

Date	High	Low	# p.m.	rain
Oct. 16	69	53	58	Tr.
Oct. 17	68	47	55	Tr.
Oct. 18	67	55	57	Tr.
Oct. 19	67	46	51	Tr.
Oct. 20	61	41	59	Tr.
Oct. 21	53	45	53	2.94
Oct. 22	60	50	53	Tr.

# Historical Group Names New Board Of Directors

## Horn Will Likely Be Continued

By V. G. ROLLINS  
The Southern Appalachian Historical Association held its annual dinner meeting Monday night at the Ranch Motel near Blowing Rock and elected nine new members to its 30-member board of directors.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, was the principal speaker. The board of directors will meet Monday, October 29, and elect officers for the coming year.

A committee appointed following a meeting held several weeks ago to discuss future plans for the outdoor drama, Horn in the West, announced that it will present its recommendations to the board of directors at Monday's meeting.

This committee includes Mrs. B. W. Stallings, James P. Marsh, Stanley A. Harris, D. M. Edmisten, Dr. A. P. Kephart, Chapell Wilson, Grover Robbins, Jr., Walter K. Keys, Mrs. L. H. Owsley, and Bill Williams.

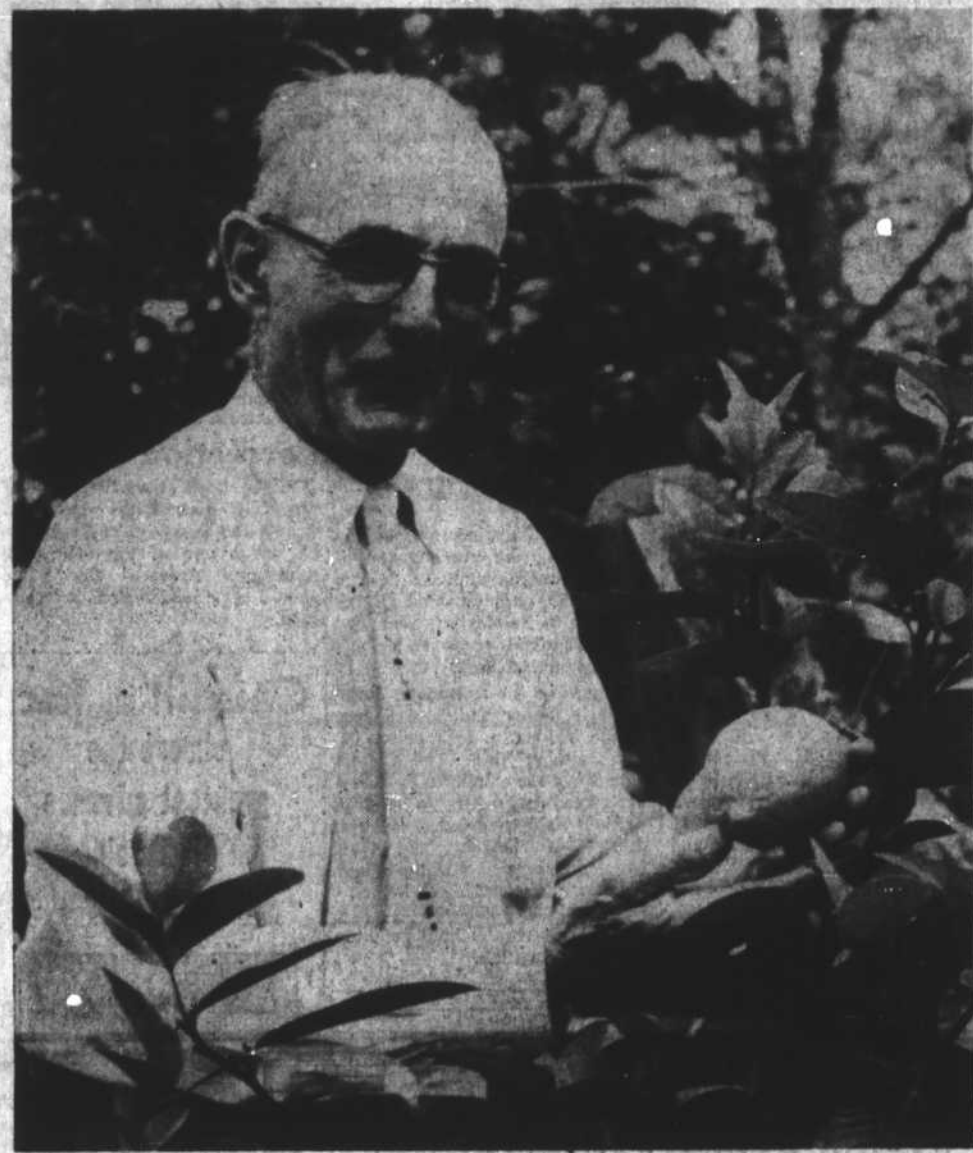
Dr. Kephart, executive vice-president of the Association, presided and extended a cordial welcome to those present, and the invocation was led by Al Boyles, publicity director for the drama.

