



"WATERING" THE GULF AND THE ATLANTIC.—The summer home of Dr. Dennis Cook, former State Senator and a dentist of Lenoir, is so located that water falling on its roof will go to the Gulf on the left and to the Atlantic Ocean on the right. The home is in Ansley Heights, near Blowing Rock, and Louis Smith, attorney, pours a bucket of water on the roof to show how half will drain into Boone's Fork Creek and then into Watauga River and on to the Gulf. The other half will drain to John's River and eventually get to the Atlantic Ocean. —Photo by Joe Minor.

## Watauga's Rainfall Divided Between Atlantic And Gulf

By JOE C. MINOR

Watauga County is not partial to any body of water when it comes to distribution of its rainfall. According to the United States Weather Bureau, water falling in the county may drain off to the Gulf of Mexico, or go to the Atlantic Ocean.

The knowledge of the direction of waterflow is important to the Weather Bureau and others. This is especially emphasized when enough water falls to cause flooding.

Up and down some of the rivers flood control measures have been taken and by methods worked out by engineers and weathermen, so it can be determined when the water that falls on Watauga will reach certain points between Watauga and its final destination. In cases where floods are expected, people may be evacuated before the flood waters reach them because of the knowledge of how much water has fallen.

To help the bureau know how much water falls, a chain of weather observation stations has been set up in local communities to keep check on the rainfall.

The observers report to the Weather Bureau and other agencies (such as TVA and power plants) that need to know about the weather daily. The are several such stations in Watauga, and the one in Boone reports directly to the Weather Bureau in Huntington, West Virginia.

To get back to where the water goes:

Rainfall that drains into the Watauga River goes on to the Holston River, to the French Broad, to the Tennessee and on to the Ohio, Mississippi and then to the

## Rebekah Rivers Gets Journey To Finland

Rebekah Rivers, former resident of Boone, has been chosen as Raleigh's 1957 Community Ambassador to a European country for the summer. It has been announced by Egbert N. Peeler, president of the project.

Miss Rivers has lived in Raleigh for a long time, where she is assistant editor of the Carolina Farmer, State REA journal, and was chosen for the honor from a number of applicants by a board of selection headed by Dr. Harold J. Dudley.

Miss Rivers will leave for Finland sometime after the middle of June and will be away for two months. The Community Ambassador Project is one of the programs of the Experiment in International Living with headquarters in Putney, Vermont. Various organizations in Raleigh support the project and the Ambassador in turn owes the city eight months of speech-making to the supporting public. In other words, she tells the people of Finland the story of Raleigh and of North Carolina, and brings back the story of those people to the city of Raleigh. This is the fourth Raleigh Ambassador since the project was started there.

Miss Rivers had formerly spent two years with the Treasury Department in Paris. She is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, and studied at George Washington University and N. C. State College. During the summer

of 1952 she held a teaching fellowship in French at Appalachian.

She is a member of the Raleigh Altrusa Club and its executive board, member of the production board of the Raleigh Little Theatre, counselor for the Senior group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Edenton Street Methodist Church, and corresponding secretary of the board of directors of Raleigh Children's Theatre.

Commenting on the Community Ambassador honor Miss Rivers said: "I'm thrilled to have been chosen for this honor. I am delighted to make the trip because I love Raleigh and the people of North Carolina. I'll try to be a good representative of a wonderful city."

## Notice To Users Of Town Dump

People using the city dump are being asked by Mayor pro-term Howard Cottrell to drive to the far end of the area to dump their rubbish.

It is also asked by Mr. Cottrell that the pillaging of the garbage dump be stopped. That is, persons have been rummaging in the refuse for junk and scattering the trash about the premises, as well as along the road. This must be stopped, Mr. Cottrell said.

## Three Concerns Move Into New Wagner Building

Three business concerns have moved into the building recently erected by Estel Wagner at the corner of King and Appalachian Streets.

Twins Bakery, operated by W. R. and H. J. Cottrell, occupies the west side, and has announced a grand opening event to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, with free gifts, refreshments, and special prices for everyone.

Smith Printing Company has moved into the east side, next to Appalachian Street, and will hold its formal opening on Saturday, May 11. Registration for prizes will be in progress all next week, with drawings to be held at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 11.

Appalachian Barber Shop, operated by R. B. Fitch, is in the basement under Smith Printing Company, with entrance on the Appalachian Street side.

