



Miss Ashe County will appear this weekend with a combo at the annual Miss Ashe County Beauty Pageant at Beaver Creek High School. (Weston photo)

Miss Ashe County To Be Crowned This Weekend

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tral High School: Anne Bare, Becky Badger, Brenda Parker, Patsy Goss, Chrissie Johnson, Martha Long, Becky McNeill, Cindy McNeill, Virginia Osborne, Maureen Shoaf, Carolyn Watson, Sue McMillon.
Beaver Creek High School: Kathy Church, Debby Dickson,

Lynne Braughon, Maureena Edwards, Sarah Edwards, Ann Greene, Dianne Greer, Judy Greer, Linda Harless, Brenda Holman, Pam Jones, Mary Miller, Alice Houck, Pat Tomlinson, Brenda Wolford, Pam Wolford, Hattie Wright, Gwynita Yates, Evelyn Howell.
Northwest High School: Kathy

Barker, Brenda Calhoun, Linda Cambell, Betsy Hart, Janet Hart, Pat Hart, Debbie Hartzog, Cindy Hunter, Geneva Jones, Barbara Little, Mavis Miller, Mettie Oliver, Judy Powers, Cindy Roland, Nancy Roten, Anita Shepherd, Katherine Turner, Carolyn Weaver.

Two More Dates For Registering

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will have done so by that date. Primary Note—Even though you will be only 20 in May, if you will be 21 by November 8, 1966, you can register and vote in the May primary. You must apply in person, declare your party affiliation, and you must be able to state that you will have resided in North Carolina one year and in your precinct 30 days, on November 8, 1966.

Registration
To register, go to the polling place of your precinct between 9 a. m. and sunset on Saturdays, May 7, or May 14. The Registrar will keep the registration books open at his home or place of business for these same hours on week days from April 30 to May 14. If you expect to be away from April 30 to May 14, you may register with the Chairman of the Board of Elections.

Charter Members Are Honored

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presented to each of them a General Federation Women's Club certificate of honor from the club. It was given "in recognition and appreciation of distinguished service."

The anniversary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hale Vance.

A projected home tour was discussed and Mrs. Lee Reynolds was appointed chairman of a workshop for the fall bazaar. Mrs. Hale Vance was appointed chairman of a bake sale to be held this summer.

Announcement was made of the state convention in Pinehurst May 15, 16 and 17.

Mrs. Glenn Andrews, Mrs. Lester Carroll, Mrs. D. L. Crook, Mrs. Paul Weston and Mrs. Herman Wilcox served refreshments to the 25 present.

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Letters To The Editor

Tater Hill Poem Noted By Minister, Writer

Dear Mr. Rivers:
I have just read the interesting article in the Democrat entitled "Paradise . . . On Rich Mountain." One of the main reasons it is quite interesting to me is the fact that I was present when Adam Dougherty read his great poem titled "The Tater Hill" on Sept. 26, 1963. As he stood on this high peak on Rich Mountain, I well remember how he pointed in different directions toward the various mountains he had reference to in the poem. Indeed, he was bard of the hills and was known all over Watauga County and, doubtless, all over western North Carolina. One of the main reasons I became much interested in writing verse myself in early life was caused by meeting him and hearing him read his beautiful "Tater Hill" poem.

Grandfather" which was very beautiful. He had many pictures of the mountain scenery in his book, along with historical facts, woven into fiction. Mr. Dugger was a surveyor and of course was well known all over the country. He was likewise quite a writer, and of course there are those who still have his book in their homes. He, too, has passed from his native mountains to the other side of life.
Naturally when I think of the old-timers I used to see and know among the hills and mountains of Watauga County, and Western North Carolina, it brings a bit of sadness to me knowing I shall never see their faces here again on earth. However, if they passed on to meet God in peace I have the blessed hope of seeing them again where sad partings will be forever in the past and will be known no more.

Walter E. Isehour
Minister
Taylorsville, N. C.
April 28, 1966

Moose Club Official Writes Of Moose Eggs

Mr. Editor:
Having just moved back here, I did not see Dr. Heavrin's letter on "Moose Eggs" until the other day. I would like to explain to Dr. Heavrin that there really are Moose eggs. Moose eggs are the source of the spirit of fraternalism, practiced by all good Moose members in the United States, Great Britain and Canada. They also contain in their very solid shells the principles of protection for the family of a member; security in the sunset years of their lives for a member and his wife; opportunities galore to engage in civic service endeavor; the opportunity for fun, fellowship and fraternalism in the more than 2,000 Moose Lodges in the United States alone.

Yes, Dr. Heavrin, we in the Moose fraternity are tremendously proud of our "Moose eggs." Were it not for the seeds of fraternalism and belief in the brotherhood of man on which our fraternity is founded, our Order would not today number more than a million of the nation's finest men. And, perhaps one of our members is, in theory, if not in actuality, hatched from that same "Moose egg" which you say you have never seen.

