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Horse and rider take a big jump on a modified Olympic course at Blowing Rock Horse Show. The 42nd annual show, starting Thursday, Aug. 5, and running through Sunday, Aug. 8, will combine the suspense of the jumper and hunter classes, the flowing style of gaited horses and the long-lauded lead-in class, in which all children receive a blue ribbon. Mrs.

S. C. Gilbert, show secretary, stated the Horse Show Committee regrets that due to lack of funds it was unable to include a Western division this year. However, the committee plans a number of Western classes for the 1966 show. Tickets to the upcoming show are \$1. Proceeds go to the Blowing Rock Community Club and hospital.

## Ballot Was Long Sought ABC Stores Approved By Blowing Rock Voters

### Limited Beer Sales Are Also To Be Provided

Blowing Rock citizens turned out en masse Tuesday and voted overwhelming approval of a proposal to establish an ABC store in the popular mountain top resort town.

The vote stood: For 331, Against 132.

The proposal to allow sale of beer under prescribed conditions also went over by 316 to 142.

The special election marked the largest turnout in any Blowing Rock municipal election in history. Registration totaled 559 and 465 voters cast ballots.

The sale of beer and wine will be allowed in grade A hotels and restaurants only, and off-premises sales of unrefrigerated wine and beer by other licensees.

Information is that the city council will meet tonight (Wednesday) to select members of the required local ABC board.

The election climaxed a campaign in which proponents of the so-called wet cause appeared to have waged the most aggressive campaign, by direct mail and by newspaper publicity. Opponents apparently conducted a quieter campaign. Eighty voters were added to the books during the registration period.

Blowing Rock had long sought legislation allowing them to vote on the ABC proposal, and at the last session of the General Assembly, Senator Adrian Shuford, who lives in Blowing Rock in the summertime, secured the passage of the enabling act.

Those favoring the ABC system had aimed their guns at the bootleggers, and cited the value of the revenue from the store to the community and the need for the facility due to the mushrooming year-round tourist business on the mountain.

Those championing the dry cause argued against the legal sale on the grounds that it would make the beverages more readily available and increase the problem caused by strong drink.

So far as can be recalled legal liquor has not been sold in Watauga county since the dry vote in 1908, although it could be shipped in from out of the State for a while in gallon lots. Wine and beer had been sold for several years after repeal of the 18th amendment but was voted out overwhelmingly twenty-odd years ago.

The store will be established presumably as quickly as the legal details can be worked out and quarters provided.

The net profits will be divided as follows: 5 per cent to the town general fund for law enforcement, 25 per cent to the Watauga County Board of Education, 10 per cent to Caldwell County Board of Education (part of Blowing Rock is in Caldwell county), and the remaining 60 per cent to the Blowing Rock general fund.



### Police Station Under Construction

An all-night policeman in Boone is a matter of the near future now, for workmen began constructing a police station last week. Mayor Wade Brown says the building (11' by 40' approximately) should be completed in the next few weeks and will house the office of the Chief of Police and a large room to be used for City Council and Fire Departments initially. The architect, Brown says, has planned the new city hall layout in four stages. The next stage will be to build a fire house to the left of the existing city

hall, then tear down the city hall and build a new facility. Upon completion, the complex will be lined up with other buildings on West King Street. The present city hall, formerly a service station, is set back from the street. Later a warehouse will be constructed behind the police station and will double as a garage for water and street department vehicles. The wall of Newton's Department Store (right) and the wall of the city hall garage, opposite, will form part of the brick station. (Rivers photo)

## Blowing Rock Horse Show To Highlight Social Season

Plans have been completed for the 42nd annual Blowing Rock Horse Show to be held August 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Broyhill Park.

In addition to some of the finest horsemanship in the country, the entertainment planned for the occasion will highlight the social season in Blowing Rock.

An entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Council Cooke, Mrs. T. R. Shelley, Mrs. James T. Comer and Mrs. S. C. Gilbert, has planned several occasions that will highlight the social season in Blowing Rock.

Events will get underway Thursday evening, August 5, with a square dance in the American Legion Building. Guests will come dressed for an old-fashioned square dance to the music of a lively square dance band.

On Friday evening, the exhibitor's party will be held at the Blowing Rock Country Club from 8 p. m., until midnight.

The party will feature cocktails, a buffet dinner and dancing to the music of The Ambassadors.

The annual Horse Show breakfast, to be held at Mayview Manor on Saturday beginning at noon, is expected to attract an estimated 600 persons. The buffet breakfast will feature a vast array of exotic foods which will delight the finest gourmet.

The social events will be climaxed Saturday evening with the annual Horse Show ball, also to be held at Mayview. To be held in the Sky Room at Mayview, guests at the ball will dance to the music of the Mayview orchestra.

Reservations for both the breakfast and the ball may be secured through the office at Mayview. James T. Comer is serving as president of the Horse Show Association, and has done an outstanding job of assuring this to be the best horse show ever held in Blowing Rock.

The show will get underway Thursday morning, August 5, at 9:30 a. m., with eight classes exhibiting in two rings. Shows will be held each morning and afternoon through Saturday, with one show to be held Sunday afternoon.

William Beverly Gray of Southern Pines has been engaged by the show's board of directors to manage this year's (Continued on page three)

## Boone Water System Loan Is Approved

The Federal Health and Welfare Department approved a \$1,110,000 loan for improvement and extension of the present sewer system in Boone this week.

Announcement of the loan came on the heels of the \$690,000 loan from the Community Facilities Administration for a new water system.

