

PLANS BEING MADE FOR FLOWER SHOW

Boone Garden Club Sponsors Exhibition of Flowers On September 11th.

The Boone Garden Club will hold a Flower Show on Friday, Sept. 11th in the basement of the Boone Methodist church beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., and running until 9 p. m.

This show has two reasons for existence. First, to encourage the beautifying of our homes and a better knowledge of flowers; second, any proceeds that may be made will go to plantings to make our town more beautiful.

We crave the cooperation of the whole community in making the town the prettiest in Western North Carolina. We hope every one will join and attend our club meetings, we have wonderful plans for Boone that will just require cooperation, a little work and a lot of pleasure in making Boone a place people will want to come and see and remain in the summer to enjoy our scenery, climate, etc.

Below is a list of flowers that may be entered in the show the 11th. All flowers delivered as early as possible on the morning of the 11th, and not later than 12 o'clock of that day.

Dahlias
Largest and best display; best vase of pink dahlias; best vase of yellow and bronze; best vase of red dahlias; best vase of cactus dahlias; best vase of white dahlias; best display of Pompons; best display of Peony flowered; best display of orchid-flowering; best arrangement of dahlias in two colors; best single dahlia; best combination of three types or varieties.

Best collection of Gladioli; best vase of gladioli.

Zinnias
Best display of Giant Zinnias; best display of Dwarf Zinnias; best display of Mixed Zinnias.

Best display of Asters; best display of Roses; best collection of nasturtiums; best vase of marigolds; best display of delphinium; best display of wildflowers; best display of everlasting flowers; best display of potted plants; best display of window boxes; best miscellaneous display; best basket of Cosmos.

Judges will be selected from out of town who know flowers. Ribbons will be given as prizes.

Everybody come and let us join hands in making our town the beauty of the Blue Ridge.

Changes Are Made In Fishing Season

County Fish and Game Warden E. B. Mast announces that the season for taking bass from the mountain waters has been extended to October 1 by a special arrangement with the State Board of Conservation and Development. Mr. Mast states that the season ordinarily closes on September 1, but that extremely poor fishing conditions during the present summer prompted the board to give the anglers an added opportunity. The trout season closed on September 1.

Information coming to Mr. Mast from Mr. J. B. Chalk, commissioner of game and inland fisheries, is to the effect that there will be a strict enforcement of the conservation laws this fall, and the cooperation of all sportsmen is asked.

The squirrel hunting season opens September 15th, and Mr. Mast will have the hunting licenses available at various points throughout the county in ample time.

McDonald Tenders Services To Party

Winston-Salem, Aug. 31.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, who was defeated by Clyde R. Hoey in the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, today volunteered to serve as a speaker in the Democratic national campaign.

In a telegram to Chairman James A. Farley, McDonald said:

"Believing the re-election of President Roosevelt to be the most imperative concern of the nation today, and desiring to be of the fullest possible aid in bringing about an overwhelming victory, I am tendering my services to you as party chairman and specifically to the speaker's bureau to go anywhere, at any time, in furtherance of this great cause of the Democratic party.

"Please command me and put me to work.

"Having made approximately 200 speeches in a recent Democratic primary, I am fully warmed up and ready for the firing line."

Alcoholism Textbook Will Be Considered

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—The state board of education will meet tomorrow to consider the approval of a textbook on the evils of alcohol and narcotics, to be used in a course given all sixth grade children in North Carolina.

The course was made a requirement by the 1935 general assembly, which ordered that instruction in "alcoholism and narcotics" be "taught as a unit of work."

The board, at a meeting today, approved bids of Harpers brothers and Beckley-Candy company for supplementary readers.

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Landon Attends Church in Town of Birth



Among old friends Governor Landon of Kansas, Republican presidential candidate, attended services in West Middlesex, Pa., in the church where his grandfather was pastor when Landon was born in the nearby parsonage. Governor Landon is shown leaving the church with an aunt, Mrs. Emma Lininger.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO HEAR PRESIDENT

Green Pastures Rally to Draw At Least Fifty From Watauga County.

Cleve Gross, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Watauga County, states that he expects no less than fifty local Democrats to journey to Charlotte on the tenth, when President Roosevelt will address the Green Pastures Rally, and when governors and leading figures in five southern states will take part in the huge political gathering.

Mr. Gross says that inquiries are coming to him daily from those who have been appointed as marshals from this county, and to others desiring to attend. Marshals and others, states Mr. Gross, will receive instructions after their arrival in Charlotte at Green Pastures headquarters in the Hotel Charlotte. He stresses the desirability of local people being on hand early.

