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Training of Employees For Rayon Plant Has Begun

Training of the first group of employees for the new plant here of the Glen Raven Rayon Weaving Mills is already under way.

One of the buildings recently purchased by the American Legion Post has been leased for the training work, and 28 men under the direction of four instructors are now in training.

Twelve looms have been installed in the weaving room, four machines are being installed in the preparation department section.

Frank Coats is personnel manager, Arthur Huskey is weaving overseer, Clyde Jones is preparation overseer and Jimmy Smith is assistant instructor.

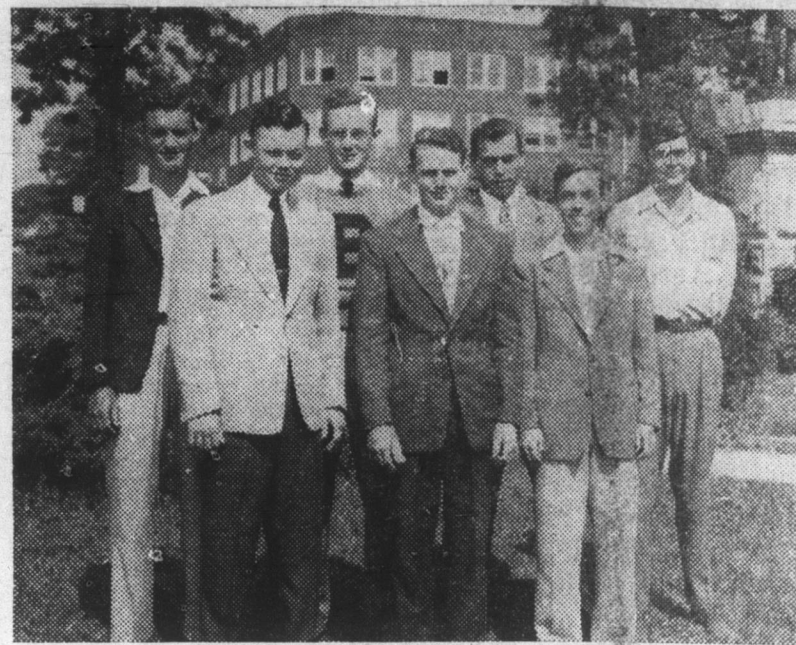
There are twenty eight men now in the training groups. Those in the loom fixer group, with Mr. Hus-

key as instructor, are Ford Bailey, Bruce Duncan, Paul Ayers, Harold Butner, Bill Silver, James Hoover, Handy Bailey, Coy Ballew, Roy Hensley, Jay Deyton, Luther Street, James Howell, Ned Wilson, Le Roy Hunter and Charles Gibbs.

Those in the preparation department group, with Mr. Jones as instructor, are Le Roy Wilson, Charles Silver, Albert Silver, Albert Hensley, George Young, Junior Pate, Kester Branch Carter Thomas, Loyd Higgins, George Banks, Truitt Johnson, J. C. Woody and Ralph Randolph.

The training schedule is expected to be expanded as rapidly as possible, officials of the plant stated.

All steel work has been completed on the plant and the roofing and cinder block construction have begun.



The boys pictured above attended Boys' State at the University of North Carolina last week. They were sponsored by the Earl Horton Post No. 122 of the American Legion, Burnsville.

Left to right, front row: Teddy Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey of Green Mountain; Earl Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailey of Toledo; J. V. McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMahan of Vixen; back row: Boyd Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson of Ramseytown; Billy Ray Bailey, son of Mrs. R. C. Bailey of Cane River; Homer Lee Huskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huskins of Micaville. James B. Stamey, (right) is Boys' State officer for the Post.

Decoration Service

A Decoration Service will be held at the Bailey Hill Cemetery near Toledo on Sunday, June 20 at 2 p. m.

Notice To Veterans

All veterans who are interested in drilling are asked to meet on the high school ball field at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Methodist Church

At 9:00 o'clock on Monday morning, June 21 the first session of the cooperative Bible School of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held. The school will meet in the Methodist church. All children are invited to attend.

Baptist Church

Enrollment in the Bible School which began Monday is 110, with an average daily attendance of 102 students.

The school will continue through next week, each day from 9 to 11:30.

At the morning service the subject will be "Watered Gardens". At the evening service the sermon subject "Why I Am A Christian".

BIBLE SCHOOLS

At the Pleasant Grove Baptist church Miss Laura Mae Hilliard is principal of the Bible school with the following assistants: Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moody.

Rev. A. Z. Jamerson is principal of the Bolens Creek Bible school and assistants include Mary Evelyn Hensley, Zula Smith, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Bernice Smith, Mrs. Joe Banner, Mrs. Lat Fox, Mrs. Jamerson.

