

THE YANCEY RECORD

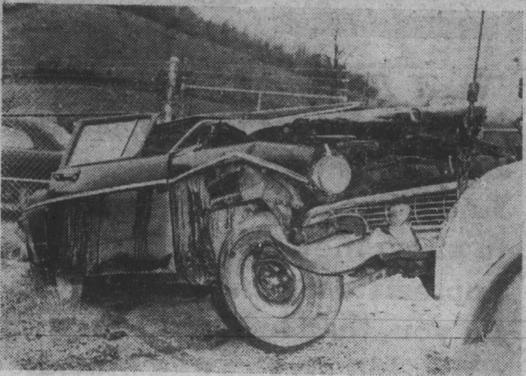
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This is not a roadster. It is the remains of a high-powered Ford sedan, wrecked on Highway 69 west of Burnsville Wednesday night of last week around 7 p. m. The wreck occurred on the straight beyond Pine Swamp Road. The automobile hurtled along the ditch-line and road bank for a distance of approximately three hundred feet, witnesses said. A telephone pole was sheared off and left dangling on the wires. A highway sign was cut down. The driver, Sheriff Frank Randolph, came from the wreck uninjured.

RANGER VITAS TRANSFERRED TO UTAH, REPLACED BY BYLSMA

Mrs. George Vitas and daughter, Mary Geneva, left Willow Run Airport in Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, May 2, aboard United Air Lines for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will join Mr. Vitas.

Mr. Vitas left Burnsville two weeks ago for Utah where he has been assigned as assistant to the Chief of Information and Education in Region IV of the National Forest with headquarters in Ogden, Utah.

Vitas came to Yancey County and established a Forest Ranger office here in 1952 following a transfer from Marion where he was ranger in the Pisgah District. At the time of his transfer to Burnsville he was made head of the Toecane District, an area which was separated from the Mt. Mitchell District at that time.

During his stay in North Carolina, Mr. Vitas brought about and

supported many improvements in scenic sections of his districts.

After coming to Burnsville Mr. Vitas married Miss Betty Sparks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vitas were active in church work as well as in civic affairs.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and had special studies at the university of New York, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago.

Don Bylsma, a native of Lafayette, Indiana, arrived this week to replace Mr. Vitas. Bylsma has been in the Forest Service for the past 8 years, and was transferred here from the Ozark National Forest with headquarters in Paris, Arkansas.

Bylsma has with him his wife and two children, a son 5, and a daughter 2. They are now living on Westover Drive in West Burnsville.

He is a graduate of Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind.

Local Women Attend Legion District Meeting

Mrs. J. J. Nowicki and Mrs. Gus Peterson, attended the 18th District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in Canton, N. C. last week. The North Carolina Department President, Mrs. John W. Hearn of Raleigh, addressed the assembly. She congratulated the units of the 18th District for the fine volunteer services given the veterans in the VA hospitals in this region.

A nominating committee was appointed at the last meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Mack E. Ray, Mrs. Gus Peterson and Mrs. Lena Tilson.

The Legion and Auxiliary are planning Memorial services for the next scheduled meeting on May 22, to be held in the community building.

Lattie Arrowood

Funeral services for Lattie Arrowood, 67, who died at his home Monday, were held in the Prices Creek Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. The C. P. Blevins and the Rev. Ed Woody officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

A retired farmer, Arrowood resided in the Price's Creek section of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Everett Banks, and Mrs. Ralph Towe of Burnsville; two sons, Clem of Johnson City, Tenn. and Bill of the home.

Also three brothers, Robert, Bergin, and Francis of Burnsville; four sisters, Mrs. W. K. Hudgins and Mrs. John Fox of Burnsville, Mrs. Ora Chandler and Mrs. Oscar Shepherd of Detroit, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciations to all our friends and neighbors, who were so thoughtful and kind during our recent sorrow, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Lewis McIntosh and family.

South Toe Grammar School To Present Operetta

The grammar grades of South Toe School under the direction of Mrs. Winnie Murphey, Mrs. Hazel Dellinger, Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, Miss Tensie Bailey and C. E. Bennett, will present the operetta, "Sunny of Sunnyside", Friday evening, May 11 in the school auditorium.

This operetta is the story of Sunny, an orphan of Sunnyside orphanage.

