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| July 19 | 81   | 60  | 78   | 34  |
| July 20 | 82   | 60  | 78   | 34  |
| July 21 | 82   | 61  | 73   | 34  |
| July 22 | 83   | 58  | 69   | 36  |
| July 23 | 83   | 57  | 67   | 36  |
| July 24 | 81   | 61  | 72   | 30  |
| July 25 | 79   | 57  | 70   | 30  |

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## Annual Watauga Farm Tour To Get Under Way August 2

The Annual Farm Tours of the Watauga County Unit Test Demonstration farmers will start on Tuesday August 2. All farm people and all people interested in farming are invited to go on these tours.

Four area tours will be held on August 2, August 4, August 9, and August 11, and then special farms will be visited on a county wide tour on August 19.

At the end of each area tour the people will be asked to select the home that has made the most improvements within the last year, and also the farm making the most improvements within the last year.

The tours for next week will be as follows. Starting at the county agents office at 8:00 a. m. each day, go directly to the first farm mentioned.

Tuesday, August 2—Royce Perry, 8:45 a. m., Clyde Moretz, Bill Kridler, Roy Moretz, Milton Moretz, Ferd Michael.

Thursday, August 4—Cecil Swift, 9:00 a. m., Sanford Creed, David Farthing, W. R. Vines, D. F. Greene, Ivan Dishman, Mrs. Janie Dishman.

Farms to be toured August 9 and 11, will appear in next week's Democrat.

## Thinks County Health Offices Should Use Salk

Raleigh, July 21—The state health officer says that county health officers would be less liable to criticism if they offered the Salk polio vaccine during the summer months to those desiring it.

Dr. J. W. Norton's statement was contained in a letter sent to all local health officials in the state. A copy of the letter was released by his office today. It pointed out that a recent survey showed that 43 Tar Heel counties plan to wait until after school opens in September to continue mass inoculations of the vaccine. Since the survey was made, a few counties have said they plan to go ahead now and make shots available to those wanting them.

In reply to questionnaires, 40 counties reported they planned to give the second shots during the summer to those desiring them, Dr. Norton stated.

The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Polio Vaccine decided July 9, Dr. Norton said, that the matter of continuing the vaccine during the summer or postponing it until September should be left to the discretion of local health officials and medical societies.

The vaccine is reported to be 60 to 90 per cent effective in the prevention of paralysis. Dr. Norton said, "It is my belief that every county health officer with the approval of his local medical society, would be following the scientific information available and less liable to criticism if the vaccine is offered, at least in health departments, to those who desire it immediately after it becomes available."

Enough vaccine has been received to inoculate 90 per cent of the first and second grade children who received their first shots.

## Summer School Band To Appear In Concert

The Appalachian Summer School Band will give a concert of popular band music for the students and community this Thursday evening at 6:45 p. m. on the Fine Arts lawn. In case of rain the concert will be in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The band, under the direction of William Spencer, has given two concerts this summer already, and the response has been very good. The first concert was given outside and featured such works as the "Ballet Parisien," and the popular "Sandpaper Ballet." The "Sandpaper Ballet" was played by Mr. Johnny Albee, percussionist for the North Carolina Little Symphony. The second concert was given two weeks later.

The concert this week will feature two works by one of its members, Mr. Litcher from Scott, N. C., who has written a number of arrangements and original numbers for band. Of course no concert would be complete these days without "Davy Crockett." Included on



CHESTER TRIVETT

## Local Lad Wins Five Day Tour

Chester Trivett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trivett, 204 Hardin Street has returned from New York and Washington where he went on a five-day conducted tour as a guest of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel newspapers.

Young Trivett was one of 36 newspaper carriers from the Northwestern Carolina area who were awarded the trip.

The trip was made by chartered bus, and in Washington the group visited the zoo, Bureau of Engraving, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Department of Justice, Library of Congress and other places of interest.

In New York they visited Chinatown, United Nations, RCA Music Hall, C.B.S., Statue of Liberty.

Chester carries the Twin City Sentinel in Boone and the award was based on increased circulation, and points under the merit system.

## Folk Festival Program Given

The Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk is sending groups of children to take part in the Daniel Boone Folk Arts Festival next Saturday afternoon.

