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Two Injured As Jeep Crashes On U. S. 321

A military Jeep wrecked on Blowing Rock Road Thursday just after midnight critically injuring the driver and his passenger.

George Baker of the N. C. Highway Patrol reported that Jerry Roland Diamond, 22, of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was operating the Jeep going north on U. S. 321 about two-tenths of a mile from the Boone city limits when it went out of control and turned over on the pavement.

He said Diamond and his passenger, Gary Triplett of Triplett, N. C., were thrown from the vehicle. After the wreck was discovered and reported by a passing motorist, the two were rushed to Watauga County Hospital, then transferred to a Winston-Salem hospital.

The officer said the men were unconscious. He said the driver is a Marine attached to the Signal Company, 3rd Special Forces Group, at Ft. Bragg, and was on assignment at Linville Falls.

Time of the accident was 12:05 a. m.

Rotary Boy Of Month Named At Watauga High

Ray Moretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moretz Jr. of Route 2, Boone, has been named Rotary Boy of the Month at Watauga High School. Ray and his father will be guests of the Boone Rotary Club this week.

Before coming to Watauga High School in 1966, Ray was a student at Clinton High School in Tennessee. He has been a member of the student council, the National Beta Club, the Future Teachers of America, the Debating Society and the Ski Club.

Last year he served as a junior marshal and is one of the 26 honor graduates of the 1968 senior class. He is also the business manager, layout editor and photographer for the high school annual.

In September, Ray will enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



RAY MORETZ

State Dairy Farmers Will Vote On May 23

Grade A milk producers in North Carolina will have an opportunity to vote Thursday, May 23, on a proposed assessment of four cents per one hundred pounds of milk sold.

Proceeds will be used to promote the use of dairy products, according to L. E. Tucker, County Extension Chairman.

Voting places in Watauga County will be the County Agent's Office in Boone and Jim Sherwood's home in Bethel. All who share in the check for Grade A milk sold are eligible to vote.

The election is sponsored by the American Dairy Association of North Carolina, Inc., who will administer all funds collected.

5 Are Injured In Crash On 105

Investigation continues into the causes of a crash Sunday afternoon one mile south of Boone on Highway 105.

Patrolman George Baker said Jack Lewis of Route 1, Boone, was driving north on the left side of the highway and it was about 2:50 p. m. when his 1956 Oldsmobile side-swiped a 1956 Plymouth being driven south by Ray Rudy Church of Route 1, Banner Elk.

Talent Show Friday Night

The Junaluska Heights Community will hold a talent show at 7:30 Friday night in the County's temporary courthouse.

Talent from throughout Watauga will be presented and proceeds will be used for housing improvements in Junaluska Heights. Admission will be \$1 per person.

Miss Katie Reed Is Career Girl For The Month

Kathryn Thompson ("Katie") Reed will represent Watauga High School as Career Girl of the Month for May. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tully Reed of Boone. She and her mother will be guests of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club at their next meeting.

A transfer student from Walter Williams High School in Burlington, Katie has been at Watauga High School two years. Some of her high school activities include membership in the National Beta Club, the Interclub Council and the Future Teachers of America. She is president of the Debate Club, editor of the literary magazine and co-editor of the school yearbook. She served last year as a junior marshal and is one of the honor graduates of the 1968 senior class.

On the basis of achievement in English tests and written compositions, she has been selected to receive one of the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards. This award was given this year to some 10 students in North Carolina high schools.

Katie will enter the University in North Carolina in Greensboro in September.



MISS KATIE REED



THE BRONZE SEAL of the National Council of Garden Clubs was awarded to the Garden Club of North Carolina at the national convention in Biloxi, Miss., for its highly acclaimed project, the Daniel Boone Native Garden, adjacent to the Horn in the West in Boone. Inspired locally by the Watauga Council of Garden Club and contributed to by individual clubs and the work of their members, the Daniel Boone Garden was cited for its educational value and conservation of natural plants. The Seal was presented to Mrs. Constance Stallings of Boone who is chairman of the board of trustees of the Garden. Mrs. Stallings this month received the state organization's Maslin Silver Bowl for being the individual who has done most over the years to further the aims and projects of the state-affiliated garden clubs. Only two Bronze Seals are given annually, though in 1967 neither was awarded, for lack of a suitable recipient. This statue of St. Francis of Assisi, which occupies the center of a circular, shrub-lined walkway in the Daniel Boone Garden, depicts the solemnity and grace of his surroundings. (Staff photo)

Annual Jaycee Awards Presented

The Boone Jaycees held their installation banquet at the Holiday Inn Monday night.

