

Mrs. Pritchett Promoted To New Job Of Administrative Assistant

According to the office of vice-president and comptroller, D. B. Dougherty, Mrs. Earleen Pritchett, secretary to President W. H. Flemmons of ASTC and director of the college news bureau, has been promoted to the executive position of administrative assistant.

Commenting on Mrs. Pritchett's promotion, President Flemmons stated that he was delighted with this promotion, which is indicative of her thorough acquaintance with the work at the administrative level. This will provide an opportunity for Mrs. Pritchett to assume more responsibilities of an administrative nature, which will mean that less of her time will be devoted to purely secretarial work.

The Watauga County native began her professional career at Lees-McRae College where she served as secretary to the president, taught medical shorthand, and directed publicity for 19 years.

Mrs. Pritchett and her husband have lived in Boone since 1947. From that time until September, 1955, she served as secretary to the dean, directed college publicity and was assistant director of placement.

A popular, active woman, Mrs. Pritchett has participated in numerous civic, professional and political activities.

She is a charter member of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club. She served two consecutive terms as its president, has been its corresponding secretary, chairman of the news service committee, and is presently chairman of its legislative committee for the second term. She is also serving her fifth term as the club's parliamentarian.

She served one term as chairman of the education and vocations committee for District II of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She served as assistant recording secretary of the State Federation—1952-54. She has conducted a number of workshops on the local, district and state level on parliamentary procedures.

Mrs. Pritchett was one of the

organizing group of the Southern Historical Association (producers of "Horn in the West") and served as recording secretary and a member of its board of directors for several years.

She is immediate past president of the Laurel Book Club. She is also a member of the Boone Presbyterian Church and of Circle Number Two of its Women of the Church.

She is a long-time member of the North Carolina State Employees' Association, having served as a delegate to the State Convention from Area I (Western North Carolina).

In 1958 she was the Asheville Citizen's "Woman of the Week."

Mrs. Pritchett has participated in activities of the Democratic party since her college days.

She organized and was the first president of the Avery County Young Democratic Club. She served three terms as vice-president of the Democratic party in Avery

County, and was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for that length of time.

She has served as a member of the Boone Precinct Committee of the Watauga County Democratic party, and as the county's vice-chairman. She has also been campus sponsor of the Young Democratic Club of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Mrs. Pritchett served as president of the Young Democratic Club of Watauga County. She helped organize the Watauga County and the Wilkes County Young Democratic Clubs. She served as vice-president of the Young Democratic Club of North Carolina under the presidency of Terry Sanford.

She is presently coordinator of women's activities for the Democratic party in five northwestern counties.

Mrs. Pritchett is the wife of Leo K. Pritchett, professor of social studies at ASTC.



JOHNNY STACY

Sixty Students Attend Summer Science Class

Sixty outstanding Southeastern high school students are attending a summer science training program on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College. The program runs through August 18.

The program, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is directed by Dr. F. Ray Derrick, head of the ASTC biology department. It carries a one-unit credit toward high school graduation.

Dr. Derrick said the participants were selected on the basis of character, personality, class rank, recommendations, aptitude and achievement tests and interviews.

In stressing the above qualifications participants had to meet, Dr. Derrick said competition was quite keen this year among students seeking admission to the program. He said science teachers were asked to recommend only the top one or two in her class for the training. From these teacher recommendations only one out of five were selected.

The National Science Foundation pays \$70 of the \$140 cost to each participant. This covers room, board, travel and insurance. Other expenses such as instruction and supplies is paid for entirely by the foundation.

The summer institute features a course in Problems in Physical Science for 30 tenth graders and Ecological Investigation for thirty eleventh and twelfth graders. Ecology is the study of relations between organisms and their environment.

Dr. Derrick and Dr. I. W. Carpenter are teaching the ecology study and Dr. W. G. Sink and Joe Edmisten are directing the Problems in Physical Science.

Dr. Derrick reports those attending come from nearly 50 schools in North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Florida.

Johnny Stacy, son of Starr Stacy was the only Watauga pupil selected this year.

French peasants restless, especially in Brittany.



THE END OF AN ERA—On early Sunday morning, June 25, this manually operated switchboard closed and local calls for Hamlet were handled by modern electronic switching equipment. When Hamlet cut over to dial service Southern Bell was 100 per cent dial in the exchanges it operates in North Carolina.

"Number Please" Now Half-Forgotten Phrase

"Number, please," once a familiar phrase to every telephone user, now belongs to history—at least as far as Southern Bell in North Carolina is concerned.

When dial telephones came to Hamlet, N. C., on June 25, all Southern Bell customers in the state will have dial telephones. "Folks in Boone remember when dial telephones first came to town in March 1954, H. M. Inabinet, Southern Bell's local manager, said, "Some customers seemed a little reluctant to give up the personalized service of the operator, but this feeling soon disappeared when they discovered how fast and easy dialing your own calls can be."

