

## Local Bus Drivers Win Rodeo Honors

Watauga county school bus drivers took the two top places in the seven-county district school bus driver rodeo held at Appalachian Demonstration school playground Saturday morning.

Louise Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Rominger, was winner in the girls' division. She attends Cove Creek High School.

Howard Len Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren, of Beaver Dam, took the first place position in the boys' division. He attends Bethel High School.

There were three girls and 25 boys competing from the counties of Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell, McDowell, Avery and Watauga.

They were competing for a \$100 scholarship to college, and the chance to represent the district in the state contest June 16-17 at Chapel Hill, where scholarships of \$500 and \$200 will be the prize for first and second place winners.

Judging the contest Saturday were State Highway Patrolmen Charles Mason of Boone, Charles Ratliff of Spruce Pine, and Kenneth Wilson of Lenoir; and Sgt. Ronda Hagaman, of the Lenoir police department, license examiners Ralph Ctansberry and Albert Henson.

Supervising the rodeo were C. E. Jones of Lenoir, Jo Bennie of Asheville, David Hatcher of Mount Airy, and Joe Ware of North

Wilkesboro, all of the driver education division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

## Farthing Rites Tuesday

Harry (Bud) Farthing, 74, of Butler, died at the home of a son, Shaw Farthing, at Butler, Saturday, following an illness of three weeks.

He was a native of Watauga County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Mtn. View Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Shaw Farthing of Butler, and Boyd Farthing of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Dugger of Gainesville, Fla. Two brothers, Rev. E. J. Farthing and Bert Farthing of Sugar Grove. Six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mtn. View Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 20th with the Rev. Victor Broyles, the Rev. Edsel Farthing and the Rev. E. J. Farthing officiating.

Burial was in the Meadows cemetery.

Truman warns U. S. fails to reach potential.

Compromise bill on tariffs set by House unit.



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA.—Recently elected officers of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma plan work for the next two years. Shown left to right: Miss Ruby Akers, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Horton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Allie Hodgkin, president; Mrs. Carolyn Brinkley, first vice-president and Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten, parliamentarian. Other officers are Mrs. Edna Bivins, second vice-president; and Mrs. Billie G. Cooke, recording secretary.—Photo by Palmer's Photo Shop.

## First Folk Festival Will Be Held At Horn Area Saturday

The first pre-season Folk Festival will be held Saturday at the festival platform near the Horn in the West Theater.

Events will start at 8 o'clock with singing games, songs, and

## Boone Home To Be Rebuilt

Lexington — "Daniel Boone's First Home in the South" will soon be restored by the Boone Memorial Association, it was announced here Tuesday by Dr. Wade Sowers, president.

Tom Shoaf of the Boone section, a skilled workman and familiar with the type of log buildings built by Boone, will have charge of the restoration.

Logs to be used come from the Clayton Myers' old barn, more than a hundred years old but in excellent condition.

Dr. Sowers and Wayne H. Shoaf, a Davidson County commissioner, will supervise the building at Boone Memorial Park, located on the Yadkin River in Davidson County. The area has been donated to the county by the Sowers Estate.

Last year the area was reconditioned for use by the public and now the restoration of the Boone cabin that was one located on the tract is scheduled.

tales for children. Ruth Sawyer one of America's great experts in the art of story-telling, who is in Boone for a workshop at the college, will be present at this first festival. Also, Dorothy Lookabill of Zionville will sing ballads and hymns.

The sword dance team, made up of boys from Cove Creek, Beech Creek, and Boone, will bring Old Father Barleycorn out to be headed about 4:00 p. m. The Fool, The Doctor, and Old Dirty Bet, will attend. This dance is, with its attendant Mumping Play, one of the most deep-rooted traditions in the Western World. It's revival in Boone this summer will be followed with interest. A photographer representing United Press will come Saturday to make shots of Sword Dance and Mumpers, and other features of these Daniel Boone Folk Arts Festivals.

These festivals are open to the public at no admission charge. They are sponsored by The Southern Appalachian Historical Association along with the Horn in the West. This summer will be the fourth annual series of folk programs presented for participation and enjoyment for our local folks and for our summer visitors.

Select hogs to be shipped early and allow them to quieten down before loading.

## SECRET SERVICE ACTS

A ring that allegedly passed thousands of dollars in fake bills in fourteen states has been broken up by the Secret Service.

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman announced recently

that thirteen persons had been arrested and that more arrests were expected. He said the investigation began last November when bogus money appeared in Indianapolis.

Baughman said about \$23,000 in

counterfeit \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills have been passed and that Secret Service agents have seized about \$185,000 in fake currency.

Nasser expects World Bank aid on Suez project.

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