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Westco Telephone Co. Announce New Positions

Westco Telephone Company announces the appointment of Mr. Paul Wooten as the new District Manager for this district. He comes from Clayton, Ga. which also is served by the company. Mr. Wooten will be in charge of the following exchanges: Burnsville, Mica-ville, Bakersville, Marshall, Mars Hill and Hot Springs.

He and Mrs. Wooten and boys Dennis and Eddie have already moved to Burnsville. He assumed his duties August 20th with his office in Burnsville.

Other employees who have just recently joined the company in

Burnsville are Kenneth Goodson, from Marion, N. C. outside plant Engineer, Joe Ratcliff from Sanford, N. C. Cable Splicer, Allen Blocker from Sanford, N. C. Cable Splicer helper, and Bill Bryson, Bryson City, N. C. Station Installer. Also J. W. Holloway from Asheville, N. C. Station Repairman in Bakersville.

Other employees of the Company in Burnsville are: William Smith, Station Repairman and Mrs. Lou Edda Edwards, Commercial Dept. In the Marshall Exchange we have Jim McIntyre as Station Repairman.

Mr. Wooten states that the new construction of the Company's outside plant is coming along very well and they have already begun serving some of the new customers. Persons wanting telephones and better service will be served as quick as possible.

CANE RIVER P. T. A. TO MEET

The Cane River Parent-Teacher Association will hold their first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the school library. All parents and interested patrons are urged to attend.

Locals

Don Pardue, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, is attending the National County Agents Meeting in Las Cruces, New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Pardue and children accompanied him. They plan to return Sunday.

The staff of Ann's Beauty Salon in Spruce Pine attended Bruno's Advanced Academy of Hair Design Sunday at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville. Those attending were Betty Robinson, Maye Street and Ann Phillips. Classes were under the supervision of Helen Vine, Doris Paul, and Mr. Cummings.

Mrs. J. F. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adkins and Mrs. J. F. Pirkle and daughter, Jo Pirkle, daughter and grand-daughter of Mrs. Hensley of RFD 4, Burnsville, visited Mrs. Hensley's sister, Mrs. Herbert Ryan of Knoxville, Tenn. August 25 for the day.

NOTICE

The Health Department will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, because of Labor Day.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 80, of Grassy Branch Road, Rt. 2, Asheville, died Tuesday in a Western North Carolina Hospital following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Bald Creek Methodist Church. Services will be held at 11 a. m. today (Thursday) in West Funeral Home in Weaverville.

The Rev. Raymond Schell will officiate. Burial will be in Piney Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Morris, Ed and Homer Anders, James Haynes, Junior Justice, Bobby Angel and Ray Schell. Nieces will serve as flowerbearers.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Angel of Asheville; and a brother, Jerry Hughes of Burnsville.

C. A. PROFFITT

Cleveland A. Proffitt, 69, a retired superintendent of the state prison system in Yancey County for 15 years, died in his home at Rt. 3, Burnsville, Monday afternoon after a long illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Fanny Bailey of Rt. 3, Burnsville; a son, Sam Lee Proffitt of Garden City, Ky.; five sisters, Mrs. Gus Edwards, Mrs. Nettie Waycaster, and Mrs. Rex McIntosh of Rt. 3, Burnsville; Mrs. Blanche Price and Miss Alice Proffitt of Clarks-ville, Tenn.; four brothers, Leslie, E. P. and Ernest, all of Rt. 3, Burnsville and Frank Proffitt of Green Mountain; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Elk Shoal Union Church. The Rev. Donald Noblitt, and the Rev. Niram Phillips officiated. Burial was in the Proffitt Cemetery.

Burnsville Men's Club Met Monday

Wm. Hess, Lawyer-Author and a new resident from the North, told the Burnsville Men's Club Monday night that the natural beauty of the area and the friendliness of the people attracted him to move here. He also suggested that more publicity be given the area so that others will come. Hess said that Yancey County would appeal especially to retired people.

Ralph Adair, Chairman of program committee, introduced the speaker.

