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## College Center Here Will Reopen on September 22

**Large Registration**

C. E. McIntosh, in charge of the N. C. College Centers with headquarters in Chapel Hill, was in Burnsville today conferring with Supt. Frank W. Howell about the college center located here. Mr. McIntosh said that he was delighted with the work done in the Burnsville College Center in 1946-47 and he was very happy that this community is to continue college work at freshman level.

With the enlarged graduating classes from the high schools last spring and with still heavy pressure from returning veterans, the colleges have been crowded with far more applications than they can accept. The centers are designed to give the same work as is given on the

campus at Chapel Hill and the studies which have been made show that last year the work done in the twelve college centers correlates almost precisely with that done on the campus at Chapel Hill in the same classes.

Mr. McIntosh made it clear that the college center is for earnest students who expect to go on for a college degree. Supt. Howell stated that the quality of applicants was very high and that he felt confident that they would do good work.

Official registration will be held at the high school building in Burnsville on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22-23. Class work begins on Wednesday, Sept. 24. All students desiring credit will be required to register before September 30.

## NOTICE

An examination for filling Telephone Operator positions at basic annual salaries of \$1,954 and \$2,168 was announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Vacancies are in Washington, D. C., and nearby Virginia and Maryland.

To qualify in the examination, competitors must pass a written test. In addition, they must have had from 6 to 18 months of experience as a telephone operator, the amount required depending upon the type of experience they have had and the grade of the position for which they are rated. Detailed information is given in the examination announcement.

Information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Ashton Ramsey, located at Burnsville.

Mrs. H. C. Ball underwent an operation Wednesday at the St. Joseph hospital.

## Hunting Season Regulations Are Given

### 1947-48 Season

The hunting seasons and regulations were adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission at a meeting held in Raleigh August 11 and 12. They are given here as they relate to Yancey County hunters.

**Open Dates for Hunting BEAR:** October 15 through January 1. Exception: Bear hunting is allowed only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the following counties: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, New Hanover, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland.

**DEER:** (Male). (Must have antlers plainly visible to the hunter.) On Nov. 10, 11, 12, 20, 21 and 22 deer hunting is per-

mitted in that portion of McDowell county lying north of U. S. Highway 64-70 except on Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management area, and in Yancey county except in Mt. Mitchell State Park and Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management area.

**OPOSSUM-RACCOON:** With dogs and guns October 15 through Feb. 15.

**QUAIL:** In and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford counties open season is Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

**RABBITS:** Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

**SQUIRRELS:** Sept. 15 through Dec. 15. (No open season on Southern Red Squirrels—Boomers.)

**RUFFLED GROUSE:** Nov. 27 through Jan. 1.

**WILDCAT, WEASEL, and SKUNK:** No closed season.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN

Schools of the county opened Monday for the 1947-48 session with capacity enrollment reported from each of the consolidated schools.

The greatest number of students ever reported in the elementary grades were enrolled Monday.

## MISS COWAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

**Had Been Art Student Here**

Miss Ida Cowan of Durham and Myrtle Beach, S. C., died in the hospital in Conway, S. C., on August 27 of injuries sustained the day before. She was riding with members of her family in a car preceding the ambulance in which her brother was being taken to the hospital, when she fell from the car and fractured her skull.

Miss Cowan was widely known in educational circles and had retired this spring from teaching in the Durham city school system. She had studied with the painting classes here both last summer and this summer and had returned to Durham on August 23. While here, she had made a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of her passing.

## "HOME IS WHERE YOU MAKE IT" SAYS COL. MCCURRY

The following, taken from the Ford Ord, Cal., paper, was headed "Home Is Where You Make It", and tells how Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence McCurry solved a problem for themselves and others.

"One February day a big, shiny, 26 foot Glider Trailer slowly wended its way up to the rambling old hill to the site of the American stockade, parked at the top and out of it stepped the first two citizens of Fort Ord's newly established Trailer Park. They were Lt. Col. McCurry and his wife—but they were also the spirit of the old pioneer coming back to stake his claim. Yes, it was just another wonderful example of what the real American does when put to the task of solving the housing problem.

"What started with one trailer has now grown to a smart little community of fourteen families. What had once been a grim reminder of war has been transformed into a heaven-sent answer to "where shall we live." Gone are the prisoners... in their places happy, care free children play.

"As soon as the McCurrys were settled, in moved 'neighbors', and with the neighbors a set of By-Laws to conform with Post Regulations. Once all the paper work was done there was much to be accomplished in beautifying the land. Sand was replaced by grass, and

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## NAMED SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Mrs. John English has been named secretary to Frank W. Howell, county superintendent of education, succeeding Mrs. Dale Banner who resigned. Mrs. Banner will join her husband in Kansas City where he is attending the University of Kansas City.

At the same time, George Robinson was named clerk for the Veterans Training Program in the county. This work had been combined with that of the secretary to the superintendent but because of the increase in the number on the training program and the expanding program in the county, a separate clerk was appointed.

