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## Career Day Is Widely Praised

Visitors, students, and faculty were unanimous in their praise of Appalachian High School's first Career-College Day, Wednesday, May 11.

Although sponsored by the Beta Club and the National Honor Society, Career-College Day was really a community project because of the large number of people who contributed their time and effort to make it a success. Thirty-six people acted as consultants during the vocational discussions. The Medical Auxiliary, represented by Mrs. L. D. Hagaman, Mrs. L. H. Owsley, Mrs. H. W. Cooke, and Mrs. R. H. Harmon, sponsored a coffee hour for visitors and the high school faculty during the morning.

At the conclusion of the afternoon vocational discussions, Mrs. Clyde Wineberger, Mrs. J. C. Goodnight, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, and Mrs. Jack Caudill of the Worth-while Woman's Club served refreshments to the guest speakers and the faculty. The Career Advancement Committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club was responsible for the flower arrangements in the auditorium, the hallways, and the offices.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, President of Appalachian State Teachers College, opened the day's program with an address of the student body on the subject "The Importance of Planning Early for Your Career." Students then visited two vocational discussions and talked with representatives of two colleges. During the last assembly period, Mr. Leo K. Pritchett, Dean of Men at Appalachian State Teachers College, emphasized the importance of "Planning Ahead Toward Marriage." The Appalachian High School chorus and choral ensemble provided special music for the two assembly programs. D. H. Johnson and Robert Cook acted as masters of ceremony during the assembly programs.

Each guest was assigned to a student who acted as his official host during his visit. These students also acted as chairmen of the discussion groups which they visited. Students acting as hosts and introducing speakers were Eileen White, King Triplett, Elaine Shoemaker, Jerry H. Moretz, Reid Cottrell, Roy Tugman, Doyle Lyons, George Wilson, John Day, Carolyn Hodges, Mary Fletcher, Andy Stallings, Freida Trivett, J. D. Hampton, Gene Howell, Earl Keller, Harold Bryan, Mary Jane Shelton, D. H. Johnson, Mary Hayes, David Miller, Johnny Fairchild, Dayton Teague, Raymond Smith, Linnaeus Derrick, John Lett, Buddy Ayers, Margaret Lynn Hagaman, Barbara Sherrill, Barbara Moretz, Carolyn Coffey, Jilda Creed, Robert Gragg, Billy Cook, Verdola Hampton, Jeanette Lyons, Steve Caudill, Margaret Rose Brown, Mary Frances Byers, Carolyn Harmon, Mary Ruth Hodges, Douglas Carson, Jones Oliver, Betsy Nichols, Estel Baird, Jim Goodnight, Austin Adams, Butch Parker, Barbara Shore, Ruby Lane Smith, Leumas Trexler, Susie Sutherland, Diana Watkins, Judy Greer, Judy Greene, Tom Inman, Janice Cook, Patsy Ashley, Mary Agnes Hartley, and Sue Greene.

Twenty-six of the speakers were guests of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society for lunch in the school cafeteria. Speakers for the vocational discussions were Alfred Adams, W. C. Richardson, O. J. Royster of Morganton, Bob Davis, Mary Ruby Hodges, Miss Clyde Kilby, Dr. W. G. Sink, Dr. C. R. McCullough of N. C. State College, Hal Johnson, Perry Greene, Norman Isenhour, Grant Ayers, Miss Jean Childers, Dr. H. S. Decker, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, Mrs. Carl Meeks, Mrs. Zeb Shook, W. D. Teem, James Hearty, T. S. Bartlett, Dr. W. M. Smith, Dr. W. G. Spencer, Mrs. Leo Pritchett, Miss Rachel L. Nunley of the University of North Carolina, J. E. Chipman, Eric DeGroat, Rev. Preston Hughes, O. R. Sutton, Dr. J. Frank Randall, Mrs. T. M. Greer, Dr. William Fulmer, Jeff B. Wilson of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, Erwin S. Medlock of Broyhill Furniture, and J. E. Ware of Southern Bell Telephone.

