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FOOTBALL TO BE AGAIN A FEATURE AT APPALACHIAN

Enlarged Program of Athletics at Local College is Announced by Dean Rankin; Francis Hoover, Former Local Athlete, Late of Navy, Heads Program

A program of athletics which includes football for the coming season, was announced from the office of the dean, Dr. J. D. Rankin, for Appalachian State Teachers College.

Francis Hoover, former Appalachian athelete and navy lieutenant, will head the program. Present plans are to include football, basketball and baseball on the intercollegiate schedule.

Hoover finished his undergraduate work at Appalachian in 1940. At that time he went to Wingate Junior College as head coach for two successful years. Following this he served as physical director for the Elkin Y.M.C.A., and later went to Davidson College as assistant coach. Called to active duty in the navy, Hoover served in the amphibious forces in various foreign theatres, and took part in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, Normandy and Southern France before receiving a discharge this spring. He is cur-rently taking advanced work in the field of physical education and athletics at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Hoover will take up his work early in August.

Dr. Mason Dies In Navy Hospital In L. I.

Lt. Comdr. Howard B. Mason. whose wife is the former Miss Lula Taylor, of Valle Crucis, and who had frequently visited here, died recently at the U.S. naval hospital at St. Albans, Long Island. He had been convalescing there from a heart attack suffered after the Iwo Jima invasion.

Commander Mason, former Freehold, N. J., physician and member of the staff of Fitkin hospital, had been in service for three years, and had had 19 months of sea duty in the Pacific prior to his illness. When stricken he was stationed aboard an attack transport ship, which took troops to Iwo Jima. He was re-turned to the United States last May 16.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. Harold Perry Wayman, of the Methodist church, and interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lula Baird Taylor Mason; four daughters, Miss Mary Jane Mason, Margaret Louise, Gertrude Ann and Susan, all of Freehold; his father, Albert Mason, Hazelton, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Douglas Meighen,

12 Japanese Cities Are Warned of Destruction

Guam, July 31-Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay warned 12 Japanese cities today they are marked for quick destruction by his 20th bomber command Superfortresses, increasing to 19 the total of warned targets-six of which the sky giants already have burned out.

Six of the B-29s carried today's warning—in the form of 720,000 leaflets-to the doomed municipalities, four of which were among the 11 cities listed in the first warning four days ago.

"Evacuate these cities immediately," the 1,300,000 persons in the 12 places were told.

Local Residence Is **Entered Friday Night**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan, of Boone, was entered by some unknown parties last Friday night, E. A. Russell, of the sheriff's office, said yesterday.

Entrance was effected by forcing a window leading from a porch. Since Mr. Morgan is a chaplain in the navy and Mrs. Morgan is away from home, it couldn't be determined what had been taken from the building. Mr. Russell has good hopes of apprehending the offender.

R. W. Watkins, Boone

Raleigh, July 31—Governor Cherry today appointed R. W. Watkins, of Boone, to the North Carolina recreation commission to serve one year. He replaces John C. Mackorell, of Banner Elk, who told the

Prices On Boone **Burley Mart Third** Last Year in Belt

Information coming from an authentic tobacco reporting journal is that the local burley tobacco market stood third in the entire belt in average price paid for the weed during the last season \$47.84 per hundred. The lowest was around 9 cents average below this figure.

There are 46 markets in the burley belt, and that Boone outdistanced all but two of the old established markets in the belt is very gratifying to the people here. There is only one younger market.

MANY ARE SENT TO ARMY CAMP

List of Those Comprising Recent Quotas Given by Selective Service Board

Following are the names of those who have recently been inducted into the army under the terms of the selective service act, as released by the local board yesterday: Charles Hamp Blackburn, Jr.

Ralph Lawrence Richardson Finley Houston Mast Wilburn Lee Ward George Reeves Barnes Ralph Daniel Shores Arlis Carson Tester Charles Russell Greer Dayton Alvin Isaacs Troy Abner Coffey Shelton C Cooke Henry Albert Harrell John Smith Brown Paul Vernon Robbins Alfred Blan Greene Neil Edward Colvard Floyd Elmo Hayes Grady Carlton Howard William Fairchild Charlie Wade Byrd Alfred Lewis Ford William Howard Tester Roy Herbert Greene Ralph Grady Coffey Carroll Isenhower, Jr. Ben Alvin Hardy DeVaughn Basel Davis William Greenville Greene, Jr.

