

## Dedication Services At Pensacola's New School

by children of the school, the Special Dedication Services were held in the new elementary school building at Pensacola, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., to a capacity audience. The program, under the direction of Dawson Briggs, principal of the school, featured several local people and out-of-town guests, with the principal address by Andrew J. Hutchins, native and former resident of the County, who recently retired as Superintendent of Canton City Schools, after more than thirty years of school work. Following the choral number

Invocation was given by Rev. Ben Lee Ray, formerly of Pensacola, now of Canton. Constructed during the summer and fall of this year, at the cost of some \$91,000.00, the building filled a great void in the social and economic life of the community. The building was presented to the people by Hubert D. Justice, County Superintendent of Schools, and accepted for the County of Yancey by C. P. Randolph, Burnsville Supervisor of Schools.

After recognition of guests and co-workers by Mr. Briggs, the chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Orlena Williams, sang "Bless This House". The benediction was given by Rev. Ralph Mumpower, also a former resident of Pensacola. Following the program, delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the community.



**DALE CARNEGIE DIES** — Dale Carnegie, 66, teacher and author of the world renowned best seller "How to Win Friends and Influence People", died in his New York home after a month of lingering illness.

### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT PAINT GAP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special Thanksgiving worship service is being conducted at the Paint Gap Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. on Thanksgiving Day, with the Rev. John W. Young preaching the sermon.

### Allen High Choir To Sing At Methodist Church

The choir from Allen High School in Asheville will sing at the Methodist church in Burnsville on Sunday night, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. This will be a part of the December program for the Burnsville Woman's Society of Christian Service. The membership of the church, the other Woman's Societies in the county and any interested friends are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Brooks will be in charge of the program. Allen High School is supported by the Woman's Division of the Methodist church, for Negro girls. It accommodates both boarding and day students. The choir on December 4 will be composed of the dormitory group only. Miss Winifred Wisley will direct the choir; Miss Phillips will be at the piano.

### Bald Creek Methodists Start Parsonage Project

It takes a great deal of courage and determination for a congregation which has just come out from under a rather extensive building program to be willing to undertake a second one; but this is exactly what is taking place at Bald Creek. No sooner was the debt on the new Methodist church cleared than they began planning and raising money for a much needed parsonage. According to Rev. James Hall, their new pastor, they hope to have this building completed within the year.

The Bald Creek Church is one of five churches on the Bald Creek Charge. The others are Pensacola, Concord, Boring's Chapel on Jacks Creek and Elk Shoal on Cane River. Rev. Hall came to Bald Creek from Asheville where he had served two years as associate pastor of Central Methodist Church. Jim (as he will no doubt be known to his parishioners) was born in High Point in 1928. He went to High Point College two years and then to Duke University for two years to give him an A. B. in pre-med. At this point he changed his course and in 1952 received his B. D. degree from Duke Divinity School. His wife is the former Polly McDuffie of Asheville. They have one daughter, Anne Cameron, age 14 months.

## Many Cases Heard In Yancey Superior Court

A total of 177 cases were on the criminal docket in the November term of Superior Court. J. Frank Huskins is the presiding judge. This term convened on Monday, November 21, at 10 a. m. The criminal session is continuing through the week, recessing for Thanksgiving Day. The civil session will begin next week.

Hugh McIntosh was chosen by the Court as foreman of the Grand Jury. C. C. Higgins was appointed bailiff to the Grand Jury.

### Two Yancey Boys Attend 4-H Club Recognition Day

John Bennett and Duane McDougald are taking part in the State 4-H Club Recognition Day in Raleigh on Friday, November 25. They left today (Thursday), accompanied by Assistant County Agent William C. Bledsoe.

Bennett and McDougald are receiving recognition in this state-wide event for being state winners with their Soil and Water Conservation Demonstration. Each will receive U. S. Savings Bonds for prizes.

Miss Mary Harris, Western District Home Agent will be hostess to all Recognition Day delegates from the Western District, including the Yancey County delegation at a social gathering in Raleigh Thursday evening.

### Yancey Extension On TV Program

The Yancey County Extension Office was represented on a TV program Wednesday, November 23, at Station WLOS-TV in Asheville. William Bledsoe, County 4-H Leader, and Duane McDougald, Micaville High School 4-H member, put on the demonstration of Soil and Water Conservation which won first place in the state for McDougald and John Bennett.

The Extension Service throughout the state will be giving TV shows periodically. Each farm agent and home agent will be responsible for a program at intervals. At present North Carolina Extension workers are giving two programs each week over Station WLOS-TV, on Monday and Wednesday, during the noon hour.

