

Wataugans At Work



Mrs. Faith Michael, wife of Fred Michael of Valle Crucis, is a secretary for Coe Insurance Agency in Boone. The Michaels have two children: Marsha Kaye, 7 years old, and Lee, 3 years old.

Miss Cooke Semi-Finalist In National Competition

Miss Mary Evangeline "Toi" Cooke, 17, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooke of Boone, has been selected as one of 56 semi-finalists from North Carolina in the 1964 National Merit Scholarship competition. Miss Cooke is a senior at Appalachian High School.

From here Miss Cooke will go on to take a second grueling series of tests, as well as submitting an autobiographical statement and a statement of financial situation, before learning whether or not she has been chosen as a finalist. The National Merit awards themselves are usually announced sometime late in April.

The National Merit Scholarship stipends, ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 yearly depending upon the student's financial need, are good for four years of work at the college of the student's choice.

Miss Cooke is quite active in a number of extracurricular activities as well as her regular course load of French, English, home economics, shorthand and world literature ("I took chemistry last year," she says; "that's why I decided not to take physics."). She has made no definite choice of either the college which she will attend or the field of study on which she will concentrate.

Some of her favorite spare-time activities are playing the



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piano and the guitar, reading, cooking, collecting "things," hiking, sewing, and knitting. "I don't try to do all these things every day, mind you," she says. Mr. William Ross is Miss Cooke's homeroom teacher at Appalachian High.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Rayfield wish to express their appreciation to their friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy during the death of our husband, son and brother. Mrs. James Rayfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Rayfield and family.

Broyhill, Jonas Given 100% Ratings By ACE

United States Representatives Charles Raper Jonas and James T. Broyhill received perfect ratings for the first eight months of the Eighty-eighth Congress by Americans for Constitutional Action. Congressmen Alton A. Lennon and Basil L. Whitener also received high ratings.

The ratings for the entire North Carolina delegation to the Congress of the United States are as follows:

- Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. 56%
- Senator B. Everett Jordan 58%
- Rep. Herbert C. Bonner 8%
- Rep. James T. Broyhill 100%
- Rep. Harold D. Cooley 23%
- Rep. L. H. Fountain 60%
- Rep. David N. Henderson 31%
- Rep. Charles R. Jonas 100%
- Rep. Horace R. Kornegay 47%
- Rep. Alton A. Lennon 83%
- Rep. Ralph J. Scott 45%
- Rep. Roy A. Taylor 46%
- Rep. Basil L. Whitener 71%

According to ACA, Senators Ervin and Jordan and Congressmen Broyhill, Fountain, Jonas, Lennon and Whitener have voted for sound money; for a private, competitive market; for national sovereignty and for local self-government. The remaining North Carolina delegation has voted the majority of the time for inflationary measures.

In issuing these figures, Charles A. McManus, ACA's Executive Director, said, "These

scores are unofficial and have been calculated from the votes contained in ACA's Congressional Record Digest and Tally. The official ratings will not be compiled until Congress adjourns for the First Session and will be published in the ACA-Index 1963."

Lowe Named To Be President Miller Industry

Mr. Fleenor Lowe was named by the Board of Directors as president of Miller Industries, September 25, to succeed J. B. Miller who is no longer connected with the company.

Mr. Lowe has had seven years experience in the window and door business, two years with Miller Industries.

At the same time, Mrs. Betty Austin was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed Mrs. Mary S. Miller. Mrs. Austin has been bookkeeper for Miller Industries for the past year.

It's well to remember that some of the finest friendships are made in church.

Local Students At Kings College

Eleven Watauga County students have enrolled for the fall quarter at King's College, Charlotte.

Included in the group are five graduates of Appalachian High School: Judith Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, 115 Orchard Street, Boone; Julia Hayworth, daughter of Mrs. Agnes G. Hayworth, 408 Grand Boulevard, Boone; Marsha Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Parker, Jr., 508 Grand Boulevard, Boone; Mary Church Bumgarner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, Route 1, Millers Creek; and Richard M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown, Route 3, Boone.

Also among the Watauga students are four graduates of Blowing Rock High School; Phyllis Goulds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goulds; Lillie Rhea Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Holder; James Dexter Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coffey; and Sandra Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Castle.

The other Watauga students are Dale Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams, of Sugar Grove, who was graduated from Cove Creek High School and Phyllis Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Coffey, of Boone, who was graduated from the Clyde A. Erwin High School in Asheville.

14 Lodges Take Part In Joint Masonic Meeting

A joint meeting of the 38th and 49th Masonic districts was held in Snow Lodge, Boone, Wednesday Sept. 25.

Hoyle Davis, District Deputy Grand Master of the 49th Masonic district presided. Conley Call, District Deputy Grand Master of the 48th Masonic district acted as marshal and introduced the distinguished visitors.

Several reports were made to the group, and Brothers A. D. Leon Gray, Supt. of Oxford Orphanage, and Brother Troy C. Robbins, Supt. of the Masonic Home in Greensboro, reported on the conduct and finances of these Masonic charities.

On roll call there were 14 lodges represented by 68 Masons. The lodge went from labor to refreshment and the brethren retired to the Daniel Boone Hotel for supper. Following supper the Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina—the Most Worshipful Edward C. Barrier, presented a most inspiring talk on Masonry in the United States today. The Grand Secretary, Charles A. Harris, PGM reported that there are over 63,000 Masons in North Carolina.

During the meeting the Grand Master presented a handmade gavel to the Master of Snow Lodge, William E. Fulmer. The gavel had been made

by Brother Robert White, Past Master of Ashler Lodge at Deep Gap.

The lodge was closed by the Grand Master at 10:30 p. m.

LUCKY FRIDAY 13TH

New York—Not too luck at poker, a German seaman praised Friday the 13th as his lucky day.

Franz Strycharczyk, 26, went top side for fresh air during a poker game and the ship rolled heavily and Franz went into the deep—without his life jacket. Knowing he would not be missed till his midnight watch he began to swim.

The ship did turn back but failed to find Franz. Later he was picked up by a Coast Guard cutter.



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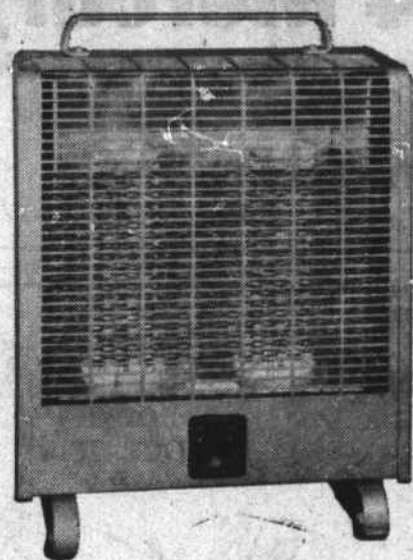
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