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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1955

# Polio Vaccine Is Being Given In Watauga

### Appalachian Choir To Tour Forsyth County Shulls Mills P. O.



Robert Ellis, has been invited by year.

Arthur Steere, assistant principal present a series of three concerts lowing schools: Lewisville, Mineral ture, and the latter half consisting Harris and Anne Haynes

Miss Alene Queen

**Appears In Voice** 

MISS ALENE QUEEN

Miss Alene Queen, soprano, will

appear in senior voice recital Sun-

o'clock in the auditorium of the

Miss Queen is the daughter of

a music student with a major in

Linney, head of the voice department at Appalachian State Teach-

Norman Cordon, former Metro-

politan Opera singer, auditioned

her during her senior year in high

school and acclaimed her voice as

one of the great voices of the fu-

soloist and has been in demand

for performances in civic and social circles. She has sung soprano

years and has appeared over mu-

tual network in solo parts with the

annual presentation of The Mes-siah by the college choir.

She sang the solos in the pre-

ville Civic Chorus at the Christmas

Dubois' Easter cantata. The Seven

ville, under the direction of Mr.

Miss Queen's recital will include

of Mr. Francis Graybill.

Robert Klepfer.

on of 1954 under the direction

Fine Arts Building.

Recital Sunday

under the direction of Mrs. Vir- will complete the out-of-town en- from musical shows. ginia Wary Linney, assisted by gagements for the choir for the

The program will consist of both sacred and secular music, the first on Tuesday; April 26, in the fol- portion being of more serious na-

The Appalachian College Choir, Springs, and Griffith. This trip of novelty numbers and song hits

Guest performers with the choir Jim Ollis, dancers, who will be featured with the choir in the closing numbers, Oklahoma.

Accompanists will be

All other recreation areas and

facilities will open May 1, with

three exceptions. The exceptions are the Rocky Knob cabin group

shop and Mabry's Mill. All of these

are south of Roanoke.

## To Be Closed, Says Postmaster

The postoffice at Shulls Mills, one of the oldest in the county, will be discontinued as of May 31, 1955, it is learned from Lyle B.

. The discontinuance of this office, says Mr. Cook, will save the postoffice department more than \$2,000 per year, at the same time fice with continuous service by rural route.

After the office is discontinued all mail for it will be received, de Boone postoffice. Mr. J. E. Harbin has been post

master at Shulls Mills for many

#### Lester Hardin Goes To Gaffney

Lester Hardin, former Appels chian State Teachers College footb; all star, who has been serving as sports publicty director at the college for the past year, has resigned that post to accept a coaching job

at Gaffney, S. C., High School.

Mr. Hardin, a native of Fairmont, has been doing graduate study and is scheduled to receive his masters degree at the end of the summer term. He will assume his duties at Gaffney August 15.

Mr. Hardin is married to the Cliffside. She has been teaching at Bethel School, and will teach at Gaffney next year.

#### Scout Training the Cumberland Knob sandwich Program Is Slated

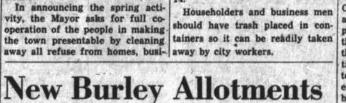
The Watauga District training There were 4,344,852 visitors to program for Boy Scout leaders, the parkway last year. The Department of Interior plans to troop committeemen, and all other adults interested in Scouting will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 20 through the 22nd. The regular evening meetings will begin at the Boone Methodist Church at 7:30.

> The programs will be conducted by Joe Davenport, Boy Scout field executive, who will be in Boone the entire week beginning Monday, and by various local leaders ex-perienced in aspects of adult work. The training program is known as Operation Par, and has as its purpose to bring the organization of all Scout units up to highest effec-

## Craven Returns; Is Back In Business

over 45—is posing a major pro-blem in cancer control in the Uni-as many men as it did 20 years repurchased the Craven Furniture Company from his son, Clifford "The fight against lung cancer Craven, and is now operating the

> Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craven cent of its victims are being cured, have-moved to Tampa, Fla., where out of a possible 50 per cent who Mr. Craven is employed in the apshould be saved by early, adequipliance department of one of Mass Bros. Department Stores, a Florida in farm allotments for 1955, and "That is why the Cancer Society chain affiliated with Macy's' in provides for a marketing quota New York.



