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## BLOWING ROCK HORSE SHOW PICKS WINNERS

Rainbow Sensation, Charlotte Steed, Grand Champion Horse of Blowing Rock Show; More Than 7,000 Journey to Mountain Top For 2-Day Event

Rainbow Sensation, owned by Rainbow Farms of Charlotte, and ridden by Miles Wright, captured the grand championship in the 24th annual Blowing Rock horse show at Broyhill Park Saturday afternoon in the climatic event of the two-day event that drew more than 7,000 horse enthusiasts from all over the south.

Saturday's performance, given under clear skies, attracted record-breaking crowds. Another record was broken when the number of entries mounted to 133.

Among the spectators was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the World War I president, who was the guest of Mrs. Charles Cannon.

Other championship results with horse, rider and owner in that order:

"June Bug" Tate, riding Scotch and Soda, owned by Tate's stables, tied with Chuck Hayward of Turnersburg, riding Starwood, for the open jumper championship. Tate won by the toss of a coin.

W. R. Obsas of Atlanta, Ga., owner and rider of Foxes Shadow, took the hunt championship. Rainbow Sensation, with Miles Wright up, placed first in the \$200 five-gaited championship.

The \$200 three-gaited championship stake was taken by Genius Majesty, ridden by Jimmie Thompson and owned by Jim Rogers.

## HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

Third Annual Horseshoe Tournament Starts Today at College Athletic Field

The third annual men's horseshoe tournament opens Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on College Field, and the following will pitch in the opener:

Ray vs. Palmer, 3:00; J. Cook vs. Dr. Wright, 3:25; Cochran vs. N. Cook, 3:45; Dick Townsend vs. Guy Hunt, 4:00; Herbert Wey vs. Albert Bingham, 4:25.

## Terminal Leave Bonds Will Be Cashed by Banks

Washington—The treasury has completed arrangements for banks throughout the country to cash GI terminal leave bonds beginning Sept. 2.

It is said banks have been specially cautioned against cashing the bonds for anyone other than the person "whose name is inscribed on the bond."

To protect the bond owners, it also has "asked that banks require presentation of original discharge or separation papers as a means of identification."

In cases where the original papers are not available, banks have been asked to "exercise extra care and diligence to see that the right person gets the money, the treasury announced.

## COMBS REUNION

After attending worship service Sunday, July 27, at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Daily Combs met at the old home for a reunion. Families present were Mr. and Mrs. John Combs of Vilas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combs of Mabel, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McSwain of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Segars of West Jefferson, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Miller of Boone. Mrs. Mae C. Campbell of Volney, Va., and Mrs. T. C. King of Southwick, Idaho were not present.

## FOSCOE GIRL SCOUTS

The Foscoe Girl Scout troop attended the box supper at the Valle Crucis public school on July 26. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Calloway and their leader, Mrs. L. S. Byrd. The girls sang songs as they went and returned home on a truck, and they all enjoyed both the trip and the box supper.

## HOW HE DID IT

Columbia, Mo.—When a young ex-serviceman applied for a \$10,000 in GI insurance and explained it was a new policy, not reinstatement he was asking, insurance officers were amazed. They asked how he avoided army high pressure drives during the three years he was in service. "That was easy," he replied. "I was the insurance officer."

## SECRETARY OF WAR



Following the resignation of Robert P. Patterson as secretary of war, President Truman nominated Kenneth C. Royall, undersecretary of war as his successor. Pictured above are Secretary and Mrs. Royall, who are from Goldsboro, N. C.

## OPERA STARS WILL APPEAR

Internationally Known Vocalists to Aid Blowing Rock Hospital and Orphanage

Four great opera stars—Mary Van Kirk, Agnes Davis, George London and William Hain—will appear twice in Blowing Rock this week-end in benefit concerts arranged by David Owens.

The singers, who have earned international reputations in music circles, and who have won acclaim from critics at home and abroad, represent the greatest array of musical talent ever brought to Blowing Rock for the annual double-concert event.

On the evening of August 8, the first concert will be held at the Blowing Rock Country Club, with proceeds going to the Blowing Rock Hospital for expansion of its facilities. On the following Sunday the singers will present a sacred concert at Rumpie Memorial Presbyterian Church, with proceeds going to the Grandfather Home for Children, Banner Elk. More than \$9,000 was contributed to the orphanage last year.

