



**FISHING RODEO**—Youngsters of Watauga surround the lake of B. W. Stallings, as the fourth annual Fishing Rodeo is staged. The lad on the left, Brett Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day of Boone, proves there was a fish in the lake as he displays one he had just pulled from the water.—Photo by Joe Minor.

## Fishing Rodeo Attracts 125 Youngsters

About 125 junior-grade disciples of Isaac Walton swarmed around Diamond-S Lake last Wednesday, June 1, to test their skill and luck in the fourth annual Fishing Rodeo for children aged 1 through 10, sponsored by B. W. Stallings, Boone jeweler.

One hundred and six of these had registered for the event, and the others "just came," said Mr. Stallings. Over-the-age youngsters, parents, and other adults swelled the crowd to more than 200, largest in the history of the affair, he said.

Seconds after the starting signal was given at 3 p. m., Randy Houser, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houser, hauled in the largest catch of the day, a 10 and one-half inch bass.

Sammy Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dotson, won first prize, a reel donated by the Parkway Hardware Co., for exhibiting the best sportsmanship.

Second went to Randy Houser for his bass, a hat and toy bank from Crest 5 and 10, and third, a casting line given by Boone Drug Co., to Tommy Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norris, for the greatest number of fish.

Fourth prize, a fishing cap donated by Farmers Hardware, was won by V. J. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day, for the most skill in hook baiting.

Danny Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Austin, was awarded the prize for the "biggest thrill," a T-shirt from The Children's Shop.

The prize for the smallest fish, a camera from Palmer's Photo Shop, went to Sara Lynn Hagaman, small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Len Hagaman, for a 3 and three-quarter inch catch.

Judging the contest were Cane Townsend, Clay Townsend, Dick Brown, Joe Shore, Herbert Townsend, and Glenn Townsend, all fishermen themselves, about 16 years old.

## Survey Of Watauga Hospital Completed

A survey of Watauga Hospital, Inc., was conducted Monday by Dr. Peter D. Ward, representative of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, it was stated this week by Richard P. Wall, administrator of the hospital. The commission consists of American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and Canadian Medical Association. The results of the survey will be forwarded to the hospital by the commission after they have appraised and evaluated the findings of Dr. Ward.

The essential divisions surveyed by Dr. Ward were the physical plant, administration, medical staff organization, medical record department. The complementary and service divisions surveyed were medical department, surgical department, obstetrical department, anesthesia department and pharmacy.

Mr. Wall explained that a hospital, to be accredited, must have an active board of trustees, who are

## Summer Band Sets Rehearsals

The Summer School Band will begin rehearsals on Monday, June 13 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. As in the past years anyone in the community who plays a band instrument is welcome to come and play with the group. Junior and Senior High School band members are invited to attend as well as former band members.

Rehearsals will be from 4 to 5 Monday and Wednesday afternoons, and plans are under way for the first concert to be given for the week of the 20th. A notice will be posted in advance of each evening concert which will be given on the Fine Arts lawn.

The director of the band will be Mr. William Spencer, director of the A. S. T. C. band during the regular school year.

good citizens of the community and who are interested in the welfare of the people and give their time freely to the hospital. The hospital must have an administrator who is well-trained and qualified to carry on the management of the hospital under the direction of the board of trustees. The complexity of the hospital operations, because of the advancement in medical science, makes it necessary that the administrator have training, experience, and ability.

The personnel must be specially trained, experienced, and qualified in their particular phase of work; especially the key-people, such as supervisors and department heads.

There must be a medical staff that is well-trained and qualified in their profession of medicine. This staff must be well-organized, self-governing, have medical conferences regularly, and adequate medical records of the patients under their care in the hospital. The hospital itself must be well-constructed and equipped with all the necessary modern scientific equipment.

It was pointed out that only hospitals requesting it are surveyed by the commission. Watauga Hospital requested this survey. (Continued on page two.)

