

Billy Foutz Transferred

Billy L. Foutz, who has been with the Soil Conservation Service in the Watauga Soil and Water Conservation District for the past four years, has been transferred to Shallotte, according to Clyde Moretz, chairman of the district supervisors.

Foutz came to Watauga in 1959 as soil conservationist and has been work unit conservationist since 1961. He will work in the same capacity in the Lower Cape Fear Soil and Water Conservation District in Brunswick county.

Robert C. Wyatt, work unit conservationist in Avery county, has been temporarily assigned to Watauga county on a part time basis until a replacement is appointed. Edgar Greene, soil conservation technician, will remain here on a full time basis, according to Moretz.

Chaffeurs Are Told To Renew State License

Under the General Statute 20-7 (g) every chauffeur's license issued under this section shall automatically expire on the birthday of the licensee in the second year following the year of issuance, and chauffeurs shall renew their license every two years after an examination.

Unless any person who is not principally employed as a driver of any vehicle for compensation will not have to have a chauffeur's license unless the vehicle gross weight is over 26,000 lbs.

The fee for issuance or re-issuance of a chauffeur's license will be \$4.00.

The effective date on and after July 1, 1963.

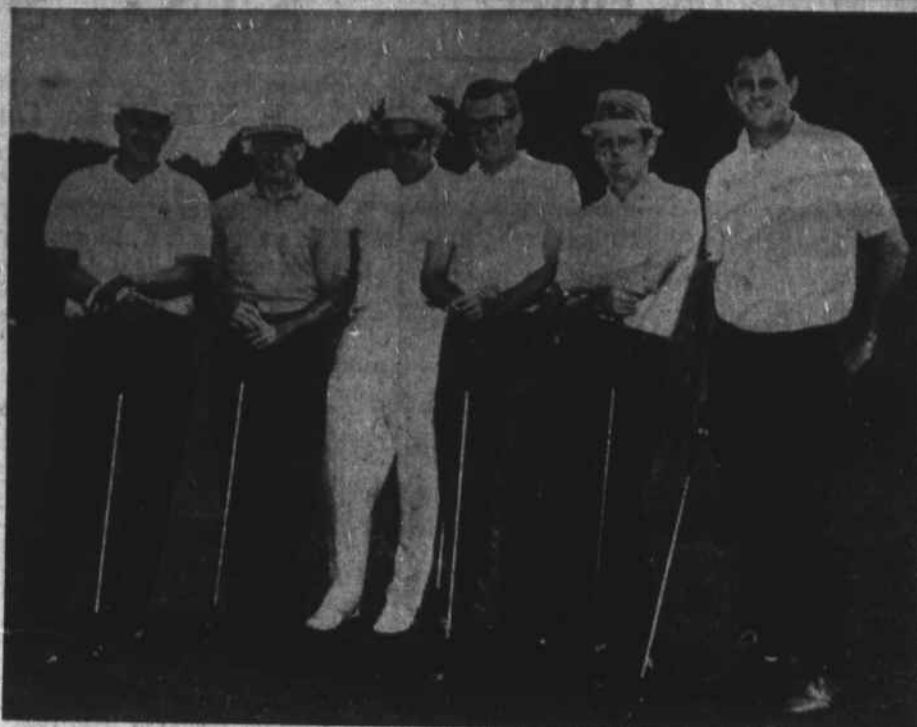
THOS. A. HENSON
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Driver License Examiners.

BAD BOY AN HONEST MAN

Crossett, Ark.—As a boy he shot out some street lights. Now as a man, he sent \$5 to Mayor Vaskell Carter to pay for them.

In a letter he said if this was not enough to cover the damages he would send more.

The Mayor refused to reveal the man's name.



Billy Joe, And Buddies, Golf At Boone

Walker Cup star Billy Joe Patton of Morganton shot a 71, one under par, at the Boone Golf Course last week. Playing the 18-hole course with him were, left to right, Bill Hildebrand, football coach at Wake Forest;

Jesse Hadock, golf coach at Wake Forest; Bill Dixon, Winston-Salem businessman; Patton; Joe Maples, Boone golf pro who shot 73 for the day; and Jim Duncan, ASTC football mentor.

300 From Appalachian College Enjoy Picnic, Rides At Tweetsie

Approximately 300 members of the Appalachian State Teachers College summer faculty, administration, staff, families and house guests attended a picnic at Tweetsie Railroad last Friday.

The facilities of Tweetsie Railroad were made available to the summer sessions of ASTC through the courtesy of Grover Robbins, owner and operator of the narrow gauge railroad.

In making the facilities of Tweetsie Railroad available to Dr. James Stone, director of ASTC summer sessions, Robbins said, "We are delighted to make the amusement park of Tweetsie Railroad available for your summer picnic. Children will have free access to the rides in the amusement park and all of

your party will have a free ride on the train. The entertainers in Tweetsie Palace will also be available for your group."

Dr. Stone said that the courtesy of Robbins in making these facilities available is one of the nicest things that has happened to the Appalachian College family. Dr. Stone said, "We want to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Robbins and thank him for making this one of the highlights of the summer sessions."

John Welborn, cafeteria manager at ASTC, prepared a menu of hot dogs for the youngsters and barbecue for the adults. The meal was served in the dining area of the Tweetsie Palace. Mrs. Delores Robbins,

group of talented entertainers in Tweetsie Palace presented a special program featuring the Can Can Girls and the Tweetsie Band.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of ASTC, and Barnard Dougherty, vice president of the college, brought words of greetings to the group and a word of welcome to special guests of the college family.

