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ARTIST



OTTO HANS HERSCHEL

ART EXHIBIT TO BF FEATURE OF FLOWER SHOW

Otto Hans Herschel, Viennese Painter, Vacationing Here, to Show Paintings at Flower Show August 22; Many Are Asked to Enter Floral Exhibit

An exhibition of some of the paintings of Otto Hans Herschel, noted Viennese artist, will be a feature of the flower show to be held by the Worthwhile Club at the Daniel Boone Hotel Thursday August 22nd, in connection with a benefit tea, and the weekly out-door concert of the local high school band.

Mr. Herschel of New York and Winston-Salem, who, with Mrs. Herschel is vacationing in Boone, was born in Bohemia, and studied in the art academies of Vienna and Munich. His permanent residence was Vienna, Austria, where he occupied a position in the forefront of the most distinguished artists. He has exhibited paintings in Vienna, Amsterdam, London, and many points in America.

He specializes in portrait paintings and also does life and landscapes in water colors.

The Flower Show
Those who wish to enter flowers are requested to bring them to the Daniel Boone Hotel by one o'clock on Thursday.

The entry fee will be 25 cents for each entry up to four arrangements under either classification. All contestants entering four arrangements may enter as many more as they wish without further charge.

It is hoped that flower lovers throughout the county will enter flowers. Competent judges have been appointed to judge the arrangements. A special award will be given to the most outstanding arrangement.

Proceeds from the tea and flower show will be used for the benefit of civic projects sponsored by the Worthwhile Club.

The following classification of flowers will be considered:

- Gladiolus, all types; roses, marigolds; dahlias, all types; petunia, all types; snapdragons, zinnias; asters; sweet peas; nasturtiums; azelia mums; chrysanthemums; cosmos; calendulas; scabiosa; scarlet sage; blue sage; phlox; delphinium; butterfly bush; lilies; daisies; pansies; larkspur; potted plants; mixed arrangements; greatest variety; wild flowers; most unusual arrangement; miniature arrangement; verbena; hydrangeas.

All patrons of the flower show are invited to attend the art exhibit.

Volunteer Reserve Offers Opportunities For Navy Veterans

All ex-naval personnel are needed and urged to join the inactive Naval Reserve.

Here are some of the benefits and advantages the inactive reserve offers you:

1. You keep your highest war time rank or rating and have chance for advancement.
2. Service in Reserve adds up for longevity purpose the same as active duty in the navy.
3. No physical examination required for enrollment.
4. You can enroll at the nearest Naval Recruiting Station being Winston-Salem.
5. You may request an annual 14 day cruise.
6. You still rate all GI rights and benefits.

If ever again the navy is forced by the threat of war to expand to full strength, modern methods of preservation make it possible to have the ships ready to fight in a short time.

But to sail the ships will be required thousands of men, trained in many technical skills necessary for the operations of a modern combatant navy. To get our navy fully ready for war will be possible only through the efforts and contributions of those citizens who by peacetime identification and training with the Naval Reserve, will be able to come forward to help man the ships of the fleet and the shore establishments serving the fleet.

Chief Carroll announces that ex-Waves can also join the inactive reserve with the same advantages as above.

All ex-Naval personnel, men and women, are urged to consult their recruiting office for further information concerning enrollment in the inactive reserve.

RESIGNS



Mr. Owen Wilson, who for the past 16 years has been manager of Smithy's store in Boone, has resigned his position to enter business for himself. Mr. Wilson, who is a member of the city council, states that he is continuing to maintain his residence here, although his new business will likely be established in another town. He is being succeeded in the Smithy organization by Mr. Arlie Welch, of Wilkes county.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST HAVE TESTS

Kiddies Entering School This Year Must Be Immunized Against Contagions

The Health Department and Mr. Howard Walker, superintendent of schools issue a joint statement reminding all parents who have children going to school this year will be required to have them immunized against certain contagions.

Those who have not been vaccinated against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox, are reminded that the State law requires these vaccinations before the children may enter school. Parents are urged to attend to this at once, in order to prevent the loss of time from school.

These vaccinations may be obtained from local physicians or from the Health Department.

Pet Show To Be Held in Boone

A Pet Show, sponsored by the Intramural department of Appalachian State Teachers College, will be held next Wednesday afternoon, August 21.

