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## Prisoner Escapes In Cattail Section Tuesday

William L. Winkler, 21, of Connelly Springs in Burke County, escaped from a Yancey County Prison Camp road gang about 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Cattail community.

Prison officials stated that a school bus stopped on the narrow road in the Cattail section where the road gang was working, screening the gang from the guard, Ernest Silvers. The bus had stopped because of a prison truck which was parked ahead while being loaded with dirt.

When Winkler ran into the

woods, prison officials reported that Silvers fired one shot, but failed to stop the prisoner.

Camp Superintendent Ralph England and other men from the Yancey Prison Camp, as well as men from four other camps in the district, were still searching for Winkler last night with bloodhounds.

The camp records show Winkler had been sent to the Yancey camp slightly more than a week ago to serve a 22-month sentence for breaking and entering. He was sentenced from Burke County, and began serving his sentence last Aug. 28, at Central Prison in Raleigh.

## Chest X-rays Being Made At Health Center

Chest X-ray films are now being made in the Health Center in Burnsville. This work will be done during the regular office clinics, from 1 to 5 p. m. on Mondays, by Dr. Cameron F. McRae. Films will be sent to the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, Black Mountain, to be read. To cover the cost of films and chemicals and to defray other expenses a charge of \$2 will be made for adults, and \$1 for children. It will be the policy of the District Health Department to X-ray only known contacts or cases of tuberculosis, or persons who bring a written referral from their family doctor.

The monthly orthopedic clinic for this district will be held in the Spruce Pine Health Office, Wednesday, October 17.

## Murphy Injured In Mill Accident

Samuel Murphy, 68, of Rt. 2, Burnsville, was seriously injured in an accident at the Banks and Patton Lumber Mill on Sept. 24.

It was reported that Murphy was struck by a bull-dozer while at work at the mill. He suffered fractures of the legs and hip, and is being treated at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

Murphy's son, AM2 Willie E. Murphy of the U. S. Navy, has been called home from his ship on emergency leave to be with his father until his condition improves.

## Private Plane Makes Emergency Landing Here

A private Piper Cub, single-engine plane made an emergency landing last Saturday afternoon on a grassy knoll on the Zeb Young farm, about two miles east of Burnsville on U. S. 19.

The pilot, Tommy Mullins, of Richland, Va., was uninjured and the plane was not damaged. Mullins said he left Richland Saturday morning in the Richland Flying Service plane on a flight to the Tri-City Airport at Kingsport, Tenn., but was unable to locate the airport due to the heavy overcast.

Mullins said he made the landing here when he realized he was lost and saw that his gas was running low. He said he looked the field over carefully before making the landing.

The Richland Flying Service sent more gas after Mullins phoned Saturday afternoon, and he was able to take off for Tri-City Airport about 3 p. m. Sunday. He planned to refuel there before returning to Richland.

Mullins' flying instructor at Richland informed him that a search party had been made up before Mullins informed them of his whereabouts Saturday afternoon. Mullins holds a private pilot's license with over 35 hours flying time.

## John Gay Young Dies While Hunting

John Gay Young, 35, of Burnsville, was found dead Monday about 3:30 p. m. near Phipps Knob fire tower.

Willard Hensley, Yancey County coroner, attributed death to a heart attack and said no inquest would be held.

Young had been squirrel hunting with two companions.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, of the home; four brothers, James of Detroit, Mich., and Bob, Claude and Clifford of Sylva; and a sister, Mrs. Earl Conley of Biltmore.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

## MYF Elects Officers

The MYF leaders from Newdale, Higgins Memorial, and Bald Creek Methodist Churches met Monday night in Burnsville for their sub-district meeting, under the guidance of the Rev. Worth Royals, the Rev. Jim Hall and the Rev. Bates.

These meetings are held on the third Monday of each month for the purpose of planning future Methodist Youth activities.

Officers elected were president, Gene Higgins of Burnsville; vice president and publicity chairman, Danah Burton of Bald Creek; secretary, Rebecca Proffitt of Bald Creek; and recreation chairman, Benny Ray of Newdale.

Members of this group are fourteen years old and above. The next meeting is to be held on November 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bald Creek Methodist Church.

## Correction

Two ads on the inside concerning the showing of the 1937 Chevrolet at Roberts Chevrolet, Inc., gives the date as October 17, which is in error. The correct date is October 19.

