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## Winners Of Contest Named



CELIA COLETTA



JUDITH WILSON

Many letters have been received and many comments have been made about the Literary Supplement to the Yancey Record published January 26th. All of these have been complimentary to the students whose works were published in this issue.

Judging was to be made according to literary standards. The winners were chosen with this in mind. All of the works were very good and it was somewhat difficult to decide in all cases; however, the choices were made from the view of the writing and not of the

writer. First prize was awarded to Miss Celia Coletta for her poem "In The Asking". This free verse poem induces much thought and was well written. Second prize winners in accordance with the contest were Hamilton Sherertz for his essay on "How To Become Successful" and to Judith Wilson for her short story on "No Room In My Heart". Since we feel that the works of the others were very good, we are awarding them a lesser prize. Judging was done by three impartial persons who requested that their names not be given.

## Wildlife Comm. Resumes Live-Trapping of Deer

The Wildlife Resources Commission has resumed live-trapping of deer on five northern management areas. Box type traps are being set on the Daniel Boone, Mt. Mitchell, Flat Top, Thurmond Chatham, and South Mountains areas. The trapped deer will be aged, identified with a small numbered aluminum ear-tag, and released unharmed at the spot where they were trapped. Fawns and unwary younger deer will be most likely captured.

Refuge Supervisor Jack Larimer stated that the trapping operation is a part of long range studies of deer populations and food conditions on North Carolina's Wildlife Management Areas. Tagged deer was taken by Tarheel Sportsmen during future hunting seasons will provide valuable information on herd sizes, growth rates, and life expectancy of wild deer. The marked animals taken by deer hunters will also furnish jawbones of known ages for use in field examinations of deer by Commission Biologists.

Larimer said that trapping and tagging will add to the store of information already being gathered on North Carolina's deer herds. Collection of weights and measurements, drive and track counts, pellet dropping studies, and analyses of ovaries and adrenal glands are studies already in progress.

Deer hunters are asked to check kills made in coming seasons for the presence of the ear tag. Tags are marked "Notify N. C. Wildlife Resources Comm., Raleigh." Commission personnel will pick up both tag and lower jawbone of marked animals upon notification by the hunter.

## 1959 Census Of Agriculture Results

The 1959 Census of Agriculture counted 1,818 farms in Yancey County, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 102,217 acres. The average size of farm was 56.2 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$7,590.

Of the county's farm operators, 1,379 owned their farms, 264 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 205 were tenant farmers.

The average age of farm operators in the county was 52.4 years. There were 439 farm operators 65 or more years of age.

Of the 1,818 farms in the county, 767 were commercial farms.

Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT TABERNACLE

Rev. Jesse Hughes will begin a series of revival services Saturday night, February 4th, at the Tabernacle in East Burnsville.

Services will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Fred Patton of Bristol will be the guest preacher. There will be special music. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Cane River Defeats Walnut, East Yancey Bows To Mars Hill

Cane River won a double header on the Walnut court Tuesday night, while East Yancey lost both games to Mars Hill on the Mars Hill Court.

### GIRLS GAME

CANE RIVER (46) F-Morrow 26, Hillman 6, Fox 14, Letterman; G. Styles Fowler, McKinney, Angel.

WALNUT (39) F-Johnson 28, Plemmons 5, Smith, Randall, Thomas 6; G-Lunsford, Rice, Roberts. Halftime: 29-26, Cane River.

### BOYS GAME

CANE RIVER (50) Adams, Riddle 10, Fowler 6, McIntyre 14, Styles 14, Tipton 6.

WALNUT (47) Johnson 7, Boswell 13, Roberts 10, Thomas 5, Smith 12, Rigby.

Halftime: 29-24, Walnut.

### GIRLS GAME

EAST YANCEY (29) F-McCarty 11, Marsh 5, Howell 18; Jones, Robinson, G-Wyatt, Blalock, Hughes, Gibbs, Atkins.

MARS HILL (40) F-Huff 18, Briggs 11, Pender 11, Mace, Q-Ledford, Brady, Hamlin, Moore.

Halftime: 16-15, East Yancey.

