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## Draft Boards To Dispose Of Registrants' Files

Raleigh—Colonel Thomas H. Upton, State Director of Selective Service, said today that he has received notice from the Director of Selective Service to proceed with the disposal of the individual files of registrants of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. He pointed out that any World War II registrant needing information from his World War II selective service file should request it now before the loss of such information by destruction of the records. The information must be requested

### FUNERAL SERVICES

**BASCOMB RANDOLPH**

Bascomb Randolph, 64, a farmer near Green Mountain, died Friday at a Bakersville Clinic after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Thomas and the Rev. Holland Black officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sarah Sparks Randolph; three sons, Yates and Wade of Green Mountain and Zade of Spruce Pine; four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Ray Buchanan, both of Green Mountain; Mrs. James McGourry of Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, of Spruce Pine; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler of Green Mountain; one brother, C. P. Randolph of Burnsville; seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pall bearers were Gay and Gav Sparks, Dr. Jay Woody, Dr. Charles Phelps, Jr., R. K. and Dennis Grindstaff, and Virgil McKinney.

**M. H. DEYTON**

M. H. Deyton, 72, retired Green Mountain farmer, died at 6 a. m. April 6, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Dayton Bend Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Friday. The Rev. W. B. Royals and the Rev. Vero Masters officiated.

Burial was in the Woody Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Deyton; four daughters, Miss Jennie Deyton of the home; Mrs. Charles Bradshaw of Reidsville; Mrs. Joe Wilson of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Marvin Lance of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; a son, Bill, of Burnsville; and seven grandchildren.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the death and funeral of our loved one. And for the beautiful flowers.

The family of Kell Fox

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings received at the loss of our mother, Mrs. Loula Laughran.

The Family of Mrs. Loula Laughran.

We wish to express our many thanks for the beautiful floral offering and sympathy shown us during the death of our deceased one.

The Family of John Grady Young.



**SALK VACCINE REPORT RELEASED**—Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh has been credited with developing a vaccine which has been found to be an effective weapon against the great crippling poliomyelitis. A report was made which evaluates the results of last year's mass inoculation with this polio vaccine.

According to reports the new vaccine is 80 to 90 percent effective against the dreaded bulbar type polio.

## Five Houses Destroyed By Fire In Last Six Weeks

The home of John George at Celo burned to the ground Monday night after being struck by lightning. The family was away from home at the time of the fire and did not know of the loss until they returned. The loss is estimated at between eight and nine thousand dollars, according to Chief Bob Hilliard of the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department.

This is the fifth house known to have been destroyed by fire in Yancey County in a little over a month. In two of these fires a total of three lives were lost—two when a house belonging to Mrs. Charity Griffith

### Shirley Murphy Wins Peace Study Contest

Shirley Murphy was the winner when Micaville held its final contest in the Annual High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program sponsored by the University of North Carolina. This program exists to encourage study and discussion of the ways of establishing just and lasting peace.

Accompanied by the teacher-coach, Mrs. Florence W. Hughes, Miss Murphy is going on the educational tour sponsored by the American Freedom Association to New York City, the United Nations, and Washington, D. C., April 13-17. Representatives from 38 schools throughout the state will make the tour.

**GRADY YOUNG**

John Grady Young, 26, of Burnsville, B. 2, a veteran of World War II, was killed last Thursday morning when the tractor-trailer truck he was driving collided with another truck near Gaines City, Fla.

Both trucks were destroyed by fire.

Two men in the other truck also were killed.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Windom Methodist Church. Rev. Joe Petree and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson officiated. Burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; two children, Steve and Carolyn; the mother, Mr. Will Young of Burnsville; five sisters, Miss Sarah Young, Mrs. Homer Huskins, Mrs. Mose Griffith and Mrs. George Wight, all of Burnsville, and Mr. Rex Letterman of Lenoir; six brothers, Jess, Terrell, James and Carl, all of Burnsville.

### Figures Show Travel Increasing In Smokies

According to figures just released by Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials, estimated travel in the park during March totaled 84,122 persons.

A breakdown of states represented and the percentage from each state runs: Tennessee, 64.3%; North Carolina, 13.3; Georgia, 5.0; Ohio, 4.5; South Carolina, 4.3; Michigan, 3.6; Illinois, 3.1; Indiana, 1.6; Wisconsin, 1.1; Kentucky, 1.0.

