

### Baptist Ministers' Conference Will Be Held Here April 19

Following is the program from the Baptist ministers' conference, to be held at the First Baptist church in Boone on April 19, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

Devotional, Elder Dwight Edmisten.

"Is the Name, Reverend, a Bible Abbreviation for a Preacher?" Elder J. C. Canipe.

"Define Bible Repentance, and Faith", Elder R. C. Eggers.

"What Attitude Should I have Toward my Brother Preacher, and His Field of Labor?" Elder E. J. Farthing and Elder W. C. Cook.

We earnestly insist that all our brother ministers come if possible, and take a part in the discussion.

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### LESPEDEZA IS BASE OF GOOD CROPPING SYSTEM

Lespedeza can be made to serve as the hub for a good cropping system for conserving soil and water on the farm, according to H. M. Stott, agronomist of the soil conservation service in the High Point demonstration area.

Although seed bed preparation is not necessary where lespedeza is seeded in small grain, Stott said, best results will be secured if the seed is run over lightly with a drag harrow. If seeding is done on land not in small grain, the seed bed should be disked well before the lespedeza is sown.

On badly eroded areas too poor to produce crops but which the farmer hopes to build up and return to cultivation, lespedeza is the ideal crop. Where this legume can be grown continuously for five or six years, Stott advises that lespedeza, a perennial, be mixed with the annual variety.

Upon the advice of the State College extension service and the soil conservation service many farmers are planning to retire their severely eroded land to pasture. Since much of this land is too poor to produce grasses and clovers necessary for a good sod, Stott recommended the planting of lespedeza, which will build up the fertility of the soil to a point where it will support a pasture sod and at the same time provide a limited amount of grazing.

Seeding lespedeza is also one of the first important steps in the preparation of land for strip-cropping, alternate strips being seeded to lespedeza between strips of row crops.

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### MAY QUEEN, CAMPUS SUPERLATIVES AT APPALACHIAN



Pictured above are the May Queen and campus superlatives elected by the students of Appalachian State Teachers College, in campus balloting recently. These pictures will be featured in the college yearbook, The Rhododendron, which will come from the press April 15. They are, reading left to right: Queen of May, Dorothy Holt, Liberty; Miss Appalachia, Lacey Little, Newton; Mr. Appalachia, Junius Leaver, Salisbury; most valuable, Eugene Wike, Hiddenite; most popular, Cline Farthing, Boone; most intelligent, Thomas Wood, Draper, Va.

### RECREATION HALL TO BE BUILT BY MORETZ

Mr. Ralph Moretz is having lumber delivered on his premises near the city limits on the Blowing Rock Road, for the erection of a dance hall and skating rink, and says he expects to have the building ready for occupancy within about two weeks. The dance hall will be 30x40 feet. Sandwiches, drinks, etc. will be served, and the new amusement parlor will be known as "The Rendezvous."

### MRS. ALEXANDER MacRAE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Alexander MacRae, 84, prominent woman of Linville, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Isabel MacRae in Carswell, Friday night after an illness of several months. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Carswell, the Rev. E. F. Camp in charge.

### WITH THE MOVIE STARS

"The Green Spotlight," a big section devoted to movies and radio pictures of favorites of the screen and other lanes. The most fascinating section printed. A regular feature with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all news stands.

### 150 STUDENTS ATTEND LEES-McRAE CONFERENCE

Banner Elk, April 12—More than 150 delegates from 14 high schools of Western North Carolina attended the sixth annual personality conference at Lees-McRae College Friday and Saturday. The conference was the largest group of high school students ever assembled here.

The program opened Friday afternoon with the registration of delegates. At an assembly presided over by Leo K. Pritchett, dean at Lees-McRae, in the college auditorium at 5 o'clock, officers of the conference were elected. James Gregg, of Watauga academy, Butler, Tenn., was elected president of the group and Mildred Bryant, of North Wilkesboro high school, was elected secretary.

After a dinner in Pinnacle Inn dining hall, the students and faculty representatives were called together for the first devotional and address of the conference. Rev. M. J. Murray, of the Banner Elk Presbyterian church, conducted the devotional, after which the officers were formally installed by Mr. Pritchett. Scott Beal, president of the Lees-McRae student body, extended a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the college.

Mr. Pritchett then introduced Dr. John E. Calfee, president of Asheville Normal school, who spoke to the conference members, college students and faculty, and a large number of townspeople on "Developing a Wholesome Personality." This was the first "key" of the conference theme, which was "Finding the Keys to the Door of Success."

Following Dr. Calfee's address, a social hour was held in the lobby of the Virginia building at the college.

Saturday morning at 9:30 Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president emeritus of Washington and Lee University, spoke to the conference on "Developing Self Confidence." In the afternoon the program included a devotional, a personality diagnosis by the conference, and recreation for the delegates. At six o'clock a formal banquet was given for them in Pinnacle Inn dining room, at which Mr. Pritchett was toastmaster.

The concluding address, "Getting Along With People," was made by Victor M. Davis, alumni secretary of the University of Tennessee, at 7:00 in the college auditorium. After a resume of conference findings, the conference closed, and delegates returned to their homes Saturday night.

Delegates from Cove Creek high school were: Roxanna Bingham, Maxine Moody, Chloe Palmer, Della Welch, Ruby Bingham, Dean Grogan, Horace Bingham, Gordon Spainhour, Claude Calloway and Ed Bingham. They were accompanied by Miss Constance Shoun.

Those attending from Blowing Rock were: Mrs. Howard Holshouser, Louise Prevette, Louise Williams, Jean Hartley, Jewel Hartley, Georgia Knight, Dean Jenkins, William Lester, Grover Robbins and Roy Castle.

### REV. J. C. CANIPE PREACHES TO ELKLAND GRADUATES

Commencement exercises for Elkland high school began last Sunday with the sacramental sermon by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Boone Baptist church.

Thursday evening, April 15, at 7:30 the grade program will be given. This will include amusing little plays and singing by the children.

The graduating exercises will be given at the gymnasium on Friday

### Vilas News

Miss Johnnie Brinkley, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brinkley.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Miss Alice Bingham spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Bingham. Mr. Ed Hamlet and Miss Dorothy May, of Bailey's Camp, accompanied her.

Mr. Dwight Houck, of Boone, was a Sunday visitor at Conley Glenn's.

Miss Lucile Walker, of Newland, visited her parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene, of Silverstone, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Mrs. W. L. Henson is confined to her room with illness.

Mrs. Ralph Kimbie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mast.

Mrs. J. L. Reece has returned home from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. In a short time she will be about her usual business.

Rev. and Mrs. Vilas Minton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Presnell.

Rev. Roby Painter, of Newland, filled his regular appointment at Willowick on Sunday. Mrs. Painter and the children accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brinkley entertained Mr. J. H. Brinkley at Sunday dinner. This was in honor of Mr. Brinkley's sixty-sixth birthday. Henry is the possessor of a new hat, gift from Mrs. G. D. Brinkley.

evening, April 16, at 7:45.

The senior class play, "Under Western Skies," will be given in the school auditorium on Saturday evening, April 17, at 7:45. A small admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

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