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A BOY'S DOMAIN is the rolling countryside in the warmth of a bright, summer day. Viewing the landscape from the farm of Wilson Brown is 9 year old Gregg Hardie, a native of Boone who now lives with his parents in Lancaster, South Carolina.

Gregg, a recent visitor of the Raymond Joneses in the nearby Sands community, was busily getting "mountain dirt" on his feet once more when the above picture was taken.—Staff photo by Gaddy.

## Bloodmobile Coming Thursday In Effort To Avert Pending Crisis

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile, in an attempt to meet a pending crisis, will be at Appalachian State Teachers College today (Thursday) from 11:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Headquarters will be in the lobby at East Hall.

Local recruitment chairman Joe McClung states that the blood supply presently is at a critical level and that it is the hope of the Watauga unit that full cooperation of the citizens of Boone and the county will be had in meeting the July quota.

McClung explained the blood shortage as follows: "During the week of June 25, the Red Cross was able to procure only 1187 pints of blood against an anticipated collection of 1500 pints in the Piedmont Carolinas Center. Furthermore, since many cities 'close shop' for the entire week of July 4, very little blood could be collected then.

"As a result, the Red Cross has a shortage of blood—especially the rare types, AB positive, A negative, and O negative."

McClung expressed hope that, on the past, Watauga County will answer to the Red Cross plea. He noted that so good was the response of the college students at ASTC this past spring that Governor Terry Sanford wrote a letter to the college and to McClung commending the student body for its generosity.

According to McClung, persons of the ages of 18 through 59 who are in normal good (Continued on page two)

## Moose Lodge Has Revised Building Plan

The Boone Moose Lodge Building Committee, composed of Clay Osborne as Chairman, Jim Meekins and Glenn Andrews approval of the revised building plans of the new Moose Lodge as recommended by the membership, and the officers of the lodge heartily endorsed their approval, during the officers meeting held recently at the lodge.

Howard Cottrell, Governor of the Lodge, announced that an enrollment ceremony will be held during the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting on August 1st.

The second building fund benefit dance has been definitely scheduled for Saturday July 28th, at the Ski Lodge; with music to be furnished by Kent Atwater and his Orchestra. Tickets will be sold at \$3.00 per couple, with dancing from 9 till midnight. All members are asked to help sell tickets, and, if possible, to attend the dance. The dance will be open to the public. Tickets will be available from a member, at the Varsity Shop, from Jack Feinster, or at Western Auto from J. C. Cline.

Governor Cottrell asked all Moose members who possibly can to donate blood to the Bloodmobile, which will be here July 19th, in the name of the Moose. Mr. Cottrell remarked that "this ties in with our principle of community service."

Jim Meekins, recently appointed membership chairman, announced that he had chosen Tony Mazzaferro to head one membership team, and that Governor Cottrell would head one team. As yet unchosen is a team captain for the third team. Mr. Meekins said that if we work as a team, with everyone working for the good of the lodge, we should be able to sign a minimum of 25 members a month. We're picking teams from members in good standing, and know they will produce results we want."

Joe Veit, Secretary of the Lodge stated that building plans will come up for a final vote at next Wednesday's meeting, and asked that all members possible show up to cast their vote. In addition, several other business matters of great importance will be discussed.

Mrs. Ruby Lane Smith is in the Watauga Hospital. She has pneumonia.



DR. J. S. BILLINGS  
**Dr. Billings At Banner Elk**

Dr. J. S. Billings has joined the staff of the Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk.

Dr. Billings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Billings, Vilas, and a graduate of Cove Creek High School, Wake Forest College and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest. After an internship at the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem he served two years with the U. S. Navy.

## Mrs. Tester, 63, Dies Thursday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward Tester, 63, of Boone, died at Watauga Hospital July 12.

