

Tri-County Baseball League Opens Season

The Tri-County Baseball League opened last Saturday with 8 teams in the field, composed of Boone, Bamboo, Lansing, West Jefferson, Mabel, Millers Creek, Blowing Rock and Foscoe.

Boone, Bamboo and Lansing are expected to have very strong teams as the season gets underway. Boone with heavy hitting power, romped to large scores over Millers Creek and Mabel. Bamboo is expected to have their usual good team.

Last week's results:

Saturday—Bamboo 25, Mabel 3; Boone 10, Millers Creek 4; Lansing 10, Blowing Rock 9; West Jefferson 4, Foscoe 0.

Sunday—Bamboo 6, West Jefferson 5; Boone 20, Mabel 2; Blowing Rock 3, Foscoe 2; Millers Creek 5, Lansing 4.

Standings table with columns for Team, Won, Lost. Includes Boone, Bamboo, Blowing Rock, Lansing, West Jefferson, Millers Creek, Mabel, Foscoe.

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, May 26—Lansing at Boone, Mabel at West Jefferson, (8:00 p. m.), Millers Creek at Foscoe, Blowing Rock at Bamboo.

Sunday, May 27—West Jefferson at Boone, Foscoe at Lansing, Bamboo at Millers Creek, Mabel at Blowing Rock.

Family Reunion On Mill Creek

The annual Dougherty-Adams reunion will be held on Sunday, June 24, at 11 o'clock at the Elijah Dougherty place on Mill Creek in Johnson County, Tennessee.

Please notify any of the members of either family as our mailing list is very incomplete. Many of those who signed the register from prior years did not give sufficient addresses.

An interesting program is being planned for the occasion. Please come and bring your lunch.

Church Funeral Is Held Sunday

J. C. Church died in the Blowing Rock Hospital May 11, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at his home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor of the Blue Ridge Advent Christian Church, Rev. Marshall Setzer of Lenoir, assisted by the Rev. Robert Shores and Rev. Oscar Dellinger. Burial was in the Boone's Fork cemetery.

Early in life he was converted and joined the Boone's Fork Baptist Church and later joined the Blue Ridge Advent Christian Church of which he was a member for about thirty years. Was choir leader for over twenty years, and was an active member until his death.

His wife Vera preceded him in death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Coffey and Mrs. Herman Coffey of Blowing Rock. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Also one brother, Ellis Church of Collierville, one sister Mrs. Jack McLean of Granite Falls, several nephews and nieces, also a host of friends.

CLAUDE W. BENTLEY GRADUATES IN ARMY SCHOOL

Fort Bragg. — Army Sergeant First Class Claude W. Bentley, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Bentley, Valle Crucis, recently was graduated from the Basic Chemical, Biological and Radiological (CBR) Warfare School at Fort Bragg.

He completed a three-week course in identification of war gases and protective techniques against CBR contamination.

Sergeant Bentley, who entered the army in 1940, is regularly assigned to the 28th Quartermaster Battalion's 543d Quartermaster Company at the fort.

His decorations include the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal for service in Japan and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

Bentley's wife, Mable, lives in Elk Park.



STATE SHEEP SHEARING CHAMPIONS. Lance Reece, left, who won the state 4-H Club sheep shearing contest near Winston-Salem last Saturday. Bill Austin, of Boone, placed second. Lance is from Reece. Both boys will get free trips to Chicago, along with their coach, Woodrow Richardson, assistant county agent, to the International Livestock Exposition this fall. (Photo courtesy Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel.)

Pre-Festival Meetings Slated

The second pre-festival meeting will be held at the festival platform near the Daniel Boone Theater Saturday, May 26 from about 1:00 p. m. till about dark.

Activities include: simple crafts like the making of "Whimmydiddles" ("lie-detectors" or "Indian windmills"), cord belts, etc. The making of good English longbows and arrows for Boy Scouts. And there are group games, folk games, singing, and tale-telling. Last Saturday Troop 109 was represented and several Whimmydiddles were made.

The Daniel Boone 1956 Folk Festivals open officially on Saturday, July 7 at 9:00 p. m. Singers of the old songs, especially individuals and groups that have copies of "The Christian Harmony" are

MOUSE MUNCHES MONEY

A sugar cane cutter in Hilo Hawaii, got the hook of his life when he decided to spend a quiet evening at home counting his money. He had been saving it all his life and figured at least \$14,900—all in bills—should be tucked in a little space above the door. All he found were small bits of once-lovely \$20 bills, only three of which were patchable. In bitterness he blamed a hungry mouse and opened a saving account at a bank.

The easing of credit by fall is predicted.

urged to write to Richard Chase, Beech Creek, N. C. concerning participation at these gatherings, or to come to the festival platform next Saturday, or any Saturday in June, and talk with Mr. Chase about selection of sacred music to bring to the festival gatherings.

