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"If the white-sun snow of flowered rows were known to heavenly kings; The last of the summer's sweeter plunders, all of her rain and burnished blunders Would match the sum of a royal wealth, in terms of birds, honey and wine. If late dew tears of the early rose were lost in thundering war— The blast of the cannon's crimson scream, rose-red cries of its

mighty dream Would echo the ways of finer days, and kill the rhapsody of time. When the sun sets low into flowered rows, in the garden of midget things; With pastel play in steady beat—Echo the call of God's retreat— Fall with the sun to the late-day rose, whose beauty be- holds the blind."

## Homer J. Combs Dies In Crash At Trade, Tenn.

Homer James Combs, 23, of Route 1, Zionville was killed at 4:30 p. m. Saturday at Trade, Tenn., when the truck in which he was riding hit another car and careened off the road.

Patrolman Thurston Gragg of Mountain City said that Mr. Combs was a passenger in a truck driven by Albert Jennings Thomas, and that the two were traveling South, toward Boone, on Highway 421.

A 1965 Chevrolet driven by Howard Lee Mahala was in the center lane of the three-lane highway, signaling, and initiating a left turn onto Highway 67. Gragg said Thomas, who was driving a late model Chevrolet pickup, attempted to pass Mahala, striking the left side of the car, and pivoting off the highway where it overturned.

The patrolman said Mr. Combs was thrown out of the (Continued on page three)

## D. C. Redmond, Teacher, Dies In Fall Here

Douglas Chatham Redmond, 60, of 209 Oak Street died Sunday morning at his home of injuries received in a fall down a flight of steps. He was born in Iredell County to Thomas and Ada Chatham Redmond. He was a schoolteacher and a member of Boone Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Redmond; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Welch of Boone; his brothers, Tom Redmond of Boone and Height Redmond of Morganton; and four sisters, Mrs. China D. Lavender and Mrs. Nancy Moore of Indian River City, Fla., Mrs. Dee Winkler of Boone and Mrs. Ethel Winkler of Boone and Mrs. Ethel Lamb of Glendale, Calif., and one grandchild.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church here. It was conducted by the Masonic Order. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park here.

## 185 Watauga Teachers Hold First Meeting Of New Year

Approximately 185 teachers and principals of the Watauga County schools gathered for their first fall meeting at the Appalachian Elementary School Thursday, August 26.

Officers for the new year presiding at the meeting of the Watauga Unit of the North Carolina Education Association are Mrs. Margaret Gragg, president; Robert Snead, vice-president; Mrs. Glenda Evans, secretary; and William Edmisten, treasurer.

Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boone, opened the meeting with a devotional. During the business session, Robert Snead, delegate to the National Education Association Convention in New York, reported on the proceedings of the July meeting.

Principals of the county's eight elementary schools and Dr. N. A. Miller, principal of the new Watauga High School, introduced teachers who are new in the county this year.

Superintendent Guy Angell reviewed the progress made during the past year and presented plans for the 1965-66 school year.

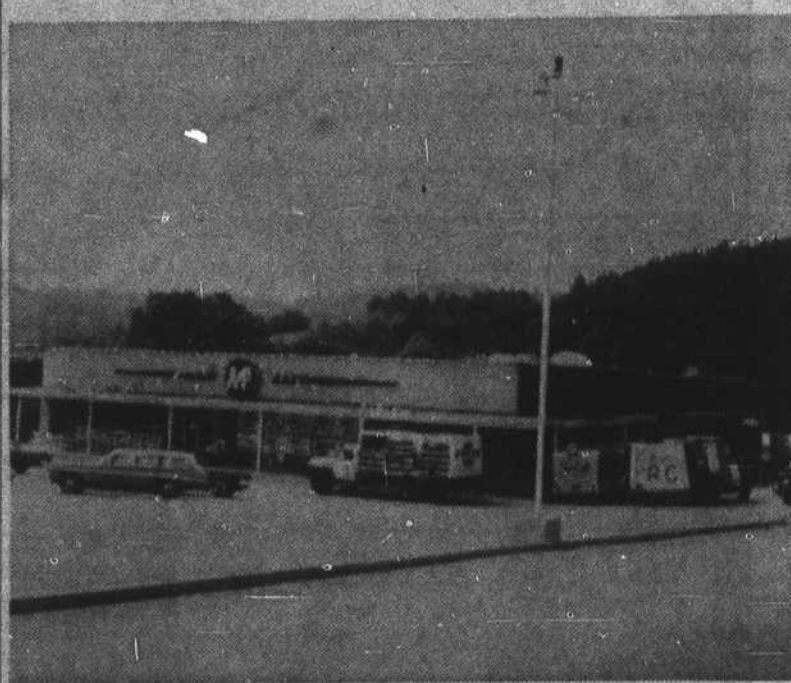
During the afternoon and Friday, teachers met in their respective schools for further orientation and planning for the opening of schools on August 30.

