

KING STREET

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1136 Register For First Summer Term; Others Are Expected

A total of 1136 students have registered at Appalachian State Teachers College, according to an announcement from the office of Chapell Wilson, director of the summer terms and dean of the graduate school.

Although statistics have not yet been compiled, a quick check reveals, Mr. Wilson says, that there are 510 enrolled in the graduate school. The two-weeks courses will begin on July 6, and will swell the enrollment for the first term by another hundred or so, at least. Certain courses offered during the two-weeks' term will carry graduate credit, and others will carry undergraduate credit.

Students have enrolled from the following fifteen states: North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Texas, Colorado, Maryland, and Ohio. It would seem that North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, and Georgia, lead in the number of students registered. The student body has always been preponderantly from North Carolina.

Mr. Wilson says that apparently the reputation of Appalachian State Teachers College as a regional teacher-training institution for the southeastern area has spread. More and more teachers, from an increasingly wider territory, are studying at the college each summer, and the graduate school has grown larger with each summer quarter.

Road Commissioner Has Had Active Career

As Commissioner of the Eleventh Highway Division, W. Ralph Winkler of Boone will direct the State's road program for the next four years in Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin,

Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga counties.

In May, Governor Umstead named Winkler and 13 other men to serve on the new 14-division State Highway Commission. Umstead appointed A. H. (Sandy) Graham chairman of the Commission.

Winkler's rich background in civic and business affairs amply qualify him to serve his highway

Initial Plans For Flower Show Are Being Made

Flower show committee chairman met Friday evening with Mrs. D. L. Wilcox to continue plans started early last fall for the 1953 Boone and Watauga County Flower Show. The show will again be held at the Baptist Church. The dates set are August 13 and 14.

The theme of this year's show will be "Album of Memories," depicting life from "lullaby time" to "contented twilight" three the medium of flowers.

The annual flower show has become one of the outstanding summer events. Last year's show attracted more than 1200 visitors to view the beautiful floriculture of our mountain area when other sections of our state were parched and dry from summer heat. All flower growers of Boone and Watauga county are urged to grow flowers for the show.

The show is sponsored by the Worthwhile Woman's Club, Blue Ridge Garden Club and Junior Woman's Club.

Bruce D. Sapp Is New Minister Of Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Edwin Anderson Penick, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, ordained Bruce Daniel Sapp to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Episcopal Church, in a service Wednesday morning (June 17), at 11 o'clock, Christ Church, Raleigh.

The Rev. Mr. Sapp is a brother of Mrs. Joe C. Minor, Boone, and married the former Miss Tharon Young, daughter of Mrs. R. W. McGuire, Boone.

He was graduated last week from the Virginia Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and will assume his duties as pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Albemarle, this month. Mr. Sapp attended Appalachian State Teachers College and was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to entering the theological seminary, Mr. Sapp was employed by the Raleigh News and Observer in the advertising department.

Those attending the ordination service in Raleigh from Boone included Mr. Sapp's sister, Mrs. Minor, and Mrs. Sapp's sister, Miss Patsy McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp and two daughters, Tharon and Judith, are expected to visit in Boone en route to Albemarle.



W. R. WINKLER

division well. For the past 12 years, he has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Watauga County. He is vice-chairman of the N. C. National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission and a director and the chairman of the building committee of the outdoor mountain drama, "Horn in the West."

Winkler is a member of the Boone Lions Club, the Boone Merchants Association and Director of the Boone Chamber of Commerce.

W. Ralph Winkler, son of Annie Elizabeth Horton Winkler and Joseph Shelton Winkler, was born September 17, 1902. He was raised on a farm about two miles from Boone and attended the Boone Demonstration Schools.

When he was 16, he started working in a garage. Two years later, he went into business for himself. He did general repair work and sold gas, oil and automobile parts. In 1930, he bought the Chevrolet dealership in Boone. He handled this agency for six years. During this time, he won a Chevrolet for high sales record. In 1936, he sold his Chevrolet agency and secured the Buick dealership. In 1943, in addition to the Buick agency, he took on the agency for Ford cars, trucks and farm equipment. In 1950, he sold the Buick agency.

Today he operates the Ford agency under the name of Winkler Motor Company, incorporated, in Boone. He is a member of the Charlotte Ford Dealers Advertising Association, Inc.

December 16, 1921, Winkler was married to Effie Carolyn Vance. They have five children: Carolyn, Mary Sue, Betty Ruth, Marbeth and W. R., Jr. The Winklers are members of the Boone Baptist Church.

For the last 30 years, Winkler has been connected with the theatre business. He is the owner of the Appalachian Theatre in Boone.

Headquarters for the Eleventh Highway Division are in North Wilkesboro. J. H. Council is the division engineer.

Next Tuesday Is City Election Day; One Ticket Filed

Next Tuesday is municipal election day in Boone, but as of Tuesday afternoon only the Democrats had filed a slate of candidates for Mayor and aldermen with town clerk, Guy W. Hunt.

