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STATE SPANISH WAR VETS NAME SLATE OFFICERS

Annual Banquet for State Encampment of Spanish War Veterans Held at Blowing Rock Monday; Albert Watson, Boone, Retiring Commander

Blowing Rock — Officers of the North Carolina department of Spanish American War Veterans nominated officers for the coming year and members of the auxiliary elected their officers at business sessions of the 24th encampment Monday at Mayview Manor. The encampment opened Sunday night and will close following business sessions Tuesday.

Officers nominated by the veterans include A. B. Frost, Jr., of High Point, department commander; and Col. John A. Wagner, USA, retired, Asheville, and Thomas A. Price of Charlotte, senior vice commanders.

Elected by the auxiliary were: Mrs. Love P. Hughes of Asheville, department president; Mrs. L. L. Merchant, Asheville, senior vice president; Mrs. Lucy Duckworth, Morganton, junior vice president; Miss Dovie Logan, Shelby, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Addie Hicks, Statesville, chaplain; Miss Egan Fisher of Morganton, historian; Mrs. Bertha Rhyne, Salisbury, conductor; Miss Cora L. Karyton, Kannapolis, assistant conductor; Mrs. Katie Pirie, Salisbury, guard; Mrs. Ida Myers, Charlotte, assistant guard.

Delegates to the national convention are Mrs. Joyce Meadows, Asheville, Mrs. Bertha Frost, High Point, Mrs. Bessie Beachman, Asheville, and Mrs. Carrie Hollar, Asheville. Alternates are Mrs. Mary Webb, Charlotte, Mrs. Ida Myers, Charlotte, Mrs. Cornelia Gephart, Asheville, Mrs. Johnnie Crook, Charlotte.

Annual Banquet
The annual banquet for the encampment and auxiliary was held Monday night at Mayview Manor. Approximately 150 veterans and members of the auxiliary are attending the session.

The morning session Monday was opened by J. M. Saunders of Durham, chaplain, who gave the invocation. J. H. Winkler, mayor of Blowing Rock, is conference host for the town, and Dr. B. B. Daugherty of Boone addressed the meeting. His address was followed by discussion of department business and reports from committees.

Business sessions of the department and auxiliary were held during the afternoon, with Albert Watson presiding over the department meeting and Mrs. Clara Cahill of Spencer over the auxiliary session. The Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor of Rumpie Presbyterian church, was the speaker at a memorial service Sunday night at the church.

Vets to Gather Next Year in Greensboro

Selecting Greensboro as the location of next year's encampment, the three-day meeting of the Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary of North Carolina, which opened Sunday at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, ended Tuesday afternoon with the election and installation of officers. L. L. Merchant of Asheville, conducted the installation ceremonies.

Elected to succeed Albert Watson of Boone is A. B. Frost, Jr., of High Point as department commander; Col. John A. Wagner of Asheville, department senior vice-commander; Thomas A. Price, of Charlotte, department junior vice-commander; Thomas Griswold of Charlotte, quartermaster adjutant.

Paying tribute to Milton M. Chapman, managing director of Mayview Manor, Mr. Watson stated that the 1946 encampment was the most harmonious ever held by the North Carolina department.

Senate Ballot Again Slashes OPA's Powers

Washington, June 11.—The senate sliced OPA's powers still further today in its first action on a price control bill which Stabilization Director Chester Bowles had protested already left the agency powerless to combat inflation.

It adopted without dissent a proposal by Senator Moore (R., Okla.) to require "prompt removal" of ceilings on manufactured products and other non-farm items whenever the supply exceeded or was in "approximate balance with" demand.

This wiped out discretionary powers OPA was left with in the measure as reported by the senate banking committee. Under the committee bill, OPA could have retained ceilings if it believed prices would rise, as a result of lifting them to a point exceeding a "true reflection of current costs plus reasonable profits."

One effect of Moore's amendment may be to require removal of ceilings from gasoline and petroleum products. The petroleum industry has contended that supplies are ample to meet demand.

One-third of our unborn population lives in slums, substandard and deteriorating areas, according to a Twentieth Century Fund report.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP



Miss Carrie Lee Farthing, of Boone, a senior at Appalachian State Teachers College, who has been awarded a \$500 fellowship for graduate study at Duke University, Durham. Miss Farthing has maintained a magna cum laude quality of work during her entire four years. Her majors are English and French.

LARKIN TRIVETT SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

Aged Vilas Resident Had Been Ill Several Months; Funeral Held Tuesday

Larkin Milton Trivett, pioneer school teacher, former county surveyor and retired farmer, died at his home at Vilas Sunday at the age of 88 years. Mr. Trivett had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church at Brushy Fork Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Ashley and Rev. R. C. Eggers, pastors of the church. Burial was in the Hine cemetery near Boone.