## Dr. Ray Lawrence To Preside Over Optometric Meet



DR. LAWRENCE

Atlantic Beach—Dr. C. Ray Lawrence of Boone, president of the North Carolina Optometric Society, will preside over the organization's 48th annual convention which convenes here Sunday, June 12.

More than 200 members of the professional group, their wives and guests are expected to attend sessions during the three-day meeting. Meeting in conjunction with the society will be the Womep's Auxiliary. Mrs. Richard C. Whitfield of Franklinton, auxiliary president, will preside over gatherings planned by the women.

Both groups will hold business sessions at 8:30 p. m., on the opening day of the convention. The conference will be preceded by registration at 1 p. m., a hospitality hour at 5 p. m., and a dinner at 7 p. m.

Meeting jointly Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the society and the auxiliary will hear an address by Dr. Roy Marks, director of research for the Shuron-Optical company.

# Teachers Register Today For First Of Three Summer Terms

## County Police Install Two-Way Radio System

The two-way radio system, recently authorized by Watauga County Board of Commissioners, was completed last week and put into operation. The system will be used by the Sheriff's Department and Police departments of the towns of Boone and Blowing Rock, according to a spokesman for the county.

The system also puts local law enforcement agencies in radio contact with the State Highway Patrol.

Controls for the station are located in the County Jail building. The sending and receiving equipment was installed by J. Y. Cottrell of Lenoir.

According to information released, the radio station is expected to aid in quicker and more efficient apprehension of law violators. In case of any emergency in this area, such as fire, flood, or others, the radio station could be used to call in outside help, and the emergency would be known all over the state within a matter of minutes.

Messages from the station are monitored by the Highway Patrol station at Salisbury. The station is in operation 24 hours a day.

## Hollingsworth Leaves For Tour

The Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of the Boone Baptist Church, left Boone Monday night for New York, from whence he will sail Wednesday at noon on the USS Constitution for Naples, Italy.

Mr. Hollingsworth was taken ill in New York last week, and was unable to continue with the party on a proposed study tour of the Holy Land, Middle East, and Europe. He returned home last Thursday.

He plans to rejoin the group in Naples on June 25, and will attend the Baptist World Alliance in London in July.

Mr. Hollingsworth expects to return to his pulpit in Boone Sunday, July 31.

## David P. Mast, Jr., Gets Law Degree

Wake Forest—David Patterson Mast Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave P. Mast of Sugar Grove, received the bachelor of laws degree during commencement exercises at Wake Forest College May 30.

Mast was a member of the Sigma Pi social fraternity, the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, the Student Council, Euzelian Literary Society and Student Legislature.

## Traffic Toll

The greatest number of motor accident injuries last year came in October when 1,664 persons were hurt. According to Motor Vehicles Department records the fewest injuries were reported in February with 975. In all there were 15,600 persons hurt in traffic accidents last year. This is slightly more than the 15,171 injuries recorded in the previous year.

## 15 Cent Stamp Issued For New Mail Service

The Post Office Department has issued a 15-cent stamp to be used with the new certified mail service which went into effect June 7, according to Acting Postmaster Lyle B. Cook.

The new certified mail service provides for a receipt to the sender and a record of delivery at the office of address.

No record is kept at the office at which mailed. It is handled in the ordinary mails and no insurance coverage is provided. Rules for delivery is the same as for registered mail.

## Boone Chamber Schedules Meeting

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, June 14, 12:00 noon, at the Boone Trail Cafe.

The program will be in charge of Mr. O. K. Richardson and will feature first Dairy Month with a statement of the importance of dairy products to life and business.

The Hillside Dairy and Yadkin Valley Cooperative have both been invited to attend the meeting and to bring any of their producers that they can get to attend. Any farmer who has any milk production will be enthusiastically welcomed.

The second phase of the program will relate primarily to Horn in the West and all that that project has meant not only to Boone but to Watauga County.

