

Says Forest Fires On Retreat In Area

Fires in the mountain woodlands will perhaps never sweep down timber and game in western North Carolina and Tennessee as happened twelve years ago from Murphy to Roanoke, it was predicted here last week by W. L. Shaddix, Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern States Forest Fire Commission, Inc., who spent several days in this section in interest of fall and winter forest education programs in schools of several counties.

"There are thousands of teenage boys here and elsewhere who will grab a brush and run when they see a smoke, and stop it before it gains headway, and with such volunteer good sports help the existing wardens will not have more fires than they can get to in time," the visiting forest educator stated while in Boone.

The Commission is an educational privately financed non-profit corporation formed in 1939 to aid in setting up forest and game protection education programs in schools and colleges. It is financed by about 1,000 banking, furniture, lumber, and timber growing interests of twenty states. Mr. Shaddix is a former

High School Principal of Alabama. The group have been given the free use of conservation and other visual aids, and also multi-color bird and game charts for teachers, estimated to great value. Material is furnished by various foundations, commercial, and other agencies in various sections of the nation.

Roy Williams Completes Course

Chapel Hill—Roy F. Williams, Boone, has successfully completed the refresher course on "Removable Partial Denture Techniques" which was held at the University of North Carolina.

The work of the three-day program was sponsored by the School of Dentistry and Extension Division and was the second course offered dental technicians this summer. The University is conducting a series of postgraduate and refresher courses during the summer session.

Obituary

MRS. LOUISE SUTHERLAND HOWARD

Mrs. Louise Sutherland Howard, of Mountain City, Tennessee, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Shull Sutherland and the late James Baxter, of Creston, was born on April 5, 1914, and died June 28, 1954, at the age of 40 years, two months and twenty-three days.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband, Roby J. Howard, Sr., her mother, and the following brothers and sisters:

Fred Sutherland, Mrs. Mae Brown Webster, of Creston, and Mrs. Lillian James, of Warrensville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Howard was a member of the Sutherland Methodist Church since early childhood and was one of the most faithful, devoted and consecrated Christians to live among our people. In action and devotion to her Christian faith, she was truly an example of her Christ's pattern of life.

"Miss Louise," as we all affectionally called her, was married to Roby J. Howard, Sr., on June 19, 1953, and dedicated her life with this union to making a lovely home and a devoted wife with her sweet and gentle disposition.

Mrs. Howard was a public school teacher in Ashe and Watauga counties for almost twenty years, and her profession has sustained a real loss because she always carried into her classroom, not only knowledge, but the highest type of noble character for her pupils.

We, who knew Mrs. Howard, shall not forget her noble example of the good life she lived. We have a deep sense of sorrow in our hearts, but our grief over her passing is assuaged by the grateful remembrance of her enduring contribution to the cause of a better life.

Written by: B. H. DUNCAN.

Trout Season To Close 31st

The trout fishing season in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties will close July 31, according to Tommy Osborne, district fish and game protector.

Mr. Osborne states that trout fishing will continue in other counties of the area through August.

An employment record is set in West Germany.

Boone Lions Club Entertained By Camping Group

Thirty-five members of the Camp Yonahlossee girls' chorus entertained the Boone Lions Club with a variety of vocal and instrumental selections at the semi-monthly meeting of the club, held Tuesday night, July 20, at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The girls appeared through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. McCord, new directors of the camp, and Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart, retired directors who are remaining at the camp this year as resident counsellors.

The delightful program included novelty numbers, Western ballads, the camp song, written

by Mrs. Kephart (who is "Keppie" to the girls), a native dance performed to recorded music by two South American girls, and a vocal solo by a member of the troupe from Havana, Cuba, who accompanied herself on the guitar.

The club also heard an interesting report by A. R. Smith on the Lions International Convention, held recently in New York City. Lions Smith and Richard E. Kelley attended the convention from the Boone club.

Secretary Jack Mock was presented a district award for 100 per cent efficiency in his reports during the past year. He had previously received a pin from Lions International in recognition of his excellent secretarial work.

Other awards for club achievement were received by the new president, Dr. John G. Martin, on behalf of immediate past president, Mr. Leo K. Pritchett.

Program Given By Horn Cast

By FRANK JONES

The members of the Horn in the West cast presented an excellent music program in the Canteen at Creed's Restaurant Friday night.

The program was produced by Bob Gilley who sang several songs, and surprised his many friends with a comedy skit about a zoot-suiter trying to tell the story of the Big Bad Wolf.

Mrs. Carol Whitener and Mrs. Nancy Smith played the very famous Concerto grosso in D minor by Vivaldi. It is a violin duet that in the first measures creates an opposition to each other that finally emerges in complete harmony. These two artists handled their instruments with

much skill. Bob Fields played several trombone solos that everyone enjoyed. Stanley South sang the Figaro bit from The Barber of Seville, and created a sensation. Jim Rooker, an exceptionally fine piano player had much to do with making the evening an unusual pleasurable experience. Mr. Gilley closed the program with a delightful new tune that

he has just composed with Mr. Rooker. During this season the members of the cast have some excellent plays scheduled for Friday nights.

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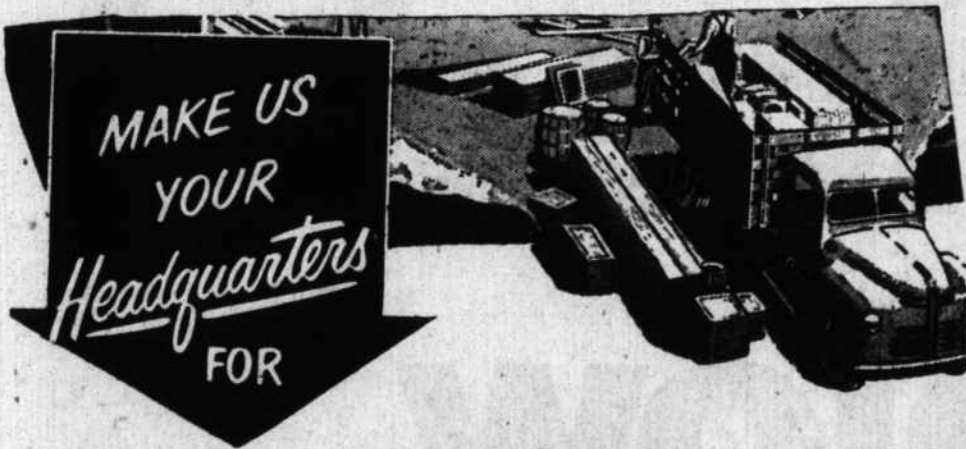
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