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## Duncan Is Named Head Grid Coach At Appalachian



#### **Pritchett Resigns** As Dean Of Men; Resumes Teaching

In response to his request of more than a year ago, Professor Leo K. Pritchett, dean of men at Appalachian, has been granted permission to relinquish his position as dean of men, to return to full-time teaching at the college. The announcement came from President W. H. Plemmons today.

Dean Pritchett has held his present position as dean of men and professor of social studies for the thirteen years he has been at Appalachian. Prior to coming to Appalachian in 1947, he had been iministrative dean of Lees-Mc-Rae College for nineteen years, In addition to his duties as dean of men and professor of

social studies, Dean Pr'chett is the coach of varsity decating, a member of the administrative council, and on a large number of faculty committees and councils

In granting Dean Pritchett's request that he be allowed to return to full-time teaching, Dr. Plemmons said, "The college is greatly indebted to Dean Pritchett for his leadership in and contributions to the college in these capacities for the past thirteen years, and the fine work he has done. We can understand and appreciate his desire to be relieved of some of these responsibilities, and now that we have the opportunity to

Dean Pritchett will continue to serve as dean of men for the remainder of the college year.

grant his request we are glad to

Jim Duncan, assistant football coach at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been named head coach of football, President William H. Plemmons announced late Tuesday. Duncan succeeds Pat Preston, who resigned last month to accept a position in industry.

In making the announcement, Dr. Plemmons said that Duncan would retain his current position as a member of the faculty in the department of health, physical education and recreation. Duncan came to Appalachian last August as a faculty appointee and assistant football coach.

Dr. Plemmons announced that the decision for Coach Duncan's appointment was reached with the unanimous approval of the college's athletic committee. "Those of us responsible for making the selection are happy," he said, "that Coach Duncan has accepted the position as head coach of football. He is popular with and has the respect of fellow coaches, faculty members, and friends of the college. We look forward to his leadership in

Duncan, a former Wake Forest football great, is 34 years old. He was graduated from Wake Forest in 1949, where he played four years of football, and was elected to both All-State and All-Southern teams. He played in the North-South Shrine game and was a participant in the first Senior Bowl game. While at Wake Forest he was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and to ODK, the leadership fraternity.

For six years following his graduation, Duncan was a member of the New York Professional Foot-ball Giants. He served as co-captain, along with Kyle Rote, until an injury at the beginning of the sixth year forced him to retire from active participation in football. Since that time he has served as a scout for the Giants in this area, and until last summer he was the executive director of the Deacon Club Foundation, Inc., supporters of athletics at Wake Forest College.

Duncan is married to the former Elizabeth Hellen and they have one small daughter, Suzanne. Mrs. Duncan is a part-time instructor in the health, physical education North and South Carolina were in and recreation department of the college.

Coach John Kirk, recently appointed dean of men, will con-tinue his duties as line coach. The assistant coaching vacancy created by the promotion of Dun-can is expected to be filled soon.

### **Local Choir To Appear** With Little Symphony

Betty Aldridge, Carolyn Travis, and Rogers Whitener, of Boone, will appear with the North Carolina Little Symphony when the Appalachian State Teachers College Choir joins the orchestra for a concert in Boone, March 14. The choir, directed by Virginia Wary Linney, will sing choruses from Mendelssohn's Elijah.

According to Benjamin Swalin, director of the Symphony, the choir was selected to appear with the Little Symphony because of its excellent record of past achievement. Organized 30 years ago by Mrs. Linney, the group tours North Carolina each spring and has made appearances in surround ing states.

Among the choir's most significant appearances have been on programs of state and district Federated Music Club meetings; seven national broadcasts over the Mutual Network of excerpts from Handel's Messiah during the Christmas season and two Mutual broadcasts of spring concerts on the College Choir series; current musical productions and opera excerpts each spring at May Musical

In 1940-42 the choir gave 15minute programs bi-monthly over WBT in Charlotte and the group has furnished music for annual presentations of "The Star of Bethlehem" at the Morehead Planatarium, Chapel Hill. The (continued on page five)

Funeral services were held at to more students this year, thise attending will pay the above expenses.

