



## DR. HAYGOOD TO SPEAK THURSDAY AT DINNER MEET

Noted Florida Educator to Address Monthly Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; Membership Campaign is Now Being Conducted

Dr. J. D. Haygood, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Gateway Cafe. Dinner will be served.

Mr. H. W. Wilcox, president of the commerce organization, states that a real treat is in store for all who attend the meeting, and asks that every business place and professional office be represented.

A membership campaign has just been started, and following is a list of those who have joined to date: Grady Farthing, Dr. A. P. Kephart, Gateway Cafe, Daniel Boone Hotel, Daniel Boone Shoe Shop, Dixie Home Store, B. W. Stallings, Appalachian Theatre, Elite Shop, City Meat Market, Western Auto Associate Store, Dr. W. M. Matheson, Belk-White Co., Farmers Hardware & Supply Co., Watauga Industries, W. H. Wilcox, Bus Station. The committee will call on the remainder of the business men, and all are asked to join, so that many needed activities may be carried on.

All committees should be able to make their reports at Thursday evening's meeting.

## German Hordes Press On Toward Caucasus Oil

Moscow, July 29.—German troops pouring into the Caucasus have made another crossing of the lower Don at Tsimlyansk and have reached Bataisk, 15 miles south of Rostov, in their attempt to cut the Stalingrad-North Caucasian railroad, the Soviets announced officially early today.

"In the region of Tsimlyansk the enemy crossed the river at one place and reached the southern bank," the midnight communique said.

"Our men are attempting to repel enemy attacks. Soviet tanks destroyed eight Nazi tanks, 18 guns, 10 trucks and killed 200 Germans during the engagement.

At the eastern bend of the Don river before Stalingrad, the Russians also were engaged in a supreme fight. Dispatches said the Red army killed 8,000 Nazis in a single small sector on a curving front only some 40 or 50 miles short of the vital Volga river port.

The main German thrust was directed south of Rostov along the railroad which crosses the Caucasus to Baku, the great oil center still 700 miles from the thunder of battle. The line generally traverses sparsely settled country dotted by thatched villages of the Cossacks. The railway is to the northwest of the main Caucasus ranges which tower 18,000 feet.

All dispatches stressed that Timoshenko's retreat was not a rout but that the Red army was slaughtering the driving Germans who advanced over heaps of their dead and rubble of shattered tanks, cannon and other equipment.

The sizable army of the Caucasus had not yet been reported in action and there was no confirmation of German claims that Bataisk, 15 miles south of Rostov on the Baku railway, had fallen.

## Earl Cook Ower of Eller McNeil Store

Mr. Earl D. Cook of Boone, has purchased the stock of goods at Rutherford, formerly owned by the late Eller McNeil, and is closing out the store at greatly reduced prices.

The store, which has been in operation for more than 40 years, is one of the best known business establishments in the county, and a complete line of clothing, dry goods of all kinds, groceries, hardware, etc., is featured.

Mr. Cook will be in charge of the business himself for the time being.

## Dr. A. P. Kephart Names Gragg District Manager

Dr. A. P. Kephart, Republican nominee for Congress in the ninth district, on Monday announced the appointment of W. H. Gragg, mayor of Boone, as district chairman. By virtue of this designation, Mr. Gragg will also be campaign manager for Dr. Kephart.

## To Lecture Here



Alexander Sprunt, Jr., who delivers a lecture on wildlife at the college auditorium Thursday evening at 8:15.

## WILDLIFE TO BE TOPIC OF LECTURE

Alexander Sprunt, Jr., Audubon Society Representative, to Speak Here

Alexander Sprunt, Jr., southern representative of the National Audubon Society, will deliver a lecture on wildlife and its importance to human welfare at the college auditorium Thursday evening of this week at 8:15. The lecture will be interspersed with the showing of motion pictures of birdlife in technicolor.

