



HIGH SCHOOLERS at Lees-McRae School-Camp in Banner Elk find time for social mingling as well as classroom activities and recreation.

## Summer School Can Be Fun At Unique Camp At Banner Elk

By LARRY PENLEY

Summer school can be fun at the unique summer school-camp conducted by Appalachian State Teachers College on the Lees-McRae College campus.

The school-camp for high school students mixes physical and mental exercises for boys and girls during the summer months.

Appalachian College, a pioneer education institution, has come up with what might be considered a novel solution to the age-old problem of activity for teenagers during the summer.

The college provides school campus for high school students and elementary students. The elementary boys and girls live and play at beautiful Camp Broadstone near Valle Crucis. Camp Broadstone was formerly a private camp which was purchased by Appalachian. Both camps make it possible for boys and girls to enjoy camp activities during the summer session as well as make progress through an enrichment program in studies.

Heading the academic program at Lees-McRae is Dr. Roy Blanton, principal of Appalachian High School of Boone. He said that the purpose of the camps for high schoolers is to give them a broader preparation for college. The school allows

the students to take required work which will permit additional electives in the regular school years, take subjects not offered at one's local high school, and the opportunity to make up failing work. High school credits can be secured in any regular high school subject.

Dr. Blanton said the curriculum of the school is very flexible, and subjects will be offered on the requests of the student campers. Courses in English, mathematics, history, science, foreign languages, and typing will be offered. Advanced courses, including trigonometry, solid geometry, algebra II and III, and second-year biology will be offered on demand. Also, courses in reading and rapid reading, personal typing and band instruction will be offered on demand. Students may take as much as two units of work during the eight-week term. Students may earn one full unit of work in eight-weeks reading and typing courses. The two units earned by a pupil are transferable to his own high school, subject to respective school policies. If a student is eligible for graduation, he receives a diploma from his own high school rather than from Appalachian High School.

Activities of camp nature include horseback riding, boating,

rifery, trampoline, astronomy, basketball, hiking, outdoor cookery, tennis, swimming, life saving, archery, softball, fishing, handminton, camp "know how," volleyball, and folk and social dancing. Each student camper may choose as many as five of the recreation activities.

At Appalachian School-Camp one hour each day is set aside for a study period for each subject taken. This study period is conducted by the classroom teacher in quiet surroundings conducive to study. Here special attention is given each individual according to his need. The small number of students in each class makes this possible.

Perhaps the greatest value of this supervised study is that the student learns how to study. When he returns to school in the fall, he knows how to attack an assignment without the usual amount of frustration over how he is to begin. This knowledge of how to study will pay off in better adjustments for the individual.

The faculty and graduate assistants live at Lees-McRae and are available 24 hours a day for additional help as well as counseling.

Girls will be housed in Tennessee and Tate Dormitories. Boys will be housed in McAllister and Virginia Dormitories. Each of these dormi-

## Good Hearing Called Vital

We all know "the five senses"—sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. Next to sight, probably the second most important to us is hearing. Many of us take our hearing for granted. Not until we begin to lose it do we realize how dependent we are upon it in almost every daily activity.

"In 1961 it was estimated that nearly 6,000,000 people in the United States had impaired hearing and the number has undoubtedly increased since then," says Dr. Mary Michal of the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Health Department. After the age of 40 the number increased sharply. Loss of hearing may result from infections, particularly in children, certain drugs, injury to the ears or head, exposure to excessive noise and aging.

Recently one authority on deafness, I believe that loneliness, and especially the fear of loneliness, is possibly the greatest problem. You and I as hearing people have been lonely, but I do not believe that we can ever quite realize the degree of loneliness a deaf person sometimes feels.

How can it best be prevented? Be sure that all infections and injuries are fully treated, follow the doctor's advice on taking medicines and try to avoid too much exposure to loud noise.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of D. V. Winebarger wish to express their appreciation to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, the flowers and the food during the sickness and death of their father.

atories will accommodate approximately 50 students, and no more than two students shall be assigned to any one room. Each of the dormitories has a large lounge equipped with refreshment bars and television. Experienced supervisors who devote their full time to supervision will be housed on each floor of the four dormitories.

The Appalachian School-Camps are members of the American Camping Association, the North Carolina Department of Education and the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

High schoolers interested in taking summer work in grades nine through twelve should write Dr. Roy Blanton, Appalachian High School, Boone, N. C.



DRUSILLA JEAN BEAL

## "Dru" Beal Chosen CCC Co-ed Of Month

Drusilla Jean Beal, more commonly known as "Dru," has been selected by the CCC as the March "Co-ed of the Month."

The twenty-one-year old beauty with light brown hair and blue eyes is a biology major from Cummoche, N. C. At ASTC she resides in Lovell Hall, where she is a junior counselor.