Clean-Up Days Set

The two weeks period starting ness places and vacant lots.

Monday, May 2, has been designat- City trucks will gather the trash

ed by Mayor Gordon H. Winkler on call to the city hall every week

as the time for the annual clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign in urday, May 7, and Saturday, May

Now Being Calculated

age allotments for 1955 are being dum has been called for Thursday, calculated for Watauga County, April 28. In the referendum growaccording to Dwight Cable, chair- ers will vote on whether they apman of the County Agricultural prove marketing quotas and price

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven have returned to Boone, following a two-and-a-half year stay in Florida.

Mr. Craven announces that he has Mr. Craven announces that he has me 1955 national burley tobacco. If two-thirds or more of the Farm allotments previously de-fermined for 1955 totaled about 369,000 acres.

The new legislation also reduces referendum.

The marketing quota referen support for 1955

crop, Mr. Cable said.

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QUEEN OF THE MAY . . . Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone has named Miss Alice Swann

(left) of Icard as May Queen for the May Day festivities at the college May 7. Miss Esther Moore of Lenoir (right) is Maid of Honor. Miss Swann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swann of

Icard and Miss Moore is the daughter of Mrs. J. N. Moore of Lenoir, RFD 2,-Photos courtesy Ashe-

Watauga Burley Growers Vote

If more than one-third of the The redetermination of 1955 farm growers voting disapprove, marallotments for burley tobacco is keting quotas will not be in effect

marketing quota provides about growers voting in the referendum 320,000 acres for farm allotments. approve, quotas wil be in effect for 1955 and price supports will be available at 90 percent of parity.

"Burley producers will receive revised notices of their 1955 burley tobacco allotments before the referendum and will know how the new farm allotments will affect them," said Mr. Cable.

The new law also: (1) Provides for an increaes in the marketing quota penalty for excess tobacco from 50 percent to 75 percent of the average market price for the previous year; (2) Prohibits conservation of excess tobacco acreage in determining future farm allotments; and (3) Provides for a reduction in the following year's allotment if the producer files or aids or acquiesces in the filing of a false report relating to the acreage of tobacco grown on his farm.

#### **Health Clinic** Now On Mondays

Dr. Mary Michal, District Health Officer, asks that all foodhandlers, workers about foodhandling es-tablishments, or others needing health certificates, come to the health department clinic Monday

#### **Graders Have** Salk Priority By VIRGIL ROLLINS Democrat Staff Writer One hundred forty-five first and

First, Second

second graders received injections of the new Salk polio vaccine Mon day at the Appalachian Elemen-tary School in Boone, and similar clinics are scheduled at all of the other schools in the county this week, Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, said Tuesday, Clinics were slated for Tuesday at the Bethel, Mabel, and Cove Creek schools, Wednesday at Green Valley, Day, Wednesday at Green Valley.

Valley, Parkway, and Watauga Consolidated, and Thursday at Blowing Rock. First injections of pleted in Watauga County by Thursday, said Dr. Michal.

A total of 624 requests for the vaccine has been received from the county's nine first and second grades, representing a high percentage of the enrollment, it was

The private physicians of Watauga County met Monday evening to discuss plans to meet the expected heavy demand. In accordance with information given at a closed Medical Television Report On Marketing Quotas April 28 in Charlotte Tuesday, April 12, attended by Drs. Hadley Wilson and Len Hagaman, it was recommended that two injections be given Burley growers will go to the vaccine is available, to be follow polls Thursday, April 28, to de- ed by a later dose in seven months whether or not they want This follow-up injection should be marketing quotas and price sup considered as part of the series, ports on their 1955 weed crop.

