



VISITORS.—Discussing northwest North Carolina development, on the steps of the Fine Arts Building at the College Friday are, left to right, Neil Bolton, executive secretary of the development association; W. D. Halfacre, who acted as panel chairman at the John Hilary Workman Seminar that night; John Forlines, Jr., president; Alfred T. Adams, cashier Northwestern Bank in Boone; George Stephens, Jr., special assistant of Governor Terry Sanford working with development groups; and James Farthing, cashier Taylorsville branch of The Northwestern Bank, and formerly of Boone.—Staff photo.

Rev. Mr. Dobbin Is Given Honor

On April 16, a group of sixty relatives and friends of the Rev. Huga A. Dobbin met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Dobbin in Banner Elk. This was in honor of Rev. Dobbin, whose ninety-fifth birthday was April 15. He was born in Watauga county in 1866 to Hugh Alexander Dobbin and Margaret Lippard Dobbin.

After a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all, Charles Dobbin of Lenoir, a grandson, gave a short talk. Mr. Dobbin added a few remarks concerning chiefly the aspects of the Fourth Commandment, and stated that families who honored their parents applied to all his friends.

Mrs. Fannie Lowe of Banner Elk also made a short address, after which Mr. Dobbin opened the many gifts with which he was remembered. It seemed there was never a happier crowd to participate in a celebration in spite of the fact that what was intended to be an outdoor event had to be observed indoors due to the cold mountain winds.

U. S. rose growers are saved \$3 million annually by new insect-killing chemicals.

Viverette Attends Washington Meeting

C. E. Viverette, manager of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, is in Washington, D. C., attending a meeting of the Southeastern Power Committee.

Mr. Viverette, with representatives from an eleven state area, which comprises the states served by the Southeastern Power Administration, the market agency in the Department of Interior for the power developed at the Federal Hydro-Electric projects built by the Corps of Engineers, are meeting with the Secretary of Interior, Stewart Udall, and members of his staff to work out plans whereby preference customers can best secure their power from these federal hydro-electric plants.

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation and all other electric cooperatives would qualify as preference customers.

Mr. Viverette serves as secretary to the eleven state power committee. The chairman is E. V. Lewis, manager of the Central Electric Power Cooperative of Cayce, S. C.

The artificial insemination program now embraces nearly a third (about seven million) of the cows in the U. S.

Rev. Mr. Winters In Missouri

The Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., priest-in-charge of Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis, is representing the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina at the National Biennial Episcopal Conference on Church in Town and Country at "Roan Ridge," The National Town and Country Institute, Parkville, Missouri, April 25-28.

Theme of the conference will be, "Challenges for the Church in Town and Country." The purpose of the conference is to provide at the national level an opportunity for sharing on a representative church-wide basis the experiences, concerns and problems of those who are involved with the Episcopal church's work in town and country areas.

Representatives from the Anglican Church in Canada were also expected to be in attendance.

Grenade injures U. S. official in Saigon.

Midwest parley opens Democrats 1962 drive.

Soviet presents mid Congo plan to U. N. French police raid homes of Rightist extremists.

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Various Churches To Take Part In Observance Of Rural Life Sunday

The community of Valle Crucis will hold its sixth annual Rogation or Rural Life Sunday service at Holy Cross Episcopal Church on May 7, beginning at 11:15 a. m. The theme of this year's service will be, "Rural Life Around the World."

Participating in the service will be representatives of four different continents of the world. Purnschandra Rao of southern India,

Francisco Blanco of the Yucatan in southeast Mexico, and Miss Randy Sue Yu from Seoul, Korea, will represent their people in the service. All three are students at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Dr. J. C. Yoder, head of Social Studies at ASTC, will give a talk after the service on International Relations.

Leaders of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Seventh Day Adventist, and Episcopal churches will participate in the service. The offering will go to Christian Overseas Program for World Relief.

Following the service there will be a picnic on the grounds.

Beech Creek News Items

Rev. Ed Farthing filled his regular appointment at Beech Valley Church.

Mrs. Opal Mays visited relatives in Elizabethton, Tennessee, Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Jones, twins Paul and Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Trivett visited Mrs. Vergie Trivett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Morganton visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. Jasper Presnell has moved his sawmill to Mountain City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stines have moved to Lenoir, where Mr. Stines is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Trivett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Trivett, Kay and Karen of Vilas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harmon, Sharon and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winters at Roan Mountain.

Miss Kathy Edmisten spent the week end with the W. M. Harmon. Miss Edmisten is Mr. Harmon's great grandchild.

Mrs. Elbert Stansberry and Mrs. George Harmon visited Mrs. J. C. Anderson in Foscoe, Sunday.

Mr. George Harmon and Rev. Ed Farthing visited Mrs. Stella Burton Sunday. She has been

seriously ill, but is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reese visited relatives in Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oaks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Triplett and children of Newland visited relatives here Sunday.

Talent Contest Set For Friday

The county 4-H Talent Contest will be held on Friday night, April 28 at 7:30 in the Boone Elementary School.

Each school in the county will have four entries. Some of the schools will have a school contest to choose their entries.

Bob Barnes from WATA will be master of ceremonies.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

New York tenor wins "Met" opera auditions.

Paul Says:



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I was once a proud valid policy Whose paid premiums kept me in force My owner, planning for the future Arranged protection to come in due course.

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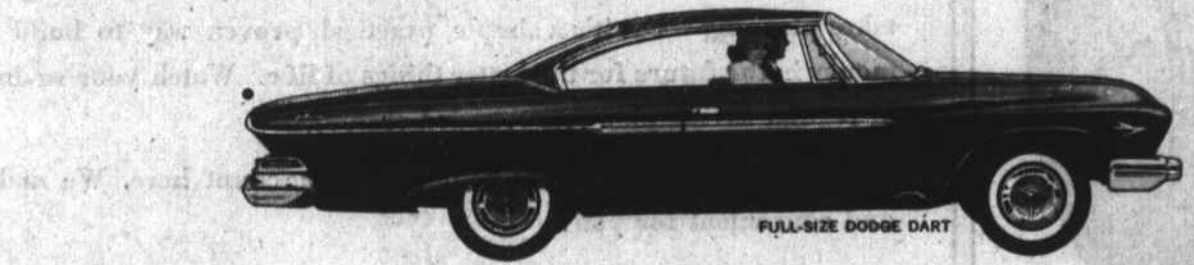
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