

Northwestern District Meet Of NCEA To Be Held Here

The Northwestern District meeting of the North Carolina Education Association will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College Tuesday, September 24.

District President Herman R. Griffin said that the meeting will begin at 9 a. m. Exhibits will be on display in the Men's Old Gymnasium on the campus.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, ASTC president, will give the invocation at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Roy Blanton, Watauga unit president, will introduce the guests.

Dr. Frank Fuller, NCEA president, will speak on "Conditions of Work for Quality Teaching."

Divisional meetings will be held at 12 noon and 12:30 p. m. Classroom teachers will hear district committee reports and elect officers.

Principals and superintend-

ents will hold a joint meeting. Supervisors and higher education will hear an address by Dr. Jerry Hall, supervisor of teacher education with the Department of Public Instruction.

Departmental sessions will be held at 2 p. m. Addresses and panel discussions have been planned to further the professional competence of school people. The following groups plan the indicated discussions:

Agriculture and Industrial Arts: "Teaching Electricity"; Art: "Curriculum and Creativity"; Audio-Visual: "Integrated Approach to Teaching"; Elementary Education: "Integrated Approach to Teaching"; English: Address by Dr. Joseph Bryson of Appalachian; Guidance Services: "The Counselor and Early Marriages"; Health, Physical Education and Recreation: "Improvisation of Equipment"; Mathematics: "Cur-

rent Trends in the Training of Math Teachers"; Modern Language: "Opportunity for Study in Foreign Universities"; Music: "Music for the Classroom Teacher";

Retired Teachers: "Aims, Purposes and Advantages of Having a Retired Teacher Department within the NCEA"; School Librarians: "A Grab-Bag of Ideas"; Science: "Recent Trends in Science Teaching"; Social Studies: Address by Leo K. Pritchett of ASTC faculty; Special Education: Talk by Allen R. Cohen, consulting psychologist, Education for Exceptional Children, Raleigh.

Business Education, Education Secretaries and Home Economics will meet, conduct business and elect officers.

The Food Service affiliate will hear an address, "Oh, Say Can You 'C'."

Raleigh Man Says Blowing Rock Has Many Visitor Attractions

By C. R. LOWENDICK

Raleigh — The entire western portion of Variety Vacationland, from Murphy to Sparta, is a haven of vacation retreats holding appeal for visitors of all ages. This, of course, is the mountain country with an abundance of streams, lakes, forests, lodges, motels, hotels, cabins, camping sites, golf courses and unsurpassed opportunities for sightseeing. Many of these attractions are along or just a stone's throw from the well-traveled Blue Ridge Parkway.

My family and I are of the opinion that one of the more quaint resort towns just off the Parkway is Blowing Rock. Situated at the junction of US 221 and 321, this is where we spent the better portion of a week not long ago.

As one approaches the center of the town, he first notes the attractive sign proclaiming its lofty altitude—3964 feet. And, needless to say, such elevation provides cool evening temperatures that make blanket-sleeping even in mid-summer, a real pleasure. Situated centrally also is a lovely tree-shaded park with all types of amusement devices for the kiddies. Rows of benches seemingly remain occupied by parents and grandparents of offspring busily engaged in the background. The park is a gathering spot, at one time or another, for the majority of visitors and here many a long-lasting friendship was begun. Just adjacent to the park is the attractive Chamber of Commerce office where employees keep busy supplying information on Blowing Rock and environs.

Just outside the town limits is "Tweetsie." This authentically restored early American steam

railroad wends its way nearly constantly over three miles of rugged mountain terrain to the delight of all passengers. Visited by many thousands annually, "Tweetsie" is regarded as a prime asset to this area.

Also of especial interest is The Blowing Rock (not the town but a rock), a phenomena discovered long ago by pioneers of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Any light object tossed from this unique rock formation is returned by the wind. The Rock overhangs John's River Gorge hundreds of feet below.

Other local attractions are a furniture factory offering only handmade furniture, Mystery Hill and an Antique Auto Museum. On the more mundane side, but truly enjoyable, are visits to two local auction establishments. Each attracts sizeable crowds to twice-daily sessions. Visitors continue to attend as long as they're in the area and a spirit of merriment prevails—not unlike a com-

munity social. As a matter of fact, ice cream is served to the participants.

One can proceed in any direction from Blowing Rock and be enthralled with the scenery. A short way off is the ever-popular Grandfather Mountain. And, of course, just a few miles from Blowing Rock is the town of Boone with daily offerings of "Horn in the West" and other assets, recently recapped in this column.

Accommodations of all types are more than plentiful in Blowing Rock. And the altitude seems to develop in one a lusty appetite that goes well with the generally delicious food available at many locations.

