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Calloway Sentenced By Judge J. Jackson In Superior Court

Monroe Calloway, on trial here this week in Superior Court, was sentenced by presiding Judge J. W. Jackson. Calloway, who was charged with the shotgun death of Lewis Banks, was sentenced from 10 to 16 years.

Mr. Calloway was tried in the November, 1967 term of Superior Court and sentenced to not more than 15 nor less than 18 years. He then appealed to the North Carolina State

Board of Appeals which granted him another trial.

According to officers, Lewis Banks, a well known resident of the county, was killed around 10:30 a. m., August 27, 1967, by a shotgun blast to the head.

The killing took place at Calloway's cabin near the Ray Mines on Bolens Creek.

Although no details of the shooting have been given, reports are that the shooting resulted from an argument.

Mayberry Chosen Queen Of Hearts Over Eight Contestants At Benefit



Left To Right: Donald Banks, Marsha Mayberry, And Charles Hensley
Staff Photos by Archie Ballew

Among the eight beautiful girls vying for the "Queen of Hearts" Title only one could be crowned. Miss Marsha Mayberry, a junior at East Yancey High School, and daughter of Mrs. Dixie Mayberry was crowned "Queen of Hearts." Donald Banks, president of the Yancey County Jaycees, presented her with a lovely trophy as compliments of the Jaycees.

First runner-up was Miss Judy Fawn Hylemon, a junior at Cane River High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hylemon. Second runner-up was Miss Diane Murphy, a senior at East Yancey High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murphy. All the girls were presented with corsages from Ruby's Flower Shop and gifts from Edge's Discount Center, of Spruce Pine.

The dance was a big success and was enjoyed by everyone. About 150 teen-agers turned out for this event.

Mrs. Jack Edge, benefit chairman, would like to thank everyone for making this dance a big success. Among those who helped were: Yancey County Jaycees; Mr. Woodrow Anglin, Mr. Ronald Kates, Mrs. Willimie Hensley, Mrs. Kate Zuver, Norris Dover and his Midnight Riders, Coca-Cola Company and all the wonderful teen-agers who turned out.

From THE EDITOR'S DESK

I would like to take this opportunity to greet the people of Burnsville and subscribers to The Yancey Record wherever you are.

I bring with me 9 years of experience as a printer for the Fort Lauderdale News. Of course, I also brought my wife Carolyn and three children; Jeffrey 4½, Sharon 3½, and Gregory 2, and a profound hope that I will be able to make a living here.

We wouldn't be here if we didn't love the mountains, and we wanted to experience again the change of seasons after 22 years of Florida weather—as a matter of fact, we'd enjoy seeing a bit of that "seasonal change" right now.

So far we have been undaunted by the half-dozen (my wife says a dozen) times we've been stuck to our hubcaps in snow or mud. (We had to call the wrecker twice and our neighbor, Earl Blevins, used his jeep twice to get us going.) It's not so much our hardy pioneer spirit that sustains us, but the fact that we fatuously told the people back in Florida who forsook such difficulties that "when spring comes it makes the winter worthwhile." and "we love the snow" and other such phrases.

I repeated this to my wife last night when she and our three kids and French poodle were all jammed together in the truck with me on our way into town. It was a particularly treacherous curve in the road—the tires skidded and we slowly revolved on the ice at the edge of the precipice until we were turned completely around facing the road we had just driven up. She didn't reply.

Seriously though, we have been impressed by the friendliness and helpfulness of the people in this area—and impressions are not easily forgotten. A few years ago we purchased

land on the Plum Branch just outside of town. Howard Nelson and his family who live across the road from that property became our good friends, offering help in many ways.

Last January we drove up to see the Yancey Record and look around—for the first time with the thought that we might live here—and went home with 6 jars of homemade jams and preserves from Mrs. Ernest Briggs, and 6 pairs of socks for the kids from Mrs. Nelson who also had us to supper.

When we decided to move to Burnsville Mrs. Trema Fox searched diligently for over a month for suitable quarters to house my wife and myself, 3 kids, 2 dogs, 1 cat, and 2 ducks.

Finally we arrived here and shortly afterwards met our neighbor Earl Blevins, who in addition to hauling me out of snowdrifts, drove to Johnson City to bring me back when I returned the rental truck I had used to haul my furniture. For sheer neighborliness that guy deserves a medal! Mrs. Thelma Grinn'o and Mrs. Roy Laws offered their help to Carolyn shortly after our arrival—Sure made us feel good.

Thurman Brown and Archie Ballew spent a whole day unloading furniture which was certainly above and beyond the call of their newspaper duties.

And still the list goes on—John Ayers and his wife not only agreed to let their daughter, Sarah, babysit for us, but sent us back home with a basketful of huge potatoes and quarts of honey and sorgum syrup.

Friendly gestures like these bring a warm feeling in the coldest weather. These friends we value and we hope to have many more. We are optimistic about becoming a part of this community and bringing our children up here. In a sense we feel as though we have come home.



Left To Right: Judy Hyleman, Marsha Mayberry, And Diane Murphy