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SOME BULL.—A Hereford bull is admired by 14 members of a touring party which visited eleven farms in Watauga county last Wednesday. The second annual tour was staged by the Watauga Hereford breeders. The members of the group are (left to right) L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent, Earl H. Hostetter,

Jake VonCannon, Wesley Brewer, Harry Hamilton, Jr., Richard Winkler, Frank Mast, Lynn Vines, Woodrow Richardson, David Mast, John Minton, B. W. Stallings, and Gilbert Dollars. Council Henson holds the bull in front of the other members.—Flowers photo.

ZIONVILLE NATIVE, WIFE KILLED

Four Die In Flaming Crash Of Plane In High Rockies

Mrs. Cooke Is New Speech Therapist

In addition to John Gibson who begins this year his duties as guidance director for Watauga County Schools, superintendent Guy Angell announced last week the appointment of Mrs. Council Cooke as speech therapist in the school system.



MRS. COUNCIL COOKE

Mrs. Cooke, Angell said, will spend a few weeks surveying the speech problems in the various schools throughout the county. She then will make public a schedule which she will follow at the schools.

She will be working primarily with children who have only minor speech difficulties, this year, Angell said. This, in Angell's words, "is due to the fact that we have so many students in our schools this year with minor difficulties."

Mrs. Cooke was allotted to the Watauga unit by the Special Education Division of the State Department of Public Instruction. A graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, Mrs. Cooke has studied at George Peabody and at Woman's College.

This summer she took courses in speech therapy at Western Carolina College.

She taught in the Charlotte

City Schools from 1940 to 1953. She was with the Curry School at Woman's College from 1953 to 1961 when she moved to Blowing Rock as an elementary teacher.

School children registered for classes Wednesday (August 22) and began the school year today. There are approximately 4,000 students in the Watauga County schools, Angell said.

8 Days Left In Photo Contest; You May Win

Only eight days remain in the three week photo contest being sponsored by the Watauga Democrat. Thirty-five dollars awaits the top three winners in the two classes of competition.

The deadline for entries is 5 p. m. Friday, August 31. Judging will be completed early the following week and the decisions of the judges will be announced in the Sept. 6 issue of the Watauga Democrat.

The classes of competition are as follows:

Class I—Current photographs. Photographs of wrecks, fires, weddings, etc., will be placed in this division of competition. In other words, current events or happenings—recent photos—will be judged in Class I.

Class II—Historical Photographs. Pictures of people, places, or things taken years ago will be placed in this division of the contest.

First place winners in each division will receive \$10 each; second, \$5 each; and third, \$2.50 each.

Generally, the rules are as follows:

Only amateur photographers are eligible.

No employee of the Watauga Democrat or Appalachian News Bureau nor the family of any such employee is eligible to participate in this contest.

Only black and white photos will be accepted.

The Watauga Democrat reserves the right to publish any photo entered in the contest; all photos may be reclaimed by calling for specific entries at the main desk at the Watauga Democrat office after Sept. 6.

The name and complete address of the person entering a picture should be written in ink or dark lead pencil on each photo submitted.

A person may make as many entries as he wishes.

For further particulars, see the August 9 issue of the Watauga Democrat.

Judges for the contest are John Corey and Larry Penley of the Appalachian News Bureau and Dale Gaddy of the Watauga Democrat.

As of Tuesday of this week, several hundred photos in the Class II division had been received at the office of the Democrat and about 75 pictures in Class I had been submitted.

J. Loyd Younce, a son of Phillip and Mrs. Younce and a native of the Zionville community of Watauga county, his wife, and two others died in the flaming crash of a private airplane in Colorado's Rocky Mountains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Younce, residents of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deskins, of Kingsport, Tenn. left Kingsport Thursday morning for a two-week holiday on the West Coast, which was to have included a visit to the World's Fair in Seattle.

They left Denver, Colo., after an overnight stop at 7:26 a. m. Friday. Younce, the pilot, had filed a flight plan, indicating Laramie, Wyoming as his next stop. The plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza, apparently crashed at 9:05 a. m. since its clock had stopped at that hour. The crash occurred in forested mountain country 20 miles east of Steam-

boat Springs, and about 175 miles from Denver.