There are 22 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Boone, and one brother, D. N. Trivett, Beaver Dam, Virginia.

Native Of Watauga

Mr. Trivett was born in Stony Fork township January 21, 1858, a son of the late Elijah Trivett and Irene Carlton Trivett, and had resided in Watauga county all his life. In early life he taught in the public schools of the county, later took up land surveying, and followed this profession, along with farming pursuits until failing health brought about his retirement. He had been a member of the Brushy Fork Church for more than 60 years, and lent his full support to religious activities in his neighborhood.

CITY TAX SALES ARE POSTPONED

Mayor States That Accelerated Tax Receipts Cause Postponement of Sale

Property of delinquent taxpayers of the town of Boone was to have been advertised for sale in the Democrat this week, but accelerated payments of these levies in the past few days, have brought about a postponement of the sales, says Mayor Gordon H. Winkler.

Mayor Winkler says that the city officials appreciate the fine response of the taxpayers recently and insists that all those who have not yet paid their taxes do so at once, as the properties will have to be eventually sold in compliance with the law.

TERMINAL LEAVE PAY IS PASSED

Washington, June 11.—The house membership clambered en masse today on the G. I. bandwagon, voting 379 to 0 to pay enlisted service personnel cash for unused furlough time.

The action, if sustained by the senate, will put all service men and women on the same basis with respect to furlough pay. Officers already receive it under an old law.

Estimated variously to cost from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 and to affect approximately 15,000,000 men and women who have served in the army, navy, marine corps, and coast guard since September 8, 1939, the legislation grew out of congressional clamor against what members called discrimination against G. I.'s.

It entitles enlisted personnel to two and one-half days of furlough monthly while in service and requires that they be paid in cash if they don't get the time off. A limit of 120 days—the same that applies to officers—is set on time that may be acquired and paid for.

TONSIL CLINIC

Dr. H. B. Perry and Dr. R. H. Harmon will hold their second tonsil clinic Friday June 21, 1946. Those wanting operations at this clinic may register now at the District Health Department.

CHILDREN MAY BE ADOPTED THROUGH WELFARE DEPT.

Another Service of Local Welfare Department is That of Arranging Adoption of Children; Another in a Series of Welfare Articles

By DAVID P. MAST (Superintendent of Welfare)

Another service afforded the people of a community by the county welfare department is that of arranging for the adoption of children by those families desiring them.

There was a time in years past when very few safeguards were thrown around this bringing together of foster parents and foster children. In those days people would just go someplace where they had heard there was a child they could have and took him into their home. Neither the parents nor the child were properly safeguarded; often the biological parents would want the child back; sometimes the child turned out to be mentally deficient in later life; and often property rights of all parties were disregarded and the child thrown on the community for support in the absence of valid adoption proceedings.

Now, however, it is an entirely different story. People desiring to take a child into their home as one of their own now go first to the county welfare department. The home and the prospective foster parents must be thoroughly investigated and understood so choice of a child can be made intelligently. If this were not done it might be that in a year or two the parents would find they were not suited to the child they had taken.

Then comes a series of investigations to be made by the Welfare Department. Some people want a child "with blue eyes and light curly hair" — often that is the only description they would give. They would not stop to think that perhaps just any child "with blue eyes and light curly hair" would not fit into their home.

Physical examinations are given all parties concerned because, for instance, it would not do to bring a tubercular child into a healthy home or to place a well child with consumptive parents.

It is necessary to be certain that the home life the child will go into will be a wholesome one and not one where he will be subjected to influences that might turn him into a delinquent in a few years.

Thus there are many things to consider before children are adopted. Sometimes these investigations bring out the fact that the parents do not really want to take he responsibility of rearing a child but just think they do because they hadn't gone into the situation thoroughly. It would be a grave error to have placed a child in such a home and it is much better for decisions like this to be made before rather than after action is taken.

As a final safeguard as to the suitability of parents and child for one another it is necessary that a year elapse after placement before final decree of adoption is recorded. If in that time it is found that either parents or child would not be suited, the preceding is not finished, if the investigation turns out satisfactorily, then the decree is entered and the child is legally as much the child of the parents as if he had been their natural child and he has all the rights that would belong to any other child of the couple.

Stassen's Candidate Trailing in Nebraska

Senator Hugh Butler, trying for a second term, took a 3 to 1 lead over Gov. Dwight Griswold in the first 14 precincts to report in Tuesday's Nebraska Republican senatorial primary.

There are 2,032 precincts in the state.

Butler received 1,021 votes to 324 for Griswold, who had the active support of Harold E. Stassen, strong prospective candidate for the GOP presidential nomination in 1948.

Nebraska and Idaho voters decided Tuesday the year's hottest senatorial nomination elections.