The funeral was held July 13 at the Church of Christ, Burial was in the Liberty cemetery at Matney.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Roy Earp of Morganton, Mrs. Ronda Keller and Mrs. Ivan Ward of Boone and Mrs. Hal Knight of Hickory; two sons, Bynum Tester of Morganton and Grover Tester of Boone; one sister, Mrs. Lester Coffey of Boone; 29 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



RESCUE SQUAD members campaigning for a chicken supper being featured at the Boone Elementary School tonight are (l. to r.) Jerry Daniels, Junior Danner, Ronnie Brooks, C. P. Calloway, and Milton Moretz.—Staff photo.

## Rescue Squad To Have Dinner

The Watauga County Rescue Squad is sponsoring a barbecue chicken supper tonight (Wednesday, July 18) beginning at 5:00 p. m., according to the organization's treasurer, Zeb Kirk. The carry-out orders may be purchased at the Boone Elementary School, proceeds going to the local rescue unit.

In making the announcement, Kirk stated that tickets now are on sale for \$1.25. The suppers include half fried chickens with servings of slaw.

Such a method of raising funds for the local unit is not new to the members. Two other suppers have been featured by the group, the last about two months ago.

The rescue squad was founded last summer and now has as its officers Ronnie Brooks, captain; Oscar Banner and C. P. Calloway, lieutenants; J. B. Robertson, secretary; and Kirk, treasurer. In all, there are 20 active members, all of whom are qualified to administer first aid.

The squad goes to all fires, wrecks and other disasters within the county and to some outside the county. Some of its members give instruction in first aid at various times throughout the year.

"The unit is comprised of volunteers only," commented Kirk. "There is no one serving with pay. The rescue equipment does not belong to us. Rather, it belongs to the county. And so it is that we hope the public responds well to this, our third fund-raising campaign."

# AT BLOWING ROCK

## Use Of Certified Seed Is Urged By Governor

### In Address Before NCSA On Monday

Blowing Rock — Governor Terry Sanford told North Carolina seedsmen Monday night that the state and the Seedsmen's Association, as well as persons in the field of agriculture, have as their responsibility the promotion of certified seeds throughout the state.

"The farmer who does not acknowledge the importance of certification and does not avail himself of the qualified seedsmen is penalizing himself at the most crucial point of his farm operations," the North Carolina chief executive said.

Addressing the 30th annual convention of the association, the Governor maintained that farmers not using certified seed are "short-changing the state's agricultural economy."

He further stated that an educational program must be instigated whereby the farmers could be informed that "high quality seeds mean money in the bank." He added, "We have to do more than this—we have to show them."

The Governor said, "North Carolina agriculture is in a period of transition that holds out the promise of almost limitless opportunities in the future."

"This is an exciting time in the agricultural history of this state," he concluded.

The after-dinner speech was made to some 250 convention delegates and guests and was the zenith of the night's program which included the presentation of the officers and directors.

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BILLY GRAHAM AT "SINGING ON THE MOUNTAIN."—Grandfather Mountain will be the assembly point for thousands on Sunday, August 5, when world famous evangelist Dr. Billy Graham delivers the featured address at the 38th annual singing on the Mountain.

## Dr. Billy Graham Will Appear With Singers On Mountain

Linville. — Dr. Billy Graham will preach the annual sermon at "Singing on the Mountain" at Grandfather Mountain on August 5, and several other personalities of national fame will appear on the same program at the colorful event now in its 38th year.

Cliff Barrows, Billy Graham's song leader; Dr. Grady Wilson, an associate of Dr. Graham's; Arthur Smith and the Cross Roads Quartet; Joe Emerson, dean of America's Gospel Singers; and Lula Belle and Scotty Wiseman are among those who will take part.

Dr. Graham will present his sermon at 2 p. m. on Sunday, August 5, but all day "Singing on the Mountain" actually starts the day before when thousands of mountain folk gather at the base of Grandfather Mountain to prepare for the festivities.

