

Leading Personalities Attend N. C. Grange Convention



RE-ELECTED.—W. W. Andrews of Goldsboro (left), and W. E. Johnson of Harrells, were re-elected Tuesday afternoon as members of the Executive Committee of the N. C. State Grange, at the 33rd annual convention of the group in Boone. Both have been active in Grange work.



GRANGE SECRETARY.—Miss Pearl Thompson of Rowan county, has served as secretary of the N. C. State Grange for the past 28 years. She is a member of the Barber Grange and the Rowan County Grange where she has held positions of leadership. She lives on her farm and is currently developing a timber project. She is a member of the Rowan County Board of Welfare, and an officer and teacher in the Lutheran church.



ACCEPTS AWARD.—The Rev. Riley N. Huckaby (center), is shown as he accepts award won by the Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church of Catawba county. The church was named by the N. C. State Grange as the "Rural Church of the Year." With Mr. Huckaby are his wife and the Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, Grange chaplain, who made the presentation during the Grange's annual fellowship banquet Monday night.



CHAPLAIN.—Garland A. Hendricks, chaplain of the N. C. State Grange, was in charge of the Vesper service Sunday night at the Boone Methodist Church. The service opened the 33rd annual N. C. State Grange convention in Boone this week, and was attended by both Grange visitors and the general public. Mr. Hendricks is well known in Baptist circles, and for the past several years has been in charge of Rural Church Development at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest.

Watauga Countians To Hear Godfrey

Over 450 Watauga countians are expected to hear Horace D. Godfrey, head of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., who will be the main speaker at the annual Watauga County Farm-City Week.

The dinner, which is sponsored by the Boone Chamber of Commerce and the county Agriculture Workers Council, will be held at Boone Elementary School Cafeteria on Thursday night, November 9, at 7 o'clock. The event is expected to bring farmers, manufacturers, educational and lay people of the community together for fellowship.

Since January 20 of this year Mr. Godfrey has been serving as administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He is also vice-president of the Commodity Credit Corporation which is the multi-billion dollar agency for price supported commodities.

Mr. Godfrey is a native of Waxhaw. He was educated in the Waxhaw Public Schools, Charlotte Business College, and also attended North Carolina State College.

He was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Agency, in 1934, and continued working with that agency and successor agencies until he entered the armed services in 1943. From 1953 until

his present appointment, Mr. Godfrey held the position as State Administrative Officer for North Carolina State Office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (formerly the Production and Marketing Administration.) In this position he supervised the operation of the State ASC Office and 99 county ASC offices throughout the State.

In recognition of his outstanding devotion and performance, he was presented the Department's Superior Service Award in May 1957. He was also named "Tar Heel of the Week" by the News and Observer in recognition of the outstanding work.

Will Launch Heart Drive

The Heart Association will begin its fund drive with a luncheon-fashion show on Saturday, November 4 at 1:00 p. m. at Daniel Boone Hotel.

Fashions will be presented by several Boone stores, according to Mrs. John H. Council, chairman of special events.

Tickets will be \$2.50 and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Council at AM 4-8655 or Mrs. Eric DeGroat at AM 4-3790.

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Kirsten Given National Honor

Kenosha, Wis.—George W. Kirsten, Jr., Route 2, Boone, N. C., band director of Appalachian High School band, has been appointed a member of the National Advisory Board of music education. It was announced this week. The board is composed of nearly 500 music educators and band directors from high schools and colleges across the nation, who will meet "by proxy" to consider common problems and to pool professional resources for the benefit of music educators everywhere.

G. Leblanc Corporation, Kenosha, a leading manufacturer of musical instruments, is sponsor of the group.

"We are pleased to have so many distinguished educators join with us in helping to achieve our common goal—a musical America," Vito S. Pascucci, president of Leblanc said, in announcing Mr. Kirsten's appointment.

Britain says Soviet is convinced of threat of war.

Soviet recognition of Syria puzzles Cairo.

War-disaster conference opened in Switzerland.



RETIRING.—Harry B. Caldwell, who has served the N. C. State Grange as Master for 22 years, announced his retirement from that position before the 33rd annual Grange Convention in Boone this week. He has held the position since 1937, except for a period when he served as secretary of the American Plant Food Council in Washington, during which time his wife served as Master.

Kennedy to stay out of Speaker contest.

TRADE AT HOME

C. of C. Officers To Be Installed At Farm-City Meet

Officers and directors of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association for 1962 will be installed at the annual Farm-City meeting November 9. Those to be installed are Herman W. Wilcox, president; vice-presidents Alfred Adams, Clyde R. Greene, Cecil Miller, James Marsh and Stanley A. Harris; O. K. Richardson, treasurer, and Rachel G. Klutz, secretary. James Marsh, Lee Reynolds, Hal Johnson, L. E. Tuckwiler, G. C. Greene, Jr., Paul Winkler, O. K. Richardson, Jerry Coe, Cecil Miller, W. W. Chester, Glenn Andrews, Clyde R. Greene, A. E. McCreary, Nicholas Stakias and Phil Vance will be installed as directors. Honorary vice-presidents are Dr. W. H. Plemmons and W. R. Winkler.

Halloween Carnival To Be Held At Blowing Rock

As the leaves turn, the thoughts at Blowing Rock also turn to the annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association, which will be held October 28th.

The carnival will be held at the Blowing Rock School gymnasium. The doors will be opened at 5:30 till 11:00 to all goblins, other members of the Halloween personnel and anyone else who is not afraid to come out on that night.

The admission will be 15c for students and 25c for adults. All the proceeds will go to purchasing books for the Blowing Rock

School libraries. This will be the only fund raising project sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association for this school year.

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