



VISIT BOONE.—These are part of the 46 persons making the AAA Travel Counselors' Tour of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina last week. They are shown as they visited the Daniel Boone Theater, scene of Horn in the West. Later the counselors were shown the tourist attraction, Tweetsie, and then went to Blowing Rock where they spent the night.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

## Grand Jury Makes Usual Report Superior Court

To the Honorable George Patton, Judge presiding, We, the Grand Jury for April 1960 term of Superior Court of Watauga County of North Carolina, beg to submit the following report.

1. We have acted on all bills submitted to us and reported same to the Court.

2. We have inspected all county buildings and make the following recommendations:

Board of Education: Offices and maintenance shop in excellent condition. School buildings—Marble, woodwork needs painting; Cove Creek Elementary, cement walks need repairing and basement room needs cecotex or some wall covering; Blowing Rock High School, whole building needs plaster repaired and painted, floors need repairing, and rest rooms need attention; Valle Crucis, guttering needs repairing and roof leaks; Bethel, plaster needs repairing and roof in girl's dressing room leaks; Green Valley, the area behind the building should be regraded. During wet weather water runs into the building, some glass brick should be replaced in each end of the building, six new window panes need replacing, two drain lines need repairing, and the baseboard should be replaced in the entire building.

Court House: Front entrance needs painting, stove flue in travis jury room needs repairing and plaster should be repaired in several places.

Jail: Building very clean and prisoners comfortable and well fed.

County Office Building: Men's rest rooms need repairing, plaster in main hall needs replacing and leak in ASC office seeps water through wall into basement.

Prison Camp: Well kept and in good condition.

Health Center: In excellent condition except furnace door needs painting and ceiling in hall needs painting.

We recommend that parking space be provided for those having business with the court or county.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. H. COFFEY, JR.  
Foreman

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## Insecticides Needed On Burley Plant Beds

Farmers should use insecticides in tobacco plant beds to insure against losses of newly-set tobacco caused by the tobacco flea beetle.

F. E. Guthrie, tobacco entomologist at N. C. State College, says early field treatments are usually unnecessary if plants are properly treated in the beds before pulling. "Not only will the plant bed treatment be effective for flea beetle control, but if DDT is used it will also help reduce losses caused in the field by adults of the vegetable weevil," says Guthrie.

Retreatment of tobacco transplants in the field may be necessary in severe infestations of the tobacco flea beetle or the vegetable weevil.

Parathion as well as DDT has given good results against the tobacco flea beetle in plant beds at three-fourths to 1½ pounds of one per cent dust per 100 square yards of bed or about four level

## Reap Joins ASTC Staff

Joining the ASTC faculty on April 4 was Mr. Charles Augustus Reap, who is replacing the late Dr. J. H. Workman in the Economics Department.

A native of Albemarle, Mr. Reap has a wide educational background. He received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Duke University, a degree in law from the University of Chicago, and later attended the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia.

For nine years he was superintendent of schools in Stanly County. He has previously taught at Weaver College, the A. E. F. University in Beaune, France, the University of Georgia, and the Richmond division of the College of William and Mary.

He is a member of the N. C. Historical Society, the Association of American University Professors, the N. C. Bar, the Georgia Bar, and the N. C. Press Association.

For eight years he owned and edited a semi-weekly newspaper



CHARLES A. REAP

## Mac Cornett Funeral Held

Mac C. Cornett, a former resident of Watauga County, passed away April 30.

Funeral services were held May 3rd at the Hunter Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabethton, Tennessee and burial was in the Happy Valley Memorial Park.

Surviving are five sons and two daughters: Onell Cornett, Apalachin, N. Y.; Leonard, Apalachin, N. Y.; Grady, Wayne, Mich.; Don, Jonesboro, Tenn. and Arlton of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. Vergie C. Adams, Sugar Grove, and Mrs. Lee Fletcher, Elizabethton, Tenn.

Also surviving are two brothers, Roby Cornett of Reese, Charles Cornett of Lenoir and one sister, Mrs. Linville Eggers, Reese. There are 28 grand children; 33 great grandchildren; 3 great, great, grandchildren.

**SPECIAL GROUP PLANNED**

The Eisenhower Administration has decided to create a special disarmament organization to mastermind negotiations with the Russians on arms reduction.

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