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Four Killed, Two Injured In Collision

Three members of one family and another man were killed and two children were critically injured Saturday night in a head-on collision on Highway 194 near Newland in Avery County.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clingman Wiseman, 29 and 23, and their two-year-old daughter, Tammy Faye, of Route 2, Spruce Pine, were killed in the accident. Their son, Randy Lynn, 5, was injured.

Harvey Sandy Clark, 31, of Crossnore, driver of the second car, was also killed, and Charles Lovelace, 11, of near Spruce Pine, was injured.

Highway Patrolman R. D. Bowlin, who investigated the accident, said it appeared that the Clark car skidded into the path of the Wiseman vehicle, causing the accident.

Bob Barnes Takes Position With WSOC

Mr. Bob Barnes, who has been chief announcer for WATA the past 8 years, will leave June 13 to accept a position in the sports department of WSOC Radio in Charlotte. In this position he will broadcast sports news and also local sports in season. Bob has had a definite interest in sports broadcasting since he broadcast his first one-half basketball game while still a student at Appalachian High School.

Bob is a native of Boone and is married to the former Lorene Parker of Mills Spring in Polk county. They live on



Photo by Flowers' Photo Shop
BOB BARNES

Boone, Route 4 and have two boys, Bobby Len and William Lane. Mrs. Barnes is employed with the Watauga County Board of Education.

Mr. Barnes has been an active member of the Boone Jaycees for four years and was instrumental in carrying on the plays at the Little Theater. He has been Master of Ceremonies at the Miss Watauga Pageant for two years.

He is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Social Studies.

In leaving Boone to go into a broader field of radio, Bob expressed his appreciation to the personnel of station WATA and to the people of Boone for their interest and words of encouragement in the time he has been working here.

When asked about the future of the "Perkinsville Tunnel" he replied, "I am leaving it in the hands of Joe Jasper, administrator, Jollena Jasper, who will be in charge of all social affairs and Pearlena Jasper, who will be the hostess."

Ministers, Doctors Plan Joint Meeting

The June meeting of the Watauga County Ministerial Association will be a joint meeting with the Medical Association on Monday, June 15, at 7:30 p. m., at the Daniel Boone Hotel for a dinner meeting.

The doctors have arranged a very fine program of interest to both doctors and ministers. All ministers of the county are invited and urged to be present.



The Winner

Mrs. Lonnie Townsend, Route 4, Boone, winner of the Pepsi-Cola 10-minute shopping spree, is shown receiving her gift certificate from Mr. Jack Young of the Spruce Pine Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company—Flowers photo.

Local Pepsi Contest Winner To Go Shopping On Tuesday

Mrs. Lonnie Townsend, Rt. 4, Boone, winner of the local grand prize in the Pepsi-Cola Shopping Spree will be collecting her winnings at the local A & P Store on Tuesday, June 16.

Mrs. Townsend, mother of sixteen children, feels that she can use the 10 minutes allotted her to a good advantage and says that she is "strong enough to carry 100 pounds under each arm."

The A & P Store in Boone has been selected as the site of the shopping spree, local grand prize in the \$1,850,000.00 1964 Pepsi-Cola Shopping Spree, it was announced today jointly by Jack Young, Manager of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Spruce Pine, and Mr. Nick Stakias, Manager of the A & P

Store, Boone. During the spree, the winner, selected from the 150,000 entries received in the contest, will be permitted, 10 minutes, to take as many groceries off of the shelves as she can carry to the checkout counter, within her allotted time.

At the conclusion of the time period, the local Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company will pay the full retail cost of the check-out tape run up by spree winner.

In addition to the grand local prize, 35 prizes, in the form of (continued on page two)

ASTC Golf Team were runners-up in the National NAIA Golf Championship. See details, "Speaking of Golf" column, on page 4, Section B.

Judging Staff Announced For Rhododendron Festival

Bakersville — Mr. Marcus W. Blanton, President of the North Carolina Rhododendron Festival to be held here on June 17-20, has just released the names of the official judging staff.

Mr. W. W. Hoy, President of The Security Bank & Trust Company of Rutherfordton.

Miss Joanne Aldridge, Instructor of English at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