The crash started a fire that destroyed a small stand of timber before forest rangers and others brought it under control. A helicopter was dispatched to the scene after the fire was spotted.

Relatives left Kingsport for Colorado Saturday. Making the trip were Younce's son, J. L. Younce, Jr., his son-in-law, Earl Feathers; Deskins' stepfather, Earl Riddle and his uncle, Carson Deskins.

Younce had picked up the Deskins after flying to Kingsport Tuesday. He had flown the light craft across the Rockies a number of times. Mrs. Deskins was Younce's daughter by a former marriage.

The bodies were returned to Kingsport by air Monday, where funeral services are to be held this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Women Voters To Meet

The League of Women Voters will meet Tuesday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock, in the Ladies' Parlor of the Boone Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robert King will present a program on "Support of Self-Government and Representation in Congress for the Citizens of the District of Columbia."

Mrs. Wanser, member of the State Board of the League of Women Voters, and another member of the Charlotte League will be present at the meeting. They will help local members with financial planning.

All members and all interested women are invited to attend.

Heart Fund Tally Cited

Chapel Hill—Tar Heels gave over \$485,000 to the 1962 Heart Fund, the North Carolina Heart Association reported today.

Public contributions to the annual fundraising effort to support the fight against the heart diseases have doubled since 1956, when \$227,000 was raised in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mast spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Dr. Branch, Head Of Baptist State Convention, To Attend Meeting

Dr. Douglas Branch, executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will address the annual session of the Three Forks Baptist Association at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church August 28, at 10 a. m.

Dr. Branch is a native of Wake county, his home church being the Mt. Moriah Church where he was ordained while a student at Wake Forest College. He served as pastor of Forestville, Bethlehem, Youngsville, Bethany and Cary church, and moderator of the Raleigh Association.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Duke University Divinity School. In 1956, Wake Forest College conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D. From 1941 to 1945 he served

as one of the general missionaries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, during which time there was initiated in this State the organized simultaneous evangelistic crusade idea in which Dr. Branch gave leadership.

His pastorates since attending seminary include the Scotland Neck Baptist Church, 1945-1947; First Baptist Church of Kannapolis, 1947-1953; First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount from 1953 until July 1, 1959, when he became general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention.

In 1953 Dr. Branch served on the committee to draw up the nine-year program of advance for North Carolina Baptists. Also in that year he was elected first vice president of the Baptist State Convention, and was elected president of the convention in 1954 and 1955. He has been president of the North Car-

1,300 SEE LULU BELLE, SCOTTY

Five Year Attendance Record Broken At Horn

Drama Will End Season September 1

Saturday night's attendance at Horn in the West topped a five year's record, according to Herman W. Wilcox, executive president of Southern Appalachian Historical Association, sponsors of the drama.

Thirteen hundred and five persons were in attendance Saturday, when Lulu Belle and Scotty, famous radio performers, and Alan Newcombe, well-known weather caster, were present at the show. Previous recent high attendance was in 1961, when 1081 attended, Mr. Wilcox said.

Following Saturday's record attendance, Mr. Wilcox predicted that the drama will close this year with a "very satisfactory season." The drama closes Saturday, September 1.

Booked as a "double-feature," the Saturday's attendance record was partially attributed to the appearance of the three famous visitors. Mr. Newcombe made a short appearance on the stage and spoke briefly, before the introduction of Lulu Belle and Scotty. Mr. Wilcox said, "We owe much to these three people for helping us break the attendance record."

Mr. Wilcox said the drama seems to be getting its "second wind," and he predicted a successful future for the historical play.

He said critics everywhere are praising it in its appeal to all ages. A woman from Richmond, Va., commented, "My four year old boy seemed to understand it. I had no problem of his going to sleep . . . very entertaining to all."

Other comments made by visitors, according to Mr. Wilcox, were:

"Every citizen of our country should see it."

"Every school child should be required to see it."

"This is the best way to teach history, visual education — it makes you proud you are an American."

Of the Battle of Kings Mountain, some have said, "Spectacular," "Pathos, tragedy, realistic, and thanks to God for the victory aspects portrayed that gave America freedom."

