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Newspaper PhotoContest Ends Friday

The Watauga Democrat's three week old photo contest ends tomorrow (Friday) at 5 p. m., according to editor R. C. Rivers. All entries must be in the hands of the staff of the local newspaper by no later than the aforementioned time.

Thirty-five dollars in prize money will be awarded to winners of the contest. Two divisions of competition exist with prize money of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 going to the top three winners in each of the divisions.

Judges are John Corey and Larry Penley of the Appalachian News Bureau and Dale Gaddy of the Watauga Democrat. Their decisions will be made prior to the September 6 issue of the Watauga Democrat.

Decisions of the judges will be final and the results will be published in next week's paper.

Persons entering the contest may re-claim their photos by calling for them at the office of the Watauga Democrat after September 6. No photo will be returned by mail.

The Watauga Democrat reserves the right to publish any photo entered in the contest. The name and complete address of the person entering a picture should be written in ink or dark lead pencil on each photo.

A person may make as many entries as he wishes.

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

J. S. Waters Retires From School Post

J. Shirley Waters, a resident of Boone many years ago, and who has served as Chatham County Superintendent of Schools for 23 years, has resigned his position, for reasons of health.

Mr. Waters, son of Rev. D. P. Waters, former Boone Methodist minister, and Mrs. Waters, had suffered a stroke at his home in Pittsboro several months ago and upon his return home from the hospital had resumed his duties at his office several hours each day.

His resignation was reluctantly accepted by the board, which gave him the credit for Chatham county having one of the best school systems in the State.

Mr. Waters spent his entire career in the field of education, 38 years, in the schools of Chatham county. Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1924 he became a teacher and later the principal of Pittsboro High School, a post he held until 1939 when he became County Superintendent of Schools.

TEMPERS FLARE

The Senate, unaccustomed as its members are to speaking briefly, operated under cloture but the air was acid with tempers flaring.

Under the cloture rule, unused for 35 years until it was invoked by a 63-27 vote, each Senator is limited to a total of one hour's talk while the Administration's communications satellite bill is before the body.

ASCS Committees Meet To Slate Candidates For Current Voting

The ten community committees of Watauga county met on Friday, and completed the slate of nominees to be voted on in this year's elections. It was announced by Roy W. Isley, ASCS county office manager. Mr. Isley said ballots will be mailed Friday to all known eligible voters in the county. The list includes approximately 3400 names.

The nominees, by township, as listed by Mr. Isley, are:
Beaver Dam—Howard Cable, Clyde Cornett, Buster Dishman, George P. Edmister, Woodrow

Eggers, Dudley Glenn, Carl Johnson, Lloyd Roark, Fred Tester, Baker Ward.
Brushy Fork—S. C. Anderson, Coy Billings, Lester Billings, Grady Bradley, Clay Greene, J. E. Harbin, A. Y. Howell, Joe McNeil, Don Thompson, George Wilson.
Cove Creek—Bob Banner, Herbert Greer, Jack Henson, Burl Lawrence, Tom Perry, Audie Presnell, John B. Sherwood, Hensel Stokes, Frank Thomas, M. L. Warren, Jr., J. C. Winebarger.
Laurel Creek—Frank Cable,

Ned Glenn, Graden Hagaman, Edgar Harmon, Ollis Mast, Henry Oaks, Arnold Presnell, John Presnell, R. V. Presnell, James Shull, Ben L. Ward.
Meat Camp—Clyde Greene, Glenn Howell, Tom B. Jackson, Alfred McNeil, Ernest Moretz, Willard D. Norris, James Penley, Kermit Proffitt, J. C. Stanberry, Woodrow Starnes.
New River—H. E. Brookshire, M. O. Coffey, John F. Cook, Shuford Edmisten, Collis Greene, Rodney Greene, Stacy Greene, G. J. Keller, Vance

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Dear Mr. Winebarger:
The National Board of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association takes this means to pay honor to you as an outstanding officer and leader. The presentation of the award is but a token of the thanks and appreciation due you for your contribution to our mutual endeavor through this great organization. It is but a limited expression of the great esteem in which you are held by your fellow rural carriers.
We trust, however that this national recognition of your work will convey the heartfelt gratitude of the entire 38,500 members of this Association. Your truest reward will come in the knowledge that your local service has contributed greatly to our achievements. Your greatest satisfaction comes from rendering a service

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ENTERTAINED.—Members of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education and trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College Friday were breakfast guests of President and Mrs. W. H. Plemmons in the Plemmons' home. Mrs. Plemmons served scrambled eggs, country ham with red-eye gravy, grits, stewed apples, hot biscuits and strawberry jam. The guests ate more than they usually do for breakfast, they said. Pictured here (l. to r.) are W. R. Winkler of Boone, trustee; Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, chairman of the higher education board; Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Jr., of Boone, trustee; and John P. Kennedy, Jr., of Charlotte, board member.