The Democrats renominated Gordon H. Winkler for Mayor; Grady Moretz, Grady Tugman and Howard Cottrell for the board of aldermen two weeks ago, and as this is written the prospects seem to be that the slate will be unopposed.

The election as usual, will be held at city hall.

Rev. Roy Dotson, Veteran Teacher, Dies In Virginia

Rev. Roy Dotson, retired school teacher and Baptist minister, died suddenly at his home in Gladys, Va., Monday at the age of 70.

Rev. Mr. Dotson, who was graduated from Duke University, taught in the schools of Watauga and other counties in North Carolina for about 35 years and was the pastor of a number of Baptist Churches during his active ministry. He had been in failing health for some time, and had moved to Virginia five years ago.

Born in Johnson county, Tennessee, Mr. Dotson had resided most of his life in Watauga county, where he was married to Miss Ennis Hagaman, daughter of the late Hugh and Mrs. Hagaman of Beaver Dam township.

In Virginia Mr. Dotson owned and operated the famous Patrick Henry farm of more than 250 acres. This is the historic farm Patrick Henry gave his son, who lived on the place for many years.

Mr. Dotson had two children, eight, who is employed by the United States Department of Internal Revenue, and Mrs. Floyd Furr of Gastonia, N. C.

Horn Tickets Now On Sale At Theatre Office

Tickets for all performances of "Horn in the West" are now on sale at the box office at the Daniel Boone Theatre. The box office will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. daily until the drama opens June 26, and from 9 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. thereafter.

People wishing tickets for any performance of the play may go directly to the theatre to buy them, or may reserve tickets by telephoning Boone 540 or 541.

Mail orders for tickets have been coming in ever since mid-April, and are increasing rapidly as the opening date of the drama approaches. Among the larger group orders received to date is a reservation for 200 tickets on opening night, June 26, when delegates to the Security Life and Trust convention at Blowing Rock will attend the drama. Reservations are also coming in steadily for Civil Air Patrol Night on June 27.

Mrs. Kathleen Hodges is box office manager. Assisting her with ticket sales and reservations are Mrs. Polly Martin and Mrs. Harry Robbins of Blowing Rock, and Miss Eleanor Geer, Roscoe Allen, Miss Rebecca Hoover and Miss Sue Hunter, of Boone.

Nursery School Opened Here

Nursery School, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club opened on June 16th for children two and one-half to four years of age at the home of Mrs. Carlos DeLima. Parents who wish to enter children in the school may contact Mrs. DeLima or Mrs. Max Raines.

TO DEDICATE DAM

President Eisenhower and President Ruiz Cortines will meet on the Texas border between October 17 and October 24 to dedicate a border dam together. The new Falcom Dam on the Rio Grande River, now being constructed jointly by the United States and Mexico, will provide irrigation and power for both sides of the border.

TVA Won't Ask Funds For Beech Creek Dam Project



HUGE STILL SEIZED BY SHERIFF—Shown just before being blown out of business by 20 sticks of dynamite is the 350-gallon, double-boiler liquor still captured last week by Sheriff Earl Cook and his deputies in the Long Hope Mountain section. Left to right: Deputy Marshall Watson, Highway Patrolman George Baker, Chief Deputy Will Miller, Sheriff Cook, and Deputies Wiley Day and Vester Phillips.—(Photo by Palmer's Studio.)

Sheriff Cook, Deputies Seize Big Liquor Plant At Long Hope



MISS PEGGY GROSS, daughter of Mrs. James Gross and the late Mr. Gross, who received her cap signifying the completion of six months of pre-clinical training at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, The exercises were held at Dilworth School in Charlotte.

Mary Keller To Represent County In Dairy Contest

Mary Keller will represent Watauga County in the individual dairy foods demonstration contest to be held June 30 for the Western district in Asheville. Mary had chosen for her demonstration, "Creamed Beef — A Luncheon Main Dish."

Ann Farthing and Evelyn Matheson of the Bethel High School 4-H Club will represent this county in the team demonstration contest. These girls have chosen "Festival Float"—a milk drink, as their demonstration.

These 4-H club girls are learning the importance of milk and milk products and are passing this information to others throughout the county. Both the individual demonstrator and the team will appear before local civic clubs and home demonstration clubs throughout June.

These girls are acquiring poise and confidence and are developing teamwork and sportsmanship. This is one of the interesting activities in which 4-H club girls may participate.

While U. S. population continues to increase, the per capita consumption of wheat has declined. During periods of relatively high income people tend to eat more meat, milk and eggs and less grain.

One of the largest liquor stills ever captured in Watauga County was blown to bits with 20 sticks of dynamite by Sheriff Earl D. Cook and his deputies last week in the vicinity of Long Hope mountain.

After receiving a tip last Friday afternoon, officers had little trouble in locating the still in a laurel thicket about 100 yards from the Long Hope mountain road. Fumes from the vats had drifted out of the thicket and reached the nearby road.

In the thicket, officers found 14 vats, each containing 350 gallons of mash, two steam boilers, a 350-gallon still, two 65-gallon condensers, 14 bags of coke, 52 five-gallon cans, and six cases of half-gallon fruit jars.