### BOYS GAME

EAST YANCEY (42) Harris 8, Newton 5, Howell 10, Boone 2, Young 17.

MARS HILL (43) Metcalf 11, Robinson 11, Griffin 2, Davis 12, Sams 5, Ammons 2.

Halftime: 24-21, East Yancey.

## Whitener Introduces Tax Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Basil L. Whitener (D-NC) has introduced legislation to repeal the Federal tax on communications facilities and the transportation of persons. Calling the taxes discriminatory and an unnecessary burden on the American taxpayer, Whitener introduced two bills today which, if enacted, would eliminate the taxes that have been in effect since World War II.

In a speech before the House, Whitener stated that the Federal tax on the transportation of persons was one of the primary reasons the nation's transportation industry is in financial distress. He pointed out that the railroad passenger car fleet alone has suffered a fifty per cent decline since World War II.

"In case of great national emergency," he said, "the nation's railroads will not have adequate passenger cars to meet our military requirements."

Whitener declared that the tax on telephone communications is an unnecessary burden on the taxpayer. He said that "the American people were led to believe that it would be repealed shortly after the war, but, as we have learned from experience, there apparently is no such thing as a temporary tax."

Whitener's bills have been referred to the House Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over all revenue legislation.

## Obituaries

### CLARENCE BOONE

Clarence N. Boone, 59 died in his home at Windom Monday morning after a long illness. He was a miner and a son of the late William and Sarah Buchanan Boone.

Services were held in Young's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Theo. Letterman and the Rev. Bill Buchanan officiated. Burial was in the Boone Cemetery in the Plum Branch community. He attended Plum Branch Baptist Church.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mollie Wyatt Boone; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvester Hughes and Mrs. Starlin Boone of Burnsville, and Mrs. Edgar McPeters of Monticello, Ga.; one son, Rudolph Boone of Monticello; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Ward of Hickory and Mrs. Naomi Rose of Asheville; two brothers, Bob of Burnsville and Ray of Spence Pine; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville.

### ISSAC T. WILSON

Issac T. "Bud" Wilson, 83, of Miesville died in his home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

He was a son of the late Jess and Carolyn Wyatt Wilson and was married to Miss Judy Buchanan who died in 1951.

Services will be held in Clay Mount Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Friday.

The Rev. Charlie McMahan and the Rev. R. K. Dawkins will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

### DAVID BEAVER

David Beaver, 91, died Sunday morning in his home near here after a long illness.

Mr. Beaver was a native of Yancey County. He was a retired farmer.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Windom Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. R. Dawkins and the Rev. Arthur Thomas officiated. Burial was in Hyatt Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Green Mountain, N. C., by the Rev. J. R. Dawkins and the Rev. Arthur Thomas. Burial was in Hyatt Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nettie Hughes Beaver; two daughters Mrs. Dora Briggs of Burnsville and Mrs. Burdette Gortney of Green Mountain; seven sons, Will, Jobe and Preston of Burnsville, Shelby of Mars Hill, Melvin of Newdale, Lumas of Toe cave and Eldon of Rock Hill, S. C.; 84 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

### OSCAR AYERS SR.

Oscar Bernal Ayers Sr., 37, of Rt. 3 Jonesboro, died en route to Duke Hospital, Durham on Jan. 21.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Sevier Methodist Church and a farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rose Rose Ayers; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowford Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C.; one daughter, Karen Ayers of the home; six sons, Oscar Junior, Wilburn, Harold, Lloyd, Johnny, and Gary, all of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Tilda Bennett of Burnsville, Mrs. Mary Lee Masters, Embreeville, Mrs. Mary Laws and Betty Ayers, both of Green Mountain; seven brothers, Hobart Ayers, Erwin; Ott, Burnsville, Jerry, Tom, Floyd, Jack and Boyd all of Green Mountain.

### MRS. STREET

Mrs. Isabelle Street, 63, of Rt. 1, Green Mountain, died in her

## Bloodmobile To Be Here Feb. 13

Due to bad weather and hazardous driving conditions the Bloodmobile visit which was scheduled for Friday, January 27th, was rescheduled for Monday, February 13th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church here.

