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Smithsonian To Show Watauga County Crafts

(Picture on page 8)

The first time Ralph Rinzler visited Boone, he brought with him national fame for Doc Watson, Frank Proffitt and other Watauga County folkingers.

Now he is trying to bring similar recognition for local craftsmen by placing their work in the Smithsonian Institute's folk craft exhibit in the nation's capitol city.

Rinzler, crafts consultant to the museum and an official of the Newport Folk Festival, visited more than a dozen county craftsmen during a recent day's tour of the area, and purchased products from half a dozen for exhibit in the museum's crafts show.

He also took more than \$1,000 worth of crafts products with him for sale in his Cambridge, Mass., crafts shop, which serves as a non-profit retail store for craftsmen from all over the country.

At the end of his day's tour, Rinzler said the area around Boone is "one of the unique areas of the country where traditional crafts products are still being made by hand."

He also said the WAMY crafts program is performing an outstanding service by helping craftsmen market their products and thus insuring that traditional American crafts products will continue to be produced.

Rinzler is also an experienced photographer and spends much of his time recording the faces and work methods of local people on film.

For the Smithsonian exhibit, Rinzler selected Mrs. Sue Trivette's hooked burlap rugs and Mrs. Elsie Trivette's crocheted burlap rugs. The women are from Beech Creek. Mrs. Trivette's rugs also have been selected for an exhibit in the United States Department of Agriculture building in Washington.

Corn shuck dolls produced by Fairy Moody of Sugar Grove, Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls produced by Mrs. Donald Townsend of Valle Crucis, and children's toys made by Dewey Harmon of Beech Creek were also included in the items selected for exhibit.

Rinzler also renewed his acquaintance with the Watson family by purchasing wood carvings from Willard Watson and quilts from his wife, Ora.



JIMMY DEAL

James Deal, Jr. Is Recipient Of U. N. C. Award

James Marvin Deal Jr., (Jimmy) son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deal Sr. of 111 Woodland Drive in Boone, has received a Morehead Award to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The announcement is made by Norman A. Cocke of Charlotte, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Deal is a student at Watauga High School. He is one of 99 boys to receive the award this year. The awards are worth \$7,000 to North Carolina residents for four years of study.

As a student, Deal's activities include being president of the Student Council, chief marshal, member of the Beta Club, president of the Debate Team, varsity basketball and baseball.

The Morehead Awards were first presented in 1951. They are presented on the basis of outstanding merit as reflected in academic ability, character and leadership. Need is not considered.



ICE SCULPTURE—The fountain at the home of Boone Mayor Wade E. Brown was still covered with ice Friday, even in 61-degree weather. Tree limbs were completely covered earlier when the temperatures were sub-zero. The fountain is fed from a spring some distance from the house and the water froze on the limbs around the fountain as it rose and fell in the cold temperatures. (Staff photo)

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Assembly Asked To OK \$1,776,943 ASTC Funds

Appalachian State Teachers College Wednesday requested that the Joint Appropriation Committee of the General Assembly approve allocations of funds totaling \$1,776,943 which were not recommended by Gov. Dan Moore and the Advisory Budget Commission.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, ASTC president, other administrators and members of the Board of Trustees appeared in Raleigh to present the requests for the additional funds wanted for the 1967-69 biennium.

This week's requests included \$864,943 for educational and general purposes, and \$912,000 for capital improvement projects.

The re-submitted requests were as follows:

\$171,496 in 1967-68 and \$117,906 in 1968-69 to cover 17 positions needed to reduce the teaching load of the graduate faculty.

\$120,000 in 1967-68 and \$128,000 in 1968-69 to provide support for hours delivered during the summer school program on an equal basis with support for the regular year.

\$25,000 in 1967-68 and \$75,000 in 1968-69 to provide books and back files of journals for the library.

\$29,600 in 1967-68 and \$50,000 in 1968-69 for radio facilities for the speech department, continuation of the col-

lege's closed circuit television system and equipment for instruction in voice science and remedial speech.

\$46,656 in 1968-69 to provide salary increases for all academic personnel.

\$5,520 in 1967-68 and \$9,660 in 1968-69 to provide additional supplements for demonstration school teachers at an average amount of \$690.

\$12,209 for 1967-68 and an identical amount for the next year for additional rents for updating the operations of the computer center.

\$800,000 during the biennium for the renovation of the Appalachian High School building, \$112,000 for completion of

the first level of the octagonal wing of Duncan Hall.

In addition, the college requested that \$7,656 which was recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission for an assistant to the president that \$844 be added to the previously recommended amount to set the salary of this position at \$8,500 per year. The original request for \$12,000 for an assistant to the president was not renewed.

In its request for 17 new graduate faculty positions, the college noted that its initial requests asked for a total of 36 faculty positions. Only five positions were recommended by the Commission.

