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## PRIZES GIVEN AT BIG ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Flower Lovers of Boone and Environs Gather to View More Than 170 Displays Of Gorgeous Blooms; A List of The Winners.

The Worthwhile Woman's Club held its annual flower show last Thursday afternoon and evening at the Daniel Boone Hotel, and the flower lovers of Boone and vicinity were privileged to enjoy approximately 170 outstanding entries.

The Home and Garden Department, with Mrs. W. C. Greer as chairman, was in charge of the flower show arrangements. The music and art department with Mrs. Roy Ruffy as chairman, served dainty refreshments of punch and wafers to the many visitors and arranged for the band concert held on the hotel lawn at 7 o'clock.

The literature and education department with Mrs. G. H. Phillips as chairman, had charge of the publicity.

One hundred dollars was received which will be used to help the club carry on worthwhile community projects during the coming year.

Judges for the event were: Mrs. Charles L. Sykes, Miami Shores, Fla.; Mrs. A. C. Fennell, Coconut Grove, Fla.; Mrs. William Merchant, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sweepstakes winners went to: first, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Shasta daisy arrangement, \$5.00 cash award donated by Mrs. Charles L. Sykes.

Second: Mrs. B. W. Stallings, gladioli. Card table donated by Boone Tire & Bargain Store.

Third: Mrs. G. K. Moore, Mixed delphiniums. Gladioli bulbs donated by Mrs. B. W. Stallings.

Fourth: Mrs. Demsey Wilcox, mulberry dahlias. Vase and figurine donated by Stallings Jewelry Store.

The prize for the one receiving the most blue ribbons went to Mrs. W. C. Greer. This was a hand-woven coverlid donated by Junior Cooke. Second place went to Mrs. R. W. Watkins with a prize of two dozen delphinium plants donated by Mrs. G. K. Moore.

The following is a classification list of the entries, with the winners of the first, second and third prizes, in the order the names are given:

Dahlias, three of a kind: Mrs. Demsey Wilcox, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Hummie Adams.

Dahlias, specimen: Mrs. Sam Raper, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. Mae Miller.

Dahlias, mixed: Mrs. Watt Gragg, Mrs. Demsey Wilcox, Mrs. Mae Miller.

Dahlias, one variety: Mrs. Demsey Wilcox, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mrs. Demsey Wilcox.

Dahlias, miniature: Mrs. G. K. Moore, Mrs. Maxwell.

Dahlias, cactus: Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. B. W. Stallings.

Roses, mixed: Miss Brock, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Demsey Wilcox.

Roses, one variety: Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Bingham.

Rose, single bud: Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Demsey Wilcox, Mrs. R. W. Watkins.

Rose, miniature: Mrs. R. W. Watkins.

Children's arrangement—nasturtiums: Jane Rivers, Nancy Adams.

Roses: second, Nancy Adams. Tiger lilies: third, Nancy Adams.

Floats: Lawrence Barden, Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. R. W. Watkins. Breakfast tray: Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Uley, Mrs. R. W. Watkins.

Shasta daisies: Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mrs. C. E. Uley, Mrs. Sam Raper.

Gladioli, mixed: Mrs. Watt Gragg, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. R. W. Watkins.

Gladioli, one variety: Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. A. E. South.

Gladioli, specimen: first, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. R. W. Watkins.

Luncheon arrangement: Mrs. Demsey Wilcox, Mrs. Moore.

Delphinium, specimen: first, Mrs. H. B. Perry.

Delphinium, mixed: first, Mrs. G. K. Moore.

Porch arrangement: Mrs. J. C. T. Wright, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Moore.

Small arrangement, assorted: Mrs. G. H. Phillips, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Joe Todd.

Small marigolds: Mrs. Hummie Adams, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Bingham.

Large marigolds: Dr. Barden, Mrs. Barden, Mrs. A. E. South.

Zinnias, large: Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. A. E. South.

Zinnias, mixed: Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. W. G. Hartzog.