Other of Drusilla's activities at ASTC include being a mem-

### Ministers To Meet Monday

The Watauga County Minister's Association will meet at the Bethelview Methodist Church Monday morning, April 1, at 10:00. To get to the church take NC 194 to Sands and then turn on to the Castle Ford Road (County Road 13333) and continue for three miles.

The program will be given by Mr. Guy Angell, County Superintendent of schools in Watauga County. He will speak on the school needs of our county. Every minister is urged to be present for this meeting.

Selling wave drops pound value in England.

## Zionville News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Vines, Cindy and Deniece, of Burlington spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Winebarger. Mr. and Mrs. Winebarger, Miss Sarah Winebarger and Bobby Green visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Copenhager and Mrs. Minnie Hackedy at Glade Springs, Va. Mrs. Hackedy, sister of Mr. Winebarger, is recuperating after surgery recently.

Will C. Miller will undergo surgery at Cannon Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Norris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wilson at Boone. Visitors with Mrs. Norris this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner and Jeffrey of Shouns, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holman of Mountain City, Tenn., and Mrs. Pauline Rominger, Jeanette, Deline, Judy, and Keith of Rominger.

Miss Elizabeth Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith at Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potter and

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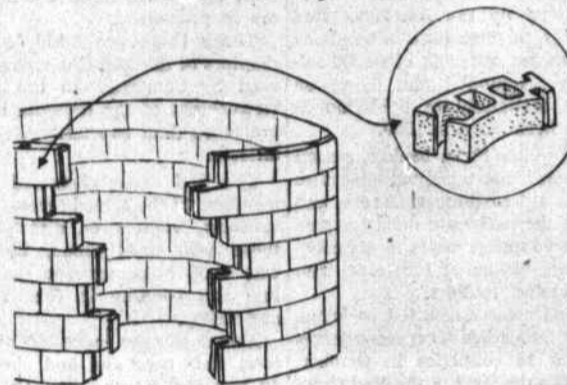
President Kennedy said the economy will face "downturn and disaster" if Congress rejects proposed tax cuts, slashes the budget and puts a tight lid on the national debt.

Kennedy argued that tax cuts alone cannot insure the success of his ideas for bolstering the economy. He said it also is important to avoid "an unrealistic debt ceiling or budget cut."