17.6 TO 1

"Of all the state-supported institutions of higher education in the state, Appalachian has the highest ratio of students to faculty, 17.6 to 1. Thus, the average teaching load of its faculty is the highest," the latest request for funds pointed out.

The funds asked for demonstration school teachers are not to increase the amount of individual supplements. They are being sought to pay a supplement to all public school teachers who perform services for the college.

Instruction in both radio and television is listed as part of the program of the department of speech, but until provision is made for such instruction it cannot be offered, the latest request states. Such funds also would be used for remote-control video distribution services to tie the classroom buildings together, to build up a film library in the audiovisual center, equipment with which to produce custom-made teaching materials and equipment for speech laboratories.

The request for funds to support the summer school program stresses the fact that quality of instruction during the summer quarter "should be equally as high as that of the other quarters."

The state presently supports the operation of the academic phase of the summer quarter to the extent of \$4 per hour of credit delivered to each North Carolina resident. This amounts to less than half the appropriation per hour delivered during (Continued on page eight)

City-Wide Project

Expert To Give Views On Area Beautification

Banquet Tickets Are Available At Many Points

Stanley Harris Sr., ticket chairman for the community improvement banquet Tuesday night, says "March 14 should be a big day for all of us who are interested in more beautiful surroundings."

Tickets for the dinner are \$2 each, he said, and should be secured in advance. Tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce, Stallings Jewelry, Watauga Savings & Loan Association, First National Bank, the Northwestern Bank, Flowers Photo Shop, Harris's office or from any garden club or woman's club member.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. at Holiday Inn.

The Tatgenhorst talk will get underway about 7 p. m. At noon, a few leaders will meet the Sears Foundation man at an informal luncheon.



W. W. "TAT" TATGENHORST

Dr. Hoover Named To Hall Of Fame

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced that Dr. Francis Hoover, golf coach and physical education professor at ASTC has been elected to the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dr. Hoover, who served as president of NAIA during the 1960-61 school year, will be honored March 17 in Kansas City, Mo., during the NAIA-Hillary Hall of Fame luncheon which is held annually in conjunction with the NAIA National Basketball Tournament.

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Chamber, Clubs Plan Welcome For Visitor

Twenty to 30 civic organizations and representatives of other interests will rally Tuesday to welcome W. W. "TAT" Tatgenhorst Jr. to Boone.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation representatives accepted the invitation from the Appalachian Garden Club in February. After receiving notice of acceptance, Mrs. Yoder headed a delegation which met with the Boone Chamber of Commerce to suggest the Chamber use Tatgenhorst's talk at its March program meeting.

Mrs. Yoder told the Chamber her club felt more people should have an opportunity to hear the community beautification and improvement expert. The Chamber readily accepted the idea of having the speaker for the March 14 program and things began "snowballing."

A Garden Club-Chamber committee met later to bring together as many interests as possible to benefit from the banquet meeting Tuesday night at Holiday Inn, Maynard McMillian, manager of the local Sears store here, will officially host the Tatgenhorst visit.

TO TOUR AREA

As a visitor, Tatgenhorst is expected to have some eye-opening suggestions for the locale. Touring the area after a noon meeting Tuesday, he will make notes and present his views at the banquet that night.

Mrs. Constance Stallings said the young civic programs chairman often presents one-year, two-year and five-year plans. The latter, in part, urges getting billboards out of the city limits and getting electric wires off main street.

He is credited as a speaker who gets to the point right away, giving credit where due and suggestions for improvement where needed. Tentatively, he will address the student body of Watauga High School sometime Tuesday morning.

He will be accompanied on the afternoon tour by McMillian, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. Yoder and a representative of the Boone Jaycees, Mrs. Yoder said. Blowing Rock is interested in getting the benefit of his analysis and if time allows, the tour will swing into the resort city.

He, his wife and five children reside in Decatur, Ga.

After Wataugas have heard the congratulations and criticisms, it'll be up to them. The program of the Sears

\$574,782 Grant Is Given Gym Fund By HEW Agency

A \$574,782 Federal grant has been awarded Appalachian State Teachers College for use in the construction of an 8,000-seat gymnasium.

The grant was awarded by the Health, Education and Welfare Department under provisions of the Higher Education Facilities Act.

Construction on the new gymnasium, which will cost in excess of \$2 million, began last fall. The State Legislature appropriated \$852,750 for the project in 1965.

A loan application for \$638,132 needed to complete construction has been filed.

The Democrat was notified of the funds Wednesday of last week by the office of Sen. Sam Ervin.

Cove Creek Horse Show Planning Session Is Held

The planning session for the fourth annual Cove Creek Horse Show attracted 60 people to the elementary school in that community Friday night.

