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The Winner Goes Shopping

MRS. LONNIE F. TOWNSEND, of Boone, Route 4, is shown with a part of the food she assembled at the A & P Store Tuesday morning, compliments of the Pepsi-Cola Co., at the close of their Shopping Spree Promotion. Inset shows Mrs.

Townsend with an armful of hams as she hurried to get as much food as possible in the ten minutes allotted time.—Photos by Flowers.

Pepsi-Cola Shopping Spree Brings \$754.45 Worth Of Groceries To Mrs. Townsend

Mrs. Lonnie Townsend, Route 4, Boone, local prize winner of the 10-minute shopping spree in the Pepsi-Cola Sweepstakes, raked in \$754.45 in groceries at the A&P Store here Tuesday morning.

The store was cleared of shoppers and in the presence of photographers and the press, Mrs. Townsend at 9:35 a.m. in a deliberate and calm way made her selections of groceries from the shelves and carried them to the checkout counter, amassing many shopping carts full of groceries.

When interviewed, before the spree started, Mrs. Townsend said she had no plan in mind in choosing the groceries other than "to get as much food as

possible in the time allotted as I have thirteen mouths to feed at home and it takes lots of food." And that she did to the sum of \$754.45 in staples and non-perishable items.

Mr. Jack Young of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. at Spruce Pine expressed pleasure that Mrs. Townsend was able to select as many groceries as she did in the 10-minute period and presented Pepsi-Cola's check to cover the cost of the groceries to Mr. Nick Stakias, manager of the A&P Store.

With the help of some members of her family and the staff at the A&P Store, the groceries were loaded onto a pickup truck to be taken to the Townsend home.

High School Camp Featured 1730 Students Register For First Summer Term

Records To Be Broken At Appalachian

Dr. James Stone, director of summer sessions at ASTC, reports that 1730 students have registered for the first session.

Sixty more registered Monday, June 15, for the NDEA Language Institute, and 150 more are expected to register for the first two-week workshops in art education, reading supervision and teaching supervision which begins classes June 22 and continues through July 3. Directors of these workshops will come from leading colleges and universities in the southeast.

According to Dr. Stone, this enrollment figure is more than a five per cent increase over the last summer registration.

The first summer session officially opened June 9 and will continue through July 17 with a large number of outstanding visiting professors serving on the summer sessions faculty.

A high school camp is operating this summer on the campus of Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk. About 200 students have already enrolled in these classes.



LASSIE AND JON PROVOST OF THE CBS TELEVISION SHOW, "LASSIE."

Young Star Of Lassie Show To Appear At Tweetsie Sat.



MISS RACHEL RIVERS

Rachel Rivers Graduates At MU

Graduated from the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri on June 9 was Miss Rachel Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rivers of Boone.

Miss Rivers was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary and Chateau Grotto, Columbia branch of the National Speleological Society.

With news-editorial as her major journalism sequence, Miss Rivers received a Hearst (Continued on page 7, sec. B)

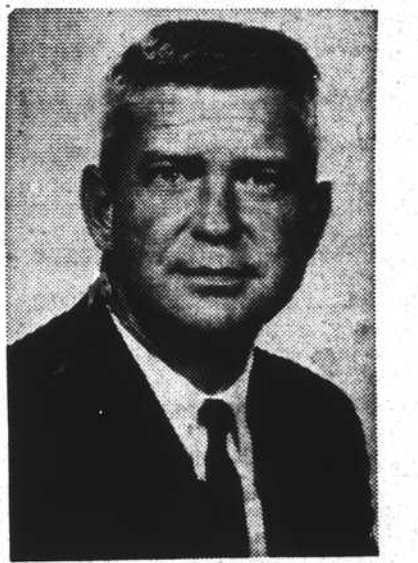
Jon Provost, popular young star of CBS TV's "Lassie Show", will be appearing daily at Tweetsie Railroad June 20 through June 27.

In announcing Jon's acceptance of the invitation to appear at Tweetsie, Harry Robbins, co-owner and manager of the railroad said, "We are happy to be able to bring this popular young man to Tweetsie. We feel that the adults as well as the children will enjoy meeting and getting to know him. In constantly striving to keep Tweetsie a family entertainment center, we are in the process of negotiating with the Actor's Agency on securing other TV and movie personalities for personal appearances at Tweetsie."

During Jon's visit here he will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Cecile Provost. The following biographical sketch describes the young man visitors to Tweetsie can expect to meet.

When blond-thatched, gamin-faced Jon Provost stepped into the role of Timmy on "Lassie" on the CBS Television Network back in 1957, he was not aware that a tremendous weight of responsibility was being placed on his shoulders.

Jon, then seven years old, was taking over a major role in a series that had become a national institution. He was the first newcomer in the show's cast. Frankly, the producers (Continued on page 7, sec. B)



JACK COBB

Cobb Elected Lions Prexy

Jack Cobb, District Health Department Sanitation official and prominent Boone civic leader, has been elected President of the Boone Lions Club.

Other new Lions Club officers are:

O. K. Richardson, First Vice-President; N. W. Shelton, Second Vice-President; Rev. J. K. Parker, Third Vice-President; Ben Strickland, Secretary; John Robinson, Treasurer; Frank Steckel, David Rigby, Tail Twisters; Guy Angell, Lion Tamer; Dr. James Greene, James Council, Lee Reynolds, C. A. Price, Directors.