The Committee on remodeling the Community Building basement for a scout meeting place reported that they had raised funds to proceed with the project.

The Agricultural Committee reported on plans for the annual Farmers Night to be held in October.

Guests included Rev. Woodard Finley, Ralph Sechler, John Jolley, Malcombe Ross and William Fall.

Community Committees Of Yancey Meet

The 16 community committees of Yancey met on August 24, and completed the slate of nominees to be voted on in this year's elections. After receiving all farmer petitions and adding additional nominees where necessary, the following slate of nominees is announced.

East Burnsville: — Edd Banner, D. H. Brinkley, Oscar Hensley, E. Hunter, G. C. Hunter, Johnny Ray, Emory Roland, Clarence Styles, Charles Wilson and Joe Woody.

West Burnsville: — Jace Allen, Carl R. Rice, Coy Fox, Lattie Styles, Bernie Pitman, Craig Franklin, Charlie Allen, Sam Wheeler, J. C. Bennett and Willard Wright.

Cane River: — Jess Buckner, Tommy Buckner, Woodrow Chandler, Ray Edwards, V. C. Edwards, Hugh Pate, Lawrence Ray, S. W. Robinson, Bill Tomberlin and Rex Yelton.

Upper Egypt: — Crate Bailey, Floyd Franklin, Vance Hensley, Lige Hylemon, Isaac Higgins, Max Higgins, Jr., Carl Hylemon, Troy Mathis, Avery Silvers, Vance Webb.

Lower Egypt: — Elden Pender, Carl Wilson, Neale Ledford, Webb Ramsey, Lee Edwards, Alvin McCurry, Ned Wilson, Sam Bradford, Charles Phillips, Floyd Williams.

Ramseytown: — Darius Hensley, Bryan Higgins, Britt Holloway, O. C. Honeycutt, Finley Johnson, Reese Murphy, Miriam Phillips, Otis Robinson, and Robert Whitson.

Green Mountain: — E. Y. Ayers, Jerry Ayers, John Ayers, Harley Bennett, Charles Deyton, Ray Fox, Fred Hoffman, Eugene Hughes, George King, and Cles- sen Lettemann.

Brush Creek: — Bill Deyton, Burt Garland, S. J. Grindstaff, Kenneth Johnson, Elmer Peterson, Vernon Presnell, Yates Randolph, Joe Robinson, Elmer Sparks, and S. F. Thomas.

Upper Jacks Creek: — Ray Byrd, Ray English, Calvin Evans, John Evans, Burnie Hunter, Carl Jobe, Floyd Laughrun, Dewey Silvers, and Lark Wright.

Lower Jacks Creek: — Jay Briggs, Charlie Bryant, Frank Evans, John E. Fox, Emory Laws, T. H. Fox (Thurman), Sid Laws, Gene Thomas, Jule Tipton, Ivan Whitson.

East Crabtree: — Charley Gurley, Claude Gurley, W. Mark Hall, Smith Howell, E. W. Huskins, S. D. McKinney, B. Young, Jack Young and Thad Young.

West Crabtree: — Warner Boone, Chester Chrisawn, Scotty Hughes, Crawford Jones, Horace Jones, Carl Kates, Guy McCurry, Wesley McCurry, Joe R. Sheretz and Guy Young.

Upper South Toe: — Pink Bal- low, Taft Chrisawn, Roscoe Effler, Paul George, Walter Loftis, Lon- nie Murphy, Vernie Murphy, Oscar Simmons, Roscoe Westall, and Ed Wilson.

Lower South Toe: — Ray Cook, Carl Grindstaff, Lonas Grindstaff, Paul Grindstaff, Mack Huskins, Arcemus Simmons, Fred Webb, Charles Wesson, C. M. Williams, and Hubert Wilson.

Pensacola: — R. L. Adkins, Alvin Blankenship, Audrey Burleson, Hershall Higgins, Jack Hollifield, Kenneth McMahan, Carmel Mc- Peters, Gresham McPeters, Sam D. Riddle, and Ralph Wilson.