Thousands Follow Handicraft Trail in Appalachians

By Bill Sharpe

The handicraft trail of the Southern Appalachians this year will draw more thousands of visitors than ever before, judging from reports from such centers as Penland, Brasstown, Asheville. They will come usually as tourists, for the handwork of the mountain people has become almost as much of a "tourist attraction" as the mountains themselves, but many others will come as students of the art, and as treasure seekers.

Within 100 miles of Asheville, it is estimated that over 6,000 persons make all or a substantial part of their living by fashioning things with their hands—everything from hooked rugs to expensive silverware. And the old arts not only are not dying out, as was feared some years ago, but are increasing mightily.

One of the highlights of the trail is Penland School, where hundreds of outlanders each year come to learn some 50 crafts—from gem-cutting to spinning. School is held the year around, and in the summer the place is crowded with people from all over the world who come to learn or to brush up on craftsmanship.

Past many an humble cottage industry the trail goes, such as that of Joe Ducket, of Watauga county, who carves ox-drawn covered wagons from wood, or the cabin of Grandma Don-

aldson who makes appliqued "cow blankets" near Murphy.

Ironwork is the specialty of the two Boone brothers—Dan'l at Burnsville, and Laurence, near Asheville;

Most notable of the woodcarvers art at the John C. Campbell School at Brasstown, who specialize in animal figures. Several score craftsmen turn out the whittlings here,

NOTICE

There will be a county-wide singing convention at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church at 2:30 the 4th Sunday in June. All singers invited.

John Low who is employed with an architectural firm in St. Petersburg, Fla. came up for a short visit. He and Mrs. J. G. Low went to Raleigh during the week end to attend graduating exercises at N. C. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brooks Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Dewey Jamerson and Orleana Jamerson are planning to attend the wedding of Miss Josephine Mumpower in Swannanoa Saturday.

Mrs. Dewey Jamerson and daughter, Orleana have returned to their home at Pensacola after being in Mars Hill for the school term. Louise Jamerson is in the eastern part of the state, where she is assisting with Vacation Bible Schools

MEN ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING FISH

Homer L Biggers of Morgantown, chairman of Wild Life law enforcement, J. W. Ellis of Spruce Pine and M. B. Higgins of Burnsville arrested five men for dynamiting fish in Cane River.

Part of the men were from Yancey county and part from Madison county. All were found guilty and put under bond for appearance in court. Twenty seven dynamite caps and seven feet of fuse were confiscated.

NOTICE

The North Carolina Veterans Commission will have a representative in the County Courthouse, Burnsville, on Thursday, June 24, from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Jack C. Winchester, assistant state service officer, will be there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing claims or questions on pension, compensation, insurance, training, education, terminal leave pay, review of discharge, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Badin and Joan Threadgill have come up from Florida and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Threadgill.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lightfoot are now at their summer home on Cat Tail Creek.

Pfc. Charles Burdette Allen has been home on 15 day furlough from Camp Colorado Springs. He will leave this week to report to Camp Kilmer, N. J. and will soon go to Germany.

NOTICE

The annual Decoration at the McCracken cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 20 at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested are asked to meet Saturday, June 19 for a general clean-up.

WOMANS CLUB

The June meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the Baptist church.

A very interesting and enthusiastic account of the State Convention at Hendersonville was given by Mrs. S. T. Ray, president. New projects for the club were discussed, also the annual picnic for July.

The social hour was very much enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. Hazel Beavers, Mrs. Bertha Palmer, Mrs. Ben McIver, Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs. Paul Laughrun and Mrs. Roy Hensley. Mrs. Alonzo Roberts was a guest for the evening.

Emmett Sams of Mars Hill came over to visit relatives and friends during the week end. He will leave this week for George Peabody Teachers' College where he will continue work toward his Master's degree.

Camp for Recreational Leaders

The first State-wide training camp for recreational leaders and camp counselors ever to be conducted in North Carolina began at Crabtree Creek State Park on Sunday, June 13 with a devotional service led by the Rev. Charles S. Hubbard, of Hillsboro, and a welcome address by J. Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh, it was announced today by Charles C. Scott, Camp Manager.

This training camp is being held through the cooperative efforts of the Department of Conservation and Development and the N. C. Recreation Commission, and according to Stott, it was brought about by the demand of camp and recreational leaders in every part of North Carolina

Receive Degrees at N. C. State

Two students from Burnsville received degrees from N. C. State College on Monday night. They are: John Lee Ray who received the B. S. degree in agricultural chemistry and David Low who received the B. S. degree in ceramic engineering.

Presbyterians in Yancey County

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caughey are working in Presbyterian churches in Yancey county during the summer months.

Sunday, June 20th they will be at Higgins at 11 a. m., at Low Gap at 3:00 p. m., and at Banks Creek at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of these communities to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan of Richfields were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. McIver.