"We at Southern Bell feel we have reached a major milestone in providing telephone service," the manager said. "We've been converting from manual 'Number, please' telephones to dial telephones on a gradual basis for over

40 years." "As the telephone grew in acceptance and usage in our social and business life, the number of calls began to mount. We knew that we had to devise some mechanical means of handling the tremendous number of calls, because it was becoming apparent that we would soon be unable to handle this efficiently and economically on a manual basis. In fact, the telephone industry couldn't hire enough operators to handle today's calls without dial telephones," Mr. Inabinet stated.

"Southern Bell customers in North Carolina placed nearly four million calls per day last year, an increase of over 300 per cent since 1945," he explained.

"And the installation of dial telephones hastens the day when all users will be able to span the nation with a spin of the dial... replacing their own long distance

calls without the assistance of an operator."

"Even direct distance dialing is just a 'stepping off place,' however," Mr. Inabinet continued. "We are now offering a host of new services including home and farm interphone systems, mobile service for trucks and automobiles, wide area telephone service, which enables users to make unlimited long distance calls at a flat monthly rate, and many others."

"People naturally expect a lot of flexibility in their telephone service these days," the manager said, "and we have to be ready. We've come a long way since the first North Carolina telephone was installed in Raleigh back in 1879."

"The Bell System engineers recently bounced a telephone call off the 'Project Echo' satellite which would orbit the earth providing international telephone, radio and TV circuits."

Mrs. Tugman, Funeral Held

Mrs. Emma Angeline Tugman, 67, died June 20 at her home, Route 2, Boone.

Funeral services were held June 21st at the Bethany Lutheran Church by Rev. E. F. Troutman and burial was in the Bethany cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, C. C. Tugman and three daughters: Mrs. Fanny Lookabill, Mrs. Minnie Lookabill, Mrs. Lena Hicks, Route 2, Boone. There are three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Len Taylor, Lenoir, Mrs. Andrew Woodring, Mrs. Glenn Woodring, Boone; Frank Lewis, Clint Lewis, Boone; James and Don Lewis of Todd. There are eleven grandchildren.

Rites Held For Mrs. Teague

Mrs. Novella Martha Teague, age 57, died Thursday at her home in Blowing Rock.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Church of God, Blowing Rock by Rev. Alfred Pitts and Rev. Lewis Loudermelt and burial was in the city cemetery in Blowing Rock.

Surviving are the husband, Fred A. Teague, six sons and one daughter: Fred, Jr., Malcom, Charles, Billy, Thomas, Jerry, of Lenoir; Mrs. Mary Kathryn Pitts, Blowing Rock; a sister and a brother, Mrs. Alice Stewart, Oscar Auton, Boone. There are 22 grandchildren.

KEEP CALM

Atlantic City—Fears, threats and tensions can lead to disease of all kinds, so stated the president of the American Neurological Association.

Dr. Harold G. Wolff, who is also a professor of neurology at the Cornell University Medical College, said that overwhelming evidence has been gathered during 30 years of studies to show that nearly all diseases involve the nervous system.

Plans Are Completed For Annual Farm Week

Raleigh—Plans have been completed for the 53rd annual Farm Home Week which will be held at State College, July 11-14.

Miss Ruth Current, assistant director for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says the meeting will convene on Tuesday afternoon when the state council of Home Demonstration Clubs meet. There will be planned tours to "Interiors by Van," "National Art Interiors," and "Wayside Furniture House," during the afternoon for the early arrivals.

Mrs. David Williams, president, reports there will be a reception following the program on Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shoffner.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a tea honoring the delegates at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Brooks Jamies, dean of the School of Agriculture. The honors, tributes, and awards program will follow during the evening assembly in the coliseum. Following the presentation of the A&P leadership awards to 12 Home Demonstration Club women, there will be a special musical program presented by the Greensboro Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Daily devotions will be held each morning by Rev. Thomas M. Johnston in the Danforth Chapel of the E. S. King Religious Center. The annual meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will take place this year on the last day of Farm Home Week, and as usual will be another history-making chapter in the Home Demonstration book. Mrs. Doris Betts, Tar Heel author and short story writer

of Sanford, will be guest speaker.