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This announcement was made today by: Fred Anglin, ASCS County Office Manager.

Panthers To Open Season Against Harris High

Friday night the East Yancey Black Panthers will play the Harris High Blue Devils at Spruce Pine. As far as the panthers are concerned this will be the "big one" of the season. Most of the panthers have played under Coach Bob Thomas, now the head coach of Harris High. And they all "have it in" for him.

Coach Tutlerow, head coach of the panthers, has completely changed his offense from what Coach Thomas ran last year. And he has his defense adjusted to what he thinks Coach Thomas will run at Spruce Pine this year.

In past years, East Yancey has defeated the blue devils one time (last year), while Harris High has taken two from the panthers. Last year was a very close game at 7-6. From the opening kick-off until the final knock-down pass, the game was a thriller. This year promises to be even more thrilling.

Coach Tutlerow announces the following as the starting offensive team for the panthers: left end, Charles Jarrett; left tackle, Ronnie Allen; left guard, Basil McDougald; center, Benson Tyler; right guard, Byron Zuver; right tackle, Charles Chrisawn; right end, Charles Willis, quarterback, Gordon Banks; left halfback, J. D. Silvers, right halfback, James Hoover, and fullback, Norman Ray.

These boys, when they tangle with the blue devils, promise to give the fans a real thrilling ballgame.

NOTICE

Yancey Used Furniture and Upholstery will be open for business at the new location in the basement of Yancey Pharmacy, Monday, Sept. 3.

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Man Found Dead In Parked Auto

Funeral services were held in the Mica-ville Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2:00 p. m. for Leonard Wyatt, 34.

The dead man was found in an automobile on Old Green Mountain

Carl Stamey Takes 2nd Place In Go-Kart Race

Carl Stamey of Burnsville, a member of the Yancey County Kart Club, took second place in the senior division at Marion Go-Kart Raceway Saturday night, being nosed out in a close finish by "Red" Brown of Asheville.

Frank Winters of Marion took an early lead and was ahead most of the way, apparently had the race won when he was sidelined by a broken chain on the 18th lap.

In the junior division Bobby Silvers, Burnsville ace who had won four of the previous five junior features here, was unable to get to Marion for the races and David Reel, of Marion came in first, with Freddie Day of Marion second and Gene Carswell, of Hendersonville, finishing third.

The father-son team of Frank and Gary Winters had bad luck during the evening as son Gary, like his dad, led most of the way in the junior event, was ahead on the 19th lap and with only one more to go threw a chain and was knocked out of the race.

Silvers, who is the track record holder with a mark of 11.2 seconds for a single lap, is expected to be back this coming Saturday night in the favorite's role in the junior division.

In addition, several other members of the Yancey County Kart Club are expected to be on hand in the senior division which they have dominated a good part of the season.

Time trials will begin at 7 o'clock, the heat races at 8 with the feature events to follow immediately.



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Road about a mile north of Burnsville around 4:00 p. m. Thursday. The body was discovered on the floor of the back seat of his automobile by John Randolph who lives approximately 100 yards from where the automobile was parked.

According to Sheriff Donald Banks there was evidence that the automobile in which the dead man was found was driven there and parked by some other person. An autopsy performed, however, by County Coroner Dr. Melvin W. Webb, did not indicate foul play in connection with the death.

The Rev. Frank Chappo officiated at the funeral service and burial was in the Hughes Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bertie Lee Styles Wyatt; a son, Roger Dale Wyatt of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wyatt of Mica-ville; and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Allen of Burnsville.

Rev. Hilliard Attends Regional Conference

Rev. Raymus F. Hilliard, Burnsville, N. C., has returned from a regional conference held at Lake Junaluska, N. C. August 22-29.

Main purpose of the meeting was to plan ways in which The Methodist Church may be of greater service to the people of the southern Appalachian Region.

Studies of Southern Appalachia, recently published, were presented at the conference in reports, addresses, and group discussions as the Methodist leaders sought to develop a long-range program of action.

