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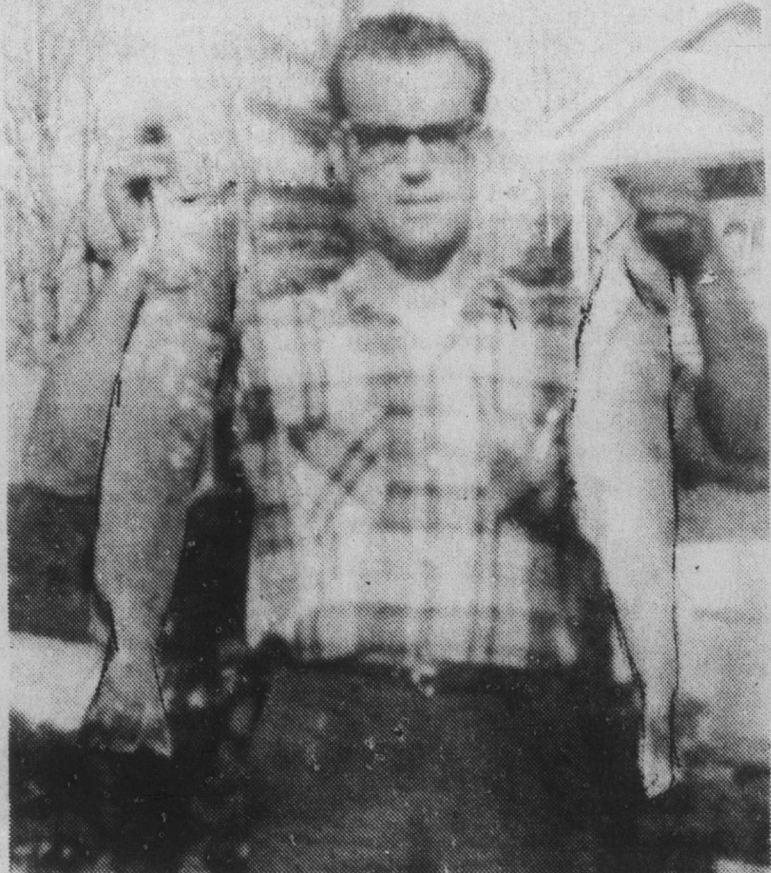
WKYK Radio Station Gets New Owner

The First of this week, Radio Station WKYK, Burnsville came under new ownership and management. J. Ardell Sink, formerly of West Jefferson and Laurinburg, North Carolina is now President and General Manager of Burnsville Broadcast-Inc., which operates the local station. Mrs. Sink is now Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Burnsville Broadcasting.

Sink is a native of Davidson County, North Carolina and a graduate of High Point College with a degree in Business Administration. He was with WBUY RADIO, Lexington, N. C., for 4 years and for 9 years was General Manager of Radio Station WSKS, West Jefferson.

For the past year, Sink was Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Curtis Stations, a group of 4 North Carolina Radio Stations based in Laurinburg, N. C. Sink is a former President of the Ashe County Chamber of Commerce, the West Jefferson Rotary Club, and Director of the NW North Carolina Development Association. The Sinks have 3 children and now reside on SHEPHERD WAY, in Burnsville.

Sink announced that Nick Lovin of Rockingham, North Carolina has been named Assistant Manager of WKYK and Ted Boysworth, Chief Engineer. Sink said a number of improvements are planned for expansion and new services by the local station.



Calvin Wilson Shows His Trout

Right Kind Of Fish Story For Hopeful Anglers

By: Rebecca Boone

Now is the time for all fishermen to head for the mountains. The trout are practically jumping out of the water.

The first weeks of the mountain trout season is history despite inclement weather conditions during the first few days of fishing. However the anglers braved the rains and came out to wade their favorite streams.

Mr. Lee Boone, manager of the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Commission reports that for the last two weeks of trout season the

management area has had their share of fishermen who caught their limit of native trout.