Zinnias, specimen: Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. W. C. Greer.

Calendulas: first, Mrs. W. G. Hartzog.

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## BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN



At the Scout Jamboree at Moissen, France, American scout Earl Old Person, right, full-blooded Indian from Browning, Mont., holds a pow-wow with Scout Robert Drummond, of Glasgow, Scotland.

## STATE READY TO AID HEALTH

Budget Commission Gives The Green Light to Medical Care Program.

Raleigh—The Advisory Budget Commission yesterday turned on the green light for the hospital and medical center building program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Digging into the \$48,432,176 permanent improvement fund for the first time since it was approved last winter by the General Assembly, the commission authorized the expenditure of \$8,833,550, including the \$6,250,000 medical care fund which was released contingent upon the showing of "documentary evidence" that Federal funds have been authorized.

Other major items in the list approved included \$1,749,850 for building and repairs at four State mental institutions, and the release of \$350,000 to State College for completion of a huge coliseum, started before the war. With the \$150,000 recently appropriated from the emergency and contingency fund, this makes a total of \$500,000 available for completing the big structure.

Answering a request from the Medical Care Commission for information as to the release of the \$6,250,000 set up by the General Assembly for the construction of hospitals and medical centers in areas now without such facilities, the Budget Commission asserted that the fund would be released "after sufficient documentary evidence has been furnished the Advisory Budget Commission to prove conclusively that the Federal funds have been authorized."

Dr. John A. Ferrell, secretary of the Medical Care Commission, said his organization had what he considered the necessary documentary evidence, a formal statement from the U. S. Public Health Service asserting that an Act of Congress effective last July 8 "provides for allotments to states up to a total of \$75,000,000 for the construction of hospitals and health centers under the Hospital Survey and Construction Act."

## LOCAL COACHES AT MO. SCHOOL

Lexington, Mo.—Francis Hoover and Bob Broome, coaches at Appalachian State Teachers College, are enrolled at the second annual all-sports coaching school being conducted here this week under the sponsorship of Wentworth Military Academy, Capt. E. P. Coleman, director of athletics said.

Instructors in football techniques at the Wentworth coaching school include Dr. Eddie Anderson, University of Iowa, and Don Faurot, University of Missouri. Instructors in basketball include Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma, and Wilbur Stalcup, University of Missouri.

While at Wentworth's sports event, they attended the Lexington Chamber of Commerce banquet given in honor of the visiting coaches.

Approximately 285,000 tons of "black top" will be used in resurfacing 220 miles of New York State highways in 1947.

## BLOWING ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH SLATES CONCERT

Miss Betty Johnson and Clarence Etters of Radio Station WBT in Charlotte will be heard in a concert at the First Baptist Church in Blowing Rock Friday evening August 22, at 8 o'clock.

Etters, WBT's well-known organist, will give a special program at the church's new organ. Miss Johnson, a member of the famous Johnson family of singers, will give a program of sacred music.

The concert is being sponsored by the church to help pay for the new organ. An offering will be taken at the concert. The program is as follows:

Grand Choeur, Guilman; Priere du Matin, Karg-Elert; Liebestraum, Liszt—Clarence Etters.

Evening Star (Tannhauser) Wagner; Prelude in C minor, Chopin; Celestia, Bainbridge Crist—Clarence Etters.

I Heard a Forest Praying, Rose; Where My Caravan Has Rested, Lohr; The Lord's Prayer, Malotte—Betty Johnson.

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Bach; Introspection, Frederick Stanley Smith; Piece Heroique, Franck—Clarence Etters.

Lion President A. R. Smith gave a report last night of the Lions International Convention which was held this month in San Francisco, Calif. Lion Smith was a delegate from the local club and journeyed to the convention on a special train carrying the N. C. delegation. Approximately 100 people from N. C. attended the convention. Lion Smith gave a very entertaining account of the trip, which included sight seeing tours. From his report it was apparent that a Lions International Convention is an impressive affair.

