

ASC Neighborhood Groupings Changed

In the interest of economy and better administration of ASC programs some small communities have been combined with larger communities. As a result of this action Bald Mountain has been combined with Meat Camp and will be known as Meat Camp community. Elk has been combined with Stony Fork and will be known as Stony Fork community. Blue Ridge and Blowing Rock have been combined with New River and will be known as New River community. Polling places for ASC community elections have been selected by the county ASC election

board as follows:
 Beaver Dam—Donley Hagaman's Store.
 Brushy Fork—Vilks Service Station.
 Cove Creek—James B. Mast's Store.
 Laurel Creek—V. D. Ward's store.
 Meat Camp—Davis' Furniture store.
 New River—Basil Smith's store.
 North Fork—Eller's Store.
 Shawneehaw—Story's store.
 Stony Fork—Deep Gap Post-Office.

Voices Hope Boone May Be Folk Center

By PHIL KENNEDY of Charlotte
 "O that this day and barren ground in springs of water may abound, a fruitful soil become, a fruitful soil become!"
 The words of this old "Southern Harmony" hymn state a hope of the ages as voiced by many generations of our people. A great poem and an inspired melody, and a sacred song that has been heard here in Boone at the Saturday Folk Festivals.
 The restoration of the best of the traditional hymns of our region, as known to many of our

could easily be developed here in Boone.
 The director of our Saturday Folk Festivals, Richard Chase, has endeavored now for three years to bring singers who know William Walker's hymn books to the festival platform. Let us hope that the summer of 1958 will see this idea become a fact.

Man has always worshipped with music, in the church, home, school, and community. Our folk festivals here in Boone are a fulfillment of the need for good recreation through songs, games, story-telling, and plays—a wholesome exercise of the body, mind, and spirit.
 In the field of recreational "folklore" Richard Chase has dedicated his life to the living uses of our heritage of such genuine culture. He is an internationally known singer, folk game leader, teller of tales, and author.

This fall Mr. Chase has been called to California where he will tell our mountain tales and sing our "Old Tales" and lead country dances for teachers. On his way West he will appear in Chicago and on October 4 he will be in Upper Iowa University at the call of Eugene Garbee, formerly of Appalachian State Teachers College.
 Let us hope that 1958 will bring forth such a development in our living uses of folk games, folk songs, and folk hymns, that Boone will, as has been often said, make great progress in becoming nationally known as a place where "the genuine folk ways of the Anglo-Saxon heritage" may be heard, seen, and enjoyed by more and more of our local citizens and our summer visitors.



RICHARD CHASE
 people in Watauga county and the surrounding area, is one factor in the development of our Boone Folk Festivals. Copies of the Southern Harmony and The Christian Harmony, both books compiled by William Walker ("Singing Billy") whose first work appeared in 1835, are still in use with groups in the mountains and elsewhere in the South.
 On September 2, for example, there was a Christian Harmony Singing at Etowah, near Hendersonville. Such a singing gathering

Watauga—Howard W. Mast's store.
 The election board has named community election boards for each community and announcement will be made of the selectees as soon as those selected agree to serve.

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