Beta Club members and the committees upon which they served are as follows: steering committee, Alice Cain Greer and Margaret Gragg, co-chairmen, Sue Greene, (continued on page two)



**ROGATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.**—These people will participate in the fifth annual Rogation Service Sunday at Clark's Creek Seventh Day Adventist Church at Valle Crucis. They are, front row, left to right: John Cooke, Roy Townsend, Miss Maranda Shores, Mrs. Will Byrd, Bill Byrd; second row: the Rev. James Bayne, H. W. Mast, Jr., John Lett, Jr., T. W. McGuire; third row: the Rev. Rhett Winters, Billy Byrd, and Howard Townsend. Others playing prominent part include the Rev. E. M. Tyson, the Rev. Jack Stout, the Rev. Alvin Wilson, and Tom Cook.

## Fifth Annual Rogation Service Is Being Planned For Sunday

## Vines To Take Part In Shearing Contest

Bob Vines, son of Mrs. Laura Vines of Bethel, will be one of the two 4-H Club boys to represent North Carolina in the National sheep shearing contest in September.

Bob made a total of 271.1 points out of a possible 300 in the State sheep shearing contest at Statesville Saturday.

The score was based on time 20%, absence of second cuts in fleece 20%, condition of fleece 20%, manner of handling sheep 15%, absence of cuts on sheep 15%, and appearance of sheep after being shorn 10%.

This will be the tenth year out of thirteen years that Watauga County has had the State winner or a member of the State winning team.

W. C. Richardson, assistant county agricultural agent, has coached the teams since 1950.

## Poppy Day Plans Made

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Legion Hunt May 13.

Mrs. Troy Norris, president, presided. Mrs. Lionel Ward, chairman of poppy committee presented plans for the distribution of poppies which will be conducted May 28. It was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gross and that a covered dish luncheon be served to the team of workers.

Mrs. Ralph Greer and Mrs. Troy Norris were appointed to give a radio program in the interest of poppy day.

Mrs. Ward gave an account of the district meeting held at Morganton April 13. Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hettie Hodges, Mrs. J. W. Norris and Mrs. Ethel Gross attended.

Cards were sent to sick and shut-in members: Mrs. Elsie Hagaman in a hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. J. W. Norris, ill in her home, Mrs. Fred Winkler and Mrs. B. K. Osborne at their homes.

The meeting was closed by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," which is our hymn for the month of May.

## Henkel Speaks Next Friday

Senator C. V. Henkel, of Statesville and Blowing Rock, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Lieutenant-Governorship, will address the voters of Watauga county at the courthouse in Boone Friday night May 20th at 7:30 o'clock.

Senator Henkel comes here at the request of the Watauga County Young Democratic Club, which hopes there will be a large attendance of Democratic voters.

## Gabriel Heads Boone Jaycees



Steve Gabriel was recently installed as president of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Gabriel, a member of the faculty of Appalachian High School, and a wrestling coach, is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and has been active in the Boone Jaycees for two years. He was secretary of the organization during the past year. He and his wife, the former Miss Donnie Smith of Lincoln, have two daughters.

Other officers of the Jaycees are Hoyt Edmisten, vice president; Joe Hartley, secretary; Raymond Harmon, treasurer. Ed Chipman was elected to the board of directors.

## Cove Creek Boy Wins In District Roadoo

Twenty boys and seven girls got down to business quickly Saturday in the district roadoo. Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, Burke, and McDowell were represented by the top drivers from each school.

John Stansberry of Cove Creek High School took first place in the boys' division. Mary Jane Taylor of Glenwood High School in McDowell County took first place in the girls division. Ann Cook of Appalachian High School was the runner-up in the girls division.

Each contestant was given a written test on highway laws and bus safety. After the written test, contestants were taken through

The fifth annual Rogation Service will be held Sunday at 11:15 a. m., at the Clark's Creek Seventh Day Adventist Church in the Valle Crucis community.

Churches which will participate in the service are Clark's Creek Baptist, Holy Cross Episcopal, Valle Crucis Methodist, Holy Communion Lutheran, and Baird's Creek Presbyterian.

The service will be the "Blessing of the Soil, Seed and Sower." It will begin in the church with meditation by the Rev. James Bayne, pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church.

The next station will be the field with a short talk on the soil by Bennett Baird and special prayer and the Blessing of the Seed by Roy Townsend.

Then they will move to the barn for the purpose of blessing the laborer, farm implements and tools. A talk on the hands will be made by John Lett, Jr., 4-H club member. 4-H club members from the Valle Crucis community will say the 4-H pledge. Prayer will be by Howard Townsend.

