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BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE DURING CHURCH SERVICES

Automobile Servicing Places and Drug Stores, in Appreciation of Work Being Done by Local Ministers, to Close During Worship Hours

In response to a suggestion by the ministers of the city, the service stations and drug stores have agreed to close their respective places of business each Sunday morning from 11:00 to 12:30, so that their employees may be privileged to attend church services. Mayor W. H. Gragg presented a petition to each business place concerned and the response was 100 per cent. Following is the text of the agreement, and a list of those affixing their signatures:

"We, the undersigned filling stations and drug stores, fully appreciating the excellent work being done by the ministers of this town, and fully aware of the far-reaching influence and everlasting good being done by the various churches of the town, we are glad to close our respective places of business each Sunday from 11:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 p. m., so that we and our employees may have an opportunity to attend the church of our choice on Sunday:

"Stewart Winkler, E. L. Teague Gulf Station, Cities Service Station, Smithey's Filling Station, Maddux Esso Service, A. E. Hamby Texaco Service, Sims Gulf Station, Republic Service Station, Mrs. David Foster Esso Station, A. R. Smith Service Station, Harrison's Esso Service, Boone Drug Co., Carolina Pharmacy, Appalachian Soda Shop, Colvard Tire Co."

Minister Expresses Appreciation
Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Boone Baptist church, made the following statement this morning in appreciation of the action of these business men:

"The action of these men in closing their business places during worship hours is a fine and Christian deed. On behalf of the ministers and church people generally I desire to express sincere appreciation to them. Christian courtesies bring more than material returns, they bring spiritual returns."

800 MAY ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration Progresses at Appalachian College; Regular Class Work Starts

Appalachian College opened its first term of summer school Tuesday and when the registration closed Tuesday night 500 had entered and probably 300 more have filed application for registration today.

The summer school is embracing an increased enrollment from out of state students this year, especially from Georgia and Florida, as well as most of the states along the Atlantic seaboard.

Regular class work began today with sixteen distinguished visiting faculty members from various colleges and universities of the nation supplementing Appalachian's regular faculty.

Rev. Sutcliffe To Accept Pastorate

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Sutcliffe have arrived at Valle Crucis, where he will serve the Episcopal church, also taking over the pastorate of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Boone.

Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe was a student at the General Theological Seminary in New York city, and has served for the past year as assistant at St. Mark's church, the Bronx, New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Sutcliffe are delighted with the reception accorded them here and look forward with pleasure to their new work. He will speak at the union service at the Presbyterian church here Thursday evening.

Additional Typhoid Clinic Dates Given

The district health department announces three additional dates for holding typhoid clinics in the county, as follows:

Winebarger school, July 1-3-15, 9 to 10 a. m.

Green Valley, July 1-3-15, 10:30 to 12 m.

Valle Crucis, July 1-3-15, 2 to 3:30 p. m.

TWO BLOWS TO NAZIS IN U. S.



Raiding deputy sheriffs point to a swastika on the ceiling of an assembly hall at the German American Bund camp at Nordland, N. J. The camp was raided and closed by county officials. Insert shows Kurt Reith, former Nazi diplomat, who was arrested in New York and faces deportation.

FAIR DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

Stockholders Agricultural Fair Name Directors; Officers To Be Elected

The stockholders and others interested in the Watauga Agricultural Fair met last Thursday evening and elected a board of directors, composed of the following:

Clyde R. Greene, W. H. Gragg, A. E. South, Dr. Orby Southard, Ernest Hillard, J. Frank Hampton and Harry Hamilton.

The organization has been issued a charter by Secretary of State Thad Eure, and at a meeting of the directors to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Junior Hall, officers of the new organization will be named, and other plans for the fair discussed.

Daniel Boone Area Closed To Anglers

In keeping with the policy on state and national forest co-operative wildlife areas of permitting fishing only in waters where good catches can be expected, the state department of conservation is closing the Daniel Boone co-operative area to fishing after the week-end of June 7 and 8 due to the extremely clear water and adverse fishing conditions. Upper North, South Harper and Steele Creeks will be open again on July 4, 5 and 6, after which the area will be closed for the season.

