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AUG 3	75	50	0.00	75 50
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Series Of Accidents Occur Sun.

A series of accidents occurring this weekend on highways in and around Boone kept the State Highway Patrol and investigating officers busy throughout the day.

At 1:40 p.m. on U. S. 221, a 1963 Ford driven by Crawford Kennington of Great Falls, S. C., was struck from the rear by a 1964 Oldsmobile driven by Theima Miller Meyer of 403 Howard Street, Boone, when the Ford stopped in a line of traffic. Patrolman G. L. Morgan, who investigated, said no one was injured and no charges were filed against either driver. Damages to the vehicles were minor.

At 2 p.m. about three miles south of Blowing Rock on the Linville Road, a 1962 Oldsmobile driven by Eva Taylor Conway of Winston-Salem went out of control and struck a 1963 Ford driven by James Edward Champion of Clifton, S. C. There were no injuries, and Mrs. Conway was charged with driving to left of center line.

At 2 p.m. on U. S. 221 about one mile north of Blowing Rock a 1960 Dodge driven by Mrs. Ruby Ellis went out of control in a line of traffic and slid into the side of a 1962 Pontiac driven by Alfred Eugene Abernethy of Lenoir. Mrs. Ellis was admitted to Blowing Rock Hospital with facial cuts and cuts and bruises. Mr. Abernethy and four of six children who were traveling with him suffered cuts and bruises and were admitted to the Blowing Rock Hospital. Patrolman G. L. Morgan estimated damages to the Dodge at \$400 and to the Pontiac at \$1,000. Mr. Abernethy was charged with driving to left of center.

At 3 p.m. on U. S. 221 near the Hereford Barn Restaurant four cars were involved in a rear-to-rear collision. Sgt. Miles Jones of the Highway Patrol, who investigated, said that Joe Owings of Route 1, Millers Creek stopped his vehicle for a car in front of him to make a left turn and was struck by a 1964 Ford driven by Roy Allen Fagg of Rt. 2, Kernersville, who in turn was hit in the rear by a vehicle driven by Harry James Townsend of Valle Crucis, who was then struck by a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Gordon J. Dugger of Hickory. There were no injuries, and damages to the four cars were estimated at \$1,000. Fagg, Townsend and Dugger were charged by Sgt. Jones with following too closely.

Patrolman Morgan investigated an accident on U. S. 221 about 11 miles east of Boone at 4:30 p.m. in which a 1961 Rambler driven by Mattie Rush Walker of Route 2, Hillsboro, N. C., had gone out of control, knocking down some highway guard posts. Damages to the Rambler were estimated at \$100. Mrs. Walker was not injured, and no charges were filed.

At 6:40 p.m. about 1 mile south of Boone on U. S. 221, (Continued on page 5, Sec. C)

Parkway Has Big Increase During July

Laurel Springs — The Bluffs Division of the Blue Ridge Parkway, extending from the Virginia line to Blowing Rock, had a total of 308,307 visitors during July, the second highest for the Parkway.

The parkway office at Roanoke, Va., said the Bluffs Division's 88 miles had 269,153 visitors in July 1964.

The Asheville Division's 164 miles drew the greatest number of visitors—581,018, compared with 532,645 last year.

The James River Division, which covers 115 miles, had 250,531 last year. The Rocky Knob Division's 102 miles in Virginia had 299,959 visitors, compared with 201,683 last year.

The parkway office said 4,061,191 have visited the scenic highway during the calendar year compared with 3,721,599 during the same period in 1964. This was an increase of 8.12 per cent. The increase for July was 16.94 per cent over 1964.



