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TRUSTEES OF COLLEGE MAP BUILDING PLAN

Study Given by College Governing Board to Two Million Dollar Building Program Authorized by Assembly for Local College

The two million dollar building program for Appalachian State Teachers College, authorized by the recent legislature, came up for discussion at the meeting of the board of trustees of the local institution held in the president's office last week.

The members of the board expressed themselves as thinking the expansion program should be taken up in the following order: First, attention should be given the power plant, second, to the shop and laundry; third, to the rebuilding of the music and art building, lost by fire since the last meeting.

The work of the past year was reviewed and plans made for the future conduct of the institution. All the members of the faculty were approved, and President Dougherty was empowered to appoint additional faculty members as the need might arise. A careful study of the financial status of the college was made and the work of the past year given approval.

Resolutions expressing deep regret at the death of Eugene Transou, a member of the board, who died during the year, were adopted.

Trustees present for the meeting were: President V. D. Guire of Lenoir; Vice-president G. P. Hagaman, Valdese; W. M. Moore, Statesville; T. C. Bowie, West Jefferson; W. J. Conrad, Jr., Winston-Salem; Hugh Cronin, Wilkesboro; Wade E. Brown, Boone; Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir.

Church Bake Sale Slated for Sunday

With sugar off the list of scarce staple goods, the women of the Boone Methodist Church will launch their first bake sale of the season Saturday, August 25, on the church lawn, offering such home-made goods as cakes, pies, cookies, breads and candies. The sale will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and will last as long as the baked goods hold out. Should the weather prove unfavorable for outdoor activity, the sale will be conducted in the church basement where at a later date the same church organization will hold its annual Harvest Bazaar.

Mabel Wins Baseball Game From Gamewell

The Mabel baseball team won a game from Gamewell on Aug. 10 by a score of 8 to 1, and the two teams will meet for another engagement at Mabel August 17. Pitching by Burkett was one of the outstanding features of the game, he having allowed only three hits, and the run which was made in the ninth inning was unearned.

NO RAIN IN 7 MONTHS

El Centro, Calif.—Believe it or not, but here in sunny Imperial county, not one drop of rain fell in the first seven months of 1947—the driest stretch since 1914, according to the Imperial Irrigation District.

WATAUGA MAN FOUND HANGED

Amos Otto Greene Meets Death at Home At Brownwood; Ill Health Blamed

The body of Amos Otto Greene, 31 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roby Greene of Brownwood, was found hanging from a rope in the barn at the home of his parents about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and Corner Richard E. Kelly, who investigated the tragedy, believed it to be a suicide, and dispensed with the formality of an inquest.

Mr. Kelly says that death had ensued perhaps only a few minutes when members of the Greene family discovered the body. He says that dependency over ill health is believed to have been the motive. Funeral services were conducted from the Howard's Creek Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Ed Hodges and Rev. Levi Greene and interment was in the John Brown cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Murry and Jack of Boone, and Frank of Cleveland, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Larry Lane, Fresno, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Greene, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Hodges of Boone.

RESUME WORLD TRADE



Natives in the Japanese coastal village of Shimoda follow the procession of the "Black Ship" replica of one of Admiral Perry's ships which visited Japan in 1853, during the recent revival of the Black Ship festival to celebrate announcement that Japan would resume world trade this fall.

BOONE CHILD POLIO VICTIM

Four-Year Old Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell Has Infantile Paralysis

Reid Cottrell, four years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell of Boone is a patient at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Gastonia, where it is said the child has a light attack of polio, which physicians believe will not result in permanent disability. The child had been ill for two weeks, when taken to Gastonia.

Dr. Robert R. King, district health officer, when the diagnosis reached him, immediately took steps to quarantine the other children of the community, who had visited the popular child during his illness, and they are being required to stay at home for a period of two weeks from the date they were exposed to the disease. With this precaution it isn't believed that the ailment will reach epidemic proportions.

BRIEF NEWS

Government report says no let-up in wheat demand is in sight.

War damage in Sumatra appears to be minor.

Russian is firm on veto in drafting Japanese peace treaty.

Troubles for foreign traders are predicted in Japan.

Capital says Soviet lend-lease settlement is several weeks off.

Industrial Conference Board reports wages higher hours lower.

Congressional probe to put spotlight on causes for high prices.

Private power concerns to spend billions for new construction.