ON JOB TRAINING

President Kennedy has asked Congress to approve a massive Federal vocational training and education program designed to aid economically deprived Negro and white Americans.

The President's program is under three bills which call for an estimated Federal outlay next year of \$300,000,000.

Mrs. Hicks Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Beulah Presnell Hicks, 50, wife of Clinard Hicks of Sugar Grove, Rt. 1, died Sunday at Cannon Memorial Hospital at Banner Elk.

She was born in Avery County to J. P. and Della Burchfield Presnell. She had been a resident of Watauga County for 33 years.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, Donas and Brownie Hicks, both of Lexington, Rt. 3, Clinard Hicks Jr. of Welcome and Haymon and Victor Hicks, both of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Fay Clark of Lenoir, Mrs. Dollie Ward of Banner Elk, Mrs. Louanna Presnell of Lexington and Misses Ortha, Mamie and Jean Hicks all of the home; 13 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Della Burchfield Hicks of Erwin, Tenn.; three brothers, Howard and Stanley Presnell both of Erwin, Tenn., and Jim Presnell of Banner Elk; and three sisters, Mrs. Artha Hargette of Baltimore, Md., and Misses Wilma and Emma Presnell both of Erwin, Tenn.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday (today) at Piney Grove Methodist Church by the Rev. Lawrence Hagaman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.



Postmaster Retires

After 35 years as postmaster at the Valle Crucis Post Office, R. Aubyn Farthing was retired, effective June 30. Owner of the general store in Valle Crucis where the post office is housed, Farthing is married to the

former Miss Hazel Glenn, of Greensboro. They have two daughters, Mrs. H. W. (Mary) Mast Jr., Valle Crucis, and Mrs. James (Katy) Greene, Boone.

News Items From Trade, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson recently visited Rev. and Mrs. Carter Eggers at Damascus, Virginia.

Miss Mary Tester of Silverstone spent last week end with Miss Betty Jean Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Simerly of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner.

Those enjoying a picnic at Linville Falls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn May and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son, Freddie, Claude May, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Larry, of Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgardner and Mrs. Fred Wilson visited Monday with Will Reece, who is a patient at Cannon Memorial Hospital, Banner Elk.

Mrs. Raymond Warren and Mrs. Billy Warren and son, William Earl, of Shouns, Tenn., were guests Friday with Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn May and daughter, Glenna. The Warrens later visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Bobby Jasper of Avondale, Pa., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mical.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osborne of Rural Retreat, Va., spent the week end at their

home here, and with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Mock.

Miss Betty Jean Cornett spent the week end with friends in Anawa and Pageton, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. May and family of Pennsylvania are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May and other relatives in the county.

Whittington Rites In Ohio

Mrs. Della Horton Whittington, 63, native Boone resident, died Thursday at the home of a sister, Mrs. Georgia Blanton in Columbus, Ohio, where she had lived for several years.

Mrs. Whittington had been ill with pneumonia but a stroke of paralysis was thought to have been the immediate cause of her death.

Funeral services were held in Columbus Monday morning.

Hicks Infant Rites Sunday

Graveside services for Virginia Sue Hicks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of route 8, Lenoir, were conducted Sunday June 30, at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. E. F. Troutman. Burial was in the Baird cemetery at Valle Crucis. Surviving in addition to the parents are one sister, Mary; and 3 brothers, Eddie, Dusty and Rusty, all of the home.

To The Citizens of Boone and Watauga County:

We wish to congratulate the officers, directors, and stockholders of the First National Bank of Boone on the opening of their new bank. It is our belief that the First National Bank merits the confidence of the public and will be a helpful addition to the business community.

A bank does not add a product or produce any wealth in a community. It is a service organization which offers exchanges and credits to agriculture, manufacturing, and trade. The very nature of a bank is such that it must at all times be able to meet the demands of its creditors and, at the same time, fulfill the credit needs of the community.

A bank is limited by its capital structure as to the amount of capital it can furnish for the business needs of the community. This law is not difficult to follow if there is more than one bank in the area, for the banks share in the capital needs. Then, too, with competition the individual has the opportunity of comparing the proposals set forth by each bank and can choose the proposal which meets his needs.

The Northwestern Bank owes a tremendous debt to Watauga County both for the loyalty of the people to the bank and for the many excellent executives who were natives of the county.

This loyalty of the people is best illustrated by events occurring during the banking holidays in 1933. Through the efforts of Dr. E. B. Dougherty every depositor of the Watauga County Bank became a stock-

holder in the bank, thus making it possible for the bank to re-open. This was unique in the state of North Carolina.

Many able bank executives were natives of Watauga County. Of course, the abilities of Dr. Dougherty are well known. He played a leading role in making The Northwestern Bank known throughout the state. In recognition of his great service, the stockholders elected him president of the bank. Mr. W. D. Farthing was perhaps the greatest executive officer Northwestern has ever produced. Certainly he trained more young bankers than any other person in the bank. Whenever a branch of the bank had problems, Mr. G. P. Hagaman was called to solve the situation. He served as cashier in Valdese and Spruce Pine. Mr. W. W. Mast, the ever vigilant director, was known for his philosophy, "If there is too much risk, let the other man have it."

The Northwestern Bank has through the years supported the endeavors we believed and hoped would increase the economy of Watauga County including the tobacco markets, motels, golf courses, Tweetsie Railroad, the factories, chamber of commerce, and Appalachian State Teachers College. We now welcome the help of the First National Bank of Boone in making Watauga County a more prosperous area in which to live, work, and play.

Cordially,

EDWIN DUNCAN, President