



FRESHMEN ARE NOW ARRIVING AT APPALACHIAN

College Officials Expect 200 or More Freshmen When Registration is Completed End of Week; Total Enrollment of 600 Predicted

Members of the freshman class of Appalachian College began to arrive Tuesday, and information from the office of Registrar H. R. Eggers is to the effect that when registration of the new students is completed on Friday, more than 200 will have been enrolled.

Wednesday morning the freshman week orientation program got under way with a welcome address by President B. B. Dougherty. The purpose of freshman week was explained, and group meetings were presided over by various faculty advisors.

Wednesday afternoon two rather lengthy discussions were engaged in, touching the selection of curriculum, and extra-curricular activities.

Thursday morning the freshman placement tests will be given, and in the afternoon the students will be given their medical examination. Friday registration will be completed and the freshmen will meet classes Saturday. Saturday evening freshman week will end with a reception in honor of the new students by the members of the faculty.

The upperclass transfer students will begin to arrive Monday, and other upperclassmen will converge on the campus Tuesday. The entire student body will meet regular classes next Wednesday. Official prediction is that 600 or perhaps a few more than that, will comprise the total registration for the fall term.

EGGERS RENAMED ASSOCIATION HEAD

Boone Man Again Moderator of Three Forks Association; C. R. Greene Clerk

Mr. S. C. Eggers of Boone, was re-elected moderator of the Three Forks Baptist Association, at the 102nd session which was held with Mount Calvary church at Balm last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wade E. Brown was renamed vice-moderator; Clyde R. Greene, clerk-treasurer; while Doughton Greene succeeds his father, the late Rev. A. J. Greene, as historian. Gordon Hodges remains the associational song leader.

The executive committee is composed of Wade E. Brown, chairman; Rev. Vilas Minton, W. D. Farthing, Cecil Glenn, Lee Swift, Rev. R. C. Eggers, S. C. Eggers and Clyde R. Greene. The associational missionary is Rev. N. M. Greene; orphanage director, Russell D. Hodges; hospital director, Rev. D. M. Edmisten; Sunday school director, Ralph Be-shars; BTU director, Rev. H. K. Middleton.

The next association will be held at the Clark's Creek church, and Rev. Vilas Minton is scheduled to deliver the annual sermon, with Rev. W. M. Gerald, alternate.

Last week's meeting was largely attended on both days, and was featured by the inspirational address of Rev. J. C. Canipe of Boone, and addresses by Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist hospital, and I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville.

Need For Red Cross Workers is Urgent

Mrs. E. E. Garbee, chairman of Watauga chapter, American Red Cross, states that the need for volunteer workers to aid in the Red Cross sewing room is most urgent at this time. An enormous production program is on, and many of the ladies of the community, who had previously offered their services to the sewing room on designated days, are not showing up for work.

The sewing room is also in need of buttons. All those having used buttons are asked to bring them, or send them to the sewing room for use in the preparation of new garments for war relief purposes.

Middle East Chiefs



Gen. Sir H. R. L. G. Alexander, new commander who replaced Gen. Auchinleck as chief of allied forces in the Middle East, is shown (left) with Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery, general officer commanding the Eighth army, shortly after their appointment had been announced in Cairo.

A. S. T. C. HOLDS SUMMER FINALS

Dr. James Douglas Haygood Delivers Address to 47 Graduates Thursday Evening

Appalachian State summer school came to a close Thursday evening, with an address by Dr. James Douglas Haygood, professor of education, University of Florida. Before a crowded auditorium Dr. Haygood presented a contrast between life in America 100 years ago, in the period of rugged individualism, wide open opportunity, family control of industry and production, with the present technological production of all industry, by accumulated capital for sale and profit in keen competition. Under the new condition men are interdependent. Education, therefore, should be more practical to meet the needs of the community.

There were 47 graduates in various fields of teaching preparation. This makes the total number of graduates for the year 218. Every one of these is placed in positions. Virtually all the men are in military service, a few of the young women are in service of their choice other than teaching, but as usual, they will largely be at work in the classrooms.