Interesting square dance routines will be demonstrated, and singing games will be presented by smaller children.

Others to appear on the program which is given on the grounds of the Daniel Boone Theatre, are: Mac Pressnell, banjo picker; Doog Matheson, fiddler and son Archie K., guitar; Mrs. Nattie Pressnell with her dulcimer, Dan Lunce and Ollie Ward with fiddle and guitar.

Stanley Hicks will present one of the Jack Tales; Miles Ward, one of the chief sources of the Jack Tales will come, if he is able, and his son Ollie will sing.

Craftsmen will include Edd Pressnell, carver of wooden bowls and spoons and his brother Vance who carves bread bowls. John Henry Dyer will demonstrate chair-bottoming, using hickory bark.

Visitors may take part in singing, folk games and some of the country dances.

## Mrs. Edmisten Is Reappointed To Co. School Post

The Watauga County Board of Education, in business transacted at a meeting held Monday, July 25, re-appointed Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten as county school supervisor, and retained Wade E. Brown as attorney for the board.

## Chas. Ledbetter Dies In Asheville

Miss Ida Bell Ledbetter has returned to Boone after spending several weeks with her brother, Charles Ledbetter, of Black Mountain, who died Sunday, July 17, in the Veterans Hospital at Asheville, following a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 19, and burial was in the Ledbetter family cemetery.

## Plane Crashes On Takeoff Try

A small airplane was forced to land on the G. J. Keller farm at Bamboo Tuesday afternoon, and crashed when a take-off attempt was made on the crowded meadow Wednesday morning.

The Civil Air Patrol pilot, Tad Steger of Pulaski, Va. was not seriously injured. He was returning home from Asheville.

It was said he landed due to the fact that an oil cap had been left off when the small plane had been serviced.

## Mrs. Rutherford Concert Slated

One of the events which is scheduled by the lyceum committee at Appalachian State Teachers College at every opportunity, is the presentation of one of the country's finest pianists in concert at the college. The event is set for Thursday night at eight o'clock, in the Fine Arts Auditorium, and the public is invited.

The pianist is Mrs. Ruth Rankin Rutherford, daughter of Dr. J. D. Rankin, president of the college, and Mrs. Rankin. Mrs. Rutherford, who is a graduate of Winthrop College and of Julliard School of Music, is professor of music at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. She is a well-known concert pianist, and has appeared at Appalachian a number of times in previous years.

For her concert on Thursday night, Mrs. Rutherford will play the following:

Fantasia by Bach; Sonata, op. 14, No. 1, by Beethoven; Mazurka, op. 33, No. 2, Nocturne, op. 15, No. 2, Etude, op. 10, No. 7, and Ballade, op. 47, all by Chopin; Mirage by Hearn; Ondine by Ravel; Prelude, op. 32, No. 12, and Prelude, op. 23, No. 2, both by Rachmaninof.

The college extends a cordial invitation to all Mrs. Rutherford's friends, and to all lovers of music, to come to the Fine Arts Building on Thursday evening at eight o'clock to hear the concert.

## Mrs. Rosa Glenn Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Rosa Stansbury Glenn, 70, passed away at 11:45 a. m. Monday, after a lingering illness, at Martinsville, Virginia.

Mrs. Glenn was born in Watauga County on May 26, 1885, the daughter of the late Smith Stansbury and Winifred Ward Stansbury. Her husband, the late Rufus Glenn, passed away ten years ago.

Mrs. Glenn, a former resident of Sugar Grove is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Benfield of Newton, N. C., Mrs. W. G. Nelson of Bassett, Virginia; four sons, Ed, of Newton, Ellis, of Whitmire, S. C., Carl, of Bassett, Virginia, and Henry Glenn of Lenoir; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Moody of Sugar Grove; one brother, Lee Stansbury of Kingsport, Tennessee; twenty-five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body was brought to Willis Reynolds Funeral Home in Newton, N. C., from Martinsville, Va. Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, and interment will be in the Eastview Cemetery in Newton.

