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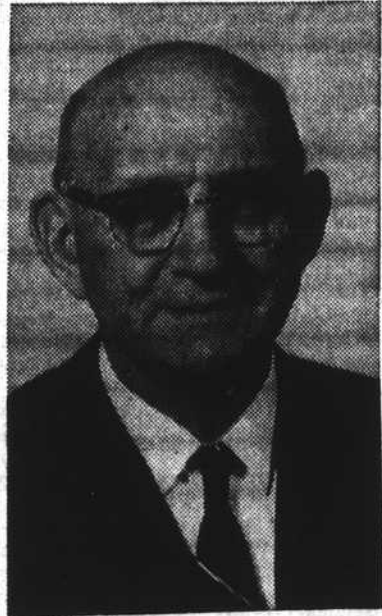
PICNICKING IN FULL BLAST IN GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN AREA

SIGNAL HONOR GOES TO BOONE LEADER

Eggers Is Elected National Director Federal Land Bank

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Mr. S. C. Eggers, President of the Boone Federal Land Bank Association was elected to the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank at the annual meeting held at the Grove



S. C. EGGERS

Accompanying Mr. Eggers to the convention were Mr. John Hollar, manager of the local Federal Land Bank office, Mr. Carlos Lee Mitchell, director from Alleghany County, O. Paul Bower, director from Ashe County and Gordon Chamarr, director from Wilkes County.

The convention is an annual meet for all stockholders and directors of the Federal Land Bank Association over North and South Carolina and is held for the purpose of annual reports of work of the association and the election of board members to serve the twelve Federal Land Bank districts in the United States. Mr. Eggers will serve on the committee which is comprised of two members each from the twelve districts in the United States.

Mr. Eggers became a stockholder and director of the Federal Land Bank Association in 1918 when it was first established in this area under the name of Sugar Grove Farm Loan Association. He served as an appraiser over the years as well as being secretary and treasurer of the Association for many years. He has been president of the local association for about twenty years, and has had the opportunity to serve the farmers and landowners in this area first hand. Mr. Eggers and the Association are proud of the work that has been done in this area over the years in the issuance of loans

Mrs. J. K. Brown Dies Thursday

Mrs. Mary Annis Brown, age 85, wife of John K. Brown of Boone, died Thursday at the home after an illness of eight weeks.

She was born in Piney Flats, Tennessee to J. W. and Minnie Yost Smith. She had lived in Boone 39 years.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Boyce Brooks, Rev. E. F. Troutman and Rev. T. C. McCord.

Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery at Balm, Avery county.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Winters of Elk Park, Mrs. V. J. Moretz of Pinebluff and Mrs. R. Cline Mabry of Concord; one son, Vernon Brown of Woodland Hills, Calif.; seven sisters, Mrs. F. M. Routh, Mrs. G. W. Jones of Bristol, Virginia; Mrs. Al Jones of Lemon Grove, California, Miss Lillie Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. T. Chase of Downey, Calif.; Mrs. P. C. McCord of Elk Park and Mrs. Lawrence Trivette of Knoxville, Tenn.; three brothers, Rev. W. Clyde Smith and J. E. Smith of Piney Flats, Tennessee, and M. I. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Watauga Post Elects Officers

At a meeting May 8, Watauga Post American Legion elected the following officers for 1964-65:

- Commander—Cloyd Norris.
- Vice Commander—Claude Baird.
- Adjutant and finance officer—J. W. Norris.
- Chaplain—Edgar Hardin.
- Sgt.-at-arms—James Stanbury.
- Post service officer—Clyde Miller.
- Historian—Edwin Dougherty.
- Membership officer—William Phillips.
- Rehabilitation officer—Troy Norris.
- Child Welfare—John Looka-bill.
- Oratorical officer—John Hollar.
- Boy Scouts—Martin M. Gragg.
- Boys State—Johnny Barnett.
- Public relations—Stacy Eggers.
- Grave registration—C. F.



