

## Visitors To Parkway Are Increasing

Visitors during the first month of 1963 to the Blue Ridge Parkway show an increase of 21.7 percent over January of last year, according to figures released by the parkway officials at Roanoke, Va.

This year, 139,920 persons were counted on the scenic route. Last year, the report shows, 114,957 were counted.

A table shows the number of visitors as counted at various mileposts along the route. First figure is for current year, and last figure is for 1962.

James River, Va. 24.024	19,457	(Mile 0 to 115)
Rocky Knob, Va. 46.860	44,583	(Mile 115 to 217)
Bluffs, N. C. 34.518	24,717	(Mile 217 to 305)
Asheville, N. C. 34.518	26,200	(Mile 305 to 459)

## Harris Gets

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son chief of the Elections Committee.

The Elections Committee will consider the proposal to rewrite absentee ballot laws to avoid abuses such as those reported in several western counties. Thornburg introduced the measure in the House.

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**SWEETHEARTS AND VALENTINES.**—"I like older men," said Boone first grader Miss Susan Spencer as she cast a loving look at her beau, Mark Fidler. Mark is in the second grade. Having celebrated at least one more Valentine's Day in his life, Mark returned a suave if bashful glance to his red-dressed sweetie as he handed her a box of Valentine candy early this week at the elementary school. It seems that Valentine's Day, in addition to spring (which is hardly

five weeks away), turns a young man's fancy to thoughts of love. "But I guess you might say it's just puppy love right now," Mark confided after escorting his Miss (she insisted that she be labelled "Miss" since she is still a single girl) back to her class room. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fidler.—Photo by Dale Gaddy.

## NY Producer Has Message For Old Grads

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praised his Broadway employer as "one of the few people who is able to cope with the theatre at its own level." He discussed the current trends on Broadway and declared that English plays were the leading productions this season. This trend has resulted in a lot of unemployed Broadway actors.

Currently, Hartley is supervising the two most popular Broadway productions, "Oliver," a musical based on the novel Oliver Twist and "Stop World, I Wanna Get Off." Both of these plays have English backgrounds.

Hartley was introduced by Herman Eggers, registrar at Appalachian. Mrs. Pearl Hartley of Boone, mother of Hartley, was recognized as a special guest at the alumni gathering.

Dr. W. H. Piemmons, ASTC president, gave a word of welcome to the alumni and friends of the college and praised the fine spirit of the Wataugans who came to the meeting. The college president, who had just returned from a talk with officials and legislators in Raleigh, said, "The climate for higher education in North Carolina is the most favorable I have seen in my many years in the field of education in the state."

Bob Barnes, popular radio announcer of station WATA, was master of ceremonies and kept the group laughing with his humorous remarks and jokes.

Paul Winkler presented the slate of nominations for chapter officers and the nominations were approved. The new officers are James A. Greene, president; John D. Marsh, vice-president; Mrs. Reba Moretz, secre-

tary; and Grace Beach, treasurer.

President Greene presided over the business session of the chapter and recognized special guests. He praised Bob Allen, ASTC director of foundations and public relations, and John

## Jaycee Award

(Continued from page one) stated that today's progressive farmer produces enough for himself and 28 others, whereas only a few years ago the amount was enough for the farmer and eight others.

Jaycee president, Grady Moretz, Jr., expressed the interest of the club as he congratulated Mr. Edmisten on his recognized achievement as the recipient of the Jaycee's "Outstanding Young Farmer" award.

## Brotherhood Week

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**Churches Participate**  
Local churches are participating in the Jaycee program and the Watauga County Ministerial Association has expressed support of the project and many of the churches are planning Brotherhood Week observances.

The Boone Jaycees will have a Brotherhood program for their February 18th meeting, and Rev. E. F. Troutman, Pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, will be the special guest speaker.

## Bull Sale Averages \$608

Buyers paid a total of \$40,735 Saturday for 67 animals sold at the 12th annual bull sale of the N. C. Hereford Breeders Association here.

The price averaged \$608 per head, \$49 per head above last year's record sale.

Although bidders from South Carolina and Virginia attended the sale, all 67 breeding animals were purchased by North Carolina buyers.

Add foolish sights: A man trying to capture the empty honors of the world and overlooking his own family.

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## Grandfather Mountain Gold Stockmen To Meet Friday

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which is now estimated to be one billion years old. The Grandfather Mountain window is bordered on the west and northern sides by Linville Falls fault and is clearly seen on the geologic map. It is marked on the east by Steels Creek fault. The window trends northeast to southwest, and tapers to a point at the southwest.

The Grandfather formations themselves are Upper Precambrian age—about 800 million years of age. But surrounding the mountain are the older Lower Precambrian rocks, and the material in many boulders on Grandfather, such as Split Rock on the road connecting the summit of the mountain with U. S. 221, are made of materials at least a billion years old. The mountain itself, which at 5,964 feet is the highest of the Blue Ridge range, lies in the direct center of the geologic window.

In addition to material of special interest to geologists, the new geologic survey bulletin contains locations of various minerals and will be of considerable help to cockhounds who have always found good hunting in this section of North Carolina.

The report and map may be

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Among other items, Dr. Stuckey says, the report reiterates that the rock formations are among the oldest in the nation, and possibly in the world. Heretofore listed as about 800 million years old, the formations are said in the new report to be over a billion years old. The study also proves that the area contains a true geologic window, with the Grandfather Mountain formation unlike those surrounding it.

Accompanying the survey bulletin is a new geologic map which identifies locations of such minerals as gold, copper, feldspar, iron, mica, lead and road metal. The map is in 12 colors and shades, and includes the Linville Quadrangle. Three other quadrangles which are part of the Grandfather Mountain window are being printed now and will be distributed soon. They are Table Rock, Blowing Rock, and Lenoir Quadrangles.

A gneiss formation of Precambrian origin has been identified and named Wilson Creek gneiss. It is located on the southeastern slopes of Grandfather. Essentially granitic

The annual meeting of the livestock producers of Watauga County will be held in the County Courthouse, Boone, on Friday afternoon, February 15, at 1:30.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the 1963 livestock special sales, including wool pool, and plan special livestock activities.

A report will be given on the 1962 Boone feeder calf and yearling steer sales compared with sales in other areas. Proposed schedule for 1963 sales, discussion on proposal that all heifers offered for sale in feeder calf sale be vaccinated for bangs. Discussion of rules. Election of wool pool committee and election of cattle sales committees.

It rarely every pays to buy things too cheaply. Such purchases usually prove to be anything but bargains.

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