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NUMBER FORTY-TWO

Training Program For First Duplan Employees Begins

Looms are now being installed in one of the Legion buildings which the Duplan Corporation has leased for their training program.

C. G. Gerhardt came from Lincolnton last week to supervise installation of the equipment and to get the training underway.

The first four loom fixer trainees for the Burnsville mill were hired on May 26 by personnel supervisor H. J. Heinz and plant manager L. C. Easter.

The trainees, Paul Silvers, Jess Styles, Morris Styles and Ted Phillips, went to Lincolnton for preliminary weave room and fixer training under in-

structors Anthony Zelinski and Elizabeth Schiefer. They are now assisting in setting up the machines and will get additional instruction at the training center.

Two other men, Paul McCourry and Ward Price, were hired last week by Mr. Heinz. They will begin work on Monday.

The training program will go forward as rapidly as possible. Twelve looms are expected to be installed in the center.

Work is also progressing rapidly on the mill. Approximately one eighth of the roof is on and work has begun on the walls.

Draft Board Will Be Reestablished Here

Instructions have been received by the local Selective Service Board to secure office space so that all closed local board offices may be reestablished.

Members of the local board are R. N. Silver, chairman, Wm. T. Jobe and Paul Buck.

Dr. McNutt Will Lecture

Dr. Franklin McNutt, assistant director of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina, will lecture Thursday evening, July 20 at 8 o'clock in the high school library. This is the second in the lecture series, presented here by the School of Fine Arts.

Dr. McNutt is teaching a two weeks course for teachers. His subject Thursday evening will be "How We Got This Way."

W. R. Taylor will give the third lecture in the series on Thursday evening, July 27.

NOTICE

John A. Fisher, Recruiting Sergeant for the Army and Air Force will not be in Burnsville during the remainder of July.

Service Stations Will Rotate Sunday Operation

At a meeting last week of owners and operators of service stations in Burnsville, an agreement was reached concerning being open on alternate Sundays.

The following schedule will be followed for the next three Sundays:

July 23: Westall Service and Main Street Service will be open.

July 30: Ray & Jarrett and Higgins Service Stations will be open.

August 6: Auto & Home and Hilliard and Griffith Stations will be open.

By rotating in this way the operators will have more free time.

4-H'ERS TO OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The 25th anniversary of 4-H Club work in North Carolina will be celebrated at State College July 24-28 when the annual State 4-H Club Week is held with some 1,400 members from all parts of the State attending.

Program for the week has been announced by officials of the State College Extension Service. Most of the speakers will be former 4-H Club members. All were outstanding in club work and now are outstanding citizens in their respective fields.

The first State 4-H Club (Continued on page 4)

Festival Chorus Will Present Concerts Here, July 28-29

The ninety-voice Festival Chorus of Burnsville and Spruce Pine, under the auspices of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts, will present its second annual program at the Parkway Playhouse on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 28th and 29th at the regular curtain time 8:15 p. m.

The program will also be given at Harris High School, Spruce Pine, on Wednesday, July 26th at 8:30 p. m.

From its inception three years ago when it was composed entirely of Burnsville residents, the chorus has had an enthusiastic response.

Members of the group have undergone rigid training under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. William Deveny, director and accompanist.

For the Burnsville concert Miss Betsy Howard and Larry Lambeth of the Playhouse group will sing incidental solos. Gordon Bennett of the Playhouse staff will read a canticle with the chorus.

Miss Virginia Moomaw plans to present a solo group of her dance classes from the school.

Tickets for this event will be obtainable from the chorus members and at the box office.

Third Playhouse Production

The Parkway Playhouse drama department of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts here, will present its third major production of the current season "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU", on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 21-22.

Resident Playwright Francis M. Casey is directing the play, and Gordon R. Bennett, technical director, designed the setting.

"You Can't Take It With You", written by the famed comedy team of Moss Hart and George Kaufman, tells the story of the Sycamore family, who believe in relaxing and accepting the fun in life, instead of fighting for material success.

Dolly Davis, Atlanta, Ga. plays Penelope, the would-be writer, while Florabel H. Wolf, Asheville, portrays, Essie, the daughter who wants to be a dancer. Mark R. Sumner, Asheville, will play Mr. De Pinna, the ice man who has stayed eight years, and John Bonitz Jr., Greensboro, plays Kelenkovich, the dancing teacher.

Dick Bailey, Burnsville, will act the role of Paul, who manufactures fireworks without a permit, and Carolyn Junker, Concord, plays Alice. Bette Barksdale, Asheville, plays actress Gay Wellington, and Claude H. Rayborn, Greensboro, will appear as "Grandpa". Anne Edwards, New Bern, plays Grand Duchess Olga Katrina, Larry Thorp, Rocky Mount plays Ed, and Gordon R. Bennett, Knoxville, plays Mr. Henderson.

