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## SURVEY PROCEEDS ON BLOWING ROCK AND LENOIR ROAD

Modern Highway May Be Extended All the Way To Blowing Rock at Later Date, It is Thought; Survey to Require About Three Months

Lenoir, Aug. 12.—A survey is now being made by the highway department at the end of the new Lenoir-Blowing Rock highway two and one-half miles above Patterson with the view toward extending the new roadway all the way into Blowing Rock at a later date.

The Lenoir-Blowing Rock link, which is expected to be completed this fall, would eliminate the bad road and dangerous curves between the two towns. The link ends just above Patterson and there connects with the old Blowing Rock road.

Attaches of the highway office said that it was hoped that the new road might someday be extended all the way to Blowing Rock and thus make the entire roadway to the summer resort a safe and modern highway.

The survey, it was said, would take about three months to complete. The survey crew will be kept on the job unless they are called to defense work in the eastern part of the state. In that event, the survey would be suspended until a later date.

## FIFTEEN CALLED TO ARMY SERVICE

Wataugans to Report Wednesday of Next Week; To Be Inducted at Fort Bragg

Fifteen Watauga county men have been notified to report to the offices of the local selective service board in the county office building on August 20, to be sent to Fort Bragg for induction into the United States army in accordance with the provisions of the selective service act.

The men are asked to report at 9:15 a. m., eastern daylight saving time, and are to leave Boone at 10:45.

Those called for service at this time are:

Ray Farthing Brown, Zionville R. F. D.; Avery Larkin Stanbery, Boone R. F. D. 1; Paul Edgar Hayes, Vilas R. F. D.; Carl Stewart Townsend, Valle Crucis; Arnold Shelton Pitts, Blowing Rock; Ransom Foster Smith, Deep Gap R. F. D.; Perry Kent Ashley, Blowing Rock R. F. D.; William Woodrow Wilson, Reese; Dillard Joe Storie, Shulls Mills R. F. D. 1; William John Swift, Mabel; Frederick Luther Moretz, Boone R. F. D. 2; Everette Norman Pitts, Blowing Rock; William Lovell Church, Triplett; Clyde Storie, Blowing Rock; Adlie Armfield Harrison, Blowing Rock R. F. D. 1.

On September 16th, it is said, there will be another call for trainees, and at that time Watauga is to supply eleven men. The names of those who will comprise the September quota will be announced later.

## County Farm Meetings Are Held Over State

A state-wide schedule of farm meetings at which farmers and their leaders will discuss AAA compliance in the current year, has been announced by E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant.

The drive is aimed to expand farmer compliance and help to increase total payments a million or more dollars. Nearly a quarter million North Carolina farmers expect to earn at least \$12,500,000 from the government farm program this year.

The meetings are to be held in Watauga county on August 19, it is stated.

## Two Are Jailed On Assault Charges

Chester Carrol, Cletus Welch and Clarence Watson were placed in jail Sunday morning at about 1 o'clock by Sheriff Edmisten, on charges of engaging in an affray at the Log Cabin just outside the city limits.

Dad Buchanan, the operator of the Log Cabin, is quoted as stating that the three men engaged in an affray with Dean Payne, just outside his place, and that when he intervened he was right severely beaten about the face. Sheriff Edmisten happened along at the opportune time and made the arrests.

## To Address Alumni



Dean Dudley D. Carroll, of the University of North Carolina School of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at a banquet in Sparta, Friday, August 22, of alumni from Alleghany, Ashe, Avery and Watauga counties. Native of Stokes county, Dean Carroll has headed the commerce school at Chapel Hill since its organization in 1919. He is widely known as an interesting speaker.

## ALUMNI TO MEET IN SPARTA AUG. 22

Dr. D. J. Whitener of Boone, is President of University Alumni Association

University of North Carolina alumni in Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Avery counties will meet in Sparta Friday evening, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock daylight saving time, for the annual banquet of the Northwestern U. N. C. Alumni Club, according to an announcement made by Dr. D. J. Whitener of Boone, president of the four-county group. Expected to attend are former students of the consolidated University of North Carolina including the institutions at Chapel Hill, State College at Raleigh, and Woman's College at Greensboro.

Dr. D. D. Carroll, a native of Stokes county, and for the past 23 years dean of the School of Commerce at Chapel Hill, will be the speaker.

Former Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton of Sparta, and Ira T. Johnston of Jefferson, will occupy places on the program as university trustees residing in the four counties.

In addition to Dr. Whitener, other officers of the alumni group are Ed M. Anderson, West Jefferson; Dr. T. R. Burgess, Sparta; and Dr. J. A. Brown, Banner Elk, vice-presidents, and Mrs. Bryan Collins, Boone, secretary treasurer.

Last summer the annual meeting was held at Shattley Springs when alumni of Ashe county were hosts. Approximately 50 university graduates attended.

## Juniors to Sponsor Musical Program

Ed Gaylon and Volena, well-known radio performers of station WJHL will appear at the courthouse in Boone Saturday, August 16, at 3:30 and 8:30 p. m., under the sponsorship of Daniel Boone Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The program of fun, singing and playing will feature Ole Slim Sam, the crazy comedian; Gate Post, the five-string banjo king, and Volena, the singing cowgirl.