The farm house and farm yard will be the next scene. Maranda Shores, future homemaker, will give a short talk and Tom Cook will have a prayer of thanks.

The final station will be the church yard where Mrs. John Cook will have a short talk on "The Church and Country Life," with prayer by the Rev. Jack Stout, Clark's Creek Presbyterian Church.

Other churches taking part in similar services will be the Boone Methodist Church and the Bethel View Methodist Church, where the Rev. Preston Hughes, Jr., and the Rev. Haywood Hyatt will exchange pulpits for the morning services.

The Rev. E. M. Blankenship, pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church, and the Rev. Alvin Wilson, pastor of Henson Chapel Methodist Church, will also exchange pulpits.

Mrs. J. W. Davis of St. Petersburg, Fla. arrived Tuesday to spend the summer at her summer cottage on Ray Hill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Lopez of St. Petersburg.

## TEN LOVELY GIRLS PARTICIPATE To Name Beauty Queen At Annual Jaycee Pageant

### Winner To Get Many Valuable, Useful Awards

An evening of excitement, fun, and entertainment is promised by the Boone Jaycees Saturday evening at the fourth annual Miss Watauga County Beauty Pageant.

The pageant will begin at 8 p. m. in the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium.

Ten lovely girls from Boone, Blowing Rock, and Appalachian State Teachers College will be competing for the title of Miss Watauga County. Competition is divided into beauty, talent, and bathing suit categories. This year a variety of talent is indicated. Each contestant will be presented individually in her talent, and also in evening gown and bathing suit.

The entries include: Anne Buxton, Lennis Coffey, Barbara Davis, Gail Dula, Nancy Houck, Marjorie Reynolds, Sylvia Williams, Donna Gilley, Carol Jean Nichols, and Jean Watts.

One of the most popular features of the pageant each year has been the music of Paul Weston at the organ. Mr. Weston, who owns a local photographic studio, will present some interludes and special numbers on the organ again this year. He was at one time with Paul White-man's Orchestra.

Other entertainment between phases of the competition will include precision dancing by a team of four pretty girls from Jacksonville, N. C. The girls are Misses Linda Henson, Rosemary Capp, Linda Lumpkin, and Carolyn Erownscornes. A pantomime skit will be presented by Miss Tammy Parrit, also of Jacksonville. All of these girls have appeared on stage and television programs throughout North Carolina.

The climax of the evening will come when the new Miss Watauga County is presented her crown by the reigning queen, Miss Kathy Moore of Boone and Lenoir. Miss Watauga County 1961 will compete for the title of Miss North Carolina at the pageant in Charlotte during July. The winner of the Miss North Carolina title will then enter in the Miss America competition in Atlantic City.

Hoyt Edmisten, a local Jaycee, will be master of ceremonies for the pageant. He will be assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, who is the wife of Charles Taylor, another Boone Jaycee.

Each of the ten contestants in the pageant is sponsored by a local business firm or organization.

Judges for the pageant are the Rev. and Mrs. James Bayne of Todd; Cecil E. Porter, a North Wilkesboro attorney; Blake Watts of Hickory; and James McCarl, Lenoir, who is a district vice president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Each of the five judges has had previous experience with beauty pageants.

Many valuable prizes are to be awarded to the winner of the Miss Watauga Pageant. These prizes have been donated by various businesses in and around Boone.

Prizes and donors include: \$100 wardrobe, Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce; \$10 gift certificates from Boone Drug Company, Caudill's, Inc., Bell's Department Store, Hunt's Department Store, Newton's Department Store, Crest 5c and 10c Store, McCling's 5c to \$1.00 Store, and Mock's Dress Shoppe.

A \$125.00 16" x 20" oil colored portrait and frame from Flowers' Photo Shop; a \$10.00 permanent wave given by McGuire's Beauty Salon; \$100.00 in books and tuition, ASTC scholarship by College Book Store, Howard Cottrell, manager. 10 picture from Flowers' Photo Shop;

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Four persons were injured while riding in this car. The two-car accident occurred east of Parkway School.