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Presbyterian Church

"A Voyage to Japan" is the theme of the Family Night program at the Presbyterian Church next Thursday, July 27. A special invitation is extended to the summer residents of Burnsville. The program will begin at 6:00.

Methodist Church

Dr. R. Dwight Ware superintendent of the Asheville district, will preach at the eight o'clock service on next Sunday evening. After the service he will meet with the pastor and official board for the regular quarterly conference.

Rev. F. R. Barber and family are spending the week with relatives at Jonas Ridge, where Mr. Barber is assisting Rev. H. D. Jessup, pastor of the Jonas Ridge Methodist Church, in a revival.

Newdale Presbyterian Church

S. B. M. Ghiselin, Pastor
Sunday, July 23
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Worship Service
"Let Us Hold Fast the Profession of Faith".

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10 a. m. Sunday School.
11:30 a. m. Worship Service, "If You Know These Things Happy Are Ye If You Do Them".

Attend Camp

16 4-H boys and girls from Yancey County attended Camp at the new 4-H camp near Waynesville.

Those who attended were Alice Garland, Ronnie Grindstaff and Junior Robinson of Green Mountain; Keith Letterman and Gerald Honeycutt of Day Book; Chloe Ella Atkins and Martha Wilson of Ramseytown; Earleen Bryan and Pat Lawhern of Cane River; Richard and Steve Briggs of Jacks Creek; Carlton Higgins and Sarah Higgins of Higgins; Mildred Hensley, Bula, Bernice Robinson of Boonford and Hugh Teague of Celso.

The group attended classes in handicraft, recreation, swimming and poultry. Each group was in charge of one vesper service and one evening program.

Graham County with 60 members and Jackson with 41 also attended camp last week.

Bill Flake, County agent and Nellie Jo Carter, home demonstration agent of Graham County, Tommy Cannon, assistant county agent, Mary Johnson, home demonstration agent of Jackson County; Roselena Hale, home demonstration agent, and T. S. Godwin, assistant county agent of Yancey County accompanied the groups.

Health Department News

Polio Precautions

Despite lack of definite knowledge about the causes of poliomyelitis, national authorities in the polio prevention field are agreed on certain precautions which are believed to afford reasonable protection against the dread disease, Dr. C. F. McRae, District Health Officer, said this week.

He pointed out that while medical opinion is divided as to whether the polio virus enters the system through the intestinal tract or the respiratory tract, it is clear that careful attention to personal hygiene affords important protection in either case.

Dr. McRae cited the U. S. Public Health Service, which urges parents to "encourage more frequent and

more thorough hand washings in your family; make sure that hands are washed immediately before handling food and always after going to the toilet."

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis says, "We should teach children and youth to wash their hands before eating, after the toilet, and when hands have been soiled by either oral or nasal discharges; and do it with the same care and conscientiousness that have proved so effective in helping physicians, dentists, and nurses to avoid spreading infection from the sick to the well."

Lucy Bailey has been home from summer school at Boone for the vacation between terms. She will return for the second term.

Theatre Sponsors Beauty Contest

According to an announcement issued this week by Cliff Clevenger, manager of the Yancey Theatre, the Theatre will conduct the second annual search for Yancey County's most beautiful girl on August 18th.

The Yancey Theatre will be among six theatres in this section to sponsor the beauty show.

The winner of each contest will receive a cash award of \$25.00 and the runner up will receive a pass to all shows for a full six months period.

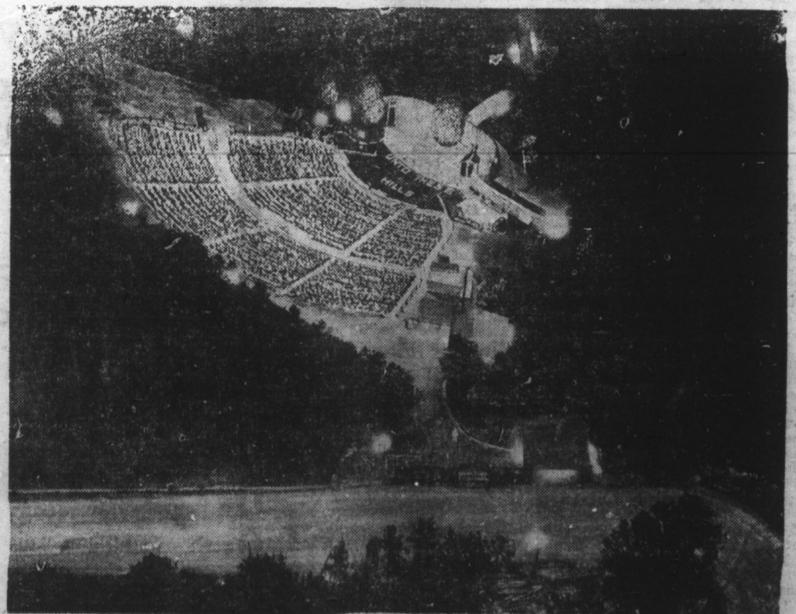
After all the contests have been held, the winners will compete in the finals to be held on the stage of the Cherokee Theatre in Gatlinburg for "Queen of the Smoky Mountain". The

