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HOMECOMING DAY PLANS ARE MADE AT APPALACHIAN

Student Body Busily Engaged in Making Ready for Gala Occasion; Mountaineers to Meet High Point in Classic Grid Encounter

Annual Homecoming Day exercises will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College on October 12th, and members of the student body are busily engaged in preparing the campus for the glad occasion, which will reach its climax with the Mountaineer-High Point football encounter in the afternoon and a dance in the men's gymnasium in the evening.

TALK CAR PRODUCTION



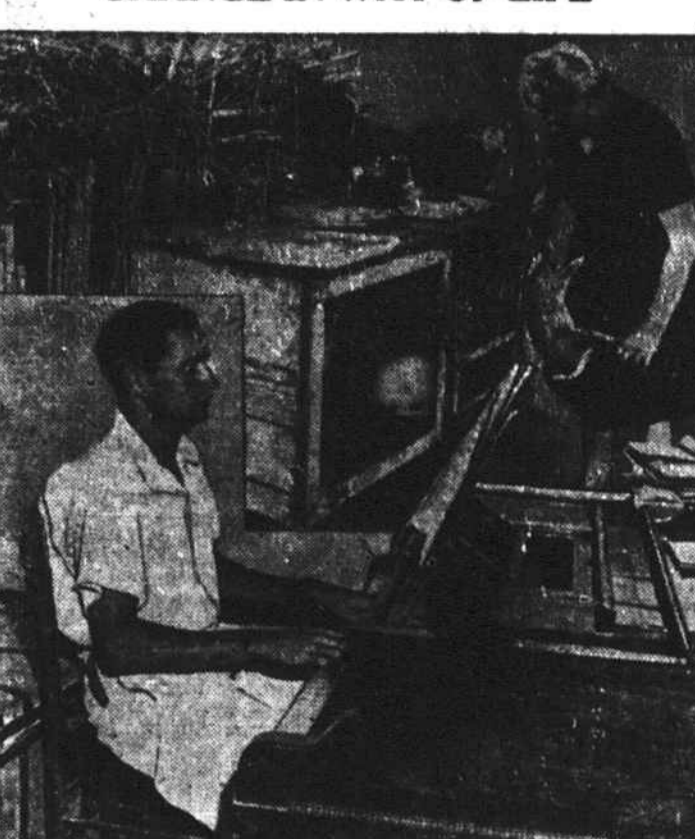
Henry Ford, II, president of the Ford Motor Company, left, and C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, talk shop, following Detroit Economic Club talk by Ford in which he said: "Any sound plan to provide more stable employment must increase production and reduce the cost of cars to the American people."

FOREST SERVICE ORGANIZES HERE AGAINST FIRES

State Forest Service and Watauga County in Co-operative Movement to Control Forest Fires; W. S. Collins of Boone, is Forest Warden

A. D. Williams, district forest ranger for the North Carolina forest service, has announced that a warden organization has been set up in Watauga county for the control of forest fires. This work is carried on co-operatively by Watauga county and the North Carolina forest service under the supervision of the district forest service office in Lenoir.

CHANGE IN WAY OF LIFE



While Donna Rachele Mussolini, widow of Il Duce, one-time mistress of a Roman palace, keeps house and supplements the family diet by raising rabbits, her son Romano plays piano and accordion at a bar on the picturesque little island in the bay of Naples. The Mussolinis are now living at Ischia.

BROUGHTON SEES NEED OF UNITY AMONG FARMERS

Former Governor Says United Front on Part of Farmers Necessary if Producers Are to Have Effective Voice in Nation's Economy

Former Governor J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, stressed the necessity of strong farm organizations, and unity of action among farmers to protect the interest of the nation's producers in an address delivered Saturday at the second annual farm picnic held on Winkler's Creek, under the sponsorship of the local Farm Bureau.

DISTRICT P.T.A. MEETS IN LENOIR

Wataugans Attend Meeting of N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers Held Last Week

District No. 2 of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers Associations held a very enthusiastic session September 25th at the First Baptist Church in Lenoir.

MEETS DEATH IN HICKORY WRECK

Finley Edward Lowrance, Native Wataugan, Victim of Automobile Accident

Finley Edward Lowrance, twenty-five, of Longview, died in a Hickory hospital at 7:30 a. m. Sunday of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck on Thirteenth avenue there late Friday night.

Wallace Out



President Truman asked for and received the resignation of Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce. Wallace has not announced his future plans.

LOCAL PEOPLE HEAR GOVERNOR

Number of Watauga Democrats Join in Rally in Wilkesboro Saturday

Several Watauga county Democrats went to North Wilkesboro Saturday to hear Governor R. Gregg Cherry address a regional Democratic rally, and to promote the paving of 30,000 miles of rural roads as a part of a ten-year highway improvement program.

URGES REPEAL OPA CONTROLS

Clyde R. Greene, GOP Congressional Nominee, Speaks Against Controlled Prices

Lenoir, Sept. 30—Clyde R. Greene of Boone, Republican candidate for congress in the ninth North Carolina district, issued the following statement at a meeting of Republicans of the ninth district, held in Lenoir Saturday night:

P.T.A. Holds First Meeting of Year

Parents and patrons of the Boone high and elementary schools entertained members of both faculties at a "pitch-in" supper on Monday, Sept. 23, at the high school.

Appalachian Meets Elon Here Saturday

Appalachian Mountaineers will play their initial North State conference battle of the season here Saturday against the Elon College Christians.

Miss Clawson Winner In 4-H Style Review

On Wednesday, September 25, the county 4-H style review was held in the auditorium of the home economics building of the college.

POSTAL SAVINGS WELL RECEIVED

Many Local People Buy Savings Certificates First Day at Local Postoffice

Local citizens responded rather enthusiastically to the institution of a postal savings department at the Boone postoffice Tuesday.

Clyde C. Hamby Dies In Sawmill Accident

Clyde C. Hamby, 33 years old, a resident of Deep Gap, was fatally injured last Thursday at a sawmill where he was employed in Yadkin county.

GRAVELLY ILL, HULL ASKS PEACE

Roosevelt's Secretary of State Facing Death, Makes Plea For World Unity

Washington, Oct. 1—Critically ill on the eve of his 75th birthday, Cordell Hull tonight solemnly charged the Big 5 powers with a "special responsibility" to cooperate for world peace.

Appalachian High School Receives National Recognition

In the September issue of "School Activities" magazine, the Appalachian high school activities program was given national publicity.

State Budget Commission Asks For Increased Pay for Teachers, Others

Raleigh, Oct. 2—North Carolina's advisory budget commission, which includes the governor and legislative leaders, heard yesterday requests that salaries of school teachers be increased by at least 20 per cent and that the highway patrol be enlarged from 213 to 426 men.

Wade H. Ragan Dies at Age of 83

Wade Hampton Ragan, age 83 years, died at his home in the Todd community Monday morning.

Twelve Hitler Henchmen Will Be Hanged, To End Trail of Blood

Nuernberg, Germany, Oct. 1. Twelve men, headed by shabby, frozen-faced Hermann Goering, tonight faced death on the gallows—the end of a hideous trail of conquest and deception which ran over the broken bodies and shattered cities of millions of people.

Oct. 5 Is Deadline For G. I. Bill of Rights

It has been announced by Sgt. Francis M. Darcy, commander of the U. S. Army recruiting station in Lenoir, that the deadline to gain full benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights is Oct. 5, 1946.