In spite of the successful planting of 4,500 legal size brook, rainbow, and brown trout in Steele and Upper North Harper creeks, the fishermen have found it extremely difficult to get the trout to rise to flies. The adverse fishing conditions have been due to a combination of factors including the drought, high temperatures, clear water and an abundance of cover caused by last year's flood.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. P. O. Brewer of Chapel Hill received her master's degree in education at the University Tuesday. Mrs. Brewer, the former Miss Mary Francis Linney of Boone, attended Appalachian College, graduated from Duke University, and spent one summer at Columbia, before returning to Chapel Hill to finish work on her degree.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday, June 13. The ice cream is home-made. The cones are a nickel. Games and fun for everyone. Come and bring a friend.

YELLOW DOGS MEETING

The local kennel, Ancient Order of Yellow Dogs, will meet at the Junior Hall Friday evening for the purpose of taking steps toward the organization of a softball team.

Warning To Boys With Air Rifles

Boys must be careful not to discharge air rifles near public or private buildings in the town of Boone, or where people live or play.

If this warning is not heeded, air rifles will be prohibited in the town of Boone.

W. H. GRAGG, Mayor.

DR. DOUGHERTY ON N. C. SCHOOL BODY

Local Educator is Renamed on Educational Commission by Governor Broughton

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, on Monday was re-appointed a member of the state school commission, a position which the local educator has held since the commission absorbed the old equalization board in the late twenties.

Governor Broughton, who made the appointment, did not state whether Lloyd Griffin would again be named executive secretary.

The 12-member commission was named so that their terms expire on May 31, 1943. The other members of the commission are: Elbert S. Peele, Williamston; James B. Boyce, Warrenton; Archibald Graham, Clinton; Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon; Egbert L. Davis, Sr., Winston-Salem; Henry R. Dwire, Durham; John A. Oates, Fayetteville; Walter C. Sanders, Monroe; Dr. Julian S. Miller, Charlotte; Lee B. Weathers, Shelby; Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Brevard.

Singing Convention On Yonahlossee Road

The great pentecostal meeting and the seventeenth annual tri-state and tri-county singing convention and Sunday school picnic is to be held on the Yonahlossee highway at the Alexander McRae place on the fourth Sunday in June, according to an announcement made by Mr. J. L. Hartley, the chairman.

All singing classes in western North Carolina and east Tennessee and Virginia are cordially invited to attend.

WORK RESUMED AS ARMY TAKES OVER PLANT

Los Angeles, June 9.—The government took over the great North American aviation works tonight to terminate a five-day work stoppage which Attorney General Jackson said "more nearly represents an insurrection than a labor strike."

At the same time, Lieut. Col. C. E. Branshaw, chief procurement officer on the West Coast for the army air corps, said he was in complete charge of the plant and that he saw no need for negotiating further with the striking CIO union.

Jackson blamed defiance to the government's order to resume operations at the plant on labor leaders "who follow the Communist party line."

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Steinmetz, assistant to Col. Branshaw, said the plant was in actual production today. He said 1,881 workers returned to work on the day shift and 600 reported on the night shift. Normally the plant employs 12,000 on three shifts.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER IS SUNK BY NAZI SUBMARINE

Washington, June 9.—A report that the American steamer Robin Moor was torpedoed and sunk in the South Atlantic "by a German submarine" was received by the navy today, via commercial communication channels. Officials stressed that the report, the origin of which was credited to the Brazilian steamer Osorio, had not been confirmed officially.

SERVICE GROUP RENEWS APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

Literature Distributed in Boone and Blowing Rock Explaining Program; \$29.47 of Watauga's Quota of \$150 Has Been Raised

Watauga's drive for the United Service Organization took on new life today with thousands of booklets and other forms of literature being distributed in Boone and Blowing Rock. The drive for funds which opened officially June 3, has netted only \$29.47 towards an anticipated goal of \$150, consequently Mayor W. H. Gragg has planned renewed appeals for the patriotic cause.