China's coal experts put winter shortage at 6,000,000 tons.

AAF capable of only "token resistance," General Arnold says.

Jaws of ice gripping Little America are destroying Byrd's camps.

Reclamation program reported for seventeen Western states.

Manufacturers ready with money, men to rehabilitate Europe.

Turkey to ask \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 World Bank loan.

Coviet scores U. S. and Britain on freedom of press media.

Goal of 75,000,000 acres of wheat is set by U. S. for 1948.

Marshall will head United States delegation at Rio parley.

VA revises building plans on hospitals, citing cost rises.

Fossilized saber-tooth tiger found in Nebraska gravel pit.

Weir says United States cannot fill world steel needs.

French plan for German industry is close to Anglo-U. S. level.

U. S. seen as fast displacing Europe as world medical center.

Air Force is shy of men and planes, but is self-confident.

General Kepner calls "hit first" on atomic bomb defense.

WAA urges extending credit abroad to buy American surplus.

Louis to meet Walcott in a non-title bout at Garden Nov. 14.

Tulane sways Southeastern colleges toward N. C. A. A. rules.

Duck-hunting season in East is cut to thirty days this year.

United States peace treaty policy on Japan is backed by Evatt.

Stassen advocates that "strings" be placed on Marshall plan.

Record shipment of 1,000 tractors is going to Argentina.

Federal tax collections in fiscal 1947 \$1,563,711,000 below 1946.

BURNING SALAD

Highland Park, Ill. — Ralph Wheeler and his sister, Virginia, loaded their car with lettuce, chard and other green stuff from their garden and started for home. When their automobile caught fire, Ralph smothered it with the salad greens.

Cyclist Uninjured As Machine Smashes Into Local Store

"Tuffy" Greer, resident of the Deep Gap section escaped without injury Monday morning at 1 o'clock, when the motorcycle he was riding crashed through the doors of the Ben Wallace Grocery Store in Boone and came to rest within the building.

Mr. Greer, 23, said was attempting to make a turn in front of the store building, when the cycle went out of control. He leaped to safety before the machine smashed the doors, entered the building, and cut the switch on the cycle. Failing in his efforts to locate Manager Howard Shore, young Greer sat in the open doorway of the mercantile establishment and guarded the exposed stocks until the owner arrived.

BIG SUM GIVEN ORPHANS HOME

More Than \$10,000 Raised in Service Sunday at Blowing Rock Church

Blowing Rock—Over \$10,000 was raised for Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk, in observance of Home day at Rumble Memorial Church here last Sunday, the largest crowd in the history of the church was in attendance, overflowing into the foyer and the church lawn.

Four famous concert artists were heard in a program of sacred music, brought here by Mr. David Owens of Charlotte and Blowing Rock. The singers were Mary Van Kirk, contralto; Agnes Davis, soprano; William Hain, tenor, and George London, baritone. They had also appeared at the Blowing Rock Country Club Friday night.

Miss Margaret Vance, organist, played "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" and the offering taken at that time amounted to \$10,220.36, placed in the collection plates. The offering represents more than a third of the annual cost of operating the orphanage, and is the largest ever given at such a service, being \$1,000 more than last year's.

Directing the service was Rev. David W. Baker, supply minister this summer. Brief talks were made by Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor, and Mr. Owens. The latter brought four children from Grandfather Home to the pulpit as he spoke. Dr. John A. McKay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, was in the congregation and pronounced the benediction.

WORK HOLDS NO FEAR FOR AGED FARMER

Glenwood City, Wis. — Old Frank Nordell is looking forward to another harvest season. The fact that he just celebrated his 90th birthday doesn't seem to bother him at all.

The veteran farmer thinks nothing of heading out to the woodpile every morning and cutting his own supply of firewood. He also is in full charge of the "pig department" on the farm now operated by his son John.

FOSCOE DEFEATED

Little Valle Crucis scored an easy 11 to 3 victory over the supposedly strong Foscoe team last Sunday afternoon.

Dexter Rominger held the hitters well in hand while Valle Crucis, led by Robert Allen and Clint Mast scored at will. The game started as a pitchers battle, but the lefthander from Foscoe weakened in the lat innings after his team blew the game.