The rally is to be held at the American Legion stadium where arrangements have been made for seating more than 75,000 people. President Roosevelt will speak at 4:30 and the governors, senators from the five states will take part in the program.

ROAD CONTRACT TO BE LET SOON

Highway Officials Believe That Road Down River May Be Let During Month.

Information coming to Mr. James H. Council, resident district state highway engineer, from official sources, indicates that the Highway Commission is making every effort to include the Laurel Creek road project in a letting during the month of September. It is stated that on the Boone end of the project, that is, presumably in the vicinity of Sugar Grove, it has been found necessary to make several revisions in the location, which has delayed the preparation of plans on which contractors' bids are to be based.

The road which leads from Sugar Grove down the river to the Tennessee line, has been under discussion for many years, and residents of the county have been pleased that at last definite steps are being taken to secure the construction of the thoroughfare. Little doubt is held out that with the definite location, the road will be let to contract and pushed as rapidly as possible.

Seawell To Shape Issues For Ballot

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—The state board of elections asked Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell today to formulate the wording on the ballot for five constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters November 3.

Raymond Maxwell, secretary said the laws providing for the vote on the amendments were "indefinite in particulars."

The amendments propose: To give the legislature authority to add a new associate justice for the Supreme court; to allow exemption of homestead up to \$1,000 from taxation; to permit classification of property for taxation; to increase the limit on income taxes from 6 to 10 per cent; and to provide a new method debt limitation by governmental units.

LITERARY DIGEST POLL BROADCAST

Goodyear Sponsoring Presentation Of Straw Ballot Reports Thrice Weekly.

With every indication pointing to a hotly-contested election interest in pre-election news is going to be white-hot during the last two months of the campaign, according to Mr. Ed Hodges, manager of the Hodges Tire Company, who states that Goodyear has completed arrangements to scoop the nation's press by issuing three times a week by radio, the complete returns of the Literary Digest's presidential straw poll.

This nation-wide poll is considered the most accurate is waited for and watched closely by almost everyone in the country, and Mr. Hodges states that great interest is being shown in the Goodyear broadcasts. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, beginning Sept. 2, the Goodyear program, "The Peoples' Choice" will attract probably the largest radio audiences that exist in any feature going over the air. The broadcasts will continue right up until the evening before the election.

The broadcasts, says the local Goodyear dealer, will be more than a summation of the latest Literary Digest poll figures. The returns will be analyzed and interpreted by a famous political analyst, there will be spicy news comments, discussions between different types of everyday people—plenty of variety and drama. The programs will be strictly impartial and non-partisan. "Constantly throughout the program," states Mr. Hodges "it will be made plain that Goodyear tires are not Democratic, Republican, Socialist or political tires, but the best tires—that Goodyear have for twenty-one years been elected by all the people as their first choice."

FALL COURT TERM JURORS DRAWN

Judge Alley Will Preside At Superior Court Session to Convene On 21st.

Judge Felix Alley will preside at the Fall term of Superior Court which convenes Monday, September 21st, and the following citizens have been chosen for jury service:

W. F. Norris, Will Davis, Spencer Dishman, Ray Wilson, Don Kerley, J. Millard Hodges, Collis Greene, H. C. Hayes, Dick Hoilers, L. T. Tatum, D. L. Glenn, W. M. Hodges, Floyd Hagaman, Jack E. Norris, J. W. McConnell, Tom Banner, Don Stokes, Chas. Simmons, Chas. Tester, Geo. A. Edmiston, W. M. Mast, E. B. Hagaman, J. J. Mast, Ray Brown, G. W. Lookabill, C. C. Greene, Jont Ragaz, Clyde Wallace, Roby Wilson, A. A. Ramby, W. D. Lookabill, W. H. Wagone, W. G. Brown, L. F. Townsend, Geo. W. Caudill, Clyde Tester, John Fox, Howard Mast, B. D. Yates, Roby Storie, I. N. Minton.

Superphosphate used with wheat on 3 Avery County farms boosted the acre yield from 6.5 bushels an acre to 14.7 bushels in demonstrations conducted last spring.

J. W. Christiansen of Bolton, Columbus County, recently purchased 150 feeder pigs in Alabama. Mr. Christiansen's farm is devoted to the production of corn and hogs.

LARGE SUMS ARE SPENT IN COUNTY

Report Made By Resettlement Administration Of Payments Made In This Section.

Durham, N. C.—Payments totaling \$12,588.40 were made in Watauga County by the Resettlement Administration from July 1, 1935 to June 26, 1936, according to information received by R. M. Gantt, State Director for the National Emergency Council.