Local Leaders Go To Republican Outing

Mr. Earl Cook, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Watauga county, and Paul A. Coffey, vice-president of the State Young Republican Club, were in attendance last Saturday at the Republican rally and outing held at Lake Lure. The meeting was in progress on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and supplanted the outing usually held by the Republicans on the coast.

Hon. Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville; Hon. Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton; John Wilkinson of Washington, N. C., president of the Young Republicans; C. Y. Nanney, Jr., national committeeman, of Union Mills, N. C., were among the more outstanding partisans present for the meeting. Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri, had originally been scheduled to deliver an address on this occasion, but wasn't present.

Wants Typists For Government Work

Postmaster W. G. Hartzog states that he is in receipt of information from E. H. Woodard, recruiting representative for the civil service commission, to the effect that he will be in Boone during the period September 9-11. During that period Mr. Woodard can offer immediate appointment to Washington, D. C., any applicants passing the stenographer or typist examination.

Watauga Gets One New Auto For September

Watauga county has been assigned a September quota of one new automobile, according to W. H. Hoffer, state OPA rationing officer. The state as a whole may receive 516 new cars for the month, the statement said.

COMMERCE GROUP TO FETE PASTORS

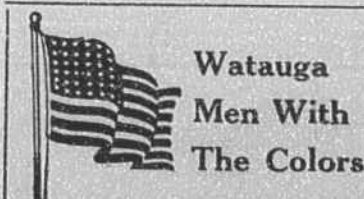
Ministers of Town to Be Special Guests Chamber of Commerce Thursday

The pastors of the various churches of the town will be honor guests at a banquet meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Gateway Cafe Thursday evening at 7:30, according to announcement by Mr. H. W. Wilcox, president of the organization.

Each minister will receive a special invitation to be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce on this occasion, and each will be given five minutes to speak on any subject he chooses at the banquet.

In commenting on the meeting, Mr. Wilcox says: "The business people of Boone really want the ministers of our town to know that we are behind them one hundred per cent, and that we do appreciate them. Without them Boone would be a poor place in which to live. . . I can't think of one member not planning to attend this meeting and everyone else wishing to come will be welcome. All who desire to attend, please call Mr. Price, Daniel Boone hotel, or Wade E. Brown."

New members of the Chamber of Commerce are: Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Atlantic Greyhound Corporation, Queen City Coach Co., Southeastern Motor Lines.



Visits Relatives Sergeant Vance C. Hartley of Camp Claiborne, La., has recently enjoyed a short visit with relatives and friends in Watauga county.

Ray Fox a Visitor Ray Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Fox, who enlisted in the navy several weeks ago, arrived in town Monday evening and will spend a few days at home before returning to Norfolk.

Joins Husband Mrs. Horton Gragg left Tuesday for La Mesa, Texas, where she will join her husband, who is taking advanced courses there in army aviation. Mr. Gragg recently completed his preliminary training in various types of flying at Goodland, Kan.

In Foreign Fields Relatives here have received word that Private Charles Stacy Robbins of Blowing Rock, has arrived on foreign soil.

Goes to California Mr. Lee Robbins of Blowing Rock, is visiting his son, Lee Robbins, Jr., finance officer in the U. S. navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Visits Parents Private J. W. Beach of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach.

Gets Commission Stuart Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott of Boone, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army. He graduated from the officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Meet the Chaplain (Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat) Although Chaplain John I. Rhea, assigned to 2nd army units station in Camp Robinson, has been in the army for only five months, he likes it so well that he is planning to apply for a commission in the regular army.

An ordained minister of the Presbyterian church since June, 1936, Chaplain Rhea served pastorates in Greenville, Tenn., and Boone, N. C., prior to receiving his commission in the chaplain corps last March.

During the time of his ministry he has built three churches, a church and chapel in North Carolina and a church in Greenville. The chaplain is a graduate of Kings College, Bristol, Tenn., '33, and of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, '36.

