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## EIGHT HUNDRED NOW REGISTERED AT APPALACHIAN

College Enrollment Goes Back to Pre-war Levels Last Week: 17 States Now Represented on Campus; 70 Colleges Represented

Summer school enrollment at Appalachian State Teachers College assumed pre-war proportions last week, with the news that 803 are now in attendance at the local institution.

Seventeen states are represented in the student body. North Carolina takes the lead in numbers with 582. South Carolina follows with 101, Florida with 56, Georgia with 26, Virginia with 14, and the following states with lesser numbers: Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Texas.

The students may be divided into college graduates and undergraduates. The graduates come from 70 different colleges and universities with 266 bachelor's degree and 21 masters' degrees. Eighty-three of these are enrolled for graduate credit toward masters' degrees, 24 are taking practice teaching to qualify for Class A certificates in their respective fields of training. Five hundred and thirty-seven undergraduates come from many additional institutions and have selected subjects suitable to their needs.

## FIRST AID COURSE HELD AT COLLEGE

Red Cross Representative Conducts Classes in First Aid and Water Safety

Mr. Ellis Fysol, field representative of the American Red Cross has been conducting a two weeks' course in first aid and water safety at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The first aid course enrolled 28 students for the instructor's training, and the water safety course 12 students for senior and instructor's certificates. These courses are to end Friday.

The college is planning another course for instructors in first aid and water safety this fall, at which time the American Red Cross will send a special field representative as an instructor. The summer courses will be an annual feature at the college.

## Privileges Granted Are Being Abused at Local Bathing Resort

Mr. J. Paul Winkler, who resides at the J. S. Winkler old homestead on Winkler's Creek, and Mr. H. W. Horton, who operates tourist cabins on the place, are joining in an appeal to those who use the bathing facilities, which are generously and freely provided, please desist in the future from damaging properties belonging to them.

Mr. Winkler states that some kids, patronizing the "ole swimmin' hole", have been tearing up fences and otherwise damaging his property, while Mr. Horton cites objectionable conduct in the vicinity of his cabins. The latter has built up a considerable tourist business on a basis of quietude, and only entertains guests of character and sober demeanor. His facilities are valuable from a civic point of view, and he and Mr. Winkler would like for their rights to be respected by visitors to Winkler's Creek.

For many years the people of Boone have been welcome at all times, to take a dip whenever they wished on the Winkler farm, and the owners of the property has no intention of withdrawing this privilege, provided all concerned will exercise good behavior and respect of property. Since the only nearby bathing facilities are to be found on this property, no charges being made anyone, the public should exercise courtesy and appreciation to the landowners.

### V.F.W. MEETING

The local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the American Legion hut. All members are asked to attend.

More women employed than before war, Federal bureau says.

## Gets Army Commendation Ribbon



Major Edgar R. Perry, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry, of Sugar Grove, being congratulated by a fellow officer on the receipt of a citation for the army commendation ribbon, which honor came to Major Perry at Fort Lewis, Wash. The citation is given "for meritorious service and devotion to duty as commanding officer of the screening center, war department personnel center, Fort Lewis, Wash. His high professional skill, organizational ability, diplomacy, tact, and untiring emergency in the organization and administration of the screening center contributed materially to the efficient operation of the officer integration program at Fort Lewis."

### Wins Office



## MAIL CARRIER GETS HIGH HONOR

R. Clyde Winebarger, Boone, Secretary-Treasurer of State Carriers' Association

R. Clyde Winebarger, local rural mail carrier, after declining to accept the presidency of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization at the close of its 43rd annual convention at Raleigh last Saturday afternoon.

The office of Secretary-Treasurer is regarded as the most important office in the organization, and is the only one that pays a salary.

Mr. Winebarger was also honored by being elected as one of the 12 delegates from North Carolina to the National Convention which meets in Des Moines, Iowa, on August 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. Winebarger who is chairman of the executive committee of the Ladies Auxiliary, was elected as one of the two delegates from that organization. Mr. Roy E. Mills, China Grove, was elected as president of the carriers and Mrs. R. C. Lanning of Winston-Salem is president of the Auxiliary. Mr. W. J. Cotton of Fuquay Springs is the retiring president and Mr. Kenneth Taylor of Magnolia is the retiring Secretary-Treasurer.