Mr. Boyles reported on the activities of the publicity department during the past year, and James P. Marsh, treasurer of the association, distributed copies of the financial report. Mr. Marsh announced that a \$10,000 grant has been received from the State of North Carolina to help meet a deficit incurred in last season's operation, and that individual notes totaling \$3,000 will be paid the first of next week. This will clear up all indebtedness of the association, he said.

Dr. Plemmons speaks  
Dr. Plemmons, introduced by W. H. Gragg, lauded the association for its efforts in bringing outdoor drama to Boone, and declared it should expand its membership from 148 to several hundred, and its efforts to other fields, such as erecting a memorial museum for the former mountain choo-choo, "Tweetsie", and explore the possibilities of a public golf course, swimming pool, etc., to provide entertainment for our visitors.

"We have the natural resources," he said, "people, climate, scenery, and space to expand and grow as we wish."

Mr. Marsh gave a resume of the (Continued on page two.)



C. C. Farthing shows off a lemon growing on a lemon plant in his backyard at Boone. The lemon, about the size of a grapefruit, makes "good lemon pies," reports Mrs. Farthing. The Farthings have grown the warm weather fruit off and on for 10 years. Their plants, which produce as many as 12 fruits each, are transferred to basement in winter where they lie dormant. Mr. Farthing, a retired plumber, was the first to install plumbing that "amounted to anything" in Boone. The plumbing was placed in the "Old Lovell Home," a former building at the local college. In addition to lemon growing, Mr. Farthing does limited truck growing and cattle raising to keep busy in his retirement.—Johnny Corey photo.)

## Rev. Wm. Scott Dies On Friday

Rev. William Lee Scott, 72, resident of Greensboro, Route 3, former student at Appalachian who was well known in this community, died at a High Point hospital Friday, following a six-day illness.

Rev. Mr. Scott was pastor of the Sharon Methodist Church in Shelby until his retirement four years ago. He had served in the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference for 43 years, including charges at Ramseur, Franklinville, Mount Pleasant, Rutherford College, Mount Holly, Bellwood, Davidson, Bostic, Polkville, Ann Street Church, Concord.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Jamestown Methodist Church by Dr. E. C. Few, Rev. Clark Benson, and Rev. W. B. West of Asheville. Burial was in Deep River cemetery. The Men's Bible Class of the Jamestown Church were honorary pallbearers.

The widow, the former Miss Bertha Stanbury of Boone, survives, with three sons, and three daughters: Milliam Lee Scott, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; James Allen Scott, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Charles Armfield, Jamestown; Mrs. John Clarke, Merrville, Maine; Mrs. E. H. Jones, Columbus, Ind.; Mrs. Bob Whisnant, Aiken, S. C.

Those from Boone and environs attending the funeral were: Mrs. Esther S. Boone, Jeff Stanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Crater Marsh, Willie Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Crater Scott and son, William.

## Mrs. Dougherty Dies In Lenoir

Lenoir, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Ingle Dougherty, long-time and well-known resident of Blowing Rock, died at Blowing Rock Hospital Friday where she had been a patient for several weeks. She was 82.

She was a daughter of the Rev. John Ingle, Reformed Church minister, and Mrs. Ingle. Her husband, W. L. Dougherty, Sr., died several years ago.

Mrs. Dougherty was born Aug. 5, 1874, in Guilford County.

Surviving are two sons, Hoyle H. Dougherty of Nixon, N. J., and William L. Dougherty of Rock Hill, S. C.; five brothers, Jim Ingle of Winston-Salem, John Ingle of Lenoir, Arthur and Herbert Ingle of Louisville, Ky., and Carl Ingle of Prescott, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Little White Reformed Church at Blowing Rock by the Rev. Henry J. Meier, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church of Lenoir. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

is used by the people of Watauga county, therefore, an overall extension program is being carried out.

Each year in working out a plan of work emphasis has been placed on enterprise, or problems which the farmers think are important. The more important enterprises are tobacco, beef cattle, sheep, potatoes, cabbage, beans, poultry and forestry.

