

## Wise Credit Use Is Topic At Gathering

Credit—and wise use of it—was the subject of the four-county conference held last Wednesday, September 18 in Spruce Pine.

Attending from Watauga county, in addition to local extension workers, were John Hollar, secretary-treasurer of the Boone National Farm Loan Association, and Alfred Adams, cashier at the Northwestern Bank of Boone. Representatives of the Rural Electrification Administration, the Farmers' Home Administration, and other branches of the Northwestern Bank attended from the other counties.

Seven tips in the wise use of credit were brought out by Charles Pugh, Extension Specialist in Farm Management: (1) Know your farm business thoroughly when you apply for a loan. (2) Keep business records. (3) Form the habit of making plans for the future. (4) Be frank about explaining your financial condition to prospective lenders. (5) Borrow a minimum amount of money. (6) Spend the borrowed money with more care than your own funds. (7) Make your loan payments promptly to earn a good credit reputation.

Several bulletins on credit use,

and a list of other literature, were distributed to those at the meeting. This information is available to any interested county residents, and it can be obtained at the office of the county agent or home demonstration agent.

Appearing on the program were: Bryon Collins, district farm agent; Mary Harris, district home agent; Denver Robinson, assistant district agent; William Turner, specialist in charge of farm management; Charles Pugh, farm management specialist; Mamie Whitsart, home management specialist; Mary Dayton, home agent in Mitchell county; and W. H. Anderson, assistant farm agent in Watauga county. Also on the program, as members of a credit-expert panel, were Hugh Tilson, REA representative from Mitchell county; Paul Loren of the Farmers Home Administration in Yancey county; John Hollar and Alfred Adams of Boone.

Senator Knowland says he has no intention of resigning as Senate Republican leader even if he wins the nomination for governor of California. Knowland's Senate term expires in January, 1959.

## Barn Clinic Is Arranged

A Pole Barn Clinic is scheduled for Watauga County for September 25, 1957. Mr. Ray Ritchie, Agricultural Engineering Specialist, will be in the county for this clinic.

Mr. Ritchie will set up an exhibit in the county building, in or near the County Agents Office, Thursday morning. He will be on hand to discuss the exhibit with the public and invites the public to see this exhibit.

The exhibit will contain: Models to explain principles of good pole construction, pole spacing, roof framing, etc.

Charts showing step by step construction of pole buildings, using labor-saving methods.

Samples of building materials. Plans for new pole barns free to those who want them.

In the afternoon the exhibit will be moved to the Agricultural Department at Cove Creek High School. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a movie shown in the vocational agriculture department, and a discussion period held by Mr. Ritchie on pole barn structure. The public is invited to attend.

If you are planning a new barn, poultry house, or sheds of any type, we feel you won't want to miss this clinic.

## Asian Flu Vaccine In Scarce Supply

An agreement has been reached by the manufacturers of Asian influenza vaccine with the U. S. Public Health Service by which each state will, according to its population, receive a percentage of the vaccine as it is produced. This fact was revealed by the local health department this week.

From the amount available in each state, each physician has ordered or is ordering what he needs in his practice to take care of those persons whose services are essential, and certain other persons—infants, aged, and chronically ill—who should be given first priority for the vaccine. It is not expected that the supply will soon catch up with the demand so that anyone who wants it may receive it, but the following groups are urged to get it just as soon as possible and therefore should contact their family physician:

1. Medical and hospital personnel engaged in caring for the sick;
2. Persons engaged in essential public services, as firemen, policemen, public utilities, transportation and communication;
3. Persons with special medical problems such as heart conditions or tuberculosis;
4. Infants under 1 year of age and the aged;
5. Pregnant women.

No public clinics will be held at the Health Department offices for giving this vaccine.

The announcement said: "Since we definitely face the probability of a large epidemic due to this Asian strain of influenza for which our population has no immunity, there being no cross immunity between this and other types of influenza, we are fortunate to have a limited supply of this specific vaccine available so that essential services will not be interrupted in any community. It is being produced commercially as rapidly as possible.