Of gray granite block construction, the two-story building also has two dwelling apartments upstairs.

## Goes To Iraq



J. EARL BRITTAIN

Mr. J. Earl Brittain, who left last week for Baghdad, Iraq, where he will be general carpenter superintendent for the J. A. Jones Construction Co. He will remain in Iraq for two years or until the Bogwell Dam is completed. Mrs. Brittain and their children, Carolyn and Bobby, will remain in Boone.

## Watauga Native Dies In Idaho

Mr. Fred Mast, native Watauga, died of a heart attack on the street in Kellogg, Idaho on April 11, according to word reaching relatives here.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock on the 13th in Kellogg, and burial was in the cemetery there.

Mr. Mast, who was reared in Watauga county had lived in Idaho since 1911. He retired two years ago from his work with the Bunker Hill Mining Co.

Surviving are the widow, two sons and one daughter. There are also four brothers and three sisters: A. C. Mast, W. W. Mast, Gray Mast, Lee Mast, all of Watauga County, N. C.; Mrs. Rosa Sherwood, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Pearl Sherwood, Bristol, Va.; Mrs. Inez Ellis, Washington, D. C.

## Hunter Child Dies In Florida

Graveside services were held in Oakdale cemetery in De Land, Fla. for Kim Carlene Hunter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William (Bill) Hunter on April 17.

Surviving besides the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hunter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Cook, all of De Land.

President Eisenhower has signed the measure increasing the interest on Federal savings bonds from 3 to 3 1/4 per cent.



REPRESENT APPALACHIAN IN MIAMI.—Shown leaving for Miami, Fla., where they represented Appalachian State Teachers College this week in the Southern Divisional Meeting of the Music Educators National Conference, are left to right, James Dellinger of the College Orchestra; James Stokes, representing the College Band; Barry Ruth, representing the Appalachian Chorus; Rebecca Austin, Music Department secretary; Ann Moon, representing the College Choir; and Nicholas Erneston, of the college faculty. They joined in all-Southern college orchestra, band, and choral groups, which presented a joint concert Monday evening for the Music Educators delegates.

## Stockholders Of Watauga Industries Meet Monday

## Mayor Hardin Has No Opposition At Rock

Mayor Robert Hardin is unopposed in the Blowing Rock city election to be held Tuesday, May 7, it is learned following the withdrawal of R. E. Wilson from the race.

However, in the race for the three members of the Board of Commissioners, there are seven candidates: W. C. Lentz, D. W. Wooten, incumbents; Charlie Icenhour, Ben H. Moody, Jake Jones, Jack Rainey and Spencer Robbins.

It is said that there is considerable interest in these races and that a rather heavy vote is expected.

## Ohio Man, Hurt In Crash, Dies

Nicholas Andruschenko, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was injured in an automobile accident on April 14, on highway 421 west of Boone, died Friday in a Winston-Salem hospital. He was first entered in the Watauga Hospital, but was carried to Winston-Salem for an operation.

Mr. Andruschenko was a passenger in a car driven by Ted Jones of Boone.

Funeral services for Mr. Andruschenko were held at Cleveland Monday.

## Winn-Dixie Stores Celebrate 38th Birthday With Fond Memories

Mr. J. P. Williamson, Vice President of Winn-Dixie Stores Inc., announced today that his company would celebrate its 38th anniversary beginning Wednesday, April 1st with a wealth of fond memories. He stated that his company was proud of their progress during the past 38 years, yet he was quick to say that it would not have been possible except for the loyal support of the customer. Small in number at first, but now numbering in the many hundreds of thousands.

In reminiscing, Mr. Williamson said the first stores were the small neighborhood store with the hanging scales, and wooden counters and a limited number of items to choose from, but with a wealth of courteous service and big ideas for the future. In the beginning we vowed to give the people of the Carolinas, grocery stores that would be pleasant to shop in and to offer a wide variety of the highest quality merchandise. With the help of our loyal customers this became a reality, not only in the Carolinas but throughout the Southeast.

Mr. Williamson said his company would celebrate their anniversary with a tremendous sale during the first two weeks of May and invited the people of this community to join in the celebration.

Your local Winn-Dixie Stores were first known as Dixie Stores originating in Greenville, S. C., and the Home Stores originating in Columbia, S. C. later to be known as the Dixie-Home Store. In 1956 the name was again changed to Winn-Dixie.

