

# Moose Governor To Be In Burke Monday

Fred Gragg, a trustee of the Boone Moose Lodge, announced that the Supreme Governor of the Moose Fraternity, Gordon Jeffery, will be in Morganton on Monday, February 25, and that all Moose lodges in the area will participate in a gigantic Enrollment Ceremony in his honor. Mr. Gragg said, "Our Supreme Governor is not only one of the greatest speakers in the entire Fraternity, but he is one of the greatest fraternalists that has ever lived. We want to take as many of our regular members to see and hear him as can possibly go, and we definitely want all those who have not as yet been enrolled to be there. This ceremony is a must on the list of anyone who calls himself a Moose. The Boone Moose Lodge is a rapidly enlarging spot on the Moose map, and we want to return to Boone knowing that Boone had the largest representation of any lodge present."



GORDON JEFFERY

# Increased Sales Are Reported By Winn-Dixie

Increases in both sales and earnings were reported by Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., during the 28-week period ended January 12.

The company, which operates a number of supermarkets in this area, reported sales of \$442,038,519 compared with \$411,026,523 during the same period last year, an increase of \$31,011,996 or 7.55 percent.

Earnings after taxes during this period were \$8,827,233 compared with \$8,411,686 last year. Earnings per common share were 70 cents compared with 66 cents, and represent a percentage of sales of 2 and 2.05 percent, respectively. Shares outstanding on January 12 were 12,671,442 compared to 12,709,620.

The company now has 601 retail stores in operation compared with 547 last year.

A sales increase was recorded for the 4-week period ended January 12, when the volume totaled \$67,613,985 compared with \$62,630,212 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$4,974,753 or 7.94 percent.

An increase also was registered for the 52-week period ended January 12 when sales amounted to \$803,260,058 compared with \$764,128,280, a gain of \$39,131,778 or 5.12 percent.

# Tar Heels Appear On Conference In Gatlinburg

Three North Carolinians will be on the program of the 51st Annual Conference of the Council of the Southern Mountains, February 19-22, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. They are Dr. Rupert B. Vance, Kenan Professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina; Mr. Morris McGough, Executive Vice-President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, and the Rev. Ross Bailey, Vicar, St. George's Episcopal Church of Asheville.

McGough will speak on area development. Vance will bring the closing address of challenge. Rev. Bailey will serve as chairman of a panel discussion. He is Vice-President of the Council of the Southern Mountains.

The Rev. J. T. Jones, Supervisor of United Presbyterian, U. S. A. Sunday Schools, Charlotte, will lead group singing at luncheon and dinner sessions. Jones is also a member of the council's board of directors. Other council board members from North Carolina are Dr. W. D. Weatherford of Black Mountain and the Rev. Andrew Graves of Hot Springs.

The theme of the conference will be, "The Role of the Appalachian South in a Changing America." The purpose of the meeting will be to study technological and social changes and how these changes affect underdeveloped areas such as the Appalachian South. Under expert leadership, the group will plot strategy for revitalizing mountain institutions so as to do a better job in preparing Appalachian people for a new age.

Other speakers will include Dr. Solon Kimball, Professor of Anthropology and Education at Columbia University; Dr. Robert Hoover, Professor of Planning, University of Cincinnati; and the Rev. Wendell Belew, Secretary of Associational Missions, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta.

The council is a non-profit association of mountain individuals and institutions which seeks to improve the total quality of life in the mountains.

The conference is open to all who wish to attend. All sessions will be held at the Mountain View Hotel.

Experts are like ordinary people—they seldom agree.



CUB SCOUT PETER DORSETTE of Rockville, Maryland, presents a Boy Scout emblem to Congressman James T. Broyhill (R-NC) at the Capitol in Washington. Eddie Broyhill, son of the Congressman, looks on. The presentation was part of the national celebration of Boy Scout Week from February 7-13.

# Azalea Festival Expected To Be Greatest Ever Held

Wilmington — Unbounded gaiety in the form of parades, pageants, celebrities and garden tours is expected to make the 16th annual North Carolina Azalea Festival in Wilmington one of the greatest ever during its four-day stand, April 4 to April 7.

Along with the many celebrities, the many-colored blooms of the city's more than one million azaleas are expected to be the stars of the show as always.

The citizens' committee which sponsors the annual Azalea Festival already is hard at work planning the many events which will include an entertainment program for every member of the family and favorite Festival events of former years will be back again along with new features of entertainment for everyone.

Despite the colder than normal winter, officials here report the azaleas have come through in good condition and their millions of blooms will add color and beauty to the many gardens, both public and private, as Wilmington truly becomes the City of Azaleas.

# Deadline For Prospective Teacher Loan Applications Is March 1st

The State Department of Public Instruction has set March 1 as the deadline for receiving applications for new Scholarship Loans for Prospective Teachers for the 1963-64 school year. Application blanks may be obtained from the local high schools or by writing directly to Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

This scholarship-loan program was enacted by the 1957 Legislature, providing three hundred scholarship-loans annually of \$350 each. This was increased to 450 awards annually by the 1961 Legislature. Any resident of North Carolina who is interested in preparing to teach in the public schools of the State is eligible to apply, with priority being given to high school seniors. In making the awards, consideration is given to such factors and circumstances as aptitude, purposefulness, character, scholarship, financial need, and areas or subjects in which the demand for teachers is greatest.

A recipient receiving the award for four years would be obligated to teach in the North Carolina public schools for four years. If for some acceptable reason the teaching obligation is not completed, repayment must be made in cash.

At present, 1,550 prospective teachers are enrolled in fifty-three North Carolina colleges as recipients of this financial aid. Five hundred seventy public school teachers currently teaching in North Carolina received aid through this program, with two hundred fifty-six more qualifying to teach at the end

of this school term. During the six years the Scholarship Loan Program has been in operation, an average of fifteen hundred applications have been received each year.

**ORDERED TO FIGHT**  
Mobile, Ala.—Charged with breach of the peace, a county judge ordered two young men to go to a gymnasium and slug it out.

The third member of the party accused of attacking a motorist was ordered by the judge to referee the match.

The fight resulted in mostly a sparring match. There were no titles to win therefore, no blood was drawn.

# Prisoner Refuses To Leave Jail

San Quentin, Calif.—It is no longer a prison for 88-year-old Tony di Tardo, but rather a home. Tardo has been serving a sentence for murder of his wife since 1920.

For years he has refused to accept parole and for the eighth time he refused freedom when a parole was offered. State law provides a prisoner cannot be released against his will.

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