Several hundred fans were out to see Valle Crucis take Foscoe for the second straight time.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING

Regular meeting of the Junior Order will be held at the hall of the organization Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU ACTS TO AID BEAN MARKET

Support Price of \$1.35 Per Bushel for Green Beans is Secured; Prices of Snap Beans Had Slumped to 50 Cents Per Bushel on Nearby Markets

A Federal support price of \$1.35 per bushel has been secured for the bean growers of this section through the activities of the Farm Bureau, it is revealed by George C. Farthing, field representative for the organization, which acted with dispatch when the price of beans at local markets had dropped to 50 cents and less per bushel, and when at some sales the buyers wouldn't accept the beans at all.

In some instances beans were reported to have sold for less than the cost of picking, the huge acreage and cannery holdover being blamed by some for the market crash.

Farm Bureau members in Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery and Yancey counties, says Mr. Farthing, took note of the plight of the bean growers, and requested the state office to do something quickly, if possible.

Mr. Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the State Federation, contacted officials of the national organization in Washington, who in turn notified a number of congressmen of the dilemma of the growers of snap beans. In short order, an appropriation was secured for the support of bean prices on the West Jefferson, Spruce Pine and Hendersonville markets.

"Once again," says Mr. Farthing, "the Farm Bureau organization, through effective, streamlined action, has proven its value to Western North Carolina farmers."

Miss Myrtle Caudill Dies in Bristol, Va.

Miss Myrtle Caudill, 55 years old, resident of Valle Crucis, died in Bristol, Va., July 25, after a long period of impaired health. She had been visiting in Bristol with Mrs. W. E. Shipley for several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted July 27th from the Valle Crucis Episcopal Church by Rev. Mr. Leach and Rev. H. A. Dobbin. Interment was in the home community.

Miss Caudill was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caudill, was a member of the Episcopal Church, and had taught in the schools of the state throughout her adult life. She had been engaged for the past two years at Atkinson, N. C., and had been employed to teach there again during the 1947-48 session.

Survivors include two brothers, Shirley and Roscoe, of Valle Crucis; three sisters, Alverta Caudill, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Rose Caudill, Asheville, and Mrs. Don Shall, Valle Crucis.

Entries Being Made For Local Pet Show

Coach R. W. Watkins says that the children of the community are manifesting keen interest in the pet show which is to be held at the college August 21 at 3 o'clock, and that the following entries have been received:

Jane Rivers, dog; Joe Winkler, dog; Sonny Tate, dog; Buddy Wey, dog; Master Hopkins, turtle; Master Brooks, dog. Registrations may be made by telephoning 247-W

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mr. Edward T. Coles has returned from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the national association of visual education dealers on August 3, 4, 5, held at the Hotel Sherman. Mr. Coles states that after examining all the latest equipment, he will be in a much better position to render complete service to his patrons.

CAN DOWNS PLANE

Omaha—Annoyed by a DDT-spraying plane flying over the lake where he was fishing, a man heaved a beer can at the plane and it went into the propeller. The pilot had no trouble landing the plane at the nearby municipal airport but repairs of the propeller cost "five hours flying time."

ON OKINAWA

Corporal Evans Watson of Deep Gap, who has been overseas for one year is now located on Okinawa, and says he enjoys reading the county paper on that far-away outpost. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson.

Mental ailments lower among GI's than after World War I.

AMVETS GET CHARTER



President Truman presents a pen to Ray Sawyer, national commander of the American Veterans of World War II, after signing a bill granting the Amvets the first government charter extended to a World War II vets organization. Representative F. E. Walters (Dem., Pa.), who sponsored the measure in the House, is at left.

Results of Men's Horse Shoe Tourney; Finals Wednesday

In the first and second rounds of the annual men's horseshoe tournament, the following are the results:

Dr. Wright defeated Joe Cooke; Guy Hunt defeated Dick Townsend; J. D. Miller won on forfeit from Johnny Hollar; Tom Beach defeated Coach Watkins; Herbert Wey defeated Dennis Townsend; Hampton defeated Smith.

In the second round J. D. Miller defeated Guy Hunt; Wey defeated Hampton; The Ray and Palmer match was delayed by rain, but will occur Tuesday afternoon. The finals will be Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

FLOWER SHOW OCCURS TODAY

Woman's Club Sponsors Annual Event at Daniel Boone Hotel Thursday

The annual flower show, sponsored by the Worthwhile Woman's Club, is to be held at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Thursday evening, August 14th, from 3 to 8 p. m.

Refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening, and a concert will be given by Gordon Nash and his band at seven o'clock on the hotel lawn.

Although flowers may have been damaged to some extent by the recent rains, residents of the community are asked to bring all the flowers possible. An even larger display of blooms than was the case last year is expected. A number of valuable prizes are to be given the winners by different business firms of the community.

Army Veterans Are Entitled To Medals

Army World War II veterans of Northwestern North Carolina who have been authorized by the War Department to wear Victory Medals may obtain the medal at the Lenoir Army Recruiting Station, Lenoir, N. C., upon presentation of their discharge certificate or similar papers bearing the required authorization, it was announced today by Sgt. Francis M. Darcy.

Although several million veterans have earned this honor by their wartime service, the medals have only recently been coined by the United States Mint, and no general distribution has yet been made. In place of the medal itself, veterans awarded this honor have worn the ribbon bar, which ordinarily substitutes for the medal on all occasions except formal ceremonies.

The Sergeant pointed out that the discharge papers of most veterans relieved from active duty since V-J Day bear the notation that the individual is authorized to wear this medal. All Army veterans are urged to examine their discharge certificates, and, if eligible, to call at the local recruiting station to pick up the medal itself.

SQUARE DANCE

There will be a square dance at Valle Crucis Mission School on Saturday evening, August 16th from eight to eleven o'clock. Part of the proceeds will be given to the local service fund of Holy Cross Church.

U. K. and Russia are reported buyers of Argentine hides.

RECREATION QUESTION TO GO TO VOTERS

City Council Will Call Special Election on Giving Funds for Recreation Program When Law is Complied With; New Registration Mandatory

Members of the city council in their meeting last Thursday, expressed their intention of complying with the request of various civic organizations, and will call a special election for the purpose of determining whether or not a special 10-cent levy shall be made to supply funds for the purpose of supporting a recreation program for the community.

Council members explain that the election will be called when the remainder of the petitions are submitted, the law requiring that 15 per cent of the qualified registered voters of the municipality petition the council for such vote. When this law has been complied with, the city council will set the date for the election, according to law, and announce the registration period.

A complete new registration will be necessary and a majority of the voters thus qualifying must vote in favor of the proposition to carry the proposal.

The yield from the ten-cent levy would supply, if all taxes were collected, something like \$1,400 per year, which, it is felt, would make a good start toward supplying the needed recreation facilities for the city. Tentative plans call for the inauguration of the program, if the election is carried, as a summer-time proposition, for the time being, with gradual expansion of the program as conditions permit.

The council will probably be in position to take definite action on the matter at the meeting to be held Thursday evening.

Navy Medals May Be Secured Here

The distribution of American defense medals and World War II victory medals in all towns and cities in which navy recruiting recruiters from the navy recruiting station, Johnson City, Tenn., call will commence on Monday, August 11. Any ex-navy man or woman eligible for these medals can get them at the post office building when Chief W. C. Rodgers, CWT, U. S. N., is in Boone.

Chief Rodgers will be at the post office building from 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, Aug. 18. The American Defense Medal is awarded for service in the armed forces between September 1939 and Pearl Harbor Day. The Victory Medal is awarded for service in the armed forces during World War II. Only ex-navy men are able to receive their medals in this manner, since distribution of the medals to ex-members of the Army, Marine Corps and Coast Guard is made by their respective service.

MARRY AT 94 AND 73

Detroit—It was a case of "love at first sight" when Ellen Anderson O'Brien Jones Davis met William H. Van Aspern, at a square dance 17 years ago. They were married recently. The bride was 94 and the groom 73. The bride had three previous marriages; the groom, two.

ASSOCIATION PLANS MADE

Baptists to Gather at 107th Session of Three Forks Association

The one hundred and seventh session of the Three Forks Baptist Association will be held at the Willowdale Church on August 26th and 27th and a complete program for the two day gathering has been drafted, and will be released in the next edition of the local newspaper.

Rev. H. K. Middleton is moderator of the Association which had its beginning in an organization meeting held at the Three Forks Church in 1840. The Association, which is the oldest in this area.

There are 42 churches in the association with a membership of 7,186, and with a Sunday School enrollment of 4,688. Last year, it is revealed, the contributions of the various churches totaled \$52,230.52. The value of the church properties is placed at \$250,900.00.

The annual sermon, a highlight of the associational gathering, will be delivered by Rev. W. D. Ashley.