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## Burnsville College Center Opens For Fall Term

### Forty Nine Students Are Enrolled

Forty nine students have enrolled for the fall term of the Burnsville College Center and work began this week. Twenty seven are enrolled in the first year and twenty two for second year work.

The following students are listed: (first year) Le-roy Webb, Fred Anglin, J. P. Anglin, Handy Bailey, Bruce Duncan, Oscar T. Gibbs, Richard Jenny, Buster Ledford, Jack Riddle, James Tilley, Leach Webb, Bryan Anders, Edward Bailey, Dorothy Black, Earl Buckner, Ruth Buckner, Ethel Edwards, Mildred

Evans, Nat Howell, Regina Lewis, Holt Miller, Lee Miller, Joyce Tilley, Aldine Wilson, Buster Stamey, Le Roy Ray, Crawford Angel.

Second year: Hugh L. Jamerson, Era Jamerson, Edna Jamerson, Emmett Buckner, Richard Burns, Roy Hensley, Breece Higgins, Bobby Severs, Doris Styles, Verlyn Turner, Drate Banks, Ward B. Bennett, Edd Branch, Tommy Buckner, Gilbert Byrd, Wm. B. Huskins, Truett Johnson, Ruth McIntosh, Robert W. Ramsey, Jr., Charles Silvers, B. M. Wilson, Robert W. Wilson.

Of the total enrollment, 27 are veterans and 22 are non-veterans.

### DEDICATION SERVICES

Two services on Sunday marked the reopening of the Burnsville Presbyterian church after it had been closed for several weeks while the work of enlarging the building and making extensive improvements was in progress.

The pastor, Dr. Charles W. Harris, directed the two services. At the morning hour a rededication service for members of the church was held.

At 4 o'clock a community service was held. Rev. Paul Taylor spoke in behalf of the Methodist church, C. P. Randolph for the Baptist church, and Rev. David Swartz for the Presbyterian church.

The Weaverville Male Quartet sang at both services.

### NOTICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Ransom Higgins on Thursday afternoon, October 7.

### With Fleet

Two Burnsville, N. C., area men, Caslee Thomas seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas of Cane River, and Ralph F. Harris, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delzie Harris of Micaville, are participating in the amphibious training exercises in Southern California under the command of Rear Admiral B. J. Rodgers, USN, Commander, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet.

### GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Guild will meet Friday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Roberts, with Mrs. Joe Young as associate hostess.

### CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Women's circle of the Baptist Missionary society will meet at the church on Tuesday night at 6:30.

BUY SECURITY BONDS

### WITH AIR FORCES

Pfc. Dewey L. Fortner, will celebrate Air Force Day at JAMA (Japan Air Material Area) Air Force Base at Tachikawa, Japan. He is serving with the Far East Air Forces at this

huge supply and maintenance depot that services planes for Japan and Korea. The first anniversary of an autonomous Air Force, separated a year ago from the Army, will be celebrated by a special calendar of events.

All personnel of Far East Air Forces at this base are combining efforts to make the first Air Force Day of the independent service "a day to remember" for Occupation Airmen.

### Enter Stock Racing Car Events

A group of Burnsville men recently purchased a stock car racer and have already entered 3 races.

Owners of the car are Sam Bennett, owner-mechanic, Johnny Peterson, owner - mechanic, Mack Thompson, Rhea Penland, Otis Chase, Walter Tipton and Bill Huskins.

The car has been entered in races sponsored by the NASCAR (National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing) of which Bill France is promoter and director of races.

Otis Chase and Bill Huskins alternate as drivers.

The races entered were on September 5 at North Wilkesboro, on Sept. 12 at Charlotte, on 19th at Hillsboro and on 26th at Lexington.

The next race is scheduled at Elkin on October 3.

### First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Oct. 3. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for everyone. Church service at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "More Than We Ask For." Reception of new members. Communion. A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wickler and son of Savannah, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jester and son of Wilkesboro have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woody.

### JOHN M. FOUTS WITH RADIO STATION

John M. Fouts is now assistant commercial manager with radio station WHIT, New Bern. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina last December and taught in Burnsville high school during the winter and spring term.

Station WHIT is a part of the Tobacco Network, and is also affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting company.

## Broughton Speaks at Farm Bureau Membership Rally

### Praises Program of Farm Bureau

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton, speaking at a Yancey County Farm Bureau Rally in Burnsville Tuesday night, praised the work of the Farm Bureau and urged that every farmer join the organization immediately.

