

Dr. Spencer Attending Music Meet In Chicago

Dr. William G. Spencer will represent Appalachian State Teachers College at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music in Chicago tomorrow and Saturday.

Dr. Spencer is head of the Music Department at Appalachian. The school has been a member of the NASM since 1953.

The NASM has been designated by the National Commission on Accrediting as the responsible agency for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in the fields of applied music, music theory, composition,

direction which music study takes in coming years.

Some 250 schools will be represented by the deans of the departments of music in most of our universities and colleges and by administrative heads of conservatories.

Applications of new schools for membership will be considered, and the association will vote on change of status of present associate members.

"Our Musical Culture" will be the general topic at one of the general sessions. It will be discussed from three standpoints. Patrick Hayes, musical consultant to the Under Secretary of State, will speak on the international impacts of our music; Frank Thompson, New Jersey Congressman, will discuss national legislation affecting music; and Dr. Earl V. Moore, former dean of music at the University of Michigan, now at the University of Houston, will deal with music in Higher Education.

On Friday afternoon, the entire group will attend a Chicago Symphony Orchestra performance under the baton of Fritz Reiner, as guests of the Orchestral Association. A special luncheon will be held Saturday honoring Dr. Earl V. Moore, one of the founders of the association.



DR. W. G. SPENCER

Alpha Gamma Group Gathers

music therapy, musicology, and music as a major in liberal arts programs. Its deliberations will have an important bearing on the

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honorary society for women teachers, met at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Boone on Saturday, Nov. 12. Members from Ashe, Wilkes, Allephany, Avery and Watauga counties were present.

Mrs. Kathryn Tully, president of the Chapter, and the program committee have planned this year's program around the theme, "Understanding Unfamiliar Cultures."

"Africa's Contribution to Western Civilization" was the topic under discussion. Miss Margaret Gragg, chairman of the program committee, introduced Dr. Julian C. Yoder, professor of social studies at Appalachian State Teachers College, who gave a lecture on the geography of Africa, the changes taking place in the country today and the various problems of the people.

The society was fortunate in having present Mrs. Eugene Kratz, wife of the vice president of Lees-McRae College. Mr. and Mrs. Kratz have recently returned to this country from South Rhodesia where they served as Baptist missionaries. Mrs. Kratz gave an account of some of her experiences as a missionary in South Rhodesia.

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FUTURE FISHING.—Boone Chief of Police G. D. Richardson (left) talks with O. M. Hampton and Howard J. Williams about fishing ponds he is developing in the Ruthewood section. Bulldozers are clearing the land and building dam for one of three ponds the chief expects to stock with fish for public fishing.

ponds are being built to specifications of the Soil Conservation Service, and will be stocked with speckled, rainbow, and brown trout in one, and bass and brim in the others. Chief Richardson said. He plans to put picnic tables on the site, and open it to the public. Bulldozers show depth of pond, which will be twelve or more feet at places. The lakes will be fed from springs within them, and a small stream above the top lake.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

Chamber, Merchants Members To Get ID Decals

By H. W. WILCOX

President, Chamber Commerce A permanent type decal will be provided all members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. A year tab to be used each year to renew the membership will also be provided.

Another type will be issued to those who join only the Chamber of Commerce. This type may be placed in a car window, or place of business. An extra one will be provided to each member of both organizations to be placed in his car. This one will have Boone as well as the town's elevation on it.

Each business is requested to purchase sufficient numbers of decals to give one to each of the employees for his car. In this manner, the decal will serve several purposes, as well as promoting Boone while driving away from the county.

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Stores Will Be Closed

We recommend that all merchants observe Thanksgiving and Christmas Monday by closing their places of business.

Santa's Coming

The Merchants Association committee, consisting of R. D. Hodges, Jr., W. W. Chester, Hoyt Edmisten, and Cecil Miller, are busy making plans to bring Santa Claus to Boone with gifts for the children. Date is to be set later. This promises to be a gala occasion for all.

