

### Recreation News

Jack Grees, recreation director for Boone, has released the following schedule of events for the coming week:

Thursday, July 18:  
 1:30-3:00—Little League teams 1 and 2.  
 3:00-4:30—Little League teams 2 and 4.  
 4:45-7:30—Adult softball: Villas vs. Sportsman Club, IRC field; Boone Boys vs. Presbyterians, Dormitory field.  
 Friday, July 19:  
 1:30-3:00—Little League baseball.  
 3:00-5:30—County Pony League game, Cove Creek at Boone.  
 5:45-7:30—Adult Softball—All Stars vs. IRC—IRC field.  
 8:00-10:30—Teen Canteen (wear your walking shorts).  
 Monday, July 22:

1:30-3:00—Little League baseball.  
 3:00-5:00—Adult softball: IRC vs. Oak Grove, Dormitory field; Rutherford vs. Villas, IRC field.  
 8:00-10:30—Teen canteen.  
 Tuesday, July 23:  
 1:30-3:00—Little League teams 2 and 4.  
 3:00-4:30—Little League teams 1 and 3.  
 5:45-7:30—Adult softball: Mt. Lions vs. Sportsman Club, Dormitory field; Boone Boys vs. Baptist, IRC field.  
 Wednesday, July 24:  
 1:30-3:00—Little League baseball.  
 3:00-5:30—County Pony League game, Boone at Bethel.  
 5:45-7:30—Adult softball, rained out games.  
 Adult softball standings:

IRC	W	L
Boone Boys	6	1
Oak Grove	5	2
Methodist	5	3
Villas	5	3
Rutherford	3	5
Presbyterians	3	5
Mt. Lions	2	6
Sportsman Club	1	6
Baptist	0	6

### Banks Merge

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great diversification of loans and customers," Mr. Duncan said.

"On the other hand the Northwestern Bank with a larger capital structure and greater credit facilities, can materially aid the expansion and growth of industry and agriculture in Statesville and Iredell County," he said.

Mr. Lazenby said "We are looking forward to joining this fine banking system and believe we can better serve the financial needs of the people of Statesville and Iredell County through this merger."

Peoples Loan and Savings Bank was established in 1914 and had resources of \$141,972.76 and since that time its resources have grown to \$9,803,895.27. At the present time the Peoples Bank has three offices in Statesville.

The Northwestern Bank, with home offices in North Wilkesboro, was established in 1837 with offices in six towns and resources of \$2,586,528.23. Since that time it has grown into one of the largest banking concerns in North Carolina and now operates branch banks in 19 cities and towns throughout Northwestern North Carolina. Total resources of the Northwestern now are \$52,978,159.71.

Combined resources of the Northwestern Bank after the merger will be in excess of \$62,000,000, with a capital account of \$5,000,000, exclusive of reserves.

Following the stockholders' meeting in North Wilkesboro, the board of directors met and elected C. W. Higgins, Jr., of Galax, Va., to the board. He is president of Vaughn-Bassett Furniture Company in Galax.

His grandfather, M. A. Higgins, was one of the original organizers of the Bank of Sparta in 1902 and he was one of the incorporators of the Northwestern Bank on July 1, 1937. He also served on the board of directors of the Northwestern Bank until his death. The junior M. Higgins is a son of N. C. Supreme Court Judge Carlyle Higgins.

## Seven Watauga Farm Boys, Girls To Attend Carolina 4-H Club Week

Next week will be "the week of the year" for seven Watauga farm boys and girls when they attend the annual 4-H Club Week at N. C. State College in Raleigh. Planning to attend from Watauga 4-H Clubs are Ruth Ann Robinson, Ruth Ann Adams, and Bobby Glenn of Bethel; Ronald Swift of Beaver Dam; Burl Norris of the Big Hill community; and Bobby Lee Norris of Boone.

Attending sessions on Thursday and Friday will be Johnny Vines of Bethel, and Dennis Trivette of Cove Creek, who will be recognized at a special program as North Carolina's state sheep shearing champions.

Approximately 1,200 members of 4-H Clubs representing every county in the state along with county farm and home agents are expected to be on hand for the event which will be held Monday through Friday, according to L. R. Herrill, state 4-H Club leader for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service at State College.

State finals in many 4-H contests will be held during the week. Those club members attending Club Week fought their way up through community, county, and district contests to reach the state finals.

In addition, some of the delegates to National 4-H Club Congress will be chosen and new members will be tapped into the 4-H Club Honor Club. New State Council officers will also be elected during the week.

"Improving Family and Community Living" will be the theme of the special week highlighting the outstanding accomplishments of 4-H Club members throughout the state.

Edward Foss Wilson, assistant secretary, Department of Health,

Announcement was also made at the directors' meeting that Albert C. Walsh of Mount Pleasant, is now associated with the home office in North Wilkesboro. During the past year he taught the commercial and mathematics courses at East High School and is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, where he majored in business education.

The board completed its work by declaring a special dividend to be paid September 25 to stockholders.

Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., and Joseph D. Tonkin, chief, Audio-Visual Branch, Federal Extension Service, are among the out-of-state speakers for 4-H Club Week.

Registration will begin Monday at 10 a. m., in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. Bill Pennell, Caldwell county, president of the State 4-H Council, will preside at the first formal assembly to be held Monday night in the coliseum.

The delegates will be greeted by Dr. Carey H. Bostian, State

College chancellor; David S. Weaver, director, N. C. Agricultural Extension Service; and L. R. Herrill, Arnold E. Huffman, director of music for N. C. Public Schools, will serve as song leader for the entire week.

Featured during Club Week will be finals in boys Public Speaking contests, Dress Revue, Health Pageant, Recognition Ceremony for State 4-H Demonstration winners, and the Parade of 4-H Club talent.

The week-long event closes on Friday evening with the impressive candlelighting ceremony.

**HELICOPTERS**  
 The Army has announced it is naming its helicopters, its flying platform and several types of light planes for Indian tribes, to replace numerical designations. The aim is to provide more colorful titles, eliminate numerical confusion and reduce the likelihood of numerical error.



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