Late into the night they gather around camp fires and sing the folk and religious songs for which the mountains are famous.

Normally held the fourth Sunday in June, the event this year was set for August 5 because Dr. Graham—who had been sought as guest minister for many years—was completing his Chicago Crusade during June.

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Normally about three dozen State Highway Patrolmen are assigned to "Singing on the Mountain," but the patrol will have additional help this year to facilitate parking and traffic flow.

Joe L. Hartley, Sr., 91-year-old founder of the "sing" is still chairman. He has predicted the attendance at "Singing on the Mountain" could be doubled, and he and fellow members of

the committee extend the invitation to everyone who wishes "Whosoever will may come."

There is no admission charge to the event which started as a Sunday school outing nearly four decades ago and is now the largest celebration of its kind in the mountains of the South.

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## Mrs. Lola Bare Rites Held

Mrs. Lola Ann Bare of Nathans Creek, mother of Dr. Gale F. Bare of Boone, died in Ashe Memorial Hospital at Jefferson on Wednesday, July 11th at 8:45 p. m.

The funeral was conducted at Center Primitive Baptist church by the Elder Dewey Roten. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She is survived by eight children, four daughters and four sons, Mrs. Dewey Bare of Piney Creek, Mrs. Avery Hurlley of Nathans Creek, Mrs. Nell Sturgill of Piney Creek, and Audrey Bare of the home; Bertie L. Bare of Jefferson, Willie Bare of Nathans Creek, Brantley Bare of Nathans Creek, and Dr. Gale F. Bare of Boone.

## Edward Hicks Dies In Crash

New Albany, Miss.—Edward H. Hicks, son of Mr. John Hicks of Vilas, was killed instantly Wednesday night in a car accident.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, July 12, at New Albany Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Black Hicks, three sons, J. E. Donnie, and Peter Lyn Hicks; four daughters, Judy, Connie, Louise, and Betty, all of the home; his father, John Hicks; four brothers, Arlie D. Hicks of Boone, James F. Hicks of Abingdon, Va., Troy C. Hicks and Johnnie Hicks, both of Venta, Oregon; five sisters, Mrs. Burl Brown, Mrs. Sherman Isaacs and Mrs. Ray Townsend, all of Vilas, Mrs. John Stansberry of Polatch, Idaho and Mrs. Charlie Bell of Glenville, Georgia.

## Mrs. McConnell Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Margaret Emeline McConnell, 93, of Reese, died Friday, July 13.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. William Key. Burial was in the Glenn cemetery at Sugar Grove.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bertie Henson of Reese, 8 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

## C&D Members Praise Horn For Vital Role

Members of the Board of the State Department of Conservation and Development attending their annual summer meeting in Boone praised the famous outdoor drama for its role in retelling the history of North Carolina.

Among those attending the drama were Governor and Mrs. Terry Sanford, Hargrove Bowles, Jr., director of the Department of C&D and the other members of the respective divisions of the organization.

Praising the drama, Hargrove Bowles, Jr. stated that it was "an excellent production—should be required for all high school history students. A stirring evening."

Walker Martin, vice chairman of the C&D Board, remarked that he "enjoyed it very much . . . interesting—dramatic and inspirational." "Excellent presentation of the heritage of North Carolina and the nation.

Every citizen should see it" were comments made by Robert W. Scott of Haw River.

Staff Advertising Director, Charles Parker had this to say about Horn in the West: "Good Show. Fast-paced entertainment with authentic historical theme."

R. A. Pool of Clinton stated, "I enjoyed it very, very much. Horn in the West is definitely a credit to North Carolina and should be seen by every citizen of our state."

D. D. Cameron, President of WECT-TV, Wilmington, stated, "I am proud of the State of North Carolina for having such a show."

These were only a few of the many comments made by the members of the Board about the new Horn in the West. The drama shows nightly except Mondays at 8:15 p. m. at the beautiful Daniel Boone Theatre in Boone.