



SANTA AND HIS REINDEER APPEAR IN CHRISTMAS PARADE—ON A TRAIN? Flowers' Photo

Employment Security Office Announces Training Courses

The Employment Security office has announced that the following training courses have been made available under the Manpower Training Act: in Burlington, eight week course for weaver; in Goldsboro, 30 week course for bricklayer, apprentice; and carpenter, apprentice; in Greensboro, 40 week course for stenographer; in Hickory 37 week course for electrician; in Jacksonville, 49 week course for auto mechanic which is also available in Lexington; in Thomasville eight week course for weaver; in Morganton, six week course for transfer knitter; six week course for looper, hosiery; 25 week course for knitting-machine fixer; six week course for seamless hosiery knitter; in North Wilkesboro, 30 week course for carpenter, apprentice; in Rockingham, six week course for weaver; 52 week course for automobile mechanic; in Rocky Mount, eight week course for tractor operator; eight week course in Thomasville for tractor operator; in Lexington, 48 week course for general wood-working occup. in Wilson, 26 week course for welder combination; 20 week course for bricklayer, apprentice; and an eight week course for nurse aide.

Trainees that enter these courses who live beyond commuting distance from the Industrial Education Center will qualify for subsistence and transportation allowances in addition to any training allowances for which they qualify. Trainees eligible for subsistence allowances will receive \$5.00 per day for each night that they remain away from their place of residence. They are also eligible to receive transportation allowances for one trip to the training facility at the start of the course and one trip home at the end of the course. In addition, they may receive transportation allowance not to exceed the \$5.00 subsistence, if the center is closed for one or more continuous days and the trainee decides to return home. The availability of subsistence and transportation allowance will make it possible for a greater number of trainees to receive financial assistance to take these training courses.

All persons interested should contact the Employment Security Commission office. Watauga county people should contact the office in North Wilkesboro.

Father Of Mrs. Reese Is Dead

Mr. S. A. Allred, 62, of Lexington, father of Mrs. Gene Reese of Boone, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Friday.

Born in Randolph County, Mr. Allred was a son of the late S. A. and Minnie Troglon Allred. He was a member of the Churchland Baptist Church. He taught agriculture at Churchland High School for 28 years. After retiring from teaching he became the manager of the Churchland Telephone Co. He was a member of the Churchland Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Churchland Baptist Church by Rev. Anthony Gurganus and Rev. Cletus Foster. Burial was in the Churchland cemetery.

Two sons and four daughters survive: S. A. Allred, Jr., William L. Allred, Lexington; Mrs. Leonard Smith, Leaksville; Mrs. Gene Reese, Boone; Mrs. C. B. Benson, Miami, Fla.; Betty Ann Allred of the home. There are fifteen grandchildren, two brothers and one sister: Jack Allred, Staley, N. C.; Speight Allred, Asheboro; Mrs. Ernest L. Snider, Linwood, N. C.

In the death of Mr. Allred, a friend says, the community and county have lost a forthright, honorable and just citizen, generous and kind, and sadness has been brought to a host of friends throughout this community.

Tomatoes Are Seen As Good Watauga Crop

Farmers are showing increased interest in growing vine-ripened trellised tomatoes in Watauga County, and the prospects of securing a packing shed in or near Boone for 1964 look favorable.

One community has reported approximately 16 acres planned for 1964, and many farmers in other sections are considering this crop.

Vine-ripened trellised tomatoes has proven to be a high income producing crop in nearby counties, with yields as high as 60 tons per acre reported. An average yield of around 500 bushels per acre can be expected when plants are well cared for.

Anyone interested in growing trellised tomatoes should see the County Agent for more information.

Austrian admits he arrested Anne Frank.

Mrs. Coffey Rites Sunday

Ada Blanche Honeycutt Coffey, age 78, of Route 1, Banner Elk, died December 14 at Watauga Hospital.

She was the daughter of Luke and Lethia Rotenberry Honeycutt.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Shulls Mills Baptist Church by Rev. Howard Shure and Rev. J. Hodges. Burial was in the Coffey cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Stuart Coffey of Butler, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Zetta Coffey of Charlotte, Mrs. Belle Coffey and Mrs. Dursilla Cook of Hickory; four brothers, Robert L. Honeycutt Sr. of Boone, Pine Honeycutt of Butler, Tenn., Ed Honeycutt of Johnson City, Tenn. and C. D. Honeycutt of Winter Beach, Fla.

Legion Post Meets Friday

Watauga Post American Legion and Auxiliary will hold its last meeting for 1963 at the Legion Hut on Friday Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. All members invited.

Melony charges A. M. A. fraud in aged-care battle.

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AC Program Mapped When Development Group Gathers

The Watauga County Agriculture Development group met last week and developed the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The development group consists of Vaughn Tugman, Clint Eggers, A. C. Moretz (the ASC County Committee); L. E. Tucker, county extension chairman; Edgar Greene, SCS technician; and Joe Clayton, N. C. forester, Department of Conservation and Development.

Present at the preliminary planning meeting to discuss needs for the county included R. G. Shipley, vocational agricultural teacher; Crayte Teague, Department of Conservation and Development; Arvil Slem, Maymead Lime Company; and these ASC community committee: Coy Billings, H. E. Brookshire, Will Byrd, Frank Cable, Howard Cable, Joe L. Coffey, Sr., Wiley B. Day, Ned Glenn, Jack Henson, A. Y. Howell, Vance Keller, Joe McNeil, Loyd Miller, Jeff Shook, Jack Wallace, and Ben L. Ward.

The development group selected practices designed to fit the conservation needs of Watauga during the 1964 year. The group also wrote specific practice specifications such as seeding rates dates, and fertilizer analysis and rates to be used for each practice. The plan as developed will be reviewed at the state level and approved before going into effect January 1, 1964.

GOOD MEMORY
Riverton, Wyo. — It had been five years since Don Snow flipped a silver dollar and it landed on top of a sign in front of a store he was passing.

He remembered this recently when passing the store, borrowed a ladder from nearby, climbed to the top of the sign and found his silver dollar.

FAINT FOULS BANDIT
New York City — When a bandit walked up to Edith Jackson, a teller in a local bank, and handed her a note that said he had a revolver and wanted money, she slid to the floor in a faint.

The would-be bandit was so surprised he fainted and fled from the bank without getting any money.

The County ASC Committee has received \$69,983 for use on conservation practices on Watauga County farms during 1964.

The 1963 plan consisted of 10 practices. According to records of the ACP Program Clerk, Mildred S. Ward, a total of 1521 farmers had requested one or more of these conservation practices.

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