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Burnsville Boy Scouts Win First Four Places At Weekend Camporee Near Black Mountain

Boy Scout Troop 502 of Burnsville participated last weekend in a District Camporee. There were about 20 troops from Buncombe, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties participating. The camporee was held at Briar Bottom near Black Mountain Campground.

The camporee began on Friday afternoon and lasted through Sunday. On Saturday the troop participated in events to test their camping and pioneering skills. The judging was done on a patrol basis. A patrol consists of about 6 boys each. The patrols competed in the following events: compass reading, tree identification, fire building, rope climbing, lashing, knot tying, signaling, and general camp preparation.

On Sunday awards were presented to each patrol. Out

of 40 patrols of which Burnsville had four patrols, troop 502 took the first four places. First place went to the Copperhead Patrol, the Panther and Thunderbird Patrols tied for second place and the Roadrunner Patrol took 3rd place. Considering the very keen competition from several large troops from Asheville and Spruce Pine, this was an outstanding achievement.

The patrol leaders were as follows: Danny Bledsoe, Copperhead Patrol; Richard Banks, Panther Patrol; Johnny Blair, Thunderbird Patrol; and Mark Bledsoe, Roadrunner Patrol.

Scoutmaster Johnny McLain was presented a cake by the Camporee Chairman for having the troop that scored the highest points at the camporee.

The eagerly awaited grand opening of the Burnsville Plaza has finally come, and prospects are encouraging for this large new shopping center, planned and developed by Harry L. Giezantner of Asheville.

Largest business in the complex is Ingles Supermarket; one of the fastest growing supermarket chains in Western North Carolina, it has recently branched out into South Carolina as well. Ingles features a wide selection of grocery items, conveniently displayed in a modern, well lighted interior, and helpful, courteous management and staff headed by Mr. Howard Forbes of Crabtree in Yancey County, who is manager. Ingles employs 40 people, most of whom are from our own area. Store hours will be 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. on weekdays and Saturdays, and from 1 p. m. until 10 p. m. Sunday.

United 5 & 10 reported a tremendous response to their Preview Opening which was held two weeks ago. Since then, reports manager Raymond Vess, from Black Mountain, there has been a steady stream of customers throughout the day, although not so many at night. Now that the whole shopping center is open late every night, Vess is looking forward to a big increase in the evening and nighttime sales. United 5 & 10 employs about 20 persons, nearly all from Yancey County. They have undergone special training in order that they may provide knowledgeable service to their customers. White Cross Drugs is featuring an 88¢ Sale to celebrate their Grand Opening. Much more than just a Drug Store, White Cross carries a huge inventory of all sorts of household items and notions. White Cross has over 200 branches throughout Eastern United States. The Burnsville Store will employ 20 persons. The Pharmacy is not staffed as yet, reports manager Jim Brown of Asheville, but very soon that department too will be open for business. Store Hours for United 5 & 10 and White Cross Drugs will

be 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. daily including Saturdays, and they will be closed all day Sunday.

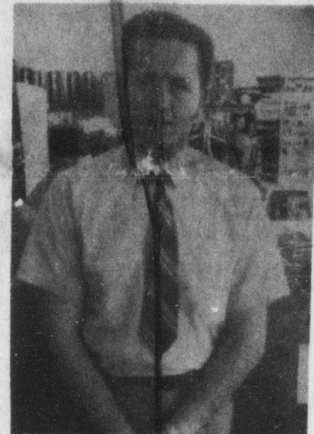
According to Harry L. Giezantner, the Burnsville Plaza has room for four more businesses. Rumors are that a well-known eating place is surveying the area and might well become one of the four

businesses to move into the shopping center. Mr. Giezantner was not available for comment concerning this. The Burnsville area and Yancey County are "On The Move" says Giezantner. And we are happy to be a part of their progress. People are moving into the county from

all over who are connected with the shopping center in various capacities. These people will add their resources to the county's economy. Of the 125 people expected to be employed by the stores in the Burnsville Plaza, the great majority, around 99%, will be local people.



Howard Forbes



Raymond Vess



Jim Brown

Special Services To Begin In FWB Churches Saturday

Some very unusual services are in store for residents in Yancey and Madison County Free Will Baptist Churches beginning Saturday evening, November 6 and continuing through Wednesday evening, November 12. Rev. Arthur Billows, veteran missionary to Mexico will be conducting the services, assisted by the quartet of Mexican men shown in the accompanying picture with their accompanist, Mr. David Cochran. The quartet will be singing in Spanish, one of the most musical of languages, but otherwise the services will either be in English, or in Spanish, as interpreted into English by Mr. Billows. Miss Frances Radford, local Free Will Baptist pastor, traveled with this quartet and Rev. Billows on a mission tour of Northern Mexico last fall, and she states that this is one of the

Notice

The East Yancey P. T. A. will meet Monday, November 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the school library. All parents are urged to attend.



