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AMONG THOSE ATTENDING the opening of Democratic campaign headquarters Saturday in the Professional Building are l-r Robert W. Scott, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, Helen Underdown for register of deeds,

Gordon H. Winkler, county board of commissioners, James Davis, brother of Robert M. Davis, candidate for Congress from the 9th district, David Spainhour and Robert W. Davis, county board of commissioners nominees. (Flowers photo.)

Everyone Busy On Campus ASTC Begins To Enroll Record Student Body

Kiser Service Foreman Here For Sou. Bell

Mr. H. L. Kiser, former switchman for Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in Charlotte, has been promoted to Service Foreman in Boone, according to Mr. R. A. Pinner, District Plant Manager, Asheville. Mr. Kiser, better known as "Hill" will replace Mr. Morris Sorrells who has accepted the duties of Line Foreman in Waynesville.

Mr. Kiser began his career with the telephone company in September, 1946 as a lineman in Charlotte. Since that time he has held many different assignments ranging from Installer-Repairman to Central Office repairman.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Kiser are members of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, however, they plan to move their membership just as soon as living arrangements in Boone can be made.

Mr. Kiser's duties will consist primarily of supervising



MONI FLOROFF, who has adopted Lenoir as his permanent home, shakes hands with Congressman James T. Broyhill after learning that he no longer faces deportation but instead can file petition for U. S. citizenship. Congressman Broyhill's efforts, beginning 1963, were climaxed when President Johnson signed a bill on August 30 allowing Floroff to remain in Lenoir and the United States.

3,030 Resident Pupils Expected For Fall Term

BY LARRY PENLEY

Appalachian State Teachers College is making plans for one of its biggest and best years, beginning with faculty meetings on September 8 and 9.

Dormitories opened for freshmen and transfer students on September 8, with the first meal in the cafeteria served at noon.

The freshman orientation program began at 2 p. m. on the 8th.

Dormitories for upperclassmen opened on September 9 and registration will be held on the 10th. Upperclassmen will begin classes on September 11 at 8 a. m., and freshmen, who will be involved in orientation, will begin classes on September 12 at 8 a. m.

Dormitory facilities on the campus have been improved by the addition of a new eight-story dormitory for women, but the rooming situation is still very tight. The college has dormitory facilities on the campus for some 1700 students.

Last year approximately 1917 students were housed in these facilities, and it is also planned to assign three students to an additional 200 or 250 rooms for this year. Such conditions are not desirable but either these conditions are continued or five or six hundred students would be told that Appalachian cannot accommodate them.

Dr. Ben Strickland, ASTC registrar, said that the college expects a projected full-time enrollment of 3030 resident students for the fall term.

At present the number of applications received is running more than 200 ahead of last year at this time. Dr. James Lacey, director of admissions, indicates that 950 freshmen are expected, as compared with 750 enrolled last year. He also stated that 1667 applications for admittance have been counted.

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W. S. Hampton Dies Monday

William Spencer Hampton, 82, retired farmer of Boone, Route 4, died Monday at Watauga Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Watauga County to Jordan and Rachel Coffey Hampton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Bentley of Boone, Rt. 4; a son, Hammond Hampton of Boone, Rt. 4; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Lindley Hampton of Boone, Rt. 4; and three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Store of Boone, Rt. 4, Mrs. Connie Wheeler of Boone, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Mobile, Ala.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Three Forks Baptist Church by the Rev. Bynum Trivett and the Rev. Harold Hayes. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Don Howser Funeral Held

Hagan Don Howser, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Howser of 417 Green Street, died Monday at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after an illness of 10 months.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Lee and Steve Howser, both of the home; a sister, Maxie Faye Howser of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Howser and Mrs. Leora Broyles, all of Limestone, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Boone Methodist Church by the Rev. Richard Crowder. A graveside service was conducted at 4 p. m. at Urbana Cemetery at Limestone, Tenn.



DR. H. M. COOKE

Dr. Cooke To Close Office

Dr. H. M. Cooke, local physician who has practiced in Boone for the past ten years at the Hagaman Clinic, announces the closing of his office after Sept. 12.

The home will be maintained in Boone during this time, and all unpaid accounts may be settled with Mrs. Cooke, AM 4-3649, or by mail.



CLARK RUSSELL

New Druggist Is Employed At Carolina

Greensboro pharmacist Clark Russell has accepted a position with the Carolina Pharmacy in Boone.

He received his training in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a member of Kappa Psi fraternity and was a classmate of Dr. James Paul Greene, owner of the Carolina Pharmacy.

Russell formerly operated a pharmacy in Greensboro with his father.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Farmers Urged To Make Use Of Cover Crops

Watauga County ASC Chairman, Vaughn Tugman, urges farmers to prepare their land for the long winter ahead by seeding a cover crop on all cropland which would otherwise be exposed and subject to erosion. The County Committee has set aside ACP funds for approvals of winter cover crops for all farmers in the county who have need of them.

Farmers should stop at the ASCS office and make a request for any of these cover crops: barley, oats, rye, wheat, crimson clover, hairy vetch, or annual ryegrass. An on-the-spot purchase order will be made.

October 10 is the final date for seeding barley, oats and wheat with final date for seeding rye November 10. Seeding rates for barley is 2-3 bushels per acre. The rate for rye is 2 bushels per acre.

