

Short Course Series Started At College

Appalachian State Teachers College opened, on Monday, July 9, the first of a series of short courses and workshops which are being offered this summer to teachers and prospective teachers. 132 students registered for this work.

Included in this group were the following:

Reading workshop, an intensive two-week course devoted to the field of reading, the psychology of reading, the reading program, and diagnostic and remedial measures; Observation in the primary grades, a course planned to help teachers understand the concepts which children derive from the experience of daily living; science in the elementary grades, a course in science for elementary school work; elementary education workshop, an intensive course in elementary education, materials and methods in the fields of social studies, language arts, and art; alcohol workshop, a two-week workshop on facts about alcohol and alcoholism.

A second group of workshops and short courses will begin on July 23, and a third group will begin on August 6. It is possible to earn a maximum of four quarter hours of credit in any two weeks term or workshop, for undergraduate work, and a maximum of three quarter hours of credit for graduate work. Most of the short courses carry either graduate or undergraduate credit.

The group registering Monday brings the total for the summer to 1475. 581 of these are enrolled in the graduate school. Last year the total for the first term was 1276, with 811 graduate students for the entire summer. Attendance records for all previous summer terms are being broken right along this year.

PRAYER POSTMARK

President Eisenhower recently signed into law a bill providing for a stamp cancellation postmark with the slogan "Pray for Peace." Postmaster General Summerfield has ordered the Post Office Department to move promptly in supplying about 10,000 first and second class post offices with special dies to permit use of such stamp cancellation.

Willow Valley News Items

Mrs. Bower Phillips and son Jimmy of Detroit, Mich. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene of Greensboro visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of St. Petersburg, Fla. are now residing in their summer home of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barts of Kannapolis spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward. While here both families drove to several points of interest along the Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shull visited relatives in Dublin, Va. over the week end.

Pulpwood Hits High In State

Pulpwood production reached a new record high in North Carolina during 1955, says R. S. Douglass, State College extension forestry specialist.

The total harvested increased 10.7 per cent in the South with a 4.4 per cent increase in the Tar Heel State.

Douglass says that an increase in pulpwood cutting was necessary to supply the demand for paper and other things such as rayon, acetate, and other plastics made of wood pulp.

Douglass explains that this trend to more wood use means North Carolina farmers must do a better job of producing timber to assure a plentiful supply of material.

BRITISH EXPORTS

While British exports in May earned the record total of \$794,640,000, this still was not enough to meet the import bill. The gap left exports and re-exports was \$89,000,000 compared with an average for the previous four months of \$153,000,000.

Zionville News

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Triplett were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Triplett, of North Wilkesboro, Mr. J. E. Triplett of Monroe, Mr. John Barnett and daughter, Kathlee, of Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Boice Triplett and family of Charlotte.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Sherwood of Ash, N. C. and Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Neva, Tenn. visited last week with the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eggers. Miss Janice Eggers of Rising Sun, Md. spent the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and sons, Wayne and Gene, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greer and family of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer and family of Knoxville, Tenn., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragan of Lenoir visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

Becky and Karon Wilson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Norris at Bethel. Kenneth Wilson and Alfred Holman are spending this week with the Norris'.

Mrs. Earl Miller is a patient at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson returned home Monday from Watauga Hospital where he was a patient the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter arrived here last week from Jacksonville, Fla. for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Wallace of Mocksville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Miss Barbara Perry spent Sunday with Dora Deane Miller.

Mrs. Jean Cottrell, David and Vicky, and Mrs. Ruby Triplett of Perkinville visited last week with Mrs. Georgia Miller and Mrs. Ollie Jeane Phipps.

Rev. E. O. Gore was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Critcher.

Legion To Hold Meeting Friday

The Watauga Post 130 American Legion will hold its regular meeting at the Legion Hut on Friday night, July 13 at 7:30 p. m. All members and prospective members are urged to be present. The final report of the building committee will be made.

Watauga Hospital

Admitted to Watauga Hospital Monday July 2, through July 7 were Miss Janet Reese Abernathy, Miss Frances Ann Watson, Mrs. Marjorie Breitenstein, Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Moretz, Mrs. Betty Jean Vines, Mrs. Ollie Belle Coffey, Mrs. Willet (Bill) Burkett, Mrs. Ona Greer, James Ernest Vannoy, Mrs. Margaret Louise Knee, Charles Burgess, Mrs. Helen Virginia Carroll, Mrs. Ruth Mattie Miller, Mrs. Leona Hardy Tester, Mrs. Leroy Clinton Wood, Frank Hagler, Mrs. Effie Patterson Wiseman, Charles C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Lou Craven, William Lee Dickson, Miss Barbara Ann Storie, Mrs. Anner Greene, Richard Milton Steed, Mrs. Goldie Daisy Holman, Miss Betty Nell Jones, Mrs. Doris Yates, Miss Georgia Faye Robinson, Mrs. George Douglas Flanagan, Miss Judith Ann Jallieck, Miss Nelia Rebecca Harward, Mrs. Jo Anne Minton, Miss Anne Wyke, Robert H. Hagler, Hoye Waitstie Greene, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Cook, and Charles Elledge.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Vines, a daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moretz, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Minton, Jr., a son, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates, a

son, July 5.
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Miller, a daughter, July 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones Carroll, a daughter, July 6.
Mr. and Mrs. David P. Miller, a son.

Production and use of newsprint continues heavy.

POLIO VACCINE
Salk poliomyelitis vaccine is now being produced faster than some areas can use it, according to the U. S. Public Health Service, which recently released 4,170,591 shots, raising the output during June to more than 10,000,000. That is more than one-third of all the vaccine released in 1955.

MOUNTAIN VISITORS
A total of 226,021 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in May, boosting the total count for the year to 553,663. While the vacation season has hardly begun, the Park Service reported this is 21 per cent higher than the total for the first five months of 1955.

U. S. farmers placed 300 million pounds of the 1955 peanut crop under support programs.

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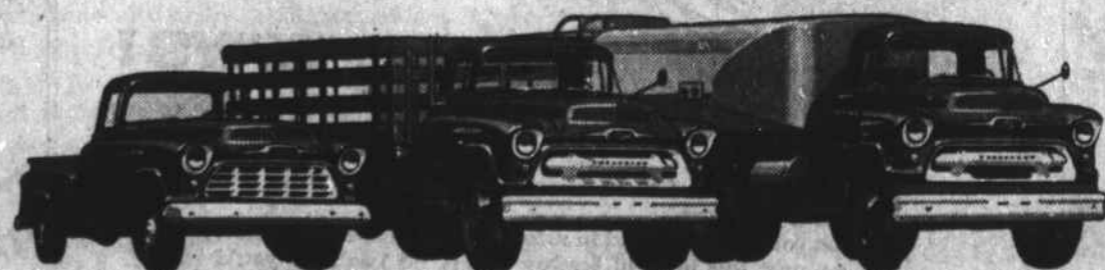
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