Burnsville Seniors To Present Annual Play Next Friday

On Friday night, May 18, at 8:00 o'clock at the Parkway Playhouse the senior class of Burnsville High School will present "The Dafy Dills," a comedy in three acts.

Although a little on the lazy side, the Dills are a typical American family until Richard Dill, the father, advises his spoiled children that a new stepmother will arrive soon. The Dill children, led by their neurotic grandmother, determine to get rid of the stepmother in short order. What follows is a series of exciting episodes that provide the base for one of the most farcical plays in years.

Included in the cast are:

Richard Dill, Lloyd Hensley; The widowed father of the Dill clan. An average American businessman of thirty-nine.

Carol Dill, Margaret Allen; A pretty, romantic school girl of seventeen and the eldest of the Dill children.

Rod Dill, Jimmy Laughrun; A jolly impetuous high school lad of 16.

Doris Dill, Jeanette Fox; Thirteen years old and is the bobby soxer of the family.

Dudley Dill, Joe Gillespie; Doris's twin. An all-American boy.

Granny Dill, Karen Bailey; Richards mother who is inclined to be lazy.

Pete Norton, John Hopson; A high school athlete and Carol's heart-throb.

Amiee Lovelwell, Nan Honeycutt; Sweet, sixteen, and simply crazy-over Rod.

Cousin Maude, Nell Riddle; Comes for a visit and starts all the trouble.

Elaine Escott, Helen Allen; Papa's bride.

Arnica Jukes, Wanda Phipps; The Dill's negro cook.

The Widow Woggles, Norma Grindstaff, a nosy neighbor.

Banquet Held By Seniors Here

The annual Burnsville High School Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Community Building on Saturday, May 5, with Joe Colletta acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The Hawaii theme was used throughout the program, meal and decorations.

Approximately 120 class members and guests attended the banquet which was followed by dancing.

A challenge to the seniors entitled "At The Crossroads of the Pacific" was given by Miss Ilean Ray, senior class sponsor. A boy's quartet sang "Hawaiian War Chant", and the girls' quartet sang "My Isle of Golden Dreams".

Marietta Atkins played a violin solo entitled "Coral Sea".

Others taking part on the program were Ronald Peterson, Mary Ann Buchanan, Harold Ray, Frank Lee Anglin, Charles Buckner, Helen Allen and Lillian Berry.

Guests of honor were Mayor and Mrs. Reece McIntosh and Supt. and Mrs. Hubert Justice.

The dinner was prepared by the Burnsville Woman's Club.

"Headed For Eden" Scheduled By Bee Log Seniors

"Headed For Eden", a comedy in three acts, by Sidney Duval, will be presented by the senior class of Bee Log High School Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The cast includes Martha and Margaret Higgins, Scotty Ledford, Evelyn Wheeler, George Howell, Carl and Luther Bailey, Genevieve Edwards, Alice Ramsey, Henrietta Wheeler, Gary Cooper, Ray Clontz, D. L. Edwards, Genevieve Bailey, Yvonne Whitson, and Ina Jean Ramsey.

The play will be directed by Miss Hazel Wilson.

Clean-Up Campaign To Begin Monday

Burnsville's town-wide "Clean-Up Campaign" will be launched officially on Monday, May 14, by the town officials, and will continue through Saturday, May 26, according to a proclamation issued this week by Mayor Reece McIntosh.

The Garden Club is joining with the town officials in encouraging all citizens of the town to cooperate in the two-week-long drive with a concerted effort and civic pride for a better Burnsville. Everyone is urged to help in this worthy undertaking.

Suggestions have been made that owners protect their property by repairing and painting buildings and fences; pruning shrubs, and keeping hedge and fence rows cleared of all brush and undesirable plants that decrease the value and appearance of the property and impair the view to passers-by.

The goal of each self-respecting citizen is a well-kept lawn and garden, and landscaping is an important factor in acquiring this goal. It has also been suggested that owners of vacant property could improve the lots around business places along the entrance to the town and also on the side streets by clearing them of all papers, tin cans and weeds; and by planting easy-to-grow perennials such as peonies and day lilies, and flowering trees such as pink dogwood, native white dogwood, azaleas and rhododendron. These flowers and trees will also add color and generally improve the appearance of lawns.

The summer tourist season will soon be underway, and our out-of-town visitors notice these things immediately. The better clean-up, fix-up, paint-up job we do, the more beautiful and attractive we make Burnsville.