GIRL SCOUT LUNCHEON—Cadette Scout Marie Hunter is seen serving her mother, Mrs. Edgar Hunter Jr. at the Mother-Daughter Girl Scout Luncheon while her other daughters, Junior Scout Ann and Senior Scout Janice, look on with Yancey Neighborhood Chairman, Mrs. James Anglin.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon Held During Girl Scout Person-To-Person Week

By Theresa Coletta
Girl Scout Person-to-Person Week, "October 30th to November 6th, may be observed in many ways. Regardless of the manner in which it is observed, its primary goal is to stimulate "action-awareness" of Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts throughout Yancey County began their observance of "Person-to-Person Week" on Saturday, October 30th with a Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Luncheon held in the Fellowship Hall of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church. The theme of the luncheon was a salute to Girl Scout mothers and leaders who have contributed to the development and growth of Girl Scouting in Yancey County since its establishment with the Pisgah Girl Scout Council in 1951.

Miss Karen McIntosh, Cad-

ette Scout, as Mistress of Ceremony, skillfully directed the program from its invocation, delivered by Miss Martha Ann Westall, Cadette Scout, to its concluding entertainment in which the Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes participated.

Mrs. James Anglin, Yancey Neighborhood Chairman, welcomed the scouts, their mothers, leaders, and special guests. Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent's response to the Welcome was followed by Mrs. P. C. Coletta's history of Girl Scouting titled, "Our Heritage." Special guests included many inactive leaders as well as the attendance of Mrs. Tania Rollman, Field Advisor, and Mrs. Bertha Buff, Executive Director of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council.

The success of the luncheon is accredited to the

involvement of many helpful Girl Scout hands. The Brownies' contribution to the occasion was the making of the luncheon tickets; place cards and invitations were made by the Junior Scouts. Responsible for decorations and serving were the Cadette Scouts, and the luncheon planning and preparation (and dishwashing!) were carried out by the Senior Girl Scouts.

Although all active Girl Scout leaders participated in the preparation of the luncheon, special recognition rightfully belongs to Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Jr. and Mrs. Forrest McCall, Burnsville Cadette leaders, and to Miss Theresa Coletta, the Burnsville Senior Scout Advisor, for their "behind the scene" actions and planning of Yancey County's first Mother-Daughter Girl Scout Luncheon.



Quartet Of Mexican Men, Shown With Accompanist, To Sing At Special Services

Industries Honored At Luncheon For Industry Appreciation Week

Industry Appreciation Week, observed statewide in North Carolina, was featured in Yancey County by a luncheon held last Friday at the Amberjack Restaurant. Representatives of a dozen manufacturing and mining com-

panies were the guests of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, the Board of County Commissioners and the Town Board of Burnsville. President Claude Vess of the Chamber introduced Chairman Oscar Deyton of

the County Commissioners, and Mayor James Anglin of Burnsville, both of whom made brief statements expressing appreciation of the community for the contribution made by industry to the County's economy. Vess

followed by presenting each of the guests with a framed certificate bearing an appropriate statement of appreciation.

A number of the representatives of industry responded with brief remarks expressing approval of the occasion. It seemed clear to this representative of the press that Yancey County's industry liked being appreciated.

Tom Jones of the Sylva Office of the State Department of Conservation and Development, spoke on the industrial progress being achieved in recent years. Figures he presented showed that the increase in average wages paid by industry in North Carolina has far outstripped the rate of inflation that has occurred. The average family, as a consequence has enjoyed substantial increase in standard of living.

Jones paid tribute to the efforts of local citizens, such as displayed at this luncheon, which make industry feel welcome, and contribute to the favorable climate that attracts new industry. Following the luncheon, he told Chamber of Commerce Board Members that the affair impressed him greatly, as evidence of excellent industrial relations in the community.

The idea of expressing appreciation of industry in a week specially set aside for the observance, originated in the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Panthers Lose To Asheville

By Robert Howard
Thursday night the Asheville High "B" team cranked out over the Panthers by a score of 40-6.

The only E. Y. score was when Jimmy Norris intercepted a pass and ran it 25 yards with one second left in the game.

This loss made the Panthers record 3 wins and 7 losses.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES—Representatives of Yancey County industries hold certificates of appreciation given them at an "Industry Appreciation Week" luncheon recently. Shown (l. to r.) are Don Burhoe, Glen Raven Mills; Bill Wilkins, Deneen Mica; Al Henderson, Pacemaker; Earl Van Horn, Diamond Mining; Charles Randolph, Hickory Springs Mfg. and C. O. Ellis, Burnsville Hosiery.



SPONSOR LUNCHEON—Members of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, County Commissioners, and Burnsville Town Board hosted industry recently during Industry Appreciation Week. Shown above (l. to r.) are Bob Helmle, Claude Vess, Olen Shepherd, J. C. Styles, Os Deyton and Mayor James Anglin. They presented Certificates of Appreciation to Yancey Industries at a luncheon held for representatives of Yancey ins