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Watauga Red Cross Chapter Is Association To **Urged To Aid Flood Victims**

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ng organized and will call upon business places, homes, and organ-izations for contributions in an ef-fort to raise a "rock bottom" quota flieted with violent storms and

following telegram from E. Roland to these families who have lost Harriman, regional director at At-

"Needs continue to grow in the disaster affected areas. Estimated aster Chairman, American Red Cross, Boone, N. C., or S. C. Egnumber of families looking to the gers, Fund Drive Chairman, Amer-Red Cross for assistance exceeds fcan Red Cross, Boone, N. C., said 10,000, and continues to mount. Mr. Watkins,

The Watauga County Chapter of the American Red Cross is answering the call to aid families in the flood-stricken northeast area, and is asking for individual and group donations.

This wil require funds in excess of \$6,000,000. Your chapter has been assigned a rock bottom quota of \$250, and expect you will make every effort to have it substantially oversubscribed.

In appealing for generous con "We here in Watauga County are Mr. Watkins has received the want to give as much as he can

dressed to Clyde R. Greene, Dis

the county board of education ex-

plained the changing of district

built by the State as demonstra-

Teachers College, and explained

schools in the county were being

fed into the two Boone schools that something had to be done to

fore, he said, new districts were

established, so that some of the

county elementary school students could be assigned to county

The board promised a reconsideration of the redistricting matter.

Mrs. Winkler, 74,

Dies On Tuesday

deat Camp section.

Zionville, Route 1, died Tuesday, August 23, at her home in the

Funeral services were held at 11

a. m., Thursday, August 25, at the Meat Camp Baptist Church, con-

the Rev. Paul Phipps. Burial was

in the Jont Brown Cemetery. She is survived by a son, Grady Winkler, Zionville; four half-brothers, Will, Tom, and Arthur Jones,

Schools Open; Mass Meeting At Parkway

Monday with an attendance of Whitener Speaks 3,258, which will be increased coniderably today, when regular

classroom work gets started. At Parkway School a crowd of At Parkway School a crowd of lines. He said that Appalachian ome 300 persons gathered Mon-High and Elementary Schools were day evening to protest a change in school principals, and to take is-sue with a redistricting order of

the Board of Education, presided at the meeting, heard the complaints, but made no promise to remploy Mrs. Edith Estes as princi-

pal of the school. Board members, however, did promise to reconsider the matter of a recent change in school district lines, which is said to have contributed to the unhappiness of

patrons of Parkway. The school, along with others in the county, opened Monday.

Items Of Complaint

The patrons protested the re-placement of Mrs. Estes, princi-pal of the school for nine years, by Dwight Isenhour, a former teacher at Appalachian High School in Respe

A change in school district lines which resulted in 13 chil-dren who would have been as-signed to Parkway being assign-ed to Blowing Rock School.

The meeting lasted for about two hours. Board members denied that politics had anything to do with the changes which the citizens objected to. Board members did state that Mrs. Estes was offered a principalship at Valle Crucis but turned it down. She didn't attend the meeting.

Boone, and Rufus Jones, Zionville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Watt Beach, Boone, and Mrs. Mary Greer, Winston-Salem; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Isenhour spoke for ten minutes and told the parents and oth-

Kane Is Given IRC Promotion



JOHN S. KANE

John S. Kane, manager of the plant in Boone since January 1954, has been made manager of the

announcing the change, states that the move comes in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Kane, in rection schools for Appalachian State

> arily in Mr. Kane's capacity, until a new manager is named.

> Mr. Greenway, on his visit here last week, expressed deep satisfaction with the operation of the IRC here, and with the type of workers the company has been able to acquire here. The workers are competent and cooperative, he says, and are contributing admirably to the smooth functioning of the local enterprise.

David Horton Is Mrs. Rhoda Ellen Winkler, 74, of West Point Leader

Horton have been notified that their son, David, who is a senior at in the Pine Grove cemetery. West Point has been elected pla- He is survived by a son, Alonzo toon leader with the rank of Lieutenant. This is the third highest and Mrs. I. L. Smith, five grandrank in the company and selection is made by members of the class.

Mrs. Betty Ethel Hollars died Monday, August 29, at her home

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, August 31, at the Three Forks Baptist Church, conducted by the IRC plant in Asheville, and assumed his new duties there last ricks, with burial in the Woodlawn Cook, and the Rev. Raymond Hen-

She is survived by two sons both of Boone; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Edmisten, Boone, and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Baltimore, Md.; a stepson, Mack Hollars, Boone a stepdaughter, Mrs. Martha Har on, Vilas; and six brothers, Walter Hollars, Blowing Rock; Ross, Sherman, and Charlie Hollars, all of Boone, Gurney Hollars, Frank Stephan City, Va.

