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## Automobile Accident Fatal To Local Man

One Yancey County man was killed and another injured about 12:45 a. m. Saturday in a one car accident on U. S. 70 some 400 feet east of the city limits, State Highway Patrolman L. O. Wright

reported. Wesley Parker, Jr., 21, of Burnsville, listed as driver, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital.

James R. Smith, 22, of Rt. 1, Burnsville, a passenger, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of head abrasions and multiple body lacerations and other injuries.

Parker died of a fractured skull and brain injuries, Dr. John C. Young, Buncombe County coroner, said, and no inquest is planned.

Patrolman Wright said both Parker and Smith were thrown out of the Parker car which slammed into a guard rail, cut a power pole in two, and overturned down a 30 foot embankment.

The patrolman said the car apparently rolled over Parker after he was thrown clear of the wreckage. The accident occurred on U. S. 70 just west of Black Mountain intersection.

The car overturned at least twice and landed on its top at the bottom of the embankment.

The Parker vehicle was equipped with seat belts, but Wright said they apparently were not fastened at the time of the accident.

Services for Wesley Parker Jr., were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. H. M. Alley and the Rev. Niram Ramsey officiated. Burial was in Byrd Cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Sarah Byrd Parker of the home; a brother, Roy of Fayetteville; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd of Rt. 2, Burnsville.

Palbearers were Luther, Jack, Arcemus, Hobert, Rex, Earl and Hollis Byrd and Bill Link.

## Local Women Received In Alpha Rho Chapter

Mrs. Warren S. Reeve and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis of Burnsville were two of the five candidates received in Alpha Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, International Teachers Society, Saturday evening, April 7, during ceremonies held in Marion, N. C.

The officers for the ensuing year were also installed. Miss Willie Molt Hensley of Burnsville was installed as second vice president, and Miss Anastasia Tomberlin was installed as parliamentarian.

Other members of the Alpha Rho Chapter from Yancey County are Miss Sarah Hensley of Burnsville and Mrs. Max Hughes of Micaeville.

## Huskins-Schwintzer Named To Dean's List

Berea, Ky. — Making the Dean's Honor List at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, for the first semester were the following from Yancey, Miss Jo Ann Huskins and Miss Christa Schwintzer.

Miss Huskins is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Huskins of Burnsville and Miss Schwintzer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwintzer of Celso.

Making the Dean's Honor List denotes excellence or near-excellence in studies, with at least a "B" average.

Berea College is a liberal arts college with a Foundation High School, the college and the high school both serving the Southern Appalachians. The combined enrollment of the two schools is approximately 1,600.

## Services For L. Pelliter

LeRoy Pelliter, 69, a retired advertising official died Saturday morning in his summer home in the Pensacola community.

Mr. Pelliter was a native of Winnipeg, Canada. He moved to Detroit in 1917 when he entered the advertising business. He had made his summer home at Pensacola for the past 16 years. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Olive Johnson Pelliter; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Dawson and Mrs. Pauline Hunt of Royal Oak, Mich.; two sons, Arthur of Southfield, Mich. and D'Arcy of Warren, Mich.

Services to be held this week in Mich.

## Library Announces New Books

New books in the library and bookmobile shelves of the Avery Mitchell Yancey Regional Library include the following:

AUDEL'S QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL GRADES, by Edwin P. Anderson.

CIBOLA, by Alice W. Graham. A romantic novel with a plantation background in Natchez before the war.

THE EVELYN UNDERHILL READER, by Thomas S. Kepler. A section of this famous English mystic and religious writer's best works.

THE GLASS DOVE, by Sally Carrighar. A novel about an Ohio farm which is used as an underground railway station before the civil war.

HAS MAN A FUTURE, by Bertrand Russell. An intellectually engaging outline of the social problems of planet.

THE LAST PLANTAGENETS by Thomas B. Costain. A vivid recreation of England from Richard I through the House of York; a fourth in the series, Pagan of England.

MEET CALVIN COOLIDGE, by John Calvin Coolidge.

NINE HOURS TO RAMA, by Stanley Wolpert. An exciting story of the plot that climaxes in the shooting of Mahatma Gandhi.

NOT AT THESE HANDS, by Manley W. Wellman. A perceptive story about the South just before World War I.

SCOUNDRELS BRIGADE, by Carter A. Vaughan. A flashing story of the struggle between the Redcoat, underground and American forces during the War for Independence.

Requests for these may be placed at your public library.

