



NURSE NANCY THOMAS gives Rural Main Carrier Austin Moretz, of Deep Gap an Asian flu shot, as she did to sixteen other postal workers in the county the day this picture was made. All postal workers in the county were given the opportunity to get the vaccine, according to Boone's acting postmaster, Lyle B. Cook. Others who may be easily identified in the front row, left to right, are Cloyd Bolick, clerk; Vardry Mast, Sugar Grove postmaster; Mrs. Verlie Smith, substitute rural carrier; Edward Wilson, postmaster at Zionville; and Mrs. Walter Moretz of Deep Gap.

Historical Group Elects New Officials, Gets Horn Report

Dr. Greer Is Again Named To Presidency

Dr. I. G. Greer, president, together with the entire slate of officers, was re-elected last week at the fall meeting of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, producer of the outdoor drama, Horn in the West.

Dr. Greer, a resident of Chapel Hill and native of Watauga county, has served as president since the association was organized in 1952. He is executive vice-president of the Business Foundation of North Carolina, one of the South's church lay leaders and educators, and a former state legislator from Watauga.

Other officers named to succeed themselves were James P. Marsh, executive vice-president; Hugh Hagaman, second vice-president; G. C. Greene, Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Lawrence H. Owsley, secretary.

The board of directors, which was determined by a vote of association members, includes Wade E. Brown, J. V. Caudill, H. Grady Farthing, R. B. Hardin, Kenneth Linney, Stanley Major, Grady Moretz, Sr., Richard Morhauser, Dr. L. H. Owsley, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, O. K. Richardson, Wayne Richardson, V. G. Rollins, G. C. Robbins, Jr., Spencer Robbins, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Buford Stamey, L. T. Tatum, Ralph Tugman, Estel Waggoner, Dr. D. J. Whitener, D. L. Wilcox, Glenn Wallace Wilcox, J. W. Winkler, W. R. Winkler, Sr., and the five executive officers, Linney, Major, Morhauser, Rollins, Stamey, Tugman, Glenn Wilcox and J. W. Winkler are new members while the remaining 22 have served one or more years on the board.

Those appointed to the advisory committee are Dr. Amos Abrams, R. E. Agle, Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, Mrs. Doris Brown, J. Ed Broyhill, W. W. Chester, Mrs. James Council, E. L. Davis, Clyde R. Eggers, Rupert Gillett, Wait Gragg, Clyde R. Greene, Dr. R. H. Harmon, Stanley Harris, R. D. Hodges, Sr., and R. O. Huffman.

Also, John A. Kellenberger, A. P. Kephart, M. R. McArthur, Dr. Christopher Crittenden, Dr. Walter Keys, J. K. Doughton, Richard Chase, Marshall Pickens, Mrs. Earleen Pritchett, D. Hiden Ramsey, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, A. Fuller Sams, Jr., Mrs. Adrian Shuford, Jeffrey T. Stanback, W. K. Sturdivant, Sam P. Weems, Carol White, Cratis Williams, Gordon Winkler, Mrs. J. B. Winkler, Mrs. Charles Cannon and Louise Ballard.

Dr. Samuel Selden of the UNC Dramatic Art Department, Governor Luther Hodges, and Dr. Kermit Hunter, the author of "Horn in the West," were named ex-officio members.

The association adopted a resolution, read by Dr. D. J. Whitener, paying tribute to Mrs. Charles Cannon of Kannapolis for her interest and work in behalf of the drama and Watauga county. The resolution praised Mrs. Cannon as "North Carolina's most useful woman," and expressed "deep appreciation for her great contributions to the people of Boone and Watauga county."

The resolution also directed that she be made a life member of the association.

Leo Derrick, publicity director, reported a 12½% increase in attendance for Horn in the West in 1957, and expressed optimism for the future success of the drama.

Vice-president Marsh, Treasurer Greene, and Business Manager Carl Fidler also gave reports and spoke briefly on past work and plans for the 1958 operation of the play.

In a closing message, Dr. Greer said, "Let's turn our faces to the future and hope for a better year in 1958 than we have ever had before."

Lime moves through the soil very little.

Snow Greets Homecomers

The usual large crowds came to Boone for the week-end Homecoming festivities at Appalachian—to watch the gay parade, witness the football game, attend the alumni parties, plays, and enjoy a campus dance which closed the celebration.

