



HORSE SHOW PLANS ARE BEING MADE AT BLOWING ROCK

Highlight of Tourist Season is Scheduled for August 6-7; Horse Show Events Are Being Worked Out; Bishop Gribbin Holds Services; Other News of the Past Week at Blowing Rock.

Blowing Rock, July 12.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Blowing Rock Horse Show Association was held at Mayview Manor on Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, J. Luther Snyder, the meeting was conducted by L. M. Tate, vice-president. Members present were L. M. Tate, C. G. Beck, Milton Chapman, Herbert Stewart, A. P. Kephart, Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Mrs. W. R. Woolston, R. E. Carpenter, and Walter K. Keys. Mr. Carpenter, manager of the Green Park Hotel, was elected a director to succeed C. S. Prevet, deceased, and Mr. Keys was elected to succeed Louis Scheipers, removed. Walter Keys was elected secretary of the association. It was voted to hold the horse show as usual during the first week of August, the dates being August 6 and 7th.

The treasurer's report given by C. G. Beck showed that the association should be able to liquidate all indebtedness this year. Lloyd M. Tate was given authority to make plans for the show. It was suggested that he try to obtain R. L. Woodward of Suffolk, Va., as Judge. Dr. Kephart reported that the usual large number of entries would be made by Camp Yonahlossee. About \$300 in prizes in the local classes will be given in war bonds and stamps. The horse show breakfast will be held at Mayview Manor which will also be the scene of the horse show ball. Messrs Stewart and Beck will have charge of all traffic and seating on show grounds. Members not present were J. Luther Snyder, J. Anthony Panuch, Horace Johnston, William Nebel, C. V. Henkel, Jr., and Miss Margaret Vance.

Welcoming a slackening in pace, Chester C. Davis, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo., and his son, Chester Davis, Jr., of Charlotte, have been guesting at Mayview Manor. Mr. Davis resigned last week as food administrator for the United States. Previous to accepting the call to serve as food administrator Mr. Davis has served as assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture under Mr. Wallace, and as governor of the Federal bank of St. Louis.

From Charlotte, also registered at Mayview Manor, are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, accompanied by Mr. Meyer's brother, Oscar Meyer of Montreal, Canada.

Mr. L. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Ward and daughter are occupying the Strickland cottage which they have leased for the season.

Mrs. Eugene Story, her sister, Mrs. Hines, and their sister-in-law, spent several days in Blowing Rock last week.

Lieut. (jg) Thomas Craig and Mrs. Craig are visiting Lieut. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Craig. Lieut. Craig is stationed in Norfolk.

Last Sunday Bishop Robert L. Gribbin, pastor of this diocese held communion and services in the Blowing Rock Episcopal Church, St. Mary's of the Hills. This week Rev. B. M. Lackey of Lenoir will have charge of the services.

Mrs. W. F. Medearis of Charlotte is now in her Blowing Rock home, while Dr. Medearis is with the 38th Evacuation Hospital Unit in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison and family of Gastonia are now in "Garola," their Blowing Rock home.

Dr. Sidney G. Main of Daytona Beach, has arrived in Blowing Rock to take up his summer practice of dentistry here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jame Hanna and family of Sarasota, Fla., have arrived in Blowing Rock and opened their gift shop here.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Webster and Mr. Webster at their home, "Blue Ranges."

Miss Mary Louise Williams of Greensboro spent the week end of the fourth with her family in Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Owens had as their guests at "Pineacres" last week end Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer, Mr. Robert Mayer, Sr., and Mr. Tom Glasgow, from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw of Charlotte are now occupying their Blowing Rock home.

Peacetime Weapons



Lieut. Mickey Cochrane of the navy and Ted Lyons of the Marines inspected their pre-war weapons when they met at a navy benefit game in Chicago.

PROBATION GROUP ENDS INSTITUTE HERE LAST FRIDAY

Resolutions Passed Thanking People of Boone and Appalachian College for Their Hospitality; Fish Fry and Blowing Rock Trip Thursday.

The Institute on Parole and Probation of the Southeastern States ended its five day conference at Appalachian College last Friday noon, and the convention passed two resolutions thanking the civic clubs of the town, and Dr. B. B. Dougherty for their fine hospitality, while the large number of delegates were in the city. The two resolutions, follow:

"Resolved: That we express to Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, our sincere appreciation and gratitude for his courtesy and generosity in granting us the use of the facilities of the College for this institute; and to say that we have enjoyed our stay and the cordial hospitality of the entire school faculty and student body so much that we hope we will be able to come back."

