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U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE SETS UP A LOCAL OFFICE

Charles C. Love in Charge of New Office Which Will Be Open Daily; To Be of Utmost Service; Priority Plan is Explained

A branch office of the U. S. Employment Service was established in the courthouse here Monday, and Charles C. Love, of Manchester, N. C., who attended Appalachian College in 1938, and who has frequently visited here, is in charge.

The office is located upstairs in the courthouse and will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mr. Love wishes to emphasize that the local office desires to be of the greatest service to both employers and employees, and will offer every assistance consistent with the regulations of the War Manpower Commission.

New Priority Plan

In reference to the new priority plan, Mr. Love states that the acute manpower shortage has made the new regulations necessary, that the plan is a necessary expedient to carry the nation over the critical period we are now in. From day to day, he says, General Eisenhower makes known to American producers the urgent needs of the invasion forces. The extent to which we meet these demands will determine the length of the war, he believes.

The priority plan works as follows: Certain industries vital to the war effort will be given a priority rating and to those industries, the U.S.E.S. will be required to refer all male workers available for employment. When those needs have been met, the U.S.E.S. will be required to refer all male workers to industries listed as essential—and not until those needs have been met, can the U.S.E.S. refer male workers to other than essential establishments. At the same time, an employment ceiling will be established for each industry to provide for the most effective possible utilization of manpower. It will be necessary, under this plan, for other than essential employers to use every means to reduce turnover and thus stabilize their present employment because there will be little chance of replacement, particularly of male workers.

EDUCATORS MEET AT APPALACHIAN

Conference for Those Interested in Educational Progress is Announced for Friday

Appalachian State Teachers College is conducting a conference for county superintendents, city superintendents, school principals and others interested in educational progress on Friday, July 14, in the college auditorium. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. Following this, class work may be observed.

The speakers are Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick, of Columbia University, New York City, one of the world's great teachers, author and lecturer. Dr. Kilpatrick is a member of the Appalachian summer school faculty for the second year in succession. Dr. Jane M. Carroll, professor of elementary education in Kansas State Teachers College and specialist in extended school service program. She is also a member of the summer school faculty.

The college is endeavoring to extend the services of these distinguished educators to as large a group of educational leaders in North Carolina as is practicable.

Mrs. Lona Mast Dies At Home at Sherwood

Mrs. Lona Mast, 89, died Sunday morning at the home of a son, Mr. A. N. Mast, of Sherwood.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Cove Creek Baptist Church, with Rev. J. C. Canipe officiating.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Harmon, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. A. P. Lund, Goldsboro, Pa.; Mrs. George Phillips, Lenoir; one son, A. N. Mast, Sherwood; 37 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

S-Sgt. Richard Greene Is Reported Missing

Mrs. Effie M. Greene of Stony Fork township, has received a telegram from the Office of the Adjutant General, in which it is stated that her son, Staff Sgt. Richard C. Greene is missing in action since June 21, over Germany.

It was stated that other information would be forthcoming when secured.

About six million bushels of corn will be brought in from South America in July, according to reports. This corn will be shipped in by private importers.

Nominated



Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, who was nominated by the Democrats of Watauga County Saturday as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

COUNTY REACHES OVERALL QUOTA IN BOND SALES

More Than \$240,000 Subscribed Locally in Fifth War Loan, Says Chairman Farthing; 'E' Bond Sales Lag by \$40,000

Watauga county has passed its overall quota in the Fifth War Loan campaign by something near \$100,000, according to Mr. W. D. Farthing, chairman of the local War Savings Staff, who points out that while this news is encouraging, the county is still about \$40,000 behind in the sale of "E" bonds.

Total clearances at the Federal Reserve Bank on all types of bonds are \$198,446.50, while of the total sales of "E" bonds amounting to \$56,166. \$52,166.50 have been cleared.

The total sales of all types of bonds are \$241,248.50, the county quota being \$143,000. Mr. Farthing points out that sales of E, F and G bonds through the month of July will be credited against the quota, although the campaign officially ended last Saturday. He asks for increased buying of E bonds so that this part of the quota may be met.

Lambs For Pool to Be Weighed on Friday

The lambs for the pool will be weighed on Friday, July 14, says County Agent Harry Hamilton, who gives the weighing schedule here-with:

- Boone Stock Yard 8 to 9:30 a. m.
- Claude Shores 10 to 10:30 a. m.
- Lee Carender's 11 to 12 m.
- Odes Wilson's 1 to 2 p. m.
- R. A. Thomas' 2:15 to 3:15 p. m.
- A. N. Thomas' 3:30 to 4 p. m.
- Mrs. W. Y. Farthing's 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.
- J. S. Snyder's 10 to 11 a. m.
- W. H. Mast's 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.
- Ben Farthing's 2 to 3 p. m.
- W. E. Shipley's 4 to 5 p. m.

