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REACHING FOR THE CLOUDS, Mrs. Mary (Lib Fisher) Whalen once again will compete in the Blowing Rock Horse Show, August 6-9, showing her horses in the exciting open jumping classes.

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Blowing Rock Horse Show Gets Under Way Thursday

The 41st Annual Blowing Rock Horse Show will begin Thursday, August 6th at 9:30 a. m. in Broyhill Park. The show will continue Thursday afternoon and will run through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

During the morning show nine classes will be exhibited in two rings. The addition of an extra ring this year will permit the various classes to be shown at the same time period.

The morning classes in ring A include the Green Jumpers, Saddle Seat Equitation, North Carolina Camp Class—Saddle Seat—for ages 10 and under and North Carolina Camp Class for 11 and 12 years old.

In Ring B, viewers will see the Hunter Seat Equitation for the 12 year-olds and under, Hunter Seat Equitation, ages 13-17, VHSA Hunter Seat, North Carolina Camp Class—10 and under, and North Carolina Camp Class—11-12.

In the afternoon division, classes 10 through 28 will be exhibited in Rings A and B.

Mr. "Red" Overton of Southern Pines will return as Ring Master and will be assisted by Mr. Dick Bryant of Gastonia and Mr. Sam Craver of Charlotte. Ring announcers will be Mr. Frank L. Smith of High Point and Mr. E. J. Haun of Charlotte.

The course and new parking facilities are being designed by Mr. Robert A. Dillon of Athens, Ga.

Judges for the various entries include Mr. E. B. Ogan of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. John Hall, Pleasant Garden, N. C.; Mr. Paul Smith, Winter Garden, Fla.; Mrs. Richard T. Marlette, Williamsville, N. Y.; Mr. Edgar Daniels, Southern Pines;

Mrs. W. W. McNeil, Chesterfield, Va.; and Mr. C. C. Conner, Greensboro. Mrs. Thomas Chathcart of Greensboro will serve as Secretary and the Veterinarian will be Dr. Charles Shackleton of Charlotte.

Atkins Charged With Stabbing

Arnold Atkins, 25, of Deep Gap has been charged with stabbing his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Atkins at the home of his father Saturday night in Deep Gap, according to Sheriff Dallas Cheek.

Sheriff Cheek said Mrs. Atkins was stabbed once in the breast. She signed a warrant for Arnold Atkins' arrest shortly after her arrival at Watauga Hospital. She was released on Monday, he said.

The Sheriff said the stabbing resulted from a family argument. Atkins is being held on \$500 bond, pending the recovery of Mrs. Atkins.



M. W. BEACH

Willard Beach Dies Suddenly; Funeral Sunday

Marion Willard Beach, 74, veteran printer and linotype operator and former employee of the Watauga Democrat, died unexpectedly at his home at Moravian Falls at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Beach had been in his usual good health and had worked at the Wilkes Journal-Patriot the day of his death.

Born in Watauga County, he was a son of the late Allen Wilson Beach and Mattie Dyson Beach. He was a printer and linotype operator for 37 years, having started the trade under the tutelage of R. C. Rivers, Sr., in 1907. He worked for many years on the Democrat, was employed by the Chronicle at Wilkesboro, The Enquirer, York, S. C., the Winston-Salem Journal, and the Chester, S. C., Reporter. For 12 years he had worked on the Wilkes Journal-Patriot.

He was a member of the Moravian Falls Baptist Church, and had at one time been Chairman of the Winston-Salem Chapel of the International (Continued on page six)

Rain And Wind Sweep County

The County Agent's office reports little damage by the rain storm Monday night.

A few farmers reported damage to tobacco and tomato plants, although losses were not extensive.

At press time, no power lines were known to be down, and no bridges or roads were known to be washed out, although some new corn was levelled during the storm.

Rainfall for the area measured .27 inch. The storm lasted approximately an hour.

Citizens' Meeting Friday

New Industry Is On Way; Help Of People Is Asked

20,000 Feet In Proposed New Manufactory

Boone is to get a new industry if the people of the community and county are willing to again lend some financial assistance, according to word from the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Accordingly, the committee is asking all interested citizens to meet with them at the courthouse Friday evening at 7:30, at which time the new development plans will be outlined and plans presented for the co-operation of the people through the purchase of a reasonable number of bonds in the business, which will yield 5 per cent interest.