Others Get Tests The following have recently been sent by the draft board for their pre-induction physical examinations: Lonnie Solomon Green

Burl Arvil Davis Homer James Wallace Charlie Horton Potter Houck Richard Tester Everette Shook David Carl Miller Donald Edwin Trivette Robert Lee Greer Thomas Raymond Eggers Gurney Oscar Parsons Edwin Vaughn Watson Carson Lee Brown Arthur Earl Ward John Henry Oliver Ancil Blaine Church George Philmore Bingham John Linville Greene Richard Edward Parlier Blaine James Shook Charlie Hughes Wheeler Joel Henry Cooke Grover Cleveland Norris, Jr.

Far East Authority To Speak at College

The third number in the summer school lyceum program of Appalachian State Teachers College will be given Saturday night, Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Arva C. Floyd, specialist on the Far East, who teaches the history of the Far east at Emory University, Atlanta, will speak on the situation in Japan, the storm center of the world.

Dr. Floyd is well prepared to discuss Japanese and related issues. He concentrated in the study of oriental history at Yale University, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He lived in Japan for four years and taught in a Japanese supported university. In this speaking tour he comes here from Lake Junaluska. where he speaks on Friday night. Come prepared to ask questions. The public is cordially invited.

OPA GRANTS 30 GALLONS TO ALL DISCHARGED GI'S

Washington, July 31-OPA acted today to put officers and enlisted Named On State Board men on the same footing with respect to special gasoline rations.

The agency announced that beginning Friday all servicemen discharged from the armed forces will be eligible for a maximum of 30 license number and state on each gas at this time. gallons of gasoline.

Heretofore, gasoline was provided governor he would be unable to only for servicemen on leaves in excess of 30 days.

JAP NAVY GETS **HEAVY TROUNCING** AS U.S. PLANES HIT

Sixty-eight Nippon Craft Are Struck at Maizuru; 1,035 Jap Vessels Destroyed or Damaged in 21 Days of Raids; Nimitz Tells of Results

Guam, Aug. 1-Admiral Halsey's hird fleet carrier planes destroyed or damaged 68 surface craft and 227 planes over the Honshu naval base of Maizuru Monday-a day in which Tokyo radio said more than 2,000 allied aircraft hammered the homeland.

Admiral Nimitz's revised assessnent of destruction, announced today, added eight ships and 89 planes to previous reports of the one-day assault-and gave the vast allied fleet credit for a total of 1,035 Jap surface craft and 1,278 aitplanes destroyed or damaged in its 21 days of activity in Honshu waters since July 10.

Driven from the Tokyo targets Monday morning by thickening weather, American pilots from Halsey's 1,500-plane carrier force damaged a light cruiser and a destroyer and sank another destroyer at Maizuru on the west coast.

Reports still were incomplete; there was no estimate of damage done by British carrier planes operating with the Americans.

There was no indication of the great fleet's location today-aside from the Tokyo radio's nervous insistence that it was lingering within quick reach of the Honshu coast for fresh attacks that the enemy expected momentarily.

In their afternoon sweeps over Maizuru, the Americans sank a medium freighter-transport as well as a destroyer; damaged a light cruiser of the Kashima or Sakawa class, one destroyer, two medium freighters and two small freighters. They also destroyed 56 grounded planes and damaged 33.

Their widespread bombing, rocketing and strafing of ground targets destroyed eight locomotives and damaged four others; damaged 17 war plants, two bridges, four hangars, two radio stations and railroad cars and turntables. Fires flared in four main buildings of the Kanto Special Steel Company and in the Japan International Aircraft Company, both located in Hiratsuka, 33 miles south of Tokyo.

The International plant at Hiratsuka manufactures suicide bombs and is the last remaining Japanse plant still making aircraft propel-

Maizuru is Japan's only naval repair base on the north side of Honshu fronting on the Inland Sea, and 1939. ilthough secondary it was able to handle Japan's largest ships. The he came to Custer county in 1904, war-booming town has spread to and in the early days taught school and in the early days taught school population of 150,000 in the area.

Man Is Held Accused

Arthur Trivett, who gave his resi dence as Meat Camp, is being held in jail here on a charge of attempted theft of an automobile.

Sheriff C. M. Watson's office states that the man was apprehended as he occupied a car belonging to Bob Watson, a mail carrier, as the machine was parked in front of the postoffice. The switch had been jimmied, and the man had taken some papers from a compartment in the vehicle.

