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July 28	84	57		77 62
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Boundaries Of ASC Areas Announced

Clyde Moretz, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced the designation and boundaries of each community where elections of ASC community committees will be held by mail again this year, August 30 September 9.

The County ASC Committee has determined that no changes be made in the 10 community boundaries. The chairman, vice-chairman, and third regular member of the elected ASC committee will also serve as delegates to the county convention to be held September 26. At the convention farmers will be elected to fill vacancies on the ASC County Committee. The alternate community committeemen will serve as alternate delegates to the convention.

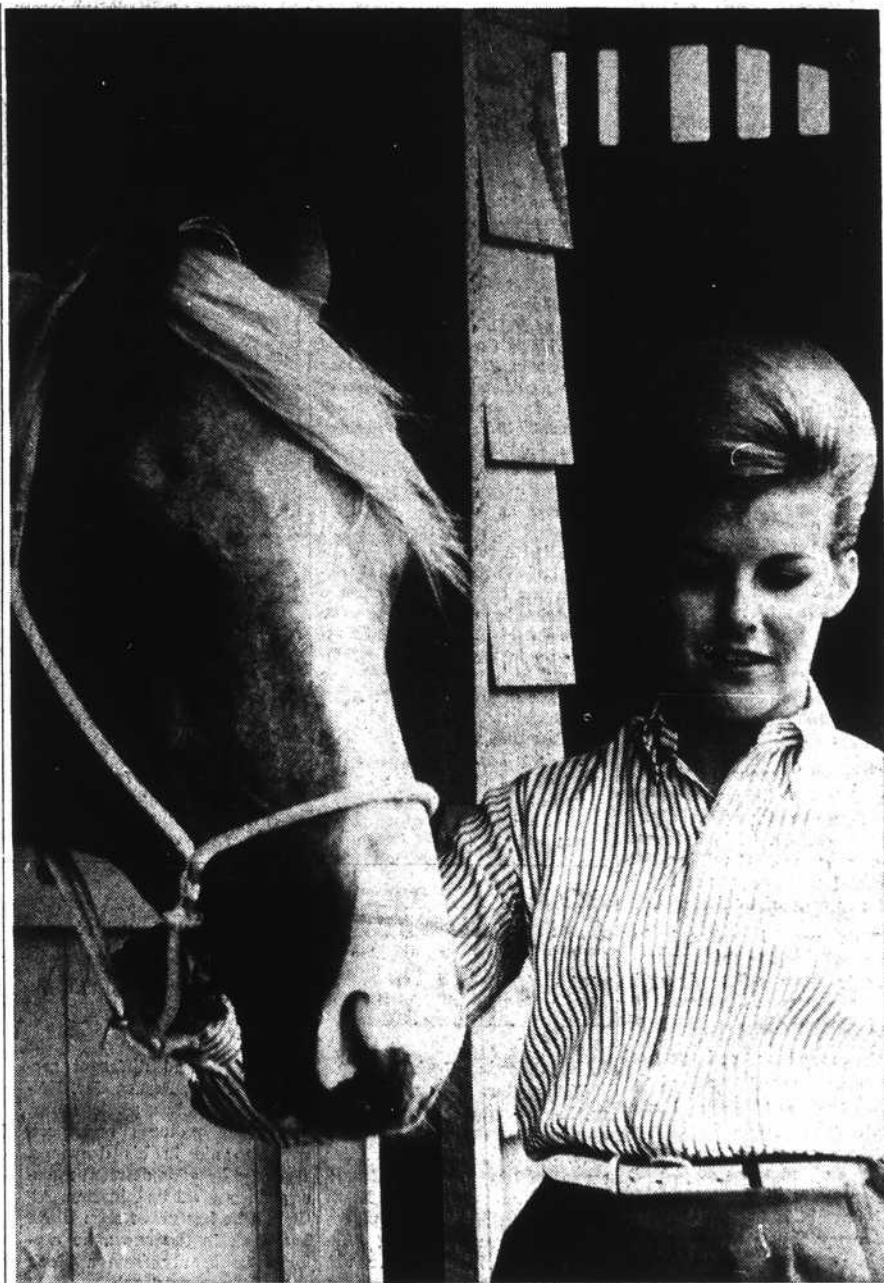
Farmers eligible to cast ballots in the election will be all those who are eligible to participate in one or more of the national farm programs which the committeemen help to administer locally. The farmer may be an owner, tenant, or sharecropper.

Persons not of legal voting (Continued on page two)

New Phone Service Begins August 14th

Direct Distance Dialing, a new telephone service which enables customers to dial many of their own long distance calls, will begin in Boone on Aug. 14.

W. R. Cooke, Southern Bell manager here, said that DDD enables telephone users to dial their own station-to-station calls. Operators will still handle person-to-person calls, credit card calls, collect calls and calls from coin phones.