Recommendations were made to R. G. Shipley, moderator of the meeting and manager of the show. Shipley will report to the board of the Mountaineer Ruritan Club, one of the sponsors of the show. Co-sponsors are the Future Farmers of America, of which Shipley is advisor.

The show again is planned for a Saturday — June 17, with the majority voting for Saturday afternoon and Saturday

Parkway Visits Are Increasing

Visitors to the Blue Ridge Parkway during the month of February increased 64.9% over February 1966, a National Park Service survey indicates.

February 1967 brought 140,481 visitors, the report shows as against 49,302 the year before.

For the 1967 calendar year to date 318,648 visitors are reported as against 178,596 for the comparable period of 1966, for an increase of 43.9%.

The number of visitors is figured on a basis of 3.3 persons per vehicle.

night performances. Some opposition was afforded this plan, on the basis that night-riding on poorly-lit grounds would be dangerous for horsemen as well as wandering spectators.

Shipley said the board will make its decision after finding out how much lighting can be arranged.

NO MOVE

At the close of the vigorous discussion session, the group unanimously decided to keep the show on the Cove Creek school grounds. The facilities at Broyhill Park near Blowing Rock have been offered for local shows other than the Blowing Rock show held there each August.

The only objection to the Cove Creek grounds was the crowded conditions and a suggestion was made to move the grandstands back to the road in front of the school. No vote was taken.

In case of rain the 17th, the show will be held the following Saturday. If either morning or afternoon performances, or both, are cancelled, a part or the whole will be held over.

TOO MANY CLASSES?

It remains to be seen whether too many classes have been recommended for the one day show.

Several closed classes, for Watauga riders only, are calculated to keep professional circuit riders from copping all the prizes and closing local pleasure riders out of the winners circle.

If the board of the Ruritan

One Injured In 3-Car Accident

Three cars were involved in an accident shortly after noon Monday at the intersection of East King and Hardin streets, Policeman Lloyd Bentley, who investigated, estimated total damage at \$800.

Gerald Lee Bumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bumbaugh of Crest Drive, Boone, was transported to Watauga Hospital, where, according to a hospital spokesman, he was expected to be released Thursday.

Bentley said he charged one of the drivers, John Rudolf Schulze, with failure to yield right-of-way. According to Bentley's report, Bumbaugh was driving into the King Street intersection from Tracy Circle. Schulze was traveling west and his car hit Bumbaugh's vehicle, Bentley stated, knocking it into a car driven by Ned Bower Little of Madison.

5 Of 6 Escapees Are Captured By Sheriff Quickly

Five of six prisoners who escaped the local prison unit Friday were returned to prison within three hours of the break by the Watauga County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Ward Carroll said deputies Clyde Tester, Charles Welborn, Shuford Edmisten and jailer Orville Perry joined him in a chase into the woods near the prison department.

The break was reported shortly after 4 p. m. The five were in custody before 7.

The sixth prisoner made it to Boone where he stole a car owned by Jack Ellis of Foscoe, the Sheriff said. The escapee drove the 1960 Chevrolet into Ashe County where he sold some parts from it and ran out of gas.

He then stole a new Mustang, which he drove to Statesville. Carroll said he was picked up there after the car was wrecked, and said to be total loss.

Deputies Tester and Welborn recovered the Ellis car in Ashe Sunday morning.

The Sheriff's Department has been called in on two breaks since the first of the year.

Three Are Jailed On Robbery Count

Three men have been jailed and a warrant issued for a fourth in the robbery of Brown Brothers Construction Company Saturday, Feb. 25.

Sheriff Ward Carroll said Monday that Boone Police Chief Hubert Thomas and his force were instrumental in helping his department spread a three-state net to snare the thieves.

Two men and a 1955 Chevrolet were seen in the area at the time of the theft and an



DR. FRANCIS HOOVER

man of its District 26 (North and South Carolina). He was named to the NAIA Executive Committee in 1952. He has served as official historian and was one of the persons chiefly responsible for the expansion of the NAIA program into sports other than basketball.

Since leaving the committee, Dr. Hoover has continued to serve on other committees.

A basketball coach for 14 years, Hoover led his teams to three Carolinas Conference championships before he retired as head coach in 1957. He has coached the Appalachian golf team for 12 years and his teams have won five straight conference and district titles, placing among the top six in the NAIA National Tournament in four of those years.

A graduate of Appalachian, Hoover earned his master's degree at the University of North Carolina and his doctorate from the University of Indiana.

Identification of the license tag number was the clue that set law officers onto the trail.

Nearly all the items last week listed as missing have been returned, the Sheriff said. Serial numbers were used to identify the property.

Working on the case, in addition to local officials, were the sheriffs' departments of Ashe County, Johnson County, Tenn., Washington County, Va.; the

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