Yancey County's quota for 1960-61 is 400 pints of whole blood. 185 pints of this amount has been collected leaving 215 pints for three more visits between now and June 30th, which makes an average of 72 pints per visit.

A number of people have received this blood recently, some had coverage and others need to re-places it. Every citizen of Yancey County should ask themselves two questions—First, Am I and my family covered with a blood-credit card? Second—Will the blood be available when I or my neighbor needs it?

Lets give that we and others might live. Remember the date February 13th at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville.

## Pensacola Club Will Meet

The Pensacola Community Club will meet at the Pensacola School on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be on ways to increase farm income in the community. Strawberry and tomato production will be discussed by E. L. Dillingham, County Agent, and Don Pardue, Assistant County Agent. A film on soil testing will be shown also. All people of the community are urged to attend and support their community organization.

home Wednesday morning after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Melborn and Nanny Street and the widow of Will Street.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Spring Creek Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Street was a member of Spring Creek Church.

She is survived by four daughters Mrs. Inis Shell of Johnson City, Mrs. Lena Ayers and Mrs. Sallie Thomas of Green Mountain and Mrs. Esther Davis of Rock Hill, S. C.; two sons, Fred and Cal of Green Mountain; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Butler and Mrs. Liz Honeycutt of Bakersville; and 33 grandchildren.

### MEN IN SERVICE

BRUNSWICK (FHTNC)—Charles B. Ray, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ray of Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., is serving with Patrol Squadron 26 at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine.

The squadron flies the land-based P2V-5F Lockheed "Neptune" aircraft, a long-range patrol bomber.

## Many Attend Open House At Library

Friends of the library thronged the "Open House" held in the new quarters of Yancey County Public Library in the Randolph Building here Sunday afternoon, January 29.

Contributions amounting to \$69.00 were reported by Mrs. Evelyn Pate, treasurer of the County Library Board. This will be used toward the amount needed to cover the additional expense of rent in the new location. The services and the needs of the library were described in a leaflet prepared by the citizens' committee who sponsored the open house.

The hospitality committee was made up of members of the Library Board. They included H. G. Bailey, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Mrs. Evelyn Pate, and Mrs. R. K. Helme. Two members not able to be present were Charles Brown and Max Penland.

Mrs. H. G. Bailey, Mrs. James Froula, Mrs. Ernest Briggs and Mrs. Mack B. Ray served at the refreshment table.

Junior hostesses and helpers included Susan Dillingham, Freida Hill, Bunny Proffitt, Carolyn Ray, and Willa Mae Hicks.

## Local Boys Involved In Auto Accident

Billy Joe McPeters and Vance Silver of St. Rt. Burnsville were involved in an automobile accident Tuesday night around 11:15 p. m. when the 1957 Ford in which they were riding ran off the highway and overturned on Dellinger Hill. Both boys were treated by Dr. Melvin W. Webb for minor bruises and cuts. The automobile was a total loss.

McPeters, 18, driver of the automobile was charged and released on bond according to Patrolman Arnold Rector, investigating officer.

## Gerald Murdock Enters UNC

Gerald Murdock who has been working with The Yancey Record as associate editor since November entered the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill this week. Gerald worked with The Record last summer and has been associated with the paper since his high school days.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock of Burnsville.

## Cattle Referendum To Be Held

The North Carolina Cattleman's Association will hold its cattle referendum, March 25, 1961.

The hours and polling places will be the same as designated in the previous referendum and will be announced locally.

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## MAN OF THE YEAR FOR NATIONWIDE

Cecil G. Anglin was recently presented Nationwide Insurance Companies Man of the Year trophy by District Sales Manager Ted Stackpole at a policyholders meeting at the Baker Restaurant in Spruce Pine for policyholders from Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties. In order to win permanent possession of this trophy Mr. Anglin sold more insurance for more months out of the year than any other Nationwide agent in Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk Counties.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, January 30:

KILLED TO DATE 65

KILLED TO DATE Last Year 74



SIT-INS . . . Judged one of the top ten news stories of 1960 by United Press International were the Negro sit-ins at lunch counters in the South.