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WORK STARTS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT

Building for Boone's Newest Industry to Be of Colonial Design; Charlotte Contractor Erecting Structure; to Be Finished in 4 Months

Work has been started on Boone's new frozen food locker plant, which is being constructed for Boone Frozen Foods, Inc., by the Southeastern Construction Company of Charlotte...

The building, which is located on highway 421, in East Boone, will be of colonial design, constructed of brick and will have dimensions of 77 x 83 feet.

Initial plans call for the construction of about 500 rental lockers for the preservation of foods, and the firm will specialize in the processing of beef from the mountain area...

HOME CLUBS TO MEET IN BOONE

Six Counties to Be Represented in Meeting of Federation Demonstration Clubs

The Watauga County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be hostess to the women from the six other counties in the third district for their annual district federation meeting.

Mrs. Ward Ray, of Ashe county is president of this district and will preside at the meeting. Dr. W. G. Bond, pastor of the First Baptist church, will have a short devotional.

Memorial Services At Oak Grove Church Are Held On Sunday

The annual memorial service for Watauga county was held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church last Sunday morning under the auspices of the American Legion...

Special music for the occasion was by the Oak Grove choir and Appalachian High School trio. Ralph Beshears delivered the address of welcome...

To Organize Church For Perkinsville

The Perkinsville Baptist Church will be organized at a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock on June 29th, and it is stated that those who wish to become charter members...

Brown Is Speaker At Ashe Co. Event

Senator Wade E. Brown delivered the principal address at the Memorial Service and "I Am An American Day" observed in the courthouse in West Jefferson last Sunday afternoon.

The gathering, which was largely attended, was sponsored by the Ashe county post of the American Legion, in cooperation with the Rotary Club and other civic and religious groups.

A box supper will be held at the Elkland school on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the P.-T.A. for the benefit of the school.

STAMP OF APPROVAL



Kay Buckley, star of Broadway show, "Burlesque," gets into the spirit of the thing at the 100th celebration of the Stamp Show currently at the Grand Central Palace, New York.

LANDING STRIP IN PROSPECT

North Wilkesboro Man Appears Before Chamber of Commerce in Interest of Aviation

The possibility of locating an airstrip for the benefit of travelers to and from the Boone and Blowing Rock area, came up for consideration at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Thursday evening...

Mr. Hickerson, aviator and promoter of North Wilkesboro, was present and told of the possibilities of a desirable air strip being developed on the property of H. Neal Blair on New River.

BROWN AGAIN HEADS LEGION

Local Senator Commander Watauga Post; State Auditor Urges Strong America

State Senator Wade E. Brown was re-elected commander of Watauga Post, American Legion, at the meeting held Friday evening.

A report was heard on the progress of the Legion baseball league, and it was stated that a schedule of games would be released soon.

Alcoholics Anonymous Hold Meeting in City

Last Sunday afternoon the first meeting of "Alcoholics Anonymous" was held in this county. The group was made up of members of the organization from Lenoir and Hickory and of spectators from Boone.

Members of the visiting organizations told of their experiences and problems in dealing with the whiskey evil. They narrated at length their struggles to overcome the vicious habit of drinking.

This organization claims to be effective in sixty-five percent of the cases with which it deals. Another twenty-five percent of the Alcoholics who join slip back occasionally into their old habits, but ultimately become freed of the habit.

EGGERS HEADS LOAN GROUP

Assemblyman Named President of Wilkesboro Farm Loan Association

Representative S. C. Eggers of Boone, was named president of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association at a special meeting of the organization held last Friday, succeeding P. E. Dancy, who recently resigned due to impaired health.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at the City Hall in North Wilkesboro Friday, July 21, Mr. Eggers says.

SUGAR GROVE P. O. ENTERED

Attempt Made Same Night to Gain Entrance to Postoffice at Trade, Tenn.

Robbers entered the postoffice at Sugar Grove Thursday night, it is learned, but fortunately escaped with only a few dollars in currency.

On the same night prowlers attempted to gain entrance to the postoffice at Trade it is reported, but failed in the attempt.

Most tax cases won by N. S. in 1945 and 1946, Wenchel says.

Guatemala's new censorship law muzzles press and radio.