PRETTY BARBARA BAKER of Blowing Rock seems to be sharing a secret with her horse, Style Setter, at the central stable on the Blowing Rock Horse Show grounds. Miss Baker, a summer resident of Blowing Rock, will be showing in forward seat equitation and hunter classes during the Aug. 4-7 show. She has ridden in the Blowing Rock rings since childhood. In the recent Cove Creek Horse Show, she won a trophy, and in Linville, over the weekend, won several ribbons. (Staff photo)

Blowing Rock Horse Show Climax Of Gay Summer Resort Season

The biggest sports and social event of the summer, the Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, opens Aug. 4 this year. It is the oldest show in the Southeast and has become such a tradition in Blowing Rock that the first weekend in August has been known for years simply as "Horse Show Weekend".

This year's show is the 43rd held here without missing a year, even during the gasoline rationing days of World War II. Unlike most horse shows, there are no night classes. Evenings are reserved for parties, many of them for exhibitors and their families.

This year's social agenda for exhibitors includes a square dance Thursday night, a dinner dance at Blowing Rock Country Club on Friday night, and a picnic for junior exhibitors Friday while their seniors attend a cocktail party. In addition to these official parties, there are two big formal balls, one at Mayview and the other at the Country Club on Saturday night, plus countless private parties.

Although last year's show drew some of the finest horses ever exhibited in Blowing Rock, the board of directors decided that the Broyhill Park facilities has served as long as they could be expected to and decided to re-design the grounds completely. The area has been landscaped and spruced up in general, including a roof for the 600-seat grandstand. Completely new boxes, built in double tiers for an unobstructed view of both show rings and the outside course, will seat another 700 spectators.

There will be unusually convenient parking, with parking attendants available. Horse-drawn jitneys will take spectators back and forth from the parking lots to the show area.

An added attraction for mule admirers will be Bert and Molly, a brother and sister team of paint mules belonging to Horse

Show president C. V. Henkel of Statesville and Blowing Rock. Bert and Molly, who are nine and 10 years old, respectively, will pull one of the jitneys serving the parking lots. Children should especially enjoy Bert, who greets people with a great deal of enthusiastic hawking. Another attraction for

children will be the stage coach that originally ran from Blowing Rock to Linville. The coach will also be used for transportation around the grounds.

All new construction was planned to make the show as convenient as possible for exhibitors as well as spectators. A new permanent central stable

includes deluxe stalls for 36 horses, with a 25-stall annex. The central stable also has dormitories for grooms, wash area, central tack room, kitchen and an apartment for the manager, Mrs. Charles Goggi of Waxhaw. Construction is well under way on an additional 200 permanent stalls, arranged on a hillside in rows of 40 each.

All facilities will be available to the community after the four-day horse show. Broyhill Park is a natural bowl, ideal for large outdoors gatherings, and the horse show organization hopes to see it used for rallies, picnics, dog shows and any other activity that groups in the community would like to use it for. Proceeds from the annual Horse Show itself benefit the Blowing Rock Community Club.

New events this year include a hunter breeding division and a Western pleasure class. Over 500 quality horses will compete for \$7,500 in prize money (Continued on page 3, Sec. C)

Watauga 4-H Members Take State Speaking Awards

Janie Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shipley of Vilas, and Ottie Vance, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Vance of Route 2, Boone, were winners in the Girls' and Boys' Public Speaking Contest at State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh.

Janie spoke on "Why You Should Develop Your Leadership".

Ottie Vance spoke on "A Look at 4-H".

W. C. Richardson, agricultural extension agent, said he

thought that this was the first time both winners had been from the same county.

Janie was elected vice-president of the State Council.

Geraldine Dishman participated in the Dress Revue, Marsha Farthing participated in the Health Pageant, and Gene Swift participated in the Tobacco Demonstration.

Other club members attending from Watauga were Billy and Von Dishman, Spencer (Continued on page two)

Governor To Speak At Open House For BREMCO Facility

Dedication and open house at Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation's new headquarters facilities in Lenoir, North Carolina, Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, will mark another milestone in the growth and development of the cooperative.

The Honorable Dan K. Moore, governor of North Carolina, will dedicate the building in a brief ceremony at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 6. The dedication services will be carried live over several local radio stations.

The new headquarters facility

is located at the northeast city limits of Lenoir on U. S. 321 north.

The new facilities consist of the general and Caldwell District office building which contains 34,000 square feet of office space, a transportation center housing 20 units of computer and other mobile equipment, and a general warehouse and test laboratory building. Specially constructed racks and platforms for storage of power poles and transformers are located in the rear of the property.

The facilities are erected near

the center of a 20-acre tract of land, formerly a part of the Triplett Dairy Farm at the intersection of 321 and the Zacks Fork Road.

The new office building is modern in every respect and of class "A", fireproof construction. The exterior is of yellow brick with gray stone aggregate panels inset above and below windows. The main entrance, near the center of the building, is covered with a canopy, above which are solar screens backed by colored diffusing panels which, at night, (Continued on page two)

Movie Executives Show Up Fess Parker Schedule Is Moved To Earlier Hour

Star Of Dan'l Boone Series To Be Honored

An alteration of plans by Fess Parker, star of television and motion pictures, has caused a change in schedule for Fess Parker Night, Thursday, Aug. 4, at Horn in the West.

