

KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

"SAME OLD PRICE!"

The dry weather, and its increasingly sinister effects on the economy of the country, specifically Watauga county, is an ever-present topic of discussion here. It can't help being, since the economy of the county is being thrown so far out of balance by the wilting cabbages, the parched pastures and the cattle, which are going relatively cheap on a forced-sale basis. One farmer was telling of the impact of the drought on the county's income and saw a strained financial outlook here for the coming fall and winter. "I know," he says, "that we can't argue with the whims of the elements, that we have to let nature take care of these things, but it's bad, plumb bad. . . I know of some cattle being sold for less than they would have brought before they were wintered. . . but the other day when I had a hankering for a beefsteak, I found that the consumer is paying the same old price. . . the farmer seems to have caught all the impact of the drought!"



PLANNING FOR WORKSHOP—Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney and Mr. Paul Peterson making final arrangements for NATS Regional Workshop to be held at Appalachian State Teachers College August 17 through August 22.—Photo by Palmer's Photo Shop.

Regional Workshop To Be Held At College Here

A regional workshop of NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing), one of six to be held in the United States, will be conducted at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, August 17 through August 22. The states belonging to this region are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. In addition to these states, registrations have been received from the states of New York, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Mr. Arnold Putman of Furman University is Regional Governor, with Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney of A. S. T. C. acting as chairman; and Mr. Paul Peterson of Salem College, Winston-Salem, serving as co-chairman. The meeting will begin on Sunday, August 17, with registration in the lobby of the Fine Arts building on the A. S. T. C. campus, with Mr. Bernard Westlund, a member of the A. S. T. C. summer faculty, serving as registrar. Registration will be followed by a banquet Sunday evening for the purpose of getting acquainted and enjoying good fellowship. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Homer Mowe of New York City, past president of NATS. Special music will be rendered by the Vagabond Quartet of Winston-Salem. Lectures on Physiology of the voice will be given by Dr. Raymond Harmon of Boone. (Continued on page eight)

Andy Jackson Hicks Drowns in Waters Of Laurel Creek

Teacher Medicals Be Given Today

Teachers of Watauga County who wish to have their medical examinations for this year's teaching certificate should come to the health department in Boone, on Thursday August 7. This is the only day that teachers may get their examination at the health department due to heavily loaded clinics that are held every other day. Should you not be able to come to the health department on Thursday, August 7 it will be necessary for you to go to your family doctor for your examination.

Cancer Center In Wilkes Moved

On Tuesday, August 5th, the Wilkes-Alleghany Cancer Detection Center, formally located in the Wilkes County courthouse, was moved to the Doctor's Building on Eighth Street in North Wilkesboro. The Doctor's Building was previously the Wilkes Hospital.

Information Booth Aids Visitors

The Boone Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with "Horn in the West" in the operation of the information booth in the center of town. Mrs. Roberta Ray and Mrs. Thelma Longenecker are sharing hours in keeping the booth open. Every effort is being made to accommodate the guests of "Horn in the West" in the tourist centers or in private homes in Boone.

Approximately one-half of the slaughter hogs sold by farmers in North Carolina are sold through stores in North Carolina originates in the State.

Crowd Of 1865 Visits "Horn" Last Saturday

With the weather cool and clear on Saturday night, a crowd of 1,865 saw "Horn in the West," among them groups from Mooresville, Shelby and Winston-Salem who arrived by chartered bus or Greyhound's "horn in the West" special from Winston-Salem. The traffic count showed 500 cars from 18 states on the theatre parking lots Saturday night. Sunday night's performance was seen by 760 people from 29 states. Total attendance at the drama is now well over the 25,000 mark.

Among the visitors to the drama Saturday night were 47 members of the Shelby Women's Club with their president, Mrs. E. C. Bailey, whose nephew Samuel Greene plays the leading role in "Horn in the West." The Mooresville Mills were represented by 61 employees. The office staff of the Winston-Salem Retail Merchant's Association also attended. Secretary Ernest Yarbrough was with them, to see the show for the second time, having also attended July 30 when the Greyhound special made its first trip to the drama. He said that he enjoyed both performances and thought the drama well worth the trip from Winston-Salem.

On Thursday night a large number of Watauga county ministers were the Historical Association's guests at the drama and were welcomed by Dr. I. G. Greer, the Association's president. Advance sales for Saturday night August 9 indicate that attendance may go over the 2,000 mark. Among the advance reservations are 255 seats for employees of Lily Mills, Shelby. Chartered buses and tickets were arranged by J. L. Schenck, president of the mill.