"Resolved: That we express to the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association, The Appalachian Theatre, and the people of Boone our sincere appreciation and gratitude for their gracious hospitality and entertainment so cordially extended to us during this institute; and especially for the way they have made us feel as if we were home folks, in this delightful climate among these beautiful mountains."

Fish Fry Well Attended
The Probation conference delegates and numbers of other citizens of this area, were feted at a fish fry last Thursday evening, given by the local Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. About 150 were present for the occasion, among the guests being, T. C. Bowie, Jefferson, V. D. Guire, highway commissioner; Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton; Carlyle Ingle, North Wilkesboro; Grover C. Robbins, Mayor of Blowing Rock; F. W. Webster, president of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce; Hon. L. S. Spurling, Solicitor of Lenoir.

Clyde R. Greene introduced Mr. A. Y. Howell, local probation officer, who welcomed members of the institute, while Russel D. Hodges, the president of the Merchants Association, extended the parole institute delegates an invitation to hold their next session in Boone.

Wade E. Brown, Chamber of Commerce Secretary introduced the out-of-town visitors. The affair was presided over by Herman Wilcox, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. John Osteen, chief probation officer, Greensboro, and Hon. Richard Chappel of Washington, D. C. extended their appreciation for all that had been done to make the convention an outstanding success, and expressed their desire to return.

Prior to the fish fry, the delegates were taken to Blowing Rock, where they were the guests of the village for an hour and a half. Through the kindness of Mr. Robbins and Mr. Webster the guests had the privilege of visiting the rock and Mayview Manor.

The conference was a joint meeting of the state and federal probation officers, and Mr. Harry Sample state probation director, has decided that the state conferences will be held in Boone next year.

Mr. H. W. Wilcox wants to express appreciation for the fine cooperation of the people who aided in entertaining the guests during their stay in Boone.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

PROF. HORTON IS SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY SCHOOLS

W. H. Walker Enters Navy and Is Succeeded by Principal Of Cove Creek School; Both Men Get Leaves From Usual Duties For One Year.

Prof. S. F. Horton for the past 21 years, principal of the Cove Creek School, has been named County Superintendent of Schools, to succeed Mr. W. H. Walker, who was inducted into the Navy last week.

The Board of Education gave Mr. Walker a year's leave of absence from the Superintendentcy, named Mr. Horton and granted him leave for the same period as head of the Cove Creek High School. His successor has not been named.

Professor Horton, who is a son of the late David F. Horton and Mrs. Horton, received his high school training at the Appalachian Training School, and graduated from Wake Forest College in 1923 with an A. B. degree. In 1925 he passed the state bar association.

During the World War he enlisted in the Naval Air Service and served 12 months overseas. After the war he helped organize the Watauga Post of the American Legion, and has served in several official capacities in the post.

Professor Horton was named principal of the Cove Creek High School twenty one years ago and has seen the institution grow from a small, inadequately-equipped plant to one of the leading high schools in the western part of the state. During his tenure three new buildings have been added, and art, agriculture, home economics and physical education courses have been provided.

He is a leader in the religious and civic life of his county, a past master of Snow Masonic Lodge, a former high priest of the Royal Arch chapter at Boone, a Shriner, a Pythian and a member of the Junior Order.

Mr. Walker the retiring Superintendent, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Sugar Grove. He attended Cove Creek High School and received his higher education at Berea College, Ky. For the past nine years he has been superintendent of the Watauga County Schools, where he has accomplished much for the betterment of the educational system of the county. During his administration a huge building program was pursued, and a large number of modern school structures were erected in the county. The old out-moded, and small school buildings were replaced, and the county has as modern educational structures as can be found in the state.

Mr. Walker is also a leader along agricultural lines in the county and has done a full share toward the improvement of the cattle industry in this area by the importation of high bred animals into local herds.

Mr. Walker returned Tuesday from Camp Croft, and after the usual furlough will report to some naval training station for duty.

Committees Named By Local Lions Club

At a business session of the Boone Lions Club held Monday evening, the following committees were named, the first in each instance being the chairman:

Attendance: Wade E. Brown, P. A. Coffey, M. R. Maddux.

Constitution and By-laws: J. E. Holshouser, Wade E. Brown.

Convention: D. J. Norman, Lee H. Stout, Cratis Williams.

Finance: G. K. Moose, Guy Hunt, C. A. Price.

Lions Education: Dr. W. Amos Abrams, Dr. A. P. Kephart.

Membership: T. M. Greer, Frank Payne, D. J. Whitener.

Program: Herbert Wey, Starr Wood, Dr. King.

Publicity: C. D. Williams, G. K. Moose.

Bulletin Editor: Starr Wood.