Attending were about 250 Methodist bishops, district superintendents, and selected ministers from the region.

They considered a four-year survey of Southern Appalachia. Described as the most comprehensive survey of the area ever made, it covered various aspects of life. It revealed social, cultural, and economic and other conditions in 190 mountain counties of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

"Other denominations are having or planning similar conferences," said Dr. W. D. Weatherford, "and it is hoped that all denominations in the region will give attention to the survey and plan programs to help meet the needs of the area." Dr. Weatherford, of Berea, Kentucky, and Black Mountain, N. C., is director of administration for the Southern Appalachian Studies.

Women Needed In Marine Corps

"In 1944 President Roosevelt delivered a message to Women Marines which stated: Women Marines have quickly and efficiently taken over scores of different kinds of duties that not long ago were considered strictly masculine assignments; and in doing so, freed a large number of well-trained, battle-ready men of the Marine Corps for battle."

Marine recruiter GySgt. C. A. Johnson Jr. (today added that Women Marines are needed now as they were during the World War II years. "We always need qualified young women who are single and between the ages of 18 and 30 to serve shoulder to shoulder with their male counterpart."

Sgt. Johnson added that the Marine Corps is now accepting applications for women who desire service with the elite Women Marines, and who are seeking travel and adventure throughout the world.

Sgt. Johnson maintains an office at the Asheville Post Office and will be on hand every weekday from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. for those wishing to apply for enlistment or seeking further information without obligation.



Photo by John Robinson

MRS. BARROW FLEETWOOD CARTER

the former Miss Willa Mae Hicks

Miss Willa Mae Hicks and Barrow Fleetwood Carter were united in marriage Sunday, August 19, at 4:00 p. m. in First Baptist Church here. The Rev. Charles B. Trammel officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Carolyn Ray, organist, and Miss Amella Penland, vocalist.

Mrs. Carter is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hicks of Burnsville RFD 2 and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashbel Carter of Burnsville and the great-great-grandson of the late Edward Carter, founder of Mars Hill College.

Harley Webb of Newport News, Va. gave his step-daughter in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of white satin appliqued with Alencon lace with a full skirt extending into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses. She wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Richard Currie of Brevard was matron of honor and Miss Julia Byrd Bennett of Burnsville was maid of honor. They were attired in cooper and bronze sheath dresses of brocade satin with bellskirts. They wore matching headpieces of tulle attached to coronets and carried talisman rose buds. Bridesmaids were Miss Iris Randolph of Burnsville and Miss Melba Elliot of Newdale. They wore beige brocade satin sheath dresses with headpieces of matching tulle attached to a gold crown and carried talisman rose buds

also.

Mr. Carter served as his son's best man. Ushers included Adolphus Drewy Frazier, Jr. of Lumberton, and Stephen Young of Burnsville, college classmates of the bridegroom; David Hall of Burnsville and Harley Webb Jr. of Newport News, Va., step-brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a black and white two piece dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a beige lace dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's grandmother wore a paisley sheath dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. L. Jack Carter of Shelby, Mrs. Bryson Tilson and Mrs. Julia Tilson of Mars Hill and Mrs. Mark Bennett of Burnsville, all aunts of the bridegroom, entertained with a cake cutting Saturday night in the social hall of the church after the wedding rehearsal.

The bride is a graduate of East Yancey High School and is employed in the office of the Yancey County Register of Deeds. The bridegroom is a graduate of East Yancey High School and a rising junior at Mars Hill College where he will continue his education this fall.

For their wedding trip to Dupont Lodge, Cumberland Falls, Ky. the bride wore a Chinese blue paisley suit with matching accessories and the white rosebud corsage from her bridal bouquet.



Photo by John Robinson

Birthday Greeting Stephanie! Three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Angel, Burnsville, N. C. Stephanie had her first picture made at 6 months old in Robinson's Studio.



Photo by John Robinson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Suel Clyde Anglin, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anglin is named for his uncle, the late Suel Anglin, much loved citizen of Yancey County.