

# Deaths

**Mrs. Enoch Potter**  
Mrs. Laura Rose Ailee Potter, 87, of Sugar Grove, widow of Enoch Potter, died Wednesday at her home. She was born in Watauga County to Abe and Selema Phillips Potter.  
Surviving are one son, Fate Potter of Vilas; two daughters, Mrs. Essie Glenn of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Virgie Lewis of Boone; two sisters, Mrs. Ella May Ward of Linville and Mrs. Virgie Potter of Neva, Tenn.; and one brother, Johnnie Potter of Tamarack.  
The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at Meat Camp Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Mrs. Nancy Ellison**  
Mrs. Nancy Potter Ellison, 47, of Todd, Rt. 1, wife of Sam Steelman Ellison, died Thursday at Watauga Hospital. She had been in declining health.  
She was born in Watauga County to Fate and Sophia Daney Potter.  
Surviving are her husband, seven sons, David, Jimmy, Kelly, Ronnie and Jerry Ellison of Todd, and Roy and Willard Ellison of Lansing; four daughters, Miss Loretta Ellison of the home, Mrs. Hollivene Cooper and Mrs. Ella Mae Bare of Elkton, Md., and Mrs. Ellen Michael of New Market, Va.; her father of Todd; four brothers, Ron and Charlie Potter of Todd, and Denver and George Potter of Hickory; and a sister, Mrs. Earlee Blackburn of Todd; and 14 grandchildren.  
The funeral was at 2 p. m. Saturday at Tamarack Church of Christ. Burial was in the Potter cemetery.

**Mrs. Julie Presnell**  
Julie Estel Cook Presnell, 68, of Route 1, Elk Park died June 28 at Watauga Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Cinthie Keller Cook.  
Surviving are the husband, Daniel Presnell of Beech Creek; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Harmon of Butler, Tenn., Mrs. Lionel Guy of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Clint Presnell of Beech Creek; five sons, Jasper Presnell of Caldwell, Ohio, Albert Presnell of Detroit, Michigan, Warren Presnell of Johnson City, Tenn., Carl Presnell of Banner Elk, Roy Presnell of Lexington, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Muncie Watson of Baldwin; twenty-nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Beech Valley Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Vaughn Greene and Rev. Gene Sherwood. Burial was in the Beech Valley Cemetery.

**Clara Louise Dollar**  
Clara Louise Dollar, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dollar of Boone, died June 29 at Watauga Hospital. Surviving are the parents; one brother, Ernie Dollar of the home.  
Graveside services were conducted June 29 at 2 p. m., at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Noah Johnson.

**Mrs. Leah G. Miller**  
Leah Greene Miller, 46, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., died Saturday in Oak Ridge.  
Surviving are the husband, Robert L. Miller of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville H. Greene of Deep Gap, Mrs. Richard Owens of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Kelmert Hartley of Boone, Miss Faye Greene of West Jefferson, Mrs. E. E. Newby of Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
Funeral services were conducted Monday, 11 a. m., at Stony Fork Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountlawn Cemetery.

**Recent Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, Route 1, Boone, boy, June 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Swift, Route 3, Boone, girl, July 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, Route 1, Creston, boy, July 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smitherman, Boone, girl, July 5.

**Sr. Citizens Will Meet With Kepharts**  
The July meeting of the Senior Citizens will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart Friday, July 15, at 12:30 p. m. Bring your own sandwiches.  
Continued improvement in surgical techniques and equipment and the development of better heart valve substitutes through heart research is lowering the death rate after heart surgery, according to the Watauga County Heart Association.

## Sale Of Land For Boone Taxes

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will offer for sale at public auction at the City Hall in Boone, N. C., on July 11, 1966, at noon, the property listed below to satisfy taxes due for the year of 1965. This June 13, 1966.