Lieutenant Burton Visits Here

J. R. Burton, detective lieutenant with the Department of Police, Flint, Michigan, visited relatives and friends here early this week. Lieutenant Burton was on official business to Buncombe County, but took time off to visit his brother, Clarence Burton, and family and other relatives in Burnsville.

Burton has been with the Flint Police Department for several years and made his way to lieutenant from the city patrol ranks of Flint. He was recently pictured in a national magazine making a raid on a Flint narcotics gang with other detectives and members of the narcotics squad.

He was accompanied here by Edward Joseph of the Procuring Office of Flint who aided in the legal procedure necessary in securing a prisoner from Buncombe to take back to Michigan.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES HELD BY TWO CHURCHES

The Bolens Creek Baptist Church and the West Burnsville Church held baptismal service Sunday, May 6, at 2:30. Eight persons from each church were baptized. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and Rev. E. G. Adkins administered the ordinance.

MICAVILLE CHURCH TO SPONSOR CAKE SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Presbyterian Church of Micaville will sponsor a cake sale Sat. May 12. Cakes can be bought at Dellinger-Silver store or Leland Robinson's store in Micaville.

Members are specializing in Mother's Day cakes.

Farmers Drain Land In Conservation Program

Mr. E. F. Hunter of Jacks Creek recently drained a wet area in his bottom land which will enable him to produce his row crops without danger of soil erosion. Mr. Hunter installed 1200 ft. of clay ditching tile in this field. Not only has he been able to drain the wet area, he has also been able to put two fields into one, so that it will be more convenient to cultivate and harvest his crops.

J. G. Robertson and Mosco Towe have recently installed tile drainage systems on their farms in the Prices Creek Section.

Mr. Robertson installed 164 ft. of 6 inch clay tile and approximately 850 ft. of 4 inch tile to drain an eight acre bottom recently purchased. This bottom land had been wet for a number of years and had been considered as "impossible to drain."

With the draining of this wet land, Mr. Robertson plans to seed this area to grass and ladino clover for pasture, thus giving him a chance to re-seed his old pastures. After the old pastures are re-seeded he will use this field for silage corn.

Mr. Towe has installed 543 ft. of 8 inch tile and 104 ft. of 4 inch tile in a wet bottom on his farm. This bottom was extremely wet. However, by installing a 6 inch main tile line, Mr. Towe will be able to add additional 4 inch laterals to completely drain the entire area at labor and funds permit.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted these farmers with the surveying and design of their farm drainage systems.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS SCHEDULED

Pre-school clinics will be held by the District Health Department at the following schools in Yancey County during the period of May 11 through May 18:

Pensacola School, Friday, May 11, at 9:00 a. m.; Double Island School, Friday, May 11, at 11:00 a. m.; Micaville School, Monday, May 14, 9:00 a. m.; South Toe School, Friday, May 18, 9 a. m.

The monthly orthopedic clinic for this district will be held on Wednesday, May 16, in the Spruce Pine health office. Dr. J. Bruce Galloway, Asheville orthopedist, will be the clinician.

LIONS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY JUBILEE WINNERS

Micaville students who participated and won recognition in the jamboree in Asheville recently will be guest entertainers at the regular meeting of the Burnsville Lions Club here Thursday night.

The program will include mountain singing, playing and dancing.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community, and

WHEREAS, we are all dedicated to the great mobilization effort for the defense of our democratic heritage and freedoms,

THEREFORE, I, Reece McIntosh, Mayor of the city of Burnsville, do hereby designate May 14, 1956, as official opening day of the clean-up-paint-up-fix-up program, to continue through May 26, 1956, and call upon all departments of the city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs, and all other associations, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure success.

This, the 9th Day of May 1956.

Mayor REECE MCINTOSH, City of Burnsville

Two Communities Enter WNC Development Contest

Deadline for communities to enter the WNC Rural Community Development Contest is May 15, according to an announcement made this week by the Asheville sponsors of the area program. All Agricultural Development Council, communities planning to participate in the program this year are urged to make entry immediately if they have not already done so.