## Local Democrats Attend Spindale Rally

A large Yancey County delegation attended the 11th Congressional District Democratic Rally in Spindale on Wednesday night of last week. The main speaker of the evening was Edwin Gill, N. C. Treasurer, who spoke to the group of approximately 1500 people, the largest attendance on record in the district, according to Sen. Sam Erwin.

Other speakers were Woodrow Jones, retiring Congressman; and Basil L. Whitener, the next Congressman from the 11th District.

Sen. Kerr Scott, Sen. Sam Erwin, Frank Craine, Commissioner of Labor; L. Y. Balentine, Commissioner of Agriculture; and Charles Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, also spoke briefly.

John Larkin, State chairman of the Democratic Committee, acted as master of ceremonies for the event.

The Yancey delegation included Woodrow Anglin, chairman of the Yancey County Democratic executive committee; Rep. and Mrs. Mark Bennett; Harlon Holcombe, the next Representative from Yancey; Paul Buck, Whitener's campaign chairman in the recent primary; Mrs. W. H. Peterson, vice chairman of the executive committee; James Fox, Jack Maney, W. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. D. M. Buck, Miss Alma Buck, R. A. Radford, Mrs. Charles Hutchins, William T. Jobe, Luther Robinson, Lloyd Miller, Carl Wilson, Tilman Fender and Bill Evans.

A barbecue supper was served, sponsored by the Rutherford County Young Democratic Club, with entertainment provided during the evening by local talent. Those present were provided with plugs of tobacco by Sen. Scott

## Upper Jacks Creek Church Re-Opens

The re-opening of the Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church took place last Sunday, Oct. 7, with seventy-five present, including visitors from the Green Mountain Presbyterian Church.

The 11 a. m. church service was conducted by Mr. Forbes, lay-minister from Mountain City. A dinner was served following the service.

Dr. Yelton of Johnson City officially opened the church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after receiving the list of charter members.

The following Elders were elected by the congregation, Ben Wilson, Sam Silyer, Calvin Evans and Cecil Anglin. They were ordained by visiting Elders, Clarence Bailey, Charles Young, Mr. Penland, lay-minister from Paint Gap; Dr. Yelton and Mr. Forbes.

The Board of Trustees for the church were named, listing Oscar Ayers, William Jobe and Clyde Anglin.

The Sunday School will be organized next Sunday, and Mr. Forbes will again conduct the morning worship service on the first Sunday in November.

The Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church members would like to express their sincere appreciation for the help and cooperation given them by the members of the Green Mountain Presbyterian Church.

## Bald Creek Church To Sponsor Barbecue

A southern barbecue supper and bazaar is being sponsored by the Bald Creek Methodist Church this Saturday, Oct. 18, from 4 until 8 p. m. The supper will be served on the church grounds if weather permits.

This is the first time a real southern barbecue has been served in Yancey County, and it is hoped that it will be an attraction. The ladies of the church will serve home-cooked pit barbecue at the price of \$1.50 a plate.

The Burnsville Colored Quartet will furnish music for the event.

## Church Women Attends Meeting

Eight ladies of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church were in attendance at the fall district meeting of the Holston Presbyterial Women's Association, held in the church at Walnut on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Laughrun, Mrs. Charles E. Laurents, Mrs. O. K. Masters, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. Olin Shepard, and Mrs. Joe Young constituted the Burnsville delegation. Mrs. Ralph Laughrun presented one of the reports.

The Presbyterian Men's Group enjoyed their monthly breakfast together on Sunday morning with a larger attendance than usual.

"The Christian Spirit—Or, The Spirit that is in a Christian—What IS IT?" will be the subject of next Sunday's sermon by the Rev. Warren S. Reeve, pastor.

## Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports two births and fifteen other admissions during the past week.

The births include a son, not yet named, born Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldrop of Burnsville; and a daughter, not yet named, born Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Webb of Bakersville, Rt. 3.

Other admissions include Ruby Shepherd of Rt. 1; Ollie Styles, Nola Beaver, William Wilson and Cora Wilson of Rt. 2; Hugh Fato of Rt. 3; Barmel Wheeler of Rt. 4; Jean Styles of Burnsville; Ray Blankenship and Barbara Styles of Penascola; Frances Dale and J. D. Biggs of Green Mtn.; Ruth Grindstaff of Bandana; Josie Stevens and Janell Webb of Bakersville.