GEORGE COBB COURSE ARCHITECT

Golf, Hunt Club To Be Tweetsie Corp. Venture

The Carolina Mill and Lumber Company, Tweetsie Railroad Corporation, has announced the purchase of over a quarter million dollars worth of real estate for the development of an exclusive Golf and Hunt Community in the Blowing Rock area.

The club and residential area, to be known as "Hound Kars Golf and Hunt Club," is located at Shulls Mills six miles from Blowing Rock and seven miles from Boone and takes its name from Hound Kars Hock overlooking the valley.

Jack L. Brake, director of public relations of the company, stated this week that they were very happy to secure the services of George Cobb, golf course architect. Sports Illustrated recently referred to Cobb as "that eminent golf course architect of Greenville, South Carolina." Some of Cobb's recent works have been High Hampton, Sea Pines Plantation at Hilton Head, S. C., Quail Hollow at Charlotte, and Sapphire Valley near Highlands.

In a telephone interview Cobb stated that this property offers more possibilities than any he has ever worked with. He said, "I thought I would never see enough level ground high in the mountains with enough gentle roll to make it interesting, enough natural streams and trees to build the kind of mountain course I have always dreamed of."

Cobb further stated that one very important requirement for such a course is a vantage point for the clubhouse as well as suitable surrounding homesites that allow a good view of the course itself as well as the surrounding mountains. He said that this site offers all he has been looking for and he is honored to be associated with this development.

When asked about membership (Continued on page four)

Earl Cook, Former Sheriff, Dies At 68

Earl Durham Cook, 68, former Boone business man, Sheriff of Watauga county and Republican Chairman, died at Watauga Hospital Sunday evening after an extended illness.

Born in Watauga county, Mr. Cook had spent most of his life here with the exception of a few years when he lived in the state of Montana. He was a son of the late A. Bert and Mrs. Alice Sherrill Cook.

A leader in the Republican party in Watauga county, he was elected county chairman in 1942, in which capacity he served for 12 years. He was county tax collector from 1942 to 1944 and was sheriff of Watauga county from June 1952 to December 1954.

For many years he was a leading business man of the town. He owned and operated the Ford automobile agency for a number of years. He constructed the Black Bear Motel, which he and Mrs. Cook operated for several years, and was a member of the firm of Critcher and Cook Produce Co.

Since his retirement from business, he had lived in the Rutherford neighborhood.



EARL D. COOK

where he engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Rutherford Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Rutherford Baptist Church by Rev. Glenn Huffman, Rev. J. Boyce Brooks and Rev. Wendell Critcher. Burial was in the Cook family cemetery.

Winebarger Gets National Award

At the recent convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association in Los Angeles, Calif., R. Clyde Winebarger was given a special award because of his long record of service for the state and na-

tional organization. He recently gave up the state secretary-treasurer's job after seventeen years. The following letter from National President Tommy M. Martin was sent with the award:

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"STRAIGHT FROM HIP TALK"

Plemmons Tells Board Of Urgent ASTC Needs

1700 Students In Housing Of 1300 Capacity

"Straight-from-the-hip" comments concerning colleges and students were exchanged here Friday by visiting members of the North Carolina State Board of Higher Education and administrators of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Appalachian's President W. H. Plemmons, explaining the institution's \$6 million minimum request for capital improvements which include two new dormitories, said "It bothers us to have to crowd students into buildings which are not fireproof."

Because of the dire demand for student living space the State has instructed the college to put 1700 students into living quarters with a 1300 capacity.

What about alleviating the crowded conditions by borrowing Federal money to build all the dormitories needed and have students pay for the structures through higher rent and tuition, asked Major L. P. McLendon, chairman of the board; Replied Dr. Plemmons: "Plans which call for students building dormitories for the State is neither educationally nor fiscally sound."

"It'll price education out of reach of too many capable but needed young North Carolina men and women," said Dr. Plemmons.

Why does Appalachian have only four per cent of its students from out of state, the lowest percentage among North Carolina's publically supported colleges, inquired Dr. William C. Archie, board director.

"I find out-of-state students add a healthy tone to campus atmosphere. The college's student-body should consist of 25 per cent," said one official.

Board Director Archie voiced the opinion:

"Outsiders do enrich a campus atmosphere," he said. "They represent a good investment. But we need only 12 to 15 per cent."

John P. Kennedy, Jr., board member, impressed with the spirit of improving "quality education" at Appalachian and other institutions, wanted to know more.

Dr. Plemmons reported: Appalachian's freshmen scores on college board entrance tests averaged 75 points higher this year.