Play Equipment To Be Bought

The Pre-School Playground equipment has been re-worked and made safer for children using it, and new equipment is to be bought, Mrs. Max Raines, playground worker, announced this week. The playground is located between Boone Methodist and Baptist Churches on King Street, and is provided for use of all pre-school children living or visiting in the county and vicinity. Saws, swings, slides, sandboxes, and other playthings attractive to children are available. The swings, slides, and sea-saws have been replaced in the ground so as to make them more sturdy and safer. Hours of supervised play have been changed, and the playground will now have volunteer supervisors available each week day between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

On Mondays Mrs. Banks Smith will be supervising the play; on Tuesday Mrs. Ernest Lewis; Wednesday, Mrs. Roy Blanton; Thursday, Mrs. Joe Minor; and Friday, Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

Use Of Cover Crops Is Key To More Production

The use of cover crops as a regular practice in the farming system is one of the sure steps to continued production, says Dwight Cable, chairman of the Watauga County Production and Marketing Administration Committee. And it is to encourage the use of cover crops that the agricultural program assists Watauga County farmers to obtain seed and to establish good stands. The chairman urges Watauga County farmers to seed their cover crops now. Cover crops recommended here are crimson clover, vetch, ryegrass and Austrian winter peas. Either of these crops may be seeded with rye.

Besides providing fall grazing for livestock and some grazing next spring, the chairman points out that cover crops protect the land against bombardment of raindrops. When raindrops strike the unprotected surface soil, the soil particles puddle and the water runs off instead of into the soil. Soil particles loosened by the rain are easily washed away.

Annual Flower Show Will Start Here On Thursday

Grades Hotels, Cafes In County Are Given Out

The Health Department announced this week the following grading of establishments in Watauga County that were graded in accordance with rules and regulations set up by the North Carolina State Board of Health during the period January 1, 1952 through July 31.

Food Handling Establishments—Grade A

Angels Cafe, Appalachian Soda Shop, Bill's Drive-In, Blue Ridge Cafe, Boone Drug Company, Boone Trail Cafe, Brown's Cafe, Carolina Pharmacy, Co-Ed Snack Bar, Cozy Corner, Daniel Boone Hotel Dining Room, Dinner Bell Grill, Gateway Cafe, Hampton Brothers Cafe, Kay's Ice Cream Parlor, Longvue Cafe, Luthers Luncheonette, Parkway Hotel Dining Room, People's Cafe, Skyline Restaurant, Tarry Acres Inn Dining Room, Watauga Inn Dining Room.

Grade B

ASTC Book Store, Berryman's Soda Shop, Big Dipper, Green Park Hotel Dining Room, Gulf Cafe, Mayview Manor Dining Room, Smyth's Cafe.

Grade C

Green Inn Dining Room, Martin's Cottage Dining Room.

Lodging Places—Grade A

Allen Tourist, Appalachian Motel, Black Bear Tourist, Blowing Rock Tourist Court, Blue Ridge Motor Court, Blue Ridge Tourist Court, Boone Trail Motel, Brown's Tourist Home, Country Club Manor, Daniel Boone Hotel, Dogwood Tourist (The), Efficiency Apartments, Greenview Court, Green Inn, Green Park Hotel, Hart's Motor Court, Hayes House, Hemlock Motor Court No. 1, Hemlock Motor Court No. 2, Highwood Inn, Kenney's Pine Lodge, Lakeview Tourist, Larmar Guest, Longvue Motor Court, Maple Lodge, Martin's Cottage, Mayview Manor, Mountaineer Motor Court, Mountain Motel, Norvell Cottages, Oakwood Motel, Parkway Hotel, Pine Court, Reese Tourist No. 2, Dhodo-den Guest, Rhododendron Guest, Ridgeway Motel, Rock House Guest, Skyward Lodge, Sunshine Inn, Tarry Acres Inn, Watauga Inn, Watauga Tourist Courts.

Grade B

Hartley's Rooms, Pine Tourist Court (The), Reese Tourist No. 1, Watauga Hotel.

Grade C

Holshouser Rooms, Porter's Rooms.

Markets—Grade A

Boone Super Market, City Meat Market, Green's Grocery, Winkler's Grocery.

Grade B

Friendly Market, Hollars Grocery.

Grade C

Berryman's Market, Abattoir—Grade C Cook's Abattoir.

Duggins To Return To Local Grid Post



COACH DUGGINS

Ted Haigler Is Rotary Speaker

The after dinner speaker at the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday night was Mr. Ted Haigler, regional manager, Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, and was introduced by Stacy Eggers, Jr., the program chairman. Mr. Haigler's topic was "Have You Paid Your Debts" and was based on our obligations as good citizens to cooperate with and help in any way possible our governments, civic groups, and religious groups, to attain their objectives. Mr. Haigler read two poems to emphasize his topic, "The House By The Side Of The Road" and "When I Have Time."

The visiting Rotarians from other clubs were: Ted Haigler, Sanford; Gilbert L. Lyan, De Land, Fla.; William M. Fulton, Blowing Rock; Tom R. Miller, Oswego, N. Y.; Bob Crook, Meridian, Miss.; J. A. Guyton, Miami, Fla.; Eddie J. Harrell, Hawkinsville, Ga.; H. J. Storehmann, Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. J. A. Guyton brought as his guest Mr. Edward Shank of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Lamb Pool To Be Held August 14

The next Watauga Lamb Pool will be held Thursday, August 14, at the sheep loading pens in North Wilkesboro. Grading will start at 7:30 a. m. and will continue until all lambs are graded that are at the yard at 10:30 a. m. It is necessary to get the lambs in early as we must be ready to load by 12:00 noon.

