James W. Griffith, Baby Howard Bailey, George Murdock, Baby David Keith Bailey, and Baby Michael Dexter Jarrett, all of Burnsville; Mrs. Garvel Honeycutt, Ben Griffith, Baby Larry Dee, Bolick, Mrs. Julia Jones, Janice Boone, and Mrs. Ellen Robinson, all of Rt. 2; Willard Gardner of Star Route; Mack Pitman of Spruce Pine; Mrs. Christine England of Cane River; Fred Hensley, Jr., and Mrs. Jonnie Marie Bradford of Bee Log; Mrs. Betty J. Grindstaff of Toecane; Mrs. Kansas Caroway of Celu; Odell Wilson of Bakersville; Paul Jones, Mrs. R. A. Pate and Verlin Robinson, all of Mica-ville; and Rudolph Janiczek of Hazelton, Pa.

Civil Service

Tests Announced For Highway Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications are still being accepted for Highway Engineer, Highway Bridge Engineer, and Illustrator positions.

The Highway Engineer and Highway Bridge Engineer positions pay \$4,205 to \$5,940 a year and are principally in the Bureau of Public Roads throughout the country. Appropriate education or experience, or a combination of education and experience is required.

Illustrators qualified for general illustrating work are needed in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity for positions paying \$3,410 to \$4,205 a year. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience or resident study above the high school level with major study in illustrative design or commercial art. A sample of work must be submitted.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25 D. C. For the Engineer positions, applications should be sent to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington 25, D. C. Persons qualified for Illustrator positions should apply to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for both types of positions will be accepted until further notice.

4-H County Council Elects Officers

The second 4-H County Council meeting of the year was held at the Burnsville Community Building. In the election of new County Council officers, Victor Morrow was chosen president, Harold Ray was the outgoing president.

Other officers elected were vice president, Jo Alice Wilson; secretary, Thomas Johnson; song leaders, Muriel England, Edlin Pate, Bee Randolph, and Evelyn Wheeler; recreation leaders, Nell Riddle, Dean Chrisawn, and Harold Ray; pianist, Edna Earl Hall.

Victor Morrow gave the 4-H pledge and motto. The devotional and prayer were given by Mary Lou Autrey. "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Jacob's Ladder" were sung by the group under the direction of the song leaders. A Carolina Power and Light Company team, consisting of Home Economist Miss Ellis and Agricultural Development Agent Mr. B. Smith, gave a demonstration on "Lamp Making" as part of the Farm Home Electric program of the 4-H Clubs. A recreation period was led by Carolyn Justice, Harold Ray, and Duane McDougald. Approximately 108 people, mainly 4-H officers and teacher-leaders, were present.

Pepper Growers Sign-up Scheduled

The sign-up for growing peppers in 1955 will be held at the County Agent's Office Friday, February 11, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Representatives of the Moody Dunbar Pepper Cannery will be present to assist with the meeting and explain changes for this year.

Mrs. John Wilson has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she was called last week because of the illness of her sister.

Frank Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, is a patient in the Naval Hospital, Long Island, N. Y.

Fouts Elected Chairman Of Yancey Red Cross

Dover R. Fouts was elected Chapter chairman for the Yancey County Chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting held in H. Grady Bailey's office in the court house in Burnsville, Feb.

2. Other officers elected were H. Grady Bailey, executive secretary, and the following chairmen of committees: Home Service, Fred Proffitt; First Aid, Ed Hunter, Jr.; Canteen Services, Mrs. Willard Honeycutt; Publicity, Erling Tones; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. James Proffitt; Volunteer Services, Mrs. J. J. Nowicki; Blood recruitment, J. J. Nowicki; Disaster Service, Harlon Holcombe; Fund raising, Mrs. Evelyn Pate with Hubert Justice as co-chairman.

Miss Ethel Boone was elected chapter secretary and Mrs. Ruby Smith, treasurer.

Blue Ridge Parkway To Open April 15

April 15, 1955, is the date set by the National Park Service for the reopening of a high-altitude section of the Blue Ridge Parkway between U. S. 70 near Asheville, and Craven Gap in the Craggy Mountains. This section was closed in November because of the hazards of snow and ice likely to occur at high altitudes. Throughout the winter, other sections of the Parkway in North Carolina are open to traffic whenever the weather is mild enough to permit safe driving on this vacation highway which crosses the mountains at an average altitude of more than 3,000 feet.

Green Mountain Man Attempts To Commit Suicide

Charles Byrd, 54, of Green Mountain is in a critical condition in an Asheville hospital as a result of a self-inflicted gun wound.

Byrd, it was reported, retired to his bedroom shortly after the family had eaten their noon meal Sunday and shot himself through his chest with a 410 gauge shotgun. Although the shot was not heard by members of the family, Mrs. Byrd reported that they heard him fall to the floor.

According to unofficial reports the shot went through three ribs and part of his left lung. At five o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) the Memorial Mission Hospital reported that he had had "a fairly comfortable day."

Incentives For New Industries Listed By G. E.

Raleigh—What does a big industry such as General Electric Company look for in selecting a location for a new plant?

This question, Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development said, has been "answered extremely well" by Raymond L. Smith, general manager of General Electric's distribution transformer department, which has selected a site between Hickory and Newton for a new \$20,000,000 plant to manufacture pole-type transformers.

Here "are some of the things that we looked for in choosing a site for the new plant," Smith said:

- 1.—A progressive but not extravagant local and State government;
- 2.—Intelligent and energetic people with a large percentage of home ownership;
- 3.—Adequate facilities such as railroads, trucking, power, gas, telephones, water, etc.;
- 4.—A good residential area with adequate recreational facilities;
- 5.—Adequate school facilities, and an educational program which would insure the proper education of our boys and girls;
- 6.—Churches and a religious program designed to fill the needs of our people;
- 7.—Adequate stores and shopping facilities.

In addition to the plant planned for Catawba county, General Electric broke ground Friday, Feb. 4 for its new "multi-million dollar" outdoor lighting plant near Hendersonville. The company already has plants at Asheville and Goldsboro.

Governor Hodges, Philip D. Reed, board chairman for General Electric, Douglas, and a host of other officials took part in the Hendersonville groundbreaking.

SCOUTS OBSERVE 45th BIRTHDAY.



45th ANNIVERSARY 1955 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK FOSTER
Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,600,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 22,750,000 boys and men have been members.
"Building for a Better Tomorrow" is the birthday theme. Members of 95,000 Units, through demonstrations and exhibits, will dramatize the purpose of Scout-

ing and the rich heritage it has in this country.
Boy Scout Week marks the completion of the first year of the National Conservation Good Turn organization has undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower. Units which have qualified will receive National Conservation Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, Ezra Taft Benson and Douglas McKay, respectively.