## Stores To Close For Labor Day

County and town offices and the Boone Post Office will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 6.

A list of businesses planning to be closed was released Tuesday morning by the Chamber of Commerce. However more will probably be added to the list by the end of the week:

Belk's, Crest, Thrift, Winn-Dixie, Stallings Jewelry, Newton's Hunt's, Watauga Savings & Loan Association, First National Bank, Northwestern Bank, A & P, DeLee's, Bill's Shoe Store, Sears-Roebuck, Flowers Photo Shop, Dixie Music Shop and Varsity Men's Wear.



AN ENLARGED FLOOR AREA OF 10,824 SQUARE FEET and newly arranged equipment highlighted the official opening of A&P's remodeled food store on Monday. Manager R. R. West said the renovation allows increased freezer space and areas for refrigerated cabinets. Several hundred new line products and expansion of regular line stock means several more tons of canned goods and fresh produce are available at the West King Street location, West said. The manager added that the official opening was a sort of "relief"—for store personnel and shoppers as well. He expressed thanks to patrons for being patient during the remodeling period, which has been in progress since early May, and said it is good to have things running smoothly again. A&P coffee and frozen foods, Ann Page, Jane Parker and other store lines are stocked in greater variety now, and West said all purchases are fully guaranteed. Deliveries of fresh produce and frozen foods have been stepped up and the air-conditioning and gas-heating systems have been expanded. New tile flooring has been put down, walls have been painted in pastel colors and new fluorescent lights have been installed. About 150 feet of new shelving has been put in, West said, and there is a larger display of plastic and household items and dishes and cooking utensils.

## Folk Festival Will Be Weekend Feature

For Labor Day weekend, the Appalachian Folk Festival, sponsored by the "Horn in the West", will be presented in the Daniel Boone Theater at 8:15 p. m., Friday and Saturday.

The programs will feature outstanding popular music and songs and tales native to this region. A host of folk specialists will perform under the supervision of Jack Guy and Elaine McNeill.

Tab Ward will play his home-

made instrument, and the Carolina Playboys will perform. The Grandfather Mountain

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Boys will be among the groups slated for the Labor Day festivities.

A "Fiddie Specialist", Ora Payne, will appear on each of the programs, taking her audience hundreds of years back in to early folk music days.

## Emergency Bloodmobile Visit Slated

An emergency bloodmobile visit has been scheduled between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sept. 15 at the Greenway Baptist Church.

Jerry Adams, volunteer blood program chairman in Watauga said that the Dominican Republic and Viet Nam trouble is causing a serious drain on the blood supply of the American Red Cross. He said successful bloodmobile visits can help to solve the problem.

Adams explained that the Ft. Bragg bloodmobiles—recently cancelled by military request—produce from 500-600 pints of blood monthly, under an agreement that the blood be used to meet the needs of the dependents of all servicemen stationed there. Troops now being returned from the troubled areas, he said, are receiving anti-malaria drugs which prevent them from giving blood for two years.

Our community must have an additional bloodmobile visit to insure that enough blood will be on hand to meet local needs, as well as the needs of the servicemen and dependents, he said.

The Aug. 13 visit of the Bloodmobile produced 89 pints of blood, and local usage for July and August was about 106 pints of blood for each bloodmobile visit in order to meet our local usage", Adams said.

"The ordinary person would not stop to think that the cold war could affect us locally, but it can as far as the blood situation is concerned."

## Mrs. Council Dies Monday At Age Of 91

Mrs. Blanche Hagaman Council, member of a prominent pioneer Boone family, died Monday at Wesley Nursing Center in Charlotte, after a long period of declining health. She was 91 years old.

She was born in Watauga County to Granville and Mary Winkler Hagaman August 27, 1874 and was married to Benjamin James Council. For many years Mrs. Council had summer guests and some of the most prominent families in the State were represented in the visitors to her hospitable home.

Surviving is a son, James H. Council of Boone, State highway engineer, whose wife is a sister of Governor Moore. There are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Boone Methodist Church. Rev. Richard Crowder and Rev. Maurice Ritchie officiated, and burial was in the community cemetery.

## Martha Hollars Rites Wednesday

Martha Elizabeth Moody Hollars, 85, of Blowing Rock died Monday night at the Blowing Rock Hospital. She was born to George and Sara Gilliam Moody and had lived in Blowing Rock all her life.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Lenoir Hollars; five daughters, Mrs. Alma Moody, Mrs. Rose Dotson and Mrs. Ear-



MISS LINDA GLENN, 17, has been missing from her home since Aug. 20. Anyone knowing her whereabouts should contact the Sheriff's Department or the Boone Police Department at once.

## Girl, 17, Is Missing From Home On 421

A 17-year-old girl has been missing from her home on Highway 421 East since Aug. 20.

Miss Linda Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glenn, was last seen at 8:30 p. m. that Friday, wearing brown shorts and a green blouse.