Mr. Sprunt has, for 20 years, been identified with museum and conservation work in the south east. Ornithology has been his hobby since boyhood and after the last war it became his profession. Serving for several years as curator of that science at the Charleston (S. C.) museum, the oldest in America, he has since 1934, been on the staff of the Audubon Society, the foremost organized body of conservationists in the country.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Sprunt. Boys of the community are particularly invited, as are members of the Boy Scout organization, who should attend in uniform.

## Hamburg Raid Major Attack, Berlin Admits

Berlin, July 28.—Official German quarters said today that 99 persons were known dead and others still missing in Hamburg after the British bombing raid Sunday night.

The number of injured was said to be large.

"The raid was a major one in which high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, however, almost exclusively on residential sections, causing destruction and damage to buildings," officials were quoted as saying. "Fires which broke out were all extinguished in the course of the night of the raid."

(The RAF announced that 4,000-pound explosives and more than 175,000 incendiaries were dropped on Hamburg in a raid which returning pilots compared in effectiveness to the 1,000-plane battering of Bremen last month. The British said they lost 29 bombers and described this as well under the five per cent of the total engaged—indicating that the striking force amounted to at least 600 planes.)

## Roosevelt Urges Nation To Save Scrap Materials

Washington, July 28.—Warning that many shortages directly affecting the people lie ahead, President Roosevelt today made a general appeal for the fullest possible co-operation in the coming scrap salvage drive.

He asked that cellars, attics and backyards be ransacked for old metal, rubber and rags and that waste fats be turned in at meat markets. And in case of doubt whether a particular article would be of help to the war effort, he said the citizen should assume it was needed, adding that it probably was.

The people generally realize the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference, but as yet it has made no impact upon the lives of many individuals. The scrap salvage drive he regarded as a test and an opportunity for them to take a personal part in the war effort.

## HORSE SHOW WILL START FRIDAY

Feature Event at Blowing Rock Draws Record List of Entries This Year

The feature event of the Blowing Rock season, the annual horse show, will be held Friday and Saturday. There will be three performances, the first Friday at 2 p. m., the second Saturday at 10 a. m., and the third Saturday at 2 p. m.

The horse show breakfast will be held at the Mayview Manor at 12 noon on Saturday.

The horse show ball will be held at the Country Club Saturday evening with Michael Wise and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Lloyd Tate, vice-president of the horse show association and director of the show, said the list of entries is the largest ever recorded, including horses from Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The stables at the horse show grounds, the ring, and outside jumping course are being put in the best of condition for the show.

It is stated that more than 100 horses will be exhibited in the show. The usual large delegation from Camp Yonahlossee will be on hand to give exhibitions of skilled riding and mass horsemanship.

## Mrs. James Ray Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. James G. Ray died Sunday evening at Watauga hospital, after a long period of failing health. Mrs. Ray, however, had been seriously ill for only about two weeks. She was 60 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the chapel of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home by Dr. J. D. Rankin and Dr. E. K. McLarty, and interment was in the Ray family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Sherrill, Walter Edmisten, J. C. Goodnight, Frank Wyke, A. J. Edmisten, Howard Brookshire, I. T. Barnett. The flower girls were neighbors and friends of the family.

Surviving are the husband, one son and one daughter: James Ray, Jr., of Boone, and Mrs. J. C. Folger of Henderson, N. C. Five sisters also survive: Mrs. Eddie Johnson, Boone; Mrs. Joe Pearson, Moravian Falls; Mrs. Roscoe Little, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. John Downs, Douglas, Wyo., and Mrs. Ethel Stone, Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. Ray was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerley of Blowing Rock, and had lived near Boone since her marriage in 1913. She had been a member of Three Forks Baptist church since childhood, was a devout Christian woman, a generous neighbor and friend, and was extremely popular with her acquaintances.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET AUGUST 15

Year's First Nominating Convention Announced, Together Precinct Meetings

The Democrats of Watauga county have been called to meet in nominating convention at the courthouse in Boone on Saturday, August 15, at 2 p. m., by Rob. Rivers, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for the purpose of naming candidates for county offices, for the house of representatives, and for the state senate.