AUTO DRIVERS ASKED TO GET NEW PERMITS

State Highway Patrolman Cites New Law Requiring All Drivers to Get New Licenses Beginning July 1; Information as to Examinations

State Highway Patrolman C. M. Jones states that, in accordance with the law passed by the 1947 general assembly of North Carolina, requiring the re-issuance of motor vehicle driver licenses, the following schedule has been made:

The period beginning Jan. 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1948, will be the time for all operators whose sur-names begin with either of the letters C or D to apply for re-issuance of licenses.

Everyone will get a complete examination. The examination is made up of four parts. These parts are: (1) An eye test, (2) highway sign test, (3) driving rules test, (4) road test.

The poorest visual reading that will permit passing with glasses is 20-50. This may be with both eyes together, or it may be with best eye alone.

All privilege licenses levied by the North Carolina Department of Revenue for the year 1947-48 will become due on June 1, and with the exception of certain licenses reduced during the war...

John N. Smoot, Deputy Collector, Lenoir, N. C., will be in the grand jury room of the courthouse in Boone on Wednesday, May 28, from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m.

County Singing To Be Held On Sunday

The Watauga County Singing Convention will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle next Sunday, June 1, beginning at 1 o'clock, and all vocalists in the area are cordially invited to attend.

THREE YEARS LATER



This airfield at Bottisham near Cambridge, England, was a base of the U. S. Air Forces. Now, three years later, cows graze around the derelict of a plane in what was once a hangar.

Happy Birthday



Irving Berlin, dean of American popular song writers, blows out the single candle atop his birthday cake at the Stork Club, New York. He is not staying how many years the one taper represents.

SCHOOL FINALS AT COVE CREEK

Teachers, Pupils at Cove Creek Busily Engaged in Preparing for Final Activities

This week ends the 1946-47 term of school for Cove Creek and both teachers and pupils are busily engaged in preparing for general final activities.

The baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by Rev. H. K. Middleton at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, May 25, attracted a large crowd.

Through courtesy of Standard Oil Company a movie, "Meet North Carolina," was featured at school May 20. This was a historical picture and was appreciated by the students and teachers.

The Coveteer, the high school year book is being assembled and will be delivered to subscribers on Thursday of this week.

A number of outings have been conducted by sponsors of clubs and other activities recently. The seniors enjoyed an all-day outing at Hungry Mother Park and Backbone Rock, Virginia on May 23.

The civics class with Mrs. S. W. Osborne enjoyed a picnic lunch last Wednesday. Due to the unsettled weather the refreshments were served in the canteen instead of on a mountain peak as first planned.

Mrs. Middleton escorted the 4-H club members to a near by scenic spot and enjoyed with them a delicious picnic lunch on Friday, May 23. Mrs. S. F. Horton went as a special guest.

The Girl Scouts enjoyed an outing to the Cascade Falls Monday afternoon. After playing games a picnic supper was served. Miss Stiles, club sponsor, chaperoned the group.

The student Council sponsored a party in the school lunch room Saturday night of last week. Both old and new members participated. Each member invited a guest.

Miss Janieve Mast represented our school and Watauga county at a contest meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Cooperatives held at Statesville May 20. Her oration, "Farming A Year Around Job", was well prepared and delivered however she did not win the first honors.

Grass and Clover Demonstration on Beaver Dam June 6

There will be a silo filling demonstration, using Sisakraft paper and welded wire for the silo and grass and clover for silage, on June 6, 9:30 a. m. at Lewis and Len Norris' on Beaver Dam.

This is the temporary silo that we hear so much about, but we are using meadow grass for silage. All farmers interested in making a grass silage or in constructing a temporary silo should come to this meeting.

J. T. Connor, extension entomologist, will be present to show how to use D. D. T. to control flies in dairy barns. This demonstration will be held at a nearby dairy barn in connection with the silo meeting.

VETERANS CLUB TO MEET

The Veterans Club will meet at the Cove Creek High School on the evening of June 4th, and all veterans of both world wars are asked to attend.

JURORS NAMED FOR JUNE TERM OF CIVIL COURT

Judge Hubert E. Olive to Preside as Superior Court Convenes for Trial of Civil Cases; the Names of Those Who Will Serve on Jury

Judge Hubert E. Olive of Lexington, has been assigned by Governor Cherry to preside at the civil term of Watauga Superior Court, which will convene on Monday, June 9, for a two weeks' session.