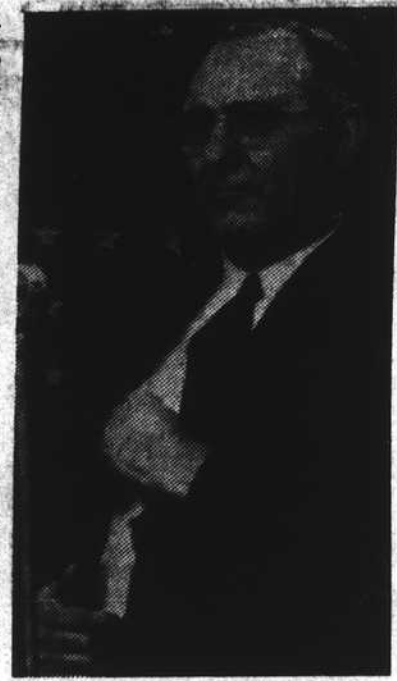
Former Postmaster Dies At Blowing Rock

George M. Sudderth, 81, retired Blowing Rock postmaster, died at Blowing Rock Hospital Friday after a long period of failing health. He had been hospitalized seventeen days.

Born in Blowing Rock December 1, 1882, Mr. Sudderth died spent his entire life there. As a young man he taught in the schools at Sandy Flats, near Blowing Rock, at Zionville and other places in the county. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College, where he got his law degree.

He retired in 1952 after serving for more than twenty years as Postmaster at Blowing Rock. He practiced civil law in Watauga County for 25 years, and served as Judge of the Record.

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GEORGE M. SUDDERTH

G.O.P. Leaders Meet To Promote Broyhill

Republican leaders from the Ninth Congressional District gathered in a dinner meeting at the Vance Hotel in Statesville last Friday night to map campaign strategy aimed at the re-election of Congressman James T. Broyhill.

The meeting, conducted by Mrs. Walter Zachary of Yadkinville, was attended by officers of the Republican organizations from all eleven counties of the District. It was the first such district-wide gathering of Republicans seeking to return Broyhill to Washington.

Mrs. Zachary opened the meeting with a report on the detailed organizational work that has been accomplished since the 1962 election explaining that the vigorous campaign of behalf of Broyhill and the other Republican candidate will be based on what she called "the fine spade work that has been done by many dedicated people." She congratulated Congressman Broyhill for "his tireless efforts in Washington on behalf of all the people in the District, both in the great issues facing the country and for the service he has given to hundreds of North Carolinians who have sought his help on personal problems."

"We are proud that Jim Broyhill is a Republican," Mrs. Zachary continued, "but I know there are thousands of Democrats in the District who are

just as proud as we are to have such a dedicated and energetic representative manning this District's command post in the nation's capitol. Many of our friends in the other party intend to work alongside us to keep him there."

Mr. Brent Kincaid, the Broyhill campaign manager, described special plans for carrying the campaign into every precinct.

Congressman Broyhill, who attended this meeting, spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation for the support and encouragement he has received. He pledged to conduct an even more active campaign than his winning effort in 1962.

Local Red Cross Names Officers

The Watauga County Chapter of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting Monday night, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boone Elementary School cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening was Prof. Leo Pritchett of ASTC. Selection of officers and directors to serve for the year 1964-65 was made and following is a list of the people installed in the various capacities. Chairman, S. M. Ayers; Vice-Chairman, Clyde R. Greene; (Continued on page 7, sec. B)

Pool Raided By Vandals

Mr. Jerry Coe tells the Democrat that during the recent absence of he and his family, vandals broke the gate leading to his swimming pool, cut the net, and enjoyed the facility with reckless abandon.

Mr. Coe states that he had seen to it that the safety check on the gate was secure and had personally covered the pool before his departure as a protection to the small children in the neighborhood who might have entered the pool area and been drowned. The gate was broken down, even though any adult should have been able to reach through and loose the lock, Mr. Coe said.

While the damage by the prowlers was considerable, Mr. Coe says he is not so much concerned about that as about the fact that one's property appears to be in constant danger when unoccupied. He adds that the water in the pool at the time had been chemically treated, was not fit for bathing, and suggests that his unwanted guests see their physicians.



Photo by Paul Weson Studio

Lily Grower

Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, one of Boone's lily growers, grooms her lilies for the State Lily Show.

State Lily Show To Be Held In Boone

Wide interest is being shown in the State Lily Show to be staged at the Elementary School in Boone on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21.

The local sponsor, the Watauga Garden Council, reports that both the horticulture exhibits and the artistic arrangements promise to be outstanding.

This is the first show of its kind to be presented anywhere in this section, and attendance is expected to be good. The visiting authorities on lilies, Dr. George Doak of Chapel Hill, Dr. Royall Boggs of Massachusetts,

and Professor A. M. Showalter of Harrisonburg, Va., will bring slides as well as specimen lilies, and Dr. Doak will give an illustrated lecture on Saturday evening at the school auditorium.

Varieties of lilies never grown in this locality will be exhibited—many of them being flown in from the bulb farms of Oregon.

Members of the State Lily Society from all parts of the state are participating in the show, and local gardeners are grooming their finest lilies for the Horticulture Division.

Latin-American Group To Study Operation REA Co-op

During the week of June 14-20, a group of fifteen Latin American technicians will be in this area to study the technical and business operations of an electric cooperative. They will be visiting Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation in Lenoir and surrounding counties.

In order for their technical program to have the greatest meaning it is important for these participants to understand the environment in which our agricultural and industrial technology operates. Some of the factors to be given attention during their stay here and as they get acquainted with our county and our people will be:

1. The family unit and its place in community affairs.
2. Public education as a factor in development.
3. The people's attitude toward work and its relationship to economic development.

4. Opportunities citizens have for exercising leadership.

5. Systems of taxation and community services it finances.
6. The people's participation in determining the common good and their respect for laws and the rights of others.

While in Northwest North Carolina they will, in addition to studying the management organization of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation (Continued on page 7, sec. B)