

# Pet Show, Gymkhana, Games Feature Fourth Of July At Rock

By RACHEL RIVERS  
The afternoon of July 4, the annual pet show and gymkhana was held in Blowing Rock under the management of Mrs. L. M. Tate and assistant manager, Miss Mary Ann Tate.

Mrs. Thomas B. Shelley of Blowing Rock judged the pet show which was divided into the categories, cutest and most unusual.

Winners in the "cutest" division were Watson Sinden who won first place with his dog, Piero; Julia Foster, second place, with O'posum, her dog; Joyce Dale, with Brownie, the pony, in third place; and fourth, Mary Leigh Bolick, with her dog, Little Joe Cartright.

The children with the most unusual pets were Ruth Hartley with her two puppies in a basket; Sissy Foster and hamper, Hammy; Mell Hartley with Mugg, a pet frog; and Kathy Dye with her guinea pig.

The jumping and equitation divisions were judged by Miss Rachel Rivers of the Watauga Democrat staff. The riders were judged according to how well they handled their mounts over the eight-jump course with respect to the standard forward-seat form. First place was awarded to Maurice Ewing on Red Money; second place winner was Nancy Comer on Sugar; in third place was Ben Greene on Starwood; and fourth was J. D. Ruppard riding Dobber, a horse who had never before jumped a fence.

In the equitation division, the riders were judged on the position of their hands, feet, and legs on the horse, and their posture in the saddle at a walk, trot, and canter. Each rider was required to back his horse, returning to the line-up properly, and three were asked to remove their stirrups and complete at a walk, trot, and canter for the three top awards.

The winner of the equitation class was Barbara Baker on her horse, Sobre Solto; second place went to Maurice Ewing on Red Money; third was Nancy Comer on Starwood; and fourth was Nancy Hecht on Butterfly.

The game period began with the three-legged race. The contestants lined up their horses at one end of the show ring and on the signal raced to the other end where they dismounted, tied two legs together, and leading their horses, hobbled back to the starting line. The blue ribbon went to Nancy Hecht and Peggy Kaufman; the red to Barbara Baker and Nancy Comer; and the yellow to Ben Greene and Julie Freehling.

In the water race, each rider's object was to fill with a paper cup, a large bottle set on the railing of the ring. A tub of water was placed on a barrel on the opposite side of the ring so that the

riders had to ride his horse back and forth, from tub to bottle, as fast as possible without spilling his cup of water. Peggy Kaufman placed first and Nancy Comer was second in filling up her bottles. A horse reared and tub and barrel went toppling, ending the contest. The water content of the bottles was then measured and Ben Greene took the yellow ribbon. The best was yet to come.

Each rider was given a rubber band to put around his arm and a red ribbon to tuck under the band. The rider who got the most ribbons was to be the winner. Those whose ribbons were taken were to be disqualified. "Anything goes"

came the loudspeaker and the ribbon race had begun.

Horses huddled while their riders slapped the air for a ribbon, girl on running horse with ribbon-hunter close behind, boy with torn skirt riding stirrupless, and poor little Morton, a pet king snake lost during the pet show, out there somewhere in the dust . . .

Now just two riders remained in the game. The horses were exhausted by now; the game was called to a close and the winners, Ben Greene, Nancy Comer, and Nancy Hecht, in that order, took their ribbons.

Another gymkhana was over and the crowds left Broyhill Park.

## Company Record Is Set By Stanley Harris Insurance Co.

A new company sales record for one month was set by Stanley A. Harris, Sturdivant Life General Agent for Boone.

Mr. Harris was the first general agent Sturdivant Life appointed when the North Wilkesboro firm commenced operations in 1956.

Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, in making the announcement, further stated that Mr. Harris' Agency became a member of the Sturdivant Life "Million Dollar Agency Club" during the month of June. He also reported that Jake Caudill, an associate of the Stanley Harris Agency, was the second top producer for the company during the month of June.

"This new sales record for one month," said Mr. Sturdivant, "was particularly remarkable because Mr. Harris and Mr. Caudill were away for one week during June attending the annual Sturdivant Life Sales Conference held in Jekyll Island, Georgia. The previous record was set in December, 1959."

### PRACTICES 58 YEARS

Lawrenceville, Ga.—Serving his fellowmen without a vacation, Dr. W. P. Ezzard, 82, still keeps regular hours.

Dr. Ezzard was graduated in 1903 from medical school and moved here to begin his practice the same year. He has a small office on a corner of the courthouse square and his "waiting room" is a part of a drug store.

"I'll retire two days before I go to the cemetery," says Dr. Ezzard.

G. O. P. pushing idea House can be won in 1962.

Kennedy hopeful on school-aid bill.

## Mrs. Mollie Reece Is Dead

Mrs. Mollie D. Reece, age 70, of Trade, Tenn., died at her home Wednesday, July 5, after a long illness.

Her husband, Jack Reece, died in 1946.

Mrs. Reece was a native of Johnson County, Tenn., a daughter of the late Washington and Betty Bumgardner of Trade. She was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Charlie and Willet Reece of Elwyn, Pa.; two daughters: Mrs. Harley Greer, Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mrs. Lane Thomas of Trade; three brothers: Frank Bumgardner, Trade, Ed Bumgardner, West Palm Beach, Fla., Don Bumgardner of Creston; four sisters: Lula Bumgardner, Trade, Mrs. Isaac Snyder, Trade, Mrs. Glen South, Trade; and Mrs. Loyd Greer, Atkins, Va. Nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen Church Friday, July 7, with the Rev. Barney Oliver of Zionville and the Rev. Edsel Farthing of Bristol officiating.

Pallbearers were Dean Thomas, Chester Reece, Tip Ragan, Glen Wallace, Ray May, Fred Wallace, Martin Reece, and Roger Love.

