Faculty, Staff Enjoy Tweetsie

Appalachian College faculty and staff were given the use of the Tweetsie Railroad Amusement Park for the annual summer picnic. The group was treated to a ride on Tweetsie, the narrow-gauge railroad. The children received free rides in the amusement park on Magic Mountain. The picnic was held inside the Tweetsie Palace. In the picture (l-r) are Tweetsie Engineer Frank Coffey chatting with Dan Harris and son, Dr. Joe Bryson, Nollie Shelton and Dr. Jack Melton and children.—Larry Penley photo.

Willow Valley News Items

Mrs. G. C. Wilkeson and children, who had been visiting with her parents on an extended visit, left this past week for her home in Indiana. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene of Sugar Grove.

Miss Brenda Cannon of Lenoir was a house guest of Mrs. Clara P. Simpson this past week. Miss Cannon is a cousin of Mrs. Simpson.

Bower Phillips of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with his wife and son, Jimmy of this community for a few days. Mr. Phillips' work is in Detroit where he has been employed for several years.

Custer Ward of this community suffered a heart attack early last Tudesday morning. He is in the Watauga Hospital where he will be confined for several days. His condition is improving at the present.

George M. Potter is at home now in this community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Potter, after spending over three months in a Lenoir hospital recuperating from severe burns which he received while at work on a construction job in Lenoir.

Mrs. Lynn Matheson is said to be improving after being seriously ill at the Watauga Hospital. Her many friends and acquaintances wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Virginia Dare Strother has resumed her work at the Cone Craft Shop in Blowing Rock for the summer. Mrs. Strother is a skilled weaver and spends much time demonstrating the many steps of hand weaving.

Paul & Ralph Say:

The small boy came into the house crying. "Mama," he said, "Jackie fell into the pond and—"

"Oh!" shrieked the mother, "is he all right?"

"No," sobbed the small boy, "we tried to give him articifial respiration, but he kept getting up and walking away."

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OPEN OR ELSE

Natchez, Miss. — A bandit walked into a service station run by Jimmy Carter and ordered him to open the cash register.

Carter refused, thinking he would out-do the bandit. Instead the bandit picked up the 100-pound cash register and walked off with it.

Chamber Of Commerce News

(President)

Welcome to our newest financial house, the First National Bank of Boone. With excellent local leadership it can do nothing but make a success. We wish for you the best. This addition places our town as a leader in financial institutions.

WagonTrain-Botanical Gardens Outstanding Events

Our celebration of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary, Wagon Train, The Daniel Boone Native Gardens and other related events have had national and international coverage. Newspapers in London covered Horn in the West and the Wagon Train. They have requested additional stories and pictures to be released in Europe. Associated Press, United Press, as well as Bristol, Johnson City, Charlotte, Winton-Salem, Asheville, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh television stations, and a multitude of newspaper and free lance writers and photographers covered the events.

Through the excellent work of our good friend Carroll Stoker, WFMY-TV Greensboro, sufficient film was made to use every day the week of July 1. On her program "Second Breakfast" she has used something from the events at the stadium and the Daniel Boone Native Gardens every day. We sincerely thank you.

Through a special short wave system WKBC Radio Station relayed the broadcast to their studios in North Wilkesboro, making the broadcast available all over the state. The entire movement of the Wagon Train was recorded. In checking with authorities we learned that this is the first time such an event has been accomplished. Congratulations, and many thanks to WATA, Boone and WKBC, North Wilkesboro.

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Zionville News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Castle and Tommie of Fallbrook, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Howard Greer was called to Knoxville, Tenn., last week due to the death and burial of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kay Greer.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren the past week were Perry Warren of Mera, Ariz., Mrs. Earl Warren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren and children, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Rhymer and Miss Wanda Minton, all of Winston-Salem, Messrs. Graden Warren of Bristol, Va., and Claude Eggers of Abingdon, Va., and Miss Kathy Rhymer of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Lura Smith of Banner Elk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stephens.

Mrs. Martha Wilson and son of Bristol, Va., and Mrs. Ula Laird of Mocksville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stephens were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and J. R. and visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stephens.

Rev. Herbert McCoy preached his farewell sermon Sunday night at the Zionville Baptist Church. Rev. McCoy and his family will be greatly missed and we wish them much success in their new field of labor in the Lord's work.