LARRY KLUTZ

Larry Klutz Is Honored By N. C. Jaycees

Larry Klutz, Boone Jaycee, was honored recently by the North Carolina Jaycees as he was appointed vice president of the 18th District. Klutz, a development engineer at International Resistance Company in Boone, will serve in the 18th District to coordinate activities of the local Jaycee clubs of the district with the state organization.

Mr. Klutz and his wife, the former Betty Wheeling of Kernersville, reside on Greenway Road.



RICHARD HUNT

Richard Hunt Graduates At Mich. Seminary

The eighty-eighth commencement service of the Western Theological Seminary of Holland, Michigan will be held Wednesday evening, May 20 at 8 o'clock in the Dimment Memorial Chapel in Holland.

Thirty-one seniors will be graduated from the seminary, and one graduate student will be granted the Master of Theology Degree. The Reverend Herman J. Ridder, president of the seminary, will preside at the service. The Reverend Howard G. Hageman, pastor of the Old North Reformed

David Culler Dies Saturday

David Bernard Culler, 25, of 209 Hill street, Boone, was dead on arrival at Hickory Memorial Hospital about 8:30 p. m. Saturday after he was stricken while attending the races at the Hickory Speedway.

He is believed to have suffered a heart attack during the races.

He was born in Boone to Burl and Beulah Harmon Culler and had spent his entire life in Boone. He was employed in the cafeteria at Appalachian State Teachers College. He was a member of Greenway Baptist Church and had appeared in Horn in the West a number of years and also in performances at the Little Theater.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 at Greenway Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Vance and Rev. W. H. Pheggin. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alohna Ledbetter Culler; his mother of Boone and his father of Shepherdsville, Ky.; two brothers, Chester Culler of the Air Force on Guam and John Edward Culler of Altavista, Virginia.

Poppy Day To Be Observed By Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary, Watauga Post Unit No. 130, will observe Poppy Day Saturday, May 23.

Poppy Day is the day Americans pay their individual tribute to the nation's war dead by wearing a red poppy to show that they remember and are grateful to those who gave their lives that America might live in freedom.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans in hospitals. The contributions received are used to pay these veterans for their work and to aid disabled veterans and their needy children. Thus a double significance becomes attached to the poppy. "Honor the dead with service to the living."

List Of Graduates Given

488 To Get Diplomas At ASTC Finals May 29

Director N. C. Fund To Speak To Collegians

Approximately 451 undergraduates and 37 graduate candidates are expected to receive diplomas in graduation exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College on Friday, May 29 at 10:30 a. m. in the auditorium of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building.

George H. Esser, Jr., of Durham, Executive Director, North Carolina Fund, will be the principal speaker for the sixtieth annual spring commencement.

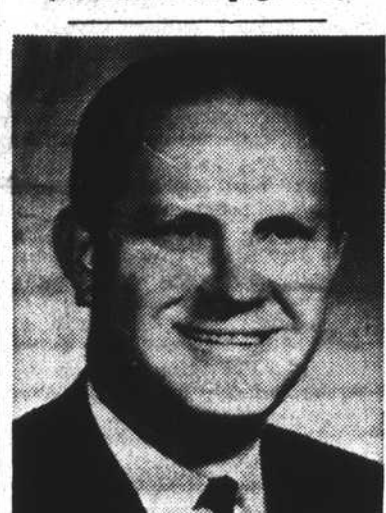
The college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, and the college orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Erneston, will present special music which will include the processional (Pomp and Circumstance), the recessional (Festival March) and Battle Hymn of the Republic. Earny Hotard, ASTC faculty member, will serve as organist.

Candidates for the bachelor degree will be presented by H. R. Eggers while Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, presents the candidates for the master's degree.

Dr. W. H. Plemons, president of Appalachian, will confer degrees and award diplomas. Assistant Registrar J. B. Harris will present the diplomas to the candidates.