In work on tobacco, each year variety tests, priming and fertilizer tests are carried out. As a result, more farmers are using the best varieties and correct amount of fertilizer—1200-1400 pounds per acre—instead of the 2000 pounds used before the tests started, thereby producing better quality of tobacco and saving farmers 600-800 pounds of fertilizer for each acre of tobacco. The practice of priming was started five years ago, and more farmers prime each year.

In beef cattle work, helped organize the Watauga Purebred Hereford Breeders Association in 1943. This is the state's oldest Hereford Breeders Association having held a sale each year since 1942.

1951—Won State Better Sires Contest (47 bulls, 25 rams).

1952—Placed most sires (35 bulls, 43 rams, 1 boar) but due to point system placed second in the state.

1953—Won State Better Sires Contest (66 bulls, 36 rams, 4 boars).

1954—Won State Better Sires Contest (45 bulls, 32 rams, 3 boars).

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Years of service to agriculture in Western North Carolina were recognized today when Lake Ernest Tuckwiller, Watauga County farm agent, received the distinguished service award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at its annual banquet meeting in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Tuckwiller began his service for the North Carolina Extension



L. E. TUCKWILLER

Service as assistant county agent in Watauga County in 1943. In 1945 he was made county agent in Ashe County and became county agent of Watauga County in April, 1946.

A 1943 graduate of Berea College, Mr. Tuckwiller has been active in the organization of many agricultural projects of benefit to the farmers in this area of the state. In 1943, he was instrumental in establishing the oldest purebred Hereford Breeders Association in North Carolina.

In 1944, "Tuck," as many of his friends call him, helped organize the Watauga County Hampshire Breeders Association. In 1948 he began the County Artificial Breeding Association and sponsored the Feeder Calf Sales beginning in 1951. His interest in the total agricultural program is shown through his work in organizing the Yadkin Valley Dairy Cooperative.

Mr. Tuckwiller was born in Grenbrier County, West Virginia, on a farm and has been connected farming and farmers all his life.

He graduated from Berea College in Kentucky in 1934 with an A. B. degree in general agriculture. Before entering the county agent field he was manager of the Mountain Valley Creamery at Brasstown and later general manager of the Mountain Valley Cooperative, Inc., at Brasstown.

Some of the things which he and his office and the farmers he works with have done, and which caused him to be honored at the banquet are given below.

A diversified system of farming

UNITED.—Grady Moretz, Jr., left, Democrat, and Cecil Greene, right, Republican, members of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce, join in presenting R. E. Agle, president of the Watauga United Fund, with a sticker for his car which reads, "See you at the polls." The Jaycees are sponsoring a "Get out the vote" campaign for the November election, and the two major political parties in the town each donated money to buy stickers which will be posted by Jaycees in conspicuous places about the Town of Boone.

# Watauga County Agent Is Recipient National Award

## T. J. Matheson Dies Saturday

Thomas Jefferson Matheson, 68, of Sugar Grove, died at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, Sherwood. The pastor, Rev. Ted White and Rev. E. H. Lowman of the Boone Methodist Church, conducted the rites. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters: George Matheson, Dean Matheson, Sugar Grove; Don Matheson, Hampton, Tenn.; Thomas Matheson, Valle Crucis; Mrs. Mae Brinkley, Kimball, W. Va.; Mrs. Myrtle Rowland, Chilhowie, Va.; Mrs. W. C. O'Brien, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. Joseph Ferrais, Detroit, Mich. There are two sisters, Mrs. Addie Isaacs, Sherwood; Mrs. Callie Shell, Sugar Grove.

## Hollan Combs Rites Are Held

Hollan T. Combs, 31, native of Watauga county, died suddenly at his home in Lenoir last Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist Church by Rev. James Bellamy, and burial was in the Bethel Church cemetery.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Combs, deceased was employed by the Kent-Coffey Manufacturing Co.

Survivors include the widow, a son and daughter, Larry Ray Combs and Hazel Fay Combs, of Lenoir; the mother, Mrs. Victoria Dishman, Sugar Grove, three sisters and ten brothers.

## Deep Gap Man Dies In Crash

Wallace Isadore Greene, 42, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in the vicinity of Colettsville early Tuesday morning. He died in a Lenoir hospital.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. Crump will be in charge of the rites. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby D. Greene, and the following sons and daughters: John, J. W., Clawson, Cleveland, Ohio; Ray, Ernest, Billy, Jerry, James, Velma Greene of the home and Mrs. Paul Holsclaw, Boone.

