

# Teachers Of Area Take National Exams Under Auspices Of ASTC

Prospective teachers in this area will take the National Teacher Examinations being administered under the auspices of Appalachian State Teachers College Saturday, Dr. William E. Fulmer, Director of Student Teaching announced today.

Each of the candidates for the examinations has received a ticket of admission advising him of the address to which he should report to take the examinations. All candidates for the Common Examinations will report to the examination center indicated on their tickets of admission at 8:30 a. m., Saturday morning and will complete these examinations at approximately 12:30 p. m. Dr. William E. Fulmer, Director of Student Teaching will supervise the administration of the tests which are prepared annually by Edu-

national Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

Candidates for Optional Examination will return to the examination center at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Those taking only one Optional Examination will complete their testing at about 3:15 p. m. and those taking two Optional Examinations will finish at about 4:45 p. m.

Most of those taking the National Teacher Examinations are college seniors preparing to teach or teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials, Dr. Fulmer said.

He pointed out, however, that some candidates may be taking the examinations because of their interest in discovering their own strength and weaknesses with respect to such teacher qualifications as are measured by the tests. The Common Examinations include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Nonverbal Reasoning. Each of the thirteen Optional Examinations offered is designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter in the field of elementary education or in subjects commonly taught in the high schools of the country.

## Alumni Research Assistant



CANDLER'S SARA WARREN postes news clippings in the Alumni-News Bureau Scrapbook.—John Corey photo.

Miss Sara Juanita Warren of Candler is serving as part-time research assistant in the Alumni Office at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The Appalachian freshman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Warren of Route 2, Candler.

A graduate of Enka High School, she was active in the Beta Club, Future Teacher, Future Business Leaders of America and Y-Teens.

At Appalachian she is majoring in business with a minor in English.

## Speed, Drink Lead List Of Violations

Speeding and driving while drinking put more Tar Heels to walking last year than any other traffic violation.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles said a total of 39,957 persons had their driving privileges withdrawn for a variety of offenses. But the leading violations, month by month, were driving under the influence and speeding.

In a breakdown the agency listed the license revocations in this order:

	Drinking	Speeding
January	764	652
February	805	683
March	802	714
April	666	761
May	906	1023
June	581	617
July	568	637
August	763	896
September	740	730
October	1001	912
November	668	696
December	703	753

The totals at a glance: driving under the influence 8967, speeding 9054.

## "Angel Street" Well Received

Patrick Hamilton's Victorian thriller Angel Street opened last night at 7:30 in the Boone Little Theater for a four day run. Last night's performance ended too late for a review in this week's paper, but dress rehearsal observers have given enthusiastic reports on the Little Theater's third production of the season.

The cast of five which includes Bill Ross, Joanne Aldridge, David Culler, Ingrid Kramer and Aloma Culler, under the direction of Jerry Moore, gave electrifying performances and the entire show kept Monday night observers on the edge of their seats. A competent technical crew composed of David Cook and Phil Minor did a fine job of adding to the eerie atmosphere of the play.

Admission is 75c and tickets may be purchased at the Varsity Shop, the College Book Store and at the box office. Angel Street will run through Friday, February 8, at the Little Theater located under the Gateway Restaurant.

## Letters To Editor

### Wants History By J. P. Arthur

Dear Editor:

I had the pleasure of meeting you in your office last May 1962. At that time a nephew of mine, Tex Vernon Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greer of 214 Delmar St. returned to Texas with me to make his home for a while and follow his chosen career of electricity.

Since that time we have so thoroughly enjoyed receiving the Democrat from Tex's parents, that it has become a race between us to see who gets it first.

I have enjoyed many articles from your different writers, but the one that has interested me most recently was the article contributed by Rev. Brown on John Preston Arthur. I would like to get in touch with Rev. Brown to make an effort to obtain one of Arthur's books. He mentioned at one time a lady in Asheville who might sell her copy. I would authorize Rev. Mr. Brown to purchase one of these books for me, or send him the cash so in the event he should come across one for sale he would be prepared to buy it. Perhaps you can assist us in this connection or send me his address.

Though I haven't resided in your area for the last twenty years, I have many loved ones and friends there, and especially enjoy seeing their names in the news. Again, may I congratulate you and your wonderful staff of writers, and will continue to look forward to every issue.