Mayor Wade Brown echoed his statement of last week, concerning the water grant: "The \$1,110,000 loan is not in the hands of the Town Board, but is a form of assurance to the town that if the water-sewer bonds do not sell to banks and other financial institutions at less than 4 per cent interest, the money will be available for the water project."

The new sewer system will provide sewer service to the newly annexed areas of the (Continued on page three)

## ASTC Summer Term Enrolls Over 2,800

Summer enrollment at Appalachian State Teachers College through July 23 totaled 2,885, according to Dr. Ben Strickland, registrar.

A breakdown of the total number of students enrolled in the various college offerings reveals: 560, summer quarter; 1,290, first term; 418, second term; 82, first two-week workshops; 115, Charlotte Reading

Extension; 50, Library Institute; 16, Distributive Education Workshop; 52, Foreign Language Institute.

Further analysis of the registration figures indicates that of the total 1,785 were graduate students and 1,100 undergraduates; 2,200 in-state and 685 out-of-state; 1,045 men and 1,839 women.



W. CICERO GREER

## W. Cicero Greer Taken By Death

Mr. W. Cicero Greer, 87, died July 31 at his home on East Howard Street in Boone.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. Boyce Brooks and the Rev. J. C. Canipe officiated.

He was a native of Kentucky, a resident of Watauga County for the past 85 years and a son of the late Phillip and Mary Greer. He was a retired merchant and was a partner in Farmers Hardware for many years.

Mr. Greer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ollie Greer; a son, Mack E. Greer of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Hummie Adams of Greenville, Tenn.; three brothers, Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, Milt T. Greer of Boone and Harrison F. Greer of Linville Falls. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Alice Greer of Thomasville, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Funeral For Mrs. Carlson Held Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Loretta Magnolia Carlson, 58, was conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church in Boone.

The Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Carlson was found at her home on Route 3 about 8 p. m. Saturday. Her death was attributed to a gunshot wound in the right temple, and Richard Kelley, County Coroner, ruled the death a suicide.

Former member of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Mrs. Carlson was an accomplished crafts woman, and was active in numerous crafts fairs over the years. She taught hand-weaving at the loom, and began her career at the Watauga Handicraft Center at 108 Hardin St., Boone, in 1953. (Continued on page three)



Appalachian State Teachers College students procedures that accompany college registration.

## Bloodmobile To Visit City; Watauga's Goal Is 150 Units

If you can donate a unit of blood to the Red Cross, consider yourself fortunate. Many cannot, for physical reasons. Many others, also unfortunate, are those who can, but do not donate — unfortunate because they are missing a golden opportunity, depriving themselves of the chance to give one

of the most perfect gifts that one human being can give another.

For in the simple act of walking into the Red Cross collection center and going through the carefully prepared routine of giving his or her blood, a person creates an extension to life that will live on and on.

That part which is given cannot be duplicated outside the human body. It has a personality of its own which must be carefully matched with the personality of the blood of the recipient of this gift.

Usually, the donor will never know who contributed to his well-being, possibly saving his life. Since the donor gives without any expectation of a tangible reward, the gift is made from the sheer pleasure of giving. The receiver can never thank the one whose blood flows in his body, but there will be a part of someone else there — someone who cared enough to take time to give. And this constitutes a most perfect gift.

Your shot in the dark may strike a sufferer from leukemia, giving him a few more days or months of life. Or a newborn (Continued on page three)

## Love Is Named Principal At Blowing Rock School

William Howard Love, a native Wataugan, has recently been appointed principal of the Blowing Rock Elementary School and has assumed his duties here in that capacity.

Mr. Love was born and reared in the Vilas community and attended the Valle Crucis Elementary School. He was graduated from Cove Creek High School in 1948 and served in the Navy from 1949-1953.

In 1957 he was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College with a commerce certificate. He received his MA degree from the college in 1965 in school administration.

Mr. Love has previously taught driver education in the county and for the past four years has served as principal of Mabel Elementary School.

He is married to the former Gayle Reese and is the father of two daughters. The Loves



WILLIAM HOWARD LOVE

make their home in Boone.

Mr. Love is a member of the NEA and the NCEA and the Division of Principals of the NCEA.

## Northwestern Bank Reaches All-Time High In Resources

The directors of The Northwestern Bank met for their quarterly meeting with all directors present on July 27 at Sparta, North Carolina. Edwin Duncan, president of the Bank, reported that resources had reached an all-time high of \$239,000,309 on June 30, 1965.

Deposits were \$203,613,132 on the above date as compared with \$161,833,377 on June 30, 1964. This is an increase of 26.6 per cent.

The directors recommended that an amendment be made to the charter increasing the number of shares authorized from one million shares to five million shares. There are now 547,112 shares outstanding with a par value of \$5.00 per share.

If the amendment is approved by the stockholders, the directors voted that a 100 per cent stock dividend be paid on February 10, 1966 to stockholders of record on January 15, 1966.

The directors also approved a 20 cent per share cash dividend to be paid on October 1, 1965 to stockholders of record on September 30, 1965.

The feeder calves will be weighed and graded on Thursday, Sept. 30 between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. and sold at 1 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 1.

The major change in rules for the 1965 sales are that steers grading as low as common may be sold in the sale. No cattle with horns may be sold and no bulls may be sold in the sale.

Producers should nominate cattle for the sale by Sept. 10, so that proper arrangements can be made. No consignment fee is required in advance of sale date in 1965.