## ASC Group Is In Good Position Four Are Injured In Accident On 421

The ASC County Committee has completed an advance review of the 1959 ASC state annual report. In comparing the results obtained throughout the State it was found that programs administered by the County Committee show a very favorable position in this comparison.

First, the total number of farms participating in the county was 45 percent compared with a total State average of 33 percent. Of the number of farms in the State carrying out permanent pasture seeding 2.5 percent of this number were in Watauga County; for cover in crop rotation, 1.7 percent; application of limestone to a vegetative cover, 1.2 percent; forest tree planting, 1.6 percent; improving permanent pasture, 5.1 percent; improving a stand of forest trees, 2.8 percent; open ditch drainage, 0.3 percent; tile drainage, 1.2 percent; and winter cover 0.8 percent.

In the county, Beaver Dam community had 60 percent of her farms participating, and, on the other hand, New River community had only 37 percent of her farms participating. Farms participating represented 24,564 acres of cropland and 22,887 acres of non-crop pasture.

The overall picture shows that Watauga County is still fighting the hazard of wind and water erosion by the use of the Agricultural Conservation Program. Even though some approvals were necessarily small on account of limited funds, in a large number of cases, such approvals were an incentive to carry out additional conservation practices on these farms.

## Legion Post Gets Citation

The Watauga Post 130, American Legion, has received a national 41st anniversary citation for its outstandingly successful membership campaign for the current year, according to Lionel Ward, post Adjutant.

The Post now has a membership of 211, against its quota of 191, representing a gain of 20 over the membership of 1959.

The citation, which is to be framed and given a place in Legion hall here, is signed by E. A. Blackmore, National Adjutant and Martin B. McKneally, National Commander.

Four young people were injured Saturday night about 9:35 o'clock, when the car in which they were riding was in an accident with one operated by Douglas Norman Ragsdale, 33, of Lenoir. The accident occurred just east of Parkway School on U. S. Highway 421.

According to Investigating Officer W. D. Teem, Ragsdale was traveling on the wrong side of the road going east, and crashed head-on with a car being operated by Eugene Barrier, 20, of Marion. The left fronts of both vehicles were totally demolished, with both vehicles being considered a total loss. Damage to the 1953 Pontiac driven by Ragsdale was set at \$600.00, and to the 1950 Pontiac driven by Barrier at approximately \$300.00.

After colliding, the Ragsdale car traveled 83 feet, and then went down a steep embankment on the left side and overturned.

Barrier received contusions, and was kept at Watauga Hospital, where the injured were carried, overnight. Richard Shagott, 20, of Bladell, N. Y., suffered abrasions and an injured ankle. Both are students at Warren Wilson College at Swannanoah.

Miss Grace Caudill, 18, Montreat College, Montreat, received severe lacerations and contusions. Miss Linda Williams, 18, same address, had abrasions and was given first aid and released. Ragsdale was not injured.

Ragsdale was charged by Patrolman Teem with driving drunk and driving on the wrong side of the road.

## Hendrix Is Reelected Democrat Chairman

Hooper Hendrix, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Watauga County, was reelected to the party post by the committee at the county convention held last Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Wade E. Brown spoke briefly to the delegates during the committee session.

Homer Brown was elected first vice-chairman; Ralph Moretz, second vice-chairman; Bert Mast, third vice-chairman; and Jean L. Rivers, secretary.

Following is the list of the precinct chairmen elected in the various precincts: Bald Mountain, John T. Trivette; Beaver Dam, Clayton Vines; Blowing Rock, Dr. Charles Davant, Jr.; Blue Ridge, Rodney Greene.

## Post Office Exams Slated

Civil Service examinations are announced for filling the positions of substitute clerk and substitute carrier at post offices in Watauga and neighboring counties.

Positions will be available at post offices at Boone and Blowing Rock, where the pay is \$2 per hour; at Deep Gap, Todd and Vilas, where the positions pay \$1.69 per hour.

Those interested in taking the examinations should apply to either of the postoffices mentioned for information and help in completing necessary forms in applying for this examination.

## County Sing Set For June 5

The Watauga county singing will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone on Sunday June 5th, starting at 1 p. m., it is announced by S. C. Eggers, president.

Mr. Eggers asks that all vocalists come and join in the singing of the religious songs.

About 81,000 farms in North Carolina carried out agricultural conservation measures under Agricultural Conservation Programs in 1959.