Ration Guide

Processed Foods T2, U2, V2, W2, X2, now valid, expire July 31; Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1

now valid, expire August 31; D1 through H1, now valid, expire Sept. 30; J1 through N 1, expire Oct. 31. P1 through T1, now valid, expire November 30.

Meat and Fats

K2 through P2, now valid, expire July 31; Q2 through U2, now valid, expire Aug. 31; V2 through Z2, now yalid, expire Sept. 30; A1 through E1, now valid, expire October 31; F1 through K 1, now valid, expire November 30.

Sugar stamp 36 expires Aug. 31. Shoes Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, ow valid.

A-16 coupons valid through Sept. coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must there will be fewer cases this year be presented when applying for all than normally," he said in a statesenger car gasoline rations.

Japanese Suicide Boats Foiled



These two Jap suicide boats, captured by Sixth division marines in caves before the Nips could get them into action, are typical of those found during the Okinawa campaign. On the boat in the foreground is chalked the warning, "Danger, these boats are boobytrapped."

ACCIDENT FATAL TO J. R. GREER

Former Wataugan is Killed Near Oklahoma Home When Tractor Goes Out of Control

J. R. Greer, 65, native Wataugan, but for many years a resident of the State of Oklahoma, where he was formerly sheriff, was killed recently when he was pinned underneath an his farm 35 miles north of Clinton, Okla., relatives here have been advised.

The following additional information relative to his death and to his life is taken from a Clinton news-

Authorities said Greer apparently lost control of the machine by some accident and rode or was dragged with it over the creek embankment. Medical examination revealed that he had a fractured neck.

When Greer failed to come home at noon, his wife went to find him. She found the tractor early in the afternoon but could not locate her husband. She went to the neighbors for help, and after a short search the body was found partially sub-merged in the moist creek bottom.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. H. W. Stigler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Clinton

cemetery. Greer served in the sheriff's office from 1923 to 1933, first as undersheriff under the late Hardin Myers and later as sheriff. He was practice at Cherryville. appointed chief of police of Clinton July 1, 1935, and resigned Aug. 1,

and farmed. He was a member of the Clinton First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, two Attempted Car Theft brothers, A. A. Greer, Tennessee, and B. O. Greer, California, and one sister, Miss Edith Greer, North Caro-

Famous Opera Stars Will Be Heard Sunday

Miss Anna Kaskas, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Association, and William Hain, famous American tenor, will be featured singers at the Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, Sunday morning, Aug. 5. The occasion is the annual Grandfather Home Day. An offering will be taken at the service for the benefit of the Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk

Big Three Expected to **End Conference Today**

Potsdam, July 31-The Big Three "made a great deal of progress" in a "fruitful" 3½-hour session today, it was announced officially tonight and observers predicted the historymaking conference would end by Thursday at the latest.

President Truman will fly to Plymouth, England, and meet King George VI and Queen Elizabeth there on his way home, the American delegation disclosed.

POLIO OUTBREAK UNLIKELY. SAYS N. C. HEALTH OFFICER

Raleigh, Aug. 1-Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, does not see any reason to fear poliomyelitis 21. Each car owner must write his cases occurring in abnormal numbers

ment to county health officers.

RUDISILL RITES HELD MONDAY

Lenoir Physician Was Surgeon at Blowing Rock Hospital and at Boone

Funeral services for Dr. J. D. Rudisill, 49, owner and surgeon of the Caldwell hospital, and a member of the state board of conservaoverturned tractor in a creekbed on tion and development, who died suddenly late Saturday at his cabin at Edgemont, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. Nell Rudisill Nelson, in Lenoir. The Rev. Roscoe Fisher and Rev. J. C. Cornett officiated.

Final services were held in Lincolnton and burial was in the Lincolnton cemetery Monday afternoon.

The Lenoir physician, one of the founders of the Caldwell hospital, was well-known in Watauga county, where he was surgeon at the Blowing Rock hospital, and one of the surgeons of Watauga hospital at Boone. He had also been surgeon for the Southern Railway system for many years.

He received his education at Lenoir Rhyne college and the University of Maryland, and was a fellow of the American College of Surge-

He was a native of Lincolnton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rudisill. He came to Lenoir in 1926 following a short period

Dr. Rudisill was a veteran of the first World War, being attached to the U. S. navy during that conflict. In the present war he served as examining physician for a Caldwell

county draft board. Surviving are one brother, Henry, of Lincolnton, and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Lore of Greenwood, Miss., Mrs. Nell Russell Nelson of Lenoir, and Mrs. Byrant Lawing of Lincolnton.