The entertainment is described by its sponsors as being 100 per cent good, clean, wholesome entertainment and the admission charge is only 15 and 25 cents.

## Farm Tour Starts On Next Wednesday

The county farm tour will be conducted on next Wednesday and Thursday, according to County Agent Harry M. Hamilton, who insists that all farmers of the county drop their work for one day and see what is being accomplished on the demonstration farms of the county.

The tour for the western part of the county will start at 8:30 Wednesday morning, daylight saving time, from the Cove Creek school, and for the eastern section from the county agent's office on Thursday morning at 8:30.

Those farms which have been chosen as the best demonstration farms in each township will be visited and the best farmer in the county selected.

## FAIR TO FEATURE FLOWER DISPLAY

Greatest Flower Show in History of Fair Expected; the Premium List

Last week The Democrat carried the premium list of the "Farm and Garden Display" of the Blue Ridge Fair. This week the department featured is one which should attract wide interest.

In the past the flower department of the Watauga County Fair has been outstanding. This year an even greater show can be expected since both the number of divisions and the value of the prizes have been increased.

The flower show will be superintended by Mrs. Austin E. South, with Mrs. S. F. Horton, Mrs. E. G. Underdown and Mrs. A. E. Hamby as assistants. The premium list follows:

**Dahlias**  
First prize in each division \$2.00, and second prize \$1.00 seed order.  
1. Arrangement of nine to eleven (any color or kind); 2. Largest, most perfect stem 18 inches or over; 3. Balls, three to nine blooms; 4. Cactus, three to nine blooms; 5. Singles, three to nine blooms.

**Other Flowers**  
First prize in each division \$1.00, and second prize \$1.00 seed order.  
6. Giant dahlias; 7. Dwarf zinnias; 8. Annual asters; 9. Hardy asters; 10. Giant marigolds; 11. Gladiolus; 12. Mixed arrangement vegetables; 13. Mixed arrangement wild flowers.

**Miscellaneous**  
The following listed flowers will be given 50 cents first prize and 25 cents second prize: 14. Dwarf marigolds; 15. Single cosmos; 16. Double cosmos; 17. Single petunias; 18. Double petunias; 19. Nasturtiums; 20. Scarlet sage; 21. Ageratum; 22. Specimen rose; 23. Arrangement of berries; 24. Mixed arrangement of garden flowers; 25. Delphinium; 26. Summer chrysanthemum; 27. Snapdragon; 28. Verbena; 29. Calendula; 30. Straw flowers; 31. Gallardia; 32. Phlox; 33. Sweet peas; 34. Most unique arrangement of flowers; 35. Blooming potted plant; 36. Non-blooming potted plant; 37. Most outstanding single entry.

The individual winning the most blue ribbons will receive a nursery hoe and 50 cents worth of assorted flower seeds. No individual may make duplicate entries.

## Rites For Mrs. Davis Are Conducted Monday

Last rites were held at Todd Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Laura Ann Davis, 65, who died in Boone Saturday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Winkler, Jr. Mrs. Davis had been ill for a long period of time.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jessup and Rev. J. T. Houck. Interment was in the Todd cemetery, with Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Hillary Davis, Oak Hill, W. Va.; Wilford Davis, Washington, D. C.; Joseph and Glenn Davis, Akron, Ohio; Robert Davis, West Jefferson; Mrs. G. M. Scott, Todd; Mrs. Joe Winkler, Boone; Mrs. Ralph Gillespie, Reidsville. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Felix Houck of Fleetwood.

All the sons and daughters residing at distant points arrived in Boone before their mother's death.

Mrs. Davis, who was reared in Ashe county, lived in Boone for a number of years, where she was well known and held in high regard.

## LICENSE REVOCATIONS TOTAL 4,465 FOR YEAR

A total of 599 North Carolina motorists lost their driving licenses in July, bringing total revocations to 4,465 this year, the state highway safety division has announced.

July revocations represented a 40 per cent increase over the 429 licenses revoked in July, 1940, the division reported, adding that the year's increase thus far is 39 per cent.

Of last month's revocations, 575 involved drunken drivers. Forsyth county led with 52 revocations, followed by 35 in Mecklenburg, 30 in Wake, 24 in Guilford, 23 in Cumberland and 20 in Robeson.

The census bureau says that almost twice as many people die from motor-vehicle accidents as from the following causes of death put together: Typhoid and paratyphoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and malaria.

## STOCKING UP ON STOCKINGS



When the government issued the order calling for the use of available silk supplies for defense, milady took it seriously and attempted to "stock up on stockings." Here is a scene in a downtown New York department store as women rushed to lay by a good supply lest cotton stockings be their fate.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 1

All Schools to Observe Saturday Holiday This Year With Exception of Boone

Watauga county's elementary and high schools are to open the 1941-42 term on Monday, September 1, it has been announced by W. Howard Walker, county superintendent.

There are twenty-eight elementary and eight high schools in Watauga.