James P. Hodges Funeral Is Held

James Patterson Hodges, 87, of Route 3, Boone, died Wednesday, August 24 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, August 27, at the Boone Advent Christian Day. church, conducted by the pastor,

two daughters, Mrs. R. F. Greene children and ten great-grandchil-

Boone National Guard Unit Is Back From Bragg Encampment The Service Battery from Boone, campment for the first time, did

Members of Service Battery, 112th Field Artillery, 30th Infantry Division, are shown receiving training

on the 50-calibre machine gun at the North Carolina National Guards' current summer encampment at Fort Bragg. Service Battery is from Boone. From left to right are Phillip W. Spann; Cpl. Lloyd H. Johnson;

Over 500 Freshmen Expected

At Start College Term Monday

Horn In West To. **End On Labor Day**

The outdoor drama Horn in the West is in its final week of the 1955 season. Performances will be

Already, plans have been made the Rev. George A. Arthur, and for next year-the fifth seasonwhen 58 performances are scheduled. The show will open next June 30 and continue through

More than 175,000 persons have

of the North Carolina National with little time, organize, instruct, Guard, has just completed a 15- and execute in a superior manner day encampment at Fort Bragg their mission of realistic warfare and has returned home. The local to such an extent that night in-unit is the supply unit for the filtration tactics and noises pro-112th Field Artillery Battalion and duced the most outstanding reis charged with supplying ammunition and food to the battalion, talion, The batallion has a complement of 405 men at present strength De-Corps of this battery in behalf and the local unit is commanded by 1st Lt. Clarke.

The Ammunition Supply Team, under the supervision of 2nd Lt. John M. Calloway and his assistant, Sgt. John P. Edmisten, carried out the mission of supplying Rites Held For nmo to the 112th Field Artillery. Rations were supplied under supervision of James C. Harless, CWO, and Sgt. Albert R. Minton and Mrs. Mary Helen Young Fo

Cpl. Lloyd H. Johnson. pl. Lloyd H. Johnson.

Cooks for the battalion were Hospital Tuesday, August 23, of a Service Battery members Pfc. heart condition. She was 46 years classes. The various churches George Q. Church and Pvt. Jay of age.

talion Commander, Lt. Col. Roy Rock. W. Forehand:

Por meritorious service during Ralph H. Ford; four sons, Allen, ight tactics on 24-25 August 1955. Max, and Merit Ford, of the home, night tactics on 24-25 August 1955, I would like to extend to the offieers and men of Service Battery, eleven daughters, Mrs. Ralph Nor-112th Field Artillery Battalion, ris, Mrs. Sudie Lunceford and Mrs. 30th Division, N.C. N.G. this spec- Glennie Lunceford, all of Boone,

Clarke, the battery commander, they did proceed with the normal supply of the battalion and in ad- Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Leona Hartdition plan, coordinate, and exe- ley, Blowing Rock. cute aggressor tactics in a realistic and superior manner.

Service Battery, being newly organized and attending summer en- its armed forces by 640,000 men. | may cause NATO let-down

Action Is Taken To Accommodate **Record Number**

By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT

Latest figures from Registrar H R. Eggers reveal that Appalach State Teachers College already 537 freshmen enrolled for the ginning of the term, and that 118 students also are transferring to Appalachian from other institu-

This will be the largest nu the institution has ever enrolled ter. Coupled with the largest stu dent body in the college's history last year, and consequently the largest number of returning students, it is expected that all re cords will be broken for attend

To take care of this expansion the college has had to renovate and take over for classroom sp last year when the new elemen tary school was finished. There are a sufficient number of classes add and still the college will be croy

campus on Monday, September 5 Their first official meeting will be noon of September 6 they will be given the English placement test which are required of all entering freshmen. A special vespers ser vice is planned for 6:15 that after noon, and the day will end with program of games, singing, etc., in the women's gymnasium at 8:

Wednesday, September 7, will procedures, required psychological examinations, information on the guidance program and meeting ings for all dormitory students i their respective dormitories a

eight o'clock. Thursday, September 8, freshmen will register, obtain their books, receive information on student government and campu organizations, and will attend, that night, a reception in their hono

Friday, September 9, freshmen will attend classes. The same day upperclassmen will register for

Funeral services were held at 3 that night. First Sgt. George B. Linker was given the citation of "The Outstanding Soldier of Service Battery.

The following commendation was The following commendati since June. Questioned con- given to Service Battery by Bat- at the Reform Church at Blowing game between Appalachian and Naval Apprentice School of Nor folk, Va., at eight o'clock.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

the State Department, the Agriculture Department is beginning a in night operations 24-25 Aug. 55.
Under the leadership of 1st Lt.

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Under the hatters are leadership of 1st Lt. try and is counting on new sales approaches to start moving the \$8,500,000,000 worth of farm surpluses the Commodity Credit Cor-poration will have stored away by the end of this year.

