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DR. GRESHAM TO DELIVER ADDRESS HERE ON FRIDAY

Georgia Minister to Address Chamber of Commerce; Better Mail Service is Sought; Traffic Congestion and Housing Shortage Mentioned

Dr. R. C. Gresham of Moultrie, Ga., will discuss the relationships existing between North and South America at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at Hotel Watauga Friday evening, 7:30, daylight saving time.

Dr. Gresham, who is pastor of the First Baptist church in Moultrie, is spending his vacation in Boone, and since he has just returned from a South American trip, his address will be most enlightening. He is a world traveler and an outstanding speaker.

Mr. Herman Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce president, states that there are some very important business matters to be discussed at the meeting, including the possibility of the city securing highway mail post-office service, which operates in trucks on about the same system as railway postoffices. It is said mail officials are in favor of such a service for this locality, and some of the high postal authorities are expected to be present, with the view to working out an improved mail service in this locality.

City traffic congestion will likely come in for a share of the discussion, and it is hoped that Chamber of Commerce and city officials may work together to relieve the situation.

Mr. Wilcox states that there is a definite shortage of housing facilities here, and that people are being turned away daily by hotels and tourist homes, and many must leave town. Steps should be taken, he says, to take care of this need.

A report of the county fair will be made at the meeting and a full attendance is urged.

Panuch Speaks at Farm Meeting Here

Speaking on character in education, J. Anthony Panuch, special counsel of the Security and Exchange Commission, New York, on Tuesday addressed an assembly of students, teachers and visiting delegates of the county farm agents and farmers at Appalachian College.

The speaker challenged Americans "to know their own mind in the war crisis at hand."

"Although we are economically engaged in a total war," he continued, "it does not mean that the crucial battles are on the military or naval front."

Instead, he said, "the real battles are fought in the battlefield of the spirit. What this nation needs is stronger national character, a plan in mind and a will to execute it."

"To build this character, we must build from elementary schools as dictators have done. We must mold a spirit that will cope with the psychological warfare at hand. We should know what we want and have courage and determination to get it."

Mr. Panuch, who recently established a summer residence at Blowing Rock, appeared on the program at the request of Dr. B. B. Dougherty, Appalachian College president.

Rev. M. A. Adams Suffers Heart Attack

Rev. M. A. Adams of Statesville, well-known Baptist minister, suffered a heart attack last Saturday morning as he talked to Mr. W. D. Farthing, cashier of the Northwestern Bank. After treatment by Dr. H. B. Perry, the venerable minister, who was in the county to attend the Baptist Association, was taken to the home of Rev. Roy Dotson, and when he had sufficiently rallied was returned to Statesville.

Late information from Mr. Adams is to the effect that he has practically recovered from the attack.

NEW AXIS MOVE IS FORECAST
Rome, Aug. 26—Virginia Gayda, Fascist editor, forecast a new move by the German and Italian armies today, but did not say where it would be.

Some axis observers privately scouted the likelihood of an attempt to reach the British army in Iran but foreign observers were not so sure.

Gayda said the "solidarity between the two peoples and the two armies is destined to have new, outstanding expressions and new developments."

Nazi Prisoners



German prisoners of war, captured by the Russians, are lighting cigarettes that have been given them according to the Moscow and London censor approved caption.

MANY EXPECTED TO VISIT MOUNTAINS FOR LABOR DAY

Week-end May Draw One of Largest Crowds of Season to Resort Areas; Most Business Houses to Remain Open; Asks Display of Flags

Monday is Labor Day, and in observance of the holiday the week-end is expected to draw perhaps the season's largest throng of visitors to the Boone and Blowing Rock area. Hotels, inns and private homes are expected to be taxed to their capacity in taking care of the holiday crowds.

Business houses in the town of Boone will for the most part remain open during the day Monday. Russell D. Hodges, president of the Boone Merchants Association, states that Labor Day is not included in the holidays observed by the organization, and the member merchants will remain open. The Northwestern Bank will, however, observe the holiday and be closed.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings, who recently interested most all the business places of the town in securing flags, properly suggests that these flags be displayed on Labor Day, as a symbol that we are united to labor for defense of our country and to preserve the democratic way of life.

