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Donald Banks, Sheriff of Yancey County, and Deputy Erwin Higgins are shown with the whiskey haul they made on January 11.

Sheriff's Dept. Makes Big Whiskey Haul

A raid last Wednesday night, January 11, netted the Sheriff's Department here a good whiskey haul, according to officials.

According to officials seventeen and one half gallons of white, non tax paid whiskey, 12 pints of tax paid whiskey, and 41 pints of beer were taken at the home of George Anglin, Bakers Creek.

The whiskey and beer was found in Anglin's home, smokehouse and barn, the Sheriff's Department said.

Anglin, who is out on bond, was charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Sheriff's deputies who made the raid were Fred Robinson and Erwin Higgins.

The jail register indicates that since December 5, 1966 eighty-one persons have been arrested and lodged in jail. According to the record, 42 were jailed for public drunkenness, one for murder, 14 driving drunk and the others for non-support, larceny, worthless checks and traffic violations.

Law Officers Install Radio System

An official radio system was completed in the county yesterday which will give the city police department, the fire department, and the county sheriff's department radio contact with each other, according to an announcement by the police department.

Radio contact can be made to and from vehicles of each of the named departments.

Contact by town and county departments to the State Highway Patrol units in the county may be made through the Ashebille radio system of the Highway Patrol, it was said.

Edge Candidate For Morehead Scholarship

Among the 24 candidates for 1967 Morehead Scholarships Awards from the 10th District to be interviewed Monday was Wallace Stephen Edge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edge, and a Senior at East Yancey High School.

Each award pays the full expense of a student for four years at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While Stephen was not among the lucky ones to be given this award, it was none the less an honor to have been selected to enter the competition.

Two alternate finalists were selected from the 10th District, first alternate being James Kermit Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Buchanan of Route 1, Bakersville, a senior at Bowman High School.

Bank To Sponsor Farming Short Course

The Northwestern Bank will sponsor a scholarship to the Modern Farming Short Course at North Carolina State University January 23 through February 3.

This course is open to a selected group of young North Carolinians involved in Agriculture who, because of their interest have been chosen to attend from their county.

Each person desiring to attend should get in touch with E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman at the Yancey County Courthouse or Arney Fox, Key Banker at the Northwestern Bank at once.

Scholarship receipients will be young men who plan to farm, or employed in agribusiness closely related to farming. They must have shown leadership ability through church, school, FFA, 4-H or other activities.

The county committee will select one outstanding young man from the applications received.

Several young dairymen and others have attended from the county in past years.

Powers Elected Director Of Agri. Council

Reverend John Powers of Micaville has been elected a director of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council for 1967 representing Yancey county. The election took place at the Council's annual meeting last week.

The Agricultural Development Council is an area development association covering the 18 westernmost counties of the state. Purpose of the program, which is operated by a board of directors representing all counties, is to help promote farm and rural improvement projects on an area basis.

A major activity of the Agricultural Council is sponsor-tern North Carolina Rural Community Development Program in cooperation with the agricultural agencies and local sponsors in each county. This program of competition among organized communities was launched in 1950 and over the years has been responsible for bringing about a tremendous amount of progress and community improvement.

New Board Of Elections To Be Named This Week

The State Board of Elections in Raleigh will announce this week the appointment of a new Yancey County Board of Elections.

The County has been without a Board of Elections since the ouster Dec. 7 of T. Adrian Buchanan, Chmn., Thos. G. Edge, Sec. Fred Robinson, the Republican member, had previously resigned to accept the position of Deputy Sheriff.

The new members will appear before Yancey Clerk of Superior Court, Fred Proffitt, to receive the oath of office.

An organizational meeting will then be held by the new county board of elections, and one of the two Democratic members will be named chairman.

Mr. Smith, Chmn. of the State Board of Elections, said in December that names of new members to serve on the Board would not be made public until the oath of office is administered to them.

At that time he ordered all election materials not in custody of the State Board rounded up by SBI agents and turned over to the Clerk of Court for safe keeping. The Clerk will turn the materials over to the new Board after the members have received the oath of office.

There has been little speculation as to who will be named to the new Board.

County election board members are recommended by the party executive committees to the state party chairman, who in turn recommends to the State Board of Elections.

Although not bound by law, the state board as a rule accepts party recommendations for county election boards.

MediCare Helps 50,000 Eligible Citizens

The first six months of Medicare ended in North Carolina on December 31 with hospitals administering care to more than 50,000 eligible citizens in the area.

According to officials from the two Blus Cross Plans acting as Administrative Intermediary in North Carolina, nearly $9 million was paid to hospitals for 31,000 inpatient claims for an everage of $280 per claim. In addition to inpatient admissions, hospitals administered care to some 4,000 out-patients and submitted claims totaling $12,000 for an average of $3 per claim.

A total of over $10 million has been paid to the state's hospitals for services to date —$1,700,000 of which has been in advance payments pending receipt of payment for services rendered to beneficiaries.

These figures reflect claims paid only to hospitals and do not include those paid to physicians for their services under Part B of Medicare.

Hospital Care Association of Durham and Hospital Saving Association of Chapel Hill are North Carolina's two Blue Cross Plans acting as intermediates. Their functon is to process claims received from hospitals for the Social Security Administration. As of January 1, HCA and HSA also assumed responsibility as intermediary for the Extended Care part of the medicare program.

SSA Commissioner Robert M. Ball recently commended Blue Cross nationally for their performance in the role of Administrative Intermediary. According to Commissioner Ball, 2.5 million citizens have been treated in the nation's hospitals under Medicare and claims totaling nearly $1 billion have been received during the first six months.

RADISHES FOR WINTER

Two six-inch deep flats in your greenhouse will give you radishes all Winter. Start sowing seeds in early October and continue about every three or four weeks

Radishes like a spot in the cool section of the Orlyt greenhouse where the temperature at night is about 45 .

Swann In Vietnam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant Sherril D. Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Swann of Rt. 1, Cullman, Ala., on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Swann an administrative specialist, has been in the fight against Communist aggression since November 1966. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces, the nation's combat-ready air arm guarding the 10,000-mile Bamboo Curtain. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 4410th Combat Crew Training Wing at Hurlburt Field, Fla. The sergeant's wife, Alma, is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Estep of Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.