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Youths Arrested For Vandalism

Two Yancey youths suspected of vandalism were apprehended on Monday by Burnsville Police and the Yancey County Sheriff's Department, who worked together to solve a series of petty crimes committed during the past week in Burnsville.

Dwayne Edwards, age 17, of Route 1, Burnsville, and Sam Daniel Wilson, age 18, of Route 3, are in the Burnsville

Jail awaiting bond.

The two are alleged to have stolen paper racks at the Banks Family Square Shopping Center and apparently broke into vending machines at the Ingles Shopping Center on Monday, February 10.

The law enforcement officials were alerted by several calls and had been on the lookout for the misdemeanants before their apprehension.

Volunteers Working For Heart Fund

Hazen Ledford, President of the Yancey Heart Association for 1975, directs an earnest plea to the residents of this county to support the Heart Fund. He states "Heart disease continues to be a bigger killer than all other causes of death combined. Over 50% of all deaths in Yancey County are the result

of Cardiovascular Disease." These statistics are shocking, but we do have a good line of defense, the American Heart Association. "Through research and public and professional education, stated Mr. Ledford, the Heart Association continues campaigning to present heart disease as it has for over 25 years but they still need our help. Would you join me in supporting the Heart Association in its campaign by doing two things?

1. Take time to have a check up and a discussion on your Cardiovascular health with your doctor...and
2. Make a generous contribution payable to the Heart Fund. This is tax deductible."

People may participate in the present drive for funds by contributions to canvassing volunteers or mailing checks to The Northwestern Bank, Burnsville, care of Miss Wanda Robertson, Treasurer, or Mrs. Earl Young, Secretary. According to Mr. Ledford, the Heart Fund Campaign is well under way and includes several volunteers who are working very hard to make this drive a success.

License Tag Deadline Draws Near

If you plan to wait until the last minute to get your 1975 license plates, you may find yourself standing and waiting in long lines, advises David Faircloth, Assistant Director of Registration, Division of Motor Vehicles.

There are only 1½ weeks remaining for North Carolinians to purchase their 1975 license tags. The 1974 tags expire at midnight February 15, 1975. After that date, 1975 tags must be displayed, Faircloth announced.

Wilhite To Speak At Service

The Faith Fellowship Baptist Church of Burnsville, located on Mitchell Branch near the Health Center, is having winter Evangelistic Services from February 16 to 21. Rev. Tom Wilhite of Charleston, Pennsylvania, will be the evangelist. The Youth Choir will be singing and there will be other special singing groups.

Mr. Wilhite is a graduate of Baptist Bible College, Clark Summit, Pa. While a student, he served a Baptist church in the Scranton area. Upon graduation he accepted the call as Assistant Pastor at the North Tonawanda Baptist Church in New York State. He accepted the call two and one-half years later to the Charleston Baptist Church in Pennsylvania, where he is now pastor.

Rev. Richard Buchanan and the members of the church invite the public to attend these special evangelistic meetings.

Notice

The Yancey County Council will meet Monday night, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in room 3 of the courthouse. Each community should have a representative if possible.



Tobacco Diseases Cut Profits

Tobacco diseases take their toll of profits from Yancey farmers. Pictured above is Blackshank, one of the more serious disease threats in the county. It is characterized by a yellowing of the leaves which drop and eventually die. Inside the stalk the pith dries up and the stem turns dark giving the name Blackshank. W.C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman, says, "many growers don't recognize particular tobacco diseases, and don't know what to do about them". The Agricultural Extension Service will hold a Winter Tobacco Meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Courthouse. A specialist will be on hand to help farmers with tobacco production information. All tobacco growers are invited.



1975 Quota 10% Larger

Tobacco Quota Up

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz on January 28 announced a national marketing quota of 670 million pounds for the 1975 crop of burley tobacco. The 1975 crop quota is 10 percent larger than the 1974 quota of 608 million pounds.