winner of the finals will receive \$100.00 and the runner up \$50.00.

Entry can be made only through some merchant, business or professional man of Yancey County. Every girl wishing to enter the contest should make application now to Mr. Clevenger so he can arrange for proper sponsorship.

All girls must be 16 years of age or over, single and appear on the stage in an evening gown.

Photographers will test the winner for photogenic possibilities and a representative from one of the major motion picture studios will act as one of the judges. Other out of town judges will also assist in selecting "Miss Yancey".



Eastern America's Spectacular Outdoor Playhouse, Mountainside Theatre at Cherokee, North Carolina, adjacent to Great Smoky Mountain National Park, is a blaze of brilliance at night. "Unto These Hills", a drama of the Cherokees, is presented five nights weekly, Wednesday through Sunday.

Duplan Officials Here

E. C. Geier, chairman of the board of directors, J. K. Cochran, chief engineer, and S. C. Veney, manager of the southern division of the Duplan Corporation, were here this week to inspect the new plant now under construction.

FARM NOTES

Carlee Rice of Burnsville purchased 10 sheep in Boone Wednesday at a sale of pure bred sheep, sponsored by the Watauga County Sheep Breeders Association.

D. H. Harrison of Hamrick recently purchased a registered Hereford bull from the Charles K. Bryant farm at Lincolnton.

Turkish tobacco growers of the county are harvesting their crop. The growers are Fred Honeycutt of Day Book, Claude Presnell of Boonford and Barnett Ray of Celso. The yield is good this season.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. MARY E. HALL

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall 87, died at her home Saturday morning following a short illness.

Funeral services were held in Newdale Presbyterian Church Monday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Roy Hinson officiating. Burial was in Blue Rock Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. D. M. Edge and Mrs. S. T. McKinney, both of Newdale and Mrs. R. T. Ensley of Burnsville, Rt. 2; three sons, W. M., and Charlie Hall, all of Newdale, 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

BURNSVILLE— "So They Say"

The weather: We still say "hot," with daily afternoon thunder showers.

About town: The Event of the Week was formal opening of the lovely Mt. Mitchell Motel. A very festive occasion with flowers to enhance the beauty of the surroundings, and a most cordial welcome from Irene and Bob. If you didn't get down Sunday, stop by some time for a glimpse... Newest daughters — the Bayard Howens and the Henry Butners who arrived on July 10 and July 18.

Very niceest way to spend a vacation: to move into a lovely new home. That's what Lucius and Ruby Smith did last week. Now they're happily settled down... Also moved are Jesse and Nellie Styles and young Danny to their house on a hill top on the Green Mountain Road... Number of local people have gone over to see "Unto These Hills" and all report that it is a wonderful performance. We, here in Western North Carolina should not miss seeing it sometime before the season is over. Will be present five nights weekly—Wednesday through Sunday—through Labor Day....

Some very special programs here, too, this week—Tonight Dr. McNutt who's widely known as teacher and lecturer will give a lecture in school library; "You Can't Take It With You" at the Playhouse Friday and Saturday nights; and the Festival Chorus will give the concert next week end. There are 90 voices from Spruce Pine and Burnsville.

FOREST FIRES

Miss Hope Edwards returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation to Miami, Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Miss Shattie Taylor, former teacher here, will undergo an operation in Emory Hospital, Atlanta on Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Pilz of Chicago is now at her summer home near Celso for the season.

Robert C. Howell is home from Boone where he has been attending summer school.

During the last six month period 175 forest fires occurred in the eight cooperating counties in District One of the North Carolina Forest Service which has its headquarters at Asheville.

These fires burned a total of 1540.75 acres of privately owned forest land in this district and is comparable to 165 fires which burned during the spring season of 1949 and destroyed 963.25 acres of forest land.

In District One there are (Continued on back page)