Only students from upper three-fourths of their high school class admitted.

Freshmen must maintain "C" average to stay in college.

Freshmen not permitted to have cars on campus.

Fifty per cent of freshmen now graduate.

Women not permitted cars on campus at all.

Athletes must meet same academic requirements as other students. No dual standards to keep the stars playing.

Added Dean of instruction J. F. Bozard:

German, philosophy and religion to be offered in curriculum this fall.

Junior college teaching program strengthened.

Mathematics offerings increased.

Requirements upped for majors in English, biology and chemistry.

Dr. Bozard further said that his experience includes teaching in three liberal arts college but Appalachian, a teachers college, offers a greater liberal arts program than any institution in which he has taught.

Dean of the College Dr. D. J. Whitener reported that since



ON-THE-SCENE.—Visiting members of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education and Appalachian State Teachers College officials pose before one of Appalachian's out-dated buildings (the women's gym) during a tour of the campus last Friday. Left to right are Dr. J. B. Hagaman of Boone, trustee; John P. Kennedy, Jr., of Charlotte, board member; Kenneth Batchelor of Raleigh, financial analyst for the board; President W. H. Plemmons; Mrs. Harry P. Horton of Pittsboro, board member; Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, board chairman; Kidd Brewer of Raleigh, trustee; W. R. Winkler of Boone, trustee; and William Womble of Winston-Salem, board vice chairman.

LULU BELLE AND SCOTTY APPEAR

Blue Ridge Electric Group To Hold Annual Meet Sept. 8

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation is planned for Saturday, Sept. 8. The meeting will be held in the new gymnasium on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. Registration will begin at 11:30 a. m. and continue until 1:00 p. m.

An hour of entertainment is planned prior to the business session scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m. Lulu Belle and Scotty, Nationally famed country music singers, stars of radio, television, and screen, will be the feature attraction. Also, the entertainment program will include the locally famous Tweetsie Palace ensemble consisting of the Barber Shop Quartet, Can Can Girls, and Brass Band.

During the business session members will have the opportunity and responsibility of electing a Board of Directors to guide the affairs of their cooperative during the coming year. They will also take action on several resolutions which will be presented by the resolutions committee. Members participating at their annual meeting and exercising their control as members in the election of directors and attending to other matters that affect the operation of their business is free enterprise in its truest sense. It is truly an example of Democracy at work.

While the members of the corporation are engaged in business affairs, the youngsters will be enjoying fun and entertainment in a program designed especially for them. This special program will be held in the Appalachian High School auditorium. There will be professional entertainment, prizes, (Continued on page four)

Community To Be Featured On TV Channel Five

Boone will be featured on television Saturday, September 1 from 5:30 till 6:00 over Bristol, Channel 5. The program will be on Watauga, Avery and Ashe counties and there will be scenes from Boone.

Horn In The West Closes Saturday

Horn in the West, Boone's spectacular outdoor historical drama, drops the curtain Saturday night on its most successful season since 1954.

Acclaimed by many critics as the most exciting presentation in the history of the drama, many have said that the re-enactment of the Battle of Kings Mountain alone is worth the price and the trip to Boone.

Local people who have not seen the Horn this year should join with visitors to the area to enjoy the colorful dramatization of the history of our section, and of the birth of the American system.

The drama is staged nightly, through Saturday, at 8:15.

Top Political Leaders Invited To Speak Here

Invitations have gone out to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander, and Democratic State Senate nominee Ira T. Johnson to visit Watauga county and speak to the Young Democrats Club on September 24.

This announcement comes from officials of the club, following an enthusiastic meeting of the group Monday evening. The date for the event was set to coincide with the planned visit of Governor Terry Sanford to Watauga and Avery counties, and is hoped by the club officials that he, too, will speak at the meeting.

Negotiations are also under way to have a nationally known musical group to provide entertainment at the meeting. The rally is planned to be held at Appalachian Elementary School cafeteria, and will begin with a supper. Tickets will be on sale Monday, and are limited because of space. These tickets may be secured by contacting members of the club, as long

as the supply lasts, according to George C. Thomas, club spokesman.

Filmore Watson, 84, Dies Friday

Filmore Watson, 84, of Deep Gap, Route 1, died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clemie Watson.

Mr. Watson was born in Watauga county to Abraham and Harriett Day Watson. He spent his life in Watauga. He owned and operated a farm.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Clemie Watson are a son, Gurney Watson of Lenoir; a brother, Tom Watson of Boone; three sisters, Mrs. Julie Greene, Mrs. Ethel Greene, and Mrs. Tokio Miller, all of Boone; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at Laurel Springs Baptist Church by the Revs. E. O. Gore and Roscoe Greene. Burial was in Laurel Springs Cemetery.