"Agriculture now has a greater voice in national and world affairs than ever before", Mr. Broughton said. He cited the AAA, price support, REA, and other programs as results of combined strength of farmers in the United States. He praised the high production of American farmers and stated that if they did not continue to feed a big part of the

### FOREST GROUP MEETS AT TOE RIVER CAMP

The annual meeting of districts 1 and 2 of the North Carolina Forest Service was held at Toe River Camp on September 21, 22, 23. Approximately 50 attended, including personnel of the Asheville and Lenoir offices who directed the meeting, forest officials of the district and visitors from the National Park Service and the National Forestry Service.

worlds people, communism would immediately take over.

Mr. Broughton made the prediction that one of the greatest congressional fights of all time would take place for the next session of congress and this would be over the basic farm programs such as AAA and price support which other very strong forces hope to have repealed. He urged the immediate strengthening of the Farm Bureau so that the farm forces could ably cope with any such forces.

The membership drive in the county will continue for a few days longer, directors of the local bureau stated after a brief meeting following the program.

### FRANK H. WATSON, JR. PASSES AWAY

Frank Hampton Watson, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Watson of Spruce Pine, passed away Tuesday in a Statesville hospital. The child underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago and complications followed.

Funeral services were held at the Central Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. B. Folds officiating. Burial was in the City Memorial cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Mrs. J. A. Watson of Burnsville and Mrs. Nancy M. Shackelford of Statesville.

### WIN RIBBONS AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS

#### 4-H Exhibits Win

Four-H club members and farmers of the county were awarded a total of 3 blue ribbons, 10 red ribbons and 10 white ribbons at the livestock shows held last week at the Mayland Fair at Spruce Pine and in Asheville.

In addition, farmers won 5 red ribbons at Spruce Pine and Frank McCourry won first place in showmanship. In the show there, 20 head were on exhibit, 14 for 4-H club members and 6 for farmers. A total of \$200 in prize money was awarded the Yancey county group in Spruce Pine.

The 4-H blue ribbon winners were Jimmy Roland, Danny Young and Barbara Anne McCourry.

In the regular 4-H club exhibits, the Bald Creek girls won 3rd place on their exhibit of canned goods and sewing, with \$15 premium. The Burnsville boys won 2nd place on 15 varieties of field crops and vegetables, and were awarded \$20 prize money.

Miss Bertha Huskins is in the Mountain Home sanatorium, Fletcher for treatment of arthritis.

So far in 1948, farmers' income and expenses have been higher than in 1947. Indications are that production costs on the average increased more than gross income.

## Machinery Is Being Installed In Rayon Weaving Plant

### Production Expected To Start Soon

Machinery is being installed in the Glen Raven Silk Mill's rayon weaving plant here, and the first limited production is expected to begin within two or three weeks.

Eighty three looms are now in the plant, and 29 more are expected in today. A total of 124 will be installed within a short time.

The interior of the building is nearing completion. Practically all interior painting has been done, some of the partitions have been built, and about half of the giant humidifiers for water and fresh air have been installed to date. The spring-

kler system is completely installed.

Outside, the painting is almost finished and the ventilators are being installed. One of the biggest jobs now being done is the installation of the underground water system.

In the training program, six women in the preparation department, getting the fillers ready, and six preparing the warp for the weaving machines have completed sufficient training to carry on this work, and the men are trained to operate the looms.

Although limited operation is expected to start soon, it will take some time to complete the building and get in full production.

### DRAFT BOARD OFFICE IS MOVED

#### New Chairman Named

The Yancey county draft board office has been moved to the second floor of the Pollard Drug Store Building.

Clyde A. Ayers resigned as chairman of the board when he received his army commission recently. R. N. Silver is now chairman and Paul Buck was named as a member. Wm. T. Jobe is the other member and Mrs. Martha H. Hensley is clerk.

### "So They Say"

The weather: Some good days are due us, after a rainy spell, and today is perfect—very clear and cool and sparkling.

About town: The College Center began session on Monday, with total of 49 enrolled! Most interesting as this is one of the three Centers in operation this year. There were 12 the first year, 5 last year and only 3 this year—at Greensboro, Charlotte and Burnsville. . . Fine Legion meeting Tuesday night—except that many of the veterans forgot to bring their discharge papers and did not receive the medals to which they are entitled. . . We are much gratified by the way that the Legion Memorial Building is fulfilling the plans and hopes of the post, in that it is becoming a center for much of the civic and recreational life of the town and county. In addition to the Legion members, other clubs meet there, the Teen Agers take over on Saturday nights, and it is available for many worth-while group meetings. Most fitting too, is the fact that funeral services for men returned from overseas have been held there. It is a Memorial to them who gave their lives in the conflict, and it is well to hold the impressive services there if requested by the families. . . You won't believe it! What can be seen on the interior of the new plant! Numerous kinds of

## LAST RITES HELD FOR DELZIE STYLES

Funeral services for Delzie Styles, widely known citizen of the county, were held at the Burnsville Baptist church on last Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. Z. Jamerson and Rev. David Swartz officiated.