## Mrs. Fletcher Taken By Death

Mrs. Martha Emmaline Fletcher, 75, of Zionville, Route 1, died Sunday, July 24, in Watauga Hospital, where she had been a patient for about thirty days.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Henson's Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. N. C. Bush, Rev. E. O. Gore, and Rev. Rex West, and burial was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

## Local Leaders At NEA Meeting

Mr. Earl Petry, president of the Watauga county NEA unit, and Mrs. Ralph E. Chanan, secretary, were in attendance at the NEA-NCEA leadership conference at Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, Virginia.

## Social Studies Conference Is Being Held Here

The annual summer conference of the North Carolina Council for Social Studies is now being held at Appalachian State Teachers College, and will continue in session through July 29.

Serving as co-chairman of the executive committee are Dr. J. R. Skretting of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Jonathon C. McLendon of Duke University. Homer Lassiter, consultant in the State Department of Public Instruction, is chairman on arrangements.

The program for the conference this year has been planned to aid with the long-range study of the social studies curriculum which was begun last year. The purpose of the study is to encourage professional growth of the teachers involved and the improvement of the social studies program in the public schools of the state.

Special committees have been organized for this study, and special attention is being given to each of the following areas: Civic responsibility and American government, geographic understanding, economic and sociological understandings, current affairs and controversial issues, world history and international understandings, and American history (including North Carolina).

Consultants, invited for the various sessions, will discuss characteristics of elementary and secondary pupils in relation to social needs, improving human relations through social studies, the place of academic experiences in the curriculum, what helped prepare us for citizenship (a panel of students), and how all of these areas fit into the social studies curriculum. The consultants named are Dr. R. M. Fink of the State Department of Public Instruction, Dr. D. J. Whitener, head of the Appalachian State Teachers College department of social studies; Dr. J. C. McLendon of Duke University, and Dr. J. R. Skretting of the University of North Carolina.

Time has been allowed for the conference members to plan for rest and recreation, including trips to "Horn in the West", Boone's outdoor drama, and trips to other nearby points of interest.

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## Summer Term Enrollment At College Breaks All Records



DANIEL BOONE THEATRE where outdoor drama "Horn in the West" is being presented this summer.

## Annual Blowing Rock Program To Aid Grandfather Home Children

### Rev. Mrs. Newell To Preach Here



MRS. NEWELL

The Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell, pastor of the Green Valley Church, will be guest preacher at the Boone Methodist Church Sunday, July 31 at 11:00.

Mrs. Newell has been recognized for her splendid work as a supply pastor in the Methodist Church for several years. She has an outstanding record of community leadership, having served as County chairman of Haywood County Community Development program before her coming to Ashe County.

In 1953 she was selected by the Progressive Farmer as the Rural Minister of the Year in North Carolina.

### Lamb Pool

The second Watauga Lamb Pool will be held Monday, August 1st at the Boone Livestock Market in Boone. Lambs will be graded and weighed from 7:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.

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The annual Blowing Rock program for the benefit of Grandfather Home Orphanage, Banner Elk, will be held at Rumpel Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, August 14.

David Owens of Charlotte, who has sponsored this event for many years, says that he is very happy to have secured such outstanding artists as Saramae Endich, Jane Hobson, Ernest McChesney, John Baker, and Stuart Ross, for this year, all of whom have, at one time, or another, participated in this program and have been warmly received.

At the usual Sunday morning service of the church at eleven o'clock the quartet will sing two numbers, "Fear Not Ye O Israel" and "Golden Bell." Mr. McChesney will offer "He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place", Mr. Baker, "Come Ye Blessed." Miss Robson's solo will be Mendelssohn's "O, Rest In The Lord", and Miss Endich's will be "The Good Shepherd" by Van Der Water. Mr. Ross, leading accompanist, will be at the piano. Miss Margaret Vance will be at the organ.

Grandfather Home Day is one of the highlights of the summer season in this resort town. Residents of the area and summer visitors are joined each year by many who make the trip to Blowing Rock for this occasion. Each year the little church is filled to capacity, and the churchyard overflows with those who wish to enjoy the music and take part in the important work of the day—that of providing assistance in the support of the institution known as Grandfather Home.

As a part of the program, Mr. Owens will speak briefly of the work being done at the Home, and those attending he service will be given an opportunity to extend a helping hand to the hundred or so children cared for at the orphanage. Each year these contributions reach an impressive figure. There are no expenses connected with the program, and the entire fund realized goes to Grandfather Home, constituting an important part of the support of the institution.

