



Appalachian High Seniors

Appalachian High School seniors are, left to right, front row: Judy Robbins, Diane Hamby, Lee Ella Hagaman, Ruth Ellen Moretz, David Critcher, Patsy Beshears, Norma Townsend, Nadine Jackson, Barbara Moretz, Nancy Lookabill, Polly Clawson, Patt Flowers, and Kay Teague; second row: Amelia Luther, Judy Bumgarner, Gloria Gragg, Gloria Greer, Carolyn Bumgarner, Johnny Cook, Barbara Yoder, Bill Norris, Jerry Carroll, Mack Critcher, Donna Breitenstein, Sallie Miller, Ala Sue McGuire; third row: Marsha Parker, Diana Wyatt, Helen Jackson, Jimmy Cannon, Roland Jones, Barbara Barnes, Glenda Austin, Jerry Tester, David Brown, Jerry Lee Smith, Eugenia Miller, Ronnie J. Smith, Bobbie McGuire; fourth row: Mary Ruth Bumgarner, Evelyn Edmisten, Jackalene Triplett, Loyce Ragan, Linda Watson, Alice McCartney, Walter Lewis, Mickael Lee Johnson, Shirley Smitherman, Garvey Hayes,

Billy Honeycutt, Keith Norris, Donna Hodges; fifth row: June Maine, Carolyn Greene, Elizabeth Hayworth, Boyce Brown, Clarita Adams, Ronnie Smith, Patty Robinson, Edward Brown, William High, Joe Todd, James Honeycutt, Gay Underwood, Gail Cooke; sixth row: Susan Brackney, Betty Carroll, Ruby Brown, Nancy Todd, Carolyn Hoover, Camilla Suddreth, Joe Edmisten, Bill Bingham, Leroy Coffey, Baker Edmisten, Jean Eller, Kathryn Mast, Jim Cottrell; seventh row: Ernie Rhymer, Tommy Barnes, Sammy Sink, William Newton Wellborn, Jimmy Lookabill, Curtis Richardson, Roddy White, Bill Presnell, Steve Hamilton, Kenny Mazzaferro, Junior Wilcox, Tommy Taylor, Larry Atwell, Max Fletcher, and Robert Matheson. Absent: Bartlett Dougherty and Joyce Ragan.

Governor Scranton Challenges Governor Combs To Rifle 'Duel'

Harrisburg, Pa. — Pennsylvania's Gov. William W. Scranton sent a band of horsemen to the Kentucky frontier Friday to deliver a challenge to a duel to Gov. Bert Combs.

The group of five men and three women received a round of cheers from the governor, state senators, and perhaps a thousand state employees and capitol visitors as they started their way through modern traffic to find the vestiges of the old wilderness trail to Kentucky.

A trio of folk singers from Old Fort Pitt (now known as Pittsburgh) played and sang (to the tune of "She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain):

"Oh, the Daniel Boone long rifle is our own.

"Kentucky got too frisky, "When they stole our whiskey, "But the Daniel Boone long rifle is our own."

The origin and present title of the famed frontier weapon is the subject of the "feud" between the two states.

Although Dr. S. K. Stevens, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, told the assembly Friday that this was a "friendly altercation," the governor's challenge bristled with insults about Kentucky's claim to the long rifle and the reputation of her marksmen.

If the challenge is carried out—and it would hardly seem otherwise in view of the careful preparations of the publicity men in each state who arranged it—the two governors and a team of marksmen from each state will hold a pair of shooting matches with the long rifle in late summer or early fall.

The match in this state will be held at the birthplace of Daniel Boone, a Pennsylvanian who became famous on the Kentucky frontier and thereby helped attach that state's label to the weapon.

Pennsylvania historians insist the rifle was developed here and Boone probably carried a Pennsylvania-made weapon to the western frontier.

The team of riders started out earlier this week from the Boone homestead near the city of Reading.

They expect to arrive in Franklin June 4, following approximately the old wilderness trail through Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and

Kentucky. It would be a 750-mile trip. The riders expect to average about 35 miles a day.

(Editor's Note: The above came from the Uniontown Herald, and we thank our friend, J. C. Church, of that city, a native Watauga, for sending it to us.)

Sawyer To Supervise Reading Program

James Sawyer, instructor in education at Appalachian State Teachers College, will supervise the summer reading program for 35 children at the ASTC Reading Center.

Uberto Price, director of reading at ASTC, said that individual instruction is offered from grades two through college level, and that as many students have been turned away as have been accepted for the reading program.

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Widener Heads B R Recreation Program

The Blowing Rock Park Board named Everett M. Widener, Jr., recreation director and O. J. Coffey and David Greene park assistants for the summer season.

