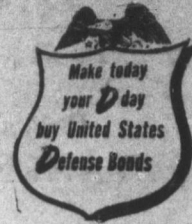




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## RE A Beauty Finals To Be Held Here

The French Broad Electric Membership Corporation announced this week that final plans have been completed for the Burnsville finals of the co-op beauty contest. The event will be held Saturday night at the Parkway Playhouse and will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Elimination contests have been held in other sections of the co-op service area, and the Burnsville event will bring together the top-ranking contestants of seven counties. Eight girls will compete in the finals.

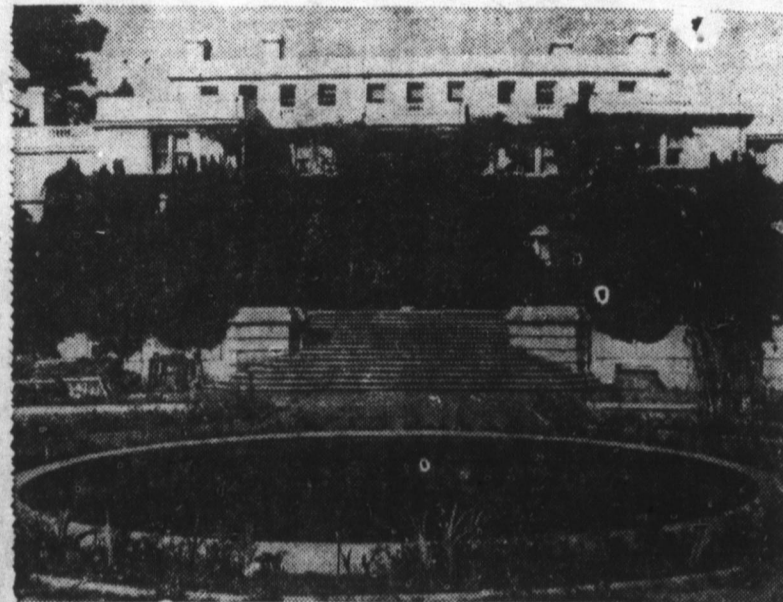
### Congressman Jones Spent Labor Day In Town

"Our Congressman" Woodrow W. Jones took advantage of the Labor Day holiday to visit old friends in Burnsville. He spent most of the day here visiting with different people on the street and in offices that had not closed for the day.

## BODY OF SGT. RENFRO BROUGHT HOME

The body of Master Sergeant Jack Renfro, 31, of Green Mountain, the first of this county's Korean war dead to be brought home, arrived here Wednesday. Sgt. Renfro, son of Mrs. Maggie Renfro and the late Jack Renfro of Green Mountain, was killed in action in Korea on September 10, 1950.

### MANSION TO HOUSE RED DELEGATES



Hillsborough, Cal.—This is the "Uplands" \$1,600,000 Hillsborough mansion which will be the commodious quarters of the Soviet delegates to the Japanese Peace Treaty conference.

The Russian delegation to the treaty conference, headed by the tough-to-handle Andrei Gromyko, lost its first battle in conference rules in the first meeting of the 52-nation delegation at San Francisco.

winner will receive a complete wardrobe from local merchants, while the second place winner will receive a \$50 bond and the third place winner a \$25 bond. A dinner at the Nu-Wray for the contestants will precede the contest.

The Tipton Hill square dance team will be present and will entertain the audience at intervals during the program. Admission will be free, and the public is invited to attend.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR LEE HAMLIN

Lee Hamlin, 69, passed away at his home in Swiss Tuesday p. m. after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Ivy Gap Baptist Church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Morris Banks officiated. Burial was in the Buckner Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow Mrs. Inez Ponder Hamlin; one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson of Swiss; one sister, Mrs. Clyde Buckner of Swiss; three brothers, Ross Hamlin of Stocksville, Oscar of Candler, Emmett of Flag Pond, Tenn., and one grandchild, Cecil Ferguson.

### CHEST X-RAY SURVEY

The mass x-ray survey began in this county Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Mobile units were stationed at Micaville and Celso on Tuesday and Wednesday, with about 370 persons being x-rayed at Micaville and about 170 at Celso.

The schedule for this county for the remainder of the survey is as follows: Bald Creek High School Sept. 6, 7 and 8; Cane River (John Morrow's home) Sept. 6 and 7; Prison Camp (camp only) Sept. 8; Burnsville (on the Square) Sept. 11 through 29, except Sundays and Mondays; Green Mountain Post Office, Sept. 12, 1 to 5 p. m., Sept. 13, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All clinics listed above are from 11 to 5 unless otherwise shown. All persons 15 years of age and over are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity for a free chest x-ray.

