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## Blood Unit Is Coming Here Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Boone today (Thurs.) from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Appalachian State Teachers College campus. It will be located at East Hall in the lobby of the new wing. East Hall is the girls' dorm on the short street between the hospital and Locust street.

Ample parking space is available.

Watauga County Chapter of American Red Cross is affiliated with the Piedmont Carolina Regional Blood Center in Charlotte. This region takes care of the blood needs for 35 counties in the two Carolinas, and service 68 hospitals.

The years quotas for blood are determined by usage of blood the previous year, and are prorated. Watauga county is responsible for collecting 413 pints in three visits, or 137 pints in April, July and October. When one visit does not meet its quota it affects the entire region, for schedules are made up a year in advance.

All year long, Mondays through Fridays, two bloodmobiles are operating in specified areas to keep the supply of blood going into the center to meet the needs of the people. Every day the participating hospitals order the blood they need from the center.

At times emergencies arise and more blood is needed than was anticipated; then the local hospitals must call for donors to meet the need. The blood used in this manner is credited to the county quota and the donors receive the same six months blood credit for themselves and their families as they do when donating at a regular bloodmobile visit.

Persons replacing blood for someone who had no credit card not only erase the blood debt but still receive the six months blood credit for themselves and their families.

Since the last bloodmobile visit 32 pints of blood were donated at Watauga Hospital and 39 residents of Watauga county received 79 pints of blood for which they held no credit cards. These residents have all been notified and asked to have family or friends replace the blood owed on Thursdays.

Watauga county is extremely fortunate to be able to participate in the Red Cross Blood Program. It assures the citizens of the county of complete blood needs every day; yet the county quota would not have been met on a single visit had it not been for the students of Appalachian State Teachers College. These students gave 90% of the blood donated.

It is the earnest wish of the Red Cross to have the local permanent residents of the county take a more active interest and come to the bloodmobile and donate a

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## Miss Harmon Head Speller



MISS MARGARET HARMON

Miss Margaret Rose Harmon, a member of Mrs. R. C. Green's seventh grade at Blowing Rock School, was declared the 1960 champion speller of Watauga County in a county-wide "Spelling Bee" held at Boone Demonstration Building, Wednesday, April 20.

She is an excellent student, a good leader and gets along nicely with people. Her hobbies are reading, music, art, sports, and coin collecting.

Margaret is the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edith Harmon of Blowing Rock and Cedar Bluff, Virginia.



**CLEAN-UP STARTS.**—Getting a head-start on beautifying Boone are Mrs. B. W. Stallings (left), Mrs. Mae Miller, and Mrs. Lee Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds heads a Chamber of Commerce committee on town beautification. Tulips in background were planted by Mrs. Mae Miller and Mrs. H. M. Cooke for the Blue Ridge Garden Club, in their efforts to keep Boone beautiful.

## Varied Spring Festival Being Planned At Appalachian State

A culture-bulging package of beauties, opera, teas, dances, concert, movies and flowers opens May 6-7 for the two-day Spring Festival at Appalachian State Teachers College.

"Glimpses of Opera" featuring more than 100 performers begins the festival. Presentation of May Queen Gail Lowrance of Mooresville and her court and a Woody Herman dance climax the annual springtime affair.

John Kirk, assistant football coach and newly-named dean of men, is spring festival chairman.

The college chorus and chorale present "Glimpses of Opera" Friday evening, May 6. Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, Hoyt Safrin and Brownlee Waschek are directing the production, assisted by members of the college symphony orchestra.

Rogers Whitener of Boone is the narrator. Guest soloist is Alene Queen of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Day of Elkin is the pianist.

Featured in the opera are Bud Mayes of Kings Mountain, Stephen Vaughn of Greensboro, Florence Payne of Lexington, Samuel Chen of Boone, Susie Ford of Cramerton, Riley Matthews of Winston-Salem and Linda Harwood of Asheville.

David French, dramatic coach, supervises set construction for the production.

May Queen Gail Lowrance and her court are scheduled for presentation at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Health and Physical Education Building. Miss Lowrance's escort will be Duane Best of High Point.

Maid of Honor will be Barbara Winkler of Boone. Her escort: Bob Dunnigan of Winston-Salem.

Heralds Vicky Culp of Albemarle and Betty Wiles of Greensboro will sound the entrance of the May Court beauties and their escorts.