KERR SPEAKS AT COLLEGE FINALS

Legislative Leader to Deliver Commencement Address at Appalachian

Hon. John H. Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, N. C., will deliver the annual address at commencement exercises at the close of the summer school at Appalachian College Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Kerr was chairman of the appropriations committee in the general assembly of the state at its last session, and is one of the state's leading figures and most forceful speakers. The general public is invited to hear the address.

Union Church Service To Be Held on Sunday

The fifth Sunday union services of all the Boone churches will be held next Sunday night, August 31, in the Advent Christian church, according to Rev. J. C. Canipe, president of the Ministerial Association. The sermon will be preached by the minister of the Episcopal church, Rev. John Sutcliffe. The ladies' quartet of Boone will bring some special songs, and there will be numbers by the choir.

The Ministerial Association of Boone has arranged for these union services every fifth Sunday night at the different churches. The next service will be held at the Baptist church.

SENATE GROUP ORDERS PROBE OF GAS SHORTAGE

Washington, Aug. 26.—The senate commerce committee today ordered a sweeping investigation of the east coast petroleum shortage as President Roosevelt predicted the situation would ease materially by next spring—barring a strong Nazi offensive in the North Atlantic.

ELEVEN TO GO TO FORT BRAGG 16TH, SAYS LOCAL BOARD

General Metts Gives Instructions to Registrants; All Classification Matters Must Be Handled Through Local Board, Says State Director

Eleven Watauga county men, registered for military service under the selective service act, will be inducted into the army at Fort Bragg on September 15, but the local board has not yet chosen the men who will make up the quota.

Any matter pertaining to the classification of a selective service registrant must be taken up directly with the local board with which he is registered, General J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, advised registrants, their dependents and employers today.

Communications on this subject addressed to state or national selective service headquarters are always referred to the proper local board, he said, because only local boards can act upon the cases of individual registrants until they have been classified, and appeal from a classification must be made through the local board of the registrant. He said:

"Any person entitled to appeal the classification of a registrant—the registrant himself, any person who claims to be a dependent of the registrant, or any person who has filed written evidence of the occupational necessity of the registrant—may do so within ten days after the registrant's notice of classification was mailed, unless the local board has extended that time. The appeal may be made in either of two ways:

"1. By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any set form, but it must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the appellant to show he has the right to appeal.

"2. By signing the 'Appeal to Board of Appeal' on the registrant's questionnaire (DSS Form 40)'. Director Metts emphasized the provision of selective service regulations that the person who makes an appeal may attach to his notice of appeal, or to the registrant's questionnaire, a statement specifying wherein he believes the local board has been in error; that he may point out any information in the registrant's file which he believes has been passed over without proper consideration, and restate in full any data which the local board has failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

"While both state and national headquarters have sympathetic regard for every registrant, these headquarters obviously cannot consider the case of each individual registrant," the director pointed out. "This is the responsibility of the local board. Its members have that intimate knowledge of the registrant, of his personal situation, and of the national defense needs of this community, that must be given primary consideration in any democratic system. The local board must have classified a registrant for selection or deferment before either state or national headquarters can act upon his case."

Mrs. W. R. Lovill, secretary of the local board, announced that 11 Wataugas would be inducted into the service on September 16, for military training at Fort Bragg.

Associational Meet Ends This Afternoon

The annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association which convened at the Pleasant Grove church at Silverstone Tuesday morning comes to a close this afternoon with the delivery of the inspirational message by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Boone Baptist church.

This marks the end of the one hundred and first session of the association, and the meetings have been largely attended. The names of the new officers of the association who are to be elected today, together with other information will be published in the next edition of this newspaper.

Fair Catalogues Being Distributed

The premium lists for the Blue Ridge Fair, which will be held in Boone on September 8 to 13, are off the press, and are now being distributed by Secretary Roy Ellison.

Anyone wanting one of these catalogues, which contain full information as to the fair, may receive same by writing the Blue Ridge Fair Association, Boone, N. C.

What's the Good Word This Morning?