### New Superintendent Arrives At Glen Raven Mill

An official of the Glen Raven Mill here announced this week that T. M. Tyner has arrived in Burnsville to succeed C. W. Ramm as Superintendent of the plant.

Previous to his arrival here, he was with Reeve's Brothers, Osage Plant, Bessimer City, N. C. Mr. Tyner was born in Georgia but considers Shelby N. C. as home.

Mr. Tyner first entered the textile industry as a weaver in 1925 with the Judson Mills in Greenville, S. C. After graduating from N. C. State College in 1918 with a degree in Textile Manufacturing, he was employed by S. Later and Sons, Slater, S. C. From there he went to work for the Stone-cutter Mills in Spindale. Later he was employed by Textron, Inc. as manager of a mill in Suncook, New Hampshire, after which he became superintendent over three plants of the Plaza Mills, Inc., at Beaverton, Pa.

Arriving with Mr. Tyner were his wife, a native of Greenville, S. C., and Banson their four year old son.

### Filatovs Move To Burnsville

Vladimir Filatovs, veterinarian who came here through the Displaced Persons program, recently moved from his home in Micaville to the O. K. Masters house on Roberts Street.

Persons who are close to Dr. Filatovs say his practice in the county is growing. And several cattlemen have said recently "you can quote me—he is really good."

### Sgt. Fox Honored By Air Transport Service

For his work leading to modifications in 20-man life rafts, T-Sgt. Birgious Fox, son of the late Malcom Fox and Mrs. Fox of Burnsville, of Brookley Air Force Base has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon of the Military Air Transport Service.

The award was made under authorization by Lt. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, MATS commander.

Sgt. Fox, attached to the 1703rd MATS group at Brookley, has been working on the project since February, 1950. Many of his experiments have been made at Brookley and some have been carried out at other bases in the country under varied conditions.

Modifications which make the rafts for heavy-transport aircraft easier to handle and much safer have been incorporated in old style rafts. New rafts are being manufactured with the changes which deal chiefly with carbon dioxide tubes, canopy supports and equalizer tubes.

According to the citation with the award, Sgt. Fox has "worked untiringly, sometime under hazardous circumstances, in order to aid in the perfection of a satisfactory raft thus reflecting great credit upon himself and the U. S. Air Force."

It also says that "Sgt. Fox furnished information of inestimable value in connection with the emergency equipment program of the Military Air Transport Service which was instrumental in the correction of dangerous deficiencies in a 20-man life raft."

He has worked with emergency equipment in the Air Force for five years.

A native of Yancey County and a former student of Clearmont High School, his first military service was with the Infantry. He was at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, when Pearl Harbor was attacked.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

A member of the Young Democrats organization of Yancey County announced this week that there will be a meeting of the club next Saturday, September 8, at the Court House. The meeting, which is scheduled for the purpose of electing officers and delegates to go to the State Convention, will begin at 2:00 p. m.

### YANCEY COUNTY ROAD PROJECT IS FINISHED

Raleigh.—The State Highway Commission completed work on a 9.4-mile primary road project in Yancey County during August. Chairman Henry W. Jordan announced today.

Bithminous concrete was placed on US 19-E and US 19 from Burnsville west toward the Madison County line.

The surfacing department is now repairing and resurfacing the stretch of road from 19-E to Green Mountain. More and more traffic is using that road as the nearest route into Tennessee.

### "BLOOD FOR FREEDOM"

The Department of Defense has issued an appeal to the National Red Cross requesting increased quotas of whole blood and blood for plasma to replenish the gravely depleted stock. The use of plasma and whole blood in Korea is a major factor in the reduction of the mortality rate among wounded. Therefore the Military Defense wants to assure each soldier, sailor, Airman and Marine an adequate reserve of this vital fluid for use when and where he needs it.

Because of having this miracle medicine in reserve, the losses at the Korean front have been miraculously low, out of 100 men wounded only 2.6 men were lost, compared with 11 men of the first World War and 5 men in the last World War.

There is also a heavy demand for whole blood among the civilians. Yancey county has in the past been using an average of 50 pints per month for its own citizens. Therefore we are appealing to all able bodied to come to the aid and help make up our quota of 150 pints at this next visit. The Blood Mobile Unit will visit Burnsville on Tuesday, Sept. 18, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., it will be stationed at the Legion Memorial Hall.

