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WATAUGA FAIR IS DECIDED SUCCESS

Annual Event at Cove Creek Last Week Draws Big Crowd: Premium Winners Given

The annual Watauga Agricultural Fair, which was held at Sugar Grove Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was without doubt the most successful fair ever to be held in Watauga county. The number of exhibits in all departments was greater than ever before, with the exception of farm crops and garden displays. The livestock show was believed to have been one of the best county exhibitions held in the state.

The exhibits were judged under the following classifications: Baby show, flower show, art department, needlecraft department, culinary department, home apary department, farm crops department, home orchards department, livestock department, poultry department, PFA and 4-H Club department, home economics and 4-H Club departments, NYA handicrafts department, dog show, high school boys athletics, grade school girls' athletics, men's contests, including horseshoe pitching and hog calling, women's contests—rolling pin throwing and cow calling.

The premiums were awarded as follows, the first named in each case winning first prize, the latter second:

Flowers

Arrangement of dahlias—Annabel Bingham, Mrs. H. Bingham.
Largest bloom dahlia—Edna Bingham, Mrs. J. H. Shaffer.
Ball dahlia—Mrs. J. R. Mast, Jennie Love.

Cactus dahlia—Mrs. J. S. Miller, Edna Bingham.
Single dahlia—Mrs. N. L. Mast, Mrs. J. R. Mast.

Shrub dahlia—Mrs. Odes Wilson, Mrs. N. L. Mast.
Dwarf dahlia—Mrs. S. F. Horton, Jennie Love.

Annual asters—Mrs. N. L. Mast, Jennie Love.
Hardy asters—Mrs. J. H. Smith, Edna Bingham.

Giant Marigolds—Jennie Love, Mrs. J. S. Miller.
Dwarf marigolds—Mrs. Joe Moody, Billy Brown.

Geraniums—Mrs. H. Bingham.
Single cosmos—Mrs. John Horton, Marie Baird.

Double cosmos—Jennie Love.
Petunias—Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mrs. S. B. Adams.

Nasturtium—Jennie Love, Mrs. Royce Collins.
Scarlet sage—Mrs. Joe Moody, Jennie Love.

Ageratum—Mrs. D. P. Mast, Mrs. S. F. Horton.
Specimen rose—Mrs. L. H. Shaffer, Edna Bingham.

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Wm. H. Stanberry Succumbs Tuesday

William H. Stanberry, aged 87 years, father of Mr. S. O. Stanberry of Boone, died at the ancestral home at Todd Tuesday evening from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday at 2 o'clock. Reverends Ashley and Holland to take part in the rites, and interment will be in the Graham cemetery in the home neighborhood.

Survivors include the widow by a second marriage, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. I. E. Robinson, Todd; Mrs. J. L. Ward, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Glenn Calloway, Tulliver, N. C.; S. O. Stanberry, Boone; J. N. Stanberry, Craton; I. W. Stanberry, Hoquiam, Wash.; Mrs. John Ray, Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. W. W. Bledsoe, Todd; Mrs. Martha Tulliver, Shady Valley, Tenn. One brother, Mr. S. M. Stanberry of Todd, also survives.

Mr. Todd was reared on the same farm on which he died and had spent his entire life in that neighborhood, where he had engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a member of the South Fork Baptist church since early manhood, and when his health permitted, had taken an active part in the work of his church. He was one of this section's most upstanding citizens, and was held in the highest regard.

GOES TO SPRUCE PINE

Mr. Dana Cowles, for several years a valued employee of the Belk-White company's store in Boone, has been transferred to Spruce Pine, where he has taken over the management of the Belk store which has just been opened in that city.

PIE SUPPER

A pie supper and cake walk will be held at the Mabel school Friday evening, October 7, at 7:30. Plenty of fun and a first class entertainment is promised those who attend. The proceeds from the event will be used for the benefit of the school.

Safety Speaker



John F. Lorenzen, National Safety Council engineer will be among speakers at the silver jubilee safety congress opening in Chicago on October 10. Lorenzen will present testimony that city pedestrian accidents can be cut 30 per cent by making 85 per cent of the people obey traffic lights. Pedestrians now account for more than two-thirds of all traffic fatalities. The safety congress will attract 10,000 men and women from all parts of the world.

ALL BIDS FOR REA WORK REJECTED

Contractors May Again Bid On Construction of Rural Electric Lines the 14th

All bids received by the Goodwill Mutual Association for the building of the electric transmission lines on the Watauga county REA project, have been rejected by the authorities in Washington, it was learned Tuesday evening from the offices of the association in Lenoir.

The bids were said to have been considered too high and therefore advertisement is again made today for bids which will be opened at the courthouse in Boone October 14th, at 10 o'clock. When a bid is approved, it is understood that the actual contract will be awarded and work proceed on the building of the electric lines in the rural sections of the county within a short time.