Davis Foregoes Fishing Rodeo

Mr. E. W. Stallings, who conducts an annual fishing rodeo at his farm at Poplar Grove, has received the following letter from Chester Davis, of the editorial staff of the Winston-Salem Journal:

"Yours is by all odds the most elaborate ruse I have yet encountered in a husband bent on going fishing. But it's a very nice one and I wish that I could be with you.

"Unfortunately, on the 29th and 30th I am to be in Raleigh with Wayne Corpening.

"I know that I would enjoy the show. I always enjoyed our fishing rodeo here in Winston. But give me a rain check and I most certainly will be on hand the next time rodeo time rolls around and the sons become acquainted with the sins of the fathers.

"Best regards, 'CHESTER.'"

Graduates At Steed College

Glenna Louise Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Robinson, Reese, will receive her diploma in the secretarial department of Steed College of Technology, Johnson City, Tennessee, at the formal commencement exercises, June 4.

The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. Raymond Dooley, President of Lincoln College, Lincoln, Illinois. President C. C. Steed will confer the degrees and diplomas and will be assisted by Dean C. E. Rogers.

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Mrs. Spence At Local Store

Coaker Triplett and Albert Mullins, proprietors of Centre Furniture Company on King Street, have announced the addition to the personnel of the store of Mrs. Marjorie Spence, as saleslady and interior decorating consultant.

Mrs. Spence, a native of Augusta, Ga., has had fifteen years' ex-

perience in interior decorating said Mr. Triplett, and will be available for free consultations on color schemes and other phases of home decorating.

The House passed the Administration's defense appropriation bill unanimously. It was for \$33,635,066,000, or a half-billion dollars less than President Eisenhower requested.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all who helped so much during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, J. C. Church, for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy.—Mrs. Leslie Coffey and Children and Mrs. Herman Coffey and Children.

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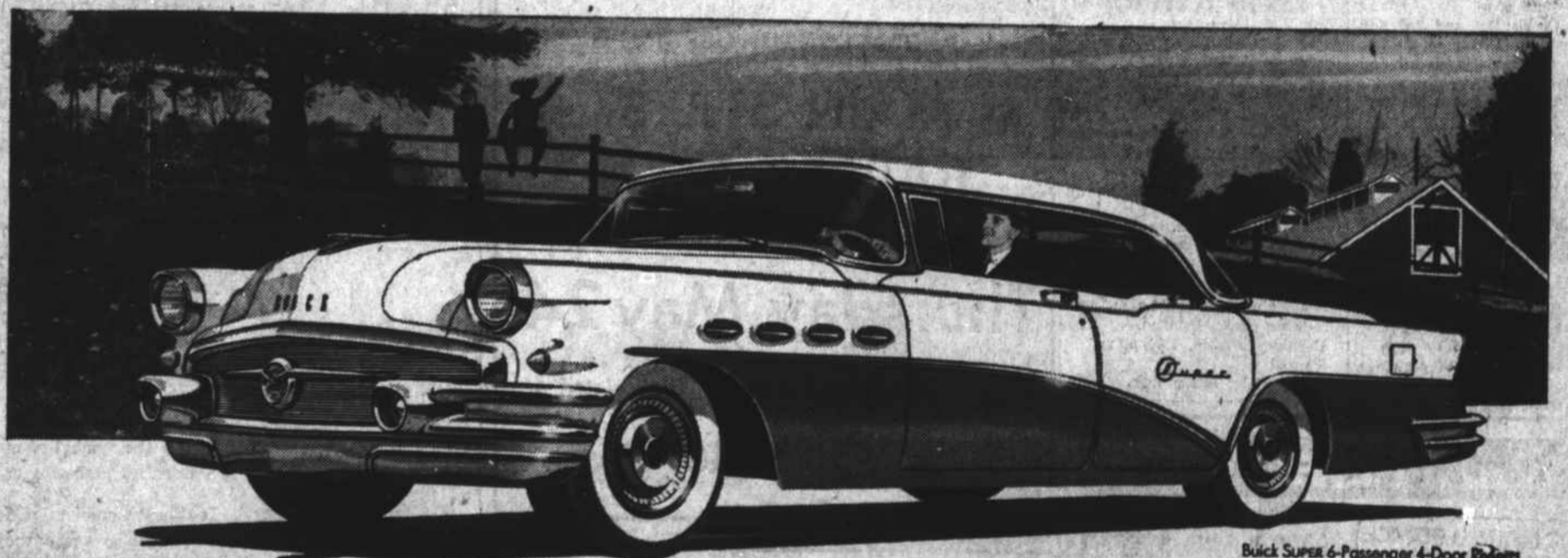
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