This picture was made during the historic Roosevelt-Churchill conference. It shows President Roosevelt and the British prime minister in an informal chat following church services aboard the H. M. S. Prince of Wales. Standing, (left to right, behind Churchill) are Gen. Geo. Marshall, U. S. Army and Sir John Dill, British imperial chief of staff.

Motorists Capture Bear In Highway

Messrs Lee Teague and Bill Baker had an unusual experience as they drove along the Yonahlossee highway near the Avery County line Monday evening, and as they returned to Boone, brought with them a 20 pound black bear cub as proof of the incident.

Messrs Teague and Baker were rather astonished when the headlights of their car fell upon a huge black bear crossing the highway with five cubs. The big bear and four of the cubs shuffled off into the forest, while one little fellow, pretty far behind the procession, stopped on the hard-surface roadway. Mr. Baker stepped from the car and after a lively chase, caught the cub and it was brought to town where many people gathered Tuesday morning to view the baby bear which was believed to have been about four months old.

District Game Protector H. Grady Farthing refused to grant a permit for the retention of the cub, and game officials returned him to his Grandfather mountain habitat Tuesday afternoon.

PIPE FACTORY IS BUSY ENTERPRISE

Report That Company Has Discontinued Buying Ivy Burls Is Utterly False

The D. & P. Pipe Works, Boone's progressive manufacturing establishment, is running full blast, with both day and night shifts to enable them to keep up with the flood of orders for their ivy and laurel smoking pipe blocks, which are being shipped to the nation's pipe manufacturers in ever-increasing volume.

Mr. D. P. Lavietes, president of the local concern, states that a malicious rumor has been going the rounds to the effect that the company is not now buying ivy and laurel burls. Mr. Lavietes states that this report is absolutely unfounded, and that those resorting to such tactics are unfair competitors. He further states that the local concern is buying burls, without limit to quantity, and urges the farmers to bring them to his plant.

The D. & P. Pipe works is established in Boone on a permanent basis, is constantly widening the sphere of its activities, and those supplying burls may be assured of a steady market at the local plant, with the best market prices always prevailing.

LUTHER SNYDER HONORED AT BLOWING ROCK PARTY

J. Luther Snyder of Charlotte, who was re-elected president of Blowing Rock's new country club, was complimented at a party Saturday afternoon by J. Anthony Panuch, attorney of New York city, and pioneer builder of the club.

More than 300 prominent summer residents, club members and guests gathered for the occasion, marked by an elaborate layout of flowers and an orchestra employed for the party.

Meanwhile Cameron Morrison registered his name on the club's roster, to bring memberships to an even hundred.

FARM MEETING AT COLLEGE CLOSES SESSIONS TODAY

More Than Six Hundred Mountain Farmers Gather at Appalachian College For Two-Day Meeting; Several Forms of Entertainment Provided

More than six hundred farmers were in attendance Tuesday afternoon at the opening session of the fourth annual Western North Carolina farm convention being held at Appalachian College here.

They heard J. C. McAmis, director of agricultural relations for the TVA, say that the supply of phosphate in the Tennessee Valley is being rapidly depleted. They listened to Dr. L. D. Bayer, head of the agronomy department at N. C. State College, talk on "The Importance of Lime and Phosphate in Soil Building." Then they joined in group discussions on a wide variety of agricultural enterprises and programs.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of the college, welcomed the visitors, who came from every mountain county and several upper Piedmont counties.

Dr. Dougherty displayed a fine knowledge of farming and rural problems and he implored the group to use their land wisely.

The convention ended this (Wednesday) morning with reports and recommendations of the 13 discussion groups. They outlined methods and types of farm work suited to the mountain section. The meeting was concluded with a summary of the discussions by Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College extension service.

Fred S. Sloan of Franklin, western district farm agent; R. W. Schoffner, extension farm management specialist in charge of the TVA demonstration farm program, and W. B. Collins, assistant in this work, were in charge of arrangements for the meeting. They provided, with the co-operation of the Appalachian College officials, for several forms of entertainment for the farmers Tuesday night.