### Pre-School Clinic

The District Health Department will hold a pre-school clinic at the elementary school building in Burnsville on Monday, April 18, starting at 9 a. m. Parents of children who will be six years old on or before October 15 are asked to bring their children to this clinic.

### Many Yancey Churches Plan Revivals

A number of revival services have been announced by various churches of Yancey County. On April 11 revival services began at the Church of God in West Burnsville. The services will continue nightly through April 24, beginning each evening at 7:30. The Rev. and Mrs. Wroten Dunn of Asheville will be the Evangelists. The Rev. H. L. Hutcherson is the pastor.

Beginning April 18 a revival meeting will begin at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. The Rev. R. A. Pate of Micaville will assist the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Adairs. This is the fifth revival service the Rev. Pate has conducted in the West Burnsville Baptist Church.

Starting April 25, revival services are planned by the Burnsville Baptist Church and the South Estate Baptist Church. The Burnsville services will begin each evening at 7:45 with the Rev. Nane Starnes of the West Asheville Baptist Church conducting the services. The South Estate services will begin at 7:30 each evening with the Rev. R. M. Heavener of Marion as the evangelist.

### Three At Comedy To Be Presented By Clearmont HI

The senior class of Clearmont High School will present "Take Your Medicine," a comedy in 3 acts, on Friday night, April 15. The scene of the play is a hospital room, and the antics of the two hospital roommates, Dodson and Puckett, keep things in a continuous uproar. And there are Jack, the witty orderly, and funny Dovie Finkledean, to keep the rib-splitting fun moving fast. One laughable situation follows another in quick order. There's not a dull moment—this is a new type of really different farce.

The following seniors will take part in the play: Boyd Dayton, Mary Elmer Garland, Jack Evans, Marjorie Conley, Beverly Silver, Glenna June Jarrett, Jean Sparks, Keith Letterman, Tom Johnson, Velma Dayton, Johnnie Robinson, Yvonne Peterson, Isaac Bailey, Elden Duncan, and Sam Gorton.

Another school affair, the annual Junior-Senior banquet, will be held Thursday night, April 21, at the Spruce Pine Country Club.

### Sgt. Marion Ray Participated In Maneuvers

1st Div., Germany—Sgt. Marion T. Ray, 22, son of Mrs. Annie L. Ray, Burnsville, N. C., recently participated in an Army training maneuver in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion.

Testing the efficiency of Battery A, Ray's unit, the exercise was part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's preparedness for the defense of western Europe.

Ray, a section chief in the battery, entered the Army in January 1953 and has been overseas 22 months.

Mr. Donald Ketchum was called to Scranton, Penn., due to the death of his sister.

Mrs. Mabel West left this week for a two weeks vacation in Miami, Fla.

### Yancey Hospital Lists Four Births For Week

Four births were announced by the Yancey Hospital for the last week. They were a daughter, Amelia Gwin, born April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Randolph of Bee Log; a son, Arnold, born April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chandler of Swiss; a son, not yet named, born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Honeycutt of Rt. 2; a daughter, Ramona Lynn, born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Burnsville.

Other admissions include Miss Connie Bryant and Baby Betty Gay Miller, both of Ramsaytown; Will Austin, Mrs. Zillah Gibbs, Robert Lee Foster, Miss Nadine Johnson, and Master Daniel Boone, all of Burnsville; Elzie Silver and Ray Honeycutt, both of Rt. 2; Miss Louise Riddle of Star Route; Miss Shirley Riddle, Miss Thanna Riddle, and Miss Athene Gregory, all of Rt. 1; Master Ronnie Bryant of Day Book; Keith Rathbun of Hamrick; Mrs. G. C. McIntosh of Bee Log; Mrs. Nola Miller of Cane River; and Mrs. Lucile Peterson of Relief.

### Burnsville Seniors Return From Washington Trip

June McIntosh, Reporter

The Seniors of Burnsville High School have just returned from a trip to the nation's capital. They left on April 4th and returned on April 8th. Miss Islean Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Irene Riddle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peeland went along as chaperones.

The students all enjoyed their trip, especially climbing the Washington Monument and touring the Federal Bureau of Engraving. The students who went along on the trip were Charles Robinson, Kenneth Dillingham, June McIntosh, Barbara Styles, Louise Riddle, Mary Cecil Bodford, Muriel England, Teddie Styles, L. G. Dayton, John Anderson, Bobby Proffitt, Glenn Fox, Tommy Higgins, Jimmy Curtis, Edward Carter, Billy Ray Edge, Genene Bailey, Hope Anne McIntosh, Dee Smith, Steve Briggs, Robert Styles, Gale Hall, Gerald Peterson and James McMahan.

### Jacks Creek Community Club Meets Monday

The Jacks Creek Community Club meeting will be held next Monday night, April 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the cottage by the Hunter fish pond. Mrs. Bruce Bailey is in charge.

### Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held Wednesday

The monthly orthopedic clinic for this district will be held on Wednesday, April 20, in the Spruce Pine office of the District Health Department. Doctors J. Bruce Galloway and Walter Watts, both 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.



\$300,000 MANHATTAN BANK ROBBERY—Chief Henry Bardenhagen (left) of the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York tells detectives how he was forced by four men to help them rob the bank where he works. The stickup men kidnapped him and used him as a hostage to enter the unguarded bank and escape with over \$300,000.

## New School Board Takes Over; Justice Reelected

The new Board of Education of Yancey County met on April 4 in the office of the Clerk of Court to take the oath of office. Roy Ray was sworn in as chairman, after which the meeting adjourned.

Members of the present county school board, who were named in the omnibus school bill passed by the State Assembly, are Roy Ray, Mildred McIntosh, W. H. Peterson, Adrian Buchanan, Everett Johnson, Ralph Silver, and Arcemus Simmons.

A second meeting of the new board was held on Saturday,

April 9. The board reelected Hubert Justice as superintendent and Miss Ethel Boone as supervisor. The following local school committeemen were appointed: for Burnsville, Alice McIntosh, Cliff Cleverger, and George Wheeler; for Bald Creek, Hubert England, Blake Ray, and Roy Buckner; for Bee Log, Wash Wilson, G. C. McIntosh, and Paul Buck; for Clearmont, Jennings Fox, Howard Hughes, and R. B. Dayton; for Micaville, Ross Thomas and Buri Robinson; for South Toe, Hermon Murphy, Ed Wilson, and Alma Westall.

In the omnibus school bill the State Assembly named the board of education members for all 100 counties of North Carolina. The previous Yancey board consisted of three members: Adrian Buchanan, Yates Bailey, and Lloyd Fortner.

### Navy Taking Applications Of High School Students

The Navy Recruiting service is now taking applications of high school seniors to be enlisted in June and July, by applying for enlistment now all papers can be completed and the men can leave as soon after graduation as they desire. It was announced by L. E. Fay, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Navy Recruiting Station, Asheville, N. C.

### Over 150,000 Visit Parkway In March

Asheville—According to figures just released by Superintendent Sam P. Weems of the Blue Ridge Parkway, there were 156,699 visitors to the Parkway during March of this year. They came in a total of 47,544 cars. This is an increase of 65,586 or 72% over February and 11,632 or 8% over March of last year. The Parkway will reopen the two sections that have been closed for the winter during this month.

### Narcotics And \$100 Stolen From Yancey Pharmacy

Approximately \$200 worth of narcotics, including codeine, cocaine, and morphine and about \$100 in cash were stolen from the Yancey Pharmacy Monday night. From the evidence found by J. P. Greene, pharmacist and manager of the store, the robbers broke in through a basement window, made their way up into the drug store where they pried open a steel filing cabinet that contained the money and narcotics. Apparently nothing else was taken.

Byrle Young of Dayton, Ohio visited his family in Newdale last weekend.

Airman and Mrs. J. C. Styles of Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C. visited relatives here during the holidays.

Seaman Eugene Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Banks of Bolens Creek, with his wife, the former Miss Helen Angel, are visiting relatives in Burnsville and Bolens Creek during a short leave. Seaman Banks is just back from Formosa where he has been with the Seventh Fleet. Seaman and Mrs. Banks will return to California where he will be located.