## Vote Called On Turkey Order

Raleigh, N. C. — A referendum of turkey growers will be held through ASCS County offices June 1 through June 22. The vote, according to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, will be for or against the National marketing order for turkeys.

If the order is made effective by the Secretary as a result of grower approval by at least two thirds of those voting in the referendum, by number or by volume of production, it will be the first marketing order program to be operated on a nationwide basis for any commodity.

The order is designated to provide the industry with means by which the marketing of turkeys can be adjusted so as to assure fair returns to producers and reasonable prices to consumers.

The referendum will be conducted in all states — except Alaska and Hawaii, to which the proposed order does not apply — by State and County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committees.

Cooperative associations desiring to vote for their members must qualify not later than June 12, 1962, with the ASCS office in the state where the associations' principal places of business are located. Cooperative associations which thus qualify will be required to attach to their ballots lists, by counties, showing the name and addresses and marketings for 1961 of the members for whom they vote.

Voters, along with indicating whether they favor or do not favor the proposed order, must show on their ballots their volume or marketings in 1961.

Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible producers and will also be available in county ASCS offices. Ballot boxes will be located in the county offices and ballots may be cast in person or by mail.

Voting will begin June 18. Ballots must be delivered to the proper polling places not later than June 22, and ballots mailed must be postmarked not later than midnight June 22.

Should the referendum indicate producer approval, and if the Secretary decides to issue the order, it will be binding upon all those who qualify as handlers under the order.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Fox and daughter Jane, of Winston Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fox last week end. Glenn Fox also visited his parents two weeks ago. Glenn teaches in the Asheboro school system.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler of 474 Ulmertown Road, Largo, Fla. a son, Edward Lee, Jr., on April 16, 1962. Mr. Wheeler is the son of the late Mrs. Salley Wheeler of Rt. 1, Burnsville.

Mrs. M. P. Honeycutt is a patient in Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Bahner is undergoing treatment in Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

## Easter Cantata at Methodist Church

An Easter Cantata presented by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Burnsville will highlight the Holy Week Enrichment services at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. The choirs will be directed by Mrs. Warren S. Reeve of the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Albert Williams, music director of the Methodist Church, at the organ.

The music of Mozart and Handel give in full the crucifixion and resurrection.

Following the musical program Holy Communion will be observed. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

## High Sections Of Parkway Now Open

High mountain sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway, closed since December, are being opened today, according to Superintendent Sam P. Weems. On April 1, Parkway maintenance forces began working to clear lingering snow drifts, clean the road surface and ditches and to remove winter slides. The job is done and the scenic mountain top road through Virginia and North Carolina is open for another season.

Concession facilities, camp grounds and picnic areas open May 1. The total number of camp and trailer sites this year is 475. A normal spring bloom is looked for and more visitors than last year, 6,000,000, are expected. Of a total of 469 Parkway miles, 400 are open to traffic under construction and 35 remain to be built. Most of the uncompleted portion is in North Carolina, west of Asheville, with only 15 miles remaining to be finished in Virginia around Roanoke.

## Revival Services To Begin At Baptist Church

Revival services will begin Sunday morning, April 22 at 11:00 a. m. at the First Baptist Church here. Dr. Douglas M. Branch, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Raleigh, will be the guest speaker.

The services, Monday through Friday will begin at 7:45 p. m. Dr. Branch will preach at both services on Sunday and each evening through Friday. He will speak at chapel in East Yancey High School Monday morning, April 23 and in Cane River High School Tuesday morning, April 24. He will speak in Burnsville Elementary School Thursday morning, April 26.

Mr. Thomas J. Cole of the Mars Hill College faculty and minister of music at the First Baptist Church here and the choir will lead in the ministry of music. The nursery will be open for both services Sunday and each service through the week.

## Men In Service

BEIRUT, Lebanon (FHTNC) — Ray C. Buchanan, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Alvie Ledford of Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Davis, which arrived in Beirut, Lebanon, on April 2, while operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. So far, the ship has visited Naples and the French Riviera.

## Mrs. Powell Has Book Published

By: Pvt. Barry Tarshis Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Nina Clark Powell, wife of Naval Commander Douglas A. Powell, Sandia Base, received an unusual distinction this week.

## Medical Self-Help Class Open For Enrollment

There are still some places for enrollment for the Medical Self-Help Training to be offered soon in Yancey County under the auspices of the National, State and local civil defense administration.

