



GRADUATE.—Four students of Watauga county and area were among the 245 graduates of Kings College, Charlotte, who received their diplomas at the recent commencement. They are, left to right,

Mickie Little, Linda Greene, Phyllis Wilson, of Trade, Tenn., and Judy Greer Gragg.

Chamber Of Commerce News

By HERMAN W. WILCOX

President Chamber Commerce Last Saturday's crowd to witness one of Boones greatest parades, was perhaps, the largest in history. I have been here since 1920, and I do not recall a larger crowd. It was real good to have all these fine people in our town.

A Splendid Job I am glad that we appointed the ones we did on our Christmas Holiday Merchants Association Committee. Everyone did a great job.

Our thanks goes to everyone who had anything whatsoever to do with it, such as the officials and employees of the town, the two fine power companies, New River and Blue Ridge, the city police force who stood in the rain and helped with the traffic, the many, many fine sponsors of the beautiful floats, the county and state traffic officials, the fine coverage by our local radio station WATA, and our fine local newspaper, the Watauga Democrat. With such a team it was impossible to fail.

Christ In Christmas

Our sincere thanks goes to the Fine Arts Department of the Womens Worthwhile Club, who encouraged us to "Put Christ Back Into Christmas." Their committee consisted of Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. Herman W. Wilcox, Mrs. DeWitt Barnett and Mrs. Roy Ruffy.

Blue ribbons were awarded to the winners who were Carolina Pharmacy, first prize; Walker's Jewelry Store, second; Boone Drug Co., third; and Newton's Department Store fourth.

To this club goes our appreciation. Our fine churches supported these events 100%.

Christmas Lights

It is regretted that we were unable to put up more lights on King Street. Our first plans were to extend the lights on down King

Street, but the power poles beyond Carolina Pharmacy are under contract to be removed and new ones placed in during the holidays, and too, there was no power line to connect to.

It is hoped by next year we can work out something with the telephone company to place lights on the north side of King Street. Much improvement can and will be made as fast as funds and time will permit.

False Solicitors

Every so often people will come by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association office, leaving a sheet of paper with their

names on them, and call that registering with us for the purpose of soliciting funds, subscriptions, etc. We at once inform them we are not giving them a permit, and advise them against this method.

Anyone coming to you or calling at your home, you should request them to show a permit for this purpose from the Merchants Association and town officials before donating or subscribing for magazines, unless it is our local schools. This is for your protection. If the cases are worthy we will investigate and act accordingly.

Monthly Meeting

December 12 the membership

meeting will be held at the Daniel Boone Hotel at 12 noon. An excellent program has been arranged to honor the United Funds successful drive. It will be the celebration of 1961 completion of this drive.

Due to limited space, and the expected attendance at this meeting, it is very important that you make reservations early.

National Publicity

We are working with the National Geographic Magazine, furnishing them information for an article on Boone and Horn in the West, to come out in one of their spring issues. This magazine has two and a half million circulation.

TRADE AT HOME

Theater advertisement for 'The Father' by August Strindberg, opening Dec 12-14 at 8:00 P.M. at Gateway Restaurant.

Many Students Take Part In Winter Teaching Plan

Many local students are taking part in the winter quarter student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College. In this program, which started November 29 and will end March 2, students devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing.

Mrs. Lois Teague Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum D. Teague of Route 3, Boone, is teaching the first grade under the supervision of Mrs. Amy Kincaid.

Miss Margaret Sherrill, Hagaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagaman is now living in Hickory, and is teaching physical education at Grandview Junior High School under the supervision of Mr. Richard James.

Joseph Keith Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Dyke is teaching social studies at Wilkes Central High School in Wilkesboro, with Mr. Vannoy as supervisor.

Miss Linda Ramellee Rea daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Rea, is teaching French under the supervision of Mr. Hendron at West Wilkes High School.

Jerry Lee West is teaching biology at Statesville Senior High School in Statesville under the supervision of Mrs. Lois Goforth. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Rex West.

John Keith Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Greene is teaching physical education and social studies at Blowing Rock High School under the supervision of

Mr. Carter Lentz

Edwin Bingham Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor is teaching physical education and social studies at Ashe Central High School with Mr. Morris Walker as supervisor.

As part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in a community near the school and participates in community activities as well as school activities. The student devotes full time to the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal. The local school's participation with Appalachian's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina.

U. N. finds six alive in African plane crash.

Shores Funeral Is Held Monday

Dennis Sanders Shores, 40, died December 2 at the Watauga Hospital. Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p. m. in Shulls Mills Baptist Church with burial in the Piney Grove cemetery. Rector Joel Wilson was in charge of the services.

Mr. Shores was a native of Watauga county and served in World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Luttrell Shores, three daughters, Thelma Lee, Patricia Ann and Eva May and two sons, James and Glenn, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Shores of Route 3, Boone; three brothers, Voight Shores and Homer Shores, Route 3, Boone and C. M. Shores Jr., Banner Elk.

Canada asks Commonwealth parity on trade.

Large advertisement for CREST'S 10% Discount Night, Dec. 8th-After 5:30, On Any Item In Our Store.

Advertisement for Watauga Savings & Loan Association featuring a basketball player and a 'Savings Scoreboard' table.

Table with columns: Weekly Salary, Save 10%, 1 Year, 3 Years, 5 Years, 10 Years, 20 Years. Values range from \$50 to \$200 weekly.

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Watauga Savings & Loan Association, Opposite Post Office — Boone, N. C.