Mr. Wilcox pointed out that the presentation usually takes about 90 minutes, with 15 minutes for intermission. "It is usually over by 10 p. m. Many who come from some distance are able to reach home by midnight." (Continued from page two)

Veteran Announcer Grady Cole Aided Local Cabbage Growers



S. C. EGGERS CHATS WITH GRADY COLE

Grady Cole, Sr., accredited with having pulled Watauga County's cabbage market "out of the rough" several years ago, visited with friends in the vicinity of Boone last week.

Cole, associated with radio station WBT in Charlotte for more than 32 years, received word from a Watauga citizen "during the late 1930's" that the cabbage crop in the mountain top county was "standing still."

The citizen, who wished to remain anonymous, stated this week that cabbage in Watauga County at that time was not selling. "It was lying in the fields, rotting," the person said.

The concerned individual called Cole at the Charlotte station and explained the situation to him. Cole, primarily on his own, made pleas from WBT, telling the Watauga story.

Within two days "people

from the flat lands began to buy our mountain cabbage." Before long, almost all of the cabbage in the county had been sold and the Watauga cabbage market had become established. Today it is one of the county's leading crops.

Mr. Cole was Master of ceremonies at the opening of the burley market in Boone in 1942.

Cole could not be reached in Boone Monday for comment.

Stimulus To Growth Cited In Address To ASTC Grads

"The stimulus to growth is the most satisfying of all men's activities. The truly educated never cease themselves to grow. Lifelong growth in mind and in spirit has become a compelling aspiration for increasing numbers of people."

These are the words of Dr. Elmer H. Garinger, superintendent emeritus of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools, as he addressed 128 undergraduate and 173 graduate candidates who received diplomas in graduation exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College on Friday, August 17, at 7 p. m.

In his speech the Charlotte educator declared that this matter of continued growth is of concern to all of the professions and to business; for example, how few doctors or dentists are there who do not feel the urge to attend refresher courses or institutes to keep their skills, techniques and knowledge up to date. The physician or dentist who does not keep abreast of the recent developments in his profession is likely to find his practice changing to those representatives who do keep up to date.

He said that it is true that some in the teaching profession are content to rest on their oars once they have a teaching certificate. The State Department of Education encourages members of the teaching profession to improve their competencies and to move forward in their professional growth.

Dr. Garinger was introduced by Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian.

Candidates for the Bachelor Degree were presented by Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college, while Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, presented the candidates

for the Masters Degree.

Dr. Flemmons conferred degrees and awarded diplomas. The diplomas were presented by H. R. Eggers, registrar of the college. Each graduate was congratulated by Dr. Flemmons.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Boone, and the benediction by the Rev. W. T. Ferneyhough, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Boone.

The summer school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Linney, sang "O Holy Lord" by Tchaikowsky. Special music was provided by the college band, directed by Charles Isley.

Dr. Garinger, a native of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, served in the

Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system from 1921 until 1962. July 1, 1962, he became superintendent of the Consolidated Schools of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. He has been visiting professor of education at Appalachian during the summer school session.

He has also served as visiting professor at George Peabody College, University of North Carolina, University of Missouri, and Clark University.

Isaacs Gets School Post

Lloyd Isaacs, staff member of the North Carolina Education Association, has been elected to a vice-presidency of the National School Public Relations Association.

His two-year term will expire in August of 1964. As one of seven regional vice-presidents, he will serve and represent ten southeastern states.

The national election of Isaacs places him on the executive committee of NSPRA, the only national group devoted solely to school public relations.

For the past seven years he has served as director of public relations for the NCEA.

He has served for four years as state chairman for the national group and in 1960 was the first national chairman of the public relations organization of state association staff members.

ASC Voting Ends Tenth

Voting time for ASC committees to serve during the coming year is nearing and will be held during the period of August 31 through September 10, according to Vaughan Tugman, Watauga County ASC committee chairman.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on record, on or before August 31, Mr. Tugman said. Voters will be informed to vote for five persons from the list of nominees who were selected by former petitions and present community committees and placed on the ballots.

Following the community elections, the chairmen of the newly elected committees will meet at the county convention to be held September 20, and elect the county committee for the coming year.