Sheriff Dallas Cheek described the girl as being 5 feet, two inches tall, weighing 107 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown curly hair, and was employed as a cafeteria assistant at Parkway School during summer session.

Cheek said the Watauga Rescue Squad dragged a lake near the Glenn home, as well as New River, last week. The girl's home is located near the

New River bridge, below Three Forks Baptist Church.

The Sheriff said he received a report the night of Aug. 20 that Miss Glenn was seen walking up Highway 421 in front of Three Forks Church. Police Chief Hubert Thomas said he received a report that Miss Glenn had been seen at the intersection of Highway 421 and the Blowing Rock Road at midnight, Aug. 20.

Neither of these reports checked out.

Persons having information as to the whereabouts of Miss Glenn are asked to report to the Sheriff's office immediately. The search for the missing girl continues.

## Woman Injured In Unsolved Shooting

Sheriff Dallas Cheek was called about 3:30 p. m. Sunday to investigate a shooting in Meat Camp Community.

The injured woman is Mrs. Clay Woodring, who was staying with her sister. According to the Sheriff, Mrs. Woodring's sister heard her calling from outside the house, and alerted a neighbor to help take her to the hospital.

The blast of a 16-gauge shotgun hit Mrs. Woodring in the left side, traveling through the body, and out the left side of her back. The Sheriff said that he spoke with Mrs. Woodring at Watauga Hospital and that she first named a man, whom she said had shot her, then lat-

er said that she did it herself. Finally, the Sheriff said, she stated, "I don't know who did it."

According to Cheek, no charges have been made. The gun used in the shooting was kept in the home of Mrs. Woodring's sister for protection, he said.

## Coles Visit Relatives

Mrs. Harold D. Cole and daughter, Dolores and Doris, visited recently with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. H. N. Little at Lake Norzian near Denver, N. C. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Story in Lenoir.

## Horn In West Has Improved Season With Gain Of 13%

Attendance in the 1965 "Horn in the West" season, which ended Saturday night, gained 13 per cent over last season, according to drama manager Herman W. Wilcox.

"We had better attendance this year," he said. "However,

our overhead was greater due to an increased number of performances, and the net result will not be determined for sometime."

The manager said attendance in 1965 was 34,489, and last year was 30,490. Wilcox said

## Nominess For Each Section Are Given Out

Ballots have been mailed to 3,196 eligible voters for the selection of community committeemen for the 10 communities in Watauga County, according to Vaughn Tugman, chairman of the ASC County Committee. Farmers should mark their choice of not over five farmers to represent them as ASC Community Committeemen and return the ballot in the envelopes provided by Sept. 10.

Last year 2,367 voters returned their ballots. Any eligible voter who does not receive a ballot may request one from the ASCS office in Boone. Ballots have been mailed based on county office records and information furnished by the farm operators.

Voting eligibility requirements are: 21 years old and have an interest in the farm as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper. Wives are also eligible if they meet any one of these requirements.

The farmer committee system of administering farm programs has been in effect over 32 years according to Tugman. During these years committeemen have had a large variety of duties to perform. On Aug. 18, the incumbent committeemen met and completed a slate of at least six nominees for each community, whose names will appear on ballots. Voters may write in any name who is eligible and would be willing to serve.

The list of nominees for each community follows:

Beaver Dam: Howard Cable, Clyde Cornett, Russell Harmon, Linville Norris, Lynn Norris, Lloyd Roark, Paul Tester and Harold Wilson.

Brushy Fork: Coy Billings, John Dugger, A. Y. Howell, Joe McUell, Jeff Stanbury and Roy Whittington.

Cove Creek: Bob Banner, Herbert Greer, Jack Henson, Dean Isaacs, Perry Lawrence, J. T. Mast, Tom Perry, Audie Presnell, Frank Thomas and J. C. Winebarger.

Laurel Creek: Frank Cable, Ned Glenn, Gradon Hagaman, Oius Mast, Charlie Oaks, Henry Oaks, John Presnell, Roosevelt V. Presnell and Ben L. Ward.

Meat Camp: Tom Jackson, James Lewis, Alfred McNeil, Ernest Moretz, Kermit Proffitt and J. C. Stanberry.

New River: H. E. Brookshire, John Cook, Shuford Edmisten, Elmer Miller, G. J. Keller and Vance Keller.

North Fork: Boyd Main, Ralph May, Claude May, Loyd Miller, Mack Thomas and Robert Thomas.

Shawneehaw: Will Byrd, Clyde Eggers, Russell Farthing, Willie Rupard, W. C. Smith and C. C. Wilson.

Stony Fork: Joe L. Coffey, Sr., Doc Cox, W. B. Day, Thomas Fairchild, Don Hayes and D. L. Stanberry.

Watauga: H. O. Aldridge, Archie B. Hodges, Ivey Moore, Ivan Reece, Jeff Shook and Denver Taylor.

The drama was staged for two more performances this season than last.