



Appalachian State Teachers College has been placed on the "qualified list" of the American Association of University Women. Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian, presents the letter from the AAUW headquarters to Mrs. Allie A. Hodgkin (center), president of the Boone Branch of AAUW;

and Mrs. Kathryn C. Tully, membership chairman. The notification stated: "Women graduates, including those who graduated with a recognized baccalaureate or higher degree prior to AAUW listing, are now eligible for membership in the Association."

Wellborn Harvests Large Sunflower Seed Crop

"Sunflowers are grown strictly for the birds," says William T. Fike, member of the New Crops Research Department of North Carolina State College, in a letter to county agricultural workers all over the state.

If that's so, John Wellborn of Boone will be well prepared to feed needy feathered creatures during the coming winter.

Last week, Wellborn threshed some 720 pounds of sunflower seed out of his crop, which County Agent L. E. Tuckwiler calls "the first sunflower crop of any consequence to be grown in this county."

"Wellborn would have gotten at least 2,000 pounds of seed from his crop," Tuckwiler said, "if he had been able to harvest it in time, before the birds and the heavy winds got to it." Sunflowers in this area should be harvested in October, according to Tuckwiler.

The sunflowers were grown on New River, some four miles from Boone. They were planted about May 15.

But maybe sunflowers are not entirely for the birds, after all. "The seeds are now selling at anywhere between five and 15 cents per pound," Tuckwiler said.

Nonfactory Jobs Set Record

Raleigh — Nonmanufacturing employment in North Carolina reached a record high of 765,000 in November, the state Department of Labor reported last week.

The total broke a record set one month earlier by about 1,000 jobs.

Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said 1,317,700 people in North Carolina held nonfarm jobs in November—an increase of 32,300 from the total for the same month in 1962.

But the total for nonfarm employment was 4,500 lower than a month earlier, despite the record number of nonmanufacturing jobs.

Crane said factory employment totaling 532,700 in November represented a decrease of 5,300 from October. The figure, however, was 11,600 higher than it was in November 1962.

Seasonal Gains

He said seasonal gains of 2,800 in retail trade and 1,000 in textiles counterbalanced November's seasonal job declines.

The state's factory workers received an average hourly wage increase of three cents in November, while the average factory employee's work week remained 41.4 hours.

Crane said the hourly wage increase was caused by a significant number of wage increases throughout the textile industry.

The earnings of 92,400 broadwoven-fabrics workers were up five cents to \$1.75 per hour. Dyeing and finishing plants employing 12,900 reported a four-cent increase which raised the average to \$1.72 an hour. Some 46,700 yard-mill workers' salaries were up two cents to \$1.55.

AFRICA'S LARGEST CITY

Cairo, with a population of more than three million, is Africa's largest city.

MINTED FIRST COINS

The Lydians in Asia Minor are credited with minting the first true coins near the end of the 7th Century B. C. Their hard cash was electrum, a natural alloy of gold and silver.

DRAFT QUOTA

Washington — The Defense Department has set a draft quota for February of 12,000 men.

all for the Army.

This is the smallest monthly quota in six months, and is 4,000 fewer than that for January.

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Faculty Publication Is Distributed

The 1963 edition of Faculty and administration at Appalachian State Teachers College, according to announcement by

Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college.

The following articles are included in the publications:

- "Appalachian State Teachers College—A History," by Dr. D. J. Whitener;
- "Naturalists In Colonial North Carolina," by Dr. J. Frank Randall;
- "They Came to Grow In North Carolina," by John Corey;
- "The Citizen's Library Movement In North Carolina," by William L. Eury;
- "Were The Indies Colonies?" by Mrs. Maryo Walters;
- "Stages of Urban Evolution Using Kingsport, Tennessee, As an Example," by Dr. Terry E. Epperson, Jr.;
- "Bernard De Voto's Historical Novels," by Dr. Orlan Sawey;
- "Homage A Zinka Milanov," by Robert Newall;
- "The Role Of The Liberal Arts College in Science Education," by Dr. W. G. Sink;
- "Audio-Visual Supervision Is A Must In Our Schools," by Harry L. Cooke;
- "Some Suggestions For Parallel Reading In Geography of World Regions For Prospective Teachers Of The Elementary Grades," by Helen Burch;
- "The 1961-62 Student Teaching Program at Appalachian State Teachers College and Its Relationship To Cooperating School Districts," by Dr. Ben G. Bosworth.

Also included in the publication are "Master's Theses At Appalachian State Teachers College; 1962," by William Lawrence Rhyne and professional and scholarly activities of the Appalachian faculty.

FRAGMENT OF STELE

The "rosetta stone" of American archeology is a fragment of a large stele unearthed by a National Geographic Society expedition in Mexico. The stone bears a date equivalent to 291 B.C. — the earliest recorded date ever found in the New World.

LARGEST LAND MAMMAL

The giant rhinoceros, baluchitherium, which resembled a grounded blimp, was the largest land mammal that ever lived. Baluchitherium stood about 17 feet high at the shoulder and was 24 feet long. It stalked the earth some 30 million years ago.



L. E. Tuckwiler (left), Watauga County Agricultural Extension Agent, helps John Wellborn with the task of threshing Wellborn's crop of sunflowers to extract the seeds. Wellborn is holding some sunflower heads in his hands, while Tuckwiler pours the seeds from a previous batch into a sack.

News Of Our Servicemen

TAKING BASIC TRAINING

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Private Glenn R. Barlow, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn R. Barlow of Boone, N. C. is presently assigned to Company B, 19 Battalion, 5th Training Regiment of

the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C. where he is undergoing eight weeks of basic combat training.

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A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE will some day be used by all the nations of the earth. A New England university professor predicts that its use will be hastened by Telestar which has already made possible new and exciting exchange of ideas between countries.

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