

## Hi School Choir To Appear At Mars Hill Clinic

Mars Hill—If the weather cooperates, the Music Department of Mars Hill College will hold its 17th annual choral clinic for high school students here Friday and Saturday (Feb. 11-12).

Approximately 300 singers from 36 schools—most of them in the western half of the state, a few in South Carolina and Tennessee—have accepted invitations. In most instances six to eight students will attend accompanied by their school's glee club director or music teacher.

The Watauga High School singers, directed by James Eugene Wilson, Jr. will participate.

Snow has fallen on the campus the last three weekends and the weather outlook for this coming weekend is uncertain, but Elwood Roberts, coordinator of the workshop, is going ahead with plans for the two-day instruction-rehearsal program.

## Fewer People Visit Parkway

The monthly visitor report of the Blue Ridge Parkway for January:

District	Jan. '66	Jan. '65
James River (Va.)	27,687	25,740
Rocky Knob (Va.)	48,015	37,422
Bluffs (N. C.)	23,529	32,736
Asheville (N. C.)	30,063	42,438

Totals 129,294 138,336  
Calendar Year 1966—129,294 visitors to date.

Calendar Year 1965—138,336 visitors to date.

Calendar Year 1966 compared with Calendar Year 1965, decrease—6.54%.

This month compared with same month last year, decrease 6.54%.

Total number of visitors is figured on basis of 3.3 persons per vehicle.

Special Note: The entire Parkway road was closed to travel due to ice and snow January 14 for the rest of the month, 16 consecutive days. In January 1965, the road was closed for only 10 days.



**BUILDING NEW GOLF COURSE**—Ellis Maples, noted golf architect from Whispering Pines, N. C., is shown with Agnes Morton Coker, president of the organization building the new Glen Dornie golf course at the base of Grandfather Mountain

at Linville, N. C. Maples says the setting for the course "is unequalled in North Carolina." Play is scheduled for Spring 1967.—Photograph by Hugh Morton

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## Watauga Red Cross Official Says Many Workers Needed

The American Red Cross is increasing its military installations and hospital staffs to match U. S. military build-ups.

Representatives from Southeastern Area headquarters in Atlanta will be in Charlotte Feb. 24 and 25 to interview persons interested in employment, Mrs. Fletcher, Watauga Chapter executive, reports.

The most urgent need, Mrs.

Fletcher said, is for assistant field directors on U. S. military installations. Also needed are young women for the organization's clubmobile program in Viet Nam and Korea, and as social workers and recreation workers in stateside and overseas military hospitals.

Mrs. Fletcher said men, ages 25 to 45, who like to work with people, are wanted for as-

stant field director openings. College graduates are preferred, and preference also is being given to service veterans; applicants should be in good health and free to accept assignments anywhere in the world where U. S. armed forces are located. First assignments are at U. S. bases, usually about one year, before transfer overseas.

Assistant field directors' duties are primarily those of helping servicemen and women with personal and family problems, serving as liaison with hometown Red Cross chapters and servicemen's families in emergency and other situations.

Women college graduates ranging from 21 to 25 years of age are needed for Viet Nam and Korea assignments to ARC clubmobile programs. They should show aptitudes for music, art, recreation and handicrafts. After brief orientation courses in U. S. they will join clubmobile staffs for programs at U. S. military bases and outposts.

Women to be employed as social workers first in U. S. military hospitals will be sent to the Far East after brief orientation in U. S. These women must have some work experience and college degree.

Persons interested should contact the local Red Cross chapter, located in the Boone Art Gallery Building, or call 264-8226 concerning applications.

## Escaped Convicts Caught During Storm

Two escaped convicts from the prison camp at Yadkinville, and a girl were arrested in Boone, Monday, Jan. 31, by Watauga Deputy Sheriff Ed Harmon and a guard from the local prison unit. The men were charged with taking money and goods from a local enterprise.

Sheriff Dallas Cheek said Miss Gail Butler, 17, of White Oak, N. C., suffered frozen hands and feet when the car in which she was riding with the convicts stalled. She was hospitalized in Boone and later released, he said.

Watauga officers said the temperature was 18 degrees below zero the night of Jan. 30, when Claude Hollars, 31, of Boone, and Gary Wood, 21, of Route 1, White Oak, fled from their car. The 1965 Ford, identified as the property of a Jonesville, N. C., resident, stalled in a snowdrift.

The Sheriff said Miss Butler, Wood's girl friend, walked with

the two men about half a mile in the snow to the house of Hollars' brother-in-law, Albert Greene. They were arrested there on Monday, he said.

Hollars was serving three to five years for breaking and entering and larceny, Cheek said, and was sentenced in Watauga County. Both have been taken back to Yadkinville and returned to work, according to prison officials.

Yadkinville officials did say escape charges will be brought by the Superior Court.

Sheriff Cheek said money and goods stolen from the Hill Top Grocery, Highway 421 West, Sunday night, Jan. 30, have been partially recovered and that Wood and Hollars have been charged with breaking and entering, and Miss Butler with aiding and abetting.

## Cottrell, Critcher Members Men's A Club

James A. Cottrell and Mack T. Critcher, both juniors, are members for the current term of the Men's "A" Club at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Cottrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Cottrell, 404 Howard Street. He is a 1963 graduate of Appalachian High.

Critcher is the son of W. M. Critcher, Route 1, Boone. He, also, is a 1963 graduate of Appalachian High.

## ASC Signup Is Extended

The County ASC Committee has extended the Special ACP initial signup through Feb. 25, according to Clint Eggers, chairman of the Watauga ASC County Committee. Due to the extreme weather conditions many farmers have been unable to complete plans and make requests for cost-sharing under the 1966 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The County Committee, has requested and had approved a special practice for tree planting. Up to 10 acres of tree

planting will be approved on a farm in addition to the regular farm payment for 1966. The per acre payment by the government for tree planting is \$14 per acre.

Gone 28 Years  
Chicago—Mrs. Julia Michuda has given up hope that her husband will return. He left 28 years ago after a family quarrel. The 60-year-old woman decided she had waited long enough and got a divorce.

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