Red Cross Supplies Garments For Polio Patients Immediately

On Sunday afternoon an emergency call was received by the local Red Cross executive secretary, Mrs. W. M. Grubbs, asking for 18 pairs of children's sleepers for the infantile paralysis camp at Hickory, to be in that city by Monday evening. Through the fine co-operation of a group of local women the garments were on the bus for Hickory Monday evening.

Mrs. Grubbs, on receipt of the call, contacted the chairman of the sewing committee, Mrs. J. T. C. Wright, and immediately the material was purchased through the courtesy of a local merchant, and work started immediately. Eighteen volunteer workers gathered at the Red Cross rooms and completed the work in record time.

The Red Cross thanks the local ladies in accepting this responsibility in a time of great need. Among the volunteers were: Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mrs. Robert Busted, Mrs. E. F. Troutman, Mrs. D. J. Whitener, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. Julian Yoder, Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Anos Abrams, Mrs. G. K. Moore, Mrs. Elrod, Mrs. Roy Kepler, Mrs. Beach Keller, Mrs. Ralph Greer, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Floyd Hagaman, Mrs. L. T. Tatum, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Jim Winkler.

The Red Cross office here is in constant touch with the Hickory paralysis camp and is regularly informed of the condition of the patients there from this county.

An electric heater contains enough nickel for five radio headsets for military aviators.

WINKLER CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATS FOR LEGISLATURE

Representative Jackson Declines Nomination; Helen Underdown Candidate for Register of Deeds; Lovill Lauds Roosevelt Administration

Gordon H. Winkler, mayor of Boone, and former State Assemblyman, won the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives at the convention of his party held Saturday afternoon by unanimous vote.

Representative Tom Jackson, who was the only Democrat to carry the county in the election of 1942, explained to the convention that he could not accept a second nomination, and offered the name of Mayor Winkler, urging his friends to support him. There were no dissenting votes.

Miss Helen Underdown, register of deeds, was renominated by acclamation, as was Ernest Bohick for the position of county surveyor.

Avery Greene of Mead Camp township; Dewitt Barnett of Boone, and Grady Bradley of Brushy Fork township, received the nominations for county commissioner, each having a majority of the votes to which the convention was entitled on the first ballot.

Others who were placed in nomination, and who received substantial support were: W. C. Lentz, T. L. Mast, P. W. Moretz, Lester Carroll, Howard Mast, C. F. Thompson and Stewart Barnes.

The convention, which in the opinion of party leaders, was one of the most harmonious for many years, was called to order by W. R. Winkler, chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. D. J. Whitener served as chairman. S. F. Horton, Willard Beach, and Grady Moretz were secretaries. Rev. Tipton Greene offered prayer.

A representative group of Democrats gathered for the convention and the auditorium of the courthouse was more than half filled with delegates and spectators.

Attorney W. R. Lovill made a rousing party speech at the close of the convention, referring to the benefits the people derive from government through the Democratic party. He told of the conditions existing under the last Republican administration in the nation, and charged former President Hoover with controlling the Republican convention which nominated Governor Dewey.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET ON JULY 22

Nominating Convention is Called By Chairman Earl D. Cook for Saturday Week

The Republicans of Watauga county have been asked to meet in convention at the courthouse on Saturday, July 22, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of naming candidates for county offices, and for transacting such other business as may be considered pertinent. The call was issued Monday by Earl D. Cook, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Watauga county.

Mr. Cook further states that the chairman of the different precincts are asked to hold township meetings Friday, July 21, at 2 o'clock, at which time delegates to the county convention will be named. Townships will be represented on the basis of one vote in the county convention for each 25 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in the election of 1940.

Candidates are to be named for the house of representatives, register of deeds, county surveyor, and three members of the board of county commissioners.

Special Two Weeks' Courses Are Again Offered at College

Special two weeks' courses, which have been popular with inservice teachers who find it impracticable to attend a six-weeks college term, are again offered during the second term at Appalachian College which opens Tuesday, July 18, says Dean J. D. Rankin.

During this special two weeks' period, it is said, courses are conducted by specialists together with regular college faculty members and about one-third of the usual credit may be made. Among the specialists who will take part this year are Dr. Jane Carroll, professor of elementary education, Kansas State Teachers College, and specialist in extended school service program, and Miss Wheatley, science consultant, board of education, East Orange, N. J., author of a number of science readers and teacher of science in the elementary schools here this summer.

Five hundred and six students are now enrolled in summer school, and 256 dormitory reservations have already been arranged for the second term.

James Lookabill Killed In Action, Parents Advised

James William Lookabill, shipfitter, U. S. Navy, has been killed in action aboard ship in the European theatre of operations, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lookabill, of Zionville.

