

Wilcox Chamber President Again



HERMAN W. WILCOX

Herman W. Wilcox, veteran civic leader, has been named President of the Boone Chamber of Commerce for the nineteenth year.

Mr. Wilcox will also act as manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

The Board of Directors also named the following additional officers:

Alfred Adams, first vice-president, chairman of dues and finance.

R. D. Hodges, Jr., second vice-president, chairman of Merchants Association.

Fred Gragg, third vice-president, chairman of membership dues collection.

James Marsh, fourth vice-president, chairman of new membership drive.

Mrs. Rachel Klutz, secretary, assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Harmon.

E. A. McCrary, treasurer.

It was voted by the directors to sponsor a new labor survey in the county, to be started immediately, in order to assist new industries interested in locating here.

Bids were received for a new folder, which will be ready for distribution next season, and the re-publication of the Blowing Rock-Boone area folder was approved. This is the only folder of its type that the Blue Ridge Parkway officials will allow to be distributed at Parkway facilities. One hundred thousand of these folders will be printed, or enough to last for two seasons.

ASTC Second In Degrees

Appalachian State Teachers College ranked second in North Carolina in number of M. A. degrees granted in 1957-1958, according to a U. S. Office of Education report. Of the ten graduate schools in North Carolina, only the University of North Carolina, with 407 M. A. degrees, ranked above Appalachian with 148.

East Carolina 127, Duke 118, and North Carolina State 108, trailed Appalachian, the report indicated.

Governor Hodges Proclaims Thursday As Thanksgiving

Raleigh—With six "whereases" and one "now, therefore" Gov. Hodges Friday proclaimed Nov. 24 as Thanksgiving Day in North Carolina.

In so doing he requested that "all the citizens of our state, with their families and friends, render sincere and heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for all his many benefits."

The governor harkened back to the Pilgrim days and said: "Whereas, we are confronted today, as were our forefathers, with many complex and challenging problems in a world torn by conflicting ideologies; and, in keeping with our religious heritage, we pray for calm and courageous leadership, a deep understanding of the men and events that shape our destiny, for our deep and abiding faith in fundamental Democratic principles to be preserved, for an increasingly devout demonstration of our dedication as a Christian nation . . ."

Population Increase Threat To Food Supply

What's the gravest threat to America in the "population explosion?"

Our ability to build enough houses, highways, or public buildings is questionable if our burgeoning population reaches its predicted peak. But there is a more dangerous and basic threat. What are Americans going to eat if population expansion exceeds agricultural productive capacity?

Conservative estimates indicate farmers will have to provide 36 per cent more eggs, 61 per cent more broilers, and 56 per cent more meat animals for Americans in 1975 to enjoy the same high standard of living as today. They will have to produce 60 per cent more fruits and vegetables, 48 per cent more dairy products, and 26 per cent more grain and potatoes.

So far, farmers have been able to keep up and, in some cases, get ahead. Whether they can continue to keep pace with population, however, remains to be seen.

Farm efficiency has improved more in the past 18 years than in the preceding 120 but, like the golfer who had whittled his score down to the low 80's, improvement keeps getting harder.

Two developments could keep the farmer from succeeding. One is the rapidly increasing cost of his necessities for producing a crop. When it is no longer profitable to farm, the farmer will move to the city.

Unsound or ill-advised legislation is another threat. Spurred by attacks on the farmer, Congress could hamstring his efforts for increased efficiency.

Either situation poses the threat of famine in this land of plenty. The ASC County and Community committees, with the aid of other agricultural agencies and local business representatives, are now formulating the 1961 Agricultural Conservation County Program which will again provide the opportunity for Government assistance in the way of cost-sharing for conservation practices designed to conserve the soil, water and woodland resources on the more than 2,500 farms in the county. Operators of these farms will be given the opportunity to file requests for this assistance for the needed practices on their farms early in January.



GETS FIRST COPY.—In recognition of having been the first to suggest the printing of a North Carolina seafood cookbook, Henry Belk, right, editor of the Goldsboro News-Argus, is given the first copy of the publication by Director William P. Saunders of the Department of Conservation and Development. The 50-page cookbook is available from the Public Information Office, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, at 25 cents per copy. It is sent postpaid. The book is designed to stimulate interest in and increase the use of North Carolina's wide variety of seafoods.



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Wm. H. Greer Funeral Held

William Henry Greer, 85, of Bristol, Va., former resident of Watauga county, died Thursday.

Funeral rites were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, and burial was in the Danner cemetery.

The Rev. Barney Oliver, the Rev. Will Cook, the Rev. Ed Hodges and the Rev. Ronda Earp officiated.

The widow, Mrs. Clara Hamby Greer, survives, with seven daughters and five boys: Mrs. Lee Earp, Vilas; Mrs. Beryl Harris, Boone; Mrs. Mack Absher, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Glenn Keith, Mrs. Paul Murry, Mrs. Joe Worley, of Bristol, Va.; Hoza Greer, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Isaac Greer, Blountville, Tenn.; Coy Greer, Kathersburg, Md.; Noah Greer and Clay Greer, Bristol, Va.

There are fifty-one grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren.

Soviet publishes Khrushchev remarks on Cuba.

Arrest Record

Highway patrolmen in Watauga county made an all-out effort last week to halt speeding drivers and made 24 arrests for this traffic law violation alone.

Three persons were charged with stop sign violation, three with improper use of dealers tags, three with following too closely, and three for having improper muffler.

Two persons were charged with having improper brakes, and two with failing to see that intended move could be made in safety.

One arrest each was made for: Passing stopped school bus, being on wrong side of road, public drunk, no operators license, improper lights; failure to transfer title, violation restricted license, and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

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