Barbara McCool of Kannapolis will be crown bearer and Carolyn Ballard, Statesville, and Nancy Eller, Landis, flower girls.

Court attendants are Nancy Houston of Conover, Betty Profit of Lake Lure, Betty Swaim of Boone, Daisy Fox of Stony Point, Peggy Smith of Concord, Johnnie Ellis of Advance, Jean Watts of China Grove, Jeannie Belk of Hickory, Martha Chandler of Lincolnton, Jewell Huffman of Hickory, and Crystal Johnston of Spencer.

The court presentation is under the direction of Mrs. Daisy Eggers, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Merle Ramer and Catherine Smith, all ASTC faculty members.

Movies of special interest to prospective Appalachian students will be shown Saturday morning at 10:30 in the science lecture room by John A. Pritchett, audiovisual professor.

The college band under director Charles Isley will present an informal concert at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

A mixer for high school student visitors and future ASTC students is scheduled for the Men's Old Gymnasium at 1:30 p. m., Saturday. Ronald Brooks, ASTC director of recreation, is in charge.

At 4:30 p. m. on Saturday, the Vernician Society will give a tea for the ladies of the court and their friends.

For the entertainment of the Queen and her court, the Varsouviana Club will present "On With The Show," a medley of dances to Stephen Foster melodies. Miss

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**MAY QUEEN.**—Gail Lowrance will reign over May Day festivities at Appalachian State Teachers College May 7. The May Day celebration is part of the two-day Spring Festival held annually at the college. This picture, by Carmen Carter, college photographer, was on display at the recent Southeastern Short Course in Photography in Durham.

## Mayor's Proclamation

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler has officially proclaimed May 1-15 of Boone's annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up campaign, and has urged every citizen to participate in this year's program.

The Mayor's proclamation follows: Whereas, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

Whereas, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by littered and cluttered conditions in homes, factories, places of public assembly, alleys and streets, and

Whereas, a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one, and

Whereas, unity of effort is required for future development of our community,

Therefore, I, Gordon H. Winkler, Mayor of the Town of Boone, do hereby designate May 1-15, inclusive, as Clean-up Week, and most respectfully call on all departments of this town, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs and all other associations and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

This the 25th day of April, 1960.

GORDON H. WINKLER, Mayor  
 Town of Boone, North Carolina

## FLOWERS TO BE TENDED

# Much Interest Shown In Annual Cleanup Period

## Clubwomen, Officials Map Civic Program

By JOE C. MINOR

A great deal of interest is being shown throughout the town in the annual two-weeks clean-up campaign which gets underway officially Monday. Already individuals and groups are busy tidying up homes and lots and plots about town.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds, who heads the special Town Beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, says groups have been busy cleaning up various vacant lots in Boone, and in many instances flowers and shrubs have been set out with a long-range beautification program in mind.

Work from previous campaigns is proving its worth as trees and flowers are already beautifying areas.

The goal of the beautification committee is to make Boone the most attractive community in the area and keep it that way.

Representatives from the various garden clubs and women's clubs are on the beautification committee. They include Mrs. H. W. Wilcox, Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, and Mrs. Jerry Coe.

Property owners are being urged to keep the sidewalks in front of their property clean. It will take only a few minutes a day, one of the Chamber of Commerce members said, to keep the sidewalks neat, and the time spent on this chore will pay off handsomely in attracting visitors, and in the satisfaction gained by residents living in a clean town.

The garden clubs and women's clubs are looking to a program that will keep the town clean and beautiful all year around. Each club has taken certain areas to clean and plant flowers. All entrances to Boone will have flowers and shrubs around the "Welcome" signs. Already, groups are putting these flowers and shrubs out, and before the campaign is over Mrs. Reynolds expects the clubs will have the spots beautified.

The Gardenettes, Blue Ridge Garden Club, and the Appalachian Garden Club each have an entrance to work on and keep up.

At a meeting of the town's commissioners last week, the beautification committee was assured

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**BIKE SAFETY.**—These are some of the boys who participated in the Bicycle Safety event, sponsored by Boone Optimists Club last week. Their bicycles were "safety checked" and serial numbers recorded for identification use in case of theft. Standing in the back are David Spainhour and Gene Arndt, two Optimists who helped with the check. Eric DeGroat, fifth cyclist from left, won the roдео held Friday in Mountain Burley Warehouse.

## Will C. Walker Rites Are Held Sunday

William Carl Walker, 76, one of Boone's oldest merchants, died at his home Thursday, following a long period of failing health.