## Fellow Officer of Jack Newsom Here For Visit

### Spent Many Months Together During Internment

Lt. Col. Allen Peck, a fellow officer of Jack H. Newsom in the Philippines, stopped over in Burnsville last week end while en route to Fort Benning, Ga. Col. Peck said that he had heard Mr. Newsom speak so often of Burnsville while they were together in prisoner of war camps that he wished to come by, see the town for himself and get the latest news of Mr. Newsom.

At the beginning of the war the two men, both of whom were reserve army officers, joined the American forces and were captured in May, 1942. They were together then for 2½ years, first at camp at Davao then

## District Vocational Meeting

A district V. A. Farm Training meeting is in session today at Burnsville high school. All vocational teachers and assistant teachers of the western district are attending.

A. L. Teachey, state supervisor of the Veterans Farm Training program, and Tal Stafford, district supervisor, are here for the conference.

## Final Report on Clothing Drive

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The Laymen's Movement of Burnsville, which sponsored the campaign, reports that 580 pounds of clothing, shoes and bedding have been shipped to New Windsor, Md., for immediate shipment overseas. The local cost of shipping was \$7.78. The chairman of the drive, the Rev. C. Moody Smith, made this report at the monthly union service at the Methodist church last Sunday night. On behalf of the laymen and the needy overseas, Mr. Smith wishes to thank all who have helped in this worthy work.

## NOTICE

The executive committee of the Young Democrat Club will meet at the Courthouse at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, September 6th. Each officer is urged to be present.

## RECEIVES DEGREE

Joe Goodin, Jr., received his A. B. degree in journalism at the University of Missouri last Friday and is now at home. He plans to enter the University of North Carolina this fall to work toward a master's degree.

## HOME IS PURCHASED

Milt Murphy of Kingsport this week bought the Fred Blankenship home in east Burnsville.

## Program of Summer Activities Comes To Close

This week will mark the close of an unusually varied season of summer activities in Burnsville.

The inauguration of summer classes here by the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina was an important event in the educational program of the section. Four two-weeks sessions offered classes in public school music, art for elementary grades, child guidance and educational tests and measurements, to teachers and others who wished credit on degrees or certificates.

Instructors in these classes were Miss Grace Van Dyke More, Mrs. Callie Braswell, C. W. Phillips and Dr. Kimmel, all of Woman's College.

## Drama Classes and Theatre

A six-weeks course in drama was also offered, directed by W. R. Taylor of Woman's College. In addition to the classes in phases of drama work, a repertory theatre was organized, with the cooperation of a local non-profit corporation.

Ten performances of well known plays were given, closing Saturday night with the presentation of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit". Plans for next summer include a 12-weeks class in drama, and operation of the theatre for this period.

In addition to Dr. Taylor, members of the staff this summer were Miss Mary

Lou Stone of Greensboro, assistant director; W. T. Chichester of Greensboro, technical director; Hilmar Sallee of Miami, assistant technical director; Mrs. W. T. Chichester of Greensboro, stage manager; Iloff Clevenger of Burnsville, business manager and Mrs. Olive Belgarde of Burnsville, assistant business manager.

C. P. Randolph of Burnsville is president of the local corporation, L. V. Pollard is treasurer and Mrs. Belgarde, secretary.

## Summer Painting Classes

The eight-weeks summer painting classes, conducted by Frank Stanley Herring of New York and Edward S. Shorter of Columbus, Ga., will close on Saturday, Sept. 6 after a very successful season. Fifty one students from 17 states attended the classes. Many of these students were art teachers or artists of many years study. The group also included a number of local students.

An exhibit of the work was held during the past week end and drew visitors from a wide area.

## Summer Camps

Another activity which came to a close on August 21 was the summer camp program. Both Mt. Mitchell Camp for girls and Mt. Mitchell Camp for Boys closed on that date after a most successful 8-weeks season.

## TRAFFIC FATALITIES

During the first six months of this year, 371 persons were killed and 2,909 injured in 5,223 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways, Col. L. C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, reported.

These figures show a 24 per cent decrease in fatalities over the same period last year, when 485 persons were killed and 2,922 were injured in 4,934 accidents.

Murphy Pound of Columbus, Ga., Robert F. Rabun of Atlanta and Mark G. Hampton of Tampa, Fla., are attending the painting classes here. They are students in agricultural engineering at Georgia Tech.

## Singing Convention

A county wide singing convention will be held at the Mt. Pleasant church, Swiss, on Sunday, September 28. Everyone is invited. Much of the singing will be old-time hymns and those who attend are asked to bring their old hymn books.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Swann and children left Tuesday for Clio, S. C. where Mr. Swann is superintendent of the Clio high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jenny of St. Paul, Minn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenny here.

Miss Tensie Bailey left this week for Glen Alpine where she will be a member of the school faculty this session.

### Last Polio Health Hint: Avoid Sudden Chilling!

Sudden chilling such as plunging into cold water on a very hot day should be avoided as the sixth and final health precaution that should be observed in the polio season—June through September—the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cautions through its local chapter.

Scientific research financed by March of Dimes funds has shown that when laboratory animals exposed to the polio virus were suddenly chilled, twice as many developed acute and paralyzing attacks of the disease as did a control group which had been protected from sudden temperature changes.

Therefore, take no chances. To be on the safe side avoid sudden chilling, the National Foundation advises.

