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NATURAL FIRE HAZARD—The autumn breezes which have brought most of the leaves to the ground and made lonely looking spots of picnic areas also have signaled the beginning of hunting season. Game wardens and conservationists stress the danger of woods fires at this time of year and urge hunters and hikers alike to be careful of cigarettes and campfires "and leave it like it was" for future generations. (Staff photo)

“Meet The New ASU” University Homecoming Is Gay Week End Feature

Dance, Football, Dedications, Bright Parade

Special reunions for five classes, dedications of four recently opened residence halls and a football game matching two ancient rivals will highlight Appalachian State University's Homecoming festivities this weekend.

Under the theme of "Meet the New ASU", Homecoming will be launched Friday with a 6:30 p. m. social hour and a 7:30 p. m. kickoff dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Registration of Alumni will begin at 8 a. m. at the W. H. Plemmons Student Center, which also will be the site of reunions of the honor classes at 11 a. m. Returning to the campus for reunions will be the classes of 1927, 1937, 1942, 1947 and 1957.

The annual Homecoming Parade, which will pass through downtown Boone and the ASU campus, will commence at 10 a. m. Saturday.

A business meeting, election and installation of new Alumni Association officers will be held in the University Cafeteria following the 11:45 a. m. Alumni Luncheon.

Appalachian's Mountaineers will clash with Carson-Newman College in Conrad Stadium at 2 p. m. to continue a football rivalry which began in 1929.

A reception for all Alumni and an open house is scheduled at Plemmons Center at 4:30 and the annual Touchdown Dance, featuring music by the Jim Miller Trio, will start at 8:30 p. m. at Seven Devils Lodge.

The dedication of Bowie, Lovill, Hoey and White Residence Halls will be held Sunday and open house will be observed at each of the new highrise buildings after dedication ceremonies.

Bob Snead, director of Alumni Affairs, said he expects more than 3,000 former Appalachian students to return to the campus.



Homecoming Queen and Court—Pat Mazingo, a senior education major from Charlotte, will reign as Homecoming Queen this weekend. Miss Mazingo, who bears a striking resemblance to Italian movie star Sophia Loren, also reigns as Miss Watauga County, Carolinas Photo Queen and North Carolina Apple Queen. Surrounding her (l-r) are members of ASU's Homecoming Court:

Jane Renegar, freshman from Fayetteville; Chris Park, junior from Marshville; Beverly Wilson, freshman from Asheboro; Penny Craver, junior from Lexington; Pam Beck, senior from Lincolnton; Sandra Bateman, sophomore from Charlotte; Sue Elrod, senior from Greenville, S. C.; and Judy McCrary, sophomore from Lexington.

\$1,000 Put Aside For Buying Yule Ornaments

One thousand dollars was put aside Monday for the purchase of permanent Christmas ornaments.

Attend Area Rotary Forum

Representing the Boone Rotary Club at a District-wide Forum this week are Max Dixon, president, and club chairman Jack Cronland, Paul Campbell and Stanley Harris Sr.

The four are in Montreat today (Wednesday) for a program of Rotary information and instruction.

The Boone Club is one of 42 in District 767, covering North Carolina from Monroe to Murphy. A past District Governor, Charles H. Heinemann Jr., of Aibany, Ga., was slated to be moderator of the Forum.

According to District Gov. Nicholas Semaschko Jr. of Hendersonville, Rotary International is the oldest service club organization in the world. Approaching its 63rd year, "it keeps growing at the rate of a club a day," he said.

"World-wide there are over 622,000 Rotarians in 135 countries and geographical regions."

Monday with Mrs. Bev. Russing, chairman, to count contributions toward the project. Set aside for miscellaneous expenses and a "get started" account for next year was \$563.

Kenneth Wilcox, Cecil Greene and John Robinson will meet Thursday night to study distributors' catalogues, in the hopes of decorating two additional intersections.

Christmas lights will be turned on at Thanksgiving. A suggestion was made by Joe Miller that the Neighborhood Youth Corps, who will help put up the fixtures, be asked to help guard against vandalism during the season.

Adult Classes To Be Offered At Hi School

Five extension classes sponsored by Caldwell Technical Institute and the County Board of Education will begin Monday, Oct. 23, at Watauga High School.

Enrollment will begin at 7 p. m. or persons may call the High School for additional information before the 23rd.

Auto mechanics will be taught by Bob Davis; woodworking by J. C. Smith; electronics by Darrell Ward; charm and personality by Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Williams; and blueprinting by Roger Harwood.

By selecting "items that will last several years", Mrs. Russing said the committee will year by year add to its stock of decorations and be able to branch out increasingly.

Kenneth Wilcox received an incentive gift of deer drawn Santa and sleigh which Mrs. Russing had offered to the member bringing in the most money. He and Cecil Greene together turned in \$760 they had solicited.

Robinson reported that Paul Smith will bring up the question of a Christmas parade at the next Jaycees meeting.

"Miss Watauga" Pageant To Be Held Nov. 18th

The date for the Miss Watauga pageant has been set for Nov. 18, and the Boone Jaycees say they are fast completing plans for the best pageant in their history.