After the program, new officers for the coming year were installed. They are: president, Walter Broyhill; external vice-president, Jim Hastings; internal vice-president, Glenn Hodges; director at large, Ron Hester; external director, Richard Barker; internal director, Bob Younts; publicity director, Tom Slade; and state director, John Austin.

Other awards presented during the evening were participation awards for the Jaycees. The spoke award is given to a Jaycee who has been a member of the group for less than a year and has accumulated a certain number of points for participation not only in the Jaycees but also in the community. Spoke awards went to James Hastings, Joe Miller, Richard Hill, Lewis Gaston, Bruce Cook, Albert Hutchens and Jim Watson.

The Sparkplug award is given to a Jaycee who has been a member of the group for more than a year and has also accumulated a certain number of points for participation in the Jaycees and his community. Sparkplug awards went to Ron Hester, Chris Cross, Bob Younts, Paul Smith, John Austin, Otis Strother and Mark Hodges.

The Outstanding Spoke and Sparkplug awards, given for the highest number of points accumulated in each program went to James Hastings, Spoke Award, and Paul Smith, Sparkplug Award.

Also given at the banquet was the projects award, given to the Jaycee who has best chairmanned Jaycee projects. This went to Ranny Phillips.

The Jaycee of the Year, given to the most outstanding member of the Jaycees for the work he has done, not only for the Jaycees but as an embodiment of the Jaycee Creed was given to past-president, John Austin. During the evening, Charles Ellodge, Preacher Sims of the Horn in the West east, and principal of the Dallas (N. C.) high school, spoke briefly to the Jaycees.

Ellodge entertained the group with tales of the Blue Ridge mountains and its people.

He finished his part of the laugh-filled program with a five-character, one-man play. The play, in verse form was a satire on the old melodrama complete with little Nell, the willian and Hero Hiram.

\$600,000 Structure A Memorial Educational Pioneer Is Honored At University

New Building Bears Name Of Dr. Dougherty

The late Dr. Blanford Barnard Dougherty, who led the direction of an educational institution longer than any other man, was praised here Sunday as Appalachian State University dedicated its new, modern administration building in his honor.

An overflow crowd of family members, officials, guests and friends of the university filled the \$600,000 structure for the dedication ceremonies.

Edwin S. Dougherty, a nephew of the institution's founder, presented the response in behalf of the Dougherty family and stated that "we cannot say just how much we are thrilled."

The nephew, a professor of History at ASU, said that "on behalf of the entire family, I can only say . . . thank you, thank you, thank you."

Dr. Dougherty, who originated the Boone institution as Watauga Academy in 1899, served on its guiding light for 56 years until his retirement in 1955. He died in 1957.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, current Appalachian president who succeeded Dr. Dougherty as president 13 years ago, stated in his welcome that "this is an auspicious day in the life of Appalachian."

He lauded the entire Dougherty family as one which "composed a team which built this great institution of higher education."

Wade E. Brown, former Boone mayor who presented the eulogy, said that "in the field of education, North Carolina has yet to produce a man more dedicated. He understood the complexities of the mind, and his gems of wisdom were so effectively presented."

"Dr. Dougherty left as his monument an influence on persons not only living today, but on those yet unborn," Brown continued. "In the great beyond, we may expect to find him talking alternately with kings and slaves. He was that kind of person . . . the more difficult the problem, the more his greatness showed."

In his invocation, Herman Eggers, registrar emeritus, praised the institution's founder as "a man who placed education before every student in this region who had the ambition to achieve it."

Rogers Whitener, assistant professor of English, in presenting vignettes from the life of Dr. Dougherty, told how he and his brother, Daugh Dougherty, would teach all day back at the turn of the century and then, until the late night hours, haul framing and sheathing from their own farm to the campus for use in the erection of school buildings.

Miss Jane Grace Dougherty, a great niece of the man in whose honor the new building was named, cut the ribbon which

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Ribbon Cutting—Miss Jane Grace Dougherty, a great niece of Dr. B. B. Dougherty, is shown as she cut the ribbon to the elevator to signal the official opening of Appalachian's new administration building on Sunday. At left is ASU President Dr. W. H. Plemmons. Others, left to right are: David Dougherty, son of the late D. B. Dougherty who was a nephew of Dr. Dougherty; Mrs. Grace S. Dougherty, wife of D. B. Dougherty; Eddie Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Dougherty; Mrs. Bartlett Dougherty; and Bartlett Dougherty, another son of D. B. Dougherty.

