

County School Bond Issue Is Authorized By Commissioners

Horn In The West Rehearsals Begin At Theatre Today

"Horn in the West" rehearsals will begin at 9 a. m., Thursday, at the Daniel Boone Theatre, director Kai Jurgensen announced this week.

Some of the cast of 85 actors and technical personnel began arriving Monday and preparations were begun for the opening rehearsal.

Mr. Jurgensen said the rehearsal period, cut from three weeks to two weeks, and numerous script changes have necessitated the stepped-up practice sessions.

Several cast changes have been made since last year, he explained. Notably among these is the role of Martha Stuart, played last year by Martha Hardy.

The National Park Service called for bids last week on a new link of the Blue Ridge Parkway through the Moses H. Cone Memorial Park at Blowing Rock.

Scaled bids will be received at the office of the division engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, Arlington, Va., until 11 a. m. (EDT) June 28.

The project calls for 2,778 miles of grading, draining and crushed gravel or crushed stone base from U. S. Highway 321 to a point near Sandy Flat Gap.

Cost of this and three other projects will be met out of \$726,000 in construction funds appropriated for 1954.

The annual "Horn in the West" picnic will be held Friday, June 18, at 5:00 p. m., at the Daniel Boone Theatre picnic grounds.

Two outstanding speakers will feature the Homecoming Sunday activities at Holy Communion Lutheran Church near Valle Crucis this week.

The morning sermon will be delivered by Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., of the Lenoir Rhyne College faculty of Hickory.

The Rev. Mr. Stirewalt is head of the Classical Languages Department at Lenoir Rhyne. He holds a doctorate in that field from Duke University.

Mrs. Kepner, who will address the group in the afternoon, is widely known in this area, since she spends a part of each summer here.

Special events which are also scheduled for the program are the

COUNTY MARKS INITIAL TRAFFIC DEATH OF YEAR

Roy Bruce Cochran, 28, of Gastonia, was fatally injured Friday night when the car he was driving overturned and plunged down a 125-foot embankment on the Shulls Mills road about 11 p. m.

It was Watauga County's first traffic fatality of the year, said State Highway Patrolman G. E. Baker, who investigated the accident.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cochran of Cornelia, Ga., and several brothers and sisters.

Section 4 of the order reads as follows: "A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds authorized by this order, when due, shall be annually levied and collected."

Coal mine operators, at an emergency meeting held in Chicago recently, warned the Federal Government that it must not "remain blind" to the plight of the coal industry.

Workshop Conference Slated Here By Council Of Teachers

Of interest to all those connected with public education is the announcement that arrangements have been completed for a workshop-conference to be held at Appalachian State Teachers College this summer by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Dawson announced that the early part of the afternoon during the conference will be devoted to interest groups to be set up on the basis of the expressed interests of participants in the workshop.

Among the famous speakers and consultants who will participate in the conference are Dora V. Smith, director of the Council's Curriculum Commission, who will speak at the general session each morning.

Harry Davis Dies At Age of 61

Funeral services were held Friday for Harry Davis, age 61, of Blowing Rock, Route 1, who died June 2. Services were conducted at the Laurel Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Raymond Hendrix.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary H. Davis, of the home; one brother, Bud Davis; two sisters, Mrs. Nanny Thomas and Mrs. Fanny Patrick, all of Bristol, Va.

Homecoming Will Be Observed By Lutherans

The registrations, which will be accepted in the order of their receipt, should be addressed to Dr. Dawson at ASTC in Boone.

awarding of perfect attendance certificates for the Vacation Bible School being conducted this week and the reception of members by the congregation by the rites of Confirmation and Baptism.

The Rev. Mr. Stirewalt is head of the Classical Languages Department at Lenoir Rhyne. He holds a doctorate in that field from Duke University. He is also an Associate Professor of Religious Studies. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa.

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Summer Session Registrations Begin At Appalachian College

Dr. Wm. Matheson Reelected to Board



Dr. W. M. Matheson was reelected to the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners for a period of three years, at the May, 1954, meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society held at Pinehurst.

Morganton Man Gets Hoey's Senate Seat

Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will succeed the late Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby in the United States Senate. Ervin, 57, is a native of Morganton.

BULLETIN

Carlisle W. Higgins, who managed Governor William B. Umstead's campaign in 1952, was appointed an associate justice of the State Supreme Court Tuesday.

Mr. Higgins has served as both solicitor of the state judicial district and U. S. district attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, holding the latter position for 12 years.

Dr. Ervin will resign from the court this week and proceed to Washington. By going now to Washington, Ervin will become senior senator when Kerr Scott takes oath in November.

Grandfather Mountain.—Johnny Belk, 18, of Burlington, set a new speed trial record Sunday on the two-and-a-half mile tortuous dirt track of Grandfather Mountain.

Bob Davis, Boone, ran the course in four minutes and five seconds to take third place in the Jaguar division. Gunning his unmodified Jaguar toward the mile-high peak, Belk spun through hair-pin curves to cover the course in three minutes and 55 seconds.

