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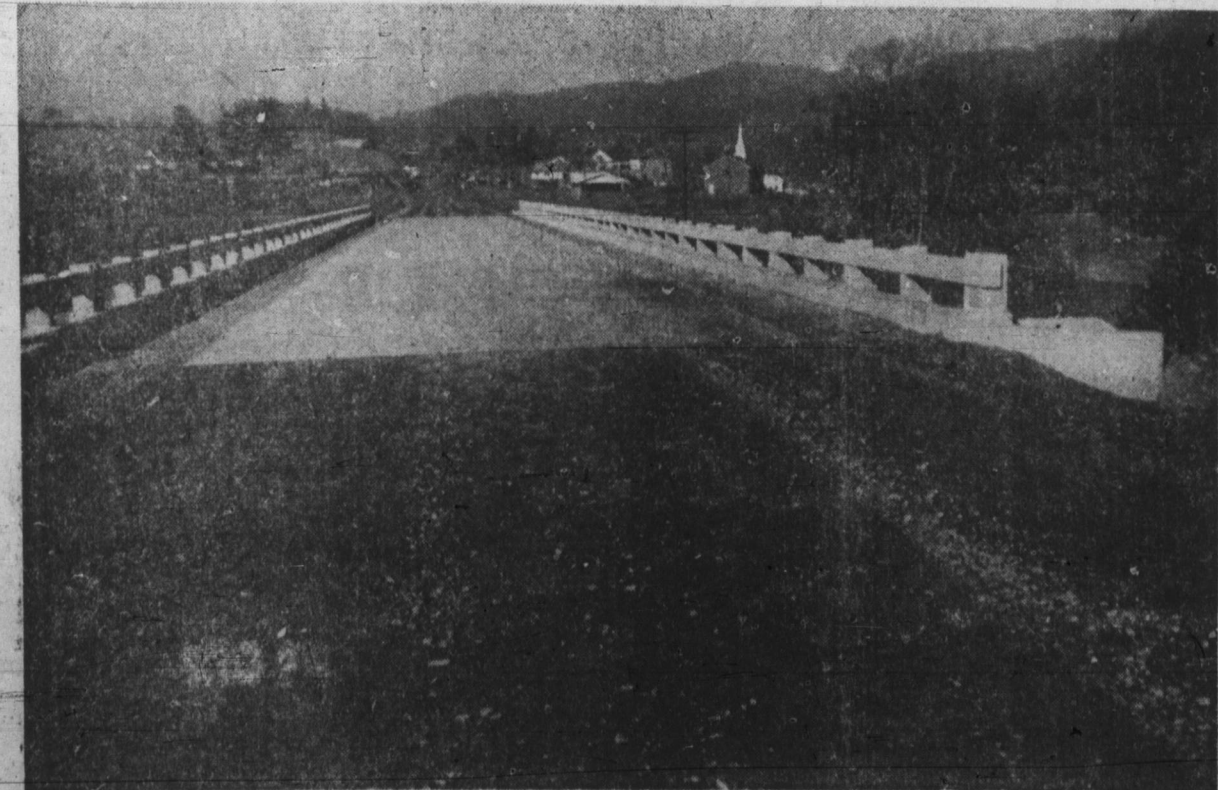
Pictures In The News



FIREMEN of the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Dept. are shown here as they battle two fires. (Upper) Firemen fight to extinguish a brush fire in the Dellinger Hill section. They are shown here saving a chicken house from the flames. This fire was extinguished before great damage was done. (Lower) Firemen fight to put out the flames of a house at Relief that is almost completely destroyed by fire. The firemen arrived at the five-room home only in time to save a nearby building and bring the blaze in the home under control. The home, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bennett was completely destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$8,000.



AN ILLEGAL LIQUOR STILL captured last week by Yancey County Sheriff's deputies is shown above. This is one of many stills captured and destroyed by the Sheriff's Dept. in the past few years.



NEW BRIDGE completed on the new highway between Burnsville and Spruce Pine. This bridge is one constructed near Newdale. The road is now open between Burnsville and Spruce Pine and paving operations have begun.

Library Moves Location

Premeasurement Offered By ASC

Any farmer in this County may have the acreage laid off for him on which he will plant his tobacco crop for this year. This service which is offered to producers of all allotment crops by ASC was termed "premeasurement" today by Alvin Pate, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Every year there are some farmers who, through inadequate measurement on their own part or because of incorrect information on the acreage in permanent fields plant either more or less than they are actually permitted by their allotment. In the case of overplanting, this causes the farmer unnecessary expense in the way of unused fertilizer, unused plants or seed, or treating of land that can't be used in the case of underplanting, this could cause the farmer to lose some of his "planting history", and of course it would cause him to lose some of his income.

This premeasurement service may be requested through the local ASC county office beginning Feb. 1, 1961, for burley tobacco. ASC has already trained and equipped the reporters who will do this premeasurement work. The farmer will be required to pay only the actual cost of the visit to his farm and the determination of acreage on his farm. The deposit to cover the actual cost of the work is made by the farmer at the time he makes application for premeasurement.