The following classes will be held for the delegates during the week. "Tensions in the Home," Dr. Irene MacFarland, president-elect, N. C. Association for Mental Health, Wilson; "Good Frozen Food Practices," Miss Nita Orr, frozen food specialist; "Planting and Care of Your Plants," John H. Harris, extension horticulturist; "Sew Your Way to Fashion," Miss Doris Johnson, education bureau, Coats and Clark, New York; "Farm, Home, and Community Safety," H. M. Ellis, extension agricultural engineering; "Accessories—Their Role in a Beautiful Home," Miss Pauline Gordon and Mrs. Edith McGlamery, house furnishings specialists; "Creative Jewelry," Charles Hopkins, jeweler craftsman, Chapel Hill;

Tour of N. C. Museum of Art, in charge, Miss Charlotte Womble and Mrs. Edith McGlamery, house furnishings specialists; "Traffic Safety, Major Charles A. Speed, director of the safety division, State Highway Patrol, Raleigh; "Tricks to Mix for Magic Meals," Mrs. Gladys Spencer, John Oster Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; "Decision Making For Families," Dr. W. L. Turner, extension farm management section; "Choosing Carpet with Confidence," Miss Carole Winslow, Gulistan Carpet Home Decorator, A&M Karagheussian, Inc., New York; "Tips on Party Favors and Party Decorations," Misses Hulda Lineberry and Virginia Gregory, assistant directors, N. C. Recreation Commission, Raleigh; and "Mealtime with the Family," Dr. Albert G. Edwards, minister, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

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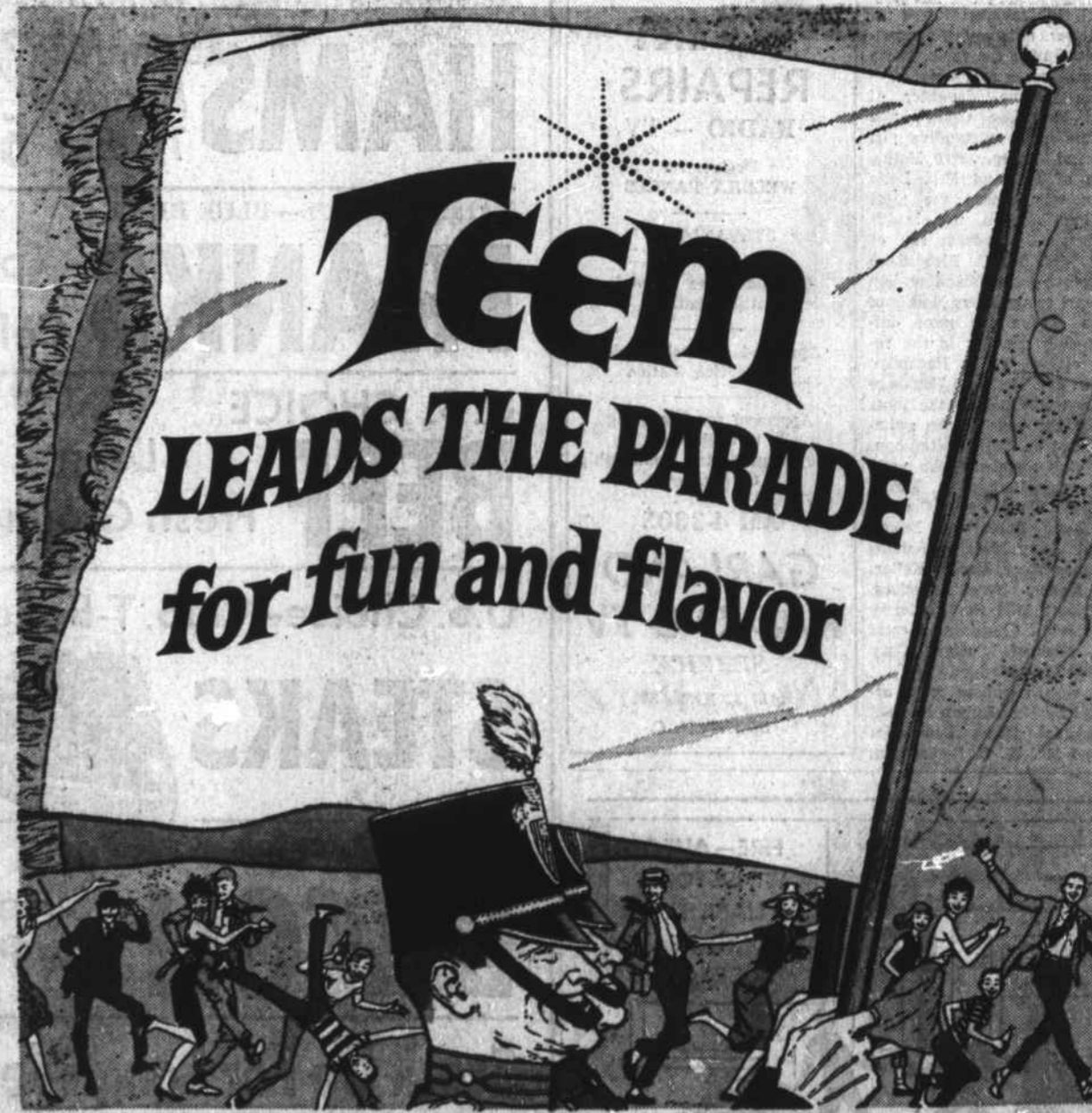
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