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Yale Professor To Lecture At Appalachian U.

A Yale professor of physics and natural philosophy who holds six honorary doctorates and who is past-president of the Philosophy of Science Association will lecture to the student body of Appalachian State University next week.

Dr. Henry Margenau, a well-known author and lecturer, will discuss "Modern Science as a Philosophical Adventure" starting at 8 p. m. in Appalachian's I. G. Greer Auditorium Monday, Feb. 17.

His visit is sponsored by the University Artist and Lecture Series.

A leading authority on the philosophical foundations of physics, Dr. Margenau has made important contributions to physics in his work on intermolecular forces, spectroscopy, nuclear physics and electronics.

He has served as a consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, the Air Force, the National Bureau of Standards and the Argonne National Laboratory, as well as Lockheed and Avco Research Laboratories. Dr. Margenau holds the Eugene Higgins Professorship of Physics and Natural Philosophy at Yale. He has some nine books to his credit and has published more than 200 scientific and philosophical articles.

A native German, he is married to the former Luise M. Noe of Heidelberg, Germany. They have three children.



DR. HENRY MARGENAU

Richard Greer Given Degree At Seminary

Louisville, Ky.—Richard Mack Greer, grandson of Mrs. W. C. Greer of 412 Howard Street, Boone, is one of 97 January graduates of The Southern Baptist Theological Sem-



RICHARD MACK GREER

inary. The school is the oldest of six seminaries operated by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Greer, a 1963 graduate of Appalachian State University, received the master of divinity degree. He is married to the former Alice Cain of Boone and they have two children, Philip Alan, age eight, and Sharon Elizabeth, age five.

Dr. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo., delivered the commencement address at the exercise held in the Alumni Memorial Chapel on the seminary campus January 24. Nine doctorates were among the degrees awarded by Southern Seminary President Duke K. McCall—six doctor of theology, one doctor of religious education, and two doctor of musical arts degrees.



THESE TWO LOVELIES will be assisting in the Heart Fund breakfast Friday morning at the Holiday Inn. They are junior co-eds at Appalachian State University. Miss Earlene Shaver of Statesville is seated at left and Miss Mary Virginia Dinkins of Dunnington, Fla., is at right. (Staff photo)

Wilcox Named Chairman Heart Days For Business

Appointment of Kenneth Wilcox, vice-president of Wilcox Drug Corporation, as chairman of the 1969 Heart-Days-For-Business canvass in Boone is announced by Mrs. Betty Ann Hodges, County Heart Fund Chairman.

This is a solicitation of local commercial and professional establishments to afford local businessmen an opportunity to contribute to the annual Heart Fund campaign.

Wilcox and his wife, Jerry, reside on Edgewood Drive with their two children, Kim 11, and Chris 5. They are active members of the First Baptist Church, Boone. Mr. Wilcox is a member of the Mountaineer Club, vice-president of Watauga Industries, Inc. and a County Commissioner.

The business canvass will be conducted during the 12-day period which started Monday, Wilcox stated. He expressed

hope that all solicitation will be completed and kits will be turned into Heart Fund headquarters not later than Friday, Feb. 21.

About 25 representatives of the business community have



KENNETH WILCOX

been recruited to serve as volunteers. They will visit downtown business offices, stores and professional offices to receive Heart Fund contributions.

The 1969 Heart Fund campaign will reach its climax during the weekend of Heart Sunday, Feb. 23, when about 100 volunteers will visit their neighbors to distribute educational information and receive Heart fund donations.

Pennies For March Of Dimes

The 1,540 pennies Cpl. Perry N. Williams saved in 12 months is enough to keep a coin collector busy for sometime.

Not a numismatist, however, "Nickie" was amassing the copper coins for the March of Dimes—his yearly practice since he was 18 months old. Now 21, he is stationed with the Marine Corps at Paris Island, S. C.

A native Wataugan, the Corporal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Williams of Route 3, Boone. His address is 2160485, Service Co. H & S Bn., Depot Bakery, M.C.R.D. Paris Island, S. C., 29905.

Plan To Provide Music At County Schools Released

A plan to provide an annual program of symphonic music for Watauga County school children was announced this week by spokesmen from Appalachian State University and the Boone Junior Woman's Club.

Officials said that the North Carolina Symphony, in addition to its children's concert at the University on February 28, will play a benefit performance at the school on March 2, with all proceeds from ticket sales to go into a fund earmarked for providing future student concerts under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club.

Club members have announced the beginning of ticket sales on Thursday of this week, with adult tickets priced at \$2 and children's tickets at \$1.00. They may be purchased from club members or at Boone Drug Company and King Street Phar-

macy. University students, faculty, and staff will be admitted free upon presentation of identity cards but will be given opportunity to contribute to the fund.

Included on the March 2 benefit program by the Symphony in Varsity Gym are the Overture to Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute," Schumann's Symphony No. III ("Rhenish"), and the Faure Requiem. The latter number will be performed by the Symphony with the Appalachian State University Singers.

Directing the singers will be Joseph Logan of the University music faculty. Soloists will be soprano Joyce Smith Tallant of the University and bass-baritone Sigurd Bjorkman, a member of the Symphony.

