



LOCALS

Mrs. Billy McCurry and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCurry visited RCT Billy McCurry recently at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is stationed.

Miss Sally Parnell, Mrs. Zilka and J. C. Aldridge of Spindale and R. E. Parnell of Dallas, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Parnell last week-end.

Miss Becky Trammel of Boone and Master John Trammel of Elkin were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Trammel last week-end. Mrs. Trammel returned to Elkin with John for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trammel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Cassida and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cassida visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman in Kingsport, Tenn. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson and daughter of Asheville visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buchanan, last week-end.

Rev. Harrison Taylor of Banner Elk will preach at the Newdale Presbyterian Church Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and at the Micaville Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Young of Asheville visited Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, last week-end.

Asthor Ramsey and Clarence Presnell visited John Allen at Moore General Hospital in Asheville Monday. Mr. Allen has been undergoing treatment there for several weeks, his condition is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Basil Pressler and children of Asheville visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Buckner Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips is undergoing treatment in the Spruce Pine Hospital this week.

GIBSON - HOILMAN WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gibson of Windom announce the marriage of their daughter, Faith, to Ronald Hoilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hoilman of Green Mountain. The wedding ceremony was performed in the home of Gaston Angel, on Thursday, January 22 at 5:30 p. m.

The bride is a graduate of Burnsville High School. Mr. Hoilman attended Micaville High School.

TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gardner of Burnsville, St. Rt. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 1. Open House will be held on Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend the open house.

CANE RIVER BETA CLUB HAS INITIATION

By: Elaine Hensley, Reporter

The Cane River Beta Club held its official initiation on Thursday, January 22, 1958 at the high school library. The initiation was presented as a program for the P. T. A.

Twenty seven new members were taken into the club. Speeches were made by Helena Hensley, Barbara Pate and Mary Katherine Bailey on leadership, character and scholarship.

The Beta Club president, Tommy Parker, presided at the meeting. The entire club sang the new Cane River Alma Mater at the close of the meeting. The Alma Mater was written by Jack McIntosh.

Letter To Editor

Box 343
Weaverville, N. C.

Dear Editor:

In my letter the other week I stated I would like to hear from any songwriters or lyric writers, but I didn't get one reply. Perhaps there are no lyric writers or even jingle writers among your readers. Though I am in a position, if something worthy or appealing is written, to possibly have it promoted to higher or professional talent. Although I would not boost one's hopes too high in songwriting. It is a highly competitive business. I have just received a letter from a publisher who said the chances of a amateur getting a song published was 1 in 450,000. I think he had a lot of bad luck.

I am expecting two of my songs to be published soon.

Mr. Frank Pickens here had the bad luck of falling and breaking his arm, but is getting better now.

The wind that blew so hard here Wednesday scattered some limbs. Perhaps Yancey got a few puffs, too.

Welzie O. Ray

For These Times

By: Roy C. Brown
SOLVING PROBLEMS

It is comforting to know that we all have problems, otherwise known as fears, doubts, or stepping stones. To solve today's problems, assures us of a better tomorrow. They are the tools that fashion us for greater things.

Therefore we should not only welcome all of our problems, but also face them and solve them, as they present themselves. An ameba, the lowest form of animal life, solves problems by burrowing against them and flowing around them; but who wants to be an ameba?

If we could be perfect, we would have no problems. Can anyone be perfect? Jesus said "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in Heaven." (Mat. 5:48). We all strive for perfection, by seeking to foresee the future, as far as it is humanly possible. However, most of us fail miserably.—Why? There is a solution to every problem, but to reach it, the first step is to break it down, divide it into small parts. Next, ask yourself a question, and carefully think about each small part. Socrates, the Greek Philosopher said, "Life without inquiry is no life for man."

What causes a problem? Its cause is often more important than its solution. Suppose yours is a financial one. Do you really have a problem, or are you just worrying about "What may happen?"—Do you need to bring in more income, or spend less, so as to conserve and keep what you already have? If your situation seems serious, you will gain comfort and peace of mind by stripping it down to essentials and wipe out many annoying and destructive factors, such as fear and hopeless wishes. When you stop your mind from dodging issues, of wondering off on detours, and face the facts, the problem may solve itself.

Information and facts are for thinking with: After knowledge comes insight.—For these times of constant change and ever increasing chance the man with an inquiring, seeking mind, will not be caught unaware.—"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto YOU." (Mat. 6:33)



SOCIAL SECURITY

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WHILE WORKING

By: George F. Leinwall, Field Rep. Yancey County

The Social Security Administration has adopted a new procedure which will reduce the time lapse from the point a claimant attains retirement age to the point he actually receives his first benefit check.

George F. Leinwall, representative serving Yancey County, states that the new plan allows a person to file his claim several weeks before he attains retirement age (65 for men; 62 for women). Thus the claim can be processed wholly or partly before the person has attained retirement age. Mr. Leinwall suggests that persons approaching retirement age contact him at the Court House in Burnsville about 4 weeks or so before attaining age 65 (62 for women).

Mr. Leinwall also pointed out that even speedier service can be obtained if the retiring person brings with him the evidence which must be presented in support of a claim. This evidence would include proof of each claimant's date of birth or age (a birth certificate is not required) and a copy of the worker's tax withholding statement (Form W-2) for the past year, or, if self-employed a copy of his past year's tax return with evidence that the social security tax was paid.

Jack C. Winchester, District Officer of North Carolina Veterans Commission will be with the County Service Officer, court house, Burnsville, on Thursday, January 29, and each fourth Thursday thereafter from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and he will be with the County Service Officer, court house, Bakersville, on Friday, January 30, and each Friday following fourth Thursday, from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. to assist veterans and dependents.

ANNA LOU MCCURRY

Miss Anna Lou McCurry, 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voyd McCurry of Green Mountain RFD 1, died in the Yancey Hospital Thursday.

Services were held in North Bend Free Will Baptist Church Friday at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Holt Harrell officiated and burial was in Peterson Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are two sisters, Judy Lee and Linda Sue; four brothers, Craig, Cecil James and Kenneth, all of the home; the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Locker of Green Mountain; and the paternal grandfather, Mrs. T. B. McCurry of Burnsville RFD 1.



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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

RESOURCES

Cash and Due From Banks	\$12,013,421.64
Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest	32,557,248.11
Loans	46,190,503.35
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures— Less Depreciation	609,298.67
Other Assets	3,009.24
Other Real Estate	1.00
Customers' Liability under Letter of Credit	50,295.00
	\$91,423,779.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Common)	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus	4,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	404,406.42
Total Capital Account	\$ 6,404,406.42
RESERVE FOR POSSIBLE LOAN LOSSES	1,500,000.00
Reserve for Dividend due Jan. 3, 1958	52,500.00
Other Reserves	1,296,531.84
Other Liabilities	2,358,794.41
Bank's Liability under Letter of Credit	50,295.00
DEPOSITS	79,761,261.34
	\$91,423,779.01

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VALUES

Special Friday & Saturday -- January 30 & 31

- Swifts Premium Bacon or Armour Star, 1 Lb. 59c
- Pet. Ice Cream, 1-2 gal. any kind 79c
- Armour or Selecto Pure Lard, 4 lb. ct 69c
- Nescafe Instant Coffee, 6 oz. jar 89c
- NESTLES SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE, 2 6 OZ. BAGS 49c

- Crisco Shortening, 3 lb. tin 89c
- Silver Mist Flour, 25 lb. \$1.99
- Carrots, 1 lb. bag only 9c
- 10 Lb. Pinto Beans 98c

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