The Reverend L. T. Newland, Pastor of the Rumpel Memorial Presbyterian Church, will conduct the devotional exercises and Dr. Fletcher Nelson, President of the Edgar Tufits Memorial Association which operates the orphanage, will be in charge of the program in general.

## Trout Season Closes Here

The trout fishing season for Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties will close July 31. It is announced by Tommy Osborne, district fish and game protector.

## Scout Camporee To Be Held In Month August

A camporee for Boy Scouts of the Watauga district will be held some time in August, according to a decision reached at the meeting of the district committee on July 21. Plans for the camp program will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed.

At the same meeting, Dr. J. T. C. Wright, Dr. Lawrence Owsley and Cecil Miller were appointed to a committee to nominate a slate of officers for the new scouting year beginning in October.

Courtland Baker, executive of the Old Hickory Council, made his last visit to Boone in his official capacity. Mr. Baker will take a scouting position elsewhere in August, and a new executive for the region will succeed him at that time. The Old Hickory Council includes Forsyth, Surry, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes, Stokes and Yadkin Counties.

Mr. Baker extended an invitation to members of the district committee to visit the summer camp now in session at Raven's Knob. An excellent staff and new buildings are making the camp season highly successful, Mr. Baker said.

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## Teachers Of English To Have Workshop Here

Appalachian State Teachers College will host this year to the annual workshop of the National Council of Teachers of English, which will be held on the campus from August 1 to 12.

There will be two divisions of the workshop, one for elementary school personnel and the other for secondary school personnel. In charge of the secondary personnel will be Dr. Paul Farmer, former president of the Council and English coordinator for the Atlanta school system. Dr. Mildred Dawson, who served on the committee which prepared Volume II of the Council's series, will lead the elementary section. Dr. Dawson was leader of the 1954 NCTE Conference which was held at Boone for the first time.

## More Than 2700 Have Registered To Present Time

Following a trend which has lasted for several years, the enrollment at Appalachian State Teachers College for summer school has passed all previous records. There were 1278 enrolled for the first session, 177 for the middle session, and 1293 for the last session, making a total of 2718 enrollments to the present. Another group will come in on August 1, consisting of several of the summer's largest workshops, which is yet to be added to the final figure.

The largest representation this summer has been from North Carolina, with 81 of her 100 counties represented. Florida has 22 counties, South Carolina has 25 counties, Georgia has 29, Tennessee has seven, Virginia has 14. In smaller numbers, Mississippi has 10 counties, Alabama has three, West Virginia has five, Maryland has four, Pennsylvania has five, Kentucky has two, Ohio has two; Louisiana has one, Minnesota has one, Texas one, California one, New York one, Nebraska one, Wisconsin one, Arkansas one. Also included are Washington, D. C., and Japan. This is a total of 22 states and one foreign country, from 218 counties of the United States.

There are graduates from 168 of the country's leading colleges and universities who are studying at Appalachian this summer. In addition, there are persons already holding either the master's or the doctor's degree from 28 colleges and universities who are enrolled for additional work. Undergraduates from junior colleges have transferred to Appalachian for completion of their undergraduate work.

Among the additional faculty members who are visiting professors at Appalachian for the second term are the following:

Dr. W. Amos Abrams, associate editor of the North Carolina Education Association Journal; Dr. H. G. Kinchelo, professor of English at North Carolina State College; Dr. J. T. Kelley, director of Teacher Education, Certification and Accreditation for the State of Florida; Paul W. Peterson, head of the voice department at Salem College, Winston-Salem; Harley E. Jolley, professor of history at Mars Hill college; Dr. Elizabeth S. Kinzig, professor of health and physical education, Wilmington College, Ohio; James D. Dickson, principal of the Sue Reynolds school in Georgia; Zebulon B. Vance, professor of physical education at Mercer University; and Dr. Bozard, head of the English department at the University of Mississippi.

On August 1, and ending August 12, the following workshops will be offered: Workshop of the National Council of Teachers of English; Elementary Education; Student Teaching; and Music Education. These workshops will meet on the morning of August 1, and registration will take place on the afternoon of August 1 from two to four o'clock. The summer school sessions will end at Appalachian State Teachers College at noon on August 19.

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