# Bishop Ives Cabin, Church Landmark, To Be Restored In Valle Crucis Section

By RUBY ELLIS

One of the first buildings to be erected at the Episcopal Mission at Valle Crucis—a small, four-room log cabin which has been standing, neglected, for more than a century on a hill overlooking the "Valley of the Cross"—is going to be renovated.

Known for many years as the "Ives Cabin," it was built by the Rt. Rev. L. Silliman Ives in 1842 when he was the Bishop of North Carolina and came to Valle Crucis to bring the Episcopal faith to the isolated mountain people.

It is said, although this cannot be verified today, that Bishop Ives used the cabin as a stopping place on his visitations to the mountain regions, and that it served as a kitchen and also housed Bishop Ives' library.

In addition to his work as an Episcopal minister to the people of the Valle Crucis community, Bishop Ives trained at least eight young men for the ministry and

this work of helping train students is still going on. For the past few years, theological students attend the Southern Town and Country Episcopal Church Institute for training in rural work some eight weeks in summer, attending instruction classes, doing field work and then evaluation classes, living in the large building which was part of the Mission School until it was closed a decade ago.

Originally, in addition to the cabin there was a large frame building 60x20 feet with a room at each end for teachers, and a large hall for school purposes in the center on the ground floor, with the dormitory on the second floor. This building, which was ready for occupation in 1845, no longer stands, having been destroyed some years ago by bees burrowing in the adobes, which were made of clay and straw, and used in the building.

Bishop Ives is credited with having given the valley the name,

"Valle Crucis," because of a fancied resemblance to the symbol of the Episcopal faith caused by two creeks, each flowing from an opposite direction into Dutch Creek whose sources are at Hanging Park. The two creeks are Clark Creek, which rises under Grandfather Mountain and flows into the right bank of Dutch, and Crab Orchard Creek coming from Banner Elk.

Bishop Ives, who was born in 1787 in Meriden, Conn., was a Presbyterian in his youth. He studied for the Presbyterian ministry for a year before leaving Hamilton College because of his health. Soon afterward he changed his faith to Episcopalian and began to study for the Episcopal ministry. He was second Bishop of North Carolina from 1831 to 1852 when he resigned. One of his last official acts before resigning from the Episcopal ministry was to consecrate the Easter Chapel at Foscoe, which was located not far from his Valle Crucis Mission.

After Bishop Ives resigned from the Episcopal ministry he joined the Catholic Church and established two charitable institutions for the protection of destitute Catholic children. He was president of both of them. He died in Manhattanville, N. Y., October 13, 1867, and was buried in the Catholic Protopharmacy in Westchester County, N. Y.

Renovation of the Ives cabin, which was recently bought from Miss Edith Taylor who inherited the land it is on and the cabin, will be done by a committee from Holy Cross Episcopal Church and Valle Crucis community. Included on the committee are Will Cook, Johnston Christenbury, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray, James Davis, Jake Harrell, Will Mast, Mrs. Wade Wagner, Mrs. Charles Taylor, from Watauga County, and Bynum Dobbins and Mrs. Lewis Townsend of Banner Elk.

# Eight Thousand Dollars Is Given To United Campaign

Latest available reports from Watauga County's first United Fund drive indicate that on Thursday of last week the total collected amounted to \$8,150, of 58% of the goal of \$14,000.

There were rumors of collections above the official figure, but the sum reported above has been verified and is official.

According to workers the campaign solicitation is being well received. Donors were prepared to give and were generous in their

contributions. Since the report last Thursday the drive has continued, the workers making every effort to complete their assignments as rapidly as possible. The date set for the end of the campaign is October 27.

With the 58% attainment at the halfway mark of the drive, local leaders of the United Fund expressed themselves as very hopeful that the budget can be raised in full.

Hugh Hagaman, chairman of the

campaign committee, has asked that anyone overlooked in the drive but wishing to contribute, however large or small the amount, call him at AM 4-8415. Mr. Hagaman will make arrangement for the contribution to be taken. There might be several reasons why a solicitor might miss an individual contributor, Mr. Hagaman said, and it will be greatly appreciated if

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TAKES LENOIR POST—Alfred B. (Al) Boyles, who has served for the past year as publicity director for the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West," has resigned this post to accept a position as executive secretary of the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce. He will assume his new duties Monday, October 29. Mr. Boyles has indicated that he will confer with his successor (yet to be named) on publicity plans already in the making for next year, and will continue to "put in a good word" for the Horn at every opportunity.