## Mrs. Sarah Perry Dies At Age 99

Mrs. Sarah L. Perry, 99, mother of Dr. H. B. Perry, Sr., Boone physician and state Senator, died Tuesday, June 7, at the home of a son, Clyde Perry of the Beaver Dam section.

Funeral services were scheduled to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 8, at the Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. J. H. Crisp and the Rev. Ed Farthing.

Surviving in addition to the two sons are two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Farthing and Mrs. Marshall Edmisten, both of Sugar Grove, and a half-sister, Mrs. Alice Henle, of Johnson City, Tenn.

## Girls' Camp Is Dedicated

Dedication of the new camp at Foscoe for Rainbow Girls of North Carolina opened Saturday morning June 4 with ringing of a locomotive bell by John Bell of Charlotte.

The bell was given to the camp by Southern Railroad.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. K. Parker Jr. of Boone.

Worthy Grand Patron O. H. Hamby of Charlotte introduced the speaker, Paul A. Jones of Winston-Salem, potentate of Oasis Shrine Temple.

Among distinguished visitors present were Mrs. Irene G. Moore of Belmont, present grand matron; Mrs. Edna C. Moag of Greensboro, P. G. M., and Miss Ann Craven of Asheboro, grand worthy adviser.

Located on 180-acre tract about 12 miles west of Boone, the Rainbow Camp was given to the Rainbow Girls of North Carolina by the Order of Eastern Star.

Present plant includes assembly and administration buildings, dining hall, arts and crafts building, three cabins and swimming pool now being constructed.

The camp now will accommodate some 96 girls but plans are to enlarge each year.



**GETS COMMANDER'S BARS**—W. S. Ellis, right, is presented promotion to Commander by Captain Stephen W. Carpenter, commanding officer of the Navy installation at Fort Campbell, Ky. Commander Ellis married the former Miss Edna Ward, daughter of Lionel Ward, Veterans Service Officer for Watauga County, and has been in the Navy for over 22 years. He was on the aircraft carrier Franklin as Lt. JG, when it was blown up by the Japanese in Tokyo Bay in 1944, with the loss of more than 1500 men. Commander Ellis has been stationed in Kentucky for three years and is being transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, where his wife and two sons will be with him while he is not at sea.

## Horn Cast To Begin Rehearsals Saturday

Approximately 75 members of the Horn in the West cast and staff will report here Saturday for two weeks of rehearsals prior to the opening of the drama's fourth summer season.

Director Kai Jurgensen has notified the group that company call will be held at 9 a. m. at the Daniel Boone Theatre. Following tryouts that day, a complete list of the cast will be released.

So far, official announcement has been made only to the naming of Charles Elledge in the lead role of Daniel Boone. Fifteen other speaking parts will be announced. Also, a completed roster of singers, dancers and crowd scene performers will be named.

Saturday night, the entire cast will be guests of members of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, sponsors of the drama, at a dinner to be given at the Boone Trail Restaurant.

## New Administrator For Hospital Assumes Duties



MR. WALL

Richard P. Wall, formerly assistant administrator at Randolph Hospital, Inc., in Asheboro, has taken over the duties of administrator of Watauga Hospital, Inc., it was announced recently.

Mr. Wall is married and has two children, a daughter 3 1/2 years of age, and a son, 6 months. His family is presently living in Lumberton with Mrs. Wall's parents, but will move to Boone as soon as housing arrangements can be made. They will live in the house now occupied by Dr. Jack Lawrence, who recently purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ashley, in Highland Park.

Mr. Wall graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1950. He trained in his field at Charlotte Memorial Hospital at Charlotte. He is a native of Henderson.