In 1963 379 farmers requested federal cost-share assistance and seeded over 1121 acres of winter cover crops. According to Mr. Tugman these winter cover crops are very important since they protect some of our most valuable cropland that which we are farming in row crops to produce human feed and fiber.

Democrats Open New Campaign Quarters

Watauga Democrats got their 1964 campaign underway Saturday, Sept. 5, when they formally opened their campaign headquarters which are located in the Professional Building on Main Street in Boone.

Over 300 visitors were greeted by Robert W. Scott, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, and James Davis, brother of Robert M. Davis, who is the nominee for Congressman from the 9th Congressional District, along with many Watauga candidates running for local and state offices.

Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine, new State Secretary of the North Carolina Executive Committee,

attended. She has succeeded Mrs. Worth Folger of Sparta as secretary.

Representing the Watauga candidates were Louis H. Smith, nominee for State Representative; Gordon H. Winkler, Robert W. Davis, David Spainhour, candidates for the Board of County Commissioners; and Helen Underdown, seeking her 10th term as Register of Deeds.

There were also large delegations from Ashe, Avery, Caldwell and Wilkes counties.

There were no regular campaign speeches as such, and refreshments were served by the Democratic women of the county to guests and visitors.

Pritchett Is Named Special Consultant In U. S. Projects

John A. Pritchett, Jr., Director of the Audiovisual Center, Appalachian State Teachers College, has been selected by the U. S. Office of Education to serve as a special consultant during the next two years on two separate projects under Title VII of the National Defense Act, it was announced in Washington.

Professor Pritchett will work on a research project contract based at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., which will develop official criteria and guidelines for the establishment of Educational Media (audiovisual) programs for public schools, colleges, and universities and will edit a self-evaluating instrument for school administrators to be published by the U. S. Office of Education in 1966.

The local educator will also serve as associate director for Contract No. OE-4-16-018, awarded to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., which is to lead toward the development of a national repository and production center for transparencies for college instruction in audiovisual education.

ation at the undergraduate levels.

Pritchett has been a member of the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers College and director of the Audiovisual Center since 1956, and has served on many state and national committees in connection with the NDE Act with special emphasis on the newer educational media including instructional television.



H. L. KISER

the activities of employees who install and maintain telephones in the Boone, Blowing Rock, Newland, and Spruce Pine areas.

Local Beauty Queen Talks Of Reign Miss America May Be Found In Watauga

Somewhere in America today, a girl is preparing for a small town beauty pageant that will lead her to fame and fortune, for from small town pageants come the contestants from which Miss America will be chosen in 1965.

However, not all the contestants can win the coveted title. Boone and Watauga County have had a beauty pageant for the past several years, thanks to the hard work and serious

efforts of the Jaycees, and perhaps Miss America of 1965 is preparing to enter the "Miss Watauga County" pageant to be held here in October.

Miss Glenda Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Winkler's Creek Road had these reflections concerning the past year as she has reigned as "Miss Watauga County."

"It hasn't all been peaches and cream. There is a lot of

hard work involved and of course, the perpetual smile and loss of sleep. In Raleigh as I competed for the Miss North Carolina title, I hardly averaged three hours sleep per night.

"But the friends I've made and the memories I have, are worth it all tenfold. Besides the two items I've just mentioned, friends and memories, I had the good fortune to win many, many nice prizes from the Boone and Watauga county merchants in addition to a wardrobe furnished by the Jaycees.

"To go back to the Raleigh trip for just a moment, I competed in the "largest beauty pageant in the world" there. We had 90 contestants and as you can imagine there was chaos and confusion at times. If it hadn't been for Mr. and (Continued on page three)

From The Editorial Desk

We respectfully submit that 2,800 copies of Section C of this week's Democrat got off the press without our noticing we'd left Alfred Mordecai's name off the Letter to the Editor. We hate to work against our own policy and hope that Mr. Mordecai will forgive us for signing him "An Oldtimer" —2,800 times.



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GLEND AUSTIN . . . "MISS WATAUGA COUNTY"

Scott To Take Chairmanship Of National Johnson Group Today

BY JEAN L. RIVERS
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Robert Scott of Haw River, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor will be named national chairman of a "Rural Americans for Johnson" organization, backing the election of President Lyndon Johnson.

The Democrat learned authoritatively the end of the week that the announcement of the Scott appointment will be made at a press conference today (Wednesday.)

Mr. Scott was in Washington Tuesday where he had dinner

with two co-chairmen of the organization, Charles H. Mahoney, former Montana Commissioner of Agriculture and Mrs. Mary Conger of Kansas. At that time there was a discussion of preliminary plans, and a conference with members of the campaign staff about the mechanics of organizing the Rural campaign for the re-election of the President.

Incidentally, the National Farmers Union, with most of its strength in the midwest, is helping set up the campaign unit.

Scott's selection for the campaign chairmanship was look-

ed with enthusiasm by President Johnson for two reasons: Scott is a Southerner; and he has a reputation as a strong supporter and articulate advocate of farm programs fostered by Democratic administrations.

In his role as chairman of the campaign unit, Scott would be called on for speech-making around the country, although he would not have to tend to day-to-day administrative details of the organization's campaign effort.

By heading such a campaign unit, Scott would automatically become an influential spokesman. (Continued on page three)