The premeasured acreage will be accepted by ASC reporters as the "official" measured acreage provided the farmer plants the entire premeasured area and no more, and provided there was no obvious error made in the premeasurement. A later trip will be made to the farm to determine that these requirements have been met; but in most cases additional measurements will not be necessary.

According to Pate, only a limited amount of this premeasurement work can be done in the short time available, so applications should be made early. All farmers desiring premeasurement should visit their county ASC office as soon as possible after the opening date on Wednesday February 1, 1961.

Erwin Man Robbed Here

An Erwin, Tennessee, man was assaulted and robbed in Yancey County, Saturday, January 14. Billy Hughes, 28, and Pat Erwin, 21, both of Erwin, Tennessee, were driving on the Jacks Creek Road in Yancey County when Erwin, who had reportedly been drinking, beat Hughes and took his car and \$10. Later the car was wrecked and Erwin escaped. Hughes was taken to the Yancey Hospital for treatment. Dr. W. A. Y. Sargeant reported that Hughes had been severely beaten and was treated at the hospital. He was released Monday, Jan. 16.

The circumstances were investigated by the Yancey County Sheriff's Department and State Highway Patrolman Charles Elliott. Elliott stated that a warrant had been issued for Erwin for driving drunk. Erwin had a previous record.

Later the same evening a car was stolen at Relief, N. C., a few miles from the scene of the other theft. The car was found abandoned in Erwin, Tennessee, the next day. Officers feel that there may have been some connection between the two offenses.

Town Hall Robbed Six Guns Taken

Basketball Scores

Cane River High School split games with Rosman on the Cane River basketball court here Tuesday night. The girls downed Rosman with a score of 47-38, while the Rosman boys won over the Cane River boys by a score of 66-49.

GIRLS GAME, ROSMAN (38)
F-Allen 8, Galloway 23, Patterson 7, G. Patterson, Sitton, Hooper.

CANE RIVER (47) F-Hughes 12, Proffitt 18, Hilemon 16, Letterman 6, G-Morrow, Styles, Lawhern.

Halftime: Cane River 26-21.
BOYS GAME, ROSMAN (66)
Doxit 3, Jamerson 4, McCall 1, Whitmire 23, Owen 6, H. Owen 16, Morgan 11, C. Owen 2.

CANE RIVER (47) Adkins 11, Riddle 13, Froula 2, McIntosh 10, Pittman 8, Ayers 5.

Halftime: Rosman 33-16.
The East Yancey boys defeated Mars Hill boys by 7 points, 49-42, while the Mars Hill girls won over the East Yancey girls by 7 points, 34-27, here Tuesday night.

GIRLS GAME, MARS HILL (34) F-Huff 5, Briggs 21, Ponder 3, Mae, Thomas, G-Moore, Ledford, Brady, G. Ledford, Hamlin.
EAST YANCEY (27) F-McCurry 6, Marsh 6, Howell 14, Jones, Buchanan, Robinson 1, G-Wyatt, Blalock, Hughes, Schwintzer, Gibbs, Ohle.

Halftime: 14-12, Mars Hill.
BOYS GAME, MARS HILL (42)
Robinson 2, Griffin 8, Dean, Davis 5, Metcalf 21, Ponder 2, Sams 4.

EAST YANCEY (49) Harris 8, Rock 4, Newton 6, Hughes, Howell 3, McKinney, Boone 7, Young 21.

Halftime: 23-18, East Yancey.

Bloodmobile To Visit

The first campaign of 1961 to secure blood for the Red Cross Bloodmobile is now under way. The Bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville January 27, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Last year Yancey County fell far below its goal for the Blood Program. The goal for this county is 400 pints per year. Last year's Blood Program Chairman A. Z. Jamerson, said that the county lacked about 150 pints reaching the goal. Mr. Jamerson also stated that annually the people of Yancey County are taking more blood from the Program than they are replacing.

Blood has been used for many people in this county in life saving and health saving efforts. J. Y. McMahan of Burnsville, recently underwent an operation to remove his spleen to correct a serious hemorrhaging condition. Before and after the operation blood from this program was used to save his life. There are many other instances whereby the people of Yancey County have received invaluable aid from the Blood Program.

The January visit of the Bloodmobile is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Burnsville. The people of Yancey County are urged to give to this worthy program. At least 100 pints of blood should be collected at this visit. Last January only 29 pints of blood were given. Could 14,000 people of Yancey County not do better than this?

Thursday night, January 12, burglars entered the Town Hall in Burnsville and stole six pistols. The burglars made their entrance by jimmying a back door. Then they broke into the Civil Defense room and carried away six .38 caliber pistols belonging to the Civil Defense. The burglars did not leave the building until they had ransacked the offices of the town and pryed open several filing cabinets. They were apparently looking for money. No money is kept in the offices overnight.