In the circulating literature, the United Service Organization is cited as an agency for maintaining morale among the enlisted men. In buildings provided by the government in communities adjacent to military camps the young men of the army will find social life as nearly home-like as possible.

During special emergencies the U.S.O. will carry its activities into such communities where local problems such as migrating families and industrial workers demand attention.

W. H. Gragg of Boone, president of the local organization, and Rob Rivers, treasurer, ask that donations be forwarded as quickly as possible, so that the county's quota may be registered on the honor roll of the United Service Organization. To be on the honor roll a county must raise its full quota.

Following are the contributions received to date:

Previously reported \$21.14
Cove Creek Baptist Church..... 8.33

Total \$29.47

Golf Tournament Held At Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock—Approximately fifty sportsmen will take part in the one day national handicap golf tournament, sponsored by the British War Relief Society, Inc., for the relief and rehabilitation of British civilian air raid victims, according to an announcement made today by George Blagg, club professional.

The tournament which will be held on June 14 at the Greenpark Norwood country club will also enable golfers to express their appreciation for the contribution made by the people of Great Britain to the game of golf.

For an entrance fee of two dollars, each golfer will be entitled to play June 14 and will receive one Spaulding golf ball specially wrapped with British War Relief emblem. In addition, he will be given the opportunity to win a prize, which will be awarded for the low net score.

Wilford Reid, for eight years international golf champion of England and member of the American International team in 1921, has been invited to be present for the occasion. Mr. Reid is a brother-in-law to George Blagg, Blowing Rock professional.

George M. Potter Gets Rank of Major

George M. Potter, former Watauga boy, is now serving as major, finance department, U. S. army.

Major Potter has been in the service for the past 27 years, much of which time was spent in R.O.T.C. duty. He was on duty with Oak Ridge Military Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C., from 1926 to 1935. He was appointed a warrant officer in the regular army August 8, 1935, and assigned to duty at Fort Barrancas, Fla., as one of the fourth corps area property auditors. In October, 1939, he was assigned to Barksdale Field, La., and continued on the same duty. As major, Potter is a special property auditor with station at the New Orleans quartermaster department.

WORK OR FIGHT EDICT ISSUED TO STRIKERS BY DRAFT BOARD

Washington, June 9.—With the army in charge of the North American Aviation corporation plant and the strike there declared "virtually broken," draft headquarters today issued a sweeping work-or-fight edict and a cheering house voted to blacklist persons who defy the national defense mediation board.

The legislators approved an amendment to deny any part of a pending \$10,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to any worker or employer who "refuses for as long as 10 days" to abide by recommendations of the mediation board.

J. H. Early Tells Local Merchants "Business As Usual" Is Out For Time; Board of Directors Named For Year

Chief Justice Retires



Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, 79, who has announced his retirement from the supreme court on July 1. During his brilliant career he served twice as justice of the supreme court, presidential candidate, secretary of state and governor of New York.

SCOUTS ARRANGE FLAG DAY EVENT NEXT SATURDAY

Colorful Parade to Precede Patriotic Program at Postoffice Building; Business Houses to Close During Event; All Asked to Display Flags

Next Saturday is Flag Day and the people of a free nation will pay homage to the flag and the things for which it stands. Accordingly, Boy Scout Troop No. 41, under the leadership of Scoutmaster B. W. Stallings, has arranged for a colorful parade and a patriotic program Saturday morning, during which period the business houses of the town will be closed, and flags displayed throughout the city.

The program will start at 11:00 o'clock, when the parade, led by the high school band, will form in the eastern limits of the town, and proceed to the postoffice lawn, where Mayor W. H. Gragg will act as master of ceremonies while the Scouts present the following program:

Allegiance to Flag, by assemblage. Respects Due the Flag, Gene Bingham.

History of Flag, Stanley South. Flying the Flag, Ted Hagaman. Folding the Flag, Billy Aldridge, Claude Danner.

What Is Our Flag? Steve Davis. Origin of Star Spangled Banner, Richard Bingham.

Days Flag is Flown, Albert King. Disposal of Old Flags, Ted Brown. How to Display Flag, Jimmy McConnell.

Band selections to intersperse program.