Young Mr. Lookabill, who had been in the navy for more than a year, had been out of the States for nine months, and was assigned to a ship recently after having been stationed in England for some time.

The telegram received stated that if the body was recovered it could not be returned to the United States at the present time. No details of the death were given.

CONSTRUCTION OF BOONE AIRPORT IS CONSIDERED

Civil Aeronautics Administration Has Included Boone in Program of Airport Construction to Be Submitted to the Congress

Mr. E. W. Webster, president of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, who has been working with a joint committee of Boone and Blowing Rock citizens, looking to the establishment of airport facilities in this immediate area following the war, recently addressed an appeal to the Civil Aeronautics Commission of the Department of Commerce, and learned that Boone was already included in a proposed program of airport construction following the war.

In a letter from the director of airports, it was explained that present day airport construction is limited to locations which have been certified by either the war or navy departments as essential to the prosecution of the war. The letter continues:

"We are preparing a civil program of proposed airport construction which we hope to submit to the congress soon for approval. This plan includes the construction of a class I airport at Boone, North Carolina, which we feel will adequately serve the requirements of civil aviation at that location.

"If local officials are interested in investigating potential sites for airport development and in preparing plans and specifications, our regional office in Atlanta maintains a staff of qualified airport engineers who will be glad to assist you in this connection. If you desire such assistance it is suggested you write the Regional Manager, Civil Aeronautics Administration, 84 Marietta Street, Atlanta 3, Ga."

Glenn Cottrell Has Returned to Service

Mr. Lloyd F. Cottrell, of Route 2, Boone, has received a letter from the Office of the Adjutant General, in which it is stated that his son, Private Glenn D. Cottrell, was returned to duty in the Italian theatre May 29, the same day on which it was previously reported he was injured.

The letter points out that the delay in furnishing this information "was due to conditions in the theatre of operations which military authorities could not prevent and that the seriousness of his wound was overclassified."

Wildlife Club to Hold Meeting On Thursday

The Watauga County Wildlife Club will hold a meeting at the Parkway Company store in Boone Thursday evening, July 13, at 8:30 o'clock, says Lee Stout, president of the organization.

Officers will be elected and other business matters disposed of, Mr. Stout said.

Publisher Democrat Makes a Statement

The publisher of The Democrat plans to be away during the coming week, attending the National Democratic convention in Chicago, and would like to ask advertisers, contributors, etc., to have matter in the shop this week so that it may be handled where possible ahead of time, thus assuring that those left in charge will be able to take care of the situation with one less on the force.

We would particularly appreciate receiving advertisements this week, and much routine publicity may just as well be handled in advance. Since Publisher Rivers hasn't had a full week off duty for something near 16 years, he feels that on this occasion all our patrons will be glad to aid in providing this short vacation. We thank you.

5 New Cases Polio Bring Total For County to 10; Child Quarantine Urged

81 WATAUGANS ENTER SERVICE

Large Quota of Selectees Leave for Induction Post Last Week; The Names

Eighty-one Watauga county men left last week for service in the armed forces of the nation, it is said by the local Selective Service Board, and a survey of the list reveals that only 14 fathers are included in the number. The list of those going, each of whom had already passed pre-induction examinations, is as follows:

- William A. Hicks
- Max Ray Moody
- John Wesley Barnes
- Albert Clyde Combs
- John Dean Johnson
- Duane H. Norris
- Russell J. Roark
- Ernest Evert Fletcher
- Thomas Clark Horton
- Delmer Marvin Potter
- Russell Earl Winebarger
- Troy Ransom Greene
- Claud Townsend
- Wade Hill Shoemaker
- Doughton Lester Greene
- Marion Garland Ragan
- Frank Jones Shore
- Frank Monroe Triplett
- Roy Andrew Earp
- Riley Jefferson Teague
- Glenn David Bodenhammer
- Fred Robert Ward
- Buster Henson
- Leon Dean Reece
- Warren Leonard Presnell
- Bill Howard Bingham
- Chester Hubert Jones
- James Glenn Phillips
- Langston Wesley Craig
- Dexter Alexander Yates
- Thomas Jefferson Mast
- John Rufus Presnell
- Glenn Franklin Jones
- Floyd Trivette
- William Lewis Smitherman
- Charles William Hicks
- George Howell Hayes
- John William Coffey
- Arvel Lee Millsaps
- Allen Council Henson
- Max Thomas Austin
- Jesse Vernon Moretz
- Roby Don Greene
- H. C. Moretz, Jr.
- Robert Clay Simmons
- Edward Hue Hicks
- Luther Henry Norris
- Robert Lee Hodges
- Kenneth Young Moretz
- John Boyd Williams
- Dillard Aldridge
- Vaughn Dillard Smith
- Clyde Thomas Jones
- R. L. Wallace, Jr.
- John Dana Henson
- E. J. Norris
- Rodney Arnold Triplett
- Jessie Clint Johnson
- Jack Dempsey Miller
- Lloyd Bascom Jones
- Lee H. Michael
- Fred Edward Eggers
- Dean Glenwood Winebarger
- James Monroe Heman
- Coy Jake Norris
- Ned Payne Austin
- Tracy Lee Bentley
- Blake Coffey
- Edward Oana Isaacs
- Milton Waistel Greene, Jr.
- Harold Walter Jones
- Harlan Odell Greene
- Thomas Lucky Ward
- Truman L. Billings
- George Holland Winebarger
- Walter Lovill South
- Edwin Muri Bumgarner
- Transferred to Other Boards
- Donald Price Jones
- Henry Mast
- Carl William Walters
- Earl Robert Eggers