Pail bearers for the services were Glenn Ray, James Ray, Reece McIntosh, Henry Butner, Kivet Styles, Maurice Styles and Clarence Styles. Burial was in the McCracken cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Roxie Ray Styles; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. R. W. Ramsey, Jr., both of Burnsville, Mrs. Albert Powell of Statesville and Mrs. Glenn Young of Pittsburgh; two sons, Jesse of Burnsville and D. R. of Long Island, N. Y.; two brothers, Robert and Henry Styles, both of Burnsville, and seven grand children.

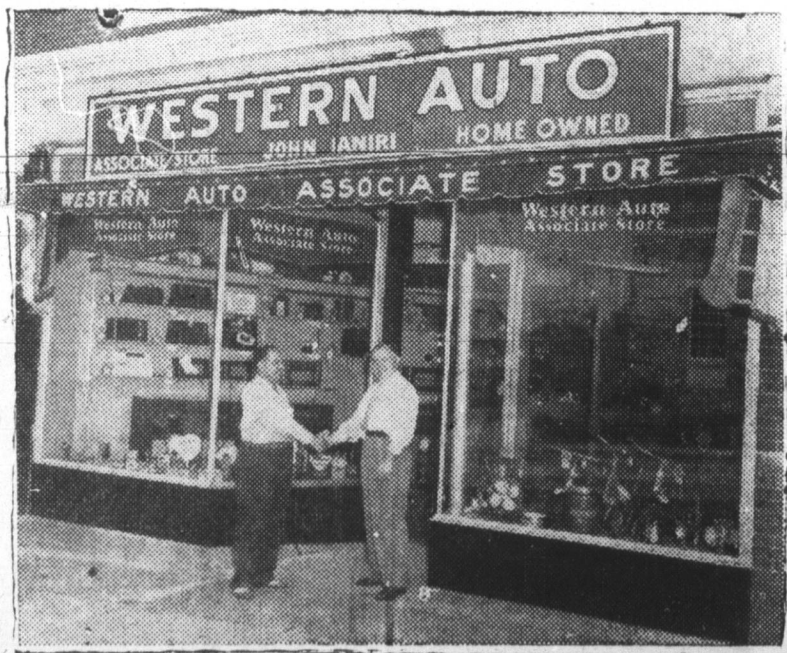
machinery, latest equipment for air conditioning, fire protection, etc., acres of space, it seems, and some production expected to begin within a few weeks. . .

Jack Patton home from the hospital—and Bertha Huskins at Mtn. Home Sanatorium, Fletcher for treatment for arthritis. . . Regret to learn of the death of little 2 year old Frank Watson who had undergone an appendectomy a week earlier and developed complications. . . Bill Fouts now with radio station WHIT. He's assistant commercial manager so may not be "on the air" if you tune in this station but is working behind scenes. . . The 4-Hers did right well at the livestock exhibits, and the demonstration club members have their Achievement Day here next Friday, October 8 at the Baptist church

### THANKS!

Thanks for the flowers and the many friends who came to see me while I was in the hospital recently.

Jack Patton



The Two Thousandth home-owned Store to bear the Western Auto name has just opened in Harrison, N. Y. On hand to congratulate Owner John Ianiri (right) for establishing a numerical milestone in Western Auto history is Samuel Boxer, president of the Harrison Chamber of Commerce. Western Auto Supply Co., which started as a mail order house in Kansas City, Mo., in 1909, instituted the

private store ownership plan in 1935. The company does not control the locally owned stores but serves only in a wholesale capacity. In addition to the 2000 home-owned Associate stores, there are 263 company-owned stores in the rapidly expanding Western Auto system. The Burnsville store, established Sept. 18, is owned by Lloyd E. Owens.

## Burning Permits Are Required

### District Wardens Named

With the coming frosts, the Fall fire season will begin. The North Carolina Forest Service solicits the cooperation of farmers, sportsmen, and other users of the forests in keeping down woods fires.

There has never in history been a time when the protection of young timber has been so important as it is today.

Between the dates of October 1 and November 30, inclusive, a Burning Permit is required. (Section 14-139, North Carolina Forest Fire Law.) Any person, firm or corporation, before burning

any brush, trash or other material within 500 feet of any woodland shall first obtain a permit to burn. This shall not apply to any fires within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

Permits may be obtained without cost from County Forest Warden, Craig English, or the following local district wardens:

W. M. Hensley, Bald Creek; Matt Whitson, Ramseystown; Melvin Bennett Relief; Joe Roland, Newdale; Paul Geouge, Celso; Wm. Moody's Store, Celso; Emmitt Wilson, Pensacola; S. R. Hensley's Store, Prices Creek; U. S. Forest Service Office at Busick.