

# 4-H Achievement Program Ends With Giving Awards

The 1968 4-H Achievement Program was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 Friday evening Sept. 13.

Paul Ragan, County Council President, presided at the annual meeting. Marshall Ward, Matney 4-H Club leader, conducted the group singing, after which Barbara Jean Smith, Actioneers 4-H Club, and Catherine Edmisten, Bethel 4-H Club, led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Club Pledge.

Brian Dishman from Tim-

bered Ridge recognized guests and volunteer adult leaders before Linda McNeil of the Popular Hill 4-H group presented the devotional.

The program consisted of the film Hope of Tomorrow, and a talent number by James and Steve McKinney of the Mountain View 4-H Club.

Mrs. Doris Storie, Associate Home Economics Extension Agent, and W. C. Richardson, Agricultural Extension Agent, presented 38 certificates of achievement and the following County Champion awards for project work:

Brian Dishman (automotive, tobacco, vet, science, boy's electric, breads-cereals and baking); John Edmisten (field crops), Marsha Farthing (health, personal appearance, career exploration and recreation); Paul Ragan (boy's public speaking, talent and junior leadership); Grace Cornett (home management), Sandra Wilson (home improvement); Jerry Dishman (child care, dog care and poultry); Catherine Edmisten (canning, frozen foods and foods nutrition); Karen Farthing (entomology); Judy Rupard (annual flower growing and horticulture); Robert Elton Greer (crafts); Michael Dishman (crafts); Dianne Dugger (self-determined); Norma Hodges (clothing); Marsha Elaine Greer (horse); James and Steve McKinney (talent); Joyce May (girl's electric); and Dorinda Moretz (talent).

Dress Revue medals were awarded to Vickie Farthing, Ardease Critcher, Betty Jean



ONE OF THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY'S more pastoral but less frequented overlooks is the Raven Rocks location between the cutoff to Blowing Rock and the one at Deep Gap. The link of the Parkway which crosses Watauga and its neighbor counties provides some of the most fascinating views on the entire scenic route. (Staff photo)

## Public Welfare Payments For August Listed

Public Welfare expenditures for August totaled \$23,660.85. This was broken into \$13,366 for Old Age Assistance, \$13,194 for Aid to Families With Dependent Children, and \$8,188 for Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Vendor Medical Payments were \$252.70 for Medical Assistance to the Aged, \$341.29 for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and \$618.86 for Aid to Permanently Disabled.

Two hundred-seventeen special services were given to 295 children in the 103 cases maintained. Services cases totaled 218 and 350 households with 1,364 people received surplus commodities.

## National Teacher Exams Will Be Given At ASU

Appalachian State University has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations Nov. 9, 1968, Thomas Harrill, Acting Director of Testing, announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. Last year more than 98,000 candidates took the examinations, which are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service of

Princeton, N. J.

The designation of Appalachian State University as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Harrill said.

At the one-day session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the thirteen Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and meth-

ods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing Registration Forms may be obtained from Miss Hilda Everhart, Psychological Assistant, Testing Center, 200 Old Education Bldg., ASU, Boone, N. C. 28607, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N. J. 08540.

## Rodriguez To Play In Benefit Round At Linville

"Che Che" Rodriguez, one of the most popular and colorful professional golfers on the PGA circuit, will play in an exhibition round Sunday, Sept. 29, at Grandfather Golf and Country Club.

He will join the club's home pro Bob Kletche and two of the club's best-known charter members, Billy Joe Patton and Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice.

The match will begin at 1 p.m. to mark the opening of the full 18 holes of the championship course at the new development. The match is being played for the benefit of the Watauga County Airport Commission, which is involved in a drive to establish a modern airport to serve Boone, Blowing Rock and Linville.

Tickets to the exhibition will constitute a \$5 contribution to the Commission's project, according to a spokesman for the club.

Grandfather Club is on Highway 105 south of Boone just across the Watauga-Avery county line.

### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

A wealthy farmer decided to go to church one Sunday. After the services he approached the preacher with much enthusiasm.

"Reverend, that was a damned good sermon you gave, damned good!"

"I'm satisfied that you liked it, but I wish you wouldn't

use those terms in expressing yourself."

"I can't help it, Reverend, I still think it was a damned good sermon. So good that I was so impressed that I put a hundred dollar bill in the collection box."

"The hell you did!"

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