Wool Sale Here Brings \$17,446.87

Watauga farmers sold 28,919 pounds of wool for \$17,446.87 to James H. Caldwell Company on June 2 and 3, according to E. E. Tuckwiler, county agent.

There were 20,169 pounds clear wool that brought 61.7c per pound and 7,766 pounds clear wool not tied, that brought 60.7c per pound.

Only 90 pounds of the wool was graded light burry, and 18 pounds as trash, 366 pounds as dead, gray, black and lambs wool. The remaining 510 pounds were tags.

Boone Lions Club Plans Second Spring Carnival

Boone Lion Clubbers, plugging their favorite charity of aid for the blind, will sponsor their second spring carnival June 18-19 on the vacant lot adjacent to the Gateway Restaurant.

The Carnival, similar to the April benefit show, will feature clowns, games, rides, bingo, a shooting gallery and many opportunities to win valuable prizes.

The Lions Club Show Committee is composed of William G. Spencer, chairman; J. C. Cline, Robert Congleton, Guy Hunt, Hoyt Safrin, John Robinson, I. W. Carpenter, Jr., and Royce McNeill.

Members stress the fact that the carnival will be clean in all respects and will feature no gambling devices. General admission to the show is free.

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Two Six-Week Periods Planned

The summer session will begin at Appalachian State Teachers College today (Thursday), when registration will be held for the first six-week term.

There is a full schedule of activities planned for the summer at the college, in both graduate and undergraduate work. The first six-week term will extend from June 10 to July 16.

The second summer term of six weeks will begin July 20, and will extend to August 20. Also beginning on July 20 are short courses of two weeks' duration; a second elementary education workshop; an audio visual education workshop; a guidance workshop; an instrumental workshop.

Beginning on August 2 and extending through August 14 are short courses and workshops in student teaching, music education, and in choral work.

Hundreds of courses in both graduate and undergraduate work will be offered for the entire summer.

In addition to a large number of the regular college faculty who have been retained there is also added to the faculty for the summer some of the country's foremost teachers and scholars.

Some of the college dormitories have been filled for sometime, but there is still room in one of the men's dormitories for reservations to be made.

Historical Association Memberships Due

Mr. James Marsh, treasurer of Southern Appalachian Historical Association, requests that all those who plan to become members of the association for the 1954 season do so by Wednesday afternoon, June 9, in order that there may be a complete list of names in the program.

Episcopal Institute To Open At Valle Crucis

The annual Rural Episcopal Church Institute will open June 14 at Valle Crucis with a three-day supervisors conference for the men under whom the boys will work.

Students from a number of theological seminaries in the southeastern area will arrive June 18, and remain at Valle Crucis through July 10.

The Rev. E. Dargan Butt, professor of town and country work at Seabury Western Seminary, Evanston, Ill., will direct the institute and teach classes in "Rural Life and the Church," and "Rural Community Survey Technique."

Other members of the staff will include the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, Miss Irene Scudds of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith of Berea, Ky., the Rev. Robert Marks of McDonough, N. Y., Mrs. Mont Glover, R. N., of Boone, Johnson Christenbury of Valle Crucis, W. M.

Zandess of Knoxville, Tenn., and the Rev. Dumont Clarke of Asheville. The Rev. Don C. Shaw of Hayattsville, Md., will be the lecturer.

Of the students enrolled at the institute 10 will do their field work in Western North Carolina, three in Southern Ohio, two in Tennessee, two in West Virginia, one in Alabama, two in Cuba, one in the Virgin Islands, two in Southwestern Virginia, and one in Virginia.

Weather

Table with weather forecast data including Max, Min, 6 p.m., and Date for June 1-7, 1954.



CAMPFIRE—Boy Scouts and their parents and friends are shown as they gathered around the campfire at the scouts' recent three-day encampment on Tater Hill.

KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

DAN'L BOONE LIVED HERE

In this locality where Daniel Boone is supposed to have set up his abode and lived for a spell, and where the best town in the country is named for him, we've wondered some about what manner of man it was who so symbolizes the pioneer spirit of another generation.

WHAT... NO COONSKIN?

But when Gary Cooper plays the part of Daniel Boone on the screen, he won't be wearing a coonskin cap... and that is the word that comes by Bob Thomas through AP sources right direct from Hollywood.

FACTS HARD TO COME BY

The facts in the life of Boone are hard to gather, the AP quotes Milton Spurling, who will produce "Daniel Boone," this summer... The producer, it seems, has culled most of the historical works on old Dan'l, separating the fact from the fiction, and admits it's a mite hard to find the real story.

"A FABULOUS MAN"

But he was a fabulous man, 'tis said... He could read the signs of nature and live off the land... He had amazing escapes from danger in the Indian-infested wilds... He was a great walker, and didn't bother with horses.

"KIND AND GENTLE"

The doughty pioneer, says Spurling, killed many men, both white and red, but strangely, placed great value on human life.