

Three Conventions Slated For Mayview

By MRS. LUCILE LETT

Three more conventions are scheduled at Mayview Manor Hotel for the season. Beginning Thursday, the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners will hold a three-day meeting. A dinner Thursday night is scheduled and business meetings will begin Friday morning. On August 1 a meeting of employees and state officials of the Farmers Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin and August 27 and 28 the Southern Furniture Manufacturing Association will meet. Details of these meetings of the three conventions have not been learned at this time.

Final Plans Mapped For Card Benefits

Final plans by the various committees of the benefit card party at the Country Club on Friday afternoon have been completed. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal church, the affair is becoming an annual event for these ladies. Tables are \$5 and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Marge Fennell at 5351. Refreshments will be served and door and table prizes will be given. Play begins at 2 o'clock and proceeds from the party will be used in the various work of the Auxiliary. Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Fennell and Mrs. Gay Williams.

Square Dances To Continue

Square dances at the Recreational Park Pavilion, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will continue each Saturday evening throughout the season with Joe Franklin and his Mimosa Boys, a 7-piece orchestra from Morganton furnishing the music for square dances, round dances, jitter-bug, and other types of dances.

We would like at this time to straighten out a mix-up in quoting admission prices. This reporter is at fault in quoting the admission price last week as \$1.00 and we would rectify this to read \$1.50 per couple. However, if those attending wish to go singly the following prices will prevail: men, \$1.00; ladies, 50c; and servicemen in uniform, 50c. Bear in mind, servicemen must be in uniform to avail themselves of the reduced rate.

Bake Sale Scheduled

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Blowing Rock will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning, July 31, beginning at 9:30 on Main Street. All types of home-made goodies, cakes, pies, candy, jams, jellies, and cookies will be on sale.

Proceeds of this sale will go to the building fund of the Legion and Auxiliary for the Hut now in the process of building. Foundation of the building has been laid and the grounds laid out somewhat at this time. Site of the Hut is just above Mayview Lake back of the recreation park. Building of the Hut progresses as funds are available with members of the Legion donating their services to the building. Periodic work days

are conducted by these men who are served picnic suppers by the ladies. This building will be not only a Legion Hut, but will serve as a community building for use by the young people here and the visitors who are here during the busy summer season.

Rotary Club Has Speaker

Dr. Harry C. Schmeisser was guest speaker at the regular Tuesday dinner meeting of the Blowing Rock Rotary Club this week at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

Dr. Schmeisser is a retired professor of pathology at the University of Tennessee Medical Units, having served a most active 23 years there. He has been coming to Blowing Rock many years for the summers and has a home at Green Park.

Rotary meets each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Wagon Wheel and all visiting Rotarians are cordially invited to make up their attendance while away from home.

Dinner Dances

Dinner dances are held at Mayview Manor hotel each Saturday evening beginning at 9:30 o'clock with Miss Beda and her Continentals, a 5-piece orchestra furnishing the music. There is a cover charge of \$1.10 per person for those not having dinner in the dining room. There is dinner music in the dining room each evening by the same orchestra.

Art Exhibit Continues

The one-man showing of pictures by Minerva Walker Goldsmith now in exhibition in the art room of the community library will continue through August 5. Mrs. Goldsmith has exhibited frequently in Florida and Blowing Rock and has won many awards. Her work is included in the collection of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Eliot O'Hara collection, the Dr. Reginald Poland collection and other private collections. She is vice-president of the Artists Guild of the Palm Beach Art League, and is president of the Blowing Rock Art Association.

New Art Gallery To Open

Mr. John Brady, creative artist, will open an art gallery in Blowing Rock this season. The gallery is incorporated into the home of Mr. Brady, now being built at Rocky Meadows. The gallery is planned with fluorescent lighting that will give each picture equal and good placing. The building of the home is in the final stages, pictures are ready for hanging and Mr. Brady hopes to announce the opening soon.

Mr. Brady is a native of Newton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brady of Newton and Hickory.

Personals

Mrs. John Banner, the former Miss Nell Brown, of Americus, Ga., is spending some time with Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Mr. Kent Brown and family and other relatives in Watauga County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gragg and daughter, Judy, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending two weeks with relatives here. Mrs. Gragg is the former Miss Ruby Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Downs and Mr. Gragg is a brother of Policeman Richard Gragg and son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gragg.

Miss Grace Reid has returned to Asheville after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Reid at "Dogwood Cottage." Miss Reid is a sister of Mrs. Lucile Lett.

Mayne Coffey, son of the Omer Coffeys, owners of Blowing Rock Tourist Court, was separated from the US Navy last week in Norfolk, Va. Coffey had served over three years in the Navy and was all the time after boot training on board the AV-7 USS Currituck serving as Parachute Rigger. While aboard the Currituck Coffey visited many foreign countries, among them Scotland, South America, Cuba, England and many others.

Mrs. Marline Clubine of Detroit is spending some time at the home of her mother and sister at Greene Inn. Mrs. Clubine has just been released from Blowing Rock hospital where she underwent treatment for several days.

Mrs. John Keller and little son, Mike, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. Cloy Pennell and Mr. Pennell and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and two daughters and Miss Naomi Tate of Orlando, Florida, visited relatives here several days. The Tates are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jule Tate, and are natives of Blowing Rock. A brother, Russell, is in the armed services in Texas and another sister, Elise Catherine Tate Aiken, resides in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle and children of Norfolk, Va. are visiting relatives here.

PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income to workers and salaried persons in the United States in May—the latest figures—totalled about \$1,000,000,000 less, on an annual rate, than in May a year ago.

Former Boone Residents Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stubbs, former Boone residents, were injured in an auto accident near Sumpter, S. C.

Mrs. Stubbs received multiple injuries and is in the Toumey Hospital in Sumpter for several weeks. After leaving the hospital she will be at the home of a daughter in Jacksonville, Fla. for several months convalescence.

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Vesper Service Details Given

Community Vesper Services at 5:30 p. m. in the Hora Theater will be led next Sunday by the Rev. Frank Elvery, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Home-

stead, Fla. The Boone Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the service, led by their Pastor, Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr.

Special music for the service will be given by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Erneston. Miss Gloria Gattis will serve as organist for the occasion.

Rev. Joseph T. Shackford, chairman for the Vesper services, indicated that response to the services continues to grow. More than 300 people were present, he stated, last Sunday.

The community vesper services are sponsored by the Boone Ministerial Association, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NIXON'S HATLESSNESS

The domestic hat manufacturer are protesting the apparent hatlessness of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, in appearing bareheaded at public functions. The hat industry is fearful that the V. P. will set a style trend that will prove disastrous to the industry.

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Democratic COUNTY Convention

The Democrats of Watauga County are asked to meet in convention at the courthouse in Boone, Saturday, July 31, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and for transacting such other business as may appear proper.

The chairmen of the various precincts are asked to hold precinct meetings at the individual voting places on Friday, July 30, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County convention.

A full attendance of Democratic voters is urged.

D. FRANK BAIRD, Chairman

Democratic Executive Committee Watauga County

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