

Northwest High School Band Clinic Starts Today At ASTC

The 13th consecutive annual Northwest North Carolina High School Band Clinic will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College February 1-3, according to an announcement today by Charles L. Isley, Jr., director of the clinic.

The clinic chairman said that there will be 180 students from 26 high school and their band directors attending the clinic. These students were selected from more than 300 who tried out recently in auditions at Lenoir and Salisbury.

The clinic will be divided into two 90-piece bands. The top, or symphonic band, will be composed of students who scored highest in the tryouts; the second, or concert band, will be for those students who placed lower in the scoring.

Allen H. Bone, chairman of the music department of Duke University, will conduct the symphonic band, and Calvin Huber, band director at Wake Forest College, will conduct the concert band.

A highlight of the clinic will be a concert on Friday evening, February 1, by the ASTC Band. This concert, which is open to the public free of charge, will feature cornet soloist, James Burke. The concert will be given in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Burke will stay over on Saturday to conduct a special brass clinic for visiting directors.

The clinic will be climaxed Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. with a concert by the two clinic bands. This concert is open to the public free of charge.

Isley said that the clinic is co-sponsored by ASTC and Duncan Music Company of Winston-Salem.

The 26 schools to be represented and their band directors include the following:

of Mocksville, Director Paul Reichle; Drexel High School of Drexel, Director Katherine Sifers; Glen Alpine High School of Glen Alpine, Director Martha Thomason;

East Forsyth High School of Winston-Salem, Director Bob Martin; East Rowan High School of Salisbury, Director Bill Coble; Elkin High School, Director Roy Russell; Gray High School of Winston-Salem, Director Ralph Walker; Griffith High School of Winston-Salem, Director Mrs. Tom Diener; Hudson High School of Hudson, Director Bob Love;

Lenoir High School of Lenoir, Director Bernard Hirsch; Mineral Springs High School of Forsyth County, Director Tom Diener; Mooresville High School of Mooresville, Director Bob Klepfer; Mount Airy High

School of Mount Airy, Director Joe Gollehon; North Davidson High School of Lexington, Director Tennyson Jones;

North Rowan High School of Salisbury, Director Charles Dunlap; East Surry High School of Pilot Mountain, Director Charles Johnson; Statesville High School of Statesville, Director James Calabrese; Taylorsville High School of Taylorsville, Director Howard Stifers; Valdese High School of Valdese, Director Robert L. Williams; West Rowan High School, Salisbury, Director Bob Taylor; West Yadkin High School of Yadkinville, Director Lee Reynolds; Wilkes Central High School of North Wilkesboro, Director Charles Meyers; and Morganton High School of Morganton, Director Neil Williams.

Letters To Editor

School People Like Publicity

Dear Mr. Rivers:

On behalf of the Watauga County Board of Education and our school staff, we wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the excellent coverage of our first news release relating to projected high school consolidation and school improvement program.

During the past two years, a great deal of planning has gone into our consolidation program and I am confident your readers are interested in the progress thus far.

Our local newspaper renders a valuable service to the citizens of this county through the alertness of your staff to publish items of interest and value for the overall improvement of our county. Our schools represent an integral part of our total community and we feel an urgent responsibility to provide the kind of school program that will keep pace with our expanding economy.

Thank you again for the informative coverage and we shall be happy to keep you posted on the future progress of this program.

Sincerely yours,
W. Guy Angell

Schools Give Used Clothing

Dear Sir:

Watauga County Schools gave 308 bags of used clothing, toys, and shoes to the Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center in Winston-Salem, in a recent collection program. This is a very generous response to the appeal for help and will give work and vocational training to blind, crippled, and handicapped workers from all over North Carolina. Much appreciation is extended to the school officials, teachers, students, and citizens of Watauga County.

Sincerely yours,
H. Brevard Brown
Industrial Manager
January 22, 1963

Chamber Commerce Names Committees

Following is a list of those appointed to the various committees of the Boone Chamber of Commerce for 1963:

Recreation Center And Activities
Bob Barnes, chairman; Phil Vanee, Jack Williams, W. W. Williams.

Traffic And Parking
Lynn Holaday, chairman; Con Yates, Guy Hunt.

Planning Committee For Enlarging City Limits, Etc.
Perry Greene, chairman; Jerry Coe, Warren Greene.

Sanitation
Mrs. W. L. High, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. B. W. Stallings.

Public Relations
Dr. Lee Reynolds, chairman; S. C. Eggers, Sr., B. W. Ellis, John Robinson, Glenn W. Wilcox.

Industry
Alfred Adams, chairman; G. R. Andrews, W. W. Chester, Jerry Coe, Clyde R. Greene, James Marsh, L. E. Tuckwiller, D. L. Wilcox.

Tourist
Gwyn Hayes, chairman; Joe Maples, Floyd Ayers, C. A. Price, L. T. Tatum.

Publicity
Joe Maples, chairman; John Corey, Claude Gaddy, Hal Johnson, James Marsh, Lee Reynolds, Von Roten, Jane Smith.

Education
Guy Angell, chairman; Ralph Beshears, Roy Blanton, Hugh Hagaman, Dr. Gene Reese, Dr. D. J. Whitener.