Watch For Shop Lifters

FBI Agent Paul D. Schiller announces one of the best shoplifting laws the nation has ever had. Since some shop lifting has been reported by our merchants, it will be well to keep this assistance in mind. For his help, call Mr. Schiller at VA 8-4466, Raleigh. If everyone having this trouble will report it we may well make it hard on these people.

Watch Out For These

Since November 11, a white male and female have cashed a number of checks in our State on printed check forms of Howard Johnson's

Restaurant of Rocky Mount, N. C., Using the name of Robert Scarbrough and Clarence Bowling, drawn on the Planters National Bank and Trust Co., of Rocky Mount, ranging in amounts of \$56.00, \$57.00, and \$58.00. It would be well not to cash any checks drawn on this firm without positive proof of the endorser.

Members Pay Dues Jack Lawrence, Colvards Inc., Motor Parts & Supply, Parkway Co., Ralph Beshears, Brown Bros. Construction Co., Ayers Electric Co., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., S. C. and Stacy Eggers, Barnard Dougherty, and a new member, Shoemake Plumbing and Heating.

Development Body To Meet John F. Whitaker, honorary chairman of the board of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association Tuesday night, December 6, in Elkin.

"We are very fortunate in having Mr. Whitaker for our speaker for this occasion," said Wayne A. Corpening, chairman of the NWDCDA's special invitation committee.

Rest Home Is Purchased

Dr. H. M. Wilson and Mr. Howard Edmisten have purchased the Appalachian Rest Home near Boone from Mr. George Arney. They took over the property November 1. Mr. Edmisten will be in charge of the home.

Arrest Record

Speeding continues to be the main reason for arrests by patrolmen in Watauga county, with 25 persons being cited for this traffic violation alone last week. Other arrests were: two for public drunk; and one each for following too closely, improper muffler, improper passing, and hit and run.

Eisenhower Speaks Out For Rights Of Every Individual

Augusta, Ga.—President Eisenhower last week asked that each American "examine his conscience" in a movement to end racial, religious and other unworthy discriminations.

He made the appeal in proclaiming December 10-17 as Human Rights Week to mark the 160th anniversary of the Bill of Rights and the twelfth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

President Eisenhower was vacationing at the Augusta National Golf Club, and he and Mrs. Eisenhower were to celebrate her sixty-fourth birthday together Monday.

In the proclamation the President called for renewed efforts to achieve peace and assure equal rights without distinction as to

race, sex, language or religion. "Let each of us examine his conscience," he said, "so that we may be sensitive to the needs and worth of every individual."

Noting that many nations had just obtained their freedom and were self-governing for the first time, he commented:

"Let us remember that it is only through free and responsible efforts that humanity can make lasting progress toward the goal of peace with justice. "Let us direct our actions so as to encourage these efforts in every country by strengthening their foundations in our own."

Murray fears Soviet plans new atomic weapon.

AN APPRECIATION

I want to thank the voters of Watauga County and the District for their support in the general election. As a member of the State Senate, I will represent the district to the very best of my ability.

Gordon H. Winkler

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Advertisement for Brooks shoes featuring a diagram of a shoe with labels: GUARANTEED "REPROOF" WITH CLOSED SEAMS, SOLE TOP STITCHING, GENUINE LEATHER QUARTER LININGS, GENUINE ANILINE TYPE LEATHER UPPERS, WIDE VARIETY OF LONG-LIVED OUT SOLES, GENUINE LEATHER WELTING, GENUINE LEATHER HEELS. Available in 5 Styles — \$6.95 & \$7.95. CHURCH'S STORE, W. KING STREET, BOONE, N. C.

CARD OF THANKS

During this Thanksgiving season I want to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude to all of my friends who have contributed to my comfort and well-being since my surgery some thirty months ago. I am especially grateful to the doctors and all the personnel at Watauga Hospital, the Blood Bank and the people who donated blood so that I might recover. People like you make life meaningful indeed! I'm so indebted to everyone.—Mrs. Arlie E. Moritz.

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