Herman W. Wilcox, manager of the drama, announces that Parker will appear on stage at 7:30 p. m. rather than at intermission as was planned. The Horn will begin its regular performance at 8:15.

The star of television's Daniel Boone series will be honored at a special dinner at Hound Ears Lodge and Club shortly after his arrival in Boone Thursday afternoon. He will proceed to the Daniel Boone Amphitheater after the dinner, and will be accompanied by several dignitaries.

More than 200 press photographers have been invited to compete for a \$100 prize for the best published picture of the Twentieth Century-Fox star in connection with Horn in the West.

The star's final appearance in the area will be at a combination breakfast-press conference Friday morning, Aug. 5, at a top Grandfather Mountain. Hugh Morton, owner of the mountain, will be host for the event.

In preparation for Parker's visit to Daniel Boone Country, field representatives have already visited the Horn. Ralph Buring of Twentieth Century-Fox, Robert Smith of Columbia Pictures and Howard Pearl of United Artists attended the drama Saturday night.

Dick Newman, head publicist for Twentieth Century-Fox, Bob Reese, Parker's traveling secretary, and Lloyd Edwards, Twentieth Century-Fox manager from Charlotte, will accompany Parker during his stay in the mountains.

Parker has recently filmed "Smokey" in Hollywood.

Blue Ridge Wagon Train Rolls Next Week

West Jefferson, Aug. 1.—The Blue Ridge Wagon Train is scheduled from Aug. 9 through Aug. 13.

Wagons, buggies, ox carts and horses will be included in the wagon train. To date 116 wagons and 335 horses have registered to take part, with more expected to enter before the event starts. Those on the train will wear clothes typical of pioneer days.

Participants are from North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and as far away as Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas.

The group will gather at Millers Creek, Wilkes County, on Aug. 9 and camp there the first night. The second camping will be at Parsonsville on Aug. 10 at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountain. On Aug. 11, the train will cross the Blue Ridge Mountain and camp that night at Obids, in Ashe County. Friday morning, Aug. 12, they will travel from Obids to Greenfield Acres, between Jefferson and West Jefferson.

Greenfield Acres is a large farm with the farm house converted into a restaurant of fine foods. They also have riding stables, camping facilities and fish lakes.

There will be entertainment (Continued on page two)



Pres-time report from the office of Horn in the West was that tickets for Fess Parker Night, Thursday, are getting to be in short supply. The famed star of the Daniel Boone

series will arrive in Boone shortly before he appears on the stage of the Daniel Boone Amphitheater. Parker will be on stage at 7:30 p. m.

Judges Named For Pickle, Pound Cake Contest Here

Three Watauga County home economists have been named judges in Beth Tartan's Pickles and Pound Cake Contest Friday in Boone.

Any resident of Watauga may bring pickles and pound cake to the judging at 11 a. m. Friday at the office of Mrs. Lillian Danner, Watauga County home economics agent, in the Rock Building, the Court House Annex.

Judges will be Mrs. Dave

Smith, Mrs. Roy Harmon and Miss Agnes Gray Shipley, all home economics teachers.

The judges will select winners in sweet and sour pickle classes and junior and senior divisions for pound cakes. Contestants in the pound cake junior division must be 18 years old or younger. Other contestant details may be obtained from Mrs. Danner.

The four winners will receive \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds and

Beth Tartan Cookbooks, presented by the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel.

They will also be invited to compete against other county winners in the grand finals in Winston-Salem Saturday, Sept. 17, when the best pickle makers and pound cake bakers of North-west North Carolina and South-west Virginia will be selected. To the grand champions the Journal and Sentinel will present \$200 in cash prizes and other awards.

Boone Candidate Goes To Vietnam

Soldiers from the Ninth District may be surprised in the next three weeks to find a Congressional candidate from Boone walking alongside them in the fields of Vietnam.

Robert Bingham, who is running for Congress on the Democratic ticket, announced Tuesday morning that he will familiarize himself with the problems of the Southeast Asia conflict and bring back first-hand knowledge of the efforts and successes of the United States in the Vietnam war.

"Traveling through the district in the past four months, I have found that the greatest concern of the people is the Vietnam situation," Bingham

said. He said "If anyone in the district would like me to deliver a message to a son or relative, they can wire me at the American Embassy, in Vietnam."

Bingham left Boone Tuesday morning, and departed from San Francisco by plane that afternoon.

Bingham said he will be able to meet and talk with men from the Ninth District at their field posts because of special State Department clearance. He was in the Airborne and Ranger Corps of the U. S. Army three years, and said he received the same unconventional warfare training now being used in Vietnam.

Cakes, Pickles May Be Bought

Those attending the Beth Tartan Pickle and Pound Cake Contest Friday in the Home Agent's Office will have an opportunity to purchase all goods on display.

At 11 a. m. Friday, Watauga County cooks will be competing in two divisions: Junior, for teenagers; and the senior division. Junior contestants (18 and under) and senior contestants (19 and older) should have their cakes and pickles at the Home Economics Extension Agents Office by 10:30 a. m.

Proceeds from the sale, which will follow judging, will go to the County 4-H Development Fund.

For further information, contact Mrs. Lillian Danner.