TEN JUMP-OFFS WERE REQUIRED SATURDAY before a winner was declared in the Puissance Open Jumping class at the Blowing Rock Horse Show. Here, Dear Brutus of Black Acres Stable, Austin, Tex., clears the giant seven-foot brick wall in the center of the ring. Finally Sure Thing of Chance Hill Farm in Greenwich, Conn., took the trophy. Rodney Jenkins rode the champion and took third place in the same class on another horse. The seven-foot wall came within two inches of being the record at the local show. Mrs. Mary Ann Tate Garde reported a record of 7 feet, two inches established several years ago by "Timber Rider", ridden by Bill Tate, and "Lady Durham", ridden by Mrs. Moss of Southern Pines, Col. Frank D. K. Huyler of Hendersonville, steward of the class, reported that he had shown jumpers in a number of big shows, Tokyo included, and had never jumped more than 6 feet, 9 inches. Jumper Judge Mrs. Frances Rowe stated that the Puissance class was the best she had ever judged. (Rivers photo)

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ASTC Test Center For Giving National Teacher Examination

Appalachian State Teachers College has been designated as a test center for administering

the National Teacher Examinations on Oct. 2, Dr. William E. Fulmer has announced.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the NTE along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J.

The designation of ASTC as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Fulmer said.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education. (Continued on page 5, sec. C)



Doctor and Mrs. Joe Ivester pose before their trailer at the Daniel Boone Theatre parking lot. Ivester is president of the WCCI (Carolinas Unit) which held one of their frequent rallies in Boone last weekend.

150 Trailers Camp At Horn Grounds

The Daniel Boone Theater was the scene of a three-day trailer caravan rally last week. One hundred fifty units of the Wally Byam Caravan Club homesteaded in the theater parking lot.

Self-contained Air Stream trailers housed 400 members of the club's Carolinas Unit who have attended rallies throughout the nation and in Mexico. The members of the Caravan

Club rallying in Boone were from a five-state area. Professional callings of the travelers ranged from medicine to farming.

Dr. Joseph Ivester, chiropractor from Albemarle and president of the Carolina's chapter of WBCCI, stated that the mobile home units contain everything from bath facilities to a power supply for heating, cooking and refrigeration.

Bloodmobile To Be Here August 13th

Today the American National Red Cross has 3,500 chapters and 2,000,000 volunteer workers. It provides such services as serving the armed forces at home and abroad, helping veterans, working on the job in disasters, teaching first aid and providing training in swimming and life-saving.

Other services include a program of small craft safety (boating), providing nursing services, providing international services, and collecting blood. Each year the Red Cross collects over two and one-half million pints of blood for 4,200 hospitals to save lives.

The Watauga County Unit of the American Red Cross has set as its goal to collect at least 150 units of blood on Aug. 13, when the bloodmobile will again visit the county. The bloodmobile will be at the Boone Methodist Church Assembly Room from 10:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Area Graduates Listed Lieutenant Governor To Speak At College Finals

Exercises To Be Held Next Tuesday Night

Robert W. Scott, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will deliver the principal address at the August 17 commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College. Commencement will be in the Health and Physical Education Building at 7 p.m.

There are 96 students expected to receive degrees from the state institution at the summer exercises. Of this number, 170 are undergraduates and 226 are graduate students.

Previous to his election as Lieutenant Governor at age 35, Scott had been State Chairman of United Forces for Education, Master of the North Carolina State Grange, Chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development Parks Committee, President of the U. S. Poultry and Egg Producers Association, member of the North Carolina Seashore Commission, Chairman of the North Carolina Consumers Committee for Low Cost Power, and President of the North Carolina Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

He was National Chairman of Rural Americans for Johnson-Humphrey in the recent general election. In earlier Democratic party service he was a precinct chairman, county vice-chairman and a State Solicitor District Executive Committeeman.

Robert Scott is a ruling Elder in Hawfields Presbyterian Church and has been chairman of the Board of Deacons.

His wife is the former Jessie Rae, Osborne of Swepsonville. The couple has five children: Mary, Margaret, Susan, Janet, and W. Kerr Scott.

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ROBERT W. SCOTT



Pull For The British?

Four clergymen surround "Widow Howard" backstage at the Daniel Boone Theater. Rev. Boyce Brooks of the First Baptist Church of Boone hosted two fellow pastors from London, England at a recent performance of "Horn in the West". Although the visitors felt a slight tendency to pull for the

British in the drama's Battle of Kings Mountain, all enjoyed the show. Left to right are Rev. Brooks, Rev. Irving Barnes, Charles Elledge of Marion, Carolyn Starnes of Lancaster, S. C., and Rev. Wilfrid H. Jones, guest minister at Burlington's Grace Methodist Church this summer.