According to E. Ford King, beauty pageant chairman, ten contestants have entered and several guests and celebrities have agreed to be on hand for the Saturday night event.

Bob Barnes, radio and television personality of WSOC in Charlotte, will emcee the pageant again this year.

First Meeting Of PTA Set For Monday

The first meeting of the Watauga High School Parent-Teacher-Student Association will begin at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the school.

During the parents' night event, visitors will have an opportunity to visit classrooms meet teachers and ask questions about their child's work.

Before Oct. 23, parents should get a copy of their son's or daughter's class and home-room schedule and room number. They will briefly visit each class the child meets during a regular school day.

President of the W. H. S. organization is Hank Greer.

Watauga Farm Bureau To Meet, Name Officers

The Watauga County Farm Bureau will consider recommendations to the State Farm Bureau Resolutions Committees at its annual meeting Friday Oct. 20.

Bureau President Dewitt Barnett invites members and their families to gather at 7:30 that evening in the auditorium of the Appalachian Elementary School.

He and the secretary will make their annual reports before the membership selects delegates to attend the State Convention and officers to serve in Watauga County for the coming year.

Chamber Commerce To Close Wednesday

The Boone Chamber of Commerce will be closed all day Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Manager Fred McNeal says he and his staff will be in Asheville to attend the annual license renewal school. Business will resume Thursday morning.

Local Residents Buying More Gadgets, Automobiles

Judging from the number of big-ticket household accessories acquired by Watauga families in the last few years, local residents are living it up as never before.

Their outlays for refrigerators, home freezers, automobiles, dishwashers, air conditioners, stereophonic equipment and the like have climbed steadily since 1960.

It has been made possible by the growing affluence of the average local family.

The extent to which ownership of cars and of household appliances has increased in the period from 1960 to 1967 is based upon special sample surveys made by the Department of Commerce.

In Watauga County, on the strength of these findings, no less than 84.6 percent of the local families are owners of one or more cars at the present time. This is an increase over 1960, when 77.3 percent had cars.

In other parts of the United States, some 78.4 percent are car owners, and, in the South Atlantic States, 77.5 percent.

Similarly, more homes are equipped with washing machines than was the case in 1960. Ownership in the local area is now listed at 88.2 percent.

Actually, a larger proportion of homes have washing machines than is indicated by these ownership figures, since many rental units are equipped with them.

The same is true for air conditioners. In more and more rental units they are provided as standard equipment.

Clothes dryers have also come into more general use in the area. The figures show a rise of 105 percent since 1960.

As for television sets, there has been a marked increase in number in the period covered by the survey. Some 81.3 percent of the households locally now have one or more sets, as compared with 72.0 percent previously.

Also reported, for the regional area, were sharp increases in dishwashers and in radio and phonographic units.

These and other high-priced pieces of equipment, which help make life easier or add to the enjoyment of living, have been coming within reach of a growing number of local families.

State Treasurer To Be Speaker 4 ASU Dorms To Be Dedicated Sunday

State Treasurer Edwin Gill will present the feature address Sunday as Appalachian State University dedicates four new residence halls for men who were prominent in the founding and early life of the institution.

Scheduled to be dedicated in 1:30 p. m., ceremonies in I. G. Greer Hall are high-rise dormitories named for Thomas Contee Bowie, Clyde Roark Hoey, Edward Francis Lovill and Robert Bruce White.

Bowie, who was born in 1876 and died in 1947, was largely responsible for the drafting and passing of the legislative bill which established North Carolina's system of hard-surface highways. He was appointed to 1903 to the original Board of Trustees of Appalachian Training School here and served for many years as chairman of the board.

Bowie received his preparatory education in Wilkes and Yadkin Counties and at Mars Hill Academy. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1899 and later

studied law at UNC and Yale University. Admitted to the bar in 1901, Bowie was a prominent lawyer, a judge of the Superior Court, a representative of Ashe County in the General Assembly, and Speaker of the House of Representatives during the 1915 session.

Bowie's grandson, Carter L. Ress, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., will make the dedication response in behalf of the family.

Hoey began his political career at the age of 18, and had the distinction of being the only North Carolinian to serve in both houses of Congress. Among his many noteworthy achievements was his backing of the first state-wide public school support appropriation bill. He was one of the most colorful legislators of his time.

Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., of Canton, will present the response on behalf of the family of the former governor.

Lovill, who was born in 1843 and died in 1925, became the first chairman of Appalachian's Board of Trustees in 1903. He continued in this capacity until his death.

Lovill was co-author with Dr. B. B. Dougherty of the bill introduced in the General Assembly to establish a state institution of higher education in northwestern North Carolina. He had a varied career as farmer, cowboy, Civil War captain, lawyer, legislator, collector for the Internal Revenue Service, Commissioner for Indian Claims, Masonic leader and educator.

The response for the Lovill family will be presented by a grandson, W. R. Lovill, Jr., of Mountain Home, Tenn.

White (1872-1944), a member of the General Assembly, gave invaluable support to legislation which established Appalachian, a native of Raleigh, he was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1891, thence he attended law school at Wake Forest. He served as Superintendent of Schools in Franklinton, later establishing a law office in Louisburg where he was associated with the late Gov. T. W. Bickett.



HON. EDWIN GILL

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