All organized communities in the western counties are eligible to participate in this community, farm and home development program. The winning community in each

county will be judged in the area competition next November. Cash prizes of over \$2,000 are being offered. The prizes are \$500 for first place, \$400 second prize, \$300 third prize, \$200 fourth prize, \$100 fifth prize, and \$50 each to all other communities in area judging doing a creditable job.

A total of 105 communities in 16 counties were in the community development program last year. An even larger number are expected to take part this year.

Communities desiring to enter this contest, or to organize a community development program, are urged to contact the farm agent, home agent or other agricultural workers for information and assistance.

Brush Creek Community and Jacks Creek Community are entered from Yancey County.

Scout Council Will Hold Board Meeting Here

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council will hold their out of town board meeting at the Nu-Wray Inn Tuesday, May 15 from 10:30 a. m. through lunch.

All local Girl Scout adults are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Don Burhoe was recently elected assistant neighborhood chairman of the Girl Scouts to assist Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, Bald Creek-Burnsville chairman.

An outdoor training course for Brownie leaders as well as intermediate and senior leaders will be held on May 14, 17, 21 and 24. Troop committee members and day camp staff members also are asked to attend this course.

The leaders and committees will meet at the Nu-Wray Inn on these dates, and from there the group will go to Water Tank Hill, back of the Inn, which is the site for the course. The course will begin at 10:00 a. m. and last until 2:30 p. m.

All leaders are asked to wear camping clothes and bring a nose bag lunch, knife and note book.

Miss Nancy Campbell of Asheville, professional worker of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, and Mrs. James W. Proffitt of Bald Creek, who attended the volunteer trainers' in the outdoor leadership course at Edith Macy Training School last summer, will instruct.

Agricultural Staff To Attend Conference

Miss Sue Nottingham, E. L. Dillingham and W. H. Anderson will attend the District Conference of County Agents to be held at Carolina Beach next Tuesday through Friday.

The Western District of agents will meet with the South Eastern District in the annual conference. Two years ago the Western District was host to the Southeastern district at Asheville.

D. D. Baggett, a former agent Yancey County, is agent in New Hanover County, and will act as one of the hosts for the Carolina Beach meeting.

The office secretary will be on duty here during the conference to take care of office calls.

County Apple Crop Outlook About Average

Yancey County's apple crop should be average or above this year, according to E. L. Dillingham, county agent. In traveling over the county and contacting orchard owners, Mr. Dillingham finds that some varieties of apples have been injured by the late spring frozes. However, the crop should be about average if some freak of weather conditions does not cause the young apples to drop from the trees.

Last year the apple crop of Yancey County was close to the zero mark, due to late frosts and frozes. And this year there has been some speculation that the crop may be small due to the late cold weather. However, if no further adverse weather conditions strike the crop, Yancey County should have an ample supply of apples this fall.

To tobacco growers the county agent warned that the cool and damp weather might have a bad effect on plant beds and cause an outbreak of blue mold and wildfire in the plants.

To the present time, the tobacco plant situation looks good, according to the farm agent, however, an outbreak of disease could cut plant production.

Mr. Dillingham advised growers to treat tobacco beds with the approved methods of disease prevention before any sign of disease was seen. Several chemicals are on market for the control of wildfire and blue mold, he said. And to prove the worth of chemical usage on beds, several demonstration blocks in beds have been arranged.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports no births this week, however, the following people were admitted to the hospital during the past week: Thelma Buchanan, Spruce Pine; Clara Lee Jones, Micaville; Shirley Smith, Spruce Pine; E. B. Penland, Burnsville; Nell Angel, Burnsville; Ethel Hall, Green Mountain; Vaughtie Jones, Bakersville; Willie Johnson, Micaville; P. J. Nolen, Weaverville; Banister Tipton, Burnsville; Rt. 3; Ann Price, Burnsville; Rt. 2; Welsie Chrisawn, Burnsville; Roy Shroat, Asheville; Charlie Allen, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Lucrene Pate, Rt. 3, Burnsville; Kenneth Price, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Mae Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Danny Nichols, Burnsville; Wilma Farris, St. Rt., Burnsville; Celeste Griffith, St. Rt., Burnsville; Amaryllis Wilson, Pnsacola; Randy Penland, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Sharon Stamey, Rt. 1, Burnsville; France Riddle, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Belle Hunter, Rt. 3, Burnsville; Ruth Grindstaff, Bandana; Kate Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville; and Lennie Ayers, Green Mountain.