

# State Canvass Slated By Federal Tax Men

P. K. Sanders, district director of Internal Revenue, with headquarters in Greensboro, announced this week that a State-wide canvass for delinquent federal tax returns is now in progress. During this can-

vass, which began on April 22 and will continue for a month, effort will be made to contact all individuals, firms, and corporations who are liable for taxes for which returns have not been filed. Special attention will be given to unreported income, employment, and excise taxes.

For several weeks, the Internal Revenue staff has been checking its records of returns against public license and registration records and other information items. Many leads to unreported tax liabilities have been developed by this comparison. Mr. Sanders said, "Even though our field forces are constantly alert to detect unreported tax liabilities as a part of their day-to-day activities, the results of this check indicate the need for an organized and systematic canvass of the entire district to make certain that all citizens and residents who are liable for federal taxes of the various classes are filing returns and paying the taxes due."

During the next four weeks, enforcement officers of the Internal Revenue Service will devote their entire time exclusively to this assignment, and will call on taxpayers who have not filed required returns. Mr. Sanders urged all persons and firms falling in this category to tabulate information and file returns for which they are liable. He urged all who have questions regarding liability and those who need assistance to contact a collection officer at the nearest Internal Revenue office. The Internal Revenue office in this area is located at North Wilkesboro.

## District Scouters Meet Thursday

Woodrow Richardson, district chairman of the Watauga District, Boy Scouts of America, has announced the monthly roundtable and district meeting for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. All adult scouters and scoutmasters are urged to attend, as the summer camping program is expected to be discussed, along with other business.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

Westport, Conn.—A rock, the size of a softball, smashed through a window and hit Mrs. Harry Hammerman on the head. The rock had flown 270 feet from a construction site when dynamite used to blast a hole for a drainage ditch, was set off. Mrs. Hammerman had to be treated by a doctor.

## Parkway Ruckus Is Now Settled

Manteo, April 25.—The highway commission today formally ended what at one time was a lively ruckus over location of the Blue Ridge Parkway in the Grandfather Mountain area.

When the commission announced several years ago its plans for routing of the parkway in the Grandfather area, they brought anguished yelps from Hugh Morton of Wilmington, owner of the mountain and operator of a popular tourist attraction there.

Morton protested that the proposed location would ruin Grandfather as a tourist attraction. Objections by Morton and others in area caused the commission to reconsider the routing in the area.

The commission brought a formal end to the ruckus at a meeting here today when it decided back to Morton and Miss Florence Boyd land which it had acquired through condemnation for the original routing. No money changed hands because the state had never reached a settlement with Morton and Miss Boyd on the price.

At Raleigh, the highway commission's Federal Park Engineer R. Getty Browning said that "studies are being made through that locality to determine the final location of the parkway."

## Boone PTA Has Final Meeting

The Boone Parent Teacher Association held its last meeting of the year Monday evening in the High School Auditorium with election of officers and followed by an informative program on high school curriculum and policies.

The following officers were elected for next year: Dr. F. Ray Derrick, president; Mrs. T. S. Bartlett, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Coe, secretary; and Major John Thomas, treasurer.

Major Thomas reported on the PTA fence project. He said the fence was installed at a cost of \$950. As of Tuesday noon all of this amount except \$35 had been raised. Letters were sent again to parents this week asking their cooperation in obtaining the small balance.

## SHOOTS SELF IN PLAY

Lander, Wyo.—Practicing drilling with his .357 Magnum revolver, John W. Long found he wasn't fast enough. The gun discharged before clearing the holster and the bullet entered Long's upper thigh.

## Miss Foster Is BPW Honoree

Miss Bonnie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster of Sands community, was honor guest of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday, April 23.

Bonnie is a senior at Appalachian High School, where she is majoring in business. After graduation in May she plans to go into secretarial work. Among her activities in high school, she has served as senior editor of the high school paper and has played varsity basketball for three years.

During her senior year, Bonnie has worked as a library assistant and as a student secretary in the principal's office.

Bonnie and her mother, Mrs. Herbert Foster, were guests of the B & P W Club at the dinner meeting of the club held at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

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## Last Auctions On Saturday

The last of four auction sales conducted by the Blowing Rock Rotary Club will be held in the High School Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. next Saturday, May 4.

The club has realized about \$250 from the three sales already held. Many articles of real value will be on sale Saturday, and the bargains will be legion. Tables will be arranged with articles priced at 10c,

15c, 25c, etc. You can pick and pay for any of the things you need. Other new and used articles will be offered at auction. A handsome door prize and many other prizes will be given by public drawing.

Be sure to come to this final auction sale. You can help provide venetian blinds for the new school building when you buy the articles for sale here. All the proceeds of the sales will go to protect the eyesight of the children of the school with the blinds to be provided.

## Lady Drivers Get Good News

Raleigh—Good news for the lady drivers. Of the 1270 drivers involved in fatal auto wrecks last year only 117 were women, the State Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

There were 1139 men involved and 14 reports came in not listing the driver's sex. The 1270 drivers were involved in 960 fatal accidents during 1956. The death toll: 1108.



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