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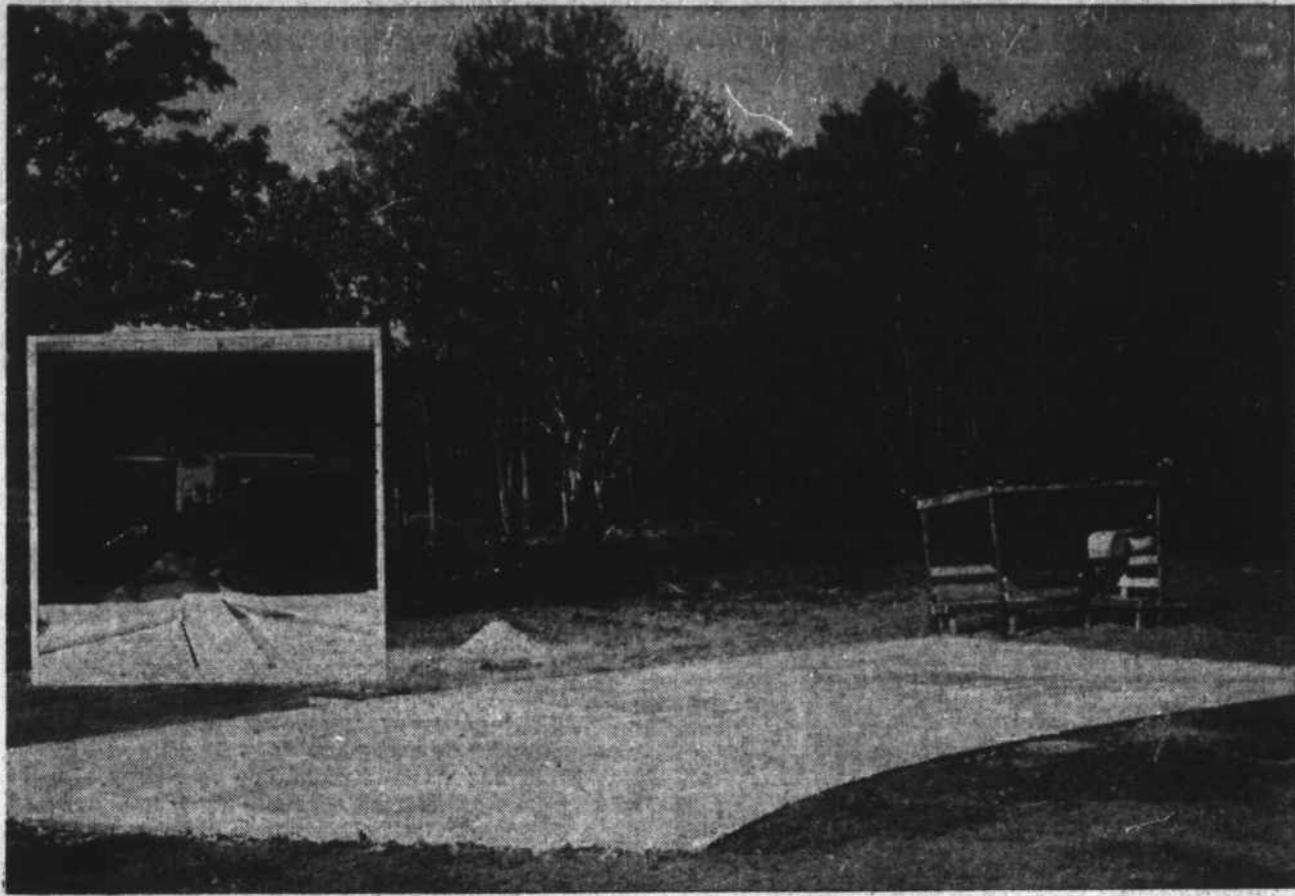
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Tater Hill Development Proceeds



SKEET SHOOT.—Shown here is the huge concrete apron upon which skeet shooters will stand Saturday, when Tater Hill Rod & Gun Club opens its new skeet range on Tater Hill.

The Tater Hill Rod & Gun Club has announced the installation of a skeet shooting range at its mountain retreat for sportsmen. The shooting range, located near the popular Tater Hill Lake is equipped with modern skeet shooting equipment...

GALA BALL STARTS FESTIVITIES

College Homecoming May Be Largest Ever Known

Annual Grid Game Will Be Lenoir Event

One of the largest alumni turnouts in the history of the college is expected to attend the big two-day homecoming festivities at Appalachian State Teachers College, October 20-21.

The round of activities gets underway Friday night with a gay homecoming dance in the new physical educational building at 8 p. m. This dance is being sponsored by Chi Lambda Chi...