The outcome of the race between Butler and Griswold was watched closely for its effect on the 1948 presidential chances of Stassen. Stassen actively campaigned for Griswold, who holds similar views.

In Idaho, Senator Charles C. Gossett was opposed for the Democratic nomination by State Senator G. E. Donart, who was backed by Senator Glen Taylor in an intra-party fight involving the state party leadership.

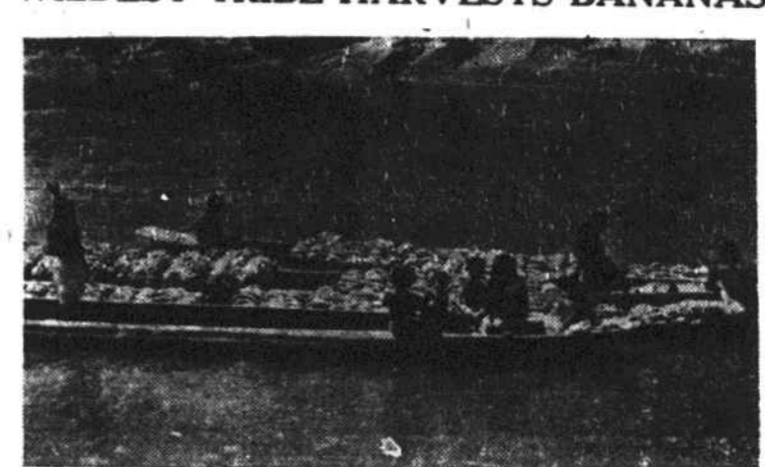
The two states also elected candidates for governor and the U. S. house.

SNYDER IS CONFIRMED FOR TREASURY OFFICE

The senate Tuesday confirmed John W. Snyder as secretary of the treasury.

Action was on a voice vote without objection. Snyder succeeds Fred M. Vinson, who has been nominated to be chief justice of the United States Supreme court.

WILDEST TRIBE HARVESTS BANANAS



Choco Indian family descending the Rio Choco, in jungles of Panama, with mahogany dugouts loaded with plantains and bananas. The Choco Indians are believed to be the Western hemisphere's wildest living tribe.

DROWNED



Ronald Wayne Eubanks, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks of Concord, who lost his life when he fell into a small pond at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Greene, of Boone.

HEALTH BOARD IN POLIO WARNING

Quarantine Regulations Imposed on Juvenile Visitors From Florida

In view of the fact that epidemics of polio are known to exist in Florida and Texas, states from which visitors frequently travel to North Carolina, the district health department calls attention to the following emergency regulation adopted by the State Board of Health, in an effort to prevent, in so far as possible, the spread of the disease:

"All persons under 16 years of age who come into the State from a polio epidemic area shall be quarantined on their premises for 14 days.

"All camps where children have arrived from such epidemic areas shall be immediately quarantined as a unit until two weeks have elapsed following the entrance of the last child from an epidemic area. Such quarantine, in the case of camps, shall consist of the requirement that all children in the camp remain on camp property and not have visitors under sixteen years of age.

"New admissions to camps of children from epidemic areas shall be prohibited."

City Schools to Open Summer Terms June 24

Announcement has been made of summer school sessions for the Boone high and elementary schools which will open June 24th.

TALKS ON FOOD



Emperor Hirohito called on the Japanese people to share the food among themselves equally until relief can be arranged.

CITY TO REQUIRE PROPER PARKING

Streets Being Marked Off, and Violators of Parking Laws Are Being Fined

Town workers have been busily engaged the past few days in marking off parking spaces on the pavement, and this work has been practically completed in the business district, and will be finished as quickly as another supply of the special paint required has been secured.

Mayor Winkler states that the police department is now making every effort to secure proper parking of cars, so that as many as possible may be taken care of and thus eliminate a part of the congested condition which exists in the city. Some have already been fined for parking improperly, says Mayor Winkler, and all motorists of the area are asked to observe the parking lines, and place their cars within them.

Susie Presnell Harmon Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Susie Presnell Harmon, 77, died Sunday at her home at Rominger from a sudden illness, with what was said to have been a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Matney Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Adams and Rev. Mr. Watson, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The husband, Kell Harmon survives, with two sons and six daughters: Adil and Monroe Harmon, Rominger; Mrs. Delphia Harmon, Mrs. Will Rominger, Mrs. Millard Rominger, Vilas; Mrs. John Ward, Zionville; Mrs. Luther Hix, and Mrs. Gold Hix, Rominger.

Juniors to Present Spring Festival Event

Daniel Boone Council, Junior Order, will present to the people of Boone and vicinity a spring festival beginning Monday, June 17th, and continuing through Saturday, June 22.

The festival will be on the lumber yard property, east of the bus station, and will consist of rides, games and concessions, supplied by the Florida Amusement Co.