The industrial committee, according to the chairman, Mr. A. T. Adams, is highly pleased with the prospect of getting this new manufacturing facility, which enjoys a triple-A financial rating and which operates a number of plants in the southeast and midwest. Described as a tool-making industry the corporation is seeking to diversify its operations by the establishment of smaller plants throughout the country.

In Boone, it is proposed that the factory will initially contain 20,000 feet of floor space and employ from 125 to 150 men. Most of the employees, it is stated, will be men.

The committee insists that there be a good turnout of interested citizens Friday night, so that the plans for securing the new industry may be finalized.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, which has done so much in attracting new industries to the community, is composed of A. T. Adams, chairman; James Marsh, Clyde R. Greene, W. R. Winkler, Glenn Andrews, Stanley Harris, Jerry Coe, Neil Fairies, D. L. Wilcox.

Marauders Get Safe From Cafe

Thieves broke out a window at Kirk's Restaurant sometime Thursday night and made away with a small iron safe, estimated to weigh 200 pounds.

Zeb Kirk, 1003 Faculty Street Extension, who owns the restaurant, discovered the break-in after opening up Friday morning, July 31.

Police Chief Thomas told the Democrat that at least two men were involved in stealing the safe. He said the men apparently entered through a broken window in back, then broke the lock off the back door to get the safe out.

No official estimate of the amount of money stolen has been released. Police continue to investigate.



HUCKLEBERRY QUEEN.—"Mike" Casey of Birmingham, Alabama, has been chosen beautiful queen, everyone is happy atop the 6,000-foot highest peak in the Blue Ridge. 1964 "Huckleberry Queen" at Grandfather Mountain. With a good berry crop and a —Morton photo.

Townpeople Preparing To Salute 'Horn'

Townpeople of Boone will salute the cast and staff of the "Horn in the West" outdoor drama with a special "Appreciation Dinner" beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, August 10, at the Blowing Rock Ski Lodge.

More than 200 persons are expected to attend the affair. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

The near 70 members of the drama cast and staff will be the guests of the people of Boone.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, ASTC president, will preside.

The "Horn" was the subject of a 30-minute television program over WSOC-TV, Charlotte, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Bill Ross, who will MC the dinner, narrated the telecast which appeared in a prime time spot.

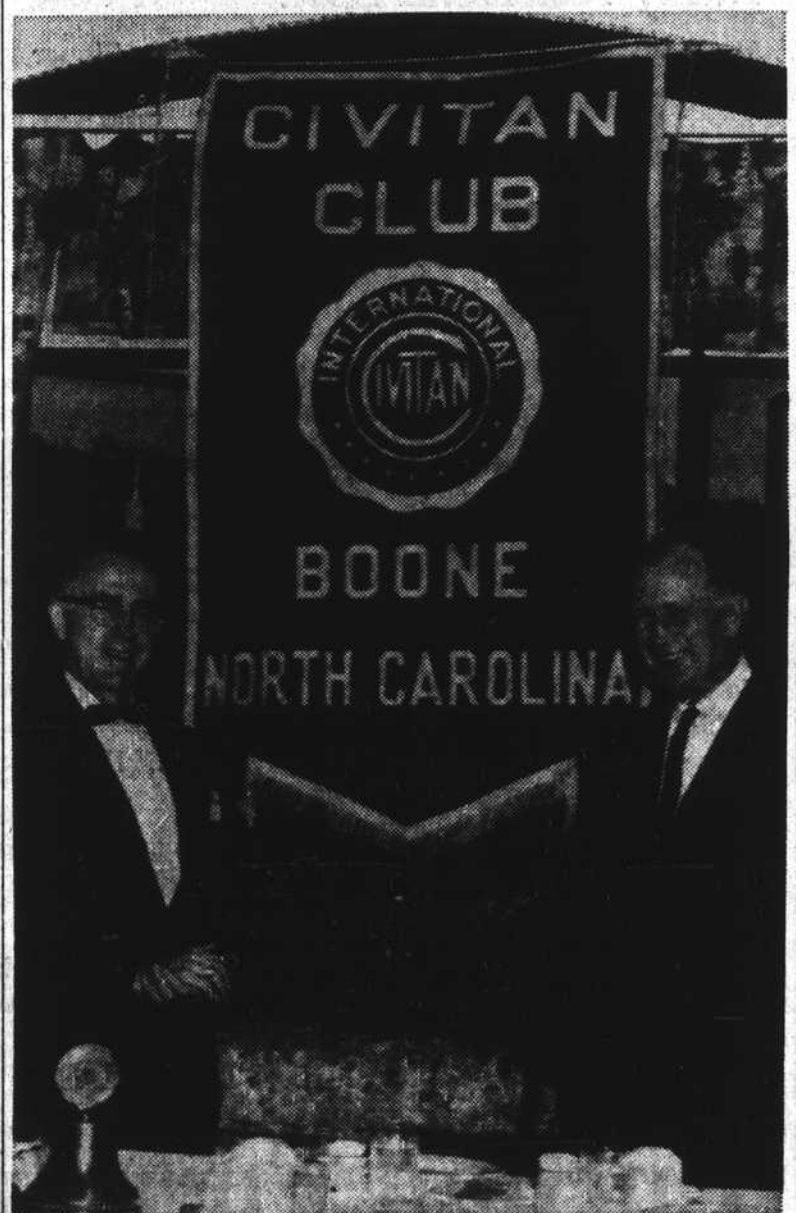
Chairman of the "Appreciation Dinner" committee is Mrs. B. W. Stallings, a director of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association.