Precinct chairmen are asked to hold meetings on the afternoon of the 14th at 2 o'clock to name delegates to the county convention.

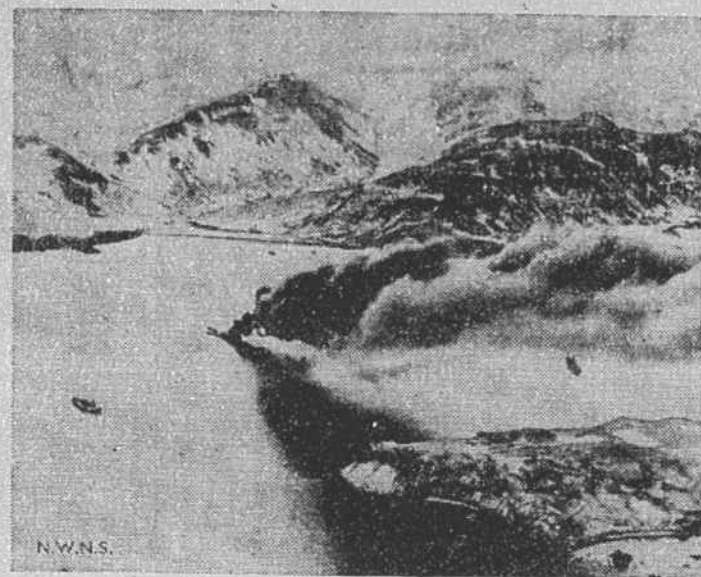
The townships of the county have convention votes as indicated here: Bald Mountain, 3; Beaver Dam, 13; Blowing Rock, 11; Blue Ridge, 3; Boone, 53; Cove Creek, 18; Elk, 1; Laurel Creek, 12; Meat Camp No. 1, 11; Meat Camp No. 2, 2; North Fork, 1; Shawneehaw, 4; Stony Fork, 6; Watauga, 10.

## Red Cross Workers Are Asked to Report for Duty

Mrs. Mae Miller, chairman of the production committee of the Watauga chapter, American Red Cross, asks those who signed up to do work in the Red Cross sewing room, to report for duty at the hours they suggested on the cards, as there will be no individual notification to appear.

The sewing room is located in the building formerly occupied by the Watauga Democrat.

## U. S. Forces Blast Jap Aleutian Base



This photograph, made from a U. S. navy plane, shows a Japanese transport burning in Kiska harbor, in the Aleutian islands. The harbor had just been bombed by U. S. army planes in one of the efforts to blast the enemy from this foothold. Other Jap ships can be seen in the harbor.

## NOAH WINKLER TAKEN BY DEATH

One of County's Oldest Citizens Succumbs to Long Illness; Was 94 Years Old

"Uncle" Noah Winkler, 94, one of Watauga county's oldest citizens, died Saturday after a long illness. Several weeks ago Mr. Winkler came from Caldwell county to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Greene in Boone, where he could be near homefolks, and since that time his condition never appreciably improved.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Poplar Grove Baptist church, by Rev. Geo. Trivette, Rev. J. C. Canipe and Rev. R. C. Eggers, and burial was in the Piney Grove cemetery in the Shulls Mills section.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Prof. W. L. Winkler of Boone and Nashville, N. C.; T. W. Winkler, Warrenton, Va.; J. H. Winkler, Blowing Rock; J. P. Winkler, Lenoir; George W. Winkler, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Elijah Reid, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Z. T. Greene, Boone, and Mrs. W. F. Winkler, Valle Crucis.

Mr. Winkler was born in Caldwell county in 1848. He came to Watauga county in 1874 and resided here until 1911, when he returned to Caldwell county. He had been a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church for 74 years, and was one of the very best citizens of this section.

## Orphans Home Class To Sing at Cove Creek

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will appear in a concert of songs, dialogues, etc., at the Cove Creek high school on August 6, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Snow Lodge, No. 363, A. F. & A. M.