Venerable Citizen Honored With Dinner

About one hundred neighbors and friends of Mr. W. Porter Beach, aged and esteemed resident of upper Cove Creek, gathered at his home Sunday and spread a sumptuous surprise dinner in his honor.

Mr. Beach, who will be 81 years old next February, and who is one of the county's finest citizens, made brief acknowledgement of the honor paid him, while short talks were also made by T. H. Williams and Carl Winebarger.

Among those enjoying the happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller, Eunice Henson, Dave Henson, M. L. Henson, Iva Lee Henson, Ann Lee Henson, Betty Henson, Stedman Henson, Mary Harbin, Mrs. Ben Henson, Mrs. Rhoda Winebarger, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Maggie Harbin, Mrs. N. L. Mast, Marjorie Mast, Jimmie Mast, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Carl Louise, Nellie and Gladys Parker, Mrs. Wilma Proffitt, Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach, Helen Henson, Mary Proffitt, Annie Ruth and Link Presnell, Mary Sue Winebarger, Sarah Johnson, Johnnie, Ronald, Elaine Ross, Grey, Carl, and Pearl Winebarger, Margaret, Ann, Mary Ruth, and Austin Miller, Audie Presnell, Louise and Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henson, Mrs. Dock Isaacs, T. H. Williams, Marie Parker, Dean Wilson, Henry Johnson, Dick Henson, Fred Proffitt, Ernest Henson, Mrs. Don L. Henson, Howard Henson, Mrs. Ed Culler, Robert Wilson, B. H. Henson, Albert Henson, Allen Henson, Lee Proffitt, Vance Henson, Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henson, Anne and Shirley Henson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, Don L. Henson, Louise and Pauline Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beach, Mrs. Vera Presnell, Miss Geneva Presnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Henson, Martha, Jean, Charles and Gail Henson, M. W. Beach, Ralph Henson.

ATTEND REUNION

Messrs. Lionel Ward and Howard Steelman, local World War veterans, attended the reunion of the Thirtieth Division, which was held in Winston-Salem last week.

KIDD BREWER TO GIVE UP COACHING AT APPALACHIAN

Popular Mountaineer Football and Boxing Mentor Will Retire at End of Present Season to Enter Business

(Jake Wade in Charlotte Observer) Kidd Brewer has resigned as athletic director of Appalachian State Teachers College, effective at the end of the current football season, in order to assume a business connection, it was learned here yesterday.

Brewer, himself, confirmed the disclosure, stating that he turned in his resignation on August 1, but that he had agreed to stay at Appalachian and coach the Mountaineer football team this fall. The plan was to make no announcement until the end of the season.

The popular Appalachian coach, whose football and boxing teams have made sensational records, has accepted the position of North Carolina-Virginia representative of the Lyons and Carnahan Publishing Company of Chicago, which specializes in textbooks.

In leaving the coaching field for a filing in business, Coach Brewer said that the business connection promised so much more financial remuneration, he found it impossible to turn the offer down. He expressed keen regret over giving up athletic work and said his interest in this field would continue.

Brewer made it clear that his connection would not interfere with his coaching of the Appalachian football team this fall. The Mountaineers opened the season last Saturday, defeating Newberry College 7 to 0.

The one-time all-around Duke athletic star has coached at Appalachian three seasons. He and his chief assistant, Fucie Stewart, have turned out three brilliant North State conference football teams with a record of 21 victories and only three defeats over the three-year stretch. The Brewer coached Appalachian teams have scored 590 points with only 93 scored against them and during the past two seasons opponents of the Mountaineers have scored only 27 points.

Last year Appalachian was undefeated and unscored on and won the North State conference championship. In 1936 Appalachian was one of the highest scoring teams in the nation.

Coach Brewer's boxing teams at Appalachian have lost only two matches in three years, those to Duke and Columbus university of Washington. The Appalachian boxers have won a number of championships in the Carolinas Golden Gloves and have won acclaim of tournament fans not only for their superlative abilities but for their fine sportsmanship.

Before going to Appalachian, Mr. Brewer coached the Gulfport, Miss., high school team three seasons.

Appalachian officials have not selected a successor to Brewer, and indicated that the present athletic staff would carry on after Brewer leaves.

REVIVAL AT BLOWING ROCK PRESBYTERIAN

A series of Evangelistic meetings will begin at the Blowing Rock Presbyterian church Sunday evening, October 9th. Rev. J. Alston Boyd will be the evangelist. He is pastor of the Bluff City group of churches and is a successful pastor and an able preacher.

Rev. G. S. Buchanan in announcing the revival, says: "We are glad that we can secure the services of Mr. Boyd for these services. We urge our friends to join us in earnest prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our church and community, and that all will join us in this great work of the Master."

COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

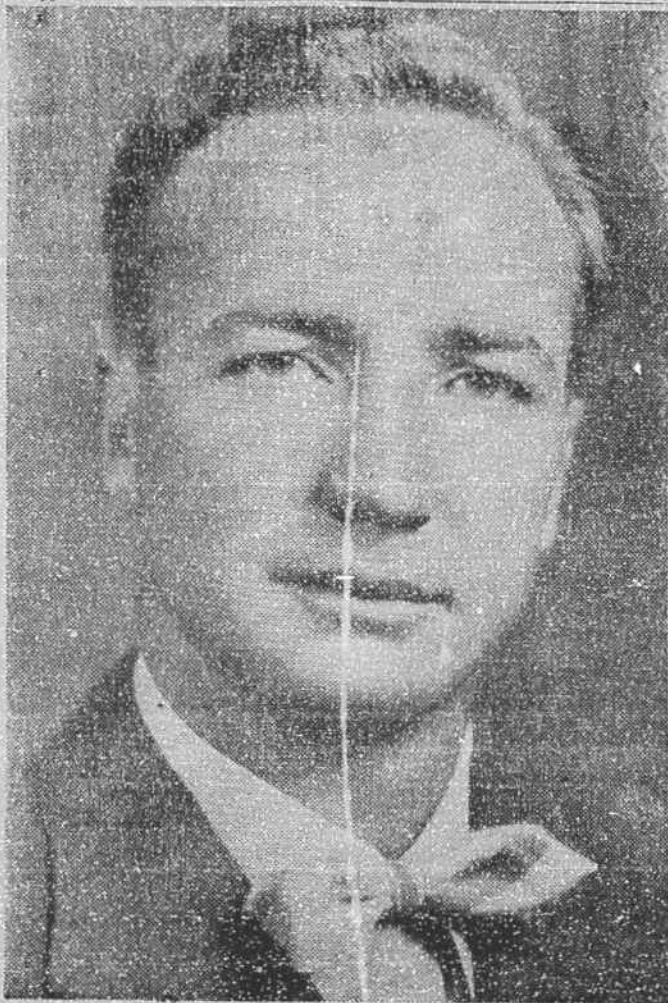
The Boy Scout court of honor will hold its monthly meeting at four o'clock Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium at Appalachian College. All the Boy Scouts in the community, together with their parents, are invited to attend.

CONDUCTS SERVICES

Mr. James Brown, vice-chairman of the Watauga County Evangelistic Club, conducted services at the Zionville Baptist church Sunday. At the conclusion of the services the audience expressed its appreciation to Mr. Brown by the presentation to him of a handsome Bible.

Pensions for the blind at 40 years of age, 10 years earlier than at present, will be provided at the next session of the British Parliament.

BREWER TO QUIT AT APPALACHIAN



Coach Kidd Brewer, director of athletics and head football coach at Appalachian College, who has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of the current football season in November. Coach Brewer's successor has not yet been named.

Local Boys Are Winners At Asheville Stock Show

SCREECHING BRAKES SAVE BEAR'S LIFE

Mr. George Loven, former Boone resident, who, like all motorists, has been accustomed to tooting his horn and applying the brakes when a motor vehicle or pedestrian blocked the roadway, had a new experience when he was en route from his home at Montezuma to Boone Monday morning. As he skirted the Grandfather near Wilson's Creek, a huge black bear ambled into the highway. Mr. Loven sounded the horn, applied the brakes sharply and avoided a collision with Bruin, who lumbered at an increased speed toward the summit of the Grandfather mountain. Mr. Loven said the bear was full grown, fat and that he would likely weigh in the neighborhood of 250 pounds.

Pastors' Conference Here October 10

Pastors of the Three Forks and Stony Fork Baptist Associations, deacons and others interested, will meet at the Boone Baptist church on Monday, October 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following program for the conference has been prepared by Rev. R. C. Eggers, of the program committee:

1. Devotional by Rev. W. C. Payne.
2. A three-minute report from each pastor as to the condition of his churches.
3. Bible study, conducted by Rev. J. C. Camp.
4. How I Got My Sermons, led by Rev. W. D. Ashley.

MR. WALKER HAS FREE TICKETS TO STATE FAIR

Superintendent W. H. Walker of Watauga county schools, announced today that he had received free tickets to the North Carolina State Fair, which will be held in Raleigh October 11-15, for distribution to all of Watauga county's 4,350 children in the public schools. He will distribute the tickets next week to all who request them.

Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby, manager of the state fair, has designated Friday, October 14, as Young North Carolinians' Day at the fair. Tickets will be available for 900,000 school children to be guests of the state on that day, he declared.