Health Department Renews Pleas to Parents to Keep Children Away From Crowds; Sanitation Believed to Be Major Step in Controlling the Spread of the Disease

Five more cases of infantile paralysis are reported in Watauga county, bringing the number to ten, or double the number a week ago today, and Mrs. Virginia Smith, of the county health department, again emphasizes the very great importance of keeping the children at home, or away from crowds, including street crowds, until the danger of infection is less apparent.

The five new cases to come to the attention of the health department are:

- Edward Day, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Day, of Blue Ridge township.
- Sammie Tugman, 7 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tugman, R. F. D. 2, Boone.
- Marion Triplett, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Triplett, R.F.D. 1, Blowing Rock. (Taken to Hickory Health Camp, but returned.)
- Marlene Watson, 2, and Muri Watson, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Star Route, Hickory. Muri Watson is yet at the Hickory Health Camp, where, although her condition is quite serious, she is thought to be improving. A paralysis of the muscles of the throat makes intravenous feeding necessary, and one leg is partially paralyzed.

Further Pointers

The health department issues the following additional information regarding the epidemic. The virus which causes the disease is known to be present in stools and sewage, therefore, the disposal of human excreta is an important factor in the spread of the disease. This factor is very important in Watauga county as we find open toilets placed over streams throughout the county. This practice is not approved by local or state health authorities.

Flies have been known to carry the virus of infantile paralysis. Therefore, we should pay increased attention to the hygiene of our homes. Food should not be allowed to come in contact with flies or other insects and by all means every home should be screened.

All who show signs of illness which is suspected of being infantile paralysis should be kept isolated and kept at absolute rest until they can be seen by a physician and a correct diagnosis made.

- Symptoms:
 - Onset is sudden.
 - Elevated temperature.
 - Sore throat, head cold, nausea and sometimes vomiting as in many infectious diseases, are the first symptoms.
 - Diarrhea is common but instead there may be constipation.
 - Frequently a serious fatigue and listlessness are apparent.
 - Patient is apt to be nervous and irritable.
 - Tremor or trembling of the hands and other parts of the body and stiffness in the neck and back are alarming symptoms.

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AIRPORT PLANS TO ENGAGE C OF C

Special Meeting Chamber of Commerce Thursday Evening to Discuss Airport

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Gateway Cafe Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock the proposed airport for this area will be discussed. A committee from the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce will be present, and following the general meeting, the Boone and Blowing Rock groups will hold a joint discussion on this vital subject.

Among other guests will be some officials of the Southern Planning and Map Company of Greensboro, who have designed a number of airports in the South. These men will be able to give important information on the proposed project.

It is urgently requested that there be a full attendance of all members at this meeting.

Lt. Farthing Reported Missing in Action; a Flight Officer on B-17

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farthing, formerly of Boone, but for many years residents of Avery county, have received an announcement from the War Department that their son, Lieut. Harold Farthing, was reported missing in action over Germany on June 24. Lieut. Farthing, who was an AAF flight officer on a B-17, was attached to the famous "Hell's Angels Squadron."

BEAN MARKET OPENS IN BOONE

Two Thousand Bushels of Beans Sold On Opening Night at Local Auction

The Appalachian Produce exchange opened their bean market in Boone Monday with the first auction sale taking place that evening, with Harry Hamilton crying the sale. Two thousand bushels of beans were disposed of, and according to the management growers were well pleased with the prices received. A number of buyers were present from different packing houses.

The market will be open daily with sales each evening at 7:30 and continuing until 4 a. m. if the amount of beans brought justifies. Cabbage, onions, etc., will also be sold at auction, it is explained.

TAKES POSITION WITH STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Mr. M. J. Williams, of Lovill, left Monday for Lenoir, where he will take two weeks schooling before assuming his duties as sanitarian with the State Board of Health. Mr. Williams will be located in Rockingham county.