



Receives Sales Award

Cannon G. Ward (right) of Vilas receives the first B. F. Goodrich Winners Circle plaque award for outstanding sales accomplishment. Ward is a B. F. Goodrich dealer budget manager working for Boone Supply Co., Boone.

Gene L. Bego, vice president, B. F. Goodrich Industrial Products Company, made the presentation at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.



Air Force Band To Present Concerts At Appalachian

The internationally acclaimed United States Air Force Band will play both matinee and evening concerts at Appalachian State Teachers College on October 11.

They will be presented on the Artists and Lecture Series and will appear in concert at the Health and Physical Education Building Auditorium, according to announcement by Rogers Whitener, ASTC faculty member and chairman of public concerts.

Under the direction of Colonel George S. Howard, one of the nation's most distinguished conductors, the band will play a limited number of personal appearances on their 1963 fall concert tour.

Colonel Howard is well known in this country through personal contact from the many tours that the band has made. He also enjoys an enviable reputation around the world, as he has personally conducted the United States Air Force Band in most of the capitals.

No band, or group of musicians, from any walk of life, has made such an impression on the peoples of the world as your own mightily talented United States

Air Force Band, supplemented by the fine voices of the Singing Sergeants.

During the fall of 1962 the band made a personal appearance tour through the states of Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan and Nebraska.

This year's tour, as are all

national tours of the band, will be entirely self-supporting.

Featuring many internationally famous soloists, the band also features their universally famous choral group—the Singing Sergeants. They will be directed by Captain Robert L. Landers, organizer of the group, and officer-in-charge of the 1963 fall tour movement.

New Horn Board Is Elected

The Board of Directors for 1963-64 of the outdoor drama, Horn in the West, has been chosen, announced Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President of Horn in the West.

Members of the new board of directors include: Alfred Adams, Glenn R. Andrews, Wade E. Brown, Mrs. Charles Cannon, J. V. Caudill, W. W. Chester, Mrs. Paul Coffey, J. H. Council, H. R. Eggers, Grady Farthing; Clyde R. Greene, Dr. I. G. Greer, Dr. R. H. Harmon, Stanley A. Harris, H. P. Holshouser, Sr., Dr. A. P. Kephart, Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, James Marsh,

Mrs. William Matheson, Dr. G. K. Moore;

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NEW AF REGULATION

The Air Force has barred participation by its men and equipment in any public event where racial discrimination is practiced.

TRADE AT HOME

Correction

In the Senior Club report last week, by mistake, Mrs. Zeb Farthing's name was left out of the list of hostesses. Mrs. Farthing was one of the four hostesses who served refreshments at the senior meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ralph S. Hodges wishes to thank the people for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

Diverted Acreage May Now Be Used To Graze

Effective October 1, grazing of acreage diverted from production of crops under the 1963 Feed Grain and Wheat Stabilization Programs will be permitted, according to Vaughn Tugman, chairman of the Watauga Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

He stated that the date for which grazing had been permitted was originally Novem-

ber 1; however, in order to alleviate, to some extent, the shortage of forage in areas containing spotty drought conditions, the date has been moved forward to October 1.

Since many farmers normally salvage dropped ears of corn and other crop residue by turning livestock on the harvested cropland in the fall, the permission to graze will permit farmers to continue this normal practice without being put to unreasonable work, time and expense for fencing off diverted acreage.

In making this announcement, Mr. Tugman points out that in most cases, ACP assistance would be available for those desiring to put a winter cover crop on the diverted acreage. Farmers desiring more information about this assistance should contact the Watauga ASCS office.

James Rayfield Rites Held Here

James Luther Rayfield, age 47, of Fairfield, Calif., died Sept. 21 after suffering a heart attack. He was a graduate of Appalachian High School and was in the first group of draftees from this county in 1941.

He was married to the former Takako Okuda of Japan and had been retired from the U. S. Air Force for about a year.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 26, at 2 p. m. at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home by Rev. Arlie Moretz and Rev. J. K. Parker Jr. Burial was in the Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Takako Rayfield of Fairfield, Calif.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rayfield of Rt. 2, Boone; five brothers, Don Rayfield of Boone, Albert Rayfield, Johnny Rayfield of Rt. 2, Boone, Dean Rayfield of USAF in Germany, Gene Rayfield of USAF in Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Harold Coffey and Mrs. Frank Greene of Boone; Mrs. Faye Perry of Lenoir.

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