

## Scouts End Camporee With Many Awards

Twenty-seven Scouts ended Saturday what one local Scout official described as "the most successful" camporee he remembers in Watauga county.

Three troops from the Watauga District were represented in the outing which began Friday afternoon, and included activities such as a big campfire, cookouts, and hiking. At least eleven full rank advancements were noted, with all the Scouts participating passing

burn, Billy Henson, Charles Greene, Johnny Henson, James Henson, Tommy Cole, and Teddy Mast.

Troop 55, of Perkinsville Baptist Church, included the troop and the Explorer group. The Explorers have organized as a special Emergency Rescue Squad, and part of their equipment includes a boat mounted on a trailer for water disaster.

Troop 55 had as Scoutmasters R. D. Hodges, Jr. and Buck Robbins. Boys representing the troop at the Camp Joy camporee were Baker Edmisten, Joe Edmisten, Jerry Greer, Roddy White, and Bobby Wilson. Explorers were Rufus Edmisten, Buzzy Bumgarner, Bobby Cook, Charles Michael and Dean Wilson.

Boys from Troop 131, Boone Baptist Church were Andy Stallings, Marcus Cook, Eddy Paul Winkler, John Harrison, Jimmy Cannon, Larry Kessie, Bob Cook, and Jimmy Cottrell. Jim Hadden is Scoutmaster.

Adults spending the night with the boys, besides Scoutmasters, were Don Simpson, Howard Cottrell, Hoya Greene, and Frank Coffey. Several parents and friends visited the camp during the period.

## Watauga Participates In Forest Fire Meet

Asheville.—One of the most important events in mountain forest history is expected to take place in Asheville, September 28, when more than a thousand rural community leaders from 20 mountain counties gather in the City Auditorium for the Western North Carolina Forest Fire Prevention Conference. The conference is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, the Western North Carolina Associated Communities, the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club, the Furniture, Veneer and Plywood Council of the North Carolina Forestry Association.

The gathering is a part of a concerted blow the South is striking at forest wildfires estimated to be costing the 16 southern states nearly a quarter of a billion of dollars per year. Governor Luther Hodges has said that North Carolina burns up 35 million dollars annually.


Theme of this luncheon meeting, which starts at 10 o'clock and runs until mid-afternoon, will be "Rural community action can stop forest fires." Ten prominent men representing industry, education, and government will speak on the forest fire problem from the view point of the lumberman, the pulp and wood industry, the farmer, businessman, banker, lawyer, the schools and the wildlife conservationist.

As a regional follow-up to the Governor's Conference on Forest Fire Prevention attended by 2,200 leading North Carolinians in Raleigh last autumn, the Western North Carolina meeting will have three principal aims:

**JOIN FORCES**  
London—Two sets of three robbers chose the same time of the same night to break into the same store and haul away the same safe. When one of the gangs arrived, they found the other in the act of removing the safe from its moorings. They joined forces and ligged the half-ton safe into a truck to divide the spoils later. Meanwhile, police had been notified and they rounded up the coalition before they could divide the \$280 in the safe.

North Carolina egg production averages a little more than 13 dozen eggs per hen per year.

Anti-malaria drug found useful in arthritis. Good farmers always plan ahead.



**KEROSENE FUEL OIL**  
**Colvard, Inc.**  
P. O. Box 585  
BOONE, N. C.

Day Service — WAREHOUSE — Telephone AMherst 4-3681  
NIGHT SERVICE  
BILL BROWN Telephone AMherst 4-3555  
CABELL GRAGG Telephone AMherst 4-3744

## SMITH MOTORS

1475 2nd St., N.W. Viewmont Residential Section  
YOUR AUTHORIZED LINCOLN-EDSEL DEALER  
HICKORY, N. C.

*cordially invites you to attend the first showing of an entirely new car*

## THE EDSEL

Newest Member of the Ford Family of Fine Cars

**SCHOOL PUPILS**  
When the school bells begin ringing all over the nation in the next weeks, there will be an estimated total of 43,135,000 young people enrolling in the schools and colleges of the country. The college student enrollment of 3,500,000 is an estimated increase of some 206,000 this year, according to the U. S. Education Commission.

**Charles Smith Dies In Idaho**  
OROFINO, Idaho—Charles W. Smith, 73, a Clearwater Valley resident for 40 years, died at 7:45 p. m. Saturday August 10th, at Orofino Hospital, where he had been a patient for two days.

Born Dec. 25, 1883, at Silverstone, N. C., Mr. Smith spent his youth on a farm there. In 1916 he moved to Cavendish, where he farmed for many years.

He moved to Weippe in 1939 and was employed as a woodworker in the Clearwater National Forest until he retired six years ago, moving to Orofino.