Mrs. Joe M. Williams  
25 Chelsea Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas  
(Editor's note: Rev. Mr. Brown's address is 1416 Cyrus Drive, Charlotte 5, N. C.)

### Reader Tells Of J. P. Arthur

The Watauga Democrat:

I can give you some information about the author of "History of Watauga County". He spent several weeks at my father's, A. G. Moretz, at Deep Gap. He was an old Civil War veteran and he furnished Mr. Arthur a lot of information that he used in his history. We also furnished him transportation to visit quite a few old families

and I went with him to our Uncles on Meat Camp, Jonathan Moretz. He told my father he would give him the first book off the press and he did, and my mother gave it to our nephew, Grady Moretz. My oldest brother living, Edgar Moretz, bought a book too and so far as I know they were the only ones in our family.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Bessie Moretz Miller

### Thanks Given For Help In Labor Survey

Watauga Democrat:

As secretary of the Industry Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, I want to thank the Watauga Democrat, radio station, WATA, the Sunday school superintendents and pastor of the churches for doing such a good job in promoting the labor registration on Wednesday, January 30.

We would also like to thank everyone who came and registered. They helped decidedly in convincing the plant owners that Watauga County is the place they should put their factory.

We had hoped to have seven or eight hundred register, but between 1800 and 1900 came. Mr. Bradley said, "We could hunt an additional industry as we had plenty of good labor for them and another plant. We are trying to find an additional plant to work more men."

Thank all of you.  
Stanley A. Harris, Secy.,  
Watauga Industry Committee

## Holshouser Sees Reform Of Courts High On List

James E. Holshouser, Jr., Boone's new Legislator, takes his oath of office in the House of Representatives today.

Mr. Holshouser, a Republican, and Mrs. Holshouser, will presently live at the Sir Walter spending the week ends in Boone.

Mr. Holshouser, who is taking a "wait and see" attitude towards the problems facing the Assembly, does think that the passing of measures to carry out the court reform as authorized by the electorate last November, will be high on the Legislative agenda.

Secondary road programs, highway safety, and aid to higher education are also listed by the Boone man as deserving careful legislative scrutiny.

### Mrs. Reese, 72, Dies Monday

Mrs. Lola Wilson Reese, 72, of Matthews, died Monday, February 4, at Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte.

She was born in Watauga County January 22, 1891, and was a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Alice McNeil Wilson.

Surviving are the husband, Arthur Clyde Reese of Matthews; two sons, Kermit Reese of Matthews and Lane Reese of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Andrews of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Joe C. Norris of Apoloka, Fla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5, at the Zionville Baptist Church. The Rev. R. C. Eggers officiated at the 2 p. m. service. Burial was in the Zionville cemetery.

### Legion Meet Next Friday

The Watauga Post 130, American Legion, and the ladies of the auxiliary will have their regular meeting on Friday night, February 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is some important business to attend to.

After the meeting is over the ladies of the auxiliary will serve ham sandwiches, coffee and cookies and about a half hour of fellowship will be enjoyed.

### Tree Growers Will Gather

All people interested in growing Christmas trees are invited to a meeting Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 1:30 o'clock in the courthouse, according to L. E. Tuckwiller, county extension chairman.

Leonard Hampton and John Gilliam, extension forestry specialists, will assist with the meeting. Subjects for discussion will include species to grow, selection of site, planting, weed and grass control, shearing, insect problems, disease problems and many other problems.

### Miller Child Dies Thursday

Peggy Elizabeth Miller, 9-month-old daughter of Thomas and Laura Brown Miller of Hickory, Rt. 5, died Thursday, at her home.

Surviving are her parents; three brothers, Chales L., John T. and Ricky Miller, all of the home; and two sisters, Mary and Pansy Miller, both of the home.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. February 2nd at Elk Knob Baptist Church at Tamarack by the Rev. Noah Johnson. Burial was in Main Cemetery.

1962 sport upset was the late-season surge by the Giants, according to Associated Press poll.

## Telephone Talk

by  
H. M. INABINET  
Your Telephone Manager



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL was a teacher of deaf children . . . deeply moved and concerned as he listened to the strange, awkward noises they made as they tried to speak. From this teaching experience came his interest in the mechanics of speech, and ultimately his invention of the telephone. Today, we communicate quickly and easily with all parts of the world because of the vision of this man of compassion and courage.

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