A barbecue at the college dairy plant started the festivities. Then followed milking contests, a square dance in one of the college barns, with 50 college girls as dancing partners for the farmers, and an educational motion picture in the college auditorium.

McAmis urged the test demonstration farmers to use the phosphate being supplied them by the TVA to the best advantage and to join with other farmers to see that phosphate supplies in the west and in Florida are opened up for agricultural use. He said there are only 100 million tons of phosphate in the Tennessee Valley and it is being used up at the rate of two million tons annually.

"At even the present rate, which is being increased every year, the supply will only last 50 years," the TVA official declared.

He pointed out that phosphate supplies bone building phosphorus to humans through the plants and animals they eat. He also cited the importance of phosphates in making munitions.

Beaver stressed the value of legumes, such as lespedeza and clovers in "growing nitrogen" for other crops. A shortage of nitrates has occurred as a result of their use in national defense. He said lime and phosphate are essential to the proper development of legumes. Subject matter specialist and other leaders of State College served as leaders of the group discussions but farmers did most of the talking and had a major part in preparing the reports and recommendations which were submitted Wednesday morning. County farm agents and assistants of the western district served as secretaries and otherwise assisted with the group discussions.

The 13 groups and their leaders who are extension specialists in the respective fields, unless otherwise noted, are: Agronomy, E. C. Blair; dairying, F. R. Farnham; poultry, C. F. Parrish; swine, Ellis V. Vestal; home beautification, Harry H. Harris; forestry, R. W. Graeber; beef cattle, L. I. Case; sheep, Sam L. Williams; agricultural engineering, David S. Weaver; triple A. E. Y. Floyd; AAA executive officer, farm records, C. D. Thomas; horticulture, H. R. Niswonger, and organization of demonstration farm work, W. B. Collins.

WHEAT
Production of American spring and winter wheat this year will reach 950,953,000 bushels, the U. S. department of agriculture reports.

BARE'S STORE IN BIGGER QUARTERS

Local Department Store in Market Program of Expansion; Here Four Years

Bare's Fair Store, popular local department store, today announces the opening of its enlarged store, which consists of about twice the amount of floor space as heretofore.

The second floor of the building has been refinished and redecorated to take care of the vast new stocks of merchandise bought by the local firm in recent weeks, and takes care of the ladies' ready-to-wear, piece goods, babies' and other departments. Mrs. J. L. Reese is in charge of the second floor, which is readily accessible by wide stairways.

Bare's Fair Store was established in Boone four years ago and under the management of Guy Hunt has grown rapidly. This recent improvement marks the fifth time the floor space of the store has been almost doubled. Mr. Hunt today invites the people of this section to visit the new store and share in the values which have been assembled.

NORTH STATE FUND IS NEARING GOAL

Recent contributions to the North State Fund brings the total to within less than twenty dollars of the \$100 quota. Rob Rivers, chairman of the fund, suggests that if there are others who are in sympathy with the British people in their fight against tyranny, to the extent of wanting to do a small part toward relieving their actual physical suffering, they may leave their contributions with him this week, so that the airplane ambulance, a gift of the people of Carolina, may be rushed to England.

The fund today stands:

Previously reported	\$67.64
S. E. Anderson	.50
Chas. Rogers	1.00
Northwestern Bank	5.00
Wheeler Farthing	1.00
H. M. Hamilton	1.00
W. B. Collins	1.00
Wilma Baird	1.00
F. M. Payne	1.00
E. B. Mast	1.00
A. E. South	.50
Total	\$80.64

Allot NYA Funds For Local College Students

Allotment of funds for assistance to 2,258 students at 55 colleges next term, has been announced by John A. Lang, state NYA director, following a conference of representatives of the schools participating in the program.

At Appalachian State Teachers College, under this program, 67 students are to be aided with an allotment of \$9,045.

SCOUT TROOP HOLDS MEET AT CAMP WARREN

A group of Scouts of Troop 41, accompanied by B. W. Stallings, held their last camp meeting Monday at Camp Warren. The boys were the guests of Scout Bill Leake of the Philippine Islands. After dinner entertainment was furnished by Mr. Jim Shull, who told of many interesting episodes of his youth.