The State Association has 1100 members and the National Association over 30,000.

Mr. Frank A. Icenhour of Blowing Rock was the delegate to the state convention from Watauga county.

## HOME CANNING IS ORDER OF DAY IN FARM KITCHENS

National Home Preservation Week Designed by Department of Agriculture: Watauga Housewives Getting Well Started on Canning Program

July 15-22 has been designated as National Home Food Preservation Week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and farm families participating in the FSA program are already hard at work preparing for the coming winter, says Miss Mildred Sedberry, FSA home supervisor for Watauga County.

A week has been set apart to focus attention upon the necessity of home canning and preservation of food at a time when supplies are badly needed throughout the world, and will inaugurate the beginning of intensive food preservation efforts through the summer and fall, Miss Sedberry said. Home preservation will increase supplies for American families and at the same time release additional foods adapted for shipment to famine areas abroad.

Homemakers in the FSA program make canning budgets for what their families need to carry them through the winter. Many of them can relatively small quantities every few days, rather than make such a chore of canning all at one time. Homemakers also know that canning does not improve the quality of a product, and that the canned food can only be as good as the product that goes into the can. They know that early gardens give the best products for canning, so they select the best from among the early crops and can while the produce is fresh.

Among FSA homemakers who already have started their canning programs are Mrs. Roby Bentley of Vilas, who has filled 106 quarts of cherries, 57 quarts strawberries, 23 quarts greens, 6 quarts peas, 8 quarts peaches and 5 quarts of raspberries. She usually fills approximately 1200 quarts of food each year. She plans to do that again this year.

Mrs. H. H. Tester of Beech Creek, has some food left over from last year. Her storage house shows 38 quarts of meat, 15 quarts pumpkin, 16 quarts tomatoes, 11 quarts corn and 22 quarts of sweet potatoes left over. She has already filled this year 75 quarts cherries, 16 quarts strawberries, 12 quarts other berries, 109 quarts peaches, 20 quarts beets, 5 quarts beans, 13 quarts of greens, 12 quarts peas, 16 quarts of carrots. This makes a total of 381 quarts on hand now. There are two hundred or more farm families who are participating in the Farm Security Program who are well underway with their canning program.

Emphasis on canning is nothing new to families participating in the FSA program Miss Sedberry explained, but efforts are being intensified this year in view of the feminine bread. It is a noteworthy fact, she said, that the average FSA family, after joining the program, has doubled its production of food and feed.

## John Milton Barlow Dies Sunday at 69

John Milton Barlow, of Creston, died Sunday at the home of a son, Mr. Hal Barlow, of Boone, after a long period of illness. He was 69 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Green Valley Methodist Church at Creston by Rev. A. E. Brown of Mountain City, Tenn., and Rev. Mr. Jones of Creston. Interment was in the family cemetery. Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home taking care of the details.

The widow, Mrs. Alverta Adams Barlow survives, together with two sons and four daughters: Hal Barlow, Boone; J. Max Barlow of Creston; Mrs. E. D. Lewis, Mrs. R. P. Lewis, Mrs. Fred Sutherland of Creston; Mrs. Russell Wilson, Paradise, Pa.

There are three brothers and three sisters: J. W. Barlow, Creston; L. A. Barlow, Cincinnati, Ohio; I. E. Barlow, Creston; Mrs. R. A. May, Mountain City, Tenn.; Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Trade, Tenn. There are eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruby T. Sherrill and daughter, Judy, are in Philadelphia visiting Mrs. Sherrill's sister, Mrs. Albert R. Fairchild.

## WEATHERS ATOMIC BLAST



Close-in view of damage caused by the atomic bomb to the after section of the battleship Pennsylvania. Note plans in foreground. Joint army-navy task force No. 1 photo via navy radio aboard USS Mount McKinley at Bikini.

## ANOTHER WELL BEING DRILLED TO AUGMENT WATER SUPPLY



R. W. Watkins, athletic director at Appalachian State Teachers College, who has been reappointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry as a member of the State recreation committee for a four-year term beginning July 10. Mr. Watkins has served one year in this position.

## CATTLEMEN TO VISIT NEIGHBORS

Hereford Breeders To Show Their Stock to Other Breeders in County

The breeders of purebred Hereford cattle in Watauga county have arranged a tour in order to show their cattle to other breeders and any one else interested in seeing them, it is stated by W. H. Walker, Secretary of the Watauga County Hereford Breeders' Association.