The weather and scenery around Blowing Rock will be delightful for several weeks to come and most establishments are gearing up for a brisk fall trade. So, why not get the old "buggy" gerased and gassed, and avail yourself of the opportunity to tour one of Variety Vacationland's most enjoyable sections!

School, Hospital Bonds Approved

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MEAT CAMP NO. 1
For school 221, against 116; for hospital 235, against 101; for 10 cents tax levy 156, against 147.

MEAT CAMP NO. 2
For school 36, against 19; for hospital 45, against 10; for 10 cents tax levy 22, against 25.

NEW RIVER
For school 775, against 162; for hospital 835, against 107; for 10 cents tax levy 644, against 243.

NORTH FORK
For school 11, against 72; for hospital 7, against 70; for 10 cents tax levy 4, against 72.

SHAWNEEHAW
For school 49, against 87; for hospital 48, against 86; for 10 cents tax levy 40, against 90.

STONY FORK
For school 209, against 100; for hospital 228, against 80; for 10 cents tax levy 157, against 119.

WATAUGA
For school 169, against 176; for hospital 211, against 135; for 10 cents tax levy 138, against 188.

BENNETT WITHDRAWS
Charlotte. — Former state Democratic party chairman Bert L. Bennett Jr., of Winston-Salem withdrew as a possible candidate for governor Tuesday, and threw his support to Federal District Judge L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro.

Rolling Rock Causes Crash

A freak highway accident occurred on highway 105, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Boone, at about 7 a. m. Friday, when a large rock rolled from a steep bank into the road and collided with a 1960 Chevrolet 2-door owned by Cecil Church of Rt. 1, Banner Elk, and operated by Mrs. Pinkie Shook Church, his wife. Damages were estimated at \$350 to \$400.

Mrs. Church, who had been driving to work when the collision occurred, was treated on the scene for chest bruises and minor facial lacerations and released. No charges were made, according to investigating highway patrolman George Baker.

Dies In Crash



Mrs. Robert D. Paulson, above, who died August 26 in a Tacoma, Wash., hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident August 17. She was the former Miss Willie Jean Hodges of Boone.



Over Embankment

About 600 dollars worth of damage was done to this 1963 Dodge late last Thursday night when James Glasco, of Galax, Va., fell asleep and the car plunged over an embank-

ment near the Ashe-Watauga line on Highway 221. Patrolman Jon Stinnet of Ashe reported that no charges were filed.

Two Local Men Attend N. C. Rescue College

Watauga Rescue Squad members Earl Keller and Rex Greene attended the second annual North Carolina Rescue College in Greenville Saturday and Sunday.

The two-day program, designed to better qualify rescue personnel for their task of life-saving, is sponsored by the North Carolina Insurance Department's Fire and Rescue Service Division, the North Carolina Association of Rescue Squads and the Greenville Rescue Unit.

The squadmen completed the first section of the four-section training program.

A total of 134 men from 33 squads across the state took part in the college.

Subjects included on the program were: knots, blanketing of stretchers, lashing stretchers, ladder practice, rescue from heights, resuscitation, rescue equipment, casualty handling,

fire extinguishers, rigging, block and tackle, use of hand and power tools, and leadership and organization.

The long dress seems to be gaining in favor. We have been having hostess gowns with long skirts for quite a while but the long slim garment for after six seems to be gaining in popularity.

Wilkes Coin Club Is Planning Show

The Wilkes Coin Club will hold its annual coin show at the armory Saturday, September 21, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing through Saturday night and Sunday from 12 noon until 6 o'clock.

This will be one of the largest coin shows held in western North Carolina during the year. Dealers and coin collectors from North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and Virginia are expected.

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Record Balloting In ASCS Committee Vote

A record number of ballots have been cast this year in the mail election, according to Roy W. Isley, ASCS Office Manager. The exact number of ballots cast will not be known until after September 17 when they are tallied. However approximately 2500 ballots were returned. The second highest number of ballots were cast in the last year's election when 2115 were returned.

Meat Camp, Chairman; Clint Eggers, Cove Creek, Vice-Chairman; and A. C. Moretz, Stony Fork, Regular Member.

56-HOUR WORK WEEK

Budapest—Hungary has introduced a 56-hour working week in the building industry on a "voluntary basis" to make up for serious backlogs in the first half of this year, Minister of Building Rezo Trautman said in a television interview.

The 56-hour week will result from adding a "voluntary" Sunday shift every second week to the regular 48-hour week.

President Kennedy will address the United Nations General Assembly Friday.

The present county committee members are: Vaughn Tugman,

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