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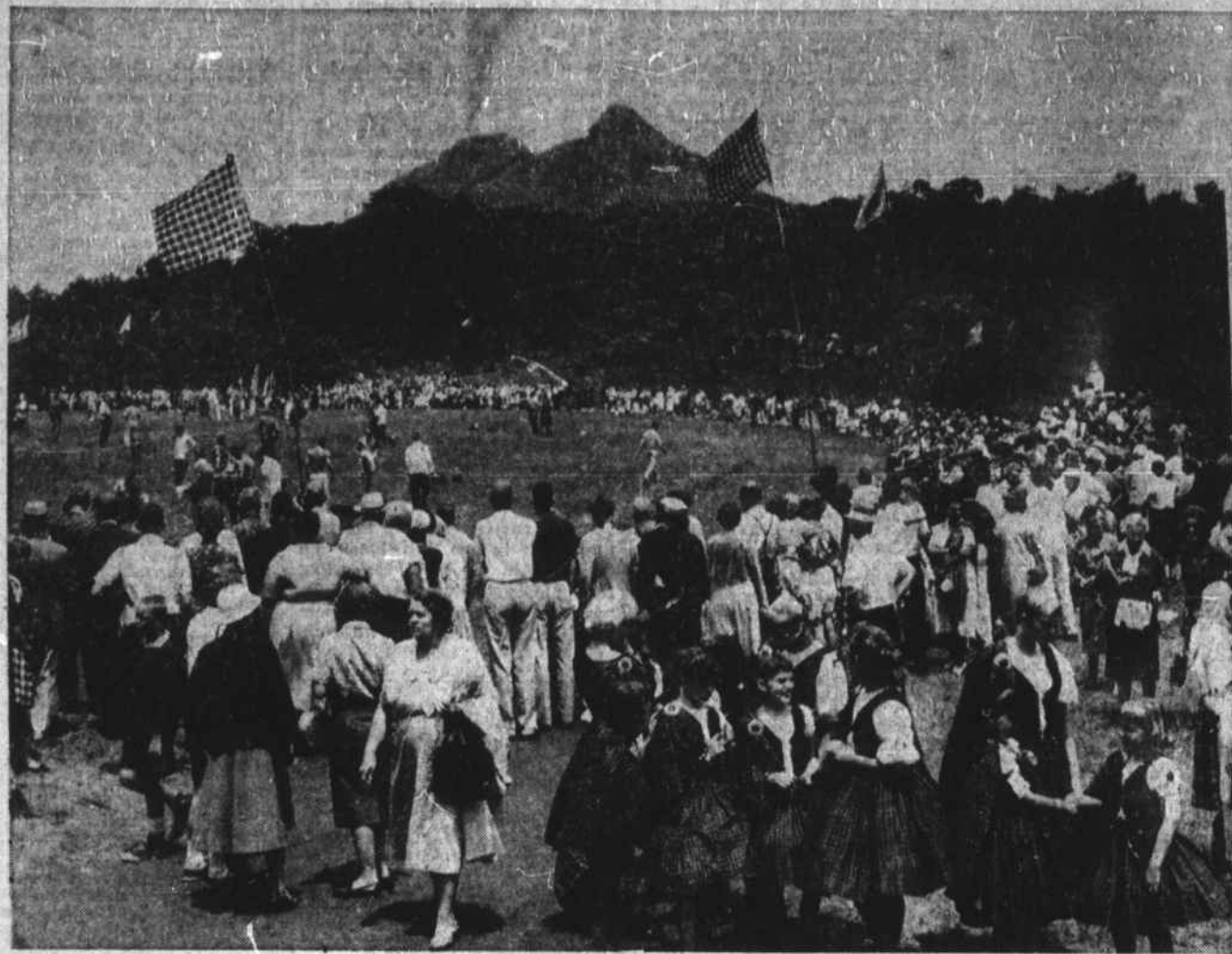
| BOONE WEATHER | | | | |
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| 1960 | High | Low | 6 pm. precip. | 1959 |
| June 28 | 72 | 49 | 0.7 | 84 |
| June 29 | 80 | 59 | 0.4 | 85 |
| June 30 | 77 | 62 | 0.8 | 87 |
| July 1 | 72 | 58 | 0.5 | 84 |
| July 2 | 80 | 63 | 1.71 | 76 |
| July 3 | 80 | 53 | 0.1 | 79 |
| July 4 | 79 | 61 | 0.10 | 75 |
| Total rain—2.28 inches. | | | | |