H. G. THOMAS, Tax Collector  
Town of Boone, N. C.

Anderson, Lee, heirs 1 lot	0.07	Holland, Mrs. C. L. 1 lot	60.19
Atkinson, Russell D., Robert and Ruby A. Yates 1 lot	25.73	Horton, Hunter 1 lot	21.45
Brewer, Walter Lee 1 lot	46.80	Jackson, Grady S. 1 lot	31.88
Brown, Luther 8 lots	47.29	Johnson, Mrs. Eddie 1 lot	24.11
Bryers, William C. 2 lots	4.73	Johns, Herbert 1 lot	63.77
Carroll, Fred Eston 1 lot	42.19	Kirkpatrick, James 1 lot	13.44
Clayborne, Mrs. Rebecca 1 lot	18.95	Lackey, Norman S. 1 lot	60.29
Cornetts, J. Harold 3/4 lot	48.38	McGuire, James 1 lot	19.80
Critchfield, C. H. heirs 1 lot	4.25	Martin, Kenneth 1 lot	15.24
Daniels, W. H. 1 lot	6.43	Motaska, Will 1 lot	76.00
Davidson, Lucy Grimes 1 lot	15.21	Payne, V. 2 lots	32.24
3 1/2 lots	81.95	Perry, Arville L. 1 lot	30.25
Davis, Paul 1 lot	28.27	Smith, William E. 1 lot	9.75
Edmisten, Harold 2 lots	22.02	Stanley, Buford 3 lots	261.16
Folk, Howard 1 lot	3.47	Stamey, Buford 1 lot	78.25
Folk, Velma 1 lot	8.23	Storie, Hunter 1 lot	54.18
Fry, Margaret K. 1 lot	12.23	Stowers, Rev. A. W. 1 lot	15.95
Gaither, Mrs. Sarah B. 8 lots	39.88	Turner, Rodney 1 lot	11.13
Greene, Albert Y. 1 lot	37.05	Ward, Anna Alacon 1 lot	35.38
Greene, Mrs. Frank T. 1 lot	39.88	Watson, Arlow 1 lot	17.23
Greene, G. C. Jr. 1 lot	97.85	Webb, Cecil 1 lot	9.38
Greene, Mrs. Zook T. 1 lot	38.34	White, Robert 1 lot	15.48
Greer, Winston Worth 1 lot	7.45	Whitlock, Lennie & Barbara Ann 1 lot	15.48
Grimes, Clint 1 lot	14.56	Whitlock, James Dean 2 lots	60.85
Grimes, Edward 1 lot	18.63	Winkler, Synnum 1 lot	67.68
Grimes, Hallie 2 lots	4.21	Winkler, Erie Gay Smitherman 1/2 lot	5.19
Grimes, J. William 1 lot	124.53	Winkler, Glenn 8 lots	67.33
Grimes, Rebecca 1 lot	7.03		
Hardy, Baxter 1 lot	32.43		
Hardy, Blanche Newsum 1 lot	12.75		

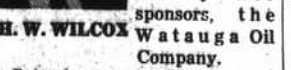


**QUEEN VISITS BOONE**—Miss Linda Jeanne Blair, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Blair of Deerfield Road, recently was crowned Miss Rhododendron in the annual festival at Bakersville. Over the weekend she visited in Boone to take part in the Wagon Train parade and to make a personal appearance Saturday night at "Horn in the West". Miss Blair was honored at a dinner Friday night by Watauga Oil Company, which sponsored her appearance. She is shown, left to right, with Herman W. Wilcox, Harvey Williams and Frank Klutz. Miss Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Blair Jr. of Greensboro. She has completed all requirements for graduation except practice teaching at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a home economics major.

## ECHOES OF THE BLUE RIDGE

# Rhododendron Queen Proudly Leads Long Parade Of Wagons

BY HERMAN W. WILCOX  
**1967 Rhododendron Queen**  
As Queen, she came to Boone Friday. Saturday morning she led the Wagon Train in the parade, Friday evening she and her mother were entertained at a delicious dinner by her sponsors, the Watauga Oil Company.  
Saturday noon "The Queen", her mother and father were entertained at a luncheon. Pictures of her were made by our promotional director's photographer, Frank Wright, at various places, including the Garden on the "Horn in the West" grounds.  
**Horn In The West Queen**  
Saturday evening in a prologue to the drama, she really took over. She was a person everyone was proud of. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Blair, as well as her parents, were present. She made a wonderful talk about how one becomes "Rhododendron Queen" and explained she would be busy for twelve months traveling all over America telling everyone about this wonderful area as well as all of our great state.  
**Amazing Talents**  
Miss Linda Blair gave up the "Miss Greensboro" title to enter into the contest to become the 20th North Carolina Rhododendron Queen. At the drama "Horn in the West" Saturday evening, Miss Blair gave a portion from Thornton Wilder's "Our Town". The presentation was very moving. She was presented by Dr. Ray Lawrence, vice-president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, sponsors of "Horn in the West".