ASC County Election To Be Held By Mail This Year

Vaughn Tugman, chairman of the Watauga ASC County Committee, has announced that the 1966 committee election will be held by mail.

On Aug. 6, the ASCS office mailed each known eligible voter on file a returnable postcard. The persons who receive these cards should list any other eligible voters on that farm and return the self-addressed card immediately. A ballot will be prepared and mailed to these whose names are sent in, in addition to ballots which will be prepared for all listed eligible voters.

The slates of nominees will be completed by the community committees for each of the 10 communities at a meeting to be held on Aug. 18.

Tugman says that farmers who are eligible to vote in the committee elections also have the right to nominate as candidates for committee membership any farmer who is eligible and willing to serve. Such petitions, each one nominating one farmer and signed by six or

more eligible voters, may be filed at the County Office any time before Aug. 18. Eligible voters may sign as many petitions as they wish: Any person nominated by petition who is found ineligible will be notified of such determination prior to completion of the slate of nominees and that he may appeal to the county committee any time prior to date set for completion of the slate of nominees.

Additional nominations may

be made by the incumbent ASC community and county committees.

Chairman Tugman explained that the committee system is the backbone of farm programs—those dealing with conservation of soil and water, as well as the price support activities for various commodities. In the last few years, the farmer-elected committee system has been studied intensively by a committee of farm and public ad-

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\$53,000 Given To Buy Land For ASTC

Raleigh—The Council of State Tuesday (Aug. 3) approved \$53,000 from the Contingency and Emergency Funds for land purchased for Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

The property, contained in three lots, is across a street

from the college campus and is adjacent to a site on which a classroom building is contemplated.

The state paid \$19,999 to Norman J. Greer, \$19,350 to Beulah Phillips Pitts and \$15,500 to Charles Larry Kerley for the property.

ABC Board Is Named At Blowing Rock; Store Operators Employed

Within the next two weeks, an Alcoholic Beverage Control store is expected to be under construction in Blowing Rock.

According to ABC Board Chairman Louis H. Smith, the store should be completed within the following six weeks.

Serving with Smith on the Board are Rhonda Coffey and C. Stradley Kipp.

Smith said several sites for the store are under consideration and that several persons have offered to build a store. "More than likely," he said, "the store will be leased on a long-term basis."

He mentioned the possibility that a mercantile complex would soon be built on the Blowing Rock By-Pass, and that it would house a supermarket, service station and other stores. In the event the complex is

built, the ABC store might be part of it, he said.

The ABC Board has employed four men to handle the store: C. Ray Critcher, manager; Howard Powell, assistant manager; and O. J. Coffey and H. F. Custer, operators. In naming the employees, Smith said it will be their duty, under the direction of the board, to maintain rigid law enforcement regarding alcoholic beverages.

Louis Coffey and Kipp were informed of their appointments on Thursday, Aug. 5. On the preceding Tuesday, Blowing Rock voters gave overwhelming approval to the proposal to establish an ABC store. The vote was 331 for, 132 against. The proposal to allow the sale of beer under prescribed conditions was approved 316 to 142. On Friday, the Board met

and, Smith said, "It was distinctly understood that the Board and employees of the store are bound by North Carolina laws applicable to situations of this kind, and that it is mandatory to maintain a favorable public image."

He said that beer will come under the supervision of the Town of Blowing Rock. Licenses will be issued under strict requirements and regulations, Smith said. The Town will also decide upon "on premises" sales of wine by grade A hotels and restaurants only, and "off premises" sales of unrefrigerated wine by other licensees.

Handling whiskey only, the ABC store will allow no sales to minors or to intoxicated persons. Smith added that the store will be open from 9 a.m. to 9

p.m. daily except Sundays, Labor Day, July Fourth, New Year's, Christmas, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and election days.

There will be a one-gallon limit for customers of the store. The Statute permitting the Alcoholic Beverage Control says that the State ABC has the power and authority to fix the retail price of all alcoholic beverages—which price shall be uniform throughout the state.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Sen. Adrian Shiford, and given final approval by local voters, states that "if the operation of a Town Alcoholic Beverage Control Store is authorized under the provisions of this Act, the governing body of the Town shall immediately create a Town Board of Alce-

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