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HIGHLAND GAMES.—The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, one of the colorful events in the United States, set for Sunday, at the base of Grandfather Mountain near Linville. Marching pipe bands, highland dancing, and the traditional Scottish sport of tossing the caber log are featured at the day-long assembly of Americans of Scottish descents.—Morton photo.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT Gay Round Of Activities Slated At Blowing Rock

Many Events
To Enliven
Summertime

By W. RALPH TUGMAN
Never a dull moment is the aim of those who plan activities for the good ole summertime in Blowing Rock.

Those activities range all the way from an afternoon stroll in the park, or a dip in the pool to the Exhibitors' Party, or an evening at the concert. There's something doing all the time. There are high points, of course, and for our report of the one closest to hand comes from Mrs. Mel Casselberry, again this year responsible for planning and organizing the July 29 "Tour of Homes." This event was initiated last season, and met with such success that it will be one of the more looked forward to affairs of this summer.



278 YEARS.—These three ladies were honored last week at a luncheon given by Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Horace Dowling, at Mrs. Thomas' home, in honor of Mrs. Ellen Hamby. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Alice Hardin, Mrs. Hamby, and Mrs. Blanche Council. Mrs. Hamby is 93 years old; Mrs. Hardin 90; and Mrs. Council 85.—Staff photo Joe C. Minor.

Bloodmobile Is Coming

The Bloodmobile will be in Boone at East Hall, on the College campus Thursday, July 14, from 11 to 5 o'clock, it was announced by Mrs. L. H. Owsley of the Red Cross area blood committee.

Hollar Buys Locker Plant

Mr. Jones Hollar announces the purchase of the Boone Frozen Food Plant, which will be completely remodeled and open in about sixty days.

The business will be operated under the name of the Watauga Meat Packers, and will do butchering, processing, curing and packaging of beef and pork.

A few cold storage lockers will be available for rent, Mr. Hollar stated.

Elected To S&L Board



DR. WAYNE RICHARDSON

Dr. Wayne R. Richardson, co-owner of the Boone Drug Company, was elected to the board of directors of the Watauga Savings and Loan Association by unanimous vote of the directors in their monthly meeting Thursday evening.

Dr. Richardson succeeds Mr. C. M. Critcher, long-time member of the board, who died in May.

Named On State Board

Dr. J. G. Martin of Boone has been named to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for a term expiring July 1, 1963, by Governor Luther Hodges.

Dr. Martin succeeds Dr. George R. Armstrong of Charlotte.

Grandfather Highland Games High Spot Of Coming Weekend



JOHN H. HOLLAR



RUFUS R. CLARKE

Land Bank Meeting To Be The Best Ever

The Federal Land Bank Association of Boone is set for the biggest meeting in its history Saturday, according to John H. Hollar, manager, when members, their families and friends get together at the courthouse for the annual stockholders meeting. Reports on the progress of the association will be given; Rufus R. Clarke, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., will speak; and fun and entertainment will be provided, Mr. Hollar said.

Mr. Hollar stated that over 900 were in attendance at last year's meeting, and he expects the figure to go over 1,000 Saturday. The meeting begins at 10:30 a. m.

S. C. Eggers, president, will be on hand to welcome the members and friends.

T. E. Haigler regional manager for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, in North Carolina, will conduct a quiz show and give away the many prizes and gifts Mr. Hollar has secured. The prizes include a portable tv set as grand prize, 100 silver dollars as door prizes, a \$25 gift certificate, and merchandise and service, and merchandise certificates. Ten dollars will be given the person responsible for bringing the most people to the meeting.