Military Affairs: C. Wilson, V. C. Howell, J. C. Canipe.

Greeter: D. J. Whitener, Wade E. Brown, W. M. Matheson, Dr. R. R. King, W. Amos Abrams.

Boys and girls work: Lee Stout, Dr. R. C. Busted, J. C. Cline.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Vance Howell, Dr. W. M. Matheson, W. R. Winkler.

Civic Improvement: Gordon Winkler, Dr. W. M. Matheson, Herbert Wey.

Community Betterment: H. M. Hamilton, Orby Southard, A. R. Smith.

Education: Orby Southard, A. P. Kephart, Dr. Mook.

Health and Welfare: Dr. King, C. Wilson, Dr. Mook.

Safety: Guy Hunt, Gordon Winkler, W. M. Burwell.

Sight Conservation and Blind Work: W. M. Burwell, J. E. Holshouser, Frank Payne, A. R. Smith.

To Visit World Battlefronts



These five senators are going to make a world tour of the battlefronts to investigate "matters pertaining to the war effort." Left to right: A. B. Chandler of Kentucky; James M. Meade of New York; R. B. Russell of Georgia; Ralph O. Brewster of Maine and Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

SELECTEES REPORT FOR INDUCTION

Twenty-Seven Wataugans Comprise Current Quota Under Draft Law.

The following selectees representing Watauga current quota of manpower under the Selective Service act, left last week for an army induction center:

- Charles Wesley Dotson
- Joseph Robert Winebarger
- James Wayne Gragg
- Frank Roberts Wood
- Mack Thomas Greer
- Mack Rominger
- Thomas Lee Greene
- William Howard Walker
- Newton Curtis Miller
- Morris Wayne Barnett
- Frederick Morris Gragg
- Paul Henson
- Linville Harmon
- Fred William Watson
- Arl Milton Pitts
- Ulysses Glen Elliott
- Leonard Edward Hardy
- James William Lookabill
- Russell Roosevelt Greene
- Clise Edgar Rymer
- Leonard Albert Rich
- Mack Calam Harmon
- Dean Bruce Proffitt
- Fred Marshall Ashley
- Butler Joseph Perry
- Guy Wilson
- James Virgil Hall

Dana Tugman Honored At State FFA Meeting

Dana Tugman, graduate of Appalachian High School and member of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, was honored at the annual convention of the State Association of Future Farmers of America, held in Raleigh, July 6th and 7th, by being elected reporter of the statewide organization, after having won third place in the public speaking contest.

He had previously won the Federation and district public speaking contests to qualify him to enter the state contest. The district which he represented in the statewide competition has approximately 100 local chapters located in twenty-five western North Carolina counties. He is the first Watauga youth to hold office in the State Association.

The subject of Dana's speech was "Peace With Pork Chops." As its title indicates the address dealt with the responsibilities of farmers in the war effort.

During the convention he served as chairman of the Victory Pig Letter Contest Committee, which was responsible for working out the rules for this contest which is sponsored by the State Association.

The Daniel Boone Chapter was among thirty chapters given honorable mention citations for outstanding achievement during the past year.

Dr. Orby Southard, adviser of the local chapter, accompanied Dana to the meeting.

GIRLS' CAMP NEAR BLOWING ROCK BEGINS SEASON

Blowing Rock.—The annual season has been opened by Camp Yonahlossee here with a record enrollment of 140 and a staff of approximately 40. More than 100 applicants were turned down this year.

Miss Agnes Jeter of Greensboro is head counselor, and among others included on the staff is Miss Thelma Gibson of Boone, who is directing the camp paper and log.

Improvements at the camp for the season include the construction of a new crafts building, and a new feature of camp life for the girls will permit them to assist in the gardening and tending to the livestock.

GERMAN DRIVE IS STOPPED COLD

No Big Scale Efforts Made On Tuesday By Nazis On Eastern Front.

London, July 14.—The badly-mauled German army, now stopped cold in the northern sector of the central front, did not even attempt a large scale attack Tuesday in the Orsk-Kursk sector, Moscow declared early today, and it lost 96 tanks and 1,100 men in a futile plunge in the Belgorod area to the south.

Moscow's midnight bulletin indicated that the German offensive had begun to sap Nazi resources on its ninth day. Even Berlin said its drive had slowed, attributing the difficulties to "the weather."

Moscow's explanation of Germany's failure to crack the Red army lines was the Nazi loss of 2,772 tanks, 1,187 planes and tens of thousands of casualties in the fighting to date.

On the raging Belgorod front the Russians said they had recovered some lost ground by whittling down a German wedge that had been driven into Red army lines.

