

## Brotherhood Week Is Endorsed By Mayor

Mayor Gordon Winkler has issued a proclamation calling attention to the observance of Brotherhood Week during the period of February 17 to 24.

The President of the United States is honorary chairman of the observance which is a part of the educational work of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, designed to establish harmonious group relations throughout the country and the free world.

Mayor Winkler says:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States as honorary chairman has designated the period February 17 through 24, 1957, as National Brotherhood Week, and

WHEREAS, this is the twenty-fourth annual observance of Brotherhood Week sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, with the stated purpose of giving all people an opportunity to rededicate themselves as individuals to the basic essentials of respect for human dignity inherent in our American way of life, to dramatize the practical things which people can do to promote an understanding and realization of amity and cooperation among our citizens and to enlist the support of the whole community in year-round activities to build brotherhood, and

WHEREAS, the schools, churches and synagogues, civic and service organizations all over the nation are making special efforts during that week for the promotion of the ideals of justice, understanding and cooperation in civic matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon H. Winkler, Mayor of Boone, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the period of February 17-24, 1957, as

**BROTHERHOOD WEEK**

and call on all our citizens to join in the observance as each can participate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Boone, North Carolina to be affixed this 9 day of February, 1957.

GORDON H. WINKLER

## Polio Clinics At College Chalk Increase In Use Salk Vaccine

The number of doses of Salk Poliomyelitis Vaccine given in Watauga County during the week ending February 9th, was a big increase over previous weeks. This was largely due to the clinics held at Appalachian State Teachers College with the cooperation of the Health Department. Vaccine for those college students under 20 years of age was provided by the Health Department as supplied by Federal funds through the State Board of Health.

An increase in those asking for first doses has been noted at the Health Department in recent weeks. On the 2nd visit to Appalachian High School recently, over 50 more students requested the first dose of Salk Vaccine, raising the percentage of students taking the vaccine. Nearly 100% of Blowing Rock High School and Cove Creek High School students have started their injections.

We cannot urge too strongly that everybody take the Salk Poliomyelitis Vaccine, whatever their age, as no age is immune from paralytic poliomyelitis. Those over 20 years of age should see the family physician at once as free vaccine is available only to those birth through 19 years of age and expectant mothers.

Two cases of poliomyelitis have been reported during the last week in Western N. C. In the U. S. as a whole, 53 cases were reported last week, 32 of which were paralytic.

Poliomyelitis Clinics are held at the Health Department each Wednesday morning between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. As stated above, this clinic is for those from birth through 19 years of age and expectant mothers ONLY. The public is urged to take advantage of these clinics.

## College Gets 4 Million

### Market Meet Is Slated Here

A livestock marketing meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Boone on Thursday, February 21, at 2:00 p. m., to discuss the 1957 wool pool, lamb pool and feeder calf sale. A. V. Allen and H. D. Quisenberry will be present.

L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent, who announced the meeting, stated there is a question as to whether the lamb pools should be continued, and if so, on what basis. Also to be talked about is where the pools should be held, if they are, and to whom will they try to sell.

An open discussion on the subject will be conducted, and future activities decided upon.

Committees will be elected for the pools and for the Feeder Calf Sale. All livestock producers are urged to be present.

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The following capital improvements at Appalachian are included in the proposed new budget:

Renovate cafeteria, \$165,000; new home economics building, \$312,000; renovate old home economics building for use as administration building, \$150,000; boiler for central heating plant, \$300,000; roads, walks, landscaping, curbs and gutters, \$50,000; new industrial arts building and equipment, \$300,000; renovate Blau-Daugh Hall, \$50,000; and renovate White Hall, \$50,000.

Recommended under the revolving loan plan were \$1,000,000 for a new building and equipment to replace Lovell Hall; and \$750,000 for a new dormitory.

Smaller recommended appropriations include \$20,000 for temperature control, \$7,000 for campus lighting, and \$5,000 for rewiring high school.