The association is a cooperative farm credit organization, Mr. Hollar explained, affiliated with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, and is fully farmer-owned. Its purpose is to serve farmers in this area. Counties represented are Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Wilkes, Mitchell, and

Avery. The program will be called to order by Mr. Eggers and the welcome will be made. Mr. Hollar will read the minutes of last year's meeting, and present the annual report.

Election of directors will follow the report. Present directors include Mr. Eggers, J. Mac Moore of Granite Falls; E. S. Shatley, West Jefferson; Carlos Lee Mitchell, Sparta; and Gordon Chambers, State Road.

Mr. Clarke will speak, and will be followed by the quiz program and awarding of prizes. At the end of the meeting an open forum will be held, in which all present will be invited to participate.

Man Killed At Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock — A 23-year-old Ferguson man was killed Wednesday when the tractor-trailer truck he was driving went out of control, struck a rock embankment and overturned on a mountain road.

Jack Avery Anderson was killed in the crash which occurred on U. S. 321 about 1½ miles south of here. He was driving a Piedmont Mountain Freight Line truck.

Officers said Anderson was thrown from the cab when it separated from the trailer. The trailer rolled down a mountainside.

One of the most colorful events in the nation, the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, is set for Sunday on the slopes of Grandfather Mountain, and will feature three-kiltie bands in addition to such traditional events as the caber toss, highland wrestling, highland dancing, and piping.

Thousands of Scots, or those of Scottish descent, will gather on the slopes of Grandfather Mountain and will wear the colorful dress tartans of hundreds of clans.

Guest of honor will be General Sir Gordon MacMillan, world chief of Clan MacMillan and British military hero. The Rev. J. A. Ross Mackenzie, a native of Edinburgh and currently pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Richmond, will be guest minister.

Highland bands from Cleveland, Ohio, Savannah, Ga., and Washington, D. C., will parade on MacRae Meadow. Field and track events, archery competition, highland wrestling, and other traditional activity of highland games will be held.

Medals are awarded to those who win piping competition, highland dances and field and track events. One event that attracts wide interest is the caber toss. The caber, a 17-foot log that resembles a telephone pole, is tossed end over end by brawny young athletes. Chunk Simmons, former UNC and Olympic star, now a movie actor, holds the caber toss record at Grandfather. All-American football star Charlie Justice is chairman of athletic events.

The Highland Games attract thousands of visitors from throughout eastern United States

Elk Park Girl Is "Miss Dixie"

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Miss Norma Ann Buchanan of Elk Park, N. C., was named "Miss Dixie" at Daytona Beach Saturday night.

She won over 20 other contestants from 13 southern states.

First runner-up was Gene LeNor Wilson, 19, of Charleston, competing as Miss South Carolina.

Second runner-up was Joann Lea Watts, 19, of Poplarville, Miss., who is South Mississippi dairy princess.

Miss Buchanan came to the contest with a variety of earlier beauty titles already to her credit, including "Miss Azales," "Miss Maryland," "Miss Rhododendron," and "Miss Sun Fun."

She is a green-eyed blonde, 18, with mountain-grown measurements of 38-21-37.

She carried home a \$1,250 scholarship and a \$1,500 fur coat as reward.

Plans are now just about completed, Mrs. Casselberry told us, and will include a tour of four or five homes. The tour will assemble at St. Mary's Church, beginning at 12:00 o'clock, July 29. Tickets may be purchased at that point, and any ticket holder is entitled to the full treatment which includes transportation in the caravan of official tour cars, refreshments at the Parish House and the tour of homes. The price of tickets is \$3.00, with the event continuing to 5:00 p. m.

It just wouldn't be summer without the Blowing Rock Horse Show, and for a quick run-down on Horse Show plans we called Mrs. Mary Ann Greene at her office in the Tate Stables.

Like everything else in Blowing Rock this summer, the Horse Show promises to be bigger and better than ever. All of its traditional features remain, of course, such as the Horse Show Breakfast . . . the Ball, the Exhibitors' Party and exhibition events that have added so much color to the popular show. Each performance will be opened by exhibition riding by Miss Martha Snively on her "My Honey," and Miss Tate will ride side-saddle exhibition each afternoon.

