

Wataugans At Work



R. D. Auton is an attendant at Skyline Park, on the Blowing Rock highway. He has worked for 16 months at the two-year-old lanes. He is married to the former Miss Gale Benton. They have no children.

Zionville News Items

By MRS. HENRY A. MILLER
Dinner guests Monday with Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Dennis Love were Dr. Mary Michal, Mrs. Lois Harrill and Miss Dot-the Baird, all of Boone, and Mrs. Onal Clawson of Rt. 2, Boone. Others visiting in the Miller home recently were Mrs. Pauline Rominger and Judy of Rominger, Mrs. Mary Hohman of Mountain City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Rt. 2, Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Main of Charlotte, Mrs. Clint Winebarger and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace, all of Zionville.

James Layng returned home last week from Jersey City, N. J., where he had visited for a few days with his sons and his brother and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Becky and Karen, and Mrs. Maggie Norris spent Sunday at Elkin recently with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brinegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGlamery of Charlotte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moretz have returned to their home in Idaho after visiting for several weeks with Mr. Moretz's sister, Mrs. Ola Winebarger, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Triplett spent Monday with Mrs. I. S. Welch and the Rev. and Mrs. Edd Hodges at the Mt. Zion community. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Triplett last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Purlear, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Triplett, Elizabeth and Phillip of North Wilkesboro spent Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Greer of Bethel and Mrs. Minnie Hackedy of Damascus, Va., and Mrs. W. R. Holman of Mountain City visited last week with Mrs. Maggie Norris.

Mrs. Mennie Hackedy spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Layng. Both Mrs. Layng and Mrs. Hackedy spent a night last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis at Rt. 2, Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stephens of Trade, Tenn., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cornett visited Sunday with Mrs. Cornett's mother, Mrs. Mae Brown, a patient at the Blowing Rock Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Bumgardner of Mooresville and Mrs. Nell Follette of China Grove spent last week with Mrs. Nora Bumgardner.

Mrs. Harve Brown, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. Fay Miller and Miss Nadene Miller spent Saturday in Lenoir with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winebarger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragan. Mrs. Fay Miller, Nadene and Miss Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith near Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Love spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner at Shouns, Tenn.

300 Calves Vaccinated

Approximately 300 heifer calves have been vaccinated by the Veterinary Division for the 1963 Boone Feeder Calf Sale to be held October 23 at Boone Livestock Market. A total of about 650 calves are expected for this sale.

Farmers who wish to put heifer calves in this sale that have not yet been vaccinated for Bangs disease by the Veterinarian are asked to notify either the Veterinarian, County Agent or Charles Blackburn, Jr., so plans can be completed to get the job done.

The 1963 Boone Feeder Calf Sale will have all heifer calves vaccinated by the Veterinarian for Bangs, and no heifers that have not been vaccinated can be taken in on weighing day. This vaccination must be done when the calf is between four months old and before it reaches nine months.

A BIG PROMISE

Southampton, England — A bride-to-be has promised to serve her future husband breakfast in bed every day of his life.

The parents of 19-year-old Brian Monney objected to his marriage because they were afraid he would not get the same treatment after marriage that he was used to. His mother said she had pampered him all his life and she was afraid the shock would ruin his marriage.

Janet Bull, 19, promised to serve him breakfast in bed every day. This seemed to convince the parents and they gave their consent.

News Of Our Servicemen

PFC JASPER L. THOMAS TAKES PART IN EXERCISE

U. S. Forces, Germany—Army PFC Jasper L. Thomas, whose wife, Lois, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas, live in Zionville, N. C., and other members of the 25th Signal Battalion, participated in Exercise LION VERT, in central Europe.

LION VERT, a NATO command post exercise, was designed to practice communications and staff procedures among the allied forces defending central Europe. The ten-day exercise, which ended Sept. 12, included flight missions by the allied tactical air forces.

The 24-year-old soldier, a line-man in the battalion's Company B in Germany, entered the Army

in March, 1962, and was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. He attended Cove Creek High School, Sugar Grove.

A-3C THOMAS LAWRENCE FINISHES COOKING COURSE

Fort Lee, Va.—Airman Third Class Thomas D. Lawrence, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lawrence, Sugar Grove, N. C., completed an eight-week cooking course at the Army Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Va., Sept. 13.

Lawrence entered the Air Force last April and received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He was engaged in farming before entering the Air Force.

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Lively New Travel Season Opening In North Carolina's Hill Country

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Autumn foliage enhances the high, wide and handsome views in Eastern America's tallest mountains. There's an upswing of activity in the Mid-South winter resorts where golf and riding are at their best from September through spring. Hunting and fishing are primo from coast to highlands. Harvest time is celebrated with fairs and festivals.

Beginning in September and decorating entire slopes and valleys by early October, the autumn spectacular in North Carolina's "Land of the Sky" is on stage until November and brightens the Piedmont and Coastal Plain until the Thanksgiving season.

In the North Carolina mountains, autumn foliage patterns usually reach greatest brilliance and variety between October 10 and 25. The leaf coloring moves from high altitudes down the mountain slopes, and travelers should keep in mind that the earlier the visit, the higher the localities in which they can expect the forests to be in full autumn beauty.

There are 223 mountains 5,000 feet tall or higher in Western North Carolina. Among the higher crests accessible by automobile are Mount Mitchell, 6,684 feet; Clingman's Domes, 6,642 feet; Grandfather Mountain, 5,984 feet; Roan Mountain, 6,285 feet; and Wayah Bald, 5,335 feet.

Over 200 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway and dozens of other scenic routes through the

mountains — including "shunpikes" and arterial highways — offer close-ups and panoramas of autumn foliage. West of Asheville, the Parkway motor road climbs to its highest point at a scenic overlook 6,053 feet above sea level on Richland Balsam Mountain. Richland Balsam is on a new section of the Parkway opened for travel in June of this year. A newly completed scenic highway, N. C. 28, leads to Fontana Lake in the Great Smokies from U. S. 19 west of the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Along the more than 200 miles of Parkway open for vacation motoring between the Virginia line and the North Carolina entrance to the Great Smokies are over 100 scenic overlooks.

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