## Webb Returns To Norfolk After Cruise

Norfolk, Va. (FHTNC)—Wayne L. Webb, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb of Celo, N. C., is serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa which returned to Norfolk, Va., September 21 after a 10-day training cruise for 300 Naval Reserve officers.

Beside furnishing at-sea training for the reserve officers the vessel visited Halifax, Nova Scotia for three days during the operation.

The Iowa, one of three battleships on active duty with the U. S. fleet, spent much of the summer on a training cruise for Naval Academy Midshipmen that took her to Copenhagen, Denmark and Portsmouth, England.

## Miss Ramsey Returns For Work Here

Miss June Ramsey, who recently completed a three month's training course for Anesthetists at Cooke County Hospital, Chicago, returned to Burnsville on Sept. 30, where she has been employed as the Yancey Hospital Anesthetist since her return.

Miss Ramsey received her nurses training at Davis Hospital in Statesville, where she graduated in September, 1933. She was employed as a registered nurse at the Yancey Hospital for two and one-half years prior to her Anesthetist training in Chicago.

Miss Ramsey is the daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Ramsey, Sr., of Burnsville.

## ASC Polling Places Named

Community ASC Committee members and delegates to the county convention will be elected on October 23, 1936, by balloting at polling places designated below between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

Below is a list of communities, polling places and nominees named by their local boards.

East Burnsville—Courthouse: John Banks, Brady Fox, Thad Ray, Joe Lewis, Robert Pressnell, Byrd Gillespie, Clyde Bailey, Luther Ayers, Echard Hunter and Morris Styles.

West Burnsville—Ralph Ray's Store: George Wheeler, Charles Ray, Clarence Banks, Willie P. Anglin, Walter Edwards, Fate McClelland, Doff Blankenship, Ben Riddle, Clifford Hensley and Fred Bryan.

Cane River—Roy Buckner's Store: Flay Hensley, Blake Ray, Ray Edwards, James Fox, Quince Hill, Earl C. Wilson, Clyde Ferguson, Ralph Metcalf, R. A. Radford and Carmon Hensley.

Upper Egypt—Max Higgins Store: Bob Higgins, Isaac Randolph, Carl Hilemon, Bernie Edwards, H. W. Higgins, Sam Wheeler, Vance Hensley, Earl Robertson, Estel Higgins and Gus Higgins.

Lower Egypt—Arthur Edwards' Store: Arnie Paté, Max Wilson, Arnold Watts, Carl Wilson, Fred Hensley, Jr., Harold Hensley, Tilden Fender, Floyd Edwards, H. B. Hensley and Nelly Ledford. Place: Conway—Higgins, Charlie Miller, Brown—Williams, Echard Murphey, Vern Miller, Wane McKinney, Mosby Higgins, Finley Johnson and Niram-Phillips.

Green Mountain—Howell's Store: Harley Bennett, Carl McKinney, Ernest Canipe, Euranee Hughes, Lloyd Hileman, Charles Deyton, Enay Letterman, Calvin Robinson, Ivan Renfro and Noah Hughes.

Upper Jacks Creek—Edd Hopkins Store: John Evans, A. P. Hontycutt, Oscar Ayers, C. E. Byrd, Sam Cecil Anglin, Ray English, Carl Evans, Leroy Silvers, Jim Silvers, and Nelson Woody.

Lower Jacks Creek—Peterson's Store: Gene Thomas, Willie J. Ray, Johnnie Fox, Landon Briggs, Ike Peterson, Frank Evans, Jule Tipton, (Continued on back page)

## Contracts Closed On Construction Of New Schools

Contracts for the two new high school buildings for Yancey County have been awarded, according to information received from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and work on the structures should begin soon.

Cost of the buildings will not be the same due to the difference in grading of the sites. The West Yancey School will cost approximately \$1430.00 more than the other for that reason.

The general contract for the construction of East Yancey High School was awarded to Clarence M. Morrison who entered a bid of \$253,670.00.

Home Electric Company will do the electrical work on both buildings, with a cost of \$27,097.50 for each. Statesville Plumbing & Heating Company was awarded the contracts of both plumbing and heating for both buildings. The plumbing cost of each building will be \$16,824.00, and the Heating cost

## Plant Food Cost May Be Reduced, Agent Says

A little arithmetic may help to reduce your fertilizer costs, according to E. L. Dillingham, County Agent of Yancey County.