Although the Germans were said to be trying to "achieve success at any cost" in that narrow salient, the bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor did not concede a single German gain. The enemy seized one village during the day, it said, but a Russian counterattack restored the position.

"The enemy sustained heavy losses in manpower and equipment," it added. Aside from the 96 tanks destroyed, the enemy was said to have lost 25 trucks and large numbers of troops. The specific actions mentioned totaled at least 1,100 more Nazi dead.

The Germans attacked one village defended by a crack Red guard unit twenty times during the day, but the communique said "The guardsmen destroyed 11 tanks, killed 300 of the enemy and did not yield a step."

Merchants Picnic To Be Held Wednesday

The annual Boone Merchants Association picnic, including the merchants, their families, and employees will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week at either the fish hatchery or Camp Fiesta.

Those attending are asked to gather at the Northwest Bank corner promptly at 2 o'clock.

The outing will be featured by games, races and an outdoor supper.

WALTER PRICE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Sheriff C. M. Watson has returned from Condehsport, Pa., where he took in custody one Walter Price, brought him back to Boone and placed him in jail where he will await trial at the September term of Watauga Superior Court.

Price had skipped bond some time ago, it was said, when he was to have been tried on a larceny charge.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEETING FRIDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Friday evening July 16, 8 o'clock, in the hut. After the regular routine of business there will be a social hour at which time there will be sandwiches served. All ex-service men and service men and their wives are invited to attend.

The commander, Ralph G. Greer, states that a number of present service men, who have had foreign service, have been invited to come to this meeting and make brief talks which will be of great interest to all.

ALLIED INVASION FORCES CAPTURE PORT OF AUGUSTA

British, American and Canadian Forces Move With Breath-Taking Speed in Effort to Finish Conquest of Italian Island; Axis Is Deprived of Mobility.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 13.—Allied invasion forces swept up the East Coast of Sicily at a breath-taking pace today, capturing the port of Augusta, nineteen miles north of Syracuse, and piling ashore on the beaches near Catalina, major city nearly half-way up the coastline to Messina.

British and Canadian troops fought their way into the two strategic communications centers of Regusa and Palazzola in the Southeastern corner of the embattled island, forming a junction with the troops of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., at Ragusa as the latter pushed steadily Northward and Eastward from their original landing at Geia.

Again the veteran American troops repelled a fierce counterattack by Axis forces, destroying a number of enemy tanks and taking prisoners, a headquarters bulletin announced.

Without giving details as to exact sectors it later was announced that the Allies now have made contact with two regular field divisions of much sterner character than the coastal troops but these failed to offer much greater resistance.

Augusta, whose population normally runs between twenty thousand and twenty-five thousand persons, is a fine fortified port which has been used as a naval harbor.

The junction of Canadian and American forces outside Ragusa consolidated an unbroken Allied line. American troops reached the verge of the city from the west slightly before Canadians drove in from the East, it was reported.

Florida, eight miles west of Syracuse, fell to the Canadians.

Palazzola is twenty miles west of Syracuse and its capture marked the farthest point of advance inland by the invading forces. Regusa is 12 miles Southwest of Palazzola. Both are prizes of great strategic value, being junctions for virtually all the main and secondary highways in Southeastern Sicily.

Loss of the two cities will deprive defending axis forces of much of their mobility in their desperate efforts to head off the many-pronged Allied offensive. Ragusa is in the mountains and gives the forces in possession clear control of the surrounding countryside.

WAR RATIONING GUIDE

SUGAR—Stamp 13, good for five pounds of sugar, valid June 1 and good until August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 now may be used to obtain sugar for canning good for five pounds each, valid until October 31.

COFFEE—Stamp 21 became valid July 1 for one pound and will expire July 21. Stamp 22 will be valid from July 22 until August 11.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 5 in A book good for three gallons but must last through July 21—four months, instead of two, as heretofore.

In getting renewal of supplementary gasoline rations, renewal applications should be obtained at nearest service station, filled out, and mailed, together with fire inspection certificate, to the ration board sometime within 30 days before the old book expires. Issuing new books requires 10 days, after which new book and fire certificate will be mailed to applicant. Avoid visiting ration board personally whenever possible.

TIRES—Owners of passenger cars and commercial vehicles may get their casings recapped with reclaimed rubber camelback with out applying to their local War Price and Ration boards for certificates.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes expires October 31.

FOOD—Blue stamps K, L and M, which became valid May 24 will expire at midnight July 7. New red stamps for purchase of meats, fats, oils and canned fish, are effective as follows: P, June 27 through July 31; Q, July 4 through July 31; R, July 11 thru July 31; S, July 18 through July 31.