Lamb Pool Postponed From August 3 to 10

The lamb pool scheduled for Aug. 3, has been postponed until Friday, Aug. 10. The same schedule will be followed on August 10 that was scheduled for August 3.

This change is necessary because farmers will receive a subsidy on their lambs on and after August 5. This subsidy is as follows: For lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds, \$1.50 per hundredweight; for lambs weighing 90 pounds, \$2.15 per hundredweight. All other sheep and lambs \$1.00 per hundredweight.

Farmers should try to put their ceavy lambs off now and hold their lighter or es in order to receive the maximum subsidy. County Agent Hamilton asks till farmers to help get this change in date around to all sheepmen. A card has been sent out telling them of the change in

Members of Stenwall Family to Appear Here

Miss Edja Stenwall, soprano; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Rodhe Stenwall, singer and composer, and brother, Dr. C. M. Stenwall, baritone, will appear in concert at Appalachian College Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 8:30. The Stenwall trio will be accompanied by Mrs. Dolly Michael, Blowing Rock planist, and the girls of Camp Boone. They will render sev-"There is every reason to believe eral vocal numbers. This is the fourth year these artists have appeared here and a lot of the numbers used will be by request.

WORK ON NEW BURLEY HOUSE TO START SOON

\$1.50 A YEAR-5c A COPY

Building to Be Located Near Bus Terminal and to Be Completed in Advance of Market Season; Coleman Says Prospect for Crop Best Ever Known

Mr. R. C. Coleman, of Tabor City, ope ator of the Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses here, was in Boone last week, and revealed that work will be started on the third tobacco warehouse here in the very near future and that the huge new building will be rushed to completion well in advance of the opening of the tobacco market next fall. Mr. Coleman stated that the big house would be centrally located on a plot of land acquired near the Union Bus terminal, and would be designed to give the burley farmers of the belt even better service in handling their weed, and prevent the congestion, which has been unavoidably occasioned at times in the past.

The start of the building, it is understood, has been delayed in an effort to secure a central location, but now that the property has been actually acquired, the building will start taking form soon.

Comments on Crop When questioned regarding the prospects for the burley yield in the county this fall, Mr. Coleman states that they are unquestionably the best he has seen since he has been in business here, and says the price should be fully as good as last year. Mrs. Coleman accompanied her

husband to Boone and they returned to Tabor City Saturday. AGED MAN ROBBED

BY MASKED MEN Two Are Held on Charge of Bold Robbey of Citizen of Winkler's Creek Section

Dallas and Woodrow Stuart, who live near Boone, are being held in the county jail on charges of robbing H. T. Teague, 79-year-old resident of the Winkler's Creek section, as the aged man walked along a little used highway last Friday after-

Mr. Teague, sheriff's officers say, had \$718 forcibly taken from his person by two men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, and that in the scuffle which accompanied the robbery he was able to positively identify Woodrow Stuart. Sheriff Watson and his deputies soon rounded up the two men and recovered \$709.

No preliminary trial has been arranged, the sheriff's office says.

COAL DEFICIT TO HIT NATION

Washington, July 31-A govern-ment fuel expert testified today, "I expect all industry, including steel mills, to be on a four-day week this winter" due to a prospective 37,-000,000-ton coal deficit.

Only two things could prevent such a development, Dr. C. J. Potter, deputy solid fuels administrator, told the senate war investigating committee:

1. The army could agree to furlough 30,000 coal miners to go to work by Oct. 1.

2. The war with Japan could come to a sudden end.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes first testified that next winter will be the coldest of the war for Americans unless enough miners are released to make up the prospective

Friday To Be P.-T.A. Bean Canning Day

The local Parent-Teacher Association, in connection with the two Boone schools, asks that all parents that have food available for canning, to please contact either of the school principals, or Miss Gail Clay.

Friday, August 4, has been designated as "Bean Canning Day", and those who wish to give green beans are asked to bring them to the lo-cal cannery early Friday morning or call one of the above mentioned people Thursday.

When there is no labor to hire, about the best thing to do under the circumstances is to organize a swap-labor plan with neighbors.

Ashe county recently held the first 4-H lamb show in North Carolina, with club members exhibiting