The institute, scheduled for July 18 to August 19, will offer class-room work, laboratory exercises, and field trips, Dr. Derrick said.

This will be one of two institutes

# Dies Monday

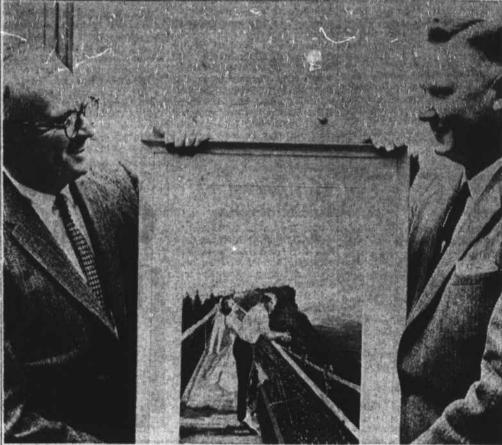
prominent resident of Sugar Grove, died Monday afternoon at her winter home in Vero Beach, Fla., from a sudden illness.

Funeral plans are incomplete. However, the body is being returned to Sugar Grove, but the funeral perhaps will not be held before Thursday or Friday, it is said.

Further details will appear in the next edition of the Democrat.

#### Mrs. Wilson Dies At Age 99

son, died last Friday from a sud-



ORIGINAL PAINTING PRESENTED.—The watercolor art work of Grandfather Mountain that was used in producing the cover of the new 1960 Esso North and South Carolina Road Map was received this week by Hugh Morton of Grandfather Mountain (left). The picture was presented for public display at the mountain by J. J. Tyler, Raleigh District Man-ager for Esso.

### Swinging Bridge On Road Map

Mile High Swinging Bridge at artists of General Drafting Com-Grandfather Mountain that was pany. The new map will soon be used in the production of the available from over 4,000 Esso ors viewing the distant landscape cover for the 1960 North Carolina dealers in North and South Caro- from the center of the suspension South Carolina Esso road map will lina. be on display at the mountain attraction when the season begins

The 1960 map edition will also be available in the 16 other states

Original art work showing the was painted for Esso by staff, will be concentrated in the Caro linas, Virginia, and Tennessee. The painting, which shows visit-

bridge, was presented to Grandfather Mountain this week by J. J. April 1. of the firm's marketing area, but Tyler, District Manager for Esso The original watercolor scene the distribution of the 750,000 maps Standard Oil Company in Raleigh.

## National Science Foundation Summer School Slated Here

second time this year in the National Science Foundation's Sunimer Science Training Program for Secondary School Students, according to an announcement this week by Dr. F. Ray Derrick, director at the local college.

This is the second year the institutes have been held, and last year 50 students of "high ability" from Boone attending the courses. This year, students will again come from the 'two states, although North Carolina is expected to dominate.

Dr. Derrick, who directed last ear's institute at Appalachian, and last week, along with directors leges and universities, receiving instructions for carrying out the institutions.

"The Foundation program," ac-cording to Dr. Derrick, "is intended to supplement previous limited-scale efforts and to encourage new efforts, private and public in providing opportunities for this Mrs. A. C. Mast type of summer training." Two specific courses, one in the physical sciences and one in the biological sciences, will be taught in the month-long institute.

Dr. Derrick and Dr. James Starling, of Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., will instruct in the biological sciences. Kent Robinson and Joe Edmisten, of ASTC faculty, will be the physical sciences teachers. Consultants from other leading colleges and universities will come here to help with the institute.

The fifty students attending this year's institute will be selected for their "high-ability" in the sciences, on the basis of their scholastic records, recommendation by their science teachers, examinations, and through personal interviews.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships will be secondary students who are now in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Scholarships in-cludes everything except half room den illness. She was 99 years old in order to offer the opportunity funeral services were held at to more students this year, thise

Southeast, but mainly, from North ceive scholarships to the Boone institute. Dr. I. W. Carpenter, ASTC faculty member, will direct the teacher institute.

high school teachers, from the lege in North Carolina that has Carolina. Fifty teachers will re- these institutes. Last year the Dr. Derrick is enthusiastic about ceived about this year's program.

lege will be praticipating for the Foundation and Appalachian in chures and application forms may Boone this year. The other, to be obtained by writing him at the pace with be held during the first term of college. He urged early application the firm. college summer school, will be for tion as this is the only white colbeen chosen to conduct one of applications far exceeded the number of scholarships available, and already inquiries have been re-

## Watauga Joins In who will head this year's program, was in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 4-H Observances

#### Y. D. C. Will Meet Tuesday

The Watauga Young Democra Club will meet Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, in the Courthouse for purpose of nominating and electing a slate of officers for 1960-61, J. B. Clawson, Jr., president, announced this week.