"It is expected that this vaccine will be given entirely by the private physician unless a person is referred to the Health Department by some agency because he is unable to pay for it. Only a very limited amount of the vaccine will be kept at the Health Department

and then a small charge will be made to cover the cost of the vaccine. There is no free vaccine. Contact your family physician that he may know how much vaccine to order. As it takes two to three weeks to develop immunity, it is hoped the first priority groups will have built up protection before the communities in our area experience an epidemic.

"To date, although some studies are being made, no positive diagnosis of a case of Asiatic influenza has been made in this tri-county health district, although a few cases have been seen by private physicians which may have been Asiatic influenza. Complications are rare in this disease unless a person is already chronically ill. Although the patient is quite sick for a period of two or three days few deaths are reported. The public is urged to follow as good general health practices as possible to keep good general resistance.

## Deaf School Downs Devils

The North Carolina School for the Deaf defeated the Appalachian Blue Devils Friday afternoon, September 20, at Morganton, 40-7. N. C. S. D.'s scoring came in the first quarter when Billy Williams scored twice. Homer Fo's conversions were both good, making the score 14 to 0.

In the second quarter Charles Flass scored twice. One conversion was good, making the score 27 to 0. In the third quarter Charles Flass and Homer Fox each scored. One conversion was good.

Appalachian scored in the fourth quarter when Jim Hayes carried the ball over on a three-yard plunge. Eddie Rush carried the ball over for the extra point. The final score was 40-7.

For the line Kent Coleman, Rufus Edmisten, and Ned Vines played very fine defensive, as well as offensive ball. In the backfield, Dick Brown, Eddie Rush, and Jim Hayes played fine ball.

Friday Appalachian meets Elkin for the annual Homecoming game. This game will be played on the college field at 7:00 p. m. Friday night.

**DANGEROUS PLAYING**  
Baltimore, Md. — Thomas G. Skillman, 11, of Ferndale, was playing with a .22-caliber cartridge, when it exploded, striking him in his left forearm. The boy's mother told police her son had been lighting matches to the base of the shell before it exploded, hit a tree and ricocheted into the boy's arm.

