

# Flower Show Plans Includes Division For Men Of County

The annual Boone Flower Show features a Men's Division. Since roses, dahlias, gladiolus and delphiniums grown by the men of this county have always been favorites, special classes have been arranged for the exhibition of these flowers. However, the men are urged to enter any other specimens of annuals or perennials in addition to those listed.

In recent years excellent displays of annuals and perennials have attracted much favorable comment in this division and the flower show committee invites all men who are interested in horticulture and in artistic displays as well to enter the coming show, to be held August 11 and 12 in the Baptist church.

In the past, rivalry and ingenuity combined have led to astonishing results in the annual show as the men of Watauga County have exhibited the results of their horticultural and artistic skills.

Already these gentlemen have been busy with the latest introductions in the plant world, to say nothing of the finest sprays guaranteed to banish thrip, prevent delphinium crown-rot and black spot on roses. The dahlias and roses insure the finest specimens for the show.

The artistic classes include:

1. How Dry I Am (accessories permitted).
2. Folk Songs (compositions) title to accompany arrangement.
3. Garden of Melodies—an arrangement of garden flowers in a pottery container. (Foliage of flowers used is permitted.)
4. South of the Border—using warm colors (accessories permitted).
5. Rose Bowl—an arrangement using three or more roses of one or more varieties.

Note: An arrangement is defined as cut plant material in a container without accessories. Bases permitted.

A composition is defined as an arrangement with one or more accessories. Bases are permitted.

The Horticulture schedule is as follows:

### GERM WARFARE

Speaking before a Texas audience, Maj. Gen. William Cressy, chief Army chemical officer, declared that, in an all-out war, the potential threat from germ and chemical warfare is as great as the danger from atomic weapons. He believes an enemy would want to save the productive facilities of this nation, and, therefore, might concentrate his assaults on people rather than on machines.

Post-war Japan is becoming more Westernized.



Miss America offers a timely tip on where to go for help if the bombs start falling. Shown posting the civil defense sign in a downtown Nashville, Tenn., drug store is Lee Ann Meriwether, Miss America for 1955.

### Roses:

1. One bloom, Peace.
2. One bloom any other variety.
3. Three blooms of one variety.
4. Display.

### Dahlias:

5. Single specimen, giant.
6. Display of Giants, one or more varieties.
7. Display of Cactus, one or more varieties.
8. Display of Ball, one or more varieties.
9. Display of any other kind.

### Gladiolus:

10. One spike.
11. Three spikes of one variety.
12. One spike of each of five varieties.
13. Display of one or more varieties.

### Annuals:

14. Marigolds, display of giants.
15. Marigolds, display of dwarfs.
16. Zinnias—display of giants.
17. Petunias, display of single variety.
18. Petunias, display of ruffled.
19. Display of any other annual.
20. Specimen of any annual not listed.

### Perennials:

21. Delphinium, one stalk.
21. Delphinium, display.
22. Display of any other perennial.

### Lilies:

23. One stalk.
24. Display of one or more varieties.

## Polio Vaccine Quota Expected Soon

Raleigh—The State Board of Health expects to receive its quota of second shot Salk polio vaccine before the end of this week.

As soon as the second shot shipment is received, it will be distributed to local health departments for first and second grade children, the governor's advisory committee on poliomyelitis vaccine has agreed.

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer and chairman of the committee, announced, following a lengthy weekend meeting, that the shipment was expected during this week, "and certainly not later" than next week.

### 227,000 Get Shots

Approximately 200,000 children received their first shots before the end of the school term, and about 27,000 received the second shots.

The committee unanimously reaffirmed its belief that the Salk vaccine "is effective in the prevention of 80 to 90 per cent of the cases of poliomyelitis."

The third and final shot for the first group inoculated will not be due for several months. By then, said Dr. Norton, the committee will have had time to formulate its recommendation on the next age group to be given priority for the vaccine.

### CONSUMER CREDIT

Consumers, who already owe \$130,655,000,000, are continuing to buy on credit in record volume. Home-owners alone owe 178,900,000,000. Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, with these facts in mind, has advised all Americans to be cautious in borrowing.

### SLAUGHTERING DECREASES

The production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants of the United States during April totaled 1,936 million pounds—11 per cent less than in March but six per cent above April last year.

Japanese yards get \$25,000,000 in ship orders.

Britain overcoming U. S. lead in tankers.

### CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Elba Daniels and small daughter left this past week for Cleveland, Ohio where her husband is employed at present. She has made her home for the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cable of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ward of Lenoir visited in this community Sunday.

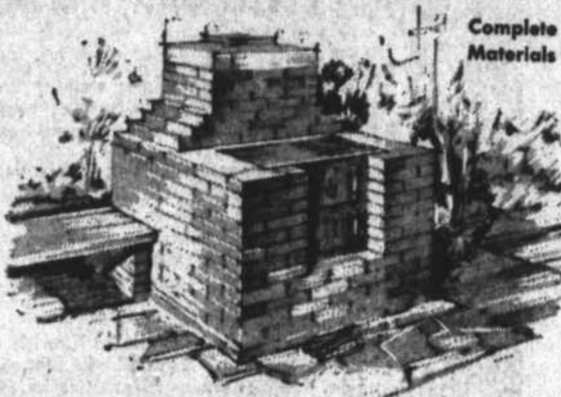
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward spent part of the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn at Sugar Grove.

Missionary says the Koreans dread U. S. troop departure.

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