STUDENT CLUB LEADERS on the Appalachian Teachers College campus are serving on the Welcome Committee for the Homecoming festivities this week end. Let to right, they are: Paul Lenz of Concord, Industrial Arts Club; Earl Owens of Cramerton, Collegiate Civics Club; Richard Farris of Forest City, Young Democrat Club...

Assistant Agriculture Secretary To Speak At State Grange Meet

Dr. James T. Ralph, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will be speaker at the fellowship dinner on October 23 at the 33rd Annual State Grange Convention to be held in Boone October 22-25.

State Master Harry B. Caldwell will preside over this crucial session which will tackle state and national problems...

Approximately five hundred Grange leaders are expected to attend the meeting, according to Grange spokesmen. The meeting will get under way Sunday night with a youth supper and program at the Appalachian State Teachers College Cafeteria.



DR. JAMES T. RALPH

The election of officers will be held Tuesday afternoon. This election is expected to create a great deal of interest since Caldwell's announcement that he will not be available for re-election.

The community service awards will be presented Tuesday night. Allen Preyer of the North Carolina National Bank will present cash awards to 96 local Granges for participation in community improvement in 1961.

The insurance breakfast will be held Wednesday morning, followed by a general business session at which time committee recommendations will be presented.

Tyre G. Casey Dies Monday

North Wilkesboro — Tyre G. Casey, 68, of Cycle, Rt. 1, a Wilkes County surveyor, died at noon Monday while surveying land in the Obids community of Ashe County, near the Blue Ridge Parkway. He suffered a heart attack.

He was born in Wilkes County to J. H. and Sarah Casey. He served several terms as Wilkes County surveyor. He was also a farmer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Mast Casey; four brothers, Dr. R. P. Casey of North Wilkesboro, John Casey of Cycle, Paul and Silas Casey of High Point; one sister, Miss Addie Casey of Cycle.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Union Baptist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



MRS. HARDIN

Mrs. Hardin Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Alice McRary Hardin, prominent pioneer Boone citizen, died at Watauga Hospital Monday after a brief illness. She was 91.

Mrs. Hardin suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home on Wilkesboro Road Tuesday, October 10, and never rallied appreciably from the shock of the injury and the resultant operation. Prior to the accident she had been in her usual good health.

Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 at the Boone Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Preston Hughes, Jr., will be assisted in the rites by Rev. Sam Moss of Winston-Salem, former Boone pastor, and Rev. E. F. Troutman of Grace Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of the deceased. The widow of the late Joseph Hardin, Mrs. Hardin is survived by two daughters: Mrs. H. Grady Farthing and Mrs. Hooper Hendrix, both of Boone. A son, Dr. Ronda Hardin, well known physician and surgeon of Banner Elk, (Continued on page four)

Band Wagon Sale Continues

The Band Wagon Sale held October 14, in the former Kepler Drug Store for the benefit of the Appalachian High School Band Uniform Drive was very successful. Sales will continue each Saturday until further notice.

Anyone wishing to contribute good used clothing or household articles may leave them at the building this Friday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

ASTC Trustees Are Appointed

Governor Sanford filled out the Board of Trustees at Appalachian State Teachers College Tuesday by naming the following: Wayne H. Shoaf, Lexington Savings & Loan official.

William B. Rankin, Lincolnton Jeweler. Both will serve for eight years.

Health Clinic Set For Friday

The Monthly Crippled Children's Clinic will be held at the Health Department in Boone on October 20, from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Either Dr. J. S. Gaul or Dr. Wharton Gaul of Charlotte will be the attending Orthopedist.

Appalachian College Would Benefit New Voters May Register Saturday To Ballot In State Bond Election

Registration books were opened last Saturday for the enrollment of new voters, who desire to participate in the November 7 state bond issue election, but reports are that only scant interest was shown.

The books will be open at the various polling places in the county the next two Saturdays, October 21, 28, said Mr. R. T. Greer, chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections, so that those who haven't previously registered to vote in the county, may be enrolled. Saturday November 4 will be challenge day, he said.

Little Talk Is Heard. Little talk has been heard in this locality concerning the proposal to vote additional State bonds to promote State services, largely in educational channels, but those the Democrat hears speak out on the subject are in favor of the proposal. Of local interest is the fact that the physical

plant at Appalachian State Teachers College would get several millions of dollars in added construction. This is particularly needed since about 500 students were turned away this fall due to the housing shortage on the campus and in the community.

In the remaining time before the election the Democrat will spell out the proposals being submitted, and doubtless organizations will be set up to organize the county in the promotion of the bond issues.

Briefly the voters will be asked to vote yes or no on these proposals.