Mr. Smith married Willa Reese at Boone, N. C., Dec. 22, 1912. She died in 1934.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include four sons, Stewart, Headquarters; Raymond and Conley, both of Klamath Falls, Ore., and Donley, Orofino; six daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Starr, Pierce; Mrs. Marie Woods, Lewiston; Mrs. Lucille Loomis, Portland; Mrs. Bessie Forest and Mrs. Ruby Carrico, both of Orofino and Mrs. Dolly Lipford, Portsmouth, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Combs, Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Fresno, Ohio, 39 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

American archeologists, digging through the ruins of an ancient Canaanite city near Nablus, Jordan, have evidence it pre-dated Jerusalem as the chief religious center of the area.

Taxation by states in fiscal 1957 set a record.

A Sincere

# THANK YOU

We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one of you whom we have served during the past 12 years that we have been in business, including managers of stores, cafes, hotels, schools, service stations and other places of business in Watauga and Ashe Counties. We want to continue to serve you under the CATAWBA DAIRY label. We invite you to call AMherst 4-8211, just as you have in the past, for all your dairy needs. It's—

**"The Best Dairy Label For Your Table"**

## NOTICE

WE WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE OUR

# Ice Cream Business

AT THE SAME LOCATION

Call AM 4-8211 for Pure, Wholesome, Flavorful Ice Cream For All Occasions

## Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rufty

PLANT FORCE AND MILK PRODUCERS OF

# Hillside Dairy Products, Inc.

S. Depot Street Boone, N. C.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Plenty of Frozen Food Lockers Available Now at Special Price To Citizens of Boone and Watauga County

Carolina Freezer Locker, Wilkesboro, N. C., will rent you a 200-lb. capacity Frozen Food Locker at the Very Low price of \$12.00 for the first year.

Other services available are, processing meats for home freezers; sugarcuring hams; smoking bacon; rendering lard; slicing and tenderizing meats; and home freezer supplies.

## Carolina Freezer Locker

PHONE 510 WILKESBORO, N. C.

**Geo. Eggers Rites Are Held**  
George Calvin Eggers, age 75, farmer of the Clarks Creek community, passed away Saturday, August 31, at 5:00 p. m., at the Watauga Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 2, at 2:00 p. m., at the Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The Rev. George Shuford, pastor, and the Rev. E. F. Troutman conducted the services.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lona Hollars Eggers; five sons, Frank, Charlie and Gurney, of Banner Elk, Tom of Granite Falls, and Robert of Cowiche, Washington; six daughters, Mrs. Marshall Aldridge of Banner Elk, Mrs. Dorman Cook of Boone, Mrs. J. D. Ashley of Mountain City, Tenn., Mrs. Dick Townsend and Mrs. Hal Warren of Granite Falls, and Mrs. Morris Goodson of Mt. Olive; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Townsend of Banner Elk; one brother, Eugene Eggers of Banner Elk; and 15 grandchildren.

## Subscription Rates To The WATAUGA DEMOCRAT will advance

# September 7, 1957

To partially compensate for sky-rocketing production costs, the yearly subscription rates to the Watauga Democrat will be increased September 7 to \$2.50 per year in Watauga county and \$3.00 per year outside of Watauga county.


This small increase of 50 cents per year is the first made since the record inflation following the war. Most publications have doubled their rates since then. However, we are determined to keep our charges as low as is possible under existing conditions.

We solicit the continued cooperation and goodwill of our family of readers, which has grown to record-breaking size.

## WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

ROB RIVERS, Publisher

Paying too much for auto insurance?



If you're a "careful driver" ... but are not insured with State Farm, you likely are paying too much for your auto insurance! State Farm alone to insure only "careful drivers"—the kind who have fewer accidents and fewer claims. This means insurance costs ... and the savings are passed on to you.



It pays to know your STATE FARM Agent

FRED KIRCHNER Agent  
Office 725 East Howard St.  
DIAL AM 4-8319

THE

## TARHEEL PLAN

FOR RURAL ELECTRIC LIVING

more time for the family when you wash clothes ELECTRICALLY

## FREE ELECTRICITY

for 12 months. \$12.00 worth for purchase of dryer. \$6.00 worth for purchase of an automatic washer

## FREE WIRING

will be given with purchase of electric dryer or automatic washer during September and October by one of these TARHEEL PLAN DEALERS

— Boone —

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ayers Electric Shop          | Estes Electric Co.   |
| Boone Tire and Bargain Store | Joines Furniture Co. |
| Centre Furniture Co.         | Swofford's           |
| Edmisten Furniture Co.       | Watauga FCX          |

# Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation