

# Show Features 50 Varieties Daffodils

More than fifty varieties of daffodils were shown in the display sponsored by the Blue Ridge Garden Club April 17 at the Boone Methodist Church.

Members of other Boone garden clubs attended the panel discussion from 9 to 10 a. m., when the different divisions and varieties were discussed, and pictures and specimens shown. For the next hour and a half, more than thirty interested women worked diligently making arrangements using these daffodils and other spring flowers.

Six themes were followed: "Daffodils on Parade" (arrangements using daffodils only); "Golden Dawn" (using all yellow); "Spring in the Orient" (Japanese design); "Spring on the Wing" (using a bird, or birds, as accessories); "Signs of Spring" (suggestive of spring interests or activities); and "All in a Spring Day" (using any

available spring flowers or shrubs with daffodils, and following any plan or design desired).

After this workshop period the arrangements were placed according to classes for display to the public from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

In addition to these arrangements, there was one table of labeled horticulture specimens, more than 50 in all.

A luncheon was served to the members of the Blue Ridge Club at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. E. T. Glenn, Mrs. Paul Coffey and Mrs. John Van Noppen as hostesses. After the luncheon the regular monthly business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. W. H. Plemmons, in charge.

Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. B. J. Council, were present at the luncheon.

# Watauga's Share Wheat Allotment Is 36 Acres

Watauga county's share of the 1964 wheat allotment under the wheat program will be 36 acres. This places Watauga 13th from the bottom for North Carolina counties.

The state total is 244,347 acres with 1300 acres being held for appeals, corrections, missed farms and some new farm allotments. North Carolina is considered a commercial wheat state. The largest wheat allotment holder in the state is Iredell county with 12,768 acres for 1964.

All 48 wheat farmers in the county will have an opportunity to vote in the wheat referendum to be held May 21. Wives and others who have an interest in the crop will also be eligible. To establish eligibility for voting, wheat allotment holders should sign the back of their 1964 wheat allotment notice upon receipt, at least by May 11, and return it to the

ASCS office in Boone.

If the referendum carries by two-thirds of those voting then the allotments will be in effect and price support on the National basis of \$2.00 per bushel for 80% of the farm normal yield. Farmers' participation is very important since the interest farmers here show reflects a mutual need in other areas for our own burley tobacco program as well as our agricultural conservation program appropriation.

# Margaret Gragg Tapped At Duke

Miss Margaret Gragg has been tapped for membership in Ivy, the sophomore scholastic honorary at the Duke University Woman's College.

To qualify for membership, each girl achieved a 3.5 average for the first semester of the freshman year. Nineteen of the 350 freshman girls were called to this group April 8, and were honored among others on the dean's list at the Duke University Honors Convocation on April 18.

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# BELL BOTTOMS MAY GO

Once again the Navy brass is thinking of changing the traditional bell-bottom trouser-and-jumper uniform worn by the nation's sailors.

The last time the Navy made a survey, about six years ago, the overwhelming sentiment was for keeping the present uniform.

Navy Secretary Korth will make the final decision, probably by late April.



DR. D. J. WHITENER

# Dean Whitener Speaks To Club In Bryson City

Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of Appalachian State Teachers College, will be guest speaker for a Rotary club meeting in Bryson City Thursday, April 25, at 6:45 p. m., according to Leroy Sossamon of the Bryson City Rotary Club.

Sossamon said that the Rotary Club banquet will recognize the top high school scholars in the community. At a time when most schools are recognizing athletes the Rotary club is recognizing scholarship.

Dean Whitener's speech on "Scholarship" will stress application, ambition and paying the price for high grades.

A veteran educator, Dean Whitener has been associated with A&TC since 1930. In 1955 he became dean of the college.

# GRATITUDE

Clearmont, Mo.—A village in the northwest corner of Missouri is paying the fare to send Marian Hawkins back to England.

When the dial system replaced Mrs. Hawkins as the telephone operator, her friends wanted to thank her for a job well done.

They chipped in \$560 to finance a trip home for Mrs. Hawkins, who hasn't seen her native land for 17 years when she came to America the wife of an American soldier.

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# Group Re-evaluates Appalachian High

## Praise Teachers, Cite Building Inadequacies

A re-evaluation committee, headed by a prominent Buncombe County principal, spent a day and a half in Boone last week examining the program and facilities of Appalachian High School. The visitation was a major step in the local school's examination for continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Accredited Schools and Colleges.

Chairman of the visiting committee Hugh Tomberlin, principal of Enka High School

## Reflective Strips For Car Bumpers Made Available

Watch for a new reflective safety sticker on rear bumpers of autos in this area.

Jerry Coe, of Coe Insurance & Realty Co., announced plans today to distribute reflective bumper stickers to motorists in this area.

Stickers, called "Bump-Stiks," are imprinted with the safety slogan, "Drive Safely."

Citing an all-time record high last year of 41,000 deaths and 1,500,000 injuries on the nation's streets and highways, Mr. Coe asked community support for the program which is being sponsored nationally by The Hartford Insurance Group.

"Reflective stickers are no substitute for tail-lights required by law," Mr. Coe cautioned, "but in many cases it has been determined that reflectiv devices provide an extra glimmer of light which can mean the difference between seeing and not seeing a stalled or slow-moving vehicle at night."

Several thousand of the new safety stickers will be distributed in Watauga county. Motorists may obtain them from Coe Insurance and Realty Co.

Flue-cured tobacco losses attributed to disease have dropped from \$33.9 million in 1959 to \$18 million in 1962 in North Carolina.

and a veteran public school educator, spearheaded the visitation with an address to sixty school officials, committee members, and guests at the Daniel Boone Inn last Wednesday evening.

His address followed a presentation of philosophy and objectives of Appalachian High School by the school's principal, Dr. Roy Blanton. Remarks also were made by county superintendent Guy Angell and by ASTC president Dr. W. H. Plemmons.

The schedule included an orientation meeting at the Highlands Hills Motel immediately before the dinner meeting. A business session was held at the Daniel Boone Inn following the dinner.

Most of Thursday was spent by the 19-member committee in conferences, classroom observations, and general observations at the high school. A complete, detailed report is not expected from the State Board of Education until this September, although Dr. Blanton has indicated that a brief, tentative report possibly will be issued by the end of May.

"We were most pleased with the comments made by the members of the visiting committee," Dr. Blanton said this week. "We were especially pleased with their remarks concerning the instructional program at Appalachian High."

Dr. Blanton stated that the committee members said the calibre of teachers at the high school is exceptionally high in terms of preparation and planning; quality of instruction; and wide range of courses offered.

The chief criticisms of the

committee, according to Dr. Blanton, centered around the inadequacies of the school plant and of the large enrollment.

Members of the committee, appointed by Tomberlin, are as follows:

John M. Hough, superintendent of Leaksville Township Schools; Hugh Randall, superintendent of Hendersonville City Schools, John M. Hough, superintendent of Leaksville Township Schools, Mrs. Sylvia A. Airheart, supervisor of secondary education, Asheville City Schools; Joseph M. Parsons, academic dean, Asheville Biltmore College;

W. P. Griffin, superintendent, Asheville City Schools;

Dr. Robert F. Steward, professor of mathematics, Western Carolina College; Raymond Rhodes, director of school athletics and activities;

Wayne Pressley, music department, Mars Hill College; Dr. Eugene W. Vosecky, associate professor of business, Western Carolina College; Miss Vergie Lee Stringer, Woman's College, Greensboro;

Miss Katherin Tighe, foreign languages, Lee Edwards High School; Miss Marie Haigwood, supervisor of elementary edu-

cation, State Department of Public Instruction; Mrs. Alice W. Porter, consultant in school library services, State Department of Public Instruction;

Dr. Frank Proffitt, director of Teacher Merit Pay Study, State Department of Public Instruction; R. J. Denny, supervisor of agriculture farmer education; J. B. Edwards, Jr., coordinator of agricultural technology, Asheville-Buncombe Industrial Education Center; and Robert Morrell, science, Enka High School.

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