Of these payments loans totaling \$11,516.40 were made to 87 persons and \$1,072 of grants to 56 persons were disbursed.

The State of North Carolina had received rehabilitation loans through June 26, 1936, amounting to \$1,834,985.55 which were actually certified for payment. There remained the sum of \$202,718.52 in unpaid commitments. Rehabilitation grants during the same period were advanced in the sum of \$231,611.97. A total of 7,441 persons in North Carolina received loans, while 9,238 persons were the recipients of grants.

There were 910 cases considered by Farm Debt Adjustment committees in North Carolina during the period September 30, 1935 through May 31, 1936 of which 859 cases were adjusted. The indebtedness prior to adjustment totaled \$1,151,712.00 while the reductions made equalled \$289,983.00. Additional results include \$31,799.00 of taxes paid and 107 cases of interest reductions or extension agreements.

In the United States the Resettlement Administration has made allotments in the amount of \$107,975,758 for Rural Rehabilitation loans and grants. Loans and grant vouchers certified for payment in the period July 1, 1935 to June 26, 1936 amounted to \$90,855,323, leaving an available balance for future loans and grants and unpaid loan commitments of \$16,220,435 as of June 26, 1936.

The farm debt adjustment phase of the Resettlement Administration program which is designed to bring together farmers and their creditors in order to make possible a lessening of the obligations of the farmers had served in 31,566 cases involving an indebtedness of \$93,327,379 prior to adjustment with a reduction effected of \$22,973,699. These settlements caused \$1,739,833.1 of taxes to be paid.

R. M. Gantt emphasized the fact that the 12,000 committee members volunteered their services and received only a small per diem rate for the time actually spent in farm debt adjustment meetings.

MRS. TESTER DIES OF SUDDEN ILLNESS

Prominent Resident Of County Succumbs En Route to Church Gathering.

Mrs. Charles Tester, 67 years old, prominent resident of Laurel Creek township, died suddenly last Wednesday, in the automobile in which she and other members of the family were journeying to the Baptist Association at Zionville. Death occurred shortly before the party reached their destination, and was believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted from the Antioch Baptist Church on Thursday by Rev. W. C. Payne and interment was in a neighborhood cemetery.

Surviving is the husband, one son and five daughters: Grady Tester, Ferguson, N. C.; Mesdames Will Ward and Fred Harman, Valle Crucis; Dewey Ward, Ferguson; George Harman and Roby Vines of Sugar Grove. One brother, W. J. Farthing survives, a number of grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Deceased was born May 16, 1869, the daughter of Thomas B. and Celia Greene Farthing. She joined Bethel Baptist Church at the age of 15 years. Two years later she moved her membership to Antioch church, where she remained a devoted member until death. She was married to Chas. Tester Dec. 22, 1893. To this union were born eight children, two of whom preceded her in death.

TO UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF MRS. CELESTE SMITH

The members of the board of trustees and of the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers College, are announcing the unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Celeste Henkel Smith, who was a member of the board of trustees of the institution from 1921 to 1935. The portrait will be officially presented on Friday the fourth of September at ten o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late L. P. Henkel of Statesville, and was a leader in educational activity throughout the state.

The portrait is the work of Clement Strudwick, native of North Carolina and a portrait painter of national reputation.

"Penny Pencil" Wins



Mrs. Susan Eisele, Blue Earth, Minn., with baby son, adjudged the best country newspaper correspondent and awarded a trip to New York and \$200 in cash. Her column, "With a Penny Pencil," deals with everyday farm life events.

CLAY TRIVETT IS KILLED IN CRASH

Former Wataugan Loses Life In Virginia, En Route to Watauga County.

Clay Trivett, 50 years old, native Wataugan but for the past many years a resident of Beaver Dam, Va., was fatally injured on the 21st, when the car in which he and his family were riding turned over between Richmond and South Boston, while they were en route to Watauga county for a visit with relatives. The belated information which reaches the Democrat is to the effect that a son was driving the machine at a high rate of speed, that the machine left the road, careened back onto the right of way and turned over. Mr. Trivett received a crushed skull and died the following day. The son was slightly cut about the head. The other occupants of the car were uninjured.

Surviving are the widow, three sons and three daughters, Alton, Arthur, Robert, Zilma and Leota.

Funeral services were conducted at Beaver Dam, Va., on the 24th by the Rev. R. L. Isbell and interment was there. Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Brown and two daughters, Hope Summitt, Roby Shore and Jack Norris, all of Watauga county, attended the obsequies.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Trivett and was reared in Watauga county. He moved to Beaver Dam, Va., about twenty years ago, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He had enjoyed success, was popular in his adopted section, and also left many friends in Watauga county.