1. The issuance of \$2,858,000 capital area building bonds of the (Continued on page four)

Louis Smith In Executives Club

Mr. Louis H. Smith was recently accepted for membership in the Catawba Valley Executives Club, and he and Mrs. Smith attended the first meeting of the season at the Hickory Moose Club on the evening of October 12.

Dr. Robert Kazmayer, internationally known author and lecturer addressed the club on the current world situation, with special emphasis on Berlin.

About 350 members and their wives were present at this meeting.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Davidson Methodist Church, Riva, and burial was in that community.

A son of the late James W. and Mrs. Horton, deceased was born and reared in the Vilas neighborhood. He had lived in Maryland for fifteen years, and spent most of his life as a farmer.

He taught school for several years as a young man. He retired after going to Maryland.

He was Chairman of the Watauga County Board of Education for 25 years, during which time the modern consolidated school buildings displaced the one-room structures throughout the county. A Methodist, he had been a Sunday School Teacher and Sunday School Superintendent at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church.

He was a leader in the movement to establish the cheese industry in Watauga county forty years ago and after the co-operative factories had closed down, continued the manufacture of (continued on page four)

Horn Elects New Officers And Directors

The Southern Appalachian Historical Association held its fall meeting last week and named officers and directors for 1962.

Officers are: Dr. I. G. Greer, president; Herman W. Wilcox, executive vice-president; J. V. Caudill, vice-president; O. K. Richardson, treasurer. The secretary will be named by the executive vice-president.

The directors are: Alfred T. Adams, Glenn R. Andrews, Wade E. Brown, J. V. Caudill, W. W. Chester, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Herman R. Eggers, H. Grady Farthing, George A. Flowers, Jr., Clyde R. Greene, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. R. H. Harmon, Dr. A. P. Kephart, Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, Nell C. Linney, James P. Marsh, Dr. G. K. Moore, Hugh Morton, Jr., Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Earlene G. Pritchett, Dr. O. K. Richardson, Mrs. Rob Rivers, Grover C. Robbins, Jr., Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Dr. D. J. Whitener, D. L. Wilcox, Herman W. Wilcox, Cratis D. Williams, Mrs. Carrie Winkler, W. R. Winkler.

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Saturation Program Enforcement Mapped

Corporal C. M. Jones of the State Highway Patrol, says that a saturation program of enforcement is being started on the highways of this area, in order that the usual upturn of accidents at this season of the year may be checked.

Corporal Jones says that radar and speed watches will be set up, that light checks will be instituted and that those with faulty lights will be required to have them fixed. If the condition is bad, tickets will be noted out.

Mr. Jones says that the end of the year brings the largest accident and fatality rate on the highways. During the time when the greatest period of darkness prevails, accidents pick up, and the patrol is determined to better this condition.

To illustrate the trend in accidents toward the end of the year, Corporal Jones gives the following table, showing the accidents throughout 1960:

Table with 5 columns: Month, Urban, Rural, Total. Data for Jan through Dec 1960.

Commodity Credit Official Will Speak At Farm-City Week Dinner

Horace D. Godfrey, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Executive Vice-President, Commodity Credit Corporation will be the main speaker at the 1961 Watauga County Farm-City Week dinner meeting. The dinner event will be at Boone Elementary School Cafeteria on Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce officers for 1962 will be installed at the meeting. Winning communities in the County Community Development Contest will receive awards and recognition. Detailed programs will be announced later.

Tickets for the dinner are \$1.50 per plate and are available from the following: Ticket Sales Committee, Stanley Harris, chairman; Chamber of Commerce; Northwestern Bank of Boone; all Community Development Club Presidents; Granba and Farm Bureau organizations; County Agricultural Agent's office; Home Economics Agent's office; ASCS Office; SCS Office, FHA Office; ASC County Committeemen and all Community Committee Chairmen. The farm-city event which is held

annually during national Farm-City Week is expected to highlight the 1961 farm, business, community and industrial achievements of Watauga County. The Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Workers Council are planning detailed program and bulletin information which will be announced later.

The purpose of National Farm-City Week is to bring farmers, merchants and industrial people to a better understanding of our social and economic independence on each other.

Earl Schell Rites Held

Funeral services for Earl W. Schell, 50 year old Sugar Grove resident, were conducted Saturday in the Bethel Baptist church by the Rev. J. H. Crisp and the Rev. E. M. Blankenship.

Mr. Schell died Thursday, October 12. He is survived by three brothers and four sisters: John of Neptuno, N. J., Charles, New Bedford, Mass., Don Schell of Sugar Grove, Mrs. S. G. Lawrence, Mrs. V. B. Mast, both of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Fred Hagaman, Vilas, and Mrs. E. M. Grogan, Lynchburg, Va.