

APPALACHIAN COLLEGE'S NEW GYMNASIUM NOW IN USE

## Alleged Slayer Is Being Held On Federal Auto Theft Charges

#### **Dysard And Son** Low Bidders On Phone Projects

The Skyline Telephone Membership Corporation announced today that T. L. Dysard & Son, of Statesville, was low bidder at the recent bid opening for the construction of the Watauga County part of the Skyline pro-

The board of directors accept ed and approved the bid and has recommended that REA also ap-

Upon approval by REA, a con-tract will be signed with the con-struction firm and work can be started on the project.

#### Mrs. Ina B. Cook, Funeral Is Held

Mrs. Ina Beatrice Elrod Cook 63, of Blowing Rock, Route 1, died September 21 in Watauga

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 22, at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Barney Oliver, The Rev. W. J. Cook, and the Rev. R. C. Eggers. Burial was in the Critcher cemetery.

Mrs. Cook is survived by her sband, R. J. Cook, Blowing Rock, Route 1; six sons, Billy, Boyd, Dorman, Dave, and Grant 1, and MacDonald Cook, Spartanburg, S. C.; a brother, Alphonso Elrod, and two sisters, Miss Amor Elrod and Mrs. Mamie Wellborn, all of Boone, Route 1.

#### Mrs. Chaney Isaacs Dies Thursday

Mrs. Chaney Isaacs, 89, of Rest Home.

Funeral services were held at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home in Boone Friday, September 23, conducted by Dr. J. D. Rankin, and burial was in Union Cemetery

Mrs. Isaacs is survived by a grandson, Lloyd Isaacs, Raleigh; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Isaacs Hackney, of Robbins; two great and a great-granddaughter, Kim of 70 cents per pound have beer announced by USDA.

with a girl is alledged to have killed Dr. Lewis A. Finn, a Chicago scientist, spent Friday night in the Wilkes County jail in Wilkes-

He had been arrested in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was returned to North Carolina by federal authorities.

La Fonce and Miss JoAnn Severson were charged by federal officers with transporting a stolen automobile across state lines, and In view of the fact that subsequent investigation made them suspects for murder, bonds were set at \$25,-

The girl has been placed under arrest at San Antonio, Texas, and also will be returned to North Carolina, La Fonce was delivered to Marshal W. B. Somers in Wilkesbore Friday and on Saturday Marshal Somers carried him to the Forsyth County jail in Win-

It is expected that state author ities in the near future will charge the young man and woman with the murder of Dr. Finn at Blow ing Rock last July, and that they will be tried in Superior Court

The first development in solving the disappearance of Dr. Finn from his vacationing spot at Blowing Rock in July came several weeks ago when his partially decomposed body was found in Mammoth Cave Park in Kentucky. It also was learned that his automobile had been in that area and later in Texas, where La Fonce had tried

in a park at Blowing Rock when the murder was alledged to have occurred. He was stabled in the County, Mrs. Hodgin received of Western Carolina College. The Thursday. The App Jayvees had current season the Apps were depreviously defeated Gardner-Webb feated 7 to 6 by the Catamounts College 12 to 6.

La Fonce, when questioned by Boone, Route 1, died Thursday, September 22, in the Hagaman no comment on the charges, either for the stolen auto or murder. He said that when arrested he had a job at an oil well. He further statkee. Wisconsin, his former home, and he hoped to be able to post

Hackney, of Robbins; two great-grandsons, Brent Hackney of Rob-bins, and Steve Isaacs of Raleigh; basis, and a mohair incentive price

## **School Homecoming** Set For Next Friday

Plans have been completed for the seventh annual homecoming at the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the seventh annual homecoming at under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell, will hold a bonfire the sponsorship of Miss Mary Lillian Schell the sponsorship of Miss Mary Li

Festivities will get underway at lachian Blue Devils will be hosts 2:30 on Friday when the Appalachto the Elkin football team in the lan High School band, under the homecoming game to be played on

day. September 30, according to and pep rally at 6:30 on the high an announcement from the Student school athletic field.

