



Members of the Worthwhile Woman's Club dressed in their Tercentenary costumes for the general meeting, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Latta Johnson. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. E. L. Ray, Mrs. Mary High, Mrs. Ed Qualls, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. L. T. Tatum; standing are Mrs. Paul Weston, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Mrs.

Pearl Luttrell, Mrs. L. L. Bingham, Mrs. A. E. South, Dr. Ella Hardin, Mrs. Blanche Payne and Mrs. Wiley Smith. The ladies contributed to the community effort to have as many women as possible dressed in colonial costumes for the celebration.—Weston photo.

### Mrs. Shomaker Rites Saturday

Mrs. J. M. Shomaker, 66, of Banner Elk, died at 5:30 p. m. last Wednesday in Banner Elk Hospital following a long illness.

She was a native of Watauga county and had resided most of her life in the Banner Elk section of Avery county.

Mrs. Shomaker was the former Miss Jette Gaultney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gaultney.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Ord Shomaker of Columbia, S. C., and James Shomaker of Banner Elk; three daughters, Mrs. Chester Von-Cannon and Mrs. Albert Crowley of Banner Elk and Mrs. Roy Blanton of Boone; two sisters, Mrs. Clay Wilson of Win-

ter Garden, Fla., and Mrs. Frost Michael of Banner Elk; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Elbert Hott Hayes officiated. He was

assisted by the Rev. Glenn Gen-try. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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### Folk Night At 'Horn' August 3

Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies at Appalachian State Teachers College, will appear with Frank Profitt of Reese and Joyce Elaine McNeill of North Wilkesboro in Folk Music Night at "Horn in the West" on August 3. Dr. Williams will serve as master of ceremonies in the

90-minute program which will start at 7:45 p. m.

The folk music program will be in addition to the regular showing of the outdoor drama and will be at no extra cost to those attending the regular performance.

### Letter To The Editor

Robert: Would appreciate giving this space when convenient.

HERMAN

(Enclosure)

Dear Herman:

I know of no person who would have taken hold of the celebration, "Daniel Boone Crosses the Blue Ridge," and carried it to such fine conclusion as did Herman W. Wilcox. Without hostilities and division but with perfect understanding and fine judgment, you coordinated all factions for the successful celebration. Doubtless your long experience as "Mr. Chamber of Commerce" conditioned you for the superb job as General Chairman of the celebration. In addition you helped pull "Horn in the West" out of a slide to defeat and have put it on the road to continued success and long service. Your unselfish devotion to the general welfare of your

fellow man and your devotion to promoting their economic betterment have been demonstrated many times. In joining those of us who wish to promote the history of this area, you have rendered great help.

I am happy to call you one of my very best friends.

Cordially,  
D. J. Whitener

### Notes And Comments

People are unpredictable; some are even accurate when they make a statement.

What do you plan to do in 1963 to help your church?

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