Mr. Walker had been away from



WILLIAM CARL WALKER

his work at his Walker's Jewelry Store for about three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock at the First

Baptist Church of Boone. Rev. John McDuffy, Episcopal minister was in charge of the rites, being assisted by Rev. Rhett Winters, also of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. John Gibson of the Boone Baptist Church. Mrs. Dare Strother read the obituary and paid tribute to the memory of deceased.

Burial was in the cemetery at St. John's Episcopal Church on Watauga River, where the deceased was a member.

Born in Watauga county, Mr. Walker spent several years in Butler, Tenn., where he conducted a mercantile business. He returned to Boone in 1923 and opened Walker's Jewelry Store which he operated since that time.

He was appointed a member of the Watauga County Board of Education in 1929 and remained a member for several years, during which time the school system showed substantial growth.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Boyd Thomas Walker, a son, Linney Walker who was in business with his father; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Madison of Lenoir and Mrs. Francis Roberts of Hayesville.



MRS. RUTH GWYN

## Mrs. Gwyn Is Supervisor Of Nursing Staff

Winston-Salem—Mrs. Ruth Anderson Gwyn, who left the staff of the Forsyth County Health Dept. last year to return to college, will rejoin the staff Aug. 1 as supervisor of nurses.

Mrs. Gwyn is currently a student in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina, where she is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in public health nursing.

She will fill the vacancy created when Miss Elise Early retired last December.

Mrs. Marian Duggins has been filling the position temporarily. There are 23 public health nurses on the staff.

Mrs. Gwyn is a graduate of the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and has been active as a public health nurse since 1942.

Prior to joining the Forsyth County Health Dept. in 1951, she worked as a public health nurse in Davie, Forsyth and Surry Counties.

Mrs. Gwyn has a home on West Polo Road and is the mother of a son, Johnny.

Mrs. Gwyn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson of Vilas, N. C., and attended Brushy Fork and Appalachian Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips left Boone Monday for Whittier, Calif., to live. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Phillips of Boone, and his wife formerly lived in California, but returned to North Carolina five months ago and has been working for a construction company in Hendersonville during that time.

## Dr. Greer Sees Enthusiasm For "Horn"

Keen interest is developing in Horn in the West, according to its President, Dr. I. G. Greer, who visited Monday with Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President.

Dr. Greer's main business was informing the office here of the glowing prospects for the drama this year. He and Mr. Wilcox are working on plans to bring the Governors of our neighboring states to Boone to see the drama and have a South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia Day. Acceptance has already been received from South Carolina. Our own Governor Luther Hodges said he will attend on North Carolina Day.

The time of these special occasions will be announced later.

Queen City Trailways and the Greyhound Corporation are asking their agents to promote the drama and sell tickets, while the daily press have indicated their desire to help in the promotion, while airlines serving this area have also agreed to assist, Mr. Wilcox says.

Dr. Greer starts this week on a speaking trip in the interest of the Horn.

## Lions Club Broom Sale Gets Underway Tuesday

The Boone Lions Club will begin its annual broom sale Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., it was announced by Major John W. Thomas, Lions Club member.

Lion members will be identified by arm bands to avoid any misrepresentation, Maj. Thomas said.

The following items will be offered during the sale: Household and warehouse brooms, whisk brooms, rubber door mats and a kitchen package. All these items were made by blind people in Greensboro.

Maj. Thomas asks that householders wanting any of these items to leave a front light on and try to have the right change available. This will enable the Lions to cover the town more quickly.

Maj. Thomas said: "Remember this—Every time you buy any of these items, you are helping the blind in this State, and this country. Buying a broom will help you observe clean-up week, which begins Monday."

It may be necessary for the Lions to continue their sale of brooms on Wednesday, in order to cover the entire area. If the

broom salesman has not stopped at your house on Tuesday, he may be to see you on Wednesday, according to the announcement.

If you are unable to be at home on either of these nights, you may help the blind by purchasing any of these items at Hunt's Department Store any day of the week.

## Hereford Group To Meet May 6th

The Watauga Hereford Association will hold its annual meeting on May 6, in the county agricultural agent's office at 7:30 p. m.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and discuss the 1960 Hereford sale.

A good program is being worked out, B. W. Stallings said, and it will include a movie, door prize, entertainment and refreshments. He invites all who are interested in Herefords to attend.

Adensuer warns of agreement at own expense.