Forty-nine civil suits are contemplated for the term, which is to last for two weeks, and no criminal actions will be tried.

Following are the names of those who are being summoned for jury duty during the June term:

First Week: W. L. Byland, Bald Mountain; Clyde B. Reece, Dave Wilson, Beaver Dam; Dock O. Greene, Walter Hampton, Hugh Hampton, Blue Ridge; Elijah Reid, Blowing Rock; Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Willet Moretz, Leonard F. Hodges, Frank W. Lewis, Boone; Thos. J. Banner, Marvin Combs, Cove Creek; Grove Wheeler, Elk; Conley, Trivett, Lewis Harmon, Laurel Creek; Forrest Greene, Leonard Wilson, Meat Camp; Roby Wallace, North Fork; Victor L. Farthing, C. O. Matney, Shawneehaw; Marshall Cornett, Dewey James, George Eggers, Watauga.

Second Week: J. L. Miller, Vester Phillips, Bald Mountain; Van Farthing, W. M. Clay, Beaver Dam; Filmore G. Ford, Blue Ridge; Joseph Winkler, Blowing Rock; Vilas J. Moretz, McClure Elrod, Benjamin F. Hodges, Boone; Conley Glenn, Lawton Grogan, Cove Creek; Charlie Simmons, Elk; Roby J. Pressley, W. M. L. Glenn, Laurel Creek; Clingman Miller, Verner Benson, Meat Camp; Tom J. Watson, New River; George McGuire, Roy Fox, Shawneehaw; Jermie H. Greene, L. M. Cook, Stony Fork; Reuben P. Walker, Willie G. Earp, Fred Yates, Watauga.

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS FRIDAY

Forty-six to Graduate at Appalachian High School in Exercises Friday

Commencement exercises will be held at Appalachian High School Friday evening, when Principal Herbert Wey will present diplomas to the forty-six members of the senior class.

The theme for the exercises will be "Forward," and a number of members of the class will participate in the program which has been arranged for the occasion. Musical numbers will intersperse the program and the public is invited.

Following are the names of the graduates:

Bill R. Aldridge, Harry Clay, Johnny Council, J. W. Cuddy, James C. Greene, Earl Hamby, Edsel Hodges, Fred Hodges, Al Honeycutt, V. J. Honeycutt, Jack Idol, Floyd Scott, Burlon Shore, Ray Stansberry, John W. Williams, Jr., William Ralph Winkler, Jr., Bernice Brown, Annie Mae Carroll, Betty Lou Clawson, Mary Sue Clawson, Mildred Culler, Claude Garland, Bonita Greene, Mary Sue Greene, Mary Snow Haynes, Frances Hodges, Helen Hodges, Marline Hodges, Gladys Lookabill, Billie Jean Michael, Ada Belle Moretz, Genevieve Moretz, Virginia Moretz, Mary Moss, Erma Norris, Ruth Norris, Willa Jean Norris, Sallie Penick, Mary Smith, Grace Steelman, Brooke Stanbery Ford, Mildred Templeton, Marie Triplett, Zella Triplett, Nell Vannoy, Mildred Wellborn.

Much Clothing is Secured for Needy

The response to the appeal for clothing in the relief project was excellent. The people of Boone have made some very good contributions. A full report of the total amount received will be announced later.

Persons still having clothing to contribute may leave it Thursday or Friday at the Methodist Church. There is still time to contribute to this humanitarian and Christian cause.

CANCER CONTRIBUTIONS

The publication of the following contributors to the cancer fund is requested: Mrs. Mildred Eggers 2.00, C. M. Critcher 1.00, Carolina Pharmacy 5.00, Hunt's Department Store 5.00, G. F. Dale 1.00, Carolina Hotel 5.00, Skyline Restaurant 5.00, Northwestern Bank 7.50, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hahn 10.00.

KIDDIES ARE MODELS IN FASHION SHOW



Children of the community acted as models for the home economics majors at Appalachian College in a showing of the clothing made by the college group. Pictured are, first row, left to right: Barbara Ann Yoder, Olivia Hodges, Marsha Parker, Daniel Dougherty, Bartlett Dougherty, Martha Jane Norris, Ala Sue McGuire, Carolyn Hoover; second row, Rachel Rivers, Margaret Lynn Hagaman, Carol Redmond.