Candidates for the undergraduate degrees are:

- Bachelor Of Science Degrees**
- Alamance County: Julia Gayle Eullis, Liberty.
- Alexander County: Delores Anne Brookshire, Taylorsville; James Lawrence Gilreath, Taylorsville; Sara Rebecca Goodnight, Taylorsville; Lyndell Monroe Kerley, Hiddente.
- Alleghany County: Joyce Ann Warden, Sparta.
- Anson County: Melynda Louise Allen, Wadesboro.
- Ashe County: Anne Marie Bare, Jefferson; Charlotte Gaye Blackburn, West Jefferson; Mary Ellen Blevins, Crumpler; Sara Little Davis, West Jefferson; Gerald Boyd Denny, Jefferson; Phillip



SENATOR CHARLES STRONG

Sen. Strong To Visit City On Saturday

Senator Charles Strong of Greensboro, Republican gubernatorial candidate, will arrive in Boone at approximately 9 a. m. Saturday, May 23, to greet the people of Watauga County.

Mrs. Lura Greene is in charge of arrangements for a "Dutch-treat luncheon" at the Gateway Restaurant at 12 noon.

Following the luncheon Senator Strong will speak at a rally at the court house. The public is invited to attend.



DOGWOODS ADD COLOR TO SPRING LANDSCAPE

Boone Motelists Get Offices At Annual State Convention



Mayor Brown buys Buddy Poppy from Barbara Sue Smith.

Mayor Brown Proclaims Poppy Day For Saturday

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, an organization chartered by the Congress, has been officially recognized and endorsed by the President of the United States and the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS: The proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor The Dead By Helping The Living;" therefore,

I, Wade E. Brown, Mayor of the City of Boone, do hereby recognize the patriotic merits of this cause by urging the citizens of this community to contribute generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies, May 23, set aside for the distribution of these symbols of loyalty in this city. I urge all patriotic citi-

zens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Wade E. Brown, Mayor

Many Wataugans To Attend Rally For Dan Moore

A large crowd of supporters are expected to attend a rally for Dan Moore at the Armory in North Wilkesboro, Saturday, May 23.

A barbecue supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Moore will speak and there will be other entertainment.

All interested people are invited to attend. Contact any of the following members of the committee for complimentary tickets: J. C. Goodnight, Wade Brown, Jack Edmisten, W. R. Winkler, O. K. Richardson.

Mr. Harold Rice, owner of the Blue Ridge Motor Court, Boone, was re-elected Secretary of the North Carolina Motel Association at their annual convention which was held May 8 and 9 at the Heart of Charlotte Motor Inn, Charlotte.

Mr. Carl Fidler, owner of the Plaza Motel, Boone, was elected Alternate Governor for Area No. 16 which consists of Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Caldwell, Mitchell and Avery counties.

This is the fourth term Mr. Rice has served in this capacity as secretary and reports that "all indications point to 1964 as tying the biggest year yet as far as travel is concerned."

The North Carolina Motel Association in conjunction with the North Carolina Department of Advertising has worked diligently in promoting the travel industry in this area which is the third largest industry in the state. Motel owners from all over North Carolina were present to discuss and to learn how to more proficiently handle the problems of motel ownership, operation and management and the promotion of lasting goodwill.

The convention was highlighted with speeches and demonstrations by persons familiar with the handling of tourists all over the United States.

Those attending from Watauga County were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor, Green Lake Motel, Mrs. Mae Coffey, Blowing Rock Motor Court, and Mrs. Maude Colvard, Parkway Motel.

Made-In-Boone Shoes Sold Here

Mr. Guy Hunt, owner of Hunt's Department Store, announces this week their appointment as the local dealer for Thom McAn shoes for men.

These shoes are made in Boone at the Blue Ridge Shoe Company, by Watauga County workers and are in the medium price range. Mr. Hunt expressed his delight at being awarded the dealership, and stated it is unusual for a local store to have the opportunity to offer this brand of shoes to the public in a town the size of Boone. Most of these shoes are sold through Thom McAn Stores in larger cities.