

# One Is Arrested On Breaking-In Charge

Cecil Hollars, Boone, has been charged in two warrants with breaking and entering, as the result of two robberies in Boone the night of July 16. He was placed in the county jail but was released on bond, to stand trial at the fall term of court.

According to reports of the town police department and the county sheriff's office, Black Bear Super Market was entered and between \$40 to \$50 worth of meat taken from the meat counters. A window in the rear of the store was broken, but apparently entrance was made through the front door after the plate glass was broken on the door. Some damage was done to a cash register also.

Some of the meat was found in the woods nearby, but was spoiled and damaged, apparently by dogs, and was a total loss, according to the sheriff's office.

Greer's Esso station, just across the street from the super market, was also entered that night, and about \$5.00 in nickels and pennies were reported missing.

The British build short-range missiles at low cost.

## Bids Received For New Bridges

ROANOKE, VA., July 28—Bids have been advertised for construction of three bridges on the Blue Ridge Parkway—two in Amherst County and the third in Watauga County, N. C., near Blowing Rock.

The Amherst bridges across Otter Creek and State Rt. 130, will be two more connecting links toward closing the gap on the parkway between U. S. Rt. 60 and the James River, said Parkway Supt. Sam Weems.

At present, travelers must take a 25-mile detour by Buena Vista to drive from the north end of the parkway south toward Roanoke.

Weems said the unfinished stretch already has been graded and stone surfaced.

After the Otter Creek and Rt. 130 bridges are built, the superintendent said construction of four more bridges and paving the roadway remains before the connecting 18-mile segment can be opened.

## Hertz Rental System Comes To The Rock

A new Hertz Rent A Car System member has been appointed in Blowing Rock, it was announced today.

Louis G. Burger manages the new firm, located on Main Street next to Wagon Wheel Restaurant, which is affiliated with the Hertz System member in Vero Beach, Fla.

The Hertz licensee will offer individual passenger car rentals. Courtesy cards issued by the Hertz System, Hertz International Charge Cards, air and rail travel credit cards, most hotel credit cards, and Diner's Club cards will be honored by the new member. Complete service for plane-auto and rail-auto travel plans will be offered.

Burger will also honor reservations for Hertz cars made in other cities by incoming travelers and will arrange out-of-town car rentals for Blowing Rock residents.

The Hertz System is the world's largest car and truck renting and leasing organization with more than 1,350 offices in over 900 cities in the United States, Canada, and 22 foreign countries and possessions.

## Cannery Opens At Cove Creek

The cannery at Cove Creek School is now in operation and open to use by all residents of Watauga county. Canning days are Tuesdays and Fridays, and the management prefers that patrons come to do their canning in the mornings.

The prices this year are 8c per pint, 10c per quart, and 22¢ per 3-quart (No. 10 size) can. Patrons can prepare their foods to be canned either at home or at the cannery. It is quicker to prepare green beans at home. Apples for apple sauce can be quartered and cored, and then they can be run through the puree machine at the cannery, before they are processed.

Mr. Robert Shipley, vocational agriculture teacher at Cove Creek High School, reports that the cannery has been quite busy during its first days of operation this season. He commented that one woman arrived at 8 a. m. one morning with about five bushels of green beans, and that she had canned 115 quarts by 11 o'clock.

Patrons can bring any foods they wish to be canned, and the total cost is just the price of the cans used. The cannery is located at the back of the Cove Creek High School, next to the agricultural building.

## Work Started On Parkway Link

ROANOKE, VA., July 24—Work has started on one of the two remaining uncompleted sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia, Parkway Superintendent Sam P. Weems said today.

The 6.9-mile section stretches from State Rt. 690 south to Adney Cap on Bent Mountain. R. M. Cantrell and Sons of Fairfax, Va., is doing the work.

Weems said the stretch is expected to be open for use sometime in 1959. The section is part of a 14-mile gap between U. S. 200 and Adney Gay in Franklin County. Weems said a contract for the remainder of the 14-mile gap is expected to be let this summer.