All schools are to operate, it is said, from Monday through Friday, with the exception of Appalachian high, which will observe Monday as a holiday rather than Saturday.

## Late War Bulletins

Marshal Petain committed the Vichy French government last night to full collaboration with Germany and put himself morally on the Nazi side against the Russians in perhaps the most profound development of his policy since the French surrender. Petain turned over control of the whole Vichy military establishment to the bitterly anti-British vice-admiral Jean Darlan.

On the Russian fighting front it seemed clear last night that the whole of the southern Soviet wing was in imminent peril. Moreover, in the Baltic theatre a thousand miles to the north, twin drives intended to engulf Leningrad were reactivated, the one operating above the city some 75 miles in the vicinity of Kakisalmi and the other 120 miles below in the region of Soltsi.

The Red armies were fighting with a desperation that had become habitual and were unquestionably striking down the invaders in enormous numbers, but word yesterday from Moscow was more grim than confident. It was the blackest period in many days for Russian armies.

The militarist Tokyo newspaper Kokumin, restating Japan's determination to go on peacefully but undeterred in the creation of her greater sphere in Asia said that Britain and particularly the United States had been warned that further pressure on the Japanese would "bring nothing but the worst situation."

In the air war of the western front, the British bombed Cologne in the heaviest daylight assault yet made on Germany and attacked the German-occupied coast of France from dawn to dusk.

## Baptist Association To Hold 101st Session

The Three Forks Baptist Association will hold its 101st annual session at Silverstone on August 26 and 27, according to information given out by Clyde R. Greene, clerk to the association.

The program for the gathering is being worked out and the complete details of the sessions will appear in this newspaper's next edition.

The trend in the death rate from respiratory diseases is steadily declining, based on census figures.

## JURORS CHOSEN FOR FALL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

More Than 100 Criminal Cases Are Expected to Be Called for Trial During One Week Term; Judge J. H. Clement Will Preside

The fall term of Watauga superior court will convene on September 15, with Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem, presiding, and since the term is called for only one week, it is not expected that many, if any, civil cases will come up for trial.

Clerk of the Court Austin E. South states that more than 100 criminal cases are docketed for trial, most of them involving the commission of misdemeanors.

Those citizens drawn for jury service are as follows: Bald Mountain: E. F. Greer, T. J. Greer, D. C. Howell.

Beaver Dam: Floyd Warren, Clark Greene, M. H. Edmisten, S. M. Dugger, Everette Winebarger.

Blowing Rock: Wade Hartley, E. G. Underdown, E. G. Pitts.

Blue Ridge: R. C. Greene, George Hayes, Hal Shore.

Boone: J. B. Cannon, B. F. Hodges, W. C. Norris, J. C. Hodges.

Cove Creek: L. E. Moody, Tom Banner, John Henson, Arant Greer, A. N. Mast.

Elk: Don Hayes.

Laurel Creek: Henry Hagaman, J. Y. Walker, Leonard Presnell, Roby Presnell, Lee Harmon.

Meat Camp: A. W. Greene, Stewart Brown, Dayton Winebarger, W. L. Brown, Hubert Norris.

North Fork: Glenn South.

Shawnee: Greene Michael, Hosea Greer, Martin Yates.

Stone Fork: Walter Brown, C. D. McNeil, Russell Wellborn.

Watauga: Fred Yates, R. A. Farthing, J. E. Harbin, Chas. McCarher.

## FAIR CONCESSION TO HIGH BIDDER

Civic or Other Organizations May Offer Bids on Lunch Stand at County Fair

The Blue Ridge Fair Association, when drawing up the contract with the Crescent Amusement Company, reserved the right to sponsor one lunch stand. Several religious and civic organizations have mentioned operating this concession on a flat rate or percentage basis. Since there is only one stand to be operated, it has been decided to let it to the highest bidder on a flat rate basis, to be paid for on Friday before the close of the fair on Saturday. Space for the stand may be had either on the grounds or in the exhibit building.

Any civic or religious organization wishing to submit bids may do so by presenting same to Roy Ellison, secretary of the fair at Boone, on or before Monday, August 18. All bids must be sealed.

The fair association reserves the right to accept the highest bid or to reject all bids.

## Contributions To Old North State Fund

Only two new contributions have been made to the Old North State fund within the past few days, the status of the fund now being as follows:

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| Previously reported | \$42.40 |
| J. O. Cook          | 1.00    |
| Bernard Dougherty   | 1.00    |

Total

\$44.40  
Rob Rivers, chairman of the fund for Watauga county, insists that all those interested in aiding in the purchase of an ambulance airplane to relieve some of the suffering among the peoples of Britain, make their contributions at once. The quota for Watauga county is only \$100, and the committee is anxious that we be among the first counties in the state to make our full contribution to this humanitarian cause.

## Herbert Wey To Be Appalachian Principal

Prof. Herbert Wey, member of the faculty of Appalachian high school, will serve as principal during the 1941-42 term, replacing E. S. Christenbury, resigned.

Mr. Christenbury is now dean of education at the college, and it is said the duties he has there prevents his continuing as high school principal.