The Town Park will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. each Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. each Sunday.

Park Activities include tennis, shuffle board, horseshoes, basketball, tether ball, volleyball and badminton.

Little League (age 9-12) will be played on the school playground. The first practice will



EVERETTE M. WIDENER

PESTICIDE INQUIRY

President Kennedy's Science Advisory Committee has cautioned the nation on the use of pesticides. Every year 150 Americans — most of them children — are killed through misuse of powerful chemical pesticides.

The committee urges strong and speedy action to assure safer use of chemical pesticides, including a strengthening of Federal laws relating to control of their marketing and use.

Doughton Monument Resolution Delayed

Raleigh, May 24.—The House Judiciary Committee I has postponed indefinitely action on a resolution calling for the erection of a monument honoring the late Ninth District Rep. Robert L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton.

Committee members seemed to make clear, however, that they feel a decision by the

Doughton Memorial Commission to dedicate a hospital wing to Doughton should not be overturned.

Doughton's daughter, Reba, has been fighting the commission's ruling that a \$25,000 appropriation to honor her father will be used in expanding the Alleghany Memorial Hospital at Sparta.

"A Courtesy"

Miss Doughton, who has been before the committee twice, contends the 1961 legislature intended the money for a monument at Doughton's Laurel Springs home, where she now lives.

Rep. George Uzzell of Rowan said he introduced the resolution calling for a monument "as a courtesy" to Miss Doughton.

The committee at first killed the Uzzell resolution on motion of Rep. Phil Godwin of Gates. But Godwin later asked that the vote be reconsidered so the bill could be postponed indefinitely.

Library Educators Hold Conference

Mrs. Ila Justice, chairman of the department of library science at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been invited to participate in a national conference for library educators to be held at the Chicago-Sheraton Hotel on May 27-29.

Mrs. Justice said that the Educational Media Branch of the U. S. Office of Education has awarded a contract to the University of Illinois to conduct this three-day workshop for library science faculty on the "Implications of the New Media for the Teaching of Library Science."

Two Cars Crash On Rain-Slick Highway

An Asheville autoist lost control of her car on rain-slick N. C. 321 Saturday morning at 10:45 and slid head-on into a vehicle from Florida, leaving two of the out-of-state persons injured and causing \$1500 damage, according to investigating officer William Teem of the State Highway Patrol.

Teem stated that Raymond Roberts of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was the driver of the car which was struck by the Asheville woman driver. Mrs. Roberts and her son were treated for lacerations at Watauga Hospital.

They were released after treatment since injuries were not serious.

The mishap occurred eleven miles west of Boone, Teem said. Twelve hundred dollars damage was done to the Roberts' Falcon; \$300 damage was done to the 1961 Dodge.

Rural Carrier Meeting Friday

The Watauga-Avery Rural Letter Carriers' Association and the Ladies Auxiliary met at the Daniel Boone Inn last Friday evening.

New officers elected were: President, Smith Storie, Elk Park; George Thomas of Boone, vice-president; and R. C. Winebarger, Boone, secretary-treasurer. The new Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. Joel Coffey, Deep Gap, president; and Mrs. R. C. Winebarger, secretary.

The 59th annual state convention will be held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, June 30, July 1 and 2. The 60th national convention of the 40,000-member organization will be at the Hilton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 13-16.

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Crawford Car Is Stolen On King Thurs.

A 1956 Ford was stolen from its parking place on Boone's main street Thursday night between the hours of 6:30 and 9:15, according to Chief of Police Hubert Thomas.

The automobile, a black and white Fairlane model, is owned by Boone barber Joe (C. W.) Crawford of Tracy Circle. Mrs. Crawford had driven the car to the business section of Boone and had parked the auto at a parking meter in front of Mrs. J. W. Jones' home at 124 East King Street. This was at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Crawford told the Democrat that she placed the keys to the car under the floor mat, then went to McGuire's Beauty Salon on the opposite side of the street.

When she came out "a few minutes after 9 o'clock," she said, she noticed the car was missing. After a thorough search of all the city parking lots and side streets, the State Highway Patrol and the Watauga County Sheriff's Office were notified of the theft. They joined the Boone Police Department in the investigation.

The two-door vehicle's license number is RB-9032. In the car at the time of the theft was some trout fishing equipment, some clothing, and a few tools (including auto chains).

No trace of the missing vehicle had been reported by late Monday, officer Thomas said. He urged anyone who has seen or sees the car to notify the Police Department, the State Highway Patrol, or the Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Deaton Is Dead At 82

Mrs. Fred Gray Deaton, 82, a summer resident of Blowing Rock, died Monday at her home near Barium Springs at the age of 82.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Bunch Funeral Home in Statesville.

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