The usual high interest attended the colorful parade, which included, besides the local bands, a number of visiting organizations, about twenty elaborately-prepared floats, and other features. The parade was different this year however, in that the parades were caught in the season's first snow, which hung over into the football game.

Queen Is Crowned
Miss Carolyn Wall, Winston-Salem senior, was crowned homecoming queen at the dance Saturday night, her attendants being Billie Kerns Broyhill, Jean Abbott, Jean Rankin, Ann Bradshaw and Syble Bush.

The crowning ceremony had been arranged for the football game halftime, along with other ceremonies which were cancelled due to the inclement weather.

Appalachian stopped to a 19-7 upset of Emory and Henry before a relatively small crowd of spectators who braved the chill to lend support to the Mountaineers.

Alumni Meet
At the luncheon meeting of the alumni association a new constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: John Idol, of Miller's Creek, president; Mrs. Robert G. Taylor, North Wilkesboro, secretary-treasurer, and E. G. Lackey, Winston-Salem, vice-president.

The class of 1947 was honored at the luncheon. The members contributed \$700 toward a pledge of \$3,000 for scholarships at the college.

The judges for the parade floats, V. G. Rollins, Mrs. Constance Garvey and Mrs. G. C. Robbins, Jr. picked the Science Club entry, "Sputnik," for first place honors, followed by the Business Club and the YWCA-YMCA floats.

ASC Group Is Elected

Delegates from the ten ASC communities of Watauga county met in the ASC office Wednesday of last week and elected the ASC county committee for the coming year as follows: Vaughn Tugman, chairman; Clint Eggers, vice chairman; A. C. Moretz, regular member; Colli Austin, first alternate; and Ned Glenn, second alternate.

Due to lack of time for his farming operations and other business interests, former chairman, Dwight Cable, declined to have his name entered on the slate of nominees.

The position of regular member to be held by Moretz will not be a new experience to him, as he has held positions on county committees for a number of years.

Brown-Graham To Hold Open House

Brown & Graham Motor Company in East Boone is holding "open house" Friday, November 1, at which time the public will get its first look at the 1958 Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and Dodge trucks.

Mack Brown and Bill Graham, co-owners of the agency, have issued an invitation to all to come in, enjoy the refreshments which will be served all day Friday, and get a first-hand look at the new cars and trucks.

At Bar Meeting

Attorney Wade E. Brown attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Bar Association in Raleigh last Friday, also the State Bar Council meeting on Thursday.



HOMECOMING PARADE—Despite the snow and cold the parade "must go on," and under these circumstances the Appalachian State Teachers College Homecoming parade was staged. The winning float, "Sputnik," entered by the Science Club, may be seen at extreme right, while the Catawba Dairy entry with its pretty girls seems to be attracting a bit of attention. The parade was one of the main events of the college homecoming.—Palmer's Photo Shop photo.

New College Trustees To Be Given Oaths At Campus Convocation

The new board of trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College will receive the oath of office on Friday, when the college holds its first quarterly campus-wide Convocation of the year. The speaker for the occasion will be Paul A. Johnston, director of the department of administration of North Carolina. The public is invited.

The program for the occasion will begin with a prelude by the ASTC band under the direction of William G. Spencer. The audience will sing "America," and the invocation will be given by Dr. J. D. Rankin, president emeritus of the college.

J. Kemp Doughton, speaker of the house of representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, will be a guest at the occasion. He will read and present to the college a resolution paying tribute to the late Dr. B. B. Dougherty, co-founder of Appalachian State Teachers College. The resolution was passed by the 1957 session of the General Assembly, and has been prepared in the form of a scroll for presentation to the college.

The hymn, "God of our Fathers," will be sung by the choir and audience, following which the board of trustees will be presented to the audience by Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of the college. The oath of office will be administered to the board of trustees by Mayor Gordon H. Winkler of the Town of Boone.

Following a special number, "Glorious Everlasting," sung by the ASTC choir and directed by Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, Mr. Johnston will give the address for the occasion. The program will end with the singing of the Alma Mater, and a postlude played by the band.