Transportation
Carl Smith, chairman; Mack Brown, J. C. Goodnight, Hal Johnson.

Membership Committee
Stanley A. Harris, chairman; Cecil Miller, Leo Pritchett.

Programs
L. E. Tuckwiller, chairman; Dr. J. F. Bozard, Rufus Colvard, O. K. Richardson, Paul Winkler.

Conventions
Neil Faries, chairman; Charles Blackburn, Howard Cottrell,

Barnard Dougherty, Dr. Jim Greene.

Merchants Assn. Committee
Nick Stakias, chairman; Willis Chester, George Flowers, Joe McClung, A. E. McCreary, David Spinghour.

County Zoning Committee
Estel Wagner, chairman; Alfred Adams, R. D. Hodges, Jr., H. W. Mast, Jr., J. W. Norris.

Highway And Streets
Stanley A. Harris, chairman; Wade E. Brown, Ralph Buchanan, J. E. Holshouser, Jr., W. R. Winkler.

Horn In The West
H. Grady Farthing, chairman; Dr. E. T. Glenn, Dennis Greene, G. C. Greene, Dr. Ray Lawrence, Harold Rice.

Farm City Annual Meeting
L. E. Tuckwiller, chairman; Edwin Dougherty, Ralph Greene, Roy Isley.

Finance Committee
Alfred Adams, chairman; G. R. Andrews, Jack Femister, James Marsh.

Airport Committee
Clyde R. Greene, chairman; Wade E. Brown, W. R. Winkler.

Executive Committee
Herman W. Wilcox, chairman; Alfred Adams, Glenn Andrews, Stanley A. Harris, James Marsh, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Ralph Winkler.

The man who is willing to live according to his principles should not object when others do the same.

Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Reports Over 2,500 Admissions To Slopes

Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Inc., the South's newest ski resort, recorded more than 2,500 paid admissions to the ski slopes in its first month of full operation, M. E. Thalheimer, president, said today.

Though many of the admissions were "repeats," Mr. Thalheimer said, at least 1,200 different individuals tried the slopes at least once. They ranged from rank beginners to expert skiers.

In addition, he said, more than 1,000 persons were admitted to the area as spectators. The lodge charges a \$1 admission fee to the ski area, refundable on admission to slopes and tows.

The report covers the period between December 15, date of the lodge's formal opening, and January 15, Mr. Thalheimer said.

Most of the business came on week ends, he said, noting that the resort recently instituted a "package plan" covering lodging and ski charges. Motels in the Blowing Rock-Boone area are cooperating in the plan, which enables skiers to obtain a room and ski area admission for as little as \$10 a day—Monday through Friday.

The lodge also is arranging a number of mid-week group sessions, which are available at special rates. College groups, notably, have expressed interest, Mr. Thalheimer said.

The area has had sufficient snow for skiing every week end since the opening, Mr. Thalheimer noted, despite some unseasonably warm weather early in January.

The snow base built up from both natural snow and that made by the special equipment during December held up during the warm spells. The snow-making machinery has been operating regularly since January 12 making up for snow lost during the warm snap, he said.

"Our experience during the

first month indicates we will have little difficulty keeping snow until at least the middle of March, assuming we have no freak long warm spells," Mr. Thalheimer said.

The ski area situated between Blowing Rock and Boone—less than three hours drive from the populous Piedmont Carolinas and western Tennessee—is the most southerly in the nation. It has spurred "tremendous" interest in winter sport in the area, Mr. Thalheimer said.

Insurance Men In Lynchburg

Sturdivant Life Insurance Company agents are this week meeting at Lynchburg, Va. for the semi-annual training conference. Stanley A. Harris, General Agent at Boone, with special representatives, Jake Caudill and Dan Miller are in attendance.

At this conference the whole program of the Sturdivant Life Insurance will be reviewed, and sales methods discussed. Special emphasis will be placed on Sturdivants plan which is, to find a need and provide a program to meet that need. Education of children, protection for a widow, or a living income for old age, repay the mortgage on a home or farm, financial expenses or other special needs.

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FINAL REMINDER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the List Takers for Watauga County will sit at the following places at the times named during the month of January, 1963, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers in said township are required to return to the List Takers for taxation, for the year 1963, all Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of January, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of Property and giving in of polls are required, under the penalties imposed by law.

- BOOKS OPEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 4th
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| <p>BALD MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Leslie Norris
Goodman's Grocery on the 2nd day of Feb.</p> | <p>BLUE RIDGE
Elmer Miller
Blue Ridge Community Center on the 2nd of Feb.</p> |
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**All Other Books Are Now At
The County Courthouse**

FARM CENSUS NOTE

FARM CENSUS. Each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreage of each crop grown, including tenths of acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owner, also the acres cultivated by all tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. He shall be prepared to report the number of bearing fruit trees, the numbers of livestock of breeding age, number of hogs sold or slaughtered during past 12 months, and number of chickens. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural education, economic analysis and safer guidance of county agents and farmers generally.

ROBERT SHORE, Jr., Tax Supervisor

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