At 8 p. m. on Friday the Appa



MRS. HODGIN

# Woman Of Week

Mrs. Allie Hodgin, president of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club, has been named Business Woman of the Week by members of her club. Mrs. Hodgin was elected on a recent mail-in ballot, an election held in observance of National Business

Mrs. Hodgin, now serving her second year as president of the local club, is a charter member of BPW. Since the club was organized in 1948, she has served as first vice-president and as chairto trade it for another. More in-westigation revealed that Dr. Finn's ing Education and Vocations, Legtravelers checks had been cashed islation, International Relations; and Projects Committees.

Mrs. Hodgin is Reference Liwith a long her B. S. degree from Appalach- of Western Carolina College. The ian in 1934, a degree in Library Science from George Peabody College in 1940, and she has attended Wilkes jail Saturday morning, had the Columbia University Library

In addition to her work in the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Hodgin is active ed that he had relatives in Milwau- in other circles, now serving as ary Society of the Baptist Church, secretary of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a member of Faculty Dames

> were nominated for the position of Business Woman of the Week are Miss Helen Underdown, Mrs Nell Rogers, Miss Clyde Kilby, Dr. Mary Michal, Miss Betty Jo Hend erson, Mrs. Nell Linney, and Mrs. Margaret Gragg.

#### Williams Attends **Board Meeting**

Mr. Cratis Williams, professor of English at Appalachian, was in Raleigh Saturday attending the meeting of the editorial board of N. C. Education, edited by Dr. W.

## Regional N. C. School Meet Set For Boone

Representatives of the North Carolina Association of School Board members and district school committeemen met recently at Ap-palachian State Teachers College to plan for a regional meeting of Oct. 26 at Appalachian.

Under the chairmanship of Dr Herbert Wey, the group planned a meeting around the theme of "More Effective School Board

The meeting of some 300 school district committeemen, school board members and professional

o'clock and end by 8:45 that night. lege Registration will be held at 2 In p. m. and will be followed by a me address by Dean D. J. Whitener, and overview of the Sequoia or Kennebec and is not as work of the Association by Ben subject to rot as the Sequoia. Fountain and an afternoon ad-dress by a speaker yet to be se-

Also in the afternoon session, which will be presided over by Dr. Herbert Wey of Appalachian will be a series of discussion groups led by leading lay com-mitteemen and a tour of the new Appalachian Elementary School.

A dinner meeting will be held at 6 p. m. and will be followed by discussion group reports and a question and answer session led by Dean Guy B. Phillips of the University of North Carolina. There will be a short business session and the meeting will be climaxed b ythe address by Dr. at Reese, conducted by the Rev.

city and county school board members, principals, and superintend-husband, Joe Keller, Reese; six ents are being invited from the sons, Dale and Roy, of Reese, Ray, following counties in western of Lenoir, Clarence, of Detroit, North Carolina: Mich., Commodore and Billy, of

By RUSSELL McDONALD

Elon, who has played two prev-

The Citadel defeated them.

Appalachian has played Elon
14 times in past seasons since 1937.

palachian has won eight times and

The App's left halfback, Aub-

Elon 5 times with one tie.

Mountaineers Take

To Road Saturday

Appalachian's Mountaineers take travels to Spruce Pine Thursday to the road this Saturday for their for their third game of the sea-

taineers will be seeking their first Johnson City, Tenn. The Moun-

conference victory of the season taineer Jayvees also support the

as they face the Christians of Elon. same average as the varsity squad

standing with a .500 percent mark, one. The Davidson College Jay-

have won one and dropped one vees topped the App's squad 27

Mountaineer's victory came at the hands of Newport News Apprentice School in the first outing of Is Set For Sunday

season. This will also be the first ginning at 1:30 p. m. Bring your

tians. Mississippi Southern and Choir, quartet, trio or any group of singers and come help make this a good song service.

The record stands like this: Ap- YDC Meet Being

Carolina game, are expected to be calls attention to the meeting,

The Mountaineers, who are as they have won one and dropped

# ASC Election Board Sets Places. And Boards For Farm Balloting

#### Potato Field Day To Be Held; New Kind "Spud"

A potato field day will be held at the Hugh Hampton farm on Tuesday afternoon, October 4, at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to show the new potatured by a dinner address by Dr. ment of the naming and resease william H. Plemmons, newly appointed President of Appalachian State Teachers College.