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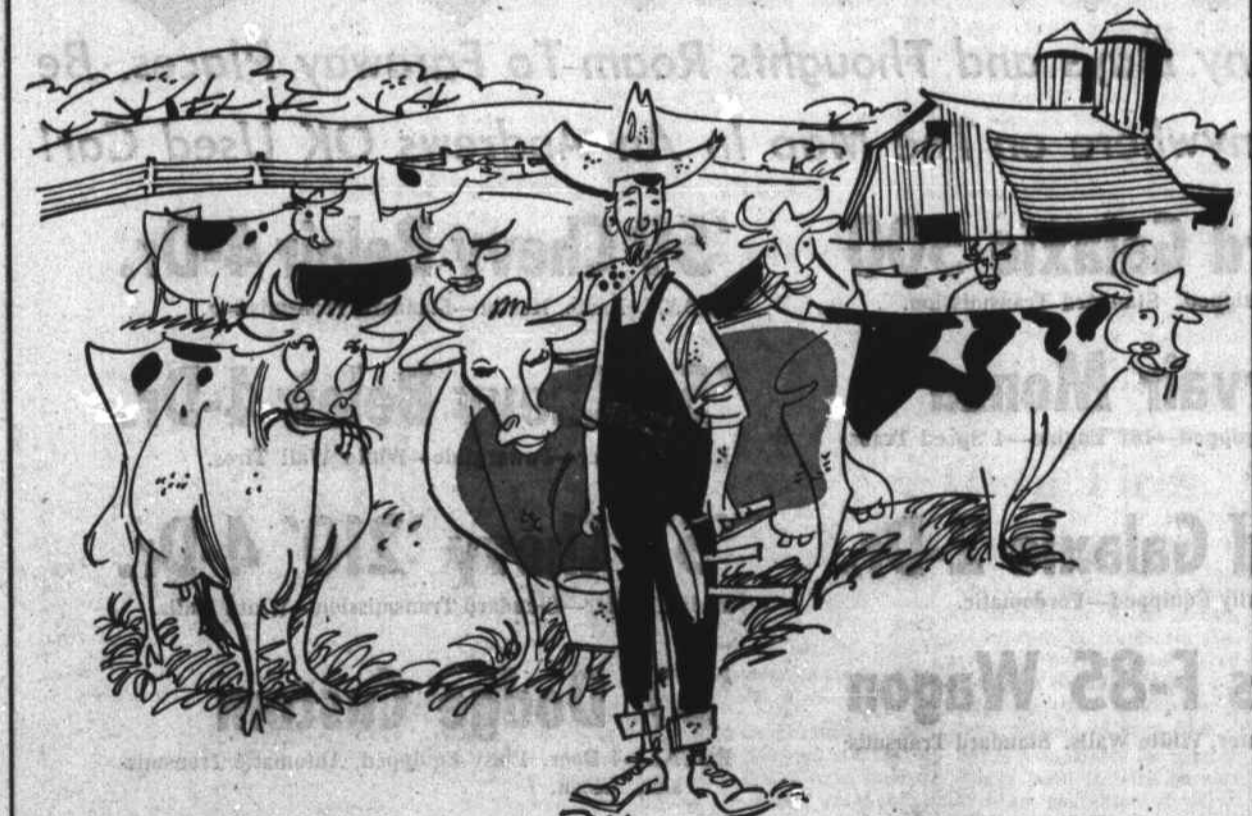
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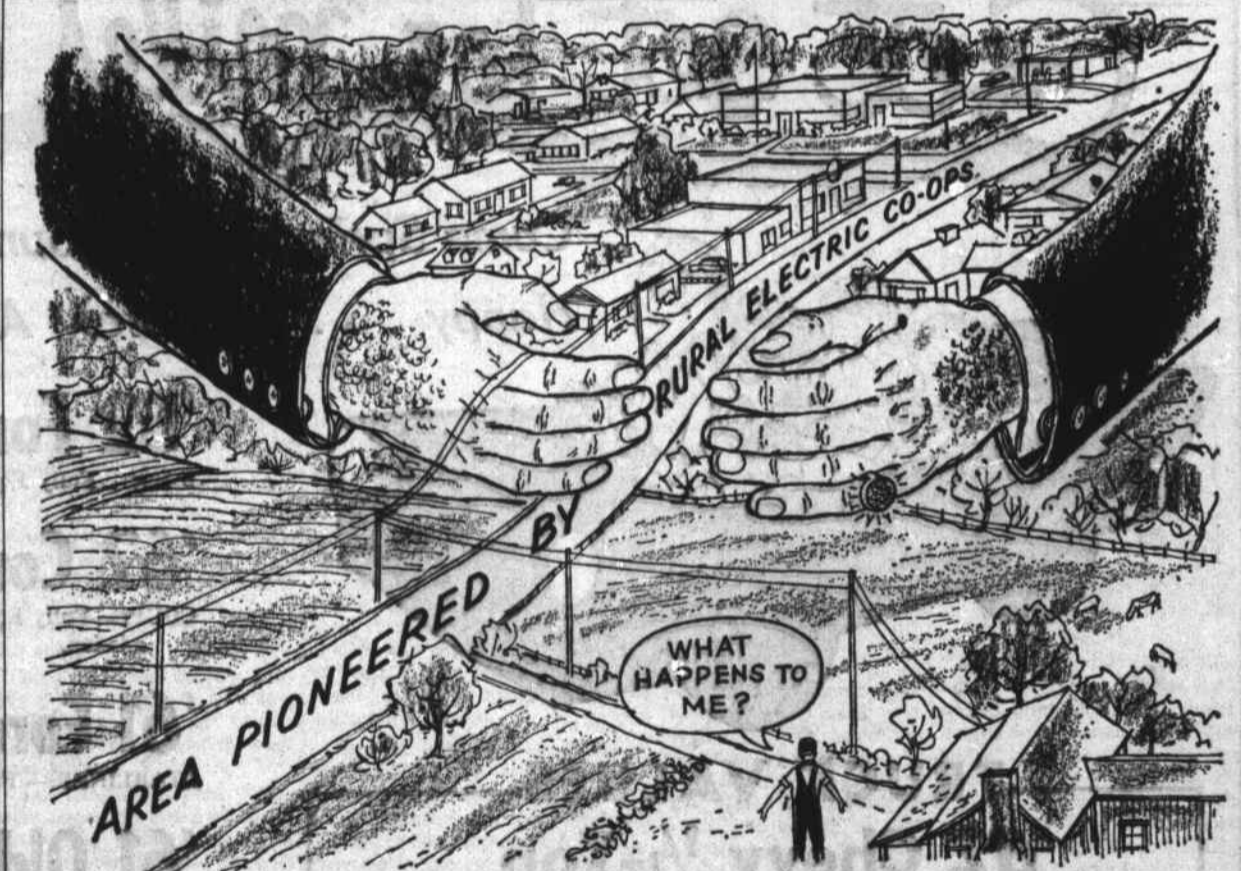
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settled, the cooperative's ability to repay debt and lower rates is reduced. The lost members who lived on the lines in the lean years will not be there to enjoy the good years of low-cost electricity. And there may not be many good years, because the scattered remaining members will have to share the high fixed cost of investment. Instead of a trend toward lower-cost power, the trend will be upward.

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