All members are asked by Mr. Clawson to attend, so that a repre sentative slate may be picked.

Present officers of the club are: Mr. Clawson, president; Grady Moretz, Jr., and John Hoyt Edmisten, vice presidents; and Cannon Ward, treasurer. John Councill is sery ing as secretary, until the election filling the post held by Jerry Laws, who has moved to Richmond

Watauga County 4-H Club members, along with the State and Nation will observe National 4-H Club Week March 5-12.

The theme for the "Learn, Live, Serve." Club members in Watauga will

participate in the following during the week: Assembly and chapel programs will be given in some of the schools by 4-H Clubs. Several clubs will use bulletin boards to tell about 4-H work. 4-H club members will present a radio program during the week. Club members will write articles which will be presented to the Watauga Demo crat for publication. They will be gin the week by having a county council meeting on Saturday, March 5 at the Boone Methodist Church. The program at the meet ing will be given by the Bethel Senior 4-H Club.

The purpose of National 4-H (continued on page eight)

## Testing Huge Boiler To Make Big Noise

Mr. Barnard Dougherty, Ap-palachian College Controller, says next Monday has been set aside as a time for running efficiency tests on a mammoth boller which has been installed at the Power Company's plant

on the campus.

These tests will require the release of an awful lot of steam into the atmosphere for a period of about eight hours, and will result in a lot of noise, Mr.

Dougherty says, and wants the people to know what the fuss is all about. The new boiler is twice as

The new boller is twice as big as the one which is presently used to heat the college buildings. It is designed to produce 60,000 pounds of steam per hour, and will heat all present buildings, as well as all those to be constructed under the current expansion program at Appalachian.

## A CIVIC OPPORTUNITY

# **Drive For Addition** To Factory Slated

#### 150 New Jobs To Be Afforded **Local Workers**

The campaign to subscribe for added stock in Watauga Industries, Inc., with which to build another unit to the Shadowline factory in Boone, will get under way next Monday, according to Glenn Andrews, president of the corporation who states that an additional one hundred and fifty people are expected to be given employment when the current expansion program is com-

Mr. Stanley A. Harris heads the campaign for the new Shadowline unit, and will be assisted in the campaign by Mr. Andrews and the other members of the Board as follows: W. R. Winkler, W. H. Gragg, R. D. Hodges, Jr., D. L. Wilcox, E. F. Coe, W. R. Richardson and W. W. Chester.

vided will be ample even for all

The new expansion program is designed to relieve the crowded conditions at Shadowline and allow increased production so as to keep pace with the orders available to

The stock in Watauga Industries which has supplied the building Dean Of Men for Shadowline, represents a sound investment, Mr. Andrews said, is now paying dividends and general belief is that the new issue will be enthusiastically received by of men to succeed Professor Leo those wanting profitable local in- K. Pritchett who will return to vestments, as well as continuing growth of the local economy.

As a matter of general information, the letter which has been He holds the B. S. and M. A. demailed out locally by Mr. An- grees from Appalachian, and has drews is reprinted:

"You have heard, no doubt, that Shadowline Industries is anxious to make another expansion. They want at least 10,000 square feet of as a member of the teaching faculadditional floor space; and that ty. will make it possible for them to employ close to a total of 325 people. They are already crowded when he attended Appalachian, in their present building, and they having served as co-captain of the have ample orders to need an aditional 150 people.
"We have dealt with Shadow

line for three years now and have found them anxious to be good citizens. They are fair in their Athletic Tournament. He teaches business dealings, and it is an extra good place to work. They are ex-