The meeting will begin at 2 Experiment Station of State Col-

In the tests that have been made, the new Boone potato has given a better average yield than

It is hoped that potato produc ers will attend this meeting to see the potatoes as harvested and decide whether or not they would like to raise some Boone potatoes

#### Mrs. Lillie Keller Taken By Death

Mrs. Lillie Laws Keller, 51, of Reese, died Sunday, September 25, in Watauga Hospital where she had been a patient for several

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, September 27, at the Green Valley Baptist Church Lawrence Hagaman, and burial was in the Green Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Keller is survived by her Alleghany, Alexander, Ashe Kinston; four daughters, Mrs. Nell Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cabarrus, Foster, Blowing Rock, Mrs. Ar-Cleveland, Catawba, Davie, David-lene Vines, Butler, Tenn., Ethel son, Gaston, Forsyth, Iredell, Lin-and Annie, both of Reese; a half-coln, Mecklenburg, McDowell, Mit-chell, Rowan, Rutherford, Stokes, ler, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Surrey, Watauga, Wilkes and Yad-kin. Keller, Paint Bank, Va., and Mrs. Ethel Harmon, Sugar Grove.

Appalachian State's Jayvee team

The Watauga County Semi-A

**Held In Durham** 

hopes there will be a good attendance from Watauga county.



RECOVERING-President Eisenhower, hospitalized in Denver, follow ing a heart attack Saturday, is showing normal recovery and physicians describe his condition as good. Dr. Paul White, eminent Boston heart authority, has stated that if the President's progress continues at its present rate, he will be "physically able" for a second term. The attack was described as moderate.

## 50 Cases Are Tried In Superior Court

day with Judge J. Frank Huskins of Burnsville presiding.

Judgment had been rendered in 50 cases when court adjourned for the noon recess Tuesday, and a

first trip of the season as they tra-vel to Elon College. The Moun-East Tennessee State College of game so far this season. In the to 6 at Davidson College last only conference appearance of the Thursday. The App Jayvees had

#### Col. Shook Is Assigned To Korea Route 1, Trade, Tenn. Funeral services were held at ious games this season, will be nual Singing Convention will be seeking their first victory of the held at the Gospel Tabernacle in

been reassigned as an operations in the Potter cemetery. officer with the 314th air division

Iowa, prior to his new assignment. Shouns, Tenn., Mrs. Ruth Wilson, During his sixteen years in the Trade, and Mrs. Nell Thomas, Air Force he has been stationed Alexandria, Va.; five brothers, in Puerto Rico, England, France Walter Swift, Don Swift, and and Germany. In 1946 Col. Shook James Swift, all of Damascus, Va., The App's left halfback, Aub-rey Elam, who missed last week's Club convention is being held in game due to a shoulder injury, is Durham, Thursday, Friday and expected to see limited action Saturday night. Joe Garwood and Bob Ward, injured in the Western County Democratic Chairman, who and family were in Germany. In Charlie Swift, Bristol, Va., and 1949, prior to their departure for Clint Swift, Schoolfield, Va.; three Washington, D. C.

dra, 4½ and Katharine, 28 West Jefferson, and Mrs. Tom months.

The fall term of Watauga Sunumber of cases had been contin-erior Court convened here Mon-ay with Judge J. Frank Huskins Austin E. South. Judge Huskins Burnsville presiding. remaining cases by Friday, Mr.

> Following is a list of judgments endered up to noon Tuesday: Thomas B. Smith, reckless driv

ing, \$25 and costs. Harlan J. Greene, Jr., speeding,

Isaac M. Greene, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

A. F. Nichols, Jr., driving drunk, \$100 and costs. Charles L. Ratledge, speeding,

Roy J. Ruppert, reckless driving,

W. E. Simmons, speeding, \$25 R. D. Williams, driving drunk \$100 and costs.

J. L. Garwood, reckless driving \$25 and costs. (Continued on page two.)

#### Mrs. Rose E. May Rites Thursday

Mrs. Rose E. May, 79, died Tuesday, September 20, at her home on Route 1, Trade, Tenn.

Lieut Col. Carmel M. Shook, a at the home, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Graybeal, and burial was Mrs. May, who was the widow

Col. Shook's family will reside in Boone during the year he will be vived by two sons, Armfield May. Col. Shook and family were at Sioux City Air Base, Sioux City.