The Grand Jury reported that it acted upon all cases in which witnesses for the State were available, but that it had to return to the Court and Solicitor those cases in which the witnesses could not be obtained. The Grand Jury's recommendations regarding the jail and court house follows:

We have visited the common jail of Yancey County. We find it in fair condition except for some minor repairs as listed.

We find the Court House in Yancey County in fair condition, offices neat but some measures of cleanliness might be stressed.

The Grand Jury for this term consisted of B. R. Shepherd, Esther May Honeycutt, Fred Shuford, A. A. Hensley, Hugh McIntosh, Samuel O. Wilson, Coy Moore, Park Adkins, Glenn Fox, Lee R. Buchanan, Bruce Fender, Lattie Styles, Everett Banks, Otto Proffitt, George D. Thomas, Mrs. Claude Silver, Mrs. Reece McIntosh, and Ross Allen.

### Yancey Countians Among Contest Winners

Mrs. Robert I. Wicker of Burnsville won third place in the name contest sponsored by the Avery County News, it was announced yesterday. Submitting the name "Mayland Post", Mrs. Wicker tied with Miss Charlotte Buchanan and Mrs. J. B. Jones, both of Spruce Pine, who submitted the same name. The three will share the third prize of \$25 in cash.

First place in the contest went to Lala C. Shell of Elk Park and Jean B. Evans of Bakersville, both of whom submitted "Mayland Mountaineer" and will share the \$150 first prize. "The Mayland View" won second prize of \$50 for Mrs. Don E. Carpenter of Spruce Pine. James Hutchins, Burnsville Route 2, won Honorable Mention with "Toe River Herald". He was one of who received honorable mention in the contest, which attracted 369 entries.

Judges who selected the winning names were Miss Beatrice Cobb, publisher of the Morganton News-Herald and secretary of the State Press Association; J. D. Fitz, associate publisher, and W. Stanley Moore, editor, of the Morganton News-Herald.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

#### MRS. PAULINE PITTMAN

Mrs. Pauline Pittman, 35, died Tuesday morning at her home here.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Faith Fellowship Mission. The Rev. E. G. Adkins and the Rev. Vivian Brown officiated, and burial was in Cane River Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Raleigh Pittman; a daughter, Wilma Jean; a son, Jackie Lynn, both of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith; four sisters, Mrs. Blake Styles of Marion, Mrs. Gold Bolick of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Louis Butner and Mrs. Charlie Pittman of Burnsville; and four brothers, Troy and Ray of Johnson City, Tenn., and Hobart and Carl of Burnsville.

#### DECK C. HOWELL

Funeral services for Deck C. Howell, 84, who died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Byrd of Burnsville RFD 1, were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Mt. Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. J. B. Brigman, the Rev. Frank English and the Rev. C. Y. Elkins. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Eddie and Paul Boone, Wayne Willard, George W. Byrd, James D. Early and Ralph Hunter. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. H. L. Clapp, Dr. W. Sargent, Will White, Burney McCurry, Troy McCurry, Ernest Edwards, Fayette Edwards, Tom Murray and Ed English.

#### CLAUDE W. SMITH

Claude W. Smith, 46, of Burnsville RFD 2, died late Saturday night in a Spruce Pine hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Young's Chapel Baptist Church, of which Smith was a member. The Rev. Clarence Buchanan and the Rev. Jeff Willis officiated and burial was in Youngs Cemetery.

Smith was an employee of the Deneen Mica Company.

Survivors include the widow; the mother, Mrs. Ida Smith of Burnsville; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Silvers and Mrs. Mae Buchanan, both of Burnsville; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Howell of Burnsville RFD 2; and four grandchildren.

Webb Funeral Home was in charge.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the passing of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Charles Hutchins and Family

### CHARLES HUTCHINS WAS NOTED FOR HUMOR AND ACHIEVEMENT

Every life leaves its imprint upon other lives, but the life of Charles Hutchins, who passed away on November 7, was particularly bound up with the history and development of Yancey County. The following biographical sketch was compiled from information furnished by persons who knew Mr. Hutchins well.

Charles Hutchins was born on September 3, 1889, in a small house on Bolens Creek. His parents were Landon Haynes Hutchins and Trissie Shepherd Hutchins. The other children in the family were Ida (Mrs. Price), James, A. J., and W. B.

At the time of his birth the county had no graded roads. The streets of Burnsville were rutted axle deep. Rocks lay all about over the town square. No newspaper was published in the county. It is doubtful whether any person in the county subscribed to a daily paper. There was little travel or communication with the outside world. Charles attended the free public schools three or four months of the year and helped on the farm the rest of the time. Later he attended the Yancey Collegiate Institute. Shortly before the end of his senior year he married Miss Effie Griffith. After teaching school for a year or two he entered Wake Forest College to study law. He succeeded in passing the bar examination just before his 21st

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### Burnsville, Clearmont Split Double-Header

by Gerald Murdock

Burnsville and Clearmont each won one game Tuesday at Clearmont. The Clearmont girls defeated the Burnsville girls with a close score of 41-42. Peggy Webb was high scorer for Clearmont with 25 points. Judy Briggs led Burnsville with 29 points.