## Canning Starts for School Cafeteria

On Monday of this week, the Appalachian high school began canning for the school lunchroom. All parents who have children in school are asked to help out in this project. On each Monday and Thursday for the month of August, Miss Blanche Kelley, Home Economics teacher, and Miss Maude Wilcox, cafeteria supervisor, will be at the cannery to can for the cafeterias. In order to do this work they will need five or six parents on each day to assist them in the canning. All parents are asked to aid in this work. Those parents who do not have telephones in their homes are asked to report to the cannery either on Monday or Thursday each week and aid in this program.

We are also asking that parents donate products to be canned for the lunchrooms. Anyone having beans, apples, or any other product that can be canned, please call or contact the high school office and let us know when we can pick up the produce. If parents care to, they may deliver this produce to the high school either on Monday or Wednesday or Thursday of each week.

## Homecoming Event At Blue Ridge Church

The Blue Ridge Baptist Church, located on the Blue Ridge Parkway, six miles from Glendale Springs, 10 miles from Deep Gap, will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, August 10. Rev. Levi Greene will preach at 11:00 o'clock. The entire afternoon will be devoted to singing beginning at 1:00 p. m. The church extends a hearty invitation to all who will attend, and a special invitation to quartets.

## A. A. GROUP MEETS

The Boone Alcoholics Anonymous group met at the city hall Sunday at 3 o'clock with several members present. The organization meets weekly, and any information desired may be secured by writing Box 131, Boone.

The acreage of soybeans grown alone for all purposes in North Carolina is estimated at 363,000 acres, or 6 percent larger than the 342,000 acres grown alone for all purposes in 1946.

## C. OF C. TAKES UP MATTERS OF CIVIC IMPORT

Airport, Canning Factory, Radio Station, Expanded Telephone Service Few of the Matters Considered at Last Week's Meeting of Civic Group

Commercial airport facilities for the community, a food canning factory, a radio station, and the matter of expanded telephone service for the vicinity, were a few of the matters, which took the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held last week.

Mr. Roy Howe, and Mr. Paul McMurray, of the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission, were present at the meeting, and expressed the opinion that a landing strip for single motored planes might be provided on the H. Neal Blair property. The Federal Aeronautics Commission had failed to approve this site for commercial purposes. A larger site near the Blair property had been approved, it being estimated that \$125,000 would be required to construct this airfield. No definite action was taken.

Mr. L. H. Smith reported that the prospects for securing a cannery on a part-time basis, at least, were good. It is planned to can berries, apples, cherries, and other foods which go to waste in this section each year. A suitable location has been secured provided the corporation decides to establish the industry in Boone.

Radio Station  
Mr. Potter, from radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro, was guest of the Chamber, and expressed his desire to establish a studio in Boone, giving the community certain periods of time daily. Chairman Wilcox states there is still hopes of a radio station being built here, and the organization is still working toward that goal.

Telephone Service  
A committee was named to investigate the possibility of securing additional telephone circuits into Boone. It was explained that it is now impossible to secure a circuit to feed any radio station and that the entire section between Boone, North Wilkesboro and West Jefferson cannot be contacted by telephone in any reasonable length of time.

## Bullock Shows Are Feature of Legion Carnival This Week

The Boone Post of American Legion has a carnival in town this week playing on the lot located near the Bus station. The midway is furnished by the Bullock Amusement Co., a show that has not been in Boone for some time, but it is still living up to its old good name "A Clean Midway" and it is that.

Mr. Bullock is well known in Boone and has played here many times. The American Legion wanted to bring to Boone a show that would not hurt the post and are lucky in being able to have the Bullock Amusement Co., as they are on their way to play the Lilly Reunion in West Virginia next week.

There is no admission charged to go on the grounds, and there is ample parking for cars. The Legion Carnival will be every night this week with a special matinee Saturday when the shows will be opened from 12 noon till midnight.