300 FRESHMEN AT COLLEGE OPENING

Record Enrollment Of Near One Thousand Is Expected By the Registrar.

About three hundred freshmen had registered for the fall term at Appalachian College Tuesday afternoon, according to Prof. J. M. Downum, the registrar, who was getting all in readiness for beginning the enrollment of those in the upper classes Wednesday morning.

Prof. Downum states that it is quite likely when the registrations are completed that there will be one thousand students enrolled, which will constitute a record for the beginning of the regular term. Last year the enrollment at the close of the spring term was only slightly in excess of 500.

The dormitories on the campus are filled, it is said, many students have secured lodging in the town, and new faces are being seen about the college each day.

LOCAL PASTOR RETURNS FROM ELKIN HOSPITAL

Dr. Ernest C. Widenhouse, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church returned Tuesday from the Chatham Memorial Hospital, Elkin, where he had been a patient for two weeks, following a serious operation. Friends of the popular minister will be glad to know that his condition is decidedly improved, and that he is expected to recover within a reasonable length of time.

Mr. Winton Rankin went to Elkin and accompanied Dr. Widenhouse back to Boone.

RURAL ELECTRIC PROPOSAL GIVEN TO LARGE CROWD

Congressman R. L. Doughton and Prominent Caldwell Citizens Inform Local People Of R. E. A. Benefits; Project for County Being Mapped.

The auditorium of the courthouse was practically filled with a representative gathering from the various townships of the county, Tuesday at the noon hour, when Congressman R. L. Doughton appeared in the interest of Watauga's participation in the Rural Electrification program of the Federal government. Accompanying Mr. Doughton were Messrs G. K. Messick, County Agent; O. C. Carruthers and R. M. C. Jones, all of Lenoir, who have just recently been given approval of a county-wide REA program involving the expenditure of \$430,000.

County Agent W. B. Collins opened the meeting and presented Mr. Doughton, who spoke briefly to the gathering. Mr. Doughton emphasized the part electrical energy is playing in the modern scheme of living, and expressed the belief that the rural residents of the country were quite as much entitled to the benefits of electrical energy as were their fellow citizens in the urban areas. "You cannot secure this service through individual effort," said the veteran senator.

"The magnificent system of highways which spans your state and your nation could never have been realized through individual effort; it took the cooperation of the counties, states and the federal government to put this giant program across. Likewise it is going to take collective effort to electrify the rural sections of our country. The Federal government is now opening the door of opportunity."

Mr. Doughton stressed his willingness to cooperate fully in the inclusion of Watauga county in the program, and stated he was ready to go to Washington or anywhere else and help in the final consummation of a REA project for Watauga county. "I am your servant," he said, "and am ready to perform my full duty. You people have paid me ten thousand times for anything I might ever be able to do for you or for your county."

A Washington representative of the REA, through some misunderstanding failed to attend the meeting, and the gentlemen from Caldwell, who are well versed in the procedure, volunteered their services in minutely

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Valuable Property To Be Sold At Auction

S. C. Eggers & Co., local realtors have advertised the sale of 100 lots and tracts, a part of the late J. C. Ray estate, located just east of Boone, in the Perkinsville neighborhood. The sale will be on the premises for the high dollar Saturday, September 5 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Eggers believes that he is offering an exceptionally fine piece of property for residential purposes and states that many persons have already become interested in the sale. The property is well watered by springs and native shrubbery and fine trees abound. An opportunity is presented, says Mr. Eggers, to own a fine homestead, close in to the town, and without the burden of municipal taxes.

An 8-room house will also be offered in Perkinsville at the same time.

REEMPLOYMENT AGENT TO BE HERE ON FRIDAY

Mr. Wooten, manager of the National Reemployment Service for this district, with headquarters in North Wilkesboro, announces that he will be in Boone at the courthouse next Friday and each succeeding Friday until further notice, for the purpose of interviewing those who desire employment, particularly in connection with the construction of the scenic highway.

Mr. Wooten is anxious that those interested in securing employment under the Federal program meet him in Boone as early as is convenient.

RECORDER'S COURT

Following are the judgments of the Recorder's Court in session Tuesday: Howard Brown, reckless driving. Assessed with the cost. Notice given of appeal to superior court.

Wayne Stout, violation prohibition laws and resisting arrest, cost.

Lester Gordon, Marion Loritts, affray, cost.

Ira Watson, reckless driving, one-half cost.

O. J. Wheeler, public drunkenness, 30 days. Former suspended sentence of 90 days placed in effect.

Craig Simmons, disturbing public worship, 4 months on roads.