In addition to duties as chaplain, Lieutenant Rhea is special service officer for the 808th Tank Destroyer battalion, one of the 2nd army units in Camp Robinson. He finds time during the week to participate in many of the training activities of this group. When the battalion goes on the range to shoot or on an overnight bivouac, Chaplain Rhea goes along and demonstrates that he too is a soldier. At present he is learning motorcycle riding in the class being conducted for members of the tank destroyer outfit.

Chaplain Rhea is married and has a five-year-old daughter. His family lives at 1615 W. 22nd street.

Commandos Return From Dieppe Raid



Leaving behind the wreckage of many German military installations and a badly scared German garrison, tough British Commandos and American Rangers returned to their invasion barges to re-embark for their home port in England. The object of the raid was to test the German defenses on the French coast and to gain vital information. Pictured in this photo are members of the raiding party as they returned to their craft, carrying their wounded with them.

OLD RECORDS FOR SOLDIERS SOUGHT

Legion Commander Says People Slow in Responding to Appeal of Legionnaires

A number of people have donated old phonograph records, but still there are a large number of people who aim to round up these records but keep putting off the matter. "Our boys who are fighting the Germans and Japs do not neglect their duties—they do them with a snap," says Ralph G. Greer, commander of the local American Legion post. Mr. Greer states that he is very much disappointed with the interest that has been shown by the public in general in the collection of old records "for our fighting men."

The great trouble, I believe, is that we are inclined to pass the buck. Do you think the soldiers pass the buck when it comes to doing their part? No, they do their duty and help their comrades do their duty. We do not realize yet that there is a war on in this country. I wonder what our boys or our neighbor's boy would think if he knew that you did not have enough interest in his entertainment and welfare to go into the attic or some other place and gather up a few old phonograph records."

Mr. Green further states that he is depending on people who have these old records and who wish to donate them for the purpose already mentioned to bring or send them to the Farmers Hardware store in Boone this week "so I can make the proper shipment of them."

Loses Fingers as Gun Is Discharged

Mr. Gilbert Barnes suffered the loss of three fingers on the left hand last week, when the shotgun with which he sought to kill groundhogs, was accidentally discharged. The index finger remains and it is believed it may be saved.

Mr. Barnes was holding the short weapon by the muzzle when it was accidentally discharged.

MRS. SIMPSON ATTENDS CHARLOTTE NYA MEETING

Mrs. Clara P. Simpson returned Friday from Charlotte, where she was in attendance at a business conference of NYA officials.

The major point stressed in the meeting was the importance of placing and training boys and girls in war industries, to meet the ever-growing demands for skilled workers. Mrs. Simpson has been asked to secure 75 youths each week from the four counties in her territory.

FUEL OIL TO BE RATIONED

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chairman Donald Nelson of the war production board, today confirmed reports that a decision had been made to ration fuel oil and indicated that an announcement would be made later this week. The fuel oil rationing may be imposed upon some mid-western states, Nelson said, as well as the east.

TROUT SEASON ENDS MONDAY

Bass Streams Remain Open; Squirrel Hunting Season Opens September 15

The trout fishing season closed here last Monday, and officials of the Watauga County Wildlife Club state that the season has been the best in years, practically all anglers reporting successes. Many particularly large specimens of brook, brown and rainbow trout were brought in, and a large number of sportsmen visited the trout streams. The bass season will remain open until April 14th, the open waters being from the high bridge on Watauga River at the mouth of Laurel to the state line, and on New River south from Neal Blair's farm. There are no other streams open.

The squirrel hunting season will open on September 15th, but it is specifically mentioned that there is no open season on southern red squirrel or "boomer." The local quail season is November 26 to February 10; rabbit, the same dates, while for grouse the open season is November 26 to January 1.

Lions Hold Meeting Tuesday Evening

The Boone Lions Club met at the Daniel Boone hotel Tuesday evening with a large number of members in attendance. Special guests were Dr. E. K. McLarty, Rev. E. D. Butt and Prof. Starr Wood.

Dr. G. K. Moose was received with appropriate initiation ceremonies. Rev. J. C. Canipe gave an interesting quiz program of Biblical questions, while Lion Wade E. Brown led an educational discussion on what the average citizen can do to assist the war effort, and what can be done to improve our community.