Primary Vote Varies Little In Final Tally

On Tuesday after the primary, Board of Elections chairman and secretary J. D. Winebarger and John H. Bingham canvassed the voting in Watauga County to establish the official returns.

These varied only slightly from the unofficial record published in the Watauga Democrat last week. And in none of the three contests listed was the order of finish altered.

The changes in the school board race are: Ben Strickland—Watauga township voted 108 rather than 180. The total changes from 1,963 to 1,891, not enough to drop him from third highest vote behind Hugh Hagaman and James Marsh.

John Sherman—In Beaver Dam, the official figure is 101 rather than 110 and in Meat Camp No. 2 16 votes were cast rather than 10. The new total is 1,614.

Howard Lawrence—In Laurel Creek it was 23 rather than 73, and the total vote is 1,166. I. W. Carpenter—Two votes in North Fork rather than 4; total down to 1,234.

Changes in the figures among Republican candidates for County Commissioner were:

G. Perry Greene received 99 votes in Cove Creek; 98 were listed. In Shawneehaw, it was 49 instead of 19. Total is 1,195.

Kenneth Wilcox got 36 Cove Creek votes, not 35. He also went up one vote in Shawneehaw to 35, totaling 860.

Gene Wilson had 107 in Cove Creek instead of 106 for a total of 572.

Gwyn Hayes in Shawneehaw had 13 rather than 12 and total of 556.

James M. Cole, also in Shawneehaw, gained a point above the unofficial 21 for 558 votes overall.

District Court—J. E. Holshouser Sr. received 120 votes in Cove Creek and 53 in Shawnee townships.

J. Ray Braswell got 90 in Cove Creek and 54 in Shawneehaw; total 1,113.

High School Band To Present Concert

The spring concert of the Watauga High School Band will begin at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 19, in the high school auditorium.

Senior members playing in their last WHS performance will be Linda Johnson, Ted Greene, Nancy Elledge, Cathy Isley, Larry Norris, Nancy Stacy, Kent Priddy, Morris Hatton, Terry Hollar, Craig Baldwin, Paul Sink, John Rainey, Margaret Winkler, Pat Shope and Margaret Williams.

The annual band awards will be made and next year's officers will be presented. President is John Simmons; vice-president, Keith Chipman; secretary, Martha Lawrence; treasurer, Betty Randall; quartermaster, Billy Winkler; and librarians, Cecile Flowers (head) and Dorinda Moretz and Marilyn Hicks.

The band will perform several selections they played in the State Band Contest in Greensboro where they received an excellent rating. Contemporary selections also will be included and a few numbers will be played by ensembles that participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest early this month at Davidson College.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests.

University Is Test Center For National Exams

Appalachian State University has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 6, according to Thomas Harrill, Acting Director of Testing.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests.

The ASU test center will give prospective teachers an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country.

At the one-day session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional education and general education, and one of the 13 teaching area examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Miss Hilda Everhart, 200 Old Education Building, ASU, Boone.

Blowing Rock Chamber Lists 1968 Schedule Of Events

The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce Guide lists the following schedule of events for 1968 in the area.

May 15 to 18, the Honeyland Highlands Square Dance Festival in Blowing Rock.

Late May, opening of Tweetsie Railroad between Blowing Rock and Boone.

June 11-13, Rhododendron Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament, Blowing Rock.

June 24-29, Sixth annual Daniel Boone Wagon Train from North Wilkesboro to Boone.

June, July and August: Blue Ridge Parkway nature walks and talks at Julian Price Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. The amphitheater seats approximately 500.

June 23, the 44th annual "Singing" on the Grandfather Mountain.

June 29, opening of Horn in the West, Boone, playing nightly except Monday through Aug. 24.

July 4: Russell's annual Antiques Flea Market, Blowing Rock.

July 12-14, the 13th annual

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans.

July 26, the 10th annual Tour of Blowing Rock Homes, sponsored by the Episcopal churchwomen, St. Mary's of the Hills Church.

July 31, Mary Norton Fashion Show, Blowing Rock Country Club.

Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4: the 45th annual Blowing Rock Horse Show.

Aug. 7, Montaldo's fall fashion show.

Aug. 10, Antiques Flea Market, Blowing Rock.

Aug. 17, 18: The Grandfather Mountain Camera Clinic and Carolina Press Photographer's Queen Pageant.

Sept. 11-14: Honeyland Highlands Square Dance Festival, Blowing Rock.

Sept. 11-12: the 10th annual Blue Ridge Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament, Boone.

Oct. 5 to 25, autumn foliage. November: Winter sports facilities open in Blowing Rock for the 1968-69 season.