## Faculty Member Cited by Red Cross

At a recent chapel exercise of the Appalachian State Teachers College Mrs. Cleon Hodges, one of the teachers in the college, was presented with a medal and certificate of appreciation by the Watauga chapter of the American Red Cross. The presentation was made by the chapter chairman, Rev. E. F. Troutman. Mrs. Hodges has given five years of volunteer service to the Red Cross in the Watauga chapter in the fields of first aid, water safety and accident prevention. The medal and certificate represented the recognition of the National American Red Cross of these services and came from Washington. Mrs. Hodges is continuing her work with the local chapter as chairman of first aid, water safety and accident prevention.

## \$300 TO MOTHER, \$1,000 TO DOG

Louisville, Ky.—The will of Miss Mary M. Bowles, 57, who died on July 10, provided \$300 for her 90-year-old mother, Mrs. Louis Scarberrry, and \$1,000 for the care of her 7-year-old brindle bulldog, Benny. The remainder of her \$13,400 estate was left to a friend.

## FOSCOE BASEBALL TEAM



Pictured are the members of the Foscoe baseball team which has played 16 games during the season, winning 14 and losing only two. First row, left to right: Shula Aldridge, manager; Tom Johnson, Bill Moody, J. D. Fox, Conley Taylor, Buck Wagner. Back row, left to right: Stantord Storie, Clus Aldridge, Dempsey Shook, Ray Byrd, Jim Church.

## Rev. Mr. Harris Accepts Pastorate At Blowing Rock



REV. OSCAR J. HARRIS

The Rev. Oscar J. Harris, assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Blowing Rock, succeeding Rev. Ben Lee Ray, who resigned to become pastor of the Avondale Baptist Church. He began his work at Blowing Rock last Sunday.

A graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges, the Rev. Mr. Harris received his B.D. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He served as a navy chaplain in World War II. Mrs. Harris, also a graduate of Mars Hill College, attended the W.M.U. Training School and School of Sacred Music in Louisville, and has been serving as minister of music at Calvary church. They have one son, Gerald.

## BRIEF NEWS

Official scores Europe's disunity as cause of hunger for millions.

Jersey farmers are reported to be destroying profitless crops.

TVA warns infertile soil areas grow in the United States.

Air travel to the Olympic Games is approved for U. S. stars.

Veterans to cash terminal leave bonds for babies, insurance.

Four-way airline "race" to Bermuda in prospect this winter.

Donald Nelson to help Mexico in industrialization plans.

Retailers see no inflationary threat in terminal leave bond cash.

World court to authorize atom violation searches is asked.

Food prices rose 1.5 per cent in thirty days to June 15.

Drive to reach fighting strength set by the Air Force.

Johnston bids U. S. reassure Europe on dependable aid policy.

Purchasing of only actual needs for production urged.

Kaiser enters building field with aluminum roofing, siding.

Nation's reserves of corn 37 per cent higher than last year.

American experts in Nanking warn on military aid to China.

Large fund asked to develop marketing farm surpluses.

Six-month air toll is declared doubled over a year ago.

Fuel supply is declared ample for next winter.

Marshall pledges voice for France on German level of industry.

## CHANGE DATE FOR PET SHOW

Date for Annual Event is Changed to Avoid Conflict With Flower Show

The date for the second annual pet show sponsored by Coach R. W. Watkins has been changed to August 21, after it was found that the original date of August 14th, would conflict with the flower show, being sponsored by the Worthwhile Women's Club.

All children who plan to enter pets are requested to register them with coach Watkins. Registrations may be made by calling, 247-W.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: for the best groomed pet, the cutest, most unusual, smallest and ugliest.

## Local Group Attends Meeting U.S. Chamber Commerce Thursday

A group of local leaders went to Lenoir Thursday where they attended a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by Chambers of Commerce in Lenoir and surrounding towns.

Mr. Conant from Washington, and Mr. Dickie of Atlanta, explained how Chambers of Commerce should work together to protect the interests of the various communities in Washington, and explained the functions of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

H. W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, named a national affairs committee, which is expected to work closely with the U. S. Chamber; Wade E. Brown, Clyde R. Greene, H. Grady Farthing, Bob Agle, W. H. Gragg and Russell D. Hodges.

Mr. Wilcox states that the following new members have been added to the roster of the local Chamber of Commerce: Mrs. Mildred Eggers, Joseph Conderman, Boone Woodworking Shop and Goodnight Brothers. The membership is now 102.