Awards were given last night to Lions Harmon, Raleigh Cottrell and A. R. Smith. Lion Harmon received three awards, one each for military service, 5 years perfect attendance, and 10 years as charter member.

Guests were Coach Beattie Feathers of N. C. State College, Lions Corbett of Pisgah, Brummond of Mount Holly, and Rickert of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

## Boone Hour Slated On Radio Program

The period from 11:30 a. m. to 12 p. m., daily has been designated as Boone hour by radio station WKBC, North Wilkesboro, dial number 810.

Mr. Herman Wilcox, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says that this service is free and that various organizations having announcements to make are to call either he or Wade E. Brown. Announcements are to be in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce two days in advance.

## BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be held Saturday August 23 at 5 p. m. on the lawn of the Boone Methodist Church, under the sponsorship of the Women's Society for Christian Service, and home baked goods of various kinds will be offered. The proceeds from the sale will be used for general church purposes.

## JURORS NAMED FOR FALL TERM LOCAL COURT

Judge Felix Alley to Preside At Regular Fall Term Of Superior Court September 15; Many Cases Docketed; Names of the Jurors.

Jurors are being summoned for duty at the fall term of Watauga Superior Court, which is to convene on Monday September 15th, for a two weeks session, and Court Clerk Fred M. Gragg states that when the state docket is ready for the Solicitor it will likely contain from 60 to 65 cases. Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville will be the trial Judge, and Solicitor James Farthing of Lenoir will prosecute the docket.

Clerk Fred Gragg says that most of the criminal cases docketed are for driving motor vehicles while intoxicated, violating the State prohibition laws, larceny, etc. Only one homicide case is to come before the court, that of Robert Hayes, of Boone, who is being held because of the death of Robert Ragan, which occurred several weeks ago as a result of a street fight in this city.

Following are the names of the citizens who have been selected for jury duty:

First Week  
Bald Mountain: Newton Holman, Elbert S. Moretz.

Beaver Dam: Charles F. Moody, Russell Warren, James B. Farthing.

Blowing Rock: Q. B. Cannon, Paul Gragg, Cloy Pennell.

Blue Ridge: Arnold Triplett, Elmer Miller, Marion Ford.

Boone: Charley Watson, Grady Moody, Earl D. Cook.

Brushy Fork: Mrs. L. M. Hodges.

Cove Creek: Lloyd Greene, Boyd Cook, Miss Edna Bingham, James M. Burkett.

Elk: M. L. Miller, Arthur Hayes, Laurel Creek: Miles A. Ward, John J. Mast, Roy L. Trivett.

Meat Camp: S. G. Tugman, Luther C. Moretz, Reece Looka-bill.

New River: Lawrence Van Dyke, R. H. Vannoy.

Second Week  
Beaver Dam: George Roark.

Blowing Rock: Robt. Phillips, Boone: W. G. Todd, W. R. Richardson, Raymond Jones.

Brushy Fork: Cleve Gross, Laurel Creek: Barney Hicks, Ernest Glenn.

Meat Camp: E. Jones Burkett, New River: M. W. Greene, Jr., North Fork: Lester Eller.

Shawneehaw: Paul Fox, Stony Fork: Boyd W. Greene, Lloyd Watson, Howard Steelman.

Watauga: Claud Shores, Joe Gragg, L. E. Day.

## Surfacing Proceeds On Bamboo Road

The grading has been completed on the 2 3/4 mile section of road from the River Bridge near Boone to Bamboo, and the contractors, Graham & Co., of Cleveland, N. C., are putting the asphalt surface on the new grade this week.

The link of road, which is a Federal aid project is strictly a number one highway and it is thought that it will ultimately be used for access to the Scenic highway near Bamboo.

## DR. HANSEN TO PREACH AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

You are cordially invited to Grace Lutheran Church, Friday evening at 8:00 to hear Mrs. J. L. Hansen of Philadelphia, Pa., who is an official representative of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America. Her chief message will be: "A Mission-Minded Church." Come and hear her. The local missionary society will be hostess to the other missionary societies of the Watauga mission.