Spokesmen stressed the fact that this year's children's con-

cert on February 28 is free to all children and is underwritten by the University

Jerry Shull Injured In Fall Off Scaffold

A fall during a remodeling operation at Flowers' Photo Shop sent Jerry Shull of Stadium Drive to Watauga County Hospital.

According to shop owner George Flowers, Shull was standing on a scaffold when a supporting ladder slipped causing the whole unit to fall.

Shull fell three feet to the floor, landing on his feet. The impact fractured his right leg just above the ankle, according to Flowers.

Shull was taken to the hospital in the county Rescue Squad ambulance and underwent surgery.



N. C. SYMPHONY, BENJAMIN SWALIN, DIRECTOR

Troop Leaders Are Listed

Boy Scout Week Being Observed In Watauga

Series Events To Emphasize Value Scouting

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, has "America's Manpower Begins with Boypower" as its slogan.

Boy Scouts and Cubs in Watauga County are dramatizing the slogan with activities to remind the community that this week marks the 59th anniversary, according to District Scout Executive Phillip D. Thompson.

Activities and events in the Watauga District include Scouts participating in church worship services, Scout window displays, awards ceremonies, Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquets, Troop Parents Night and Explorer Post events.

Among the upcoming events is Monday night's leadership banquet in Boone. The Blue and Gold Banquet for the 100-member Cub Pack 109 will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Appalachian Elementary School cafeteria. Dr. H. C. Evans, president of Lees-McRae College, will address the Cubs and their guests.

Such events, Thompson pointed out, show how the program of Boy Scouts of America emphasizes character development, citizenship training and mental and physical fitness. In recognizing Watauga leaders, "who are devoted in giving of their time that boys may participate in this very worthwhile program," Thompson lists:

Pack 101—sponsored by the Blowing Rock Ruritan Club: Mrs. Hayden Pitts and Mrs. Thelma Catterton, Den Mothers. Troop 105—Deep Gap Volunteer Fire Department: Harold Steelman, Scoutmaster.

Cub Pack 109—Boone United Methodist Church: Rufner Campbell, Cubmaster; Den Mothers and groups numbers—Mrs. Warren Dennis, Den I; Mrs. Luther Brown, Den II; Mrs. Kent Elledge, Den III; Mrs. Raymond Slate, IV; Mrs. Geneva Fox, V; Mrs. Jack Felmster, VI; Mrs. J. W. Winkler, VII; Mrs. Lawrence Horline, VIII; and David Hunt, Den IX leader.

Troop 109—Boone United Methodist Church: Joe Miller, Scoutmaster; Arvil Sale and Jim Grow, assistants.

Explorer Post 114—St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church: Ed Hinkle, Advisor.

Troop 150—Green Valley Methodist Church, Meat Camp: Jim Hodges, Scoutmaster.

Pack 199—Mountaineer Ruritan Club: Richard Baird, Cubmaster; Edna Shepherd and Mary Sue Greene, Den Mothers.

Troop 199—Mountaineer Ruritan Club: Joe Sherwood, Scoutmaster; Cannon Ward, assistant.

Thompson also lists District leaders Otis Strother, District Chairman; Jack E. Williams, District Commissioner; and Robert Pugh, assistant Commissioner.

Committee chairmen are Dr. Frank Randall, camping and activities; Dr. Nate Shope, leadership training; Stanley Harris Sr., finance; and Howard Dugger, health and safety.

District committeemen are J. B. Robinson, Richard Schalk, Joe Hartley, Glenn Henson, Carl Moretz, Ed Hinkle and William Craig.

Miss Pamela Parker Pagette In Senate

Miss Pamela Parker was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to serve as Pagette in the Senate Monday through Friday, Jan. 27-31.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker of Raleigh and is a junior at Sanderson High School. The Parkers are former residents of Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore are grandparents of Pam.



In tribute to national Boy Scout Week, Troop 109 leaders Arvil Sale and Jim Grow Thursday arranged this display in a window at the Belk Department Store in Boone. It remains up part of this week, marking not only the national anniversary, but the fiftieth year of the Old Hickory Council which embraces the Watauga District. Joe Miller, Scoutmaster of Troop 109, points out two interesting features of the exhibit. One is the patch blanket, with "almost every type of patch available." It is the property of Dr. H. C. Evans, president of Lees-McRae College. The Indian headresses are from the Order of ARROW—Wahissa Lodge. (Staff photo)

Boone Telephones Silent As Emergency Unit Fails

Schools Closed By Slick Roads

Watauga and Avery County schools were closed Monday due to snow slick primary and secondary highways.

During the day temperatures soared to about forty degrees under sunny skies.

Saturday's rain gave way to snow and Sunday came with a light snow cover. Late in the afternoon and early evening a typical mountain blizzard raged. Temperatures dipped to about 12 degrees. Driving winds had abated by early Monday and while snow accumulation was light, slippery travel conditions prevailed.

Body Found In Plane Crash Linville Falls

Linville Falls, N.C.—Army Capt. Frank Heymond, missing since last Thursday, was found dead in the wreckage of his light plane in the Blue Ridge mountains near here yesterday.