



85,000 SQUARE FEET of library is going up on the site of the former administration building. On the construction-jammed campus of Appalachian State University, workmen on the library are aiming for a September, 1968, completion date. Ned Trivette,

who directs business affairs at the university, says the decision isn't final, but the existing library probably will house an academic department, although it would be converted for book storage if the need arose. The library will cost \$1,800,000. (Staff photo)

Pioneers Lose To Morganton

Friday night, the Watauga High School Pioneers took on the Morganton Wildcats at Morganton. The spirited Pioneers could not overthrow the determination of the Wildcats.

Early in the first quarter, the Wildcats scored their first touchdown on a 35-yard run made by Fleming. This score sparked life in the Wildcats, but the Pioneers were able to subdue them by allowing two first downs in the first half. In the fourth quarter, two more touchdowns were scored, but the Pioneers, refusing to quit, blocked both kicks. Late in the game the spirited Pioneers scored to make the final score Morganton 18, Watauga 6.

Appreciates Help Of Fire Departments

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the members of the Boone and Blowing Rock Volunteer Fire Departments for coming out in the middle of the night last week to try to save our house. The house is gone, to our great sorrow, but the firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading over all the yard and I am grateful. I would also like to thank the men from REA who came so quickly to set up a temporary meter so that we could have water at our cottage, and Roby Coffey, who discovered that even though our pump house roof was on fire our pump could be saved, and saved it, and who, with Edgar Cooke's kind help, started the water running at the cottage again.

Very sincerely,
MRS. VIRGINIA BURGESS
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Blowing Rock

Today's telephone set has 494 individual parts.

This week the Pioneers have an open date but will be ready for Hudson on the 22nd after two hard weeks of practice.

The Junior Varsity Pioneers will play Wilkes Central at Watauga Thursday afternoon beginning at 4.

Elk Defeats Stony Fork

Elk beat Stony Fork 10-3 behind the 3 hit pitching of Terry Triplett with help from Tony Triplett. Terry Triplett pitched 7 inning giving up 3 unearned runs and struck out 11. Tony pitched the final 2 inning in relief.

The Elk attack was led by Floyd Hodges, Tony Triplett and Glenn Triplett. Floyd Hodges and Glenn Triplett each had 3 hits with 2 and 3 rbi's respectively. Tony Triplett collected 2 hits one of which was a three run homer in the fourth. The homer capped a 6 run outburst which put the game away for Elk.

Boone Downs Banner Elk

Game played at Banner Elk. Score: Boone 15, Banner Elk 9.

Winning pitcher: Richard Farthing.
Each player contributed about 3 hits.

Recent Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gobble, Hampton, Tenn., girl, Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges, Sugar Grove, girl, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glenn, Vilas, girl, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howell, Blowing Rock, girl, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Welborn, Deep Gap, boy, Sept. 11.

Returns From Switzerland

James Castle Page of the Blacksburg High School faculty, who accepted the \$1,000 Corning Glass Workers Foundation Grant, Corning, N. Y., returned to his in Chritianburg on August 11, from Berne, Switzerland.

While in Berne, Page completed six hours of graduate study in international economics and American diplomatic history in the program of Lyola University of L. A. summer school in Europe. This study grant, given by Corning Glass Company to a teacher selected from Montgomery County Schools, is especially designed to help upgrade the quality of teaching in the school district.

Page is beginning his third year as a teacher of history and government in the Blacksburg High School.

Page is the son of Castle H. and Pearl Mast Page, South Hill Drive, Christiansburg. Mrs. Page has taught in the Christiansburg Primary School for several years. His father is a former County Agent of Montgomery County and is now a broker for the firm of Thompson Agency Realtors of Christiansburg.

Page is the nephew of Mrs. Emma Taylor of Sugar Grove and Fred Mast of Boone.

Know The Weather

When is the hurricane season? Why do hurricanes assail the east coast almost exclusively?

Hurricanes usually begin in late summer and they are unlikely after November. These massive low pressure circular storms usually originate in the Gulf of Mexico or Carribean in this part of the world.

They move to the north and finally to the northeast and blow themselves out in the higher latitudes. Because they almost always drift to the east and do not originate over Mexico or seldom off Mexico's west coast the western and central states do not have to experience them.

It's true these storms seem to be moving northward in recent years, though it is too early to determine whether this trend will continue. They are most dangerous along the coast where they can push masses of ocean water over the shoreline, and this with better than 100 mile-an-hour winds often accompanying them—can produce a major disaster. A storm is said to be a hurricane when its winds exceed 75 m. p. h.

Despite the efforts of congressmen and postal workers, the railroad mail-sorting car is losing out to the Zip Code. Beginning September 16, most first-class mail moving eastward west among major cities will travel in bulk shipping by air.

Watauga Horse Show Is Postponed By Weather

The weatherman won his argument and the horse show was postponed a week.

Hiram Brooks, manager of the Watauga Horse Show, called off the premiere performance Saturday after he and show officials conferred with Judge J. E. Wilson of Marion. Wilson agreed to deliberate the classes on the raindate, which is this Saturday, the 16th.

And, just in case, another raindate has been set: Saturday, Sept. 23. A spokesman for the show commented, "We want to put on one of the best locally sponsored shows yet, have a good track for the exhibitors, and good weather for the spectators."

TROPHIES

Twenty-eight handsome trophies and special awards in three novelty events will be given this weekend.

The surry-buggy competition in the afternoon is expected to draw a number of entries and drivers and passengers may be in costumes. Racing events will be spliced throughout the afternoon and evening performances, which begin respectively at 1 and 7 p.m.



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In order to be eligible for five of the championship classes in the evening, horses must have been entered, shown and judged in the corresponding afternoon classes. Special championship trophies will be awarded. However, it will not be mandatory for walking horses to show in the afternoon in order to enter the walking horse championship.

The afternoon walking horse divisions are specified for two-year olds and amateur walking horses, while the championship will admit mares, geldings and stallions of any standing.

ENTRIES

The Watauga Horse Show

Committee has extended invitations to newly formed riding clubs in surrounding counties and has arranged to take entries Friday at 7 p.m. at the Cove Creek Show Grounds for the convenience of Watauga horsemen.

Local horsemen also may turn in entries to Mrs. Hiram Brooks, Mrs. Susie Henson or Rachel Rivers. The secretaries urge riders to enter as early as possible, so that class rosters can be prepared ahead of time. Regular classes are \$1 and championship classes \$2 each. Entries will be taken starting at 10 Saturday morning on the grounds, six miles west of Boone on U.S. 421.

Caldwell Tech Has Auto Mechanics Class

Space is still available in the Automotive Mechanics Institute for both day and evening students for the coming quarter. Day students will be able to complete the entire course in twelve months; night students, in approximately twenty-four months.

The demand for trained mechanics is great both in the immediate and in surrounding areas. Members of the first graduating class this past August have had numerous job offers from which to choose.

Registration for the fall classes is set for September 18, 19, 20 from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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