## Ball Players Enjoy Picnic

Three hundred Avery-Watauga Baseball league players and wives enjoyed a picnic at the Valle Crucis Elementary School prior to the all-star game between the Avery County All-Stars and the Watauga County All-Stars.

The Avery nine won a close game from the Watauga team 8-6 on the strength of some fine pitching and hitting by the Avery players.

Yates Biggs and Asa Reese managed the Avery team while Ben Ward and Ed Critcher piloted the losers.

## Farmers Are Living Better

Since the inception of the Agricultural Conservation Program more than 80 per cent of the farms in Watauga county have furnished better living for their owners for the conservation practices they carried out on these farms, according to ACP officials.

Many tons of valuable top soil have been saved by the establishment and maintenance of a vegetative cover on steep hillsides and sloping land. Land which had ceased to give any returns in the way of pastures and meadows have been renovated and restored by the application of the necessary minerals.

Better homes, better churches, better schools and modern conveniences are largely attributable to the help these conservation practices have rendered in the way of increased yields and income.

Many farmers are now signing up for fall practices. Each request is being given due consideration and special emphasis is being placed on approvals for farms which have not been in the program this year. With the government sharing at least 50 per cent of the cost, no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity to take advantage of such an offer.

## Letters To The Editor Children Like Our Kindness

Dear Mr. Rivers: We would like to thank you for the nice paper you gave us for Bible School. It is being used for so many things—from "Marching Hats" on down.

Thank you for your kindness and come to our commencement program Saturday night if you can. Sincerely, "THE FIVE YEAR OLDS" First Baptist Church.

## Clubwomen Thank Democrat

My Dear Mr. Rivers: The officers and members of the Worthwhile Women's Club desire that I express to you our thanks for the splendid news coverage given to the activities of our club during the past year. It is gratifying to know that our notices and reports always find a welcome in the columns of the Watauga Democrat.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the continued success of your splendid publication.

Sincerely, Roberta Ray, Cor. Secy.

## Flower Show Well Covered

Dear Mr. Rivers: The Flower Show Committee members wish to express their appreciation for your cooperation in covering all the news dealing with the recent Boone Flower Show.

MRS. ED A. HALL.

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## Trailer Sales Depot Opened

The grand opening of the German Mobile Homes Lot No. 5 will be held this week end, when the trailer sales company holds open house on the Blowing Rock road, near Boone, this week end.

Joel McCurry will manage the lot, and invites people of the area to visit the company's park.

The lot in Boone is a subsidiary of the F. L. German Motor Company of Granite Falls, and will offer for sale ten different mobile home lines, according to an advertisement in this issue of the Democrat, and according to Mr. McCurry, offer the largest line of trailers for sale in this area.

The oil industry is seeking \$115,000,000,000—an estimate of what it will cost to find and develop enough new oil sources to supply the increasing demands of the economy of the non-Communist world in the next ten years. Some of the increased oil supply is expected to come from exploration and discoveries, and some from continuing research into improving the recovery of oil from

## Medical Row Is Simmering

BLOWING ROCK — Possible settlement of a dispute between the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Hospital Control may be forthcoming from a meeting this week.

The Medical Examiners ended a meeting here Saturday with a long discussion on its recent action in deciding not to renew the licenses of foreign-educated doctors after next year.

However, no exact date for the proposed meeting was announced here.

Although no definite action was taken, the medical examiners indicated they would be willing to meet the hospitals board half-way in an effort to solve the problem.

The banishment of foreign doctors from state hospitals would place a heavy burden on the hospitals board of finding physicians for state institutions.

Both groups are scheduled to a conference with Gov. Hodges in Raleigh Friday. However, if the two can settle their differences prior to the meeting, it will be cancelled.

The Army has announced that future draft calls will be cut, and a number of officers and enlisted men released from service within the next six months. This is in line with an Administration decision to reduce by 100,000 the current 2,800,000 authorized strength of the armed forces. The Army's share of the reduction totals 44,470.

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