There are 14 children on the annual tour, and the program for this year is said to be one of the best ever presented by the orphanage. The proceeds for the entertainment, to which the public is invited, will go to the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage.

## GERMANS FEAR SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION NEAR

Washington, July 28.—The office of war information reported today that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German gestapo, had moved in on the Nazi food administration.

This step, the OWI said, followed reports in German newspapers that a food shortage was feared, and that imported Polish and Ukrainian farm laborers were sabotaging German agriculture.

A broadcast by radio Berlin, picked up by the federal communications commission, announced appointment of two high-ranking officials of Himmler's organization to key positions in the food administration, OWI said.

## NOTICE TO FURLOUGHED MEN

Reservists or men on furlough, who fail to report for other than unavoidable cause at the end of their furlough must pay their own expenses to their reception center at Fort Bragg, Fort Jackson or wherever it may be located, according to information given out by the local selective service board.

## 349 REGISTER AS NEW TERM OPENS AT APPALACHIAN

Second Summer Term is Well Attended. States Registrar; Summer Courses End on 28th; Regular Fall Term Starts September 2

Three hundred and forty-nine teachers have been enrolled as students in the second summer term of Appalachian State Teachers College, which started last week, according to the records of Prof. H. R. Eggers, the registrar, who states that in view of war conditions, the enrollment is considerably ahead of expectations. Four hundred and forty-four were registered for the first summer term.

In the new term, it is pointed out, there is a greater percentage of the first term enrollment than ever, about 80%, whereas the second term ordinarily attracts only about 67% as many as the first. Further, it is stated, that there are as many full-time graduate students in the second term as the first.

The regular fall term of college will begin with the arrival of freshmen on September 2, while the upperclassmen will come in on the 8th. Officials at the college are very hopeful for the fall enrollment, and information is that 700 to 750 will be enrolled this winter.

## Prof. and Mrs. Greer To Appear in Concert

Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer will appear in a program of folk songs, with dulcimer accompaniment, Saturday evening, August 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the Appalachian College auditorium. Prof. Greer will also speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Greer, who are natives of Watauga county, are now directors of the Mills Home at Thomasville. For many years he was a member of the faculty of Appalachian College, and many previous concerts in which he and Mrs. Greer appeared, are happy memories in Boone.

The local appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Greer is under the joint sponsorship of the music and art department of the Woman's Worth White Club and Appalachian College.

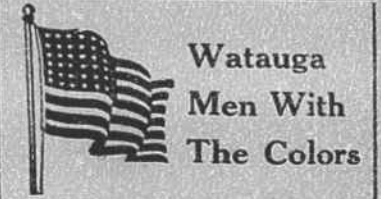
## Dr. Harmon Gets His Commission in Army

Dr. R. H. Harmon, popular local physician, who almost a month ago volunteered his services to the army, and was commissioned a captain in the medical corps, has not yet been called to active duty.

Dr. Harmon is carrying on his usual practice during the interim, and will continue to do so until further orders reach him.

## NAZIS NEED ARMS FOR DRIVE IN 1943, NEWSPAPER SAYS

New York, July 25.—The Cologne newspaper Deutscher Volkswirt has emphasized that Germany needs arms "for an unlimited period of war and above all for the 1943 spring offensive," the London radio said in a German-language broadcast today.



Clyde J. Love, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Love of Sugar Grove, has recently been promoted to corporal in the U. S. army. He is now stationed at Camp Cooke, Lompac, Calif., where he is in the 705th tank destroyer battalion.

Mr. Cline Walker, U. S. army, Camp Caffey, Ark., left Sunday after visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, at Vilas.

Cpl. Ronald C. Rominger, an airplane mechanic in 41st bomber squadron, Westover Field, Mass., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rominger, at Rominger.

Howell Edmisten, yeoman third class, U. S. navy, left Wednesday after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Edmisten, of Sugar Grove. Mr. Edmisten, who has been in the navy for 16 months, is a member of the crew of the destroyer McDougal.