Sheriff Cook estimated that it had taken 3,000 pounds of sugar

and 1,500 pounds of cornmeal to make the mash, and said the operators apparently were about ready to make the first run. He called the still a "masterpiece of workmanship."

The operators had taken precautions so that their liquor factory could not be spotted from either the road or the air. They had formed an aerial camouflage by piling rhododendron bushes over the vats and still.

While officers found no one at the site, one man has been arrested in the case. The sheriff declined to make known his name until the investigation is completed.

Participating in the raid with Sheriff Cook were Chief Deputy Will Miller, Deputies Wiley Day, Marshall Watson, and Vester Phillips, and Highway Patrolman George Baker.

Elementary School To Start Summer Terms

The Appalachian Elementary School will open Monday, June 22 at 8:45 a. m. and will run for a period of eight weeks. First graders who plan to attend should be present the first day in order to enroll and must be six years old by October 1, 1953. There will be a fee of two dollars for the term, and all text books will be furnished. Pupils who have completed the seventh grade and feel the need for extra work in the skills should attend the seventh grade this summer instead of the eighth grade.

Buses will come to the school

each morning from Green Valley, Deep Gap, Bamboo, Blowing Rock, Shulls Mills, and Cove Creek.

During the summer, school will open at 8:45 a. m. and will close at 12:30 p. m. Each grade in the Elementary School will have an opportunity to swim twice a week, and each child will bring his swim suit, soap, and towel. The child must be enrolled in the summer school in order to take swimming. Miss Mary Mills, instructor in swimming, holds a life-saving certificate and is certified in first aid.

The prospective enrollment is the largest in the history of the Elementary school during the summer session.

Members of the faculty for the summer school come from some of the best school systems in America. They include the following:

Grade 1—Mrs. Emma Bowman, Elkhart, Indiana.
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Grade 2—Miss Ellen Olson, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
Grade 3—Miss Jane Eliason, Ridgewood, New Jersey.
Grade 4—Miss Idella Lohmann, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
Grade 5—Mr. William E. Bowman, Elkhart, Indiana.
Grade 6—Miss Mary Walker, Boone, N. C.
Grade 7—Miss Mildred Hodges, Denton, Texas.
Physical Education—Miss Mary Mills, Greensboro, N. C.
Library—Miss Bernice B. Chastain, Jacksonville, Florida.

Clinic Date Set

The Orthopedic Clinic for the month of June will be held at the Health Department in Jefferson on Friday from 8 to 12 noon.

Chance Of REA Action Is Seen By Civic Group

Tennessee Valley Authority officials told a Boone civic delegation in Knoxville Thursday that they could not request funds at this time for the construction of the Beech Creek Dam.

The local leaders were told however that the TVA would relinquish its rights to the REA should that agency desire to build, and promised their aid in such a development. This is the concession that Boone Chamber of Commerce Officials have sought for so long.

Making the trip to Knoxville were Chamber of Commerce President H. W. Wilcox, S. A. Harris, of Boone, and Mr. C. V. Viverette, manager of the Blue Ridge Membership Corporation.

The survey for the Beech Creek dam, recently completed reveals that the water would not be backed up farther than 2600 feet, or to a point just below the mouth of Cove Creek, near the first bridge across Watauga River.

A solid rock tunnel, three miles long, and eighteen feet in diameter, would carry the water to the power plant. Clay and gravel construction was recommended for the 200 foot dam, which would be capable of producing from 41,000 to 82,000 kilowatts. Annual output was seen at 90,000,000 K. W.

T. V. A. estimated the cost of construction at \$18,800,000.

It was pointed out that TVA had never planned to flood any Cove Creek or Valle Crucis property.

Dougherty Asks For Tax Refund

Greensboro, June 16. — The president of Appalachian State Teachers College yesterday filed another suit here for recovery of income taxes which he says were "erroneously and illegally" assessed against him.

B. B. Dougherty of Boone asked that \$716.57 in taxes and interest paid on his 1943 income be returned. The action was filed in United States Middle District Court here.

The college head previously lost two suits aimed at recovery of \$1,215.77 paid on his 1946 income. The first suit was dismissed in November, 1951, at Dougherty's request when the plaintiff found his accountant had failed to file a claim for the amount.

He again sued for the sum last June, but the case was dismissed here by Judge Johnson J. Hayes on January 31.

4-H Dress Revue Set For June 26

June 26th is the date set for the County 4-H Dress Revue, according to an announcement released by Miss Kathleen Coston, assistant home agent. The revue will be held at 10:00 a. m. in the basement of the Boone Methodist Church. Lunch will be served following the revue by home demonstration club women. Excellent prizes will be given away to the winners of the junior division and the senior division. The winner of the revue will go to Raleigh July 20-25, for 4-H Club Week, where she will compete for the state wide award.

Committee Acts To Aid Parkway

Washington, June 10.—A Senate appropriations subcommittee today added \$481,300 to the Interior Department money bill for construction of the Blowing Rock section of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina.

Mount Everest finally has been scaled by man.