As evidence of the good fishing conditions, Calvin Wilson of Rt. 5, Burnsville caught these two large brown trout in the South Toe River near Carolina Hemlock last week. The fish weigh 6 lb. 4 oz. and 7 lb. 7 oz. and are approximately 26" and 27" in length.

So all you fishermen pack up your gear and come on up to the Yancey County Mountains for good fishing.

Hugh Tomerlin To Speak At Annual Chamber Of Commerce Dinner

Mr. Hugh M. Tomberlin will be the guest speaker at the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce annual dinner to be held at East Yancey High School April 22 at 7:00 p. m. in the cafeteria.

Mr. Tomberlin of Asheville, a former resident of Yancey County received his B. S. Degree from Western Carolina College and his M. A. at University of North Carolina. He later did additional graduate work at the University.

During Mr. Tomberlin's College years he was President of Men's Government and Monogram Club, President of the Senior class, and received Varsity Letters in Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track.

Entered Military Service in 1942 and received direct commission as second Lieutenant, U. S. Army. He was later promoted to rank of Captain and assigned to Department of State, Middle East Theatre, Economic Intelligence.

He has served as principal of several schools including Enka High School which was the first public county high school in Western North Carolina to be accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. His other administrative activities include: Member of North



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Carolina Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, President of North Carolina High School Athletic Association, member of Legislative committee of North Carolina Chapter, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Western North Carolina Chapter.

Mr. Tomberlin is a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher at West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Advertisers Help Keep Newspapers Independent

Political and economic independence are inseparable. No better illustration of this fact can be found than in the operation of that mainstay of liberty, the free press. To be free the press must be self-supporting.

The practical side of press freedom was described by the advertising director of a major metropolitan newspaper: "While the First Amendment (to the U. S. Constitution) guarantees freedom of the press, it is the strength provided by advertising revenues that makes it possible. No subsidized press can hope to be objective and unbiased in news treatment or editorial policy. . . I believe that America's newspapers . . . by advertising's vigor-imparting revenues, are the most objective, the most informative, and the most reliable newspapers in the world."

The oft heard statement that private enterprise and a free press will live or die together is no exaggeration. Neither is it an exaggeration to point out that representative government and

liberty itself will stand or fall with private enterprise and a free press. And so we should be thankful for the advertising horsepower that keeps a good newspaper solvent.

Spruce Pine Men Jailed

According to Deputy Sheriff Fred Robinson, Ralph Butner, Cecil Butner and Frank Reese were arrested April 14th for improper use of alcoholic beverages. Ralph Butner of Rt. 1, Spruce Pine was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The other two men were jailed for public drunkenness.

Robinson also reports that Peggy O'Neil Bennett, of Erwin, Tenn., was arrested and charged with driving intoxicated last week-end.

At this time Ralph Butner is still being held in Yancey County Jail. Cecil Butner and Frank Reese have been released.

Dr von Braun To Deliver Inaugural Address At The Western Carolina U

CULLOWHEE, N. C., April 12 — Dr. Werner von Braun, director of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will deliver the address at the inauguration of Dr. Alex S. Pow as

the sixth president of Western Carolina University.

The inauguration convocation

will be held at 2 p. m., April 24, in Reid Gymnasium, on the Western Carolina campus.

Dr. Von Braun's acceptance of the invitation to address the inauguration convocation will bring to the Cullowhee campus, and to Western North Carolina, the world's foremost authority in the sciences of rocketry and space flight. The convocation will be open to the public.

Under Dr. Von Braun's direction, the Marshall Space Flight Center group has several "firsts" in space, including the first nose cone of a ballistic missile to re enter the atmosphere from space; first primate to journey into space (monkeys Able and Baker); and the launching of Explorer I, the first U. S. earth satellite.



Dr von Braun

Taylor's Aide To Visit Here

Tom L. Maloney, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Thursday, May 1, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, N. C., from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.