An extra day has been added to the affair this year. The starting date is August 4, with the events ending four days later on August 7. Entries in every category outnumber any previous show, with an expected total of about 300 horses, coming from some of the country's leading stables, such as the Winter Green Stables in Maryland.

The 1960 show, under the management of Mrs. L. M. Tate, assisted by Mrs. Greene, has every promise of being the most colorful . . . the largest and in every way the very best to date.

To music lovers of Blowing Rock and surrounding communities, the summer event is the traditional summer concert which brings outstanding talent to the Holiday Highlands each year.

Mrs. Robert Hayes was enthusiastic as she gave the Democrat a brief outline of the concert plans for this year.

Concert events are scheduled for August 12 and 15, Mrs. Hayes said. The concert on the 12th is at 8:15 p. m., in the Anne Bryan Auditorium in Banner Elk, with its proceeds going to the Grace Hartley Hospital, now under construction there.

On August 15, the group will appear at Rumpie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock at 11:00 a. m. This will be a benefit appearance for the Grandfather Mountain Home for Children.

Appearing this year will be Joan Wall, Mezzo soprano; Beverly Boener, regular soprano; Calvin Marsh, baritone; Charles Anthony, tenor; and appearing once again as accompanist will be Stuart Ross.

In every way, and every day, Blowing Rock is in the midst of its gayest, busiest summer season.

Showers Fail To Dampen Spirits Of Horn First-Night Spectators

Friday night was opening night for "Horn in the West." And it opened with a performance said by people who attended other openings to be the "best" yet. Favorable comment was offered by others, even after having to wait out a shower that stopped the show for a few minutes.

It was also "Dr. I. G. Greer Night," in honor of the man who has had much to do with the drama as president of Southern Appalachian Historical Association, the organization that sponsors the Horn.

The skies were a little cloudy at 8:00 o'clock, but the moon kept peeping through, offering hope that opening night would not be rained out.

Just before the show, Director Bill Ross introduced Dr. Greer, who called attention to Mrs. Charles Cannon of Kannapolis and Blowing Rock, who was in the audience. He pointed out that she had attended all nine opening night events, and she was given a round of applause.

Dr. Greer then offered a prayer, giving thanks that our nation is free, and for the history which made it free and has kept it that way.

Then the "curtains" raised on the ninth season of the Horn.

As the drama developed, it was evident that it was a "better" show—that it would "move faster" and hold the audience attention.

The acting was good. The narration was clear and helpful. There was drama as Dr. and Mrs. Stuart learned their son, Jack, was on the Regulators' side in battle. There was human interest as a small child tugged at the beard of Rev. Sims when he picked her up and carried her about.

The dancing was superb—from the minut, to folk dancing, to the various Indian dances. The chorus and music added much to the production.

There was excitement as the battles of the Revolution were reenacted, and the Indians fought the settlers. The settings on all three stages were well done.

And there was Daniel Boone with his wit, his advice and experience, giving color to the whole story of the struggle of the early settlers in their quest for freedom.

Even though the rain fell on the early scenes, and the show was actually stopped for a few minutes (Continued on page six)



Dr. I. G. Greer and Director Bill Ross welcome Horn visitors.

Registration Totals 1757 At Appalachian

Registration to date for the first six-week summer term at Appalachian State Teachers College totals 1757. The figure includes 985 undergraduates, 577 graduate students on the campus.

Also included are 21 persons enrolled in the Charlotte Reading Center, an extension course conducted in Charlotte, and 50 high school teachers attending a National Science Foundation Institute, offered at ASTC for the first time this summer.

Five two-week workshops are being attended by 134 persons.

Of the 1757 total, approximately 216 students are out-of-staters.

112 are from Florida, 54 from South Carolina, 48 from Georgia, Virginia, Missouri, Illinois, and Tennessee.

Two students come from Mexico and Canada.

RICH NAG

St. Louis—A 23-year-old riding horse has inherited \$3,500 from the estate of Robert S. Green, of St. Louis.

Green in his will directed that the money be used to care for the horse, named Willy. What remains when the horse dies is to go to the humane society.