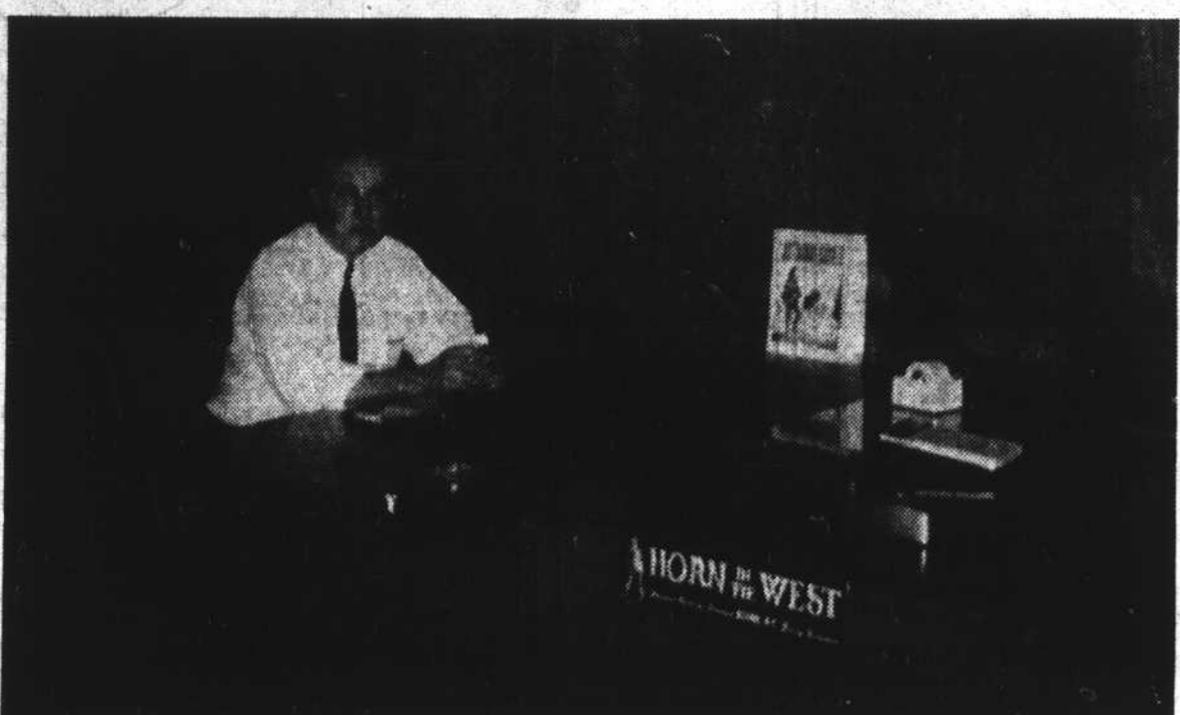
Mr. Richard Barron, Assistant

General Manager of WSJS-TV in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Jerry Ball, Dean of Beauty Pageant Judges of Charlotte.

Mr. Earl Crawford, Sr., President of The Carolina's Carrousel of Charlotte.

Each of the above judges are well known in the South as among the top names among beauty judges. "Some have been with us before," Mr. Blanton said, "and we were indeed fortunate in getting them to return and serve again this year."



New Office

Mr. Herman W. Wilcox is shown behind desk in the new office of the Horn in the West. This new office is located adjacent to the Wilcox Travel Agency offices and the Chamber of Commerce offices. Heretofore, the Chamber of Commerce and Horn in the West offices were combined, but due to the crowd-

ed space and limited facilities, Mr. Wilcox has made this attractive space available to the Southern Appalachian Historical Association at no extra cost to them for the remainder of the year, to handle the Horn in the West business.

Door Prizes To Be Awarded Annual BREMCO Meet Saturday At Jefferson

\$115 Thousand Capital Credits To Be Refunded

"Planning Ahead" will be the theme of the twenty-eighth annual membership meeting of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation. The meeting is to be held at Ashe Central High School, near Jefferson, in Ashe County. Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Master, N. C. State Grange, will deliver the main address for the program.

Registration for the meeting will be from twelve o'clock until two p. m. Entertainment will be from one-thirty o'clock until time for the business session. The business session will include the election of directors, reports of officers, the nominating committee and resolutions committee.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the meeting. Prizes consist of a combination refrigerator-freezer and a large variety of portable appliances. A special children's program will be held during the business session of the cooperative members. Sandwiches and drinks will be available for purchase from the West Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department and the Home Demonstration Clubs of Ashe County.

Nearly \$115 thousand in capital credits will be returned to the members. This is a savings realized by members by providing themselves with a service through their own business.

Officers and directors of the cooperative extend an invitation to all members to attend the meeting and exercise their privileges and responsibilities of membership.

Mrs. Caldwell Will Deliver Keynote Address



MRS. HARRY B. CALDWELL

Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the North Carolina State Grange, will deliver the keynote address at the 28th annual meeting of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation. The meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, June 13 in the Ashe Central High School Gymnasium near Jefferson.

Mrs. Caldwell received an honorary doctor of Laws Degree from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro in 1957. She has been active in the North Carolina State Grange since 1930. During this time she has held numerous positions including Juvenile Superintendent, Director of Public Relations and State Grange Master twice. She is the only woman to ever hold the position of State Grange Master.

Dr. Caldwell has served the National Grange in the following capacities: Juvenile Superintendent, Chairman of Committee on Education, Leader of (Continued on page two)



Theatre Renovated

Officials of the "Horn in the West" outdoor drama at Boone inspect the Daniel Boone Theatre which is undergoing a \$25,000 renovation. The 1963 North Carolina Legislature appropriated \$22,500 toward improving the mountain theatre originally built in 1952.