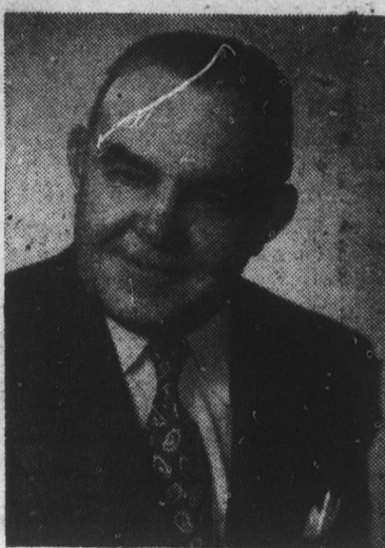
### FARMERS ASKED TO SPEAK UP IN USDA STUDY

Local farmers are "speaking their minds" in the county-wide survey now being conducted by the Yancey County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, W. M. Hensley, who is chairman of the committee, said here this week.

"And that's just what we want," he added. "If the Family Farm Policy Review is to accomplish the intended objective, we must not only have honest appraisal of Department of Agriculture policies, but also the widest possible participation in the Review."

The study, which intends to find out how well USDA programs serve farm families, is now in its first week. It is being conducted by the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee with the assistance of volunteer farmers and other interested in the county's rural life, Mr. Hensley says. Meetings are being held in other communities on the following dates:

Bee Log School Friday, Sept. 7, 10:00 a. m.; Bald Creek School, Tuesday, Sept. 11 8:00 p. m.; Clearmont School, Thursday, Sept. 13, 8:00 p. m.



C. W. RAMM

C. W. Ramm who terminated his services with the Glen Raven Mill as General Manager in July recently moved with his family to his home in Greensboro. Mr. Ramm came here little more than a year ago to replace Warren Hadley as manager.

Although Mr. Ramm's plans are not known definitely, it was said he has accepted a position in Georgia, to begin in October.

### Summary of Cattle Sale

A summary of the cattle sale held in connection with the show last Thursday, under the guidance of Guy Wilson of the Carnation Milk Company, H. S. Ray of Green Mountain, C. B. Gillespie and W. Z. Robertson of Burnsville, is given below:

Charles Lee Griffith of Burnsville, one sold to H. L. Griffith of Burnsville for \$155., and one to P. D. Geouge of Forbes for \$190.

H. S. Ray of Green Mountain, one sold to Z. E. Byrd of Burnsville for \$165., one to Sam Cartner of Newland for \$200., and one to Howard W. Wilson of Toecane for \$160.

W. Z. Robertson of Burnsville, one to P. D. Geouge of Forbes for \$175., one to B. B. Byrd of Burnsville for \$225.

S. B. Conley of Rt. 1, Burnsville, one to P. D. Geouge of Forbes for \$180 and one to D. C. Franklin of Sylva for \$140.

George Turbyfill of Green Mountain, one to I. E. Franklin of Sylva for \$200, one to Robert McInturf of Green Mountain for \$195, and one to Max Culp of Lenoir for \$125.

E. J. Harbison of Misenheimer, one to Max Culp of Lenoir for \$145, and one to S. Ward McIntosh of Candler for \$130.

Roy Ray of Burnsville, one to Max Culp, Lenoir, for \$150. Gary Hutchins of Leicester, one to Roy Ray of Burnsville, for \$165.

C. C. Hutchins of Leicester, one to David McKinney of Roan Mtn., Tenn. for \$165.

The total sale brought \$2875.00, averaging \$169.10. Scott Wilson manager of Foodwill Farms of Gastonia was auctioneer.

### Community Contestants Make Smoky Mountain Tour

Around fifty residents of the Bolens Creek Community left today for a tour of the Great Smoky Mountains. According to Rev. A. Z. Jamerson pastor of the Bolens Creek Baptist Church, the tour is scheduled for two days and two nights away from their home community. The group will camp at Smoke Mont, a village above Cherokee in the heart of the Smokies.

The Smoky Mountain tour is part of the Western North Carolina Community Improvement Contest which Bolens Creek residents entered early this spring. Beautification of the community through erection of signs and mail boxes, and improving fences along the highway through the community has been part of the program.

## Crusade For Freedom Drive Launched

The 1951 Crusade for Freedom Drive in North Carolina was launched at a kick-off dinner Wednesday night in Asheville.