The tour will begin at the county agent's office Friday morning July 12 at 8:30. Each person going on the tour will furnish his own transportation. However, there probably will be several cars not loaded and the owners will be glad to carry a capacity number of passengers.

## Death Traffic Toll Increasing in Nation

"The national death traffic toll, which is running 47 per cent ahead of a year ago, substantiates the traffic police contention that faulty equipment, as well as careless driving, has turned our streets and highways into vast abattoirs where the innocent, as well as the foolish and ignorant, are needlessly slaughtered."

That is the calculated statement of Robert E. Raleigh, director of the police traffic safety check program being conducted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, after reviewing preliminary reports from 23 states.

The report to which the IACP official referred, revealed that one out of every three—a total of 35.3 per cent—of the vehicles examined in the first part of the check, failed to meet minimum safety standards.

Out of a total of 163,574 vehicles in 23 states recorded in the preliminary figures, 13.5 per cent had inadequate brakes; 5 per cent defective tires; 22.5 per cent faulty front lights; 29.9 per cent faulty rear or stop lights; 9.5 per cent windshield wipers not working; 8.8 per cent defective horns; and 10.6 per cent other obvious and hazardous defects.

Average hourly pay in manufacturing \$1.06, above war peak.

## REV. MR. CANIPE RESIGNS LOCAL PASTORATE SUN.

Local Baptist Minister Decides to Accept Position Tendered by State Board; His Work Here to End Last of September

Rev. J. C. Canipe, who has served for twelve years as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, tendered his resignation to his congregation Sunday, and will accept the position of secretary of evangelism for the North Carolina Baptist Convention, which was tendered him some time ago. His work with the local church will end September 30.

The new work will involve: holding evangelistic meetings, promoting evangelism in the churches of the state, and co-operating with all the states in the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting evangelism in the state-wide and south-wide soul-winning campaigns.

During the winter months Mr. Canipe will lead in a Bible-teaching program for pastors and preachers who have not had a formal education.

A Fruitful Ministry  
Mr. Canipe's work with the local church will end as of September 30th. During his twelve years' pastorate here, Mr. Canipe has led in the building of the beautiful church, along with the modern pastor's home. The church membership has about doubled and is now almost 800. Last Sunday eight new members were baptized into the fellowship of the church.

The work of the Three Forks Baptist Association has gone forward under the leadership of Mr. Canipe as moderator. He is also second vice-president of the Baptist State Convention.

In commenting on his new work, Mr. Canipe says: "To lead in the great task of evangelism among the 600,000 Baptists of North Carolina is a supreme challenge to any man. The process of establishing the Kingdom of God on earth is that of evangelism. Evangelism means Christianity alive and working."

## BURLEY CROP PROSPECT GOOD

Coleman Makes Survey of Tobacco Belt and Reports Fine Weed Prospects

Mr. R. C. Coleman of Tabor City, was in town the first of the week, and made a hurried tour of the immediate burley tobacco region, in an effort at "sizing up" the prospects for the season at the Mountain Burley Warehouses which he operates here.

Mr. Coleman finds that from 75% to 80% of the local quota has been planted, according to the best estimates he was able to secure from growers and others, and that the quality of the plants at this time, is much higher than was the case a year ago. With continued favorable weather he is of the opinion that a splendid crop is in prospect with a correspondingly strengthened market.

Mr. Coleman was accompanied here by Mr. Billie Matze of the warehouse force who will spend several days looking after some of the warehouse properties, marking baskets, etc.

## Cove Creek Cannery To Open Wednesday

The Cove Creek community cannery will be open on July 16, and will be open Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until otherwise announced.

Plenty of cans are now available, it is stated, and the people of the county are invited to make use of the facilities provided. If the demand for aid in home canning increases sufficiently the plant would be open several days each week. Improvements have been made and the cannery is in a position to render very valuable service in the preservation of all types of food.

### CEREAL STORY

Bern, Switzerland. — The Allies have allocated 175,000 tons of cereals to Switzerland for 1946, although the Swiss asked for 500,000 tons according to the paper, Swiss Trade News, which said Switzerland needed 400,000 tons to maintain its daily bread ration of 250 grams.