## William R. Brewer Is Claimed by Death

William R. Brewer, 59 years old, veteran of the first World War, died in the government hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn., last Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Willowdale Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. Trivette, Rev. Ronda Earp, Mrs. F. E. Warman and Rev. Mr. Alexander taking part in the rites, and interment was in the Adams cemetery.

The widow, three sons and one daughter survive: Shelton and Floyd Brewer, Vilas; Russell Brewer, Jamesville, N. C.; Dan Brewer and Edith Brewer, Vilas. One brother, Rud, of Shulls Mills, survives, and six sisters: Mrs. Bob Harmon, Thomasville; Mrs. Roby Tester, Shulls Mills; Mrs. I. E. Bumgarner, Vilas; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Reese; Mrs. James May, Mars Hill, and Mrs. Hannah Hedgepeth, Petersburg.

## Cove Creek Wins In Croquet Match

Cove Creek won the croquet tournament played at the home of Mr. A. C. Mast, Sugar Grove, last Tuesday and Wednesday, when the local group played 13 games with a team from Johnson City. The final score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Cove Creek.

A large number of spectators gathered to enjoy the competition. The Cove Creek group will go to Johnson City for another journey later on, it is said.

Educator sees Soviet pinning hopes on depression in U. S.

## NEW MEMBERS PUT ON BOARD OF HOSPITAL

Amended Charter Watauga Hospital Provides New Trustees Each Year; To Determine Whether Hospital Building to Be Used in State-Aid Venture

Four new members have been placed on the board of trustees for the Watauga Hospital, as plans for expanded local hospital facilities, under the State-Federal financing plan, proceed in this community.

The new members of the board are, Dave Mast, Clyde R. Greene, W. R. Winkler and John Howell. The original board, is composed of Smith Haganan, chairman; I. G. Greer, Thos. Baird, J. H. Winkler and G. K. Moore.

Under the amended hospital charter, the terms of three members expire each year, and three are named to take their places, with the stipulation that no member can serve more than two terms.

A full inventory of the building, grounds and equipment of the present hospital building has been supplied the State Medical Care Commission, which will send staff members soon to look over the facilities with a view to determining whether the present plant should be expanded, or a new building constructed for the expanded program.

The amended charter for the corporation is being prepared by Wade E. Brown, local attorney, who is acting as secretary, and assisting with the many details necessary under the reorganization. Physicians of the town, says Mr. Brown, have pledged full cooperation and made certain technical recommendations which were adopted.

Several new sites have been proposed in case it is decided to build a new hospital. The Legion Park, county home property, and various private properties have been mentioned as desirable for the purpose.

## MRS. CULLER IS HURT IN CRASH

Zionville Resident Receives Serious Injuries in Crash of Cars Monday

Mrs. Ben Culler, resident of Zionville, is a patient at Banner Elk hospital, where she is being treated for injuries sustained on Monday afternoon, when the automobile in which she and other members of the Culler family were riding, was struck by a machine, operated by a Florida minister, whose name was not obtainable at the time this is written.

Mrs. Culler was en route home from the Banner Elk hospital, where she had been for treatment when the accident occurred. The driver of the other car, who is said to have assumed responsibility for the wreck, is quoted as saying that the glare of the sunlight so impaired his vision that the accident occurred.

Mrs. Culler suffered head injuries which are described as serious. A son, Mr. Everett Culler, who was driving the car, suffered minor injuries, as did Mr. Ben Culler.

## FHA Office Again Open Here; Loans Are Again Available

William A. Smith who formerly served as county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration has been reassigned to Watauga county as a result of restoration of funds for FHA administrative work.

The new order leaves only Mr. Smith and Mrs. Lena A. Greer as managers of the local office.

Mr. Smith advises that loans can be made to farmers for the purchase of farms, farm machinery, livestock, seed and fertilizer.

## TRAIN STARTS STALLED CAR

Detroit—The automobile driven by Mrs. Kathryn Jones stalled on the tracks of the New York Central railway and, try as she could, she could not get it started. A freight train came along. Mrs. Jones leaped to safety as the train tore off a fender. Then she put the fender in the back seat, stepped on the starter and drove off.

EASTERN STAR MEETING  
Snow chapter No. 220, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Monday night, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the official visit of the district deputy grand mason and all members are urged to be present.