Harold E. Stassen who heads the National Crusade was guest speaker at the meeting, attended by chairmen, co-chairmen and workers of the western counties.

Stassen discussed the effectiveness of the 1950 Crusade which enlisted millions of Americans in sending the messages of freedom to people of the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

He stated that reports from the counties confirm the success of the undertaking.

The attacks of the Freedom Crusade against communist propaganda are three fold; the activities of Radio Free Europe, made possible by the 1950 campaign, the Freedom Bell, installed in the Berlin City Hall tower which each day tolls a message of hope, and the distribution of leaflets.

Millions of these leaflets, printed in the languages of the Satellite nations and giving schedules for Radio Free Europe, are carried by plastic balloons to the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

The Crusade for Freedom is the American people's challenge to World Communism. It offers each individual citizen opportunity to aid in striking a blow for freedom, to add his voice to the voices of Truth piercing the Iron Curtain.

### Local 4-H Members To Show Calves In Asheville

A number of 4-H members winning red ribbons in the Tri-County Cattle Show last Thursday will exhibit their animals in the Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show in Asheville next Tuesday. E. L. Dillingham, county agent, said five club members from this county will show seven calves in the show.

Agnes Hensley, Tommy Ray, Richard Conley, all of Burnsville will exhibit one animal each while Loris Randolph of Green Mountain and Donald Buchanan of Burnsville will both show two each.

The show will be held at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Club's new pavilion near Lake Enka, Dillingham said. On Monday afternoon before the show a parade with floats and trucks of calves will move through the streets of Asheville as a beginner for the show. Following the show on Tuesday, a supper for members showing stock will be given by the Asheville Kennel Club.

### REACHES NEW HEIGHTS



Los Angeles, Cal.—The distinction of having flown higher than man has ever done before belongs to Bill Bridgeman (above), veteran Douglas Aircraft test pilot, who flew a navy rocket ship to 78,000 (nearly 15 miles) in a test at Muroc Dry Lake (August 15).

More freedom stations are badly needed and one aim of the 1951 Crusade is to provide at least two more powerful transmitters for Radio Free Europe.

The campaign in the county is headed by Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, chairman, and E. L. Dillingham, co-chairman. Citizens of the county and students in the school will be given an opportunity to join in the Crusade.

Speakers from the western North Carolina speakers' bureau will address civic groups to aid in launching the drive here.

### Pvt. Isaac N. Brown Home Following Maneuvers

Pvt. Isaac N. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown of Burnsville, is home on a 12-day furlough following maneuvers recently ended in the Ft. Bragg-Southern Pines section of North Carolina.

Pvt. Brown, who is stationed with the 169th Infantry, 43rd Division at Camp Pickett, Va., said his action in the maneuvers was actually easier than camp life. This may be because he was "killed in action" sometime after the battle began in which our defending forces won.

### H. J. Welch, New Patrolman, Assigned To Burnsville

Raleigh.—Highway Patrol Commander James R. Smith this week released the names and station assignments of 35 rookie patrolmen who graduated from the Patrol's Training School in Chapel Hill Aug. 30.

The new men successfully completed a six-weeks course in traffic law enforcement, motor vehicle registration, firearms and first aid. The training school, third of its kind, was conducted by the Highway Patrol in cooperation with the Institute of Government. The recruit patrolmen will bring Patrol strength to within 10 of its authorized complement of 528. Graduates of the school were expected originally to add a small reserve of officers to the patrol roster. However, 13 trainees failed to complete requirements for graduation and were consequently dropped from further training.

Capt. C. A. Speed of Asheville was in command of the school. Assisting him were Sgts. E. W. Jones of Asheville, A. H. Clark of Wilmington and G. A. Stewart of Smithfield.

Patrolman H. J. Welch was assigned to Burnsville, Troop E.

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Edward T. Koonce, dentist with the State Board of Health, ended his work at Burnsville Elementary School this week and began working at Bald Creek School. While at Burnsville, Dr. Koonce also treated children from Pensacola School and the Burnsville Colored School.

### Country Sets New Record

Citizens of the United States are great for setting new records—speed records, altitude records, and records of various kinds. Over the week end a new record was again set. There were at least 658 persons killed by violent means during the Labor Day week end. Death struck somewhere in the United States every seven minutes during the 78-hour holiday period.

North Carolina had at least 19 traffic deaths, one from drowning, and one from some other violent cause.