Many people have never seen Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, or ghosts on Halloween. But many still believe that they exist. In all reality, as laid by real, four-footed Moose, there is a slight possibility that Moose eggs do not really exist; in the Moose fraternity, as a start in the direction that the Moose is the finest fraternity in the world, and a sincere, ardent belief that every eligible person should belong to the Loyal Order of Moose, we do believe in Moose eggs.
J. V. Veit
Secretary
Boone Moose Lodge 1805

A great throng of people from all over the country were present that Sunday morning when the poem was read, attracted not only to hear the poem, but to eat the free dinner that Honorable R. Z. Linney, owner of the mountain, had prepared. He made a brief speech as he stood near the poet, and in his speech he said: "I had twenty fat lambs killed for this occasion, but after seeing John Binham's white teeth I wish I had killed twenty more." It was Mr. Linney who loved this mountain retreat so much that he named it "The Paradise of Rich Mountain." Mr. Linney passed away years ago and is buried here in the Taylorsville cemetery. A dam Dougherty likewise passed on, but of course quite a number of the elderly people in Watauga and western North Carolina, and perhaps eastern Tennessee, still remember him. Naturally, his poem will live on to commemorate his poetical genius.

Some years after Mr. Dougherty composed his "Tater Hill" poem, Mr. Shepherd M. Dugger (Monroe) wrote some lines about the mountain, a part of which reads:

"Between old Boone and Zionville
There is a knoll, Potato Hill,
Which stands upon a mountain high
That all may see who passes by.
A stone wall stands down at its feet
A lawyer built that he might beat
From lower climes a cool retreat."

Mr. Dugger wrote a book entitled "Balsam Groves of The

of Blowing Rock, Mrs. Mary Ester of Route 8, Lenoir and Mrs. Shirley Henson of Boone; four brothers, Reece Moody and Muri Moody of Blowing Rock; the Rev. A. C. Moody of High Point, Jack Moody of Route 8, Lenoir; and two grandchildren.

Deaths

Mrs. Allybelle Weller

Mrs. Allybelle Cox Weller, 73, of Boone, wife of Nelson G. Weller, died Wednesday at Watauga County Hospital.

She was born in Sanford to Daniel Harrison and Lula Frances Matthews Cox and had lived in Boone for six months with a daughter.

Surviving are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. O. R. Sutton of Boone, Mrs. Ernest A. Gray and Mrs. Charles L. Brickell of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Robert S. Hiers of Columbus, Ga.; and Mrs. A. Fletcher Jolly Jr. of Oyerland Park, Kansas; and a son, Henry M. Weller of Sanford. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The funeral was at 10 a. m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church at Sanford. Burial was in Buffalo Cemetery at Sanford.

The following men served as their grandmother's pall bearers: E. Warry Gray, George Hiers, James Hiers, Daniel Weller, Thomas Sutton and Bobby Brickell. Also Claude Rosser, a great nephew, served as a pall bearer.

Mrs. Epsie Trivette

Mrs. Epsie Trivette, 57, of Beech Creek, died Sunday in Rex Hill Hospital at Raleigh. She was a native of Watauga County.

Surviving are three brothers, Clark, Willie and McKinley Trivette, all of Banner Elk; one sister, Mrs. Fred Palmer of

Morganton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Lawrence Hagaman. Burial was in the Zion Hill Cemetery.

Richard Allen Pitts

Richard Allen Pitts, of Blowing Rock, 25, died Saturday in an Oteen hospital.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Brenda Dula Pitts, the mother; Mrs. Helen Pitts Dotson of Boone; two sons, Christopher Pitts and Richard Pitts, both of the home; two brothers, James Pitts of Fort Knox, Ky., Brent Pitts of Boone; one half brother, David Dotson of Boone; one sister, Mrs. Carol Ramey of Lake Worth, Fla.; one half sister, Miss Diane Dotson of Boone.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. M. Fairton

Funeral services for Mrs. Conley Moody Fairton were held in Roarrron, N. C., May 3. Mrs. Fairton, formerly a resident of Blowing Rock, died May 1 in the Roarrron General Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Marvin Fairton; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Pitchford of Fort Campbell, Ky.; a son, Harry Marvin Fairton, Jr., of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moody, Route 8, Lenoir; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Hayes

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George Barnett is a member of the North Carolina State University band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnett of Boone. With him is Laura Robbins of Lenoir. The 175-member band is one of the largest in the Southeastern United States and consists of the marching, symphonic, fanfare, brasschoir, and ROTC bands. The band's activities include half-time shows at football games, an annual concert tour and a series of outdoor pops concerts on the campus in the spring.

\$1,003,500 Is Granted For Water-Sewer Plan

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ample: Sewer lines north of King Street and lines south of each have a separate contract, as will the sewer plant itself. The water system will be divided up in a similar manner.
Brown applied for the money about the first of the year when it became available for such projects: "We applied as soon as we could get the papers ready." In February, he went to Washington to answer questions and do what was necessary to encourage approval of the application.
By press-time, details on the grant had not been received from the Economic Development Administration.

"The Town has voted the bonds on the basis of \$1,110,000 for the sewage system, and \$690,000 for the water system. Moore, Gardner & Associates said Monday they are completing the plans, and hope to have all their materials ready to ask for bids the latter part of June. The project will be divided into several segments. For ex-

Tutor Program Operating Here

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is operating only in Watauga County at the time.
The Durham man explained that North Carolina Volunteers had requested such a program for Watauga County, and that plans now are to recruit more volunteers for the summer—especially young people on the high school level. Much of the tutoring work will be carried on in County homes, where there is more than one child.
Russell says Y. E. S. works with attitudinal changes in young children, and encourages expression and creativity. Two of the five staffers will work in the demonstration area, which concentrates on stimulating parent interest in the program for their children.

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