The contest will be open to all children between the ages of three and sixteen. All parents and children are urged to polish up their pets and enter them in the competition. Prizes will be given for the best in the following groups: The smallest (no fleas allowed); the largest (no elephants allowed); the cutest, the ugliest, and the most unusual.

The judges will be selected from among the local townspeople and will award the prizes to the winners they select. Pictures will be taken of the contestants as a group and of the prize-winners. The judging will begin at four o'clock. All entries are requested to come, with their pets, to the men's gymnasium on the college campus at 3:30 p. m.

While not necessary, all persons planning to enter a pet in the show are requested to call Coach "Red" Watkins at 125 or Miss Frances Canipe at 158-R between 5 and 7 p. m.

Claims To Be Oldest Sheepman

J. A. Norris of near Boone says that he is the oldest sheep producer "from point of service, anyway" in the nation.

He recently told State Department of Agriculture officials that he has been growing sheep for 60 years. Norris says that his father gave him his first lamb when he was eight.

That was in 1886, Norris says, and every year since he says that he has sold a few sheep. He carried his most recent load to market in North Wilkesboro last June.

His lambs brought \$17.50 per hundred, which Norris says is good compared to his boyhood days when a "good sheep hardly ever brought over \$3 a head."

DAIRY HERD GETS HIGH DOLLAR AT DISPERSAL SALE

New River Dairy Herd Sold For an Average of \$351.43; 5-Months-Old Bull Breaks All Watauga Records by Bringing Sum of \$1,075

The dispersal sale of W. M. Winkler's New River Dairy herd of Guernsey cattle, which was held last Thursday, was largely attended and the cattle commanded top prices, one animal having sold for \$1,075, to top all records for a Watauga-bred product.

The sale, which was in charge of George Galley of Orangeburg, S. C., with Harry Hamilton of Boone, as auctioneer, moved swiftly, with keen interest and active bidding until the last of the 49 animals had been disposed of at an average price of \$351.43. The five top animals averaged \$725.00.

The first animal in the ring was a cow Diana's Queen of New River. She sold for \$525 to M. F. Shores of Cycle, N. C.

The highest selling cow was Moonlight's Red of New River, a bred heifer due in September. She sold to Harry Thurmond, of Athens, Ga., for \$800.00.

Keen interest was shown by the group when the five-months old bull, Diana's Maxim, came into the ring. He sold to C. L. Badden, Dinsmore, Fla., for \$1,075, to set a new record for an animal bred in Watauga county.

The previous record was also held by Mr. Winkler on a half-sister to this bull. This record was set in 1944 in the Southern Guernsey sale at Columbia, S. C., at \$950.00.

The 14-year-old cow, Sequel's Diana of Green Acres, dam of the bull, sold for \$505 to Mrs. W. C. McIver, of Marion, N. C.

W. M. Wannamaker, Jr., was the largest buyer of the sale. The cattle were sold into six states.

BADGETT SAYS WEED CROP GOOD

Tobaccoist Has Been in Burley Belt Two Weeks; Sees Better Crop Than in 1945

Mr. O. L. Badgett, of the Farmers Burley Warehouse corporation, has been spending the past two weeks touring the burley belt, and states that a fair crop of tobacco is in prospect for this year, with most sections showing a better crop of the weed than was the case last year.

Mr. Badgett says that the acreage should run from 80 to 85 per cent of that planted in 1945, and he envisions a better price on the local market, when the weed goes to sale.

Meantime, work on the Farmers Warehouse is being pushed, and the big structure will be completed well in advance of the opening of the auction in December.

Bob McBride Dies in Oregon During July

Wesley E. (Bob) McBride, native Wataugan, died in Portland, Oregon, on July 9th, according to belated information reaching this city.

Mr. McBride, a son of Manly and Martha McBride, was born in Boone, and was married to Eliza, daughter of Calvin and Sallie Ragan. They left Watauga 40 years ago and settled in Oregon. They had two sons, Steve and Marvin. Marvin died about 1919 and Steve lives in California. They had visited relatives here during June.

Veteran Leading South Carolina Governor's Race

Columbia, Aug. 13—A 44-year-old war veteran, former Judge J. Strom Thurmond, ran far ahead of ten competitors for governor in Tuesday's Democratic primary, and one of the state's congressmen, Rep. Butler B. Hare, of the third district, appeared to be threatened with defeat on the face of incomplete returns.