## SCENE OF BAPTIST GATHERING



Willowdale Baptist Church, near Vilas, where the 1947 session of the Three Forks Baptist Association will be held August 26 and 27. A complete program of the meeting is being published elsewhere in the Democrat today.

## HE'S HUSKY NOW



You'd never suspect that this one-year old son of Mrs. Richard F. Mann, New Rochelle, N. Y., weighed only a pound at birth, which was premature. Butch, as he is called, celebrates his birthday August 15, weighing in at 16 pounds in his birthday clothes.

## HI SCHOOL GRID RITES ARE HELD PLAY TO START FOR MRS. MAST

Practice Starts on Local Gridiron; Schedule For Appalachian Mapped.

Monday August 25 will be the opening practice session for the local football team. All players who can be requested to report to Coach Quincy at the equipment room at 4:00 p. m. each day for the week preceding the opening of school. Uniforms will be issued the first day and the following days will be spent in intensive conditioning drills and ball handling.

This season we are anticipating playing several night games on the college field. The schedule for this fall is:

Sept. 19, Cranberry, College Field.

Sept. 26, Mt. Airy, away.

Oct. 3, Elkton, college field.

Oct. 10, North Wilkesboro, away.

Oct. 17, Open, college field.

Oct. 24, Hanes, away.

Oct. 30, Cove Creek, college field.

Nov. 7, Wilkesboro, away.

## Nile Cook Champion Horse Shoe Pitcher

In the finals of the horseshoe tournament Nile Cooke defeated Herbert Wey. Wey won the first game 25-14, but Cooke came from behind in the second game, although Wey had Cooke 22-4 at one time.

In the deciding game Wey led until the final pitch. Cooke was presented a shirt by Lloyd Isaacs. Wey will be presented the runner-up prize by Hunt's Department Store.

In the semi-finals Cooke defeated Dr. Wright, Wey defeated Tom Beach.

## Pet Show Will Be Feature of Thursday

The second annual pet show will be held on the College campus, between the girls' gym and cafeteria Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Coach Watkins asks that all those entering dogs bring leashes for the canines. All those who have not yet entered pets may do so before the hour of the show. The pet show is being sponsored by the recreation class.

## Prominent Sherwood Resident Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Addie Horton Mast, 77, prominent resident of Sherwood, died at the local hospital Wednesday, where she had been a patient for the past five months.

Funeral services were held at the Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, in the home neighborhood, Friday afternoon, the rites being in charge of Rev. R. J. Starling and Rev. Mr. Middleton, and burial was in the Cove Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Mast, who was the widow of Newton L. Mast, is survived by a son and daughter, James B. Mast and Mrs. Maude Spahnour, of Sherwood. There are three brothers and one sister, W. J. Horton, Farrell, Pa.; J. B. Horton, Riva, Md.; Don J. Horton, Vilas; Mrs. Matt Henson of Sherwood.

There are two grandchildren, Marjorie and Jimmy Mast of Sherwood.

Mrs. Mast was a daughter of the late James Horton and Mary Councill Horton, and had spent her life in Watauga county where she was a leader in all affairs designed to better the conditions in this section. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of 10 years and began teaching in the Sunday School at the age of 12. She continued to teach until her illness, and was always one of the leading figures in the religious life of her community. She frequently was a delegate to the Western North Carolina Methodist Church.

A tribute to Mrs. Mast is being published in this newspaper today, and will be found on another page.

## Mabel Loses Fast Game to Gamewell

Mabel lost to Gamewell, 4 to 2, Sunday afternoon, in one of the fastest baseball games of the season, the 12 innings having been played in less than two hours.

Burkett struck out 12 Gamewell batters and not a single Mabel batter went down by strike. Mabel outthit Gamewell but left the men stranded on base.