Pointing out that fertilizer costs are higher than they need be on a large number of farms, Dillingham recommends that after you have determined by means of a soil test what plant nutrients you need careful consideration be given to the analysis, as well as the price, of the fertilizer you buy.

"Fertilizers differ in the kind and amount of plant nutrients they contain", Dillingham explained, "and the important point to remember is that the first number of a fertilizer grade is the percent of available nitrogen, the second is the percent of available phosphate, and the third is the percent of available potash.

"To get the best buy, you have to determine which fertilizers of the same ratio will give you the most of these plant nutrients per dollar. To do this, you simply add the nutrients in a grade and divide this figure into the price per 100 pounds of fertilizer. For example, the grades 5-10-10 and 10-20-20 both have a ratio of 1-2-2, and total plant nutrients of 25 and 50 respectively. Dividing these figures into the respective prices for these grades will quickly show which is the best buy. Comparisons can also be figured on a ton basis."

Dillingham said comparative handling and application costs should also be considered. Less handling and storage are required for the more concentrated fertilizers.

Stressing the importance of soil tests as a means of getting the most for your fertilizer dollar, he explained that sometimes these may indicate the need for more lime and fertilizer than a farmer has been using. However, he explained, following the soil-test recommendations in such cases will increase yields so that there will be considerable increase in net returns on the fertilizer investment.

## GERMAN BRIDE JOINS HUSBAND HERE

Mrs. Bruce Fox, who is the former Miss Helene Elizabeth Klein of Gruenstodt, Germany, arrived in Burnsville last week to join her husband, A. C. Bruce Fox, Airman and Mrs. Fox are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox. They will leave this week for March Air Force Base in California, where Airman Fox will be stationed.

Dr. Cameron F. McRae, district health officer, and Jake F. Buckner, district sanitarian, attended the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Public Health Association in Hickory, Oct. 5.

will be \$33,250.00, each building. Fees for the architects, Six Associates, Inc., will be \$12,176.35 for each building.

General contract for the West Yancey High School was given A. A. Ramsey & Son on a bid of \$255,000.00.

Total cost of the west side school was given as \$344,347.84, while cost of the other was given as \$342,917.85.

The figures mentioned above in the contract costs do not include the installation of water or septic tanks. Money for these items is available, as well as for additional science equipment that will be purchased, it was said.

The buildings are to be identical, according to the Board of Education. Each will contain one library with work rooms, three home economic rooms, two science rooms, two business education rooms, and ten other rooms for class work.

There will also be a music room, health clinic room, two teachers' rooms, shower rooms, athletic director's office, two administrative offices, four pupil toilets, gymnasium, dressing rooms and a large lunchroom.

Each of the high schools will have an agricultural department. Classroom instruction will be given in each of the schools; however, the present shop building at Burnsville High School will be utilized until the county can construct a shop at each school.

According to the Superintendent's Office, Yancey County had some bond money left from the 1949 fund, and some money was due from the Literary Fund. Because of this and the way the architect's fees had to be figured for the two buildings, it was necessary for the State Board of Education to juggle the figures in allocating the money for the two schools in order to meet the technicality of the laws.

The East Yancey school calls for more county bond money and less state bond money, while the West Yancey schools calls for more state bond money and less county bond money. However, when the buildings are completed the cost of each will be about equal.

The contractors have been in Burnsville ordering materials and making plans for starting construction on the two buildings, and it is planned for work to begin on or before October 15.

Plans call for the completion of the two buildings by September 1937, provided materials are not delayed and weather conditions do not hamper the construction work.

## FHA Officials Hold Training Meeting

Farmers Home Administration committee members from Avery, Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey counties held their annual training meeting in Burnsville, Tuesday, October 9, in the Assembly Room of the new City Hall. Paul Laughrun, area supervisor, conducted the meeting.

Highlights of the meeting centered around new phases of the Farmers Home Administration program made possible by legislation enacted by Congress during the last session. Real estate loans to part-time farmers and refinancing regulations were of keen interest to all committee members. Restoration of Farm Housing loans for farm dwellings and other farm buildings will enable farmers and part-time operators to construct new dwellings and essential farm buildings where needed. This loan carries an interest rate of four per cent and may be repaid over a period of years, ranging up to thirty-three years.

Farm Ownership loans may now be made on less than family-type farms under certain conditions.

Committee members for Yancey County are Fred E. Bryan, Chapline T. McCurry and John W. Randolph.