Chairman of the finance committee is Clyde R. Greene, also a director.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Earleen Pritchett; Stanley Harris; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harmon, of the drama production committee; Bob Allen; John Corey; Jim Greene; and Herman W. Wilcox, who is an ex-officio member.

Visit Winklers

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moir and sons, Ron and Mike of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children, Susan and Lynn of Oxford, and Mrs. Grace Henderson and Rev. and Mrs. L. Henderson of Lincoln.



CIVITAN VISITOR.—Dr. Raymond Miller (left) and Mr. Edgar Greene, president of Boone Civitan Club. Dr. Miller was a visiting speaker to the Boone Civitan Club Friday, under the auspices of the Standing Committee for Education Against Communism of the American Bar Association, and through the Appalachian State Teachers College Institute on Constitutional Democracy and Totalitarianism.

Watauga Tax Rate Set At \$1; Budget Details Are Given



MRS. LOUISE DELIMA

Mrs. DeLima, 59, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Louise Hodges DeLima, 59, widow of Maj. Carlos DeLima, a prominent club and civic worker in Boone for many years, died Saturday night at Cannon Memorial Hospital at Banner Elk.

She had been in declining health for some time and seriously ill a few days.

Mrs. DeLima was born in Watauga County to Dr. J. E. and Edna Coffey Hodges. She conducted a nursery school sponsored by the Boone Junior Woman's Club for many years. For some time she conducted a children's story hour over the Boone radio station under the name "Aunt Louise."

She had been married twice, first to Fred Aldridge and then to DeLima.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss JoAnne Aldridge of Boone and Mrs. Robert Maslow of Los (Continued on page six)

The Watauga County tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, will be one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation, according to the budget estimate approved by the Board of County Commissioners and which is published in this edition of the Democrat.

The budget is based on an estimated property valuation of \$40,000,000, and an estimated total income of \$936,386, to be received from the following sources:

Tax levy—net \$387,002, tax penalties and costs \$4,100, State intangibles tax \$11,800, court costs \$9,300, fines and forfeitures \$24,000, State and Federal aid \$486,784, privilege licenses \$2,400, miscellaneous \$11,000.

Estimated expenses are:

Tax releases and discounts \$10,000, general fund expenses \$121,704, health and welfare fund expenses \$67,380, note and bond retirements \$67,150, note and bond interest \$45,124, school fund expenses \$169,992, Social Security fund expenses \$437,280, reserve for contingencies \$15,000.

The estimated revenue in excess of expenses will be \$2,756, according to Mr. I. B. Wilson, Tax Supervisor, who releases the new budget.



JAMES A. GREENE

Greene Named Horn Manager

James A. Greene, a veteran schoolman, has been named theatre manager of "Horn in the West."

He succeeds Carl Fidler.

Greene is a Watauga County native. He holds B. S. and M. A. degrees from Appalachian State Teachers College.

Greene was a teacher in Forsyth County schools for two years, principal of Valle Crucis Elementary School for three years and has been principal of Parkway Elementary School also in Watauga County, for six years.

H. G. Farthing in Hospital
Mr. H. Grady Farthing entered Watauga Hospital Friday for a series of tests.