Thurmond, a lieutenant colonel and winner of a Purple Heart in the Normandy D-day landing, amassed 21,670 votes in 554 of 1,539 precincts. His closest opponent was Dr. James A. McLeod, president of the State Medical association, with 12,600

PLAN FOR PALESTINE PARTITION



This map explains the plan for the federalization of Palestine, which has been suggested by the Anglo-American cabinet committee. Under the proposal, government areas would locate in the region known as Negev (A), and Jerusalem and Bethlehem (B) or their environs. Zionist area (C) would comprise about 1,500 square miles, with the exception of Jaffa, which would remain Arab. White area also would be Arab land.

TWO ARE HURT IN CYCLE CRASH

T. Len Cooke Has Broken Leg; Joe Belk, Rider of Motorcycle, Injured

Mr. T. Len Cooke of Boone, suffered a broken left leg, and Joe Belk, student at Appalachian College, received back injuries and severe bruises when the motorcycle ridden by the latter, went out of control near Appalachian College Sunday, struck Mr. Cooke, who was walking, and careened into a rock wall with its rider.

Mr. Cooke's fracture was near the ankle, and he is said to have suffered no other major injury.

Mr. Belk was at first thought to have had a broken back, but later it developed that only severe bruises were sustained. Both the injured men are patients at the local hospital, where their condition is said to be satisfactory.

William L. Austin Suffers Fatal Attack

William Levi Austin, prominent citizen and farmer of the Winkler's Creek section, died Monday on his farm from a sudden illness, with what is believed to have been a heart ailment. Mr. Austin, it is related, had been to a field near his home, attending to the weighing of some cabbage, and suffered the attack as he returned to the house. He died within a few minutes. He was 76 years old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Cool Springs Baptist Church, by Rev. R. C. Eggers, Rev. Frank Knight and Rev. W. C. Payne. Burial was in the Winkler cemetery, near Boone, by Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home.

The widow, the former Miss Delia Greene, survives, with an adopted son, W. W. Austin of Shulls Mills. There are two brothers and five sisters: Sam Austin and George W. Austin, of Shulls Mills; Mrs. Tom Putnam, Lenoir; Mrs. Jim McMillan, Belmont; Mrs. Ben Greene, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Jim Greene, Bristol, Tenn.; and Mrs. Anthony Keller, Blowing Rock.

BIG LAND ACREAGE IS SOLD IN BEECH MOUNTAIN BY LOCAL REALTORS

S. C. Eggers & Company announce that they have recently sold a boundary of land on the Beech Mountain, comprising 1,994 acres, to an undisclosed purchaser, who says he made the acquisition for "investment purposes." The big boundary of land, which was formerly owned by the Yonahlossee Land Company, and recently by Mr. A. E. South, consists of both cut-over land and virgin timberland.

Truman says Jews are only part of displaced - persons problem.

Traffic deaths rise 40 per cent for six months, but let-up is seen

MAIL SERVICE IS EXTENDED ALONG THE MAIN STREET

Two Deliveries Daily Are Provided for East Main and Green Streets; Deliveries to Other Sections to Be Improved; RFD Changes

The city delivery mail service has been extended along East Main street to the city limits and along Greene street and Bristol road to the city limits, providing two deliveries daily to those vicinities. New service will be extended to other sections when the minimum requirements are complied with, it is stated by Postmaster John E. Brown, Jr.

The rural delivery service has been the subject of a recent investigation by the postal inspection service and as a result it was ordered that the carriers omit certain roads that are impassable throughout the year. The changes in the rural routes equalize the work and length of the routes. The new schedules of the carriers effective Aug. 16, are: Leave post office at 10 a. m. Return 2:30 p. m.

This schedule allows for the carriers to take out the majority of the mails received at this office in the morning and permits the dispatch of mail collected on the routes to be dispatched at 3:30 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

LEGION DRIVE EXCEEDS QUOTA

Watauga Post Sets Up Goal of 600 Members by End of Year; To Clean Up Property

The American Legion's drive in Boone for 1947 memberships has already passed the quota set by state headquarters to be met by August 15th, and the campaign has just started, according to Wade E. Brown, commander of Watauga Post No. 130, who states that the Boone post has a goal of 600 members this year.

At the meeting of the post held last Friday plans were made to get this membership drive into high gear. It was also decided that on Friday of this week Legion members, members of the Local Veterans of Foreign Wars post, and friends of either veterans organization would meet on the grounds of the local Legion property and have a clean up of both grounds and Legion hut. This clean-up drive is the beginning of a campaign to use the Legion hut and property more often as a community center not only for activities of all local veterans organizations, but for the social and civic use of all the community, particularly the youth of the area. Any person who can help in this project is asked to come to the Legion Post any time during the day.