Mrs. Donna Helceth of Athens, Ga., spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren and Perry Warren visited last week in Bristol, Va., with Graden Warren and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Rev. Walter Hill and family of Silverstone visited Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson of Boone visited Friday with Mrs. Maggie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens were dinner guests Sunday of Misses Anna Mae and Mancy Stephens and visited Mrs. Dora Greer at the Edmisten Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Danny of Boone visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Main of Charlotte spent the week end here with Clint Winebarger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene.

Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

What is the greatest danger from lightning to swimmers?

Since lightning does strike water, contrary to some people's belief, swimming is dangerous when lightning is observed, especially if it is seen to the west. But swimmers killed by lightning are usually not burned, they are paralyzed.

So, artificial respiration is as important for lightning-struck swimmers as it is for drowning victims.

Lightning strikes boats and automobiles, but all-metal cars (apart from convertibles) are safe havens. Boats near land are safer than boats far out to sea. Boats or ships with tall masts are most likely to be struck.

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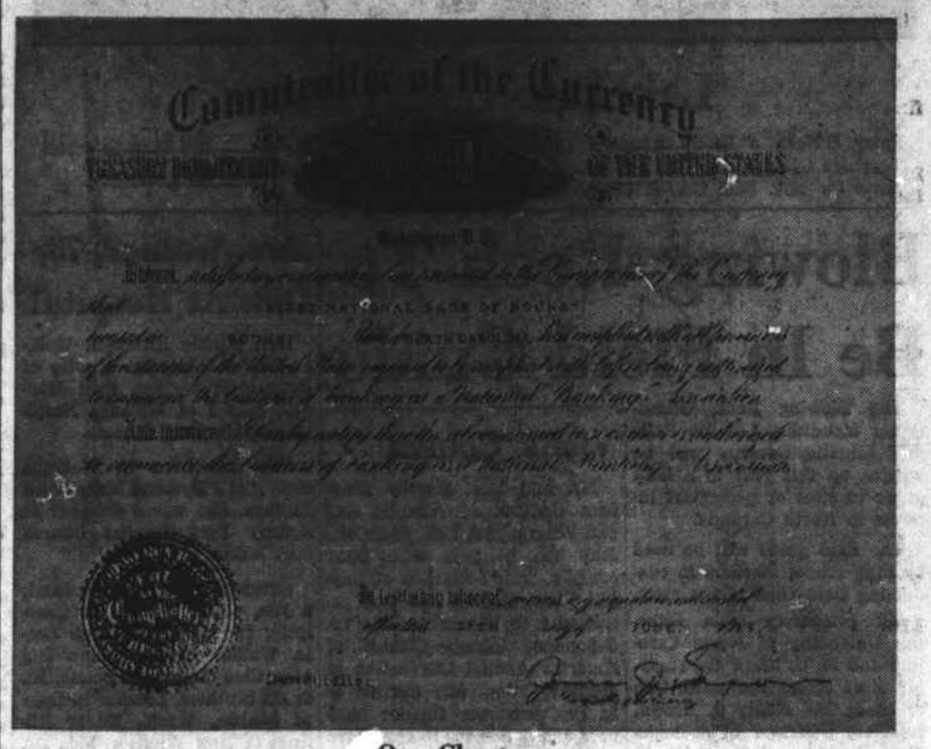

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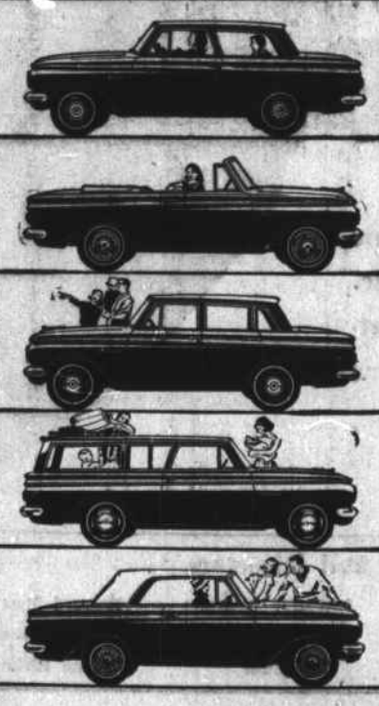

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