Avondale, Pa., and Ralph May, Trade, Tenn., Route 1; three daughters, Mrs. Ola Garland, sisters, Mrs. Laura Shatley, Smith-They have two daughters, San- port, N. C., Mrs. Hern Elliott,

### **ASC Community Polling Places** Are Established

The Watauga ASC Election oard has named the following places, community election boards and polling place boards for the various ASC communities Bald Mountain: Voting Place-

W. F. Norris, chairman; Julius L. Miller, vice-chairman; Glenn How

Beaver Dam: Donly Hagaman's store—Cecil Swift, chairman; Lewis Norris, vice-chairman; and

Blowing Rock: Ranch Motel-C R. Spann, chairman; Berlin Greene, vice-chairman; and Roy Hartley. Blue Ridge: Fred Brown's grocery-Virgil Day, chairman; Han mond Hampton, vice-chairman; and D. A. Northern.

Brushy Fork: Vilas Service Station-D. M. Glenn, chairman; Jack Hicks, vice-chairman, and

Cove Creek: James B. Mast's store—D. E. Church, chairman; O. M. Litle, vice-chairman and Tom Elk: Simmons' Store

Cox. chairman: Russell Triplett. vice-chairman and Clyde Triplett. Laurel Creek: V. D. Ward's store -Frank Cable, chairman; Charles E. Trivette, vice-chairman, and Charles W. Mast.

Mest Camp: Mest Camp filling station-Tom R. Jackson, chair-man; Alfred McNeil, vice-chairman and J. W. Clawson

New River: Cook & Elrod's store—J. F. Michael, chairman; Floyd Hagaman, vice-chairman; and

North Fork: Ellison's store-Ar gus Wallace, chairman; Dave Main, vice-chairman; and J. M. South. Shawneehaw: J. W. Harmon's store—William H. Smith, chair-

man; J. S. Baird, vice-chairman; and Marshall Farthing. Stony Fork: Deep Gap Postoffice -Milton Moretz, chairman; D. L.

Stanbery, vice-chairman; and W H. Stanbery. Watauga: Howard W. Mast's store—Howard W. Mast, Sn., chair-

Americans had slightly less personal income in June than in May, but the figures were near

record levels and were above

man; Tom Ward, vice-chairman;

#### Flags Are Given **Boy Scout Troop**

figures for last year.

The Perkinsville Baptist Church Troop 55 of the Boy Scouts received an unusual award at a September meeting of the troop when two friends of the group presented them with flags.

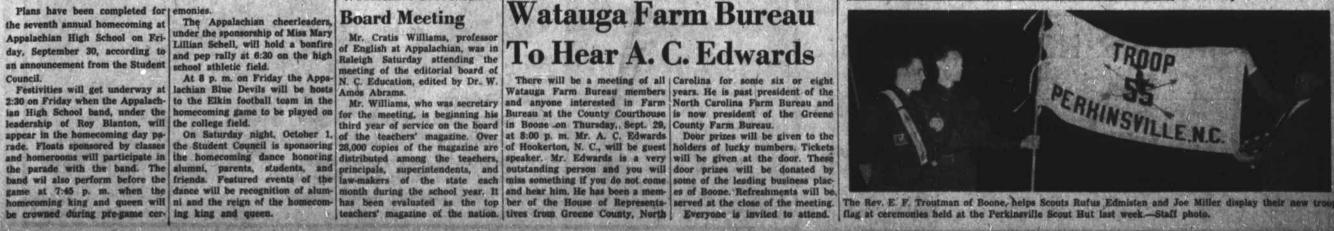
The donors of the flags were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Boone, who have been interested in the troop for some time. Mr. Shaw's gift was an Ameri-

can flag to be used by the troop Mrs. Shaw presented a troop flag made by herself of Indianhead material and carrying the organization's insignia. The flag is trimmed in gold with black lettering, and measures 3 feet by five, All material in the flag is fast-colors and

may be washed. The Rev. E. F. Troutman mathe presentation speech to the troop on behalf of Mr, and Mrs. Shaw. The award was acknowledged by Joe Miller, junior scout-

After the ceremony refreshments were served to the troop and visitors at the ceremony, "Buck" Robbins is Scoutmaster

of the troop.



The Rev. E. F. Troutman of Boone, helps Scouts Rufus Edmisten and Joe Miller display their new troop

## Watauga Farm Bureau To Hear A. C. Edwards

There will be a meeting of all | Carolina for some six or eight