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clips show scenes from the drama, the fire hoop dance, Indian dances, including the entire cast in action, with two scenes of the audience's reaction to the drama which turned out to be very dramatic. The following television stations who have already agreed to use these as public service, have been sent one: WTVD-Durham, WATE-Knoxville, DRAL - Raleigh, WCYB-Bristol, WFMY-Greensboro, WBTW - Florence, WSPA - Spartanburg, WECT-Wilmington, WJHL - Johnson City, WSJS - Winston-Salem, WSOC-Charlotte and WBTV-Charlotte.  
These stations have been invited to keep these films during July and August for frequent use.

# Visitor To Health Center Ethiopian

A visitor from Ethiopia, Miss Messeret Haile, who has been attending the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut for the past two years, was a visitor at the Watauga County Health Center for training and orientation sessions June 13-15.  
After visiting other health departments in North Carolina, Miss Messeret (as she is known, since the surname is not used in Ethiopia) will return to the University of Bridgeport for one more year of nurse's training with special emphasis on public health nursing.  
Miss Messeret's visit to the local health department was part of a three-week orientation and training program for her in North Carolina.  
After another year of training in the United States, Miss Messeret will return to Ethiopia to teach in a school of public health.  
During her stay, Miss Messeret attended an in-service session for the Neighborhood Health Visitors, made several home visits with Public Health Nurses and the visitors, observed several clinics held at the health department, visited the WAMY Community Action offices, visited the local Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lillian Danner and the New River Mental Health Center and its staff. Her interest was particularly rural programs.

# Miss Tatum Has Average Of "A"

Miss Carolyn Lea Tatum, granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Isaacs, 500 Farthing St., Boone, has graduated from King's College, Charlotte, holding an "A" average, and having attained the highest typing speed in her graduating class.  
Miss Tatum graduated from Appalachian High School in 1964. She is now employed by Smith-Corona in Charlotte.  
Humphrey urges Negro self-help program.

# Watauga 4-H Club Members Win At Elkin Area Contests

Sixteen 4-H Club members participated in the Northwest District Demonstration Day held in Elkin Thursday, June 30.  
Janie Shipley and Ottie Vance won the girls' and boys' public speaking contest. Janie is a member of the Hidden Valley Club. Ottie is a member of the Bamboo Club.  
Geraldine Dishman won a blue ribbon in the Dress Reveal and was one of six district winners. Geraldine is from the Timbered Ridge 4-H Club.  
Kathy Ward and Marsha Farthing from the Matney Club received a red ribbon for their electrical demonstration.  
Judy Rupard from the Matney Club won a blue ribbon and was district runner-up in fruit and vegetable production.  
Brian Dishman, Timbered Ridge Club, won a blue ribbon with his demonstration in fruit and vegetable use.  
Ottie Vance won the blue ribbon for his rural civil defense demonstration.  
Spencer Storie from the Bamboo Club won a blue ribbon in the tractor operator contest.  
Gene Swift from the Beaver Dam Club won a blue ribbon and was district runner-up in the tobacco demonstration.  
Blanch Wilson of the Beaver Dam Club won a blue ribbon in talent.  
Rebecca and Ricky Davis, Tommy and Blaine Campbell and Terry Beach as an instrumental group from the Mabel Silverstone Club won a blue ribbon in talent.  
Paul Ragan from the Rutherford Club won a red ribbon in talent.  
Leaders were Mrs. Asa Reese, Beaver Dam; Mrs. Lloyd Dishman, Timbered Ridge; and Marshall Ward from Matney.  
Others attending were Jackie Greene, Brenda Short, Eva Burress, Barbara Combs, Kay Tillotson, John Powers, Don Black, Doug Estridge, James Proffitt, Mrs. Ella Davis, W. C. Richardson, agricultural extension agent and Mrs. Doris P. Storie, assistant home economics extension agent.

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