It is desirable that the lambs be fat and sent to market when they weigh 85 to 95 pounds. Farmers should treat for worms. Feed grain if available.

Health Clinic

The District Health Department in Boone will hold the regular Mother and Infant Clinic on Monday from 1 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Best Farmer Be Chosen At End Of Local Tour

The annual tour of demonstration farms, to select the "best unit demonstration farmer," continues this week and on through next week. Mr. E. Tuckwiller, county agent, reminded those who wish to accompany these tours. Farms already visited include Lawrence Wilson's farm, Ned Glenn, Howard Edmisten, Ernest Hillard, Hiram Brooks, R. G. Shipley, Cecil Swift, W. R. Vines, Mrs. Janie Dishman, Ivan Dishman, D. F. Greene, Claude Greene, Ralph J. Norris, Wade Lookabill, Bill Krider, Roy L.

Entire County To Be Included In Exhibitions

The annual flower show for Boone and Watauga County will be held Thursday and Friday of this week in the First Baptist Church in Boone.

Immediately following a luncheon at the Daniel Boone Hotel, the judges will begin their duties and select the winners.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings will give the welcoming message Thursday at 3 o'clock and declare the show officially open to the public. Exhibits will remain on display until 9 p. m. Thursday and from 10 to 4:30 Friday.

Awards and prizes, many of which are being donated by Boone merchants, will be presented at 8 p. m. Thursday by Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. G. K. Moore, Mrs. Julian Yoder, chairmen of their respective divisions and Mrs. F. K. Derrick and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, who comprise the committee on prizes and awards.

Among the out-of-town visitors will be 250 officers of the State Council of Garden Clubs, who will convene in Blowing Rock on August 8, and who have been given a special invitation to attend.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to enter exhibits and to visit the show.

Entries will be accepted from 8 until 11 o'clock Thursday. Any entries received after 11 o'clock will not be judged, but will be for display only.

Exhibitors are reminded that all entries must be freshened before 10:00 a. m. the second day of show.

Miss Ruth Foltz To Appear In College Recital

Miss Ruth Foltz, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, will appear in a senior recital in piano and voice on Saturday night, August 9, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Fine Arts building.

Miss Foltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Foltz of Winston-Salem. She has been a member of the College Choir for the past two years and has appeared as soloist in the various churches of Boone.

She also served as organist at the Episcopal Church during the past year. She has played a prominent part in campus activities, not only musically, but also in the Physical Education Department and has served as a member of the Appalachian staff.

The program is as follows: Solfeggiato, Bach; Etude Op. 10, No. 3, Etude Op. 10, No. 12, Chopin; Consolation No. 5, Liszt; Valcik, Mokrejs; and Malaguena, Lecuona; Piano. The vocal selections are: Ich liebe dich, Beethoven; Pace, mio dio from La Forza del Destino, Verdi; One Fine Day, from Madame Butterfly, Puccini; The Lotus Flower, Schumann; When I Have Sung My Songs, Charles; The Star, Rogers; Granada (in Spanish), Lara; Love in the Dictionary, Dougherty.

Oldsters To Be Guests At "Horn"

Mr. W. L. Winkler, who last year promoted an event honoring Wataugans ninety years old and older, is again sponsoring the entertainment of these venerable citizens and issues the following statement:

"To all over ninety years old and above, remember that Thursday night, August 7, is your night at the great drama, 'Horn in the West.' You will like it. Meet me at the box office where I will get your tickets. Remember, you are the guests of 'Horn in the West' August 7. Eight o'clock is the hour. Be sure to come."

NEWS OF LONG AGO

Mrs. Fred Church generously supplies this corner with a copy of the New York Herald, published April 15, 1865, and giving an account of the shooting of President Lincoln. . . The six-column paper, hand-set in small type and with the strange headings peculiar to the day, is not a "copy" but an authentic edition, and is of particular interest to newspaper folks. . . The lead story on the assassination is the single word, "IMPORTANT," in single-column width, followed by a string of short banks half-way down the column, and the lead paragraph is given, to reflect on the press practices of that day: "This evening at about 9:30 p. m. at Ford's Theatre, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Harris and Major Rathburn, was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered the box and approached behind the President. The assassin leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife and made his escape in the rear of the theatre. The pistol ball entered the back of the President's head and penetrated nearly through the head. The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted and is now dying."

INFLATION IN CAROLINA

Those who think inflation in the nation at this time has reached the limit of human endurance, might be interested in the following dispatch from Raleigh to this ancient edition: "Our market, on the arrival of the Weldon train on yesterday, became overstocked with shad. They went off slowly at \$50 per pair. . . And from the Asheville, N. C. News: "The exchange of prisoners seems to go steadily on. We have seen a large number of our mountain boys, who have reached home after a protracted imprisonment. Among other we are gratified to meet Brigadier General R. B. Vance, who reached home some days since. He looks rather worried by his long confinement, but as is usual with him, is full of life, cheerful and buoyant. The General is a great favorite of the people of this section, and everybody was glad to see him."

ODDS AND ENDS

Organizations in general, whatever their purpose may be at their founding, usually get started. (Continued on page four)