Next games will be North Wilkesboro Saturday August 23 and North Wilkesboro at Mabel August 24.

## FIRST NAVY MEDALS DISTRIBUTED IN BOONE

Following are the names of those veterans who were presented with victory medals Monday by W. C. Rodgers, Naval Recruiter at the Boone postoffice:

Clayton Samuel South, Audie Vance Farthing, Ira Jackson Cox, Walter Lee Brewer, Ernest Charles Lewis, Len Doughton Hagaman, James Hill Cannon, John Dallas Boyd.

These are the first men to receive the new victory medals in this area.

## CORRECTION

An error occurred in the story of the death of Amos Greene last week. It was stated that the rites were conducted by Rev. Ed Hodges and Rev. Levi Greene. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodges and Rev. W. C. Payne.

## POLIO IS UNDER CONTROL, SAYS HEALTH OFFICE

Child Afflicted With Disease is Expected to Completely Recover; Health Officer Gives Out Timely Advice On Infantile Paralysis.

Polio is under control in this locality, it is stated by Dr. Robert R. King of the district health department, who believes that there is little danger of an epidemic of the ailment in this locality.

Reid Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell, who was stricken with polio recently is yet a patient at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gastonia, where it is said his condition is most favorable. It is not now believed that the child will suffer any lasting ill effects from the disease.

As quickly as the illness was diagnosed, Dr. King placed three children who had visited the Cottrell child, under quarantine for a two weeks period from the time they were exposed, and issued the following statement on the situation:

"This is the only case in Watauga County this year and there were no cases here last year. One case has been reported in Ashe county this year and the present reports from the State indicate that there will be few if any additional cases and that we certainly will not be subject to an epidemic such as we have had in previous years.

"The method of spread of this disease is not well known, although it is thought that there may be a spread through contaminated food or water and perhaps through the nasal discharge of an ill person. For these reasons it is wise to isolate these patients and contacts and it is best for well children under 16 years of age to avoid crowds and to avoid swimming in public places.

"The season for infantile paralysis has begun and it would be wise for parents to watch closely for symptoms which may indicate this disease. The earliest signs are headaches, slight fever, moderate pains, and aches of the muscles and stiffness of the back and neck. Frequently the disease begins like a head cold. Children with these symptoms should be kept at home and separated from other children until they show signs of improvement.

## Dr. Hillman Gives Data On Teaching Situation in Carolina

Dr. James E. Hillman, director of certification, Bureau of State Department of Education, speaking in chapel at Appalachian State Teachers College on Tuesday, gave some thought-provoking comparative information concerning the teacher situation in North Carolina.

In 1940-41, only 6.22% of the white teachers in N. C. held certificates below class A. In 1946-47, 19% of the white teachers in N. C. held certificates below class A. Comparing with corresponding figures for the colored teachers, in 1940-41 there were 16.18% who held certificates below class A, while in 1946-47 only 5.19% held certificates below class A.

In normal years before the war there was a turnover of 1500 white teachers in the state. In 1947, all of the white senior colleges in N. C. graduated a total of 246 elementary teachers and 860 high school teachers, fewer teachers by far in the elementary grades than are necessary for replacement. This failure of college graduates for the elementary field, Dr. Hillman says, is nationwide. By 1950, he says, according to population trend, there will be in the U. S. 5,000,000 more children than normally under ten years of age. It is the opportunity and the duty, he says, for the teachers of the public school to sell the teaching profession to capable students. Likewise, it is up to the teachers to earn the increase in salaries and show that the increase is well bestowed and should be continued.

## Winkler Attends Park Meeting

Mr. W. R. Winkler, member of the State Park Commission, was a recent attendant at a joint conference between North Carolina and Tennessee enthusiasts for the Southern Appalachian area, the meeting having been held at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Mr. Winkler states that the meeting was largely attended by civic leaders and others from the two states, who are making every effort toward the full development of the local park area. It is likely, he says, that the Park Commission may hold a meeting in Boone soon.