Left to right, H. Grady Farthing, finance committee chairman; Jacob V. Caudill, vice-president; W. R. Winkler, maintenance chairman; Herman W. Wilcox, executive vice president; and Wade E. Brown, mayor of Boone and legal adviser.

Many Delegates To Attend Meeting Of Fire Group Here

Burley Acreage Measurement Is Under Way

Field work has been started on the 1965 burley tobacco allotments in the county to check the acreage farmers have planted for the 1964 crop year.

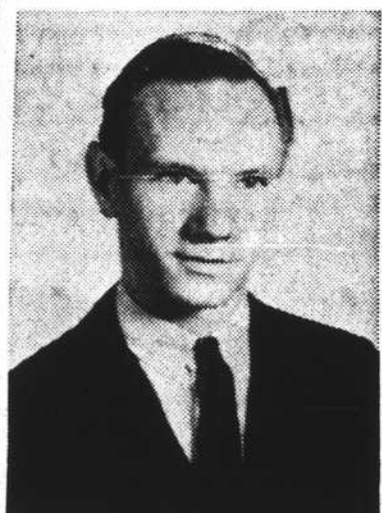
Any farmer who has planted in excess of his 1964 allotment will be notified soon and given 10 days to file a request for disposition of the excess or re-measurement. Notices will be mailed to all growers of their planted acreage after the majority of these have been measured.

This year the minimum charge for checking the disposition of excess tobacco acreage on a farm will be \$5.00 per farm. This charge will cover disposition in one place only and an additional charge of \$1.00 per place will be made for each place disposition made. Re-measurement charge will be \$8.00 per farm minimum.

Most of the southern states and the District of Columbia are sending delegates to the twenty-fifth annual joint meeting of the Southern Forestfire Commission, Inc., to be held here July 7 and 8, it was stated by W. L. Shaddix of Birmingham, Ala., who as a former teacher represents the Commission.

Jim Wiseman of Searcy, Ark., former president of the Southern Lumbermen's Association of Kansas City, and trustee of the Southwestern University of Dallas, Texas, will address the gathering on how to supply future wood industries with adequate timber. Mr. Wiseman recently addressed the northwestern Lumbermen's Association in Portland, Oregon, and also the Ohio Retail Lumber Dealers Association in Cleveland. He is a former president of the Commission and is now vice-chairman of the Board.

Other leaders in conservation and wood industry manufacturing and timber growing who have made reservations include C. M. Bazemore, president of the (Continued on page two)



United Nations

Phil Minor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Minor, Boone, is attending the United Nations World Peace Seminar in New York this week. The seminar was arranged by the Division on Peace and World Order and the Youth Council of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference. Phil is president of the Boone Methodist Church MYF and his trip is sponsored by the Boone Methodist Church.

Auto Men Meet In Blowing Rock

U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin will be the feature speaker at the North Carolina Independent Auto Dealers Association's annual Convention at the Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, June 13, 14 and 15. W. J. Williamson, executive vice-president of the NCIADA, announced that the Convention speakers will also include Warren A. King, automotive merchandising manager, Life Magazine, and Edwin P. Latimer, president of American Discount Co., Charlotte.

Driver Education School Announced

Mr. G. G. Billings announced this week another driver-education school to be held Tuesday, June 16 and June 23 for students who could not get driver education in school. All persons interested must register with the driver-license examiner before June 16.

State Lily Show To Be Held June 20-21

Two nationally known lily growers and hybridizers—Jan de Garf of the Oregon Bulb Farms and Dr. Edward Kleine of Lake Grove, Oregon — will have exhibits at the State Lily Show to be held in Boone at the Appalachian Elementary School from 2 to 8 p. m. on Saturday, June 20 and from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, June 21.

In addition to the above exhibits, lily growers throughout the entire state will have entries in the show.

Mr. Roger Bemis of the Blackthorne Gardens of Massachusetts, Dr. George Doak of Chapel Hill, and Professor A. M. Showalter of Harrisonburg, Va., will serve as judges for the Horticulture Division.

Dr. Doak, who is past-president of the North American Lily Society and of the North Caro-

lina Lily Society, will give an illustrated lecture on "Lilies" in the school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Saturday.

All three of these judges are nationally recognized authorities on the planting, cultivation, and development of lilies, and both the show and the lecture will provide excellent opportunity for persons interested in this phase of gardening to secure valuable information.

The show will be comprised of two main divisions—Arrangement and Horticulture. The former is by advance registration only, but the Horticulture Division is open to any lily grower. It is hoped that specimens from all parts of the state will be exhibited.

Tickets may be secured at Stallings Jewelry Store or the (Continued on page two)