New Sewing Room is Provided For Local Red Cross Workers

For a good many weeks there has been a serious curtailment of work in the sewing department of the local Red Cross chapter due to the lack of a sewing room, a lack that has been remedied with the recent addition of a room adjoining Red Cross Headquarters in the Boone Drug Company building. This room is equipped with a sewing machine, ample lighting, chairs in sufficient number to seat more than a dozen seamstresses and material enough to keep any number of willing hands busy for many months to come. There are woolsen capes already cut out by one volunteer worker, baby dresses that are so simple to make that most amateur seamstresses should have no trouble in making them, and bags of wool scraps that are to be made into simple quilt blocks. Any of this sewing may be taken home and returned when completed or may be taken out in lots for group sewing in the homes. It is hoped that church organizations and clubs of the county will inaugurate a program of night sewing meets at the Red Cross sewing room so that the chapter may speed up the completion of this sewing quota and start on the next batch. With winter coming on it is vitally necessary that relief in the form of warm clothing be sent to the needy people in war stricken areas as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Grace Holman Succumbs at Todd

Mrs. Grace G. Holman, wife of William Holman, died at the home at Todd last Friday, at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Holman had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Todd by Rev. Mr. Stephens and Rev. Mr. Blackburn, and interment was in the cemetery there by Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home.

Surviving is the husband, together with three sons and three daughters: W. R. Holman, Zionville; Jake Holman, Todd; Clinton W. Holman, Boone; Mrs. Roland Jones, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Harding Bowles, Winston-Salem; Miss Willie Gray Holman, Todd. There are three brothers and three sisters: W. R. Graham, West Lake, Idaho; J. K. Graham, Todd; W. D. Graham, Todd; Mrs. C. M. Conner, Clemmons, N. C.; Mrs. D. R. Jones, Todd, and Mrs. T. W. Graham, Mocksville, N. C.

RECORD NUMBER AT APPALACHIAN

Total of 1,503 Attended Summer School in Boone This Year; Other Figures

Appalachian State Teachers College is nearing the midpoint of the second summer school with a record enrollment. The first term enrollment was 843; the second, 680, making a total of 1,523. When all duplications are eliminated, the entire enrollment for the summer quarter is 1,086.

Twenty-one states are represented in the student body. Those having above 100 students each are Florida, 105; South Carolina, 158, and North Carolina, 719. The North Carolina students come from 77 of the 100 counties.

"When we examine the student body from the academic approach," says Dean J. D. Rankin, "all duplications removed, we find that 52 have master's degrees, 428 bachelors', and 659 without degrees. Virtually all of these students are in-service teachers who are returning at the close of the quarter to their respective schools."

In the graduate school, says Dr. Rankin, conducted in collaboration with the University of North Carolina, there are 16 students, all duplications removed.

MERCHANTS PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

Camp Fiesta to Be Scene of Annual Party Given Employees By Town Merchants

The members of the Boone Merchants Association will entertain their employees at a picnic dinner at Camp Fiesta, near Shulls Mills Wednesday August 21, and tickets for the annual event should be secured from Mrs. Bert Ellis, Secretary of the Association, at her office in the city hall.

Present plans call for serving a barbecued supper at 5:30, cooked at the camp, and those going are asked to meet at the postoffice at 2 o'clock on the 21st, where transportation can be arranged. The group will journey to Camp Fiesta and participate in games, races stunts, softball, swimming, etc., until the hour for the picnic dinner.

Data Available On Terminal Leave Bill

Mr. Lionel Ward, veterans service officer, desires to state that he has complete information in his office relating to the terminal leave bill, recently enacted by the Congress. All veterans who would like to acquaint themselves with the measure are asked to call at Mr. Ward's office. He states the application forms for payment under the act, will be available in about 45 days.

Another Auction Land Sale Is On the Way

Another sale of valuable realty is to take place in this community on August 28th, say S. C. Eggers & Co., who have secured a contract to offer at auction the valuable property of Zeb V. Farthing, which is located on the Blowing Rock road east of town.

Mr. Eggers states that the property will be divided into about 100 lots and will be offered to the high bidder.

United States moves to finance 50,000 railroad box cars.

Senate votes to freeze payroll tax at 1 per cent.