Flower bearers were ladies of church and other friends.

Interment was in the Reece cemetery at Trade.

## S. B. Adams Succumbs

Mr. Solomon B. Adams, age 66, of George's Gap Road, passed away Thursday, July 6th at Watauga County Hospital in Boone.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 8th at 2:00 p. m. at the Cove Creek Baptist Church. Rev. D. M. Blankenship, Rev. Gene Sherwood, and Rev. Ed Crump officiated.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Virgie C. Adams; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Griggs of Vilas, and Mrs. Stacey Bingham of Boone; two sons, Dale and Jerry Adams of Sugar Grove; two brothers, Roy of Sugar Grove, Allen of Cleveland, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Rosa Moody, Mrs. Texie Fox, Mrs. Nettie Greene, Mrs. Eunice Eller, Mrs. Thell Greene, and Mrs. Lloyd Hodges, all of Vilas; and five grandchildren.

## Mrs. Thomas Dies Thursday

Mrs. Jo Etta Shull Thomas, 92 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Walker of Oak Grove Road in Boone on Thursday, July 6th.

The funeral was on Saturday, July 8th, 2:00 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Mr. Ferneyhough, Rev. Rhett Winters, and Rev. John McDuffie officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas, who was believed to be one of the oldest women in the county, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Will C. Walker of Boone; one son, Hard Thomas of Valle Crucis; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Sutherland and Mrs. James Sutherland, both of Creston; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## Heifer Sale Is Announced

Watauga local club members will sell 12 dairy heifers in sale at North Wilkesboro Saturday, July 15.

These heifers were received by the club members about 18 months ago. The heifers are artificially bred from high producing cows and proven sires. They are artificially bred to calve in July and August.

This project is sponsored by the Northwestern Dairy Foundation of the Northwestern Bank which financed the project for the club members.

A total of 35 heifers from five counties will be sold.

### CROSSES CHANNEL IN BED

Calais, France—Looking for new ways to cross the English Channel, a London bank clerk found one—by bed.

Bob Patten, 36, made a six hour trip from Dover on a heavy old wooden bed frame. The bed was mounted on a 12-foot twin-hulled boat with an outboard motor.

His next venture will be to use a coffin.

"It's unusual," Patten explained, in referring to his hobby.

# Horn In West Sets High Publicity Standard With 30-Minute Telecast

Horn in the West set a new height in publicity standards Monday afternoon with a 30-minute live telecast over WSJS Channel 12 in Winston-Salem.

The program originated in the amphitheater in Reynolds Park and was staged by some thirty members of the "Horn" cast.

The program group left Boone about 7:30 in the morning and proceeded to Winston-Salem in a motorcade. A welcoming committee composed of Winston-Salem Mayor Surratt and representatives of WSJS, the Chamber of Commerce, Salem Academy, Old Salem, and the Tanglewood Village Barn, met the motorcade at the Winston-Salem city limits. A parade then took the group through the main streets of the city, with the players of the "Horn" in their full costumes. Mayor Surratt displayed Daniel Boone and the "bar" on the front of his convertible during the parade.

The Boone group proceeded to Reynolds Park where the next several hours were spent rehearsing and presenting parts of the regular drama. Several dance scenes

were presented on the program, as well as interviews with principal cast members.

Following the presentation of the program on television, the group toured Old Salem and Tanglewood Park. Costumes were worn during the visit to Old Salem and created quite a bit of excitement among other visitors to the historic site.

Leading characters making the trip were Bill Ross, Charles Elledge and Glen Causey. The transportation for the trip was provided by Boone automobile dealers.

at a time when our strength and fortunes were at a low ebb. She was the first of the great new battleships to join the Pacific Fleet and her mere presence in a task force was enough to keep morale at a peak. Before the war's end she had built for herself a magnificent record of accomplishment.

"I wish you complete and early success on this most worthy project."

The famous ship, originally scheduled to be broken up for scrap on July 1, will be made into a War memorial and exhibit on the Cape Fear River at Wilmington when the current state drive to raise \$250,000 necessary for the project is completed in each of the 100 North Carolina counties.

U. S. coal men face new woes in Europe.

Iraq claims newly free, oil rich Kuwait.

## Adm. Nimitz Says Battleship Upped Morale In Grim Period

Raleigh—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who led the U. S. Navy to victory in the Pacific during World War II, has commended the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship Commission and Tar Heel citizens who are in the process of raising \$250,000 to save the famous battleship.

In a letter to Hugh Morton, chairman of the Commission, Admiral Nimitz said "I hasten to commend you and to congratulate you and your associates on the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship Commission on your patriotic project of acquiring the U. S. S. North Carolina and of making her into a permanent memorial to the gallant people who served in her during World War II.

"She will become a shrine and positive reminder to all who see her of their responsibilities to this great country of ours.

"I well remember the great thrill when she arrived in Pearl Harbor during the early stages of the war,

## Cookie Recipes

- Congo Cookie**  
1 lb. brown sugar  
3-4 cup butter or margarine  
3 eggs  
2½ teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 3-4 cups flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 package chocolate bits  
Sift dry ingredients together.  
Cream butter and shortening.  
Add 1 egg at a time and beat one minute after each. Add dry ingredients, nuts and chocolate bits.  
Cook in a greased tin in an oven 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. When cold cut into squares and sprinkle powdered sugar over the top.
- Cocoanut Cookies**  
2 eggs whites beaten stiff  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups cornflakes  
1 cup cocoanut (dry)  
Add sugar to well beaten egg whites, fold in cornflakes. Add cocoanut. Drop from a spoon on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 20 minutes in an oven 350 degrees.

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