## Mrs. Vance Howell Succumbs To Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Mary Victoria Howell, 59, wife of Vance Howell of the Appalachian State Teachers College faculty, died Friday, June 3, in the Blowing Rock Hospital, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 5, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. E. F. Troutman and the Rev. George Shuford. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Dewey Howell, of Boone, and Paul J. Howell, of Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Cook, Blowing Rock, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Greene, Lenoir; two brothers, Cleve Moritz, and Fred Moritz, Boone, Route 2; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Norris, Wilkesboro, Mrs. Watt Greene, Boone, Route 2, and Mrs. Sam Greer, White Rock, S. C.

## Folk Arts Festivals Planned For Season

A summer-long series of folk art festivals will be conducted here beginning June 25, under the auspices of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association.

Richard Chase, Beech Creek author and folk artist, will be director of the events which will be staged at the Daniel Boone Theatre each Saturday through Labor Day week end.

The programs will be managed by a group of local citizens under the name of the Daniel Boone Folk Arts Festivals Council.

Cratis Williams, who is chairman of the newly organized group, has announced that a pavilion will be built on the Daniel Boone Theatre grounds for the purpose of staging the festivals. The rustic-type, 30 by 40 feet structure will be erected on a hillside east of the theatre in a grove of oak and rhododendron. Benches will be built for spectators.

Mr. Williams said the festivals are designed to appeal to all ages, with participations by any age groups.

"The purpose of the events," he

## Caldwell To Speak At Bethel

Mr. Harry B. Caldwell, master of North Carolina State Grange, will speak at Bethel School Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p. m. All Grange members are urged to attend.

## Workshop And Recreational Features Planned

By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT

Teachers and administrators who are studying for the summer to renew certificates or for higher degrees, veterans who remain in school all year, and undergraduate students working toward degrees will all be coming back to Appalachian State Teachers College this week for the beginning of the first regular summer term. Registration day is Thursday, June 9, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and students are required to be in class on June 10. The college's weekly holiday will be on Saturday.

Chapel Wilson, director of the summer schools, predicts that the size of the summer school student body will approximate that of last year, which broke all previous records. Dormitory space at the college is at a premium. All space for men has been taken. There is still a little room, according to the college business office, for women who will be attending either the regular terms or the short courses, and a few places for married couples in Justice Hall.

This year, for the first time, there will be three full-length regular terms offered. The first term will be from June 9 to July 15, the second term from June 20 to July 29, and the third term from July 18 to August 19. The second term overlaps both the first and the third terms.

In addition to these three regular terms, the following short courses and workshops are scheduled:

Reading workshop, directed by Donald Parker of the Charlotte Reading Center, June 20 to July 1; two-weeks short term offering several courses, July 5 to 15; workshop on North Carolina, July 5 to 15, directed by Dr. D. J. Whitener, head of the social studies department at ASTC, Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director of the State Department of Archives and History, and Miss Lois H. Floyd of the Lumberton City schools; first Elementary Education workshop, July 5 to 15, directed by Dr. Mildred Dawson, professor of education at ASTC, and Miss Mayme Ricker of the Berry Schools in Georgia; Workshop on Facts about Alcohol and Alcoholism, July 5 to 15, directed by Dr. Peter Everett (Continued on page two.)

## Judge Hayes May End Long Career

(Winston-Salem Sentinel)

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Johnson J. Hayes is considering retiring from the Middle District judge's bench after more than 28 years, it was learned last week.

Judge Hayes said that his decision will be based on two factors. One is the result of a doctor's physical examination which is expected to be available about mid-June. The other is the outcome of the proposal to establish a fourth federal judge in North Carolina.

Judge Hayes became ill about three months ago in his chambers in Greensboro and was hospitalized for a short while afterward.

He has been under doctor's orders since then to take things easy. Since he became ill, his regular courts have been held by other judges from Virginia and North Carolina.

Judge Hayes indicated to a reporter that the physical examination and results of the fourth judgeship action which is now before Congress will help him make up his mind.

He indicated that he feels he will be unable to continue in his

## Legion Post In Session Friday

The Watauga Post of the American Legion will meet on Friday night, June 10, at 7:30 at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to be present.