To further denote progress in this great company and their strive to offer their customers more for her closely budgeted food dollar, Winn-Dixie operates a mayonnaise, salad dressing and peanut butter plant processing these items under the well accepted name of Dixie Darling, an ice cream plant for Super Brand ice cream with quality and price surpassed by none, and a tea and spice processing plant, packing the famous Astor Brands. In addition to the three bakeries now operating, Winn-Dixie is in the process of building one of the largest and the most modern bakeries in the entire Southeast.

Costing over a million dollars, no company would celebrate their anniversary with a tremendous sale during the first two weeks of May and invited the people of this community to join in the celebration.

Watauga Industries, Inc., will hold a stockholders meeting at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 6, at the Boone Trail Restaurant, for the purpose of electing permanent officers and directors, adopting bylaws, and conducting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All stock subscribers in the new corporation, formed to promote industry in Watauga County, are asked to be present, and all others who desire to become stockholders are urged to send in their pledges and attend the meeting also.

The corporation is endeavoring to raise, through sales of stock at \$100 per share, the major portion of an estimated \$70,000 to \$75,000 that will be required to purchase land and erect a building for Shadowline, Inc., of Morganton, manufacturer of high quality ladies' lingerie, which has agreed to locate a plant here when the building is completed.

Arrangements have been made to borrow a portion of the required capital, provided a sufficient amount of stock can be sold, said temporary officials of the corporation.

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## Garden Club Suggestions Are Released

By V. G. ROLLINS

The Annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Campaign got underway in Boone Monday and will continue this week and next week.

Sponsoring organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the Worthwhile Woman's Club, and other groups, have joined with Mayor Gordon H. Winkler in calling upon business organizations, home owners, and all other residents to cooperate to the fullest in making the drive a success.

Mayor Winkler has announced that town trucks will be available on call every day during the two-week effort except Saturdays and Sundays, to pick up trash and debris that is placed on the street in front of homes and business places. The number to call is AM-herst 4-8851.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds, president of the garden club, has appointed a steering committee composed of Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mrs. J. C. Cline, and Mrs. J. H. Council, to direct the club's efforts in the campaign. Sub-committees were also appointed for specific jobs.

The club has made the following formal recommendations to the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the drive:

1. That the town board be asked to appoint a tree and park commission (without salary), composed of two men and one woman, to plan and recommend improvement of public property, and that an appropriation of \$500 from the town budget be made for this purpose.

2. That individual property owners improve all vacant lots for use as parking lots, playgrounds, and beauty spots.

3. That grass be sown along East King Street where dirt was removed last summer.

4. That all individuals mow their lawns in July and September.

5. That all banks on the city streets be seeded.

It was also announced that the following lots will be cleaned and beautified under the supervision of the Boone women's club:

1. Small plot in front of Todd & Higgins service station.

2. The Coffey lot, including recommendation that the light in the rear corner be connected, a drinking fountain installed, a garbage can painted green, two additional picnic tables and benches furnished, and the shuffleboard court repainted.

3. The Craven lot, plowing and seeding.

4. The Eggers lot, to be cleaned, planted, and a croquet court built.

5. The hospital grounds (club members to furnish own plants.)

6. The Boy Scout Hut.

7. The court house property.

Club members are also contacting service station operators and asking their cooperation in planting flowers or shrubbery where space is available.

The Chamber of Commerce granted a request for an appropriation of \$110 for use on the above projects.

## Norris Named Legion Head

Troy Norris was elected Commander of the Watauga Post, American Legion Friday night. Other officers elected are: Charles Dougherty, first vice-commander; Lionel Ward, Adjutant and Finance Officer; J. Wilson Norris, Chaplain; Cloyd Norris, Sergeant at Arms; Julius McConnell, Historian; Lionel Ward, Service Officer.

Other officers will be appointed by the Commander and Adjutant.

Delegates named to the Department Convention are: Troy Norris, Lionel Ward, Cloyd Norris, Charles P. Dougherty, Edwin S. Dougherty, Richard E. Kelly. Any Legionnaire wishing to go to the National Convention as an Alternate Delegate is asked to see Adjutant Lionel Ward.

## Local Manager



T. M. GREER

Mr. T. M. Greer, manager of the Winn-Dixie Stores in Boone has been with the company since it opened its Boone store in 1935.

Mr. Greer started his retail grocery career with the Carolina Stores at Blowing Rock, later being made manager of the Carolina

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