All persons who were engaged in the production of burley to-

pacco during the 1954 season are the third dose.

eligible to take part in the refer- Any later boosters will depend eligible to take part in the referupon further results of the re-

Dwight Cable, chairman of the search still underway. It is realized, and Dr. Salk has County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, explains that at least two-thirds of the serum given this late in the the growers voting must approve spring will not give too much im the quotas if they are to be effec-tive for the 1955 crop of burley munity during this year's early polio season. Due to the greater incidence in younger ages, priority tobacco. If the quotas are approvwill be given to the 4-10 year age ed, price support on burley togroup. As more vaccine comes in it will be available to all children of parity. If more than one-third of the growers voting disapprove 3 months to 15 years, and to all

the quotas, no price support will pregnant women be available on the 1955 burley Due to the tre Due to the tremendous load on the laboratories producing the vaccine, practicing physicians will not The chairman announces the fol be able to secure a sufficient lowing polling places for the varamount for their patients immediious communities where eligible ately. It is urged that everyone growers may cast their ballots: contact their physicians and make Bald Mountain and Meat Camp requests for vaccine to be reserved Meat Camp Filling Station for their children. This request Beaver Dam-Donley Hagaman's should be made in writing or by phone, giving a phone number Blowing Rock, Blue Ridge, Elk.

through which you can be reached. Stony Fork and New River-Cook and Eirod's store

Brushy Fork—Vilas Service Stafor each injection. The cost of these injections will

Cove Creek-James B. Mast's not be enough vaccine available in 1955 for all individuals who might Laurel Creek-V. D. Ward's request it. The laboratories have promised that vaccine is, or will be, available this year to protect North Fork-Tamarack postofall children under 15 years of age Shawneehaw-J. W. Harmon's

and all pregnant women. The private physicians are lend-Watauga-Howard W. Mast's ing excellent support by assisting in all clinics in Watauga County, said Dr. Michal.

Dr. Michal secured the vaccine for Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga counties Saturday, April 16, at the Asheville City Health Department. Alleghany County is holding its clinics this week, and Ashe will begin next week.

#### B. Rock Polio Clinic Thursday

The polio vaccine clinic will be held Thursday April 21 at the Blowing Rock School 10:30 to 12:00

Dr. Charles Davant and Dr. R. G. Dennis, both of the Blowing Rock Hospital, will administer the

#### George Hardin ROSA MAE ELLIS, 13-year-old Dies In Tennessee

Parkway Visitors Will **Note Added Attractions** 

Ridge Parkway will have several But parkway officials note that

the new features will not be ready for use when most of the other facilities open May 1.

The first of the new features, the m of North Carolina Miner-

als will open about June 15. It is at Gillespie Gap near Spruce Pine, In Virginia, a new recreation

Gap, at the north entrance to the This and a trailer parking and camping area of Peaks of Otter will open about July 1 if all goes

well with the projects. Model Homestead have a model pioneer mountain omestead open for inspection. An day afternoon, April 14th at 3 information station also is being

charge an entrance fee this year, but parkway officials do not think area will open at Humpback Rocks this will have any material effect about five miles south of Rockfish on the number of visitors. There is a provision in the House of Representatives' appro-

priations bill, now pending Senate action which would outlaw collection of a fee. But if the fee is assessed (be

ginning May 1), some 20 collection The Humpback Rocks area will stations at main parkway access roads will be ready for operation The parkway is famed for the

information station also is being profusion and variety of its flow built for orientation of northern ers and shrubs.

# Miss Queen is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Queen of Shelby, and is Lung Cancer Deaths Gain, voice under Mrs. Virginia Wary Say Campaign Leaders

ted States, Mrs. Howard Williams, ago. chairman of the Watauga County unit of the American Cancer Society, declared today.

ture. Later in her college life she was heard by Mr. Walter Golde, The over-all death rate in this artist voice teacher and vocal country declined in the years from 1930 to 1948, Mrs. Williams pointcoach for many of the renowned opera and concert singers, who also said her voice held great future ed out, but lung cancer registered ate treatment.
an increase of 411 per cent. The "That is why death toll among women from this Miss Queen is a popular church

Alarming increase in lung can- type of the disease in that period especially among men advanced 126 per cent. And lung

is vitally important," the chairman store on King Street. explained, "because only 5 per

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