Sheriff Donald Banks reported that one of the revolvers stolen from the Town Hall was recovered here Tuesday, January 17. The missing pistol was found in the Mitchell Branch section of Burnsville.

Sheriff Banks said that the case is still being investigated.

Obituaries

HERBERT HILLIARD

Herbert R. Hilliard, 58, of Micaville died in Yancey hospital Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) in Pleasant Gap Baptist Church.

The Rev. Frank Chapo and the Rev. Wade Boone will officiate and burial will be in Young Cemetery.

He was a member of Blue Rock Baptist Church. He was married to Miss Ruby Hill, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Brown Wyatt of Spruce Pine; two sons, Herbert, William Hilliard of Lenoir and John L. Hilliard of Rt. 2, Burnsville; one sister, Mrs. Nora Thomas of Micaville; two brothers, Troy Hilliard of Micaville and Cecil Hilliard of Burnsville; and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Filmore Hughes, Jay Dale, Fate Hoover, Job Robinson, Lawrence Gibbs and Bruce and Hoy Boone.

T. J. PHILLIPS

T. J. Phillips, 83, Rt. 1, Burnsville, died in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Cane River Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. E. McPeters and the Rev. E. G. Adkins officiated. Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Katherine King Phillips; five daughters, Mrs. Rotha Bailey of Burnsville, Mrs. Velece Hjort of Concord, Calif., Mrs. Lela Couch and Mrs. Ida Miller of Asheville and Mrs. Ada Jasker of Missoula Mont.; four sons, Charlie of Bryon, Calif.; Walter E. of Richmond, Calif.; Roscoe W. of Walnut Cove, Calif.; and Fred of Burnsville; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters and two brothers.

Palbearers were Walter Edwards, Handy Bailey, Edgar Angel, Charlie Austin, Jack Kittle, Bill Hawkins and Max Fox.

MRS. HESTER BANKS

Mrs. Hester Virginia Banks, 71 of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Yancey County, died in Alexandria Thursday morning.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home here.

Burial was in Holcombe Cemetery. She is survived by the husband, Willard C. Banks; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Lloyd and Mrs. Ethel Horton of Alexandria; two sons, William C. Banks of Alexandria and Brent M. Banks of Ravennell, S. C.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Yancey County Public Library moved into new quarters this week in the Randolph building, back of the Hilltop Restaurant, on Academy Street, Burnsville.

Junior and Senior citizens who volunteered their services moved over 5,000 books on Saturday in spite of an all-day driving rain. The new room was cleaned, and a crew worked until almost midnight painting the walls. Monday, the shelving and heavy pieces of furniture were moved—this time in the midst of light snow and freezing rain.

The new location doubles the amount of space available for library services and materials. The central location makes the library more accessible to borrowers, and the street level entrance simplifies bookmobile loading.

The move was authorized by the County Commissioners, and a Friends of the Library group is being organized to help take care of the additional cost of the new quarters.

Burnsville's Boy Scout Troop No. 502, newly organized under the leadership of Scoutmasters Jack Kelley and James Froula, provided hard-working crews for the job of moving. Contributing their labor, skills, and equipment were: Robert Helmle, Ralph Adair, James Froula, Jack Kelley, Jimmy Froula, David Coletta, Steve King, Ronald Thomas, Mrs. Peter Schwintzer, Mrs. Roy Pate, Iris Schwintzer, Melvin Webb, Ronald Webb, Bacchus Hensley, Steve Hensley, Harold Rice, Larry Byrd, Tom Payne, and the Blue Ridge Hardware Co.

Members of the Burnsville Senior Girl Scout Troop are scheduled to help in placing books back on the shelves as soon as installation is finished.

The library is open Tuesdays, 2-5; Wednesdays, 9-1, 2-5; Saturday 9-12.

Presbyterian Church News

Mrs. Clifford R. Faulkner will be hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Organization tonight (Thursday, January 19th) at 7:30 p. m. in her home. Mrs. John Young will be the leader in a study of the Gospel of John.

On Sunday morning January 22nd, new officers for the church year will be inducted into office at the morning service at 11. Mr. Claude Peterson will be ordained as an elder, and he and Mr. George Robinson will be installed as members of the Session. Mr. Raymond E. Shepard, Jr. will be ordained as a deacon, and he and Mr. Fred Anglin will be installed as members of the Board of Deacons. Mr. J. Olen Sheperd will be inducted to the office of trustee.

LOCAL BOY TO MARCH IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Cadet Lester R. Heavner, son of Mrs. Robbie Heavner here, will lead The Citadel Bagpipers in the Presidential Inaugural parade in Washington, D. C. on Friday of this week.

Cadet Heavner will also have a six hour leave and plans to spend that time reminiscing old days with friends, Homer Willis, Jr., Shannon Hauser and Jay Fifer of Washington, all former cadets at Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, January 16:

KILLED TO DATE 35
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 87