The new members of the board of trustees are: C. Watson Brame of North Wilkesboro; Kidd Brewer of Raleigh; Mrs. J. Ed Broyhill of Lenoir; George Corn of Shelby; John Frank of Mount Airy; Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Jr., of Boone; E. G. Lackey of Winston-Salem; and W. R. Winkler, Sr., of Boone. The members who are continuing are B. C. Brock of Mocksville; Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro; William J. Conrad of



QUEEN—Carolyn Wall, Winston-Salem, who reigned as Homecoming Queen Saturday, is escorted by Jim Houser of Hilderbran. She was selected by the college Men's "A" Club for the honor.—Palmer's Photo Shop photo.

Greensboro Man Gets Middle District Nod

Washington, Oct. 23—Edwin M. Stanley, Greensboro, N. C., Republican and U. S. attorney for the North Carolina Middle District, today was named judge of the district to succeed the retired Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Stanley, 45-year-old Republican, was named to the post by President Eisenhower. The appointment

is subject to Senate confirmation after Congress convenes in January.

The appointee is a native of Forsyth County, a 1931 law school graduate of Wake Forest College who practiced law in Greensboro after graduation until he was appointed district attorney in April

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Wataugans Aid United Fund; 40% Of Local Goal Is Reached

Farm Program Is Now Operating In County

The 1958 Agricultural Conservation program is now in operation in Watauga county under the same program operation method as 1957. This will continue until January 1, 1958, when next year's program which is being formulated will begin. The county agricultural agencies consisting of the county agent, county representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, representatives of the Forest Service and Farmers Home Administration, along with ASC personnel will soon formulate recommendations covering the operations of ASC's agricultural conservation program according to Vaughn Tugman, recently elected ASC chairman.

Previously, State heads of these same organizations met and submitted their recommendations on the program for Washington consideration. The steps now being taken in the county are the final steps before the program goes into operation January 1.

According to Tugman, the total amount received that may be used for cost-share assistance to farmers who carry out needed conservation practices in this county is \$72,789. He explained further that this "cost-share assistance" is matched, at least equally, by the farmer's money as his share of the cost of carrying out long-range conservation work that will benefit "not just the farmer but all people." In addition to furnishing

his share of the cost, the farmer furnishes all labor involved in carrying needed conservation practices.

In order for the program to bring about needed total conservation of the dwindling agricultural resources, farmers need to begin thinking about their conservation needs and how these needs can be met.

Tugman urged farmers who have a conservation need which can not be met with their own resources to visit the ASC office and look into the possibility of participating in next year's program which is now in operation.

Andrews Makes Open House Plans

Andrews Chevrolet, Inc., has announced plans for an "open house" event Thursday of this week in connection with the first showing of the 1958 Chevrolet automobiles.

Refreshments will be served, and all who attend will be allowed to register for two prizes to be given away at a drawing to be held at 5 p. m. Friday, November 1, said Glenn R. Andrews, owner of the firm. Registrations may be made all day Thursday and Friday, he said.

The first prize will be a portable Motorola television set, and the second will be a "Kiddie Corvette", which is a child's car patterned after the Corvette sports car. Only children up to 8 years of age are eligible to win the Kiddie Corvette, said Mr. Andrews, but parents may register for their children.

Registration tickets for the two prizes will be placed in separate receptacles, and separate drawings will be held on Friday, it was announced.

Appalachian High School Seeks Permanent Site For Camp Farm

After two successful summer school-camp programs, Appalachian High School plans to purchase a permanent site for a camp-farm. This facility will be used to house the summer school camps. The camp-farm will also be developed on a year-round basis and will be utilized during the regular year for Appalachian High School students.

Camp facilities will be available for recreational and physical education activities for Appalachian High School students. Plans include the use of the land for farming in relation to the agricultural classes at the high school. In ad-

dition, the proposed facilities will serve as an educational resource for other phases of the high school program.

In order to facilitate the use of the camp-farm in the regular school program, it is desirable to secure a location as near as possible to Boone. The proposed camp-farm site would include sufficient land in which to develop camp buildings, lakes and ponds, farming land, and forestry plots. Information concerning possible desirable locations for the site would be appreciated.

Thus far the financial support for this project has come from the

operation of the Appalachian High School summer school-camp programs. Appalachian State Teachers College has given the summer program its support and has furnished the supervisors for the school-camps. Last summer, a total of fifty-eight high school students attended the high school program at Lees-McRae and forty-nine students enrolled in the elementary program at Valle Crucis. Should the Appalachian camp-farm project develop as planned, the facilities would prove to be an invaluable asset to the recreational and educational opportunities for the youth of the community.