

More Than 150 Boys, Girls Take Part In Annual Fishing Rodeo

More than 150 junior-grade fishermen, aged 1 to 10, tried their luck and skill at B. W. Stallings' annual Watauga County Fishing Rodeo, held last Wednesday, June 4, for the seventh consecutive year at Diamond S. Lake.

Adults accompanying their children, and other spectators, swelled the crowd around the lake to well over 200 persons before time was called at 5 p. m. and the prizes awarded.

Little Miss Sheree Norris, seven-year-old daughter of Melvin Norris, was selected as Rodeo Queen, and crowned by Mrs. Graydon Eggers.

The following prizes were awarded.

Johnny Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Minton, won the "first fish" award.

Jonelle Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teague, "biggest fish" prize for his 11½-inch bass.

Donnie Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norris, "best fisherman."

Billy Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornett, "most happy."

Gary Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dietz, "best sportsman."

David Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Townsend, "smallest fish."

Howard Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, "most disappointed."

Diamond S. Lake is closed to fishermen throughout the year except for the annual event, and church and school groups by permission.

Dodgers Start Summer Play In Pony League

The Banner Elk Dodgers, managed by Archie Potter, began their summer baseball season on June 5 in the Pony League which consists of teams from Lenoir, Mount Airy, West Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock, Jefferson, Valle Crucis, Morganton, Crossnore, Elizabethton, Johnson City, Bristol, Tenn., Cove Creek, Baldwin, and East Stone Gap, Virginia.

The boys playing on the Banner Elk team range in age from 12 to 16.

The team is supported by prominent citizens of Avery county. Other instructors of this team are Dr. Lawson Tate, Mr. Paul Hudson, and Coach Fred Dickerson, all of Banner Elk.

The boys are showing a great deal of enthusiasm and interest and are looking forward to playing our national pastime. From their manager and coach, Archie Potter, an employee of Grace Hartley Memorial Hospital, we find that the boys are willing to learn, to play, and to show true sportsmanship on the diamond.

NEW LETTER RATE SET

It will cost you 4 cents to mail a letter, starting August 1.

Although voicing some objections President Eisenhower has signed a bill providing boosts in rates on letters, air mail, post cards, newspapers, magazines and advertising matter.

The legislation also carries pay increases for some 520,000 postal workers and foreshadows probable pay hikes for another million workers in the government's civil service.



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Mrs. Beshears Dies In Wilkes At Age 101

North Wilkesboro — "Aunt" Sarah Jane Beshears, who would have been 102 had she lived until July 2, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday at the home of a son, Clinton Beshears of Wilkesboro, Rt. 1.

She was born July 2, 1856, in Georgia, daughter of Andrew and Mary Phillips Owens. She was the widow of Cornelius Beshears.

Her father fought for the Confederacy, and Mrs. Beshears retained many memories of Civil War days.

In her youth the family moved from Georgia to East Tennessee and later to the Summit community of Wilkes County. There she married Cornelius Beshears. He died in December, 1953, at the age of 94.

Active in church work through many decades, Mrs. Beshears was a Sunday School teacher in Big Ivey and Oak Grove Baptist Churches for 75 years.

She attributed her long life to the Biblical command to "honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the earth."

At the age of 97 she suffered a broken hip in a fall and eight months later she broke several ribs when her wheel chair ran off a porch. She recovered to a great extent from both accidents.

Following her death Wednesday morning efforts were made to reach her only sister, Mrs. Ann Corum of Mountain City, Tenn., only to learn that Mrs. Corum died at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the age of 86.

Surviving Mrs. Beshears are three sons, William C. Beshears of Wilbar, the Rev. Lee Beshears of Purlear and Clinton Beshears.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday, June 5, at Stony Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. John West, the Rev. Glen Huffman and the Rev. E. A. Van-noy.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Clark Funeral Held Thursday

Joe Alfred Clark, 33, of Blowing Rock, died at the Blowing Rock Hospital on June 4.

Funeral services were held on June 5 at the Blowing Rock Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Walter Keys conducting the services.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lee S. Clark; his wife, Mrs. Virginia T. Clark; five sons, Jerry, Steve, Gary, Arnold, and Roger, all of Blowing Rock; two daughters, Rebecca Ann and Mary C. Clark, of Blowing Rock; three brothers, Clayton, of Lenoir, and Doyle and Luby of Granite Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Smith, Lenoir, Mrs. Ab Braswell, Whitnes, Mrs. Lyle Craig, Granite Falls and Mrs. Melvin Detker, Long Island.