"This is another great opportunity which has come to Watauga in the North Carolina Education county. Practically all of their Association and the National Aspresent employees are people who live in Watauga county and spend their income with the merchants of Watauga county. One hundred twenty-five additional people em-ployed would release close to \$300,

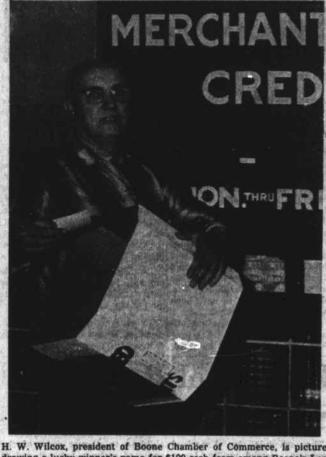
small income. Watauga Industries is a completely safe investment, guaranteed by this fine Shadow-line plant. In order to get this will assume his dut dean of men on June first. additional building, we must once again ask our citizens to subscribe for stock. The actual payment of the stock will not be needed until early summer and the final payment will probably not be needed until the first of July.

Marlboro, N. J.—Some old army mules not only never die, they don't even fade away.

Jack, a veteran of the First world War, is an example. His age is estimated at 55—nearly age is estimated at 55—nearly age.

"As one we know to be inter-ested in the Shadowline expansion. we are asking you to seriously Although graying and rheumatic, we are asking you to seriously consider now how much additional stock you will take, payable if (continued on page five)

Although graying and rheumatic, at Greene Furniture Co., a shopping trip which won asm \$100 cash as a "Lucky Leap Year Shopper".—Photo by Flowers.



Mr. Andrews states that final H. W. Wilcox, president of Boone Chamber of Commerce, is pictured arrangements have been made for the additional land needed for the expansion, and that the space prolocal merchants.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

#### other developments needed at Merchants Award Prizes In Leap Year Promotion

## Kirk Named

John Kirk, assistant football coach at Appalachian State Teachers College, today was named dean full-time teaching at the college.

Kirk is an assistant professor in the department of social studies. begun work at the Pennsylvania State University toward the doctorate. He will continue his duties

Kirk is a World War II veteran. He was an outstanding athlete team his senior year, and was an All North State Conference selection. He is thirty-seven years old.

For some years Kirk has served as coordinator of the Tri-County a Sunday School class at the Methodist Church here, and is aceedingly nice to their employees. tive in the Parent-Teachers Association. He holds membership sociation of Intercollegiate Ath-

In announcing the appointment of Kirk, President W. H. Plemmons said, "We are quite pleased that Mr. Kirk is qualified for the 000 to be spent in Watsuga county in addition to giving employment to an additional 125 people, many to an additional 125 people, many position. He is thoroughly acquainted with the philosophy of quainted with the philosophy of the institution, knows personally in some useful enterprise that will a large number of our men stunot only do good to the commundents, and we are sure that he ity but return to us at least a will fill the position most accept-

Kirk will assume his duties as

Marlboro, N. J.-Some old army

Boone merchants met the chal lenge of groundhog controlled weather with a 4-day sale offering of special leap year bargains at featured a \$100 cash prize along the close of February. The event with door prizes from each of the participating stores. Merchants along the street reported stimulated activity during the 4-day event, proving that in ground hog weatrer or in sunshine, a bargain is a bargain. Here is a lost of winners of the Leap Year prizes: Grand prize of \$100 cash, Mack Luttrell of Boone, Door prizes from participating stores:

Bill's Shoe Store - Elizabeth Baird, Banner Elk: 2 pair hose. Boone Drug Co.—Edith Madison Boone: Fountain Pen and Pencil

Boone Supply Co.-Earl ring, Route 3: Free Recap. Burgess Antique Shop — Mrs. Shirley Caudill, Valle Crucis:

Carolina Pharmacy - Elmer C Miller: Bible. Caudill's, Inc.—Richard Williams ASTC: \$15,44 Mdse.

Church's Store - Bob Shore. Blowing Rock: \$10.00 Mdse. Crest Stores-Ray Parlier: Pop

Dancey's Remnant Shop - Mrs Bessie Bingham, Vilas. Flowers' Photo Shop - Mrs.

Gloria Parlier, Sugar Grove: (continued on page eight)