Appalachian was turned down in its bid for \$1,032,000 for a student union building; \$40,000 for coal handling equipment; \$57,500 for renovating the old elementary school; and \$150,000 for more classroom space in the administration building.

The budget also fails to recommend the \$486,425 Appalachian State Teachers College wanted for purchase of additional land. However, the budget does allocate \$720,000 to the State Budget Bureau for use in purchasing land for Appalachian, Western Carolina, East Carolina and Pembroke Colleges as it becomes available.

## Rural Program To Be Topic At Meeting Today

D. S. Weaver, director of N. C. Extension Service, will be assisted with a discussion of the Rural Development Program at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday (Feb. 13), in the County Courthouse in Boone, by W. B. Collins, district farm agent, and Miss Mary Harris, district home agent, it was announced by L. E. Tuckwiller, Watauga farm agent.

The will report on what other counties are doing in the rural development program, and help Watauga county in its planning.

Mr. Tuckwiller stated all members of the County Rural Development Committee are expected to be present, and all business and professional people, civic leaders and farm families are especially invited.

## Palmer

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Blowing Rock last August. The shot shows the couple emerging from the bride's home following the wedding, as bridesmaids and others throw rice upon them. Mrs. Wilkes is the former Miss Louise Church, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College.

The third place award in color transparencies was made last summer at Skyland Amusement Park in Blowing Rock.

Of the ten photographs entered in all divisions by Mr. Blair, nine were selected as being among the best entered in the state, and were hung on display during the three-day convention.

## Bids Received For New Bridge

Washington.—Low bidder for construction of a new concrete bridge on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Blowing Rock, N. C., is W. B. Dillard, of Sylva, N. C., with an offer of \$87,942. H. J. Spelman, Bureau of Roads regional engineer, reported.

Spelman said the second lowest bidder was the Blue Ridge Structure Co., of Asheville, N. C., with \$100,062 and third was the Troilino & Brown Co., of Asheville, with \$116,146.

Rep. Shuford (D-N.C.) said the new bridge will carry the parkway over the Shull's Mills road beyond Blowing Rock. The project will include grade work.

## Bank Gains 11 Places In Nation

North Wilkesboro, Feb. 11.—The Northwestern Bank, with headquarters in North Wilkesboro, now ranks as the 461st largest in the United States having gained 11 places among the 500 largest during the past year.

The bank has 17 branches in Northwestern North Carolina. It reported deposits of \$48,457,025 on December 31, 1956.

At 66 years old, President Eisenhower became the oldest man ever to take the oath for a second term.

## So This Is New York

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Gotham Gatherings: a new service said to be starting here will be offered to hypochondriacs everywhere by a local doctor. Each month the patient will pay a fee and receive symptoms of a new disease under a plan to be known as the Disease-of-the-Month Club. . . a baker here says there is a difference between a doughnut and a cruller: doughnut dough is made with yeast, he explains, cruller dough with baking powder. . . the ordinary carpenter's nail is said to be undergoing its biggest change in 180 years. It will be threaded, the result being 50 to 200 per cent greater holding power. . . Maine is said to be the only state in the Union adjoined by only one other state, while Tennessee and Missouri are each bounded by the greatest number of other states—eight. . . J. C. Penny says common folks are in the majority, which means that most necessary work must be done by them.

## Miss Street Speaks To Cove Creek Club Group

Our Junior 4-H Club met Monday, February 11, 1957, in the Cove Creek Elementary School library. We had devotional, then our program. Miss Street talked to us and showed us how to make dresser tables out of apple boxes. She later gave us some booklets on how to make them if we wanted to try it. She also gave us some recipes. The meeting was adjourned about 11:30.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

H. Meade Accorn, Jr. was chosen Republican National Chairman by the party's National Committee after it was informed that President Eisenhower "would like very much" his selection.

Chances of war in the Middle East would be "practically eliminated" if Congress passes the Eisenhower program, according to Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



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