Department officials have pointed out that the increase was necessary to provide an adequate supply to meet market demands. Domestic use and exports of burley

tobacco during the three years the poundage quota program has been in effect have exceeded marketings by 275 million pounds. Further increases in domestic use and exports are expected in the years ahead.

Legislation provides that the poundage quota established for any farm for any year shall be increased by the number of pounds by which marketings from the farm during the preceding year

were less than the farm's poundage quota. Likewise, any marketings in excess of a farm's quota are deducted from the farm's quota for the following year. If producer marketings turn out to be 584 million pounds, as currently estimated, undermarketings of 1974 farm quotas will increase farm quotas in effect for 1975 by about 121 million pounds. Thus, farm quotas in effect for 1975 are expected to total about 791 million pounds --about 12 percent more than the quotas in effect last year.

Notices of individual farm poundage quotas for 1975 will be mailed to farm operators by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees as soon as adjustments can be made to reflect undermarketings and overmarketings of 1974 farm quotas. As in the past, a small amount of quota will be reserved in 1975 to establish quotas for farms having no burley history during the last five years, for correcting errors, and for adjusting inequities.

Yancey County ASCS officials remind farmers that February 15 is the final date for new grower applications. Tobacco marketing cards should be returned to the ASCS office as soon as possible.

Little Theater Play Now Available For Booking

The Burnsville Little Theatre has the answer to your problem of "What shall we have for a program this month?" And it is free, too!

The Burnsville Little Theatre is working on a one-act drama, *Early Frost*. Written by Douglas Parkhurst, *Early Frost* was originally presented on the NBC Television Network. It is a tender, yet gripping story of two sisters, Hannah and Louise, who live in a rambling, old house. Hannah has been considered peculiar ever since childhood, when a missing playmate was believed carried off by gypsies. When Alice, the sisters' little niece comes to live with them, Hannah fearfully insists that she is the missing child returned. While playing in the attic, Alice is visited by a strange illusion, which

almost leads her to solve the mystery of fifty years ago. Hannah, fearing her long-guarded secret will be discovered, tries to silence the little girl. It is this tense, cat-and-mouse game between the two

that brings the play to a startling climax and holds the audience spellbound.

Early Frost has a female cast with the parts being played by Iva Nell Buckner. [Cont'd on page 2]

Career Programs Are Highlighted

February 9 through 15 has been designated as National Vocational Education Week. It will be observed throughout the country by educational institutions, teachers and students.

Mr. Charlie M. Hensley, Local Planner stated that the purpose of this national observance is to bring atten-

tion to the merits and accomplishments of vocational education. Mr. Hensley encourages citizens of the community to visit the schools during this week to view on-going projects and programs.

Mr. Hensley also stated that both young people and adults today face a tremendous task of selecting career development programs. Careful investigation and observation are necessary for the potential student to choose the career training program which will provide the most satisfying and rewarding careers.

The faculty of Cane River High School and East Yancey High School are ready to answer any questions you may have regarding Vocational Education. Come and visit with them during National Vocational Education Week, February 9 through 15.



Hi-lo
TEMPERATURE
FROM THE
UPPER PORCH
YANCEY COUNTY
COUNTRY STORE
Hi 64°
Lo 14°

County - Town Joint Hearing Set

A joint County-Town hearing will be held Monday night, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom. This will be concerning the recently enacted community development Act and its application to Yancey County.



Chairmanship For Morris

Rep. Glenn A. Morris, right, [D-McDowell] is shown with House Speaker James C. Green after being named chairman of the House Committee on Employment Security. Morris was also named vice chairman of the House Committee on Finance and was assigned membership on House committees on Banks and Banking, Corporations, Judiciary II, Manufacturing and Labor, Public Utilities, Rules, and Transportation. Morris's assignments place him in positions to make significant and decisive contributions to legislation in areas of his committee responsibilities. He said he was pleased with his committee assignments. "They are opportunities for continuing growth, providing experience that enables me to make even more meaningful and valuable contributions to the governing process."

He represents the 41st House District, McDowell and Yancey Counties.