Approval was given a travel plan, whereby those expecting to make trips should leave the information at Boone Drug Company, in an effort to "double up" in automobiles where possible, thus aiding in the further conservation of tires and gasoline. It was decided to sponsor a donkey baseball game on September 16, between members of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

John Farthing Is On Way to Recovery

Mr. John Farthing, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. Farthing of Boone, who suffered a broken leg, arm and an injured back near a naval base in Rhode Island recently, is well on the way to recovery, according to advices received by relatives here this week.

Lieutenant Commander L. M. Blancke, naval personnel officer, states that young Mr. Farthing received the critical injuries when struck by an automobile while walking along the highway, and adds, "I am informed that he is on the way to recovery."

Previous information told only the nature of Mr. Farthing's injuries, nothing being given as to the accident itself.

B. & L. TO CLOSE MONDAY The offices of the Watauga Building and Loan Association will be closed next Monday in observance of Labor Day.

FORTY-FIVE FROM WATAUGA TO BE INDUCTED SOON

Local Selective Service Board Gives Out Names of Those Local Registrants Who Are to Be Sent to Fort Bragg

Forty-five Watauga county men are soon to be inducted into the United States army under the terms of the selective service act, it was revealed Tuesday by the local board and presumably will be sent to Ft. Bragg at an unannounced date. Those included in the county's latest contingent are:

- Ivan Burl Ward
Franklin Abraham South
Stanley Harmon
Jont Richard Greene
Fred Homer Reese
John Albert Hicks
Fred Homer Watson
Eugene Frank Townsend
Roy Edgar Dishman
Vardell Joe Lyons
Joseph Gilbert Mitchell
Henry Ford Miller
Wheeler Grant Davis
Lynn Brown Norris
Robert Ellis Holder
Floyd Hooper Triplett
Fred Edgar Moody
Stewart Colfax Williams
Luther W. Miller
Buster Bland Ford
John Henry Flannery
Clyde Marion Perkins
Ed Tester
Gurnie Ransom Triplett
LeRoy David Herman
Henry Arthur Woodring
Wm. Russell Isaacs
Dallas Edward Harrison
Robert Euell Moretz
Vilas Burt Triplett
Elmo Stacy Greer
Boyd Russell Richards
Kenneth Clyde Watson
James Henry Rich
Thomas Carr Wright
Wm. Hooper Greene
John Robert Walser
Ivy Edwin Church
Stanton Bryce Wheeler
James Ralph Moody
Arthur Claude Williams
Raleigh D. Hodges
Varden Marvin Shook
Wm. Lawrence Shirley
Harley James Watson.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET SEPT. 19TH

Chairman Cook Calls Nominating Conventin for GOP; Primaries on 18th

Watauga county Republicans will gather in convention in the courthouse in Boone on Saturday, September 19th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of naming a slate of candidates for the various county offices, according to announcement made Tuesday by Earl D. Cook, chairman of the Republican executive committee.

Mr. Cook states that the chairmen of the various precinct organizations are to hold meetings on Friday afternoon, September 18, at 2 o'clock, and name delegates to the county convention on the basis of one delegate for each 25 votes cast in the county for the Republican candidate for governor at the last election.

BRITAIN

Great Britain is now producing two-thirds of its own food, as compared with one-quarter grown before the war. Private parks, golf courses and other public sites are being ploughed up to grow more food.

First Aid Classes To Begin On Monday

An American Red Cross standard first aid course will begin on Monday evening, September 7th, at 8 o'clock, under the joint sponsorship of the Watauga chapter, American Red Cross, and the county civilian defense organization. The classes will be taught by Professor Eugene E. Garbee and Miss Cleon Haynes of the college faculty.

It is necessary that the standard course be completed before taking the advanced and instructors' course which will begin about the first of October. The teachers of the county are urged to take this course by Mrs. E. E. Garbee, Red Cross chairman, and Wade E. Brown, chairman of civilian defense. Any adult citizen in the county will be welcome in the class.