The training covers radiation protection, sanitation, the care of the sick procedures for emergency care of the injured. The course will be given by qualified instructors at the Health Center in Burnsville every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, beginning May 16, 1962 and continuing for a total of eight sessions. There is no charge for the course and all needed materials are furnished.

This training is approved by the U. S. Public Health Service, the American Red Cross, and the American Medical Association. Why not be one of the first in this community to take advantage of this opportunity of becoming really up to date on the things you should know to protect your family?

To enroll, phone the Health Department, Murray 2-2177.

## Bailey Announces Candidacy

J. Yates Bailey of Bald Creek, N. C., has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator of the 30th District, comprising Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison Counties, subject to the will of the Democratic Party to be expressed in the May primary.

Mr. Bailey who is fifty five years old has had a busy life in public affairs. After graduating from Clearmont High School, he attended Berea College, Berea, Ky., and State Teachers College, Johnson City, Tenn., from which he received a B. S. Degree. He taught school in Yancey, Wayne, and Harnett Counties for eleven years. He served five years as County Supervisor of F. S. A. in Haywood County. He returned to Yancey County in 1947, where he has been connected with Proffitt's Store at Bald Creek.

Mr. Bailey is a charter member of Bald Creek Lions Club and was its first president. He is past Deputy District Governor of District 31 B. Lions International and is now serving as Secretary of Bald Creek Lions Club.

Mr. Bailey is a member of Bald Creek Methodist Church. He served eight years as church treasurer, Chairman of the Building Committee and is now Chairman of the Board of Trustees and a Lay Speaker for the Asheville District Methodist Church. He has served on the Board of Education for Yancey County. He is now Director for Civil Defense for Yancey County and the Town of Burnsville and Chairman of Yancey County Chapter of the National Polio Foundation.

Mr. Bailey was married in 1936 to Miss Virginia Proffitt. They have two daughters, Mary Katherine a Sophomore at Woman's College, U. N. C., and Carolyn, a student at Cane River High School. If nominated and elected, Mr. Bailey pledges to serve the interests of the 30th District with fairness to all the people.

Charles Scribner's Sons published her book — Japanese Flower Arrangement for Beginners.

For Mrs. Powell, her family, and an organization that calls itself The Kachinas, the publication marked the crystallization of what 18 months ago seemed little more than an idea. At that time Mrs. Powell was teaching Ikebana — the Japanese word for flower arranging, to small groups of service wives and also at the University of New Mexico Community College.

At the urging of the Kachinas, a literary group comprised of service wives, Mrs. Powell contacted Scribner's in reference to her teachings. Scribner's liked the idea, and Mrs. Powell went to work. Employing her own lesson plans, plus the notes she took while an Ikebana student in Yokohama, she, along with a few of her Kachina friends, began piecing together what ultimately became the handsome slim volume published.

Mrs. Powell's book is an illuminating study of a subject "Greek" to most Americans but as much a part of Japanese culture as the geisha house and suki yaki. For, as Mrs. Powell points out, history, religion, and philosophy have all had dramatic influences upon the evolution of this timeless Japanese tradition.

Born in North Carolina, Mrs. Powell studied home economics at Maryville College in Tennessee. Her marriage to a naval officer afforded her twenty years of exciting travel, and it was during this decade that she lived in Japan.

She studied for two years in Japan and earned a professor's certificate in the Ohara School. (Houn Ohara, the master of the Ohara school, wrote the foreword to Mrs. Powell's book.) From tours, conversations with her many Japanese friends, and more study, Mrs. Powell then learned of the many oriental legends, customs and traditions upon which rests the foundations of the Japanese floral art. She ultimately became a charter member of Ikebana International, Tokyo, and upon her return to the United States was instrumental in starting the charter group of Ikebana, International, Albuquerque.

Mrs. Powell is a vibrant, refreshing woman whose approach to living is one of zest and enthusiasm. She frankly admits that the publishing of the book is one of the thrills of her life, but is quick to acknowledge that without the efforts of her many friends, the Kachinas and her family, the book would never have been written.

The Powells live at 3601 Dakotas, I.E., Albuquerque, and have two teenage children.

## EASTER

TRIUMPHANT, JOYOUS AND DEEPLY INSPIRING IS THE PROMISE OF SPIRITUAL REBIRTH SO BEAUTIFULLY REAFFIRMED AT EASTER

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

RALEIGH — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, April 16, 1962:

KILLED TO DATE

Killed To Date Last Year

## EASTER GREETINGS