Fireworks displays have been promised in the evenings and everyone is invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

Curb Market Meeting To Be Held June 18th

On Tuesday, June 18, beginning at 10:00 o'clock there will be an important curb market meeting in the home economics department at Appalachian High School, and all women who are interested in selling on the curb market are urged to attend.

In the morning officers will be elected and rules will be set up for the operation of the market. Mr. T. T. Brown, Poultry Specialist from Raleigh will give a demonstration in the afternoon on killing and dressing poultry, and grading eggs for the market.

New Books at Library

For your summer reading, try these new books: Leacock, The boy I left behind; Graham, Al Smith American; Goodman, While you were away; Caspary, Bedelia; Hendryx, Skull-duggery on Halfaday Creek; Wentworth, Silence in court; Cook, Mrs. Palmer's honey; Hill, Case for Equity; Rorick, Outside Eden; Kent, Country Mouse; Thirkell, Miss Bunting. Story collection books: Bedside book of famous French stories and a treasury of horse stories. For the young readers: Campell, The Wizard and his Magic power; Street, The land of the English people; Coe, The Burma Road; Kinsin, Gramp's desert chick; Jones, Tell me about the Bible. Visit your library often.

July 21-27 has been proclaimed as National Farm Safety Week.

BIDS ARE SOUGHT ON SURFACING OF LOCAL HIGHWAYS

Commission Asks Second Time for Proposals on Surfacing Roads in Beaver Dam and Stony Fork Townships; State May Do Some Work

The state highway and public works commission is again asking for bids on the surface treatment of 5.55 miles of county roads in Watauga, having failed to receive any proposal on this work when bids were opened some weeks ago.

The local mileage consists of a section of the George's Gap road in Beaver Dam township, and the road from Deep Gap to the Ashe county line.

Bids will be opened June 25 on 19 highway construction projects estimated to cost about \$3,053,246 and 66 road betterment projects estimated to cost about \$1,800,000. The construction projects call for work on approximately 111.5 miles of highway and the betterment projects call for work—mostly surface treatment—of 188 miles of road.

Information from local highway sources indicate that the State Commission is making every effort to get sufficient equipment, on hand to institute a road building and betterment program on its own, without having to seek contractors to do the work.

President Vetoes Case Labor Bill

Washington, June 11.—President Truman today vetoed the Case anti-strike bill as an ill-conceived measure that would promote rather than prevent industrial strife, and jubilant pro-labor forces in the house backed him up by sustaining the veto.

The vote squeaked through by the narrowest of margins. A roll call vote on a motion to override wound up with the count 255 to 135, just five votes short of the necessary two-thirds to upset the veto.

That ended temporarily one of the bitterest fights of Mr. Truman's short White House career, and scored a victory for labor forces who had denounced the bill as a move to strip them of all the gains won under the New Deal.

Many Democrats leaped to their feet with enthusiastic applause when the vote was announced and the opposition countered with angry boos and catcalls that brought Speaker Sam Rayburn to his feet banging for order.

Supporters of the disputed bill immediately began maneuvering to send it back to the White House as a rider to the President's own emergency labor powers bill, now awaiting final clearance by the house rules committee.

The outcome of that move seemed highly problematical, however, in view of the tangled line-ups in both houses for and against the Case bill and the emergency powers measure.

David C. Greene Dies At Banner Elk Hospital

David C. Greene, 57, died at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, June 8th, from an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zionville Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. R. C. Eggers and interment was in the cemetery there, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home being in charge.

The widow, Mrs. Mandy Greene, survives, with two sons and five daughters: Hartley Greene, Trade, Tenn.; Millard Greene, Reece; Mrs. Chas. Crew, Trade, Tenn.; Mrs. R. E. Braddock, Eau Gallie, Fla.; Mrs. Elmer Icenhour, Mrs. Harold Bailey, and Miss Rosedana Greene, Trade, Tenn.; There are three brothers and two sisters: Frank Greene, Shady Valley, Tenn.; Richard Greene, Harlan, Ky.; Noah Greene, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Will Jennings, Trade, Tenn.; Mrs. Bud Rankin, Mountain City, Tenn.

Can Still Subscribe To Your County Paper

There has been belief in some quarters that, due to the paper shortage, no new subscriptions are being received for the Watauga Democrat. This is an error, since despite critical paper pulp shortage, the local newspaper is yet being sent to all who desire it. Those intending to subscribe should do so at once, as the rising costs of production are likely to cause an advance in prices.

Fourth Sunday Singings Are Revived in County

The practice of holding singings on the fourth Sunday in each month is being revived in the county, and the first of these events will be held at the Rutherford Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in June, beginning at 7:45. It is announced by Barber Bill Hodges. The program will be limited to class singing only, and classes are invited to participate in these gatherings which will be held each fourth Sunday during the summer months.