



The prize-winning Queen City Trailways Christmas Parade float which will appear in the Boone Christmas Parade December 14.

Prize-Winning Float To Be Seen In Boone's Christmas Parade

The first-prize winning float in the gigantic Carrousel Parade held Thanksgiving Day in Charlotte can be seen in the Boone Christmas Parade beginning at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 14, it was announced Tuesday by Herman W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and local agent for Queen City Trailways Bus Lines, builders of the float.

The float is entitled "Flower of the Nile" and depicts an Egyptian scene consisting of Cleopatra and eight lovely members of her court.

In the center of the float is an actual water fountain and Cleopatra presides over her court from a 14 foot high throne topped by a spreading cobra.

In addition to its height, the float is 42 feet long and 11 feet wide; an unusual feature of the float is that it is self-propelled, with the driver being completely concealed underneath the front portion of the float.

Since the driver will have limited vision, his movements will be directed by Cleopatra from her throne by the use of a hidden microphone which is connected to a speaker in the driver's compartment.

For 16 years the employees of Queen City Trailways have designed and constructed a float—taking more than 600 man-

hours this year—that has been entered in the Carolina Carrousel Parade in Charlotte. Fifteen of the 16 annual floats have won first prize.

Ashe Representative Dies

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Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lessie Halsey Jones; his mother, Mrs. Laura Jones of Warrensville; his daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Jefferson; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Jones of Princess Anne, Md., Mrs. Myrtle Roland of Warrensville, Mrs. Ruth Dishman of Charlotte and Miss Ruby Jones of New York City; a brother, Glenn T. Jones of Asheville; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Jefferson Methodist Church by the Rev. John Christy. Burial was in Ashe Lawn Memorial Gardens. Statement by Gov. Sanford.

Austin Jones was highly respected and greatly admired in Raleigh as well as in Ashe County. He earned this respect and admiration through

his devoted work for all of the State of North Carolina.

His record is one of service to the children of North Carolina through his support for better schools and it is a record of service to the adults of this State through his work for new job opportunities.

CAMBODIA NEUTRAL

A veteran diplomat has given assurances to the State Department that Cambodia's Chief of State, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, has no intention of rushing into the arms of the Communists.

Cambodia has not turned its back on the West in asking for a termination of American military and economic aid, Ambassador Mong Kimmey said.

The reason most people work is that when labor ceases, the paycheck also ceases.

Wagon Train Continues As Horn In West Project

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also as an added feature of beauty to the scene.

A representative of a Charlotte concern was present, and demonstrated several types of metal chain-link fencing for the board's approval, explaining that the company was willing to provide and install the fence on a cost basis for advertising purposes. A committee was named, headed by Ralph Winkler and Mrs. B. W. Stallings to study proposals as to the type of fencing to buy and to shop around for the best prices.

The fence finally installed will most likely be of this nature: constructed from galvanized steel chain link fencing with a colored plastic protective coating, impervious to fire, corrosion, and the gnawings of small animals, the fence will be about four feet high and 640 feet in perimeter. The copper-bearing content of the fencing will help to cut down rust.

As now planned, the fence will have three 24-foot wide gates for the entrance of automobiles, and two small walk-in gates. Four-inch steel pipes will serve as corner posts, with gateposts being even larger than this. Another type of steel pipe, very resistant to dents, will serve as the top railing of the fence.

The entire structure will be installed with about 30 inches of concrete as a foundation. Costs for the purchase and installation of the fence are ex-

pected to be about \$1800.

A third important matter brought up for discussion concerned this year's membership drive. A motion to charge uniform membership dues of \$10 per year to all members was carried unanimously, and discussion of stalling certain promotional devices toward prospective members of the Association was received favorably.

A committee has been named to investigate the possibility of securing a camping site near the Country Store at the cost of several hundred dollars, as a further incentive to prospective members.

Finally, several promotional programs were discussed. Herman W. Wilcox, presiding over the meeting in the absence of President I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, announced a sugar company is now distributing, to cafes and restaurants throughout the state, millions of small packets of sugar with a scene from Horn in the West pictured on the back of the packets. Several samples of these packets were shown to the 21 members of the board who were in attendance.

Another matter discussed was the idea of sponsoring an essay contest, similar to one which the association sponsored seven years ago, in high schools, junior high schools, and elementary schools all over the state.

Students of American or North Carolina history, under this plan, would write essays on Daniel Boone, stressing the fact that Boone lived in this state. The writers of the winning essays in all three grade divisions would be brought to Boone to see the drama and would be awarded cash prizes as well.

Dr. Greer phoned in his regrets that he could not attend due to hazardous driving conditions created by the inclement weather.

Mother Of Boone Minister Dies

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John N. Crowder, High Point; Maxey J. Crowder, Jr., Thomasville; Rev. Richard J. Crowder, Boone; six daughters, Mrs. Burton Leonard, Ramseur; Mrs. D. Kermit Cloniger and Mrs. H. B. Finch, both of Thomasville; Mrs. C. C. Little, Chapel Hill; Mrs. L. H. Warren, Jr., Waynesville; and Mrs. John Christy, Jr., Jefferson; 22 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bigger, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Elsie Colburn, Arlington, Va.; and Mrs. Ruth Dyson, Alexandria, Va.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church by Dr. James G. Huggin, pastor. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

A-BLAST DETONATED

The Atomic Energy Commission has announced detonation of two nuclear devices at its underground test site in Nevada.

One of the blasts related to weapons development, the ABC said, and the other to peaceful uses of the atom. Both were described as low yield, meaning they had an explosive force less than that of 20,000 tons of TNT.

A sit-down strike just makes it official so far as some workers are concerned.

Burley Sales In Boone Average Over \$57.90

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Coleman's Mountain Burley No. 2, 10:30 a. m. Dec. 5—Coleman's No. 1 or No. 2, 9 a. m.; Big Burley, 10:30 a. m.

Dec. 6—Coleman's No. 1, 9 a. m.; Big Burley, 10:30 a. m. Dec. 10—Big Burley, 9 a. m.; Coleman's No. 1, 10:30 a. m. Dec. 10—Coleman's, 9 a. m.; Big Burley, 1:30 p. m.

Dec. 11—Coleman's, 9 a. m.; Big Burley, 1:30 p. m. Dec. 12—Big Burley, 9 a. m.; Coleman's, 10:30 a. m. Dec. 13—Coleman's, 9 a. m.; Big Burley, 1:30 p. m.

The daily allotment of sales for this period is: Coleman's, 232,296 pounds; and Big Burley, 70,104 pounds.

If less than the pounds allowed should be on the warehouse floor, the other houses may sell, just so the total is not more than the 302,400 pounds allowed.

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Wataugan Is Killed In Avery

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Investigation into all facets of the event was continuing, Sheriff Vance said.

Tester was born in Watauga County to William and Matilda Davis Tester. He had worked at sawmills in this area for three years and was working recently in Avery County.

Surviving are two brothers, Carlos Tester of Johnson City, Tenn., and Dennis Tester of Clayton; two sisters, Misses Tula Fay and Clara Tester, both of Clayton; and his grandmother, Mrs. Loretta Davis of Boone, Rt. 3.

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