Square Dance

Blowing Rock Park Pavilion

JUNE 13 to SEPTEMBER 5

Each Friday 8:30 to 12:00

Admission: Gents—\$1.00; Ladies—50c

Sponsored by Blowing Rock Recreation Department

TB Can Be Eradicated

By MRS. FRANCES C. FRANCIS
Tuberculosis, a communicable disease which kills Americans at the rate of one person every 11 minutes, can be eradicated. It will not be eradicated, however, unless people all over the country realize the threat this preventable disease is and insist upon adequate measures to bring it under complete control.

It is estimated there are 500,000 people with active tuberculosis in this country. Only about half of these are known to the health authorities. That means there are approximately a quarter of a million "unknown" cases of tuberculosis in the United States. In order to eradicate tuberculosis, these "unknown" cases must be found and treatment provided for the individuals from the disease.

Many people with tuberculosis do not realize they are ill because the disease has no outward symptoms in its early stage. Thus, apparently healthy people may have tuberculosis without knowing it, and at the same time, may be spreading their disease to others, since tuberculosis is contagious even in its early stage.

Tuberculosis can be detected, however, even in the early stage by means of a chest x-ray. That is why official health agencies and voluntary tuberculosis associations together with the medical profession, advocate the regular chest x-ray examination; of the entire adult population.

In many parts of the country, group and even community-wide x-ray services are being conducted in an effort to find all unknown cases of tuberculosis. These services will be offered to the Watauga county citizens on June 27th, and every adult should take advantage of them by getting a chest x-ray, and by urging others to do so.

Finding the unknown cases of tuberculosis is only part of the battle against this disease. It will do little good to find tuberculosis unless treatment is provided for the person suffering from this disease which can be cured. Treatment therefore, should be arranged early for an early recovery.

Enrolls At University Of K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6—Thelma M. Horton, enrolled today in the University of Kansas City for the first term of the university's summer session. She is from Boone, N. C.

Veteran Tutor At Reading Center



Mrs. Bess Crawford, veteran teacher at Appalachian Elementary School, has been selected to assist in the Reading Center at Appalachian State Teachers College this summer, according to an announcement by Uberto Prince,

director of the center. Mrs. Crawford has worked with elementary children for 30 years. In addition to holding a Masters degree, she has traveled extensively which includes a tour of Europe made several years ago.

The reading program at Appalachian is designed to help both slow and fast readers improve their skill. It also includes two Reading Workshops where teachers learn latest methods of teaching reading.

Farmers May Apply For Wheat Acreage

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain in any of the years 1956, 1957 and 1958 and for which a 1958 wheat acreage allotment was not established, may apply for a 1959 wheat acreage allotment according to Vaughn Tugman, Chairman of the Watauga Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

The owner or operator of such a farm must apply in writing to his ASC county committee by July 1, 1958. Mr. Tugman stated, otherwise, a 1959 wheat acreage allotment will not be established for the farm.

for the purpose of establishing acreage allotments. A 1959 old farm wheat acreage allotment will not be established for a farm without wheat history in 1956 and 1957, and on which wheat was planted for grain in 1958 without a 1958 wheat acreage allotment unless an application is filed by July 1, 1958. Blank application forms are available at the ASC County office for use in filing requests for allotments.

Motor Deaths

Raleigh.—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., June 9:

Killed this year	378
Killed to date last year	432

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

John Davie Snyder, Rt. 1, Mountain City, Tenn., and Ethel Lee Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.; James Marion Eggers, Banner Elk and Altha Doris Elkins, Burnsville; Glenn Willis Frye and Ruth Reinhardt Hater, both of Hickory; Tony Kenneth Coffey, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock and Betty Mary, Caroline Harden, Rt. 8, Lenoir; Bill Ray Booker and Nancy Louise D'Amico, both of Mt. Airy; Thomas Boyd Cook, Zionville and Wilma Lee Vines, Sugar Grove; Fred M. Smith and Betty Ruth Cox, both of Rt. 3, Boone; Donald Eugene Elliott, Stony Point and Edith Jean Greene, Boone; Dean Calloway, Banner Elk and Peggy Sue Gragg, Rt. 4, Lenoir; Dallas Ray Lauder-melt, Lenoir and Georgia Calvin, Robbinsville.

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Dress Shirts	\$2.98 to \$5.95
Sox	49c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs	25c-79c
Latest Styles in Jewelry	\$1.00-\$2.50
Nylon Mesh, White Buck and Other Summer Shoes ..	\$6.95-\$14.95
Hats	\$5.00-\$6.50

LIGHT-AS-A-FEATHER

Sport Coats .. \$17.95 - \$26.95

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