As the text of the program indicates, Flag Day is originated for the purpose of educating the people to the flag, its history, uses, and to instill a deeper respect and appreciation for the Stars and Stripes.

All business houses of the town are respectfully requested to observe the closing period Saturday, 11 to 11:30 o'clock.

OPENS HARTMANN HOUSE

Miss Lucile C. Hartmann of Mississippi State College, Columbus, Miss., has arrived at Blowing Rock and opened the Hartmann House for the season.

Changes Noted in Draft Questionnaires

An additional supply of blank questionnaires has been received in the office of the local selective service board, and Mrs. W. R. Lovill, secretary to the board, calls attention to the fact that the new blanks differ slightly from the ones formerly used. At the same time it is stated that the time limit for the return of the questionnaires has been extended to ten days.

Registrants through the 1600 and 1700 group are to receive their questionnaires during the present week.

President of State Merchants Association Defends the American Way of Life in Address as Local Retailers Gather in Annual Meeting; Refers to Period of Adjustment

J. H. Early of Winston-Salem, president of the State Merchants Association, delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of the Boone Merchants Association held at Watauga Hotel Tuesday evening, at which time directors for the ensuing year were named as follows: I. T. Barnett, G. K. Moose, Guy Hunt, W. H. Gragg, J. E. Clay, W. B. Halliburton, Cecil Miller, J. L. Qualls, R. D. Hodges, J. L. Harrison and Paul A. Coffey.

Mr. Early, in citing figures to indicate that the American retailer does 75 per cent of the nation's business, rather closely associated the future of retailing with the national defense effort, stating that following the issuance of the President's emergency proclamation, the "final curtain descended on the phrase, 'business as usual' for a period that may extend anywhere from three years to a decade."

"No one knows," the speaker said, "what sacrifices or adjustments the far-flung field may be called upon to endure but on all sides there is a readiness to co-operate and help in any way possible during the nation's period of stress and danger. . . . Far off there is an image of a better social order; in the immediate future is a period of adjustment and trial when courageous thinking and creative ingenuity will command the market."

Referring to the American way, Mr. Early said: "If any justification is need for the American way of doing business, the system that has made our country a world leader, the nation itself is the answer. Nowhere in the entire history of mankind is there an achievement to parallel our own United States: in 1776 a weak impoverished country of thirteen states and three million souls; today the richest and most powerful nation on earth, a nation of 130,000,000 people whose industrial production is the marvel of all ages and whose people enjoy the highest standard of living the world has ever known. America was made by the force of men's muscles, by the sweat of men's brows, by the driving force of energy, ambition and faith in God, by our forefathers, and last but not least, by the courage and hope of earning, that made men willing to toil and labor and risk hard-earned savings in productive enterprise. Shall we not then stand by our American system of private enterprise; because it is the system that under the constitution, has made America."

Mr. Early gave sound advice to the retailers in the present emergency and urged conservatism in "pricing policies," so that iron-clad government regulation will not have to be invoked. Fear of shortages, and fear of price advances are dominating retail operations, he said, and the appearance of shortages are created where there is a plentiful supply.

"Tomorrow," Mr. Early concluded, "we will be turning over our Great America to our children. It's a troubled world, full of doubt and uncertainty—not what we would like to turn over to them, and I wonder if they are going to approve of what we have done. Science has made great strides but our greatest achievements and triumphs are being turned into man's own destruction. We are out of balance and I for one believe that God alone can supply the adjustment that can put us in balance, for what the mind of man can conceive, by the help of God man's character can control."

Two Are Jailed On Charge of Robbery

Doughton Williams and A. C. Williams, Jr., residents of Cove Creek township, are being held here on charges of the robbery of Van Price, which allegedly took place on the Price farm near Silverstone last Thursday.

Mr. Price states that the two men accosted him in his yard, and took \$31.50 from his person by force, and made their escape from the premises. He says that they wore masks improvised from underwear, which were dropped during the scuffle.

Sheriff Edmisten and Deputy Clay Perry immediately were on the trail of the accused men and they were apprehended Friday near Dublin, Va.