Some fear that Soviet amity

New President To Be Welcomed At Appalachian College Today

By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT | the presidency, and that he had | Dr. Rankin is retiring on Thurs-Appalachian State Teachers Col- been elected by the entire board day from the presidency which he dent on Thursday, Septemb

Dougherty, founder of the institu-tion and its president for fifty-six pected to be back and would come active and effective, and since he years, requested that he be retired. to the college to take office on is an inveterate reader it is expect-The board of trustees, in honoring September 1. In his letter to Dr. ed that he will not lack for many his request, elected Dr. J. D. Ran-Rankin he requested that his spec-things of interest. Like Dr. Doughkin, who had been dean of the col-lege for thirty-five years, to be the interim president.

ial regards be given to Dr. Dough-erty, Dr. Rankin is a person who erty, and he sent greetings to all those friends who knew him when that he would not be active in

announced that the special com-mittee of the board had presented Carolina. Dr. Plemmons as a candidate for No spec

Junior Order **Fetes Students**

The local Junior Order was hos Thursday to a group of 30 young-sters from the Junior Order Chil-dren's Home at Lexington.

The young people were brough o Boone by Roy Marsh, recenti ppointed assistant superintenden

Dr. Plemmons had taught this cerning his future plans, he said when when Dr. William H. Plem- summer at the University of Den- that he and Mrs. Rankin plan to mons of Chapel Hill comes to the ver (Colorado). When the news maintain their home in Boone campus to take office as the third reached him that he had been among their friends of a lifetime. ent in Appalachian's history. elected, he was on vacation on the He is widely known as a gardener In June of this year, Dr. B. B. West Coast. He wrote immediately of both flowers and vegetables, his At the commencement exercises he taught at Appalachian during

many things. Many of his friends on August 19, Mr. W. J. Conrad, the summer several years ago, in Boone look forward, they say, chairman of the board of trustees, and to those who had sat in his to being able to have him spend announced that the special com- classes at the University of North more time with them. Reaction in Washington to the taking is planned at the college on Thursday, though it is possible armed forces was cautiously optimistic, with officials calling the a time when the faculty and stu- development "potentially encourage

Clothing Closet Drive Starts: Need Is Great

month of September, beginning the week after Labor Day. Clothes for all ages are urgently norded, especially clothes for school age children.

If you have clothes to donate, please bring them to the Welfare Office in the rock building next to

The Junior Woman's Club of given 288 garments to 50 individus Boone is sponsoring their annual als in 17 families, as compared Clothing Closet Drive during the with 81 garments to 25 individuals

This year, more than ever, there seems to be an urgent need for clothing. Since the first of July, the Junior Woman's Club has



of the officers and men of this bat-

talion we are proud to commend

Mrs. Mary Helen Young Ford, of

She is survived by her husband,

and Edgar Ford, Boone, RFD;

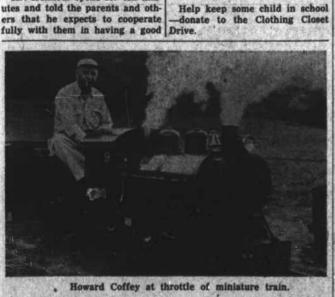
Blowing Rock, Jim Young, Lenoir,

and Johnny Young, St. Petersburg,

The Soviet Union has announce

ed that it is reducing the size of

NDCRAFT CENTER announces its fall schedule: Weaving classes, Tuesday, Wednesda days, 9 a. m to 12 noon, and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., and Friday evenings, 5:30 to 8 o'clo open weekdays except Mondays. All are invited.



Miniature Train Start Of Amusement Park

The Daniel Boone Express is the name of the tiny steam train which has been established near Cardinal Motel on the Blowing Rock Road, as the first step in a full-fledged amusement park for this community.

Owned and operated by Howard Coffey and Rhonda Coffey of Blowing Rock, the locomotive and three cars have been carrying the children, and a lot of adults too, around the oval track, which has been laid in a broad level field, with plenty of room for parking.

A new service for tourists and support for tourists in the years shead.

The young people were brought to Boone by Roy Marsh, recently appointed assistant superintendent of the home.

The evening of entertainment began with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Boone Trail Dining Room, after which the youths were taken to the Daniel Boone Theater to see Boone's outdoor drama, Horn in the West.

A refreshment stand is to be added, and later other riding a former Boone boy, the son of the West.

A refreshment stand is to be owners envision an amusement park which will be an important the Jack at a time.

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End Sessions In County Today

The two-day session of the Three Forks Baptist Association will end this (Wednesday) afternoon at Mount Calvary Baptist Church near

Officers are to be elected this are planned for the afternoon.

ethany Baptist Church in the Beech Mountain section, with Rev. M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill College, delivering the address

Other speakers Tuesday were Rev. C. O. Vance, pastor of the Oak Grove Church; Dr. E. L. Spivey of Raleigh; and Rev. Hoyt Robinson, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hollars Is Taken By Death