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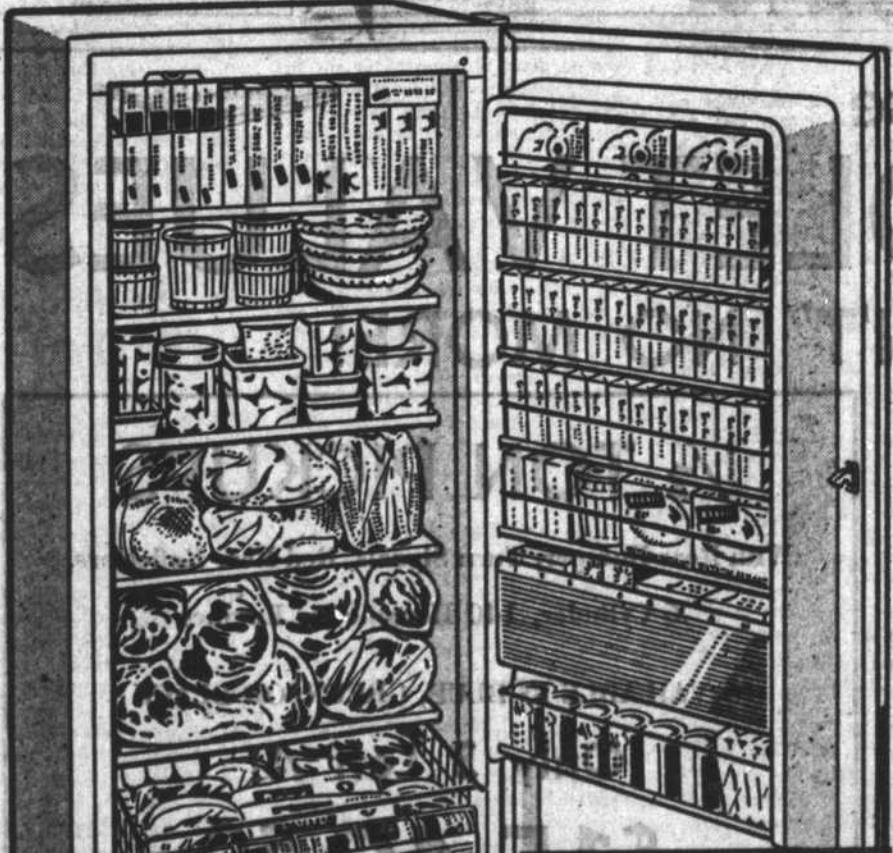
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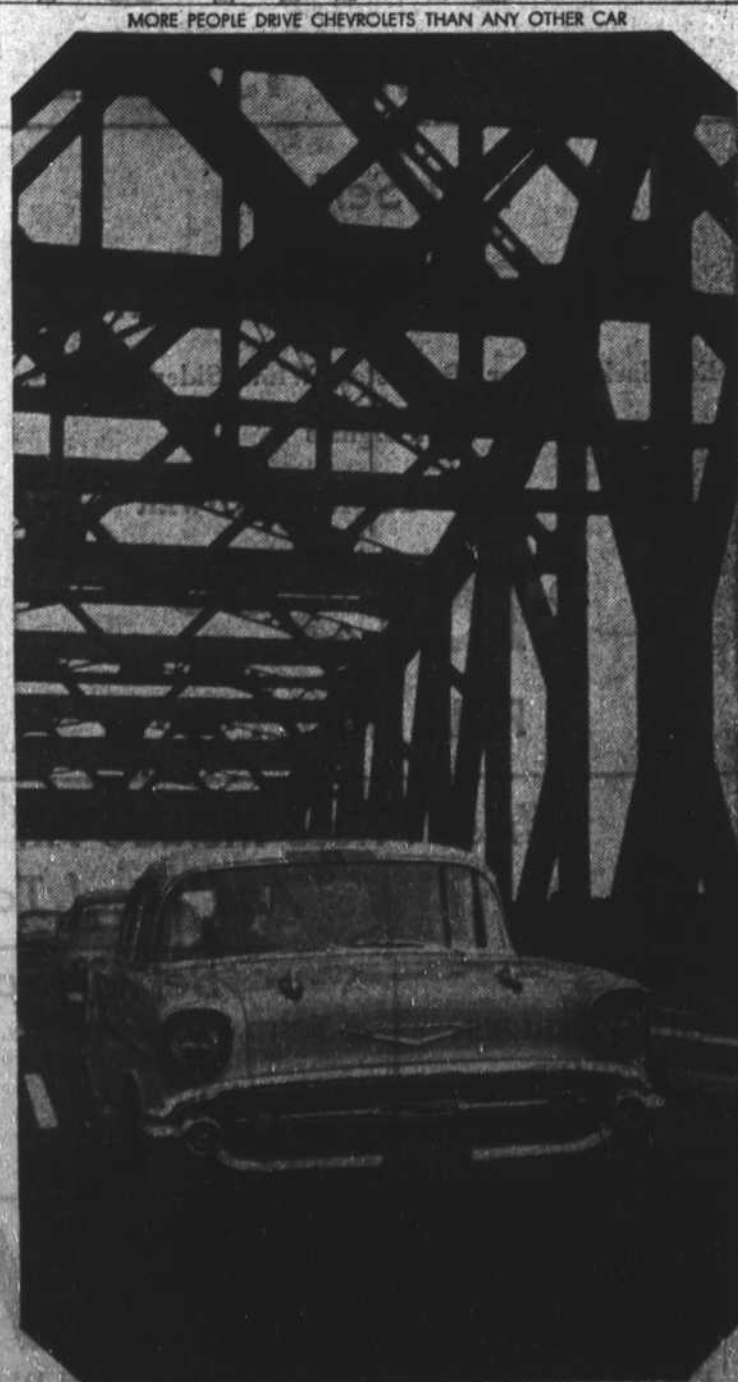
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