The Burnsville boys defeated Clearmont boys by a score of 49-37. Harold Ray led Burnsville with 16 points while receiving help from teammates Lloyd Hensley and Donald Banks who made 12 points each. U. B. Deyton got 19 for Clearmont.

The Burnsville girls team included Brown, 2 points; Briggs, 21 points; Bennett, 10 points; Allen, Angel, and Phipps. The Clearmont girls were Letterman 14 points; Webb, 25 points; Deyton, 3 points; Laws, Evans, and Johnson.

Burnsville boys were Hensley, 12 points; Ray, 16 points; Gregory, 9 points; Laughrun and Gillespie. Clearmont boys were Ray, 6 points; Robinson, 10 points; U. B. Deyton, 19; Styles and Canipe.

Subs were Banks for Burnsville, who won the team 12 points; and Deyton for Clearmont, gaining 2 points for that team. Referees were Reeves and Painter.

### Churches Hold Sessions On American Indians

The third session of the cooperative study on the American Indian will be held in Martin's Chapel at Newdale, Tuesday, November 29, 7:30 p. m. The fourth session will be at the Burnsville Methodist church, December 1, 7:30, at which time the color film "Song of the Shining Mountain" will be shown. Other groups in the county who are studying this same course are most welcome to see this movie.

### Extension Service Sponsors Meeting On Cancer Control

Health leaders of the Home Demonstration Clubs for four counties took part in a training school on "Hope in Cancer Control" at the First Presbyterian Church in Spruce Pine Wednesday, November 16, from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The training school was sponsored jointly by the Extension Service in Mitchell, Avery, Yancey, and Watauga Counties in cooperation with the American Cancer Society.

Miss Mary Harris, District Home Demonstration Agent, presided. Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan explained the program of the American Cancer Society, of which she is field representative for 33 counties in the western half of North Carolina. Miss Grace Daniels, Health Educator in Rowan County, was general discussion leader.

Dr. William Happer, Lenoir, Health Officer for Caldwell County, discussed the detection of cancer and stressed thorough physical examinations. Two films were shown — "Living Insurance" and "Horizons of Hope."

Dr. C. F. McRae, district Health Officer for Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey Counties, was present in an advisory capacity.

Approximately 18 Home Demonstration County Council and Club Health Leaders registered for the meeting. The Home Agents from all four counties were present.

In all the talks, discussions, and movies the time element in cancer control was strongly stressed.

### Salk Vaccine Available In Yancey

The District Health Department will now make the Salk (poliomyelitis) vaccine available to all children under 15 years of age. This may be obtained from the private doctors in the county or at the Health Department office in Burnsville, where a clinic is held every Monday from 1 to 5 p. m.

### County Achieves 172% of Quota In Sale U. S. Savings Bonds

Yancey County achieved 172% of its quota in the sale of United States Savings Bonds, Series E, for October, reports G. Leslie Hensley, county chairman. The sales amounted to \$17,268.75.

The only other county in the state which came anywhere near Yancey in regard to percentage of its quota was Graham, with 169%.



**TEST NEW ANTI-VIRUS VACCINE** — Dr. Joseph A. Bell and Dr. Robert J. Huebner, both of the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., discuss the results of trials in human volunteers of an experimental vaccine which has been found to be effective against one type of the common cold. The Public Health Service announced that fairly large quantities of this new triple threat serum is in final stages of production now, and they hope to be able to use it in mass tests this winter on up to 10,000 army recruits.

### Good Showing Made By Ayers on Rough Mountain Farm Land

Some success stories turn out to have a large element of luck in them if they are examined closely. This is not true of the success story of Worley Ayers on his little farm on Route 1, Green Mountain. His only luck was the kind he made for himself by hard work and good planning.

In 1948 Ayers made an FHA loan to finance the purchase of 74.5 acres of steep, stony land lying in the shadow of Jerry Ayers Bluff. The average farmer would have shaken his head at such a prospect. But Worley Ayers had confidence in the possibilities of the farm, and FHA had confidence in Worley. So a farm plan was formulated and a loan made to facilitate it. The loan was set up on a 40-year repayment plan.

Now, only seven years later, Ayers could pay off his loan in full, if he so desired, out of income from this once hopeless-looking farm. Moreover, (Continued on page 7)