Assistant County Agent Harry Hamilton's Watauga County 4-H Club Boys took top honors in the Asheville Fat Cattle Show

Wednesday, by carrying away the grand championship, the reserve championship and taking both first and second prize under each classification but one.

Frank Mast of Valle Crucis had the calf which was adjudged the grand champion, while the second best calf of the show was exhibited by Earl Edmisten, also of Valle Crucis.

The information came to the Democrat by telephone as the paper was going to press and complete details of the show will be given in the next issue of the Democrat.

Handicrafts Center Will Open Friday

The Watauga Handicraft Center extends a general invitation to its opening Friday afternoon, October 7th, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

At 2:30 the High School Band will appear in concert. At 3:15 there will be a program with prayer by Rev. E. F. Troutman, talks by Mayor Gragg, Mrs. Lucy Morgan of Penland Pottery and Weavers, Mr. H. C. Ford, former director of Watauga handicrafts; Mr. Howard Walker, superintendent of county schools, and Miss Elizabeth Lord, director and instructor, will be present.

Miss Cora Pearl Jeffcoat, chairman of the board of directors of the Handicrafts Center, will preside at the opening exercises. All are cordially invited.

ENTERS DUKE

Durham, Oct. 3.—Miss Frances Miller of Boone, is one of 53 young women who are entering the school of nursing at Duke University as freshmen. The fall term opened on September 26, and new girls spent a busy week in placement tests, examinations and general orientation.

NEW PLASTIC

Four U. S. department of agriculture research workers have developed a method of converting sawdust, straw, wood waste and waste sugar cane stalks into synthetic plastics. The new material has a high resistance to water and moisture, and may be used for electrical insulators, door knobs, auto steering wheels, radio panels, buttons and other articles.

HOMECOMING DAY WAS BIG SUCCESS AT APPALACHIAN

More Than 5,000 Gathered Here Saturday to Participate in Annual Event: Dr. Frazier's Address and Football Game Feature Festivities

Appalachian College's best homecoming day celebration in history came to a close Sunday afternoon when the college auditorium was filled with an appreciative audience to hear George E. Shapiro's Little Philharmonic Orchestra concert, said by many to have been the peak of the institution's series of entertainment features during the past year.

Shapiro's arrangement, widely known in both Europe and America, presented a program of three series. Miss Marion Hall's selections at the piano, as well as soloist features, concerto for piano and orchestra, and the combination of the entire cast in presenting popular numbers.

Approximately 200 graduates gathered in the college cafeteria Saturday for the alumni banquet, one of the climaxing features of Appalachian's 35th homecoming. Clara Lipscomb of Redsville, presided as toastmaster to the program which centered around a great drive for better organization among the Appalachian alumni. Three speakers, Miss Dessie Mae Edmisten, head of the Valle Crucis school; Frank Moore of the Lenoir high school; and Ira T. Johnston, Jefferson attorney, joined with other alumni in outlining the work of the association.

W. B. Austin of Jefferson, presided over the activities, which began with a play, "The Warrior's Husband," and was followed by an address by Dr. W. H. Frazier, president of Queens-Cherokee College, a flag pole dedication ceremony, and the Appalachian-Newberry football game Saturday afternoon.

Friends and former students attending the homecoming day exercises said the program was the best yet held, in that more people attended than have ever gathered before at Appalachian for any occasion.

Approximately 5,000 people visited the college, among these being members of the college board of trustees, members of the state school commission, and heads of various colleges and universities.

Watauga Teachers To Meet Saturday

All teachers of Watauga county are cordially invited to attend the first scheduled meeting of the Watauga unit of the North Carolina Education Association, which will be held at the Elementary Demonstration school building in Boone Saturday, October 8th, at 3 o'clock.

At this meeting officers for the local unit will be elected and plans for the future meetings of the group will be discussed.

HONOLULU STROLLERS WILL APPEAR SATURDAY

Sweeney Prosser's Honolulu Strollers, with a complete new show, are to appear at the courthouse Saturday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Watauga County Public Library. It was announced first of the week.

The radio stars, who broadcast each Saturday over WBT, Charlotte, will appear in an entirely new presentation, and a wonderful entertainment is in prospect. Hawaiian, popular and Spanish songs will be featured in addition to various instrumental selections and dance numbers. A high class show is promised and the proceeds will go to a most worthy cause.

SNOW WHITE IS COMING TO LOCAL THEATRE

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's famous production, will be featured on the screen at the Pastime Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11, 12 and 13, according to an announcement made by the management Monday, this being the first time since the filming of the picture that the production has been brought to one of the smaller cities.

Mr. Hamby feels most fortunate in being able to present this film which is shown in technicolor and, regrets that due to the fact that it is being used as a "road show," the admission will be 15 cents for children. Under no other condition was the local theatre permitted to show the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Lenoir, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. John Conway, while Mr. Conway was on a buying trip to New York.