Presbyterian Church

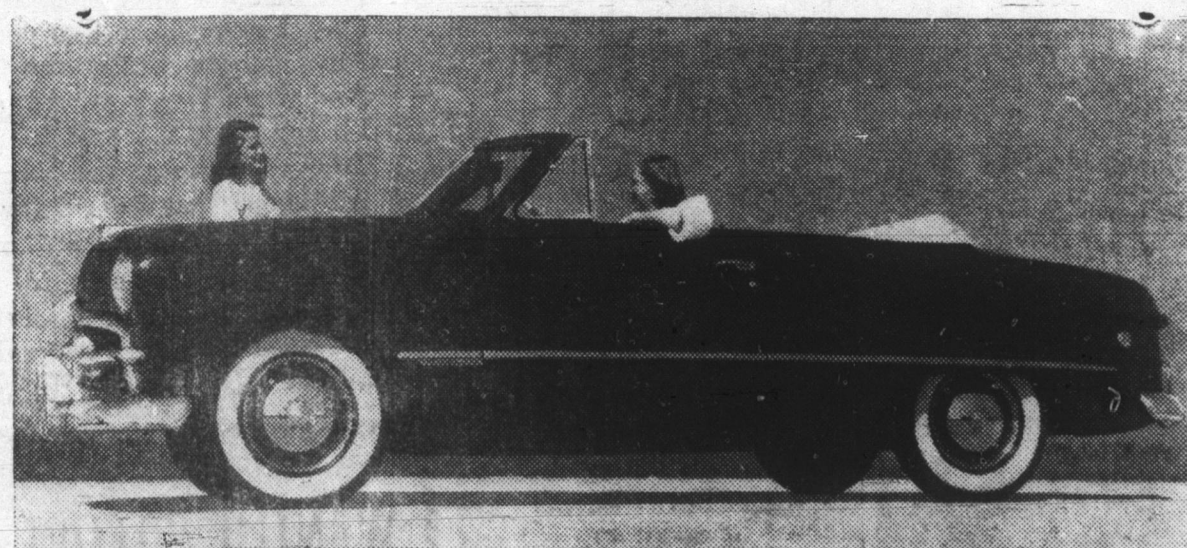
President Davis of Tusculum College will be the speaker at the Union Service at the Baptist church at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, June 27. The service is sponsored by the Laymen's Movement.

Presbyterian service, June 20th, worship at 11, preceded by the Sunday School. Subject of the sermon, "The Way to Power".

BIBLE SCHOOL

A Bible School is being conducted at the Laurel Branch Baptist church. Mrs. Brooks Wilson is principal, and assistants are Orleana Jamerson, Mrs. Billie Brooks Wilson, Mrs. Amarlyis Wilson and Mrs. Wayne Ray.

BUY SECURITY BONDS



The distinctive styling of the 1949 Ford convertible features smooth, flowing contours, full fender-width body and luxurious interior appointments. Completely new, the convertible chassis is doubly reinforced.

FORD HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

A precedent has been established in the low-priced automotive field by combining handsomeness and beauty with durability and comfort in the interiors of the 1949 Ford cars.

Ford has broken away from the neutral tones which have been traditional for mass production automobiles as designers have turned to textured fabrics popular in fashions and interior decorating.

The instrument panel of the new Ford has been simplified. All instruments are combined in a single cluster directly in line with the driver's view.

The clock dial has been centered on the panel and placed higher. Night glare is eliminated on all instruments by "black lighting".

Chrome trim throughout the car has been reduced. On the panel it is expressed in a neat arrangement of uniform knobs which control choke, windshield wiper, lights, heater and de-

froster.

The new Ford's functionalism has been extended to the roomy seats—57 inches wide in front and 60 inches in the rear, plenty of room for six persons.

New windows demonstrate the new trend. The rear window alone is 88 per cent larger—as large as the ordinary windshield. The windshield is deeper and wider. They give a picture window effect to the entire car and greatly improve all around visibility.

be added this season to the program of the School of Fine Arts here.

The Summer Chorus, sponsored by the Woman's College and the Burnsville School of Fine Arts, will be directed by Prof. Wm. DeVeny, head of the Voice department of Woman's College.

Rehearsals will begin the week of July 19 and continue for four weeks. These rehearsals will be held in the Baptist church three times a week, and it is hoped that a large number from the entire county will enroll in these choral classes and join in the program of community singing.

Meetings will be arranged to the best advantage of those attending, probably in the evenings for the benefit of the business people.

In addition to the choral classes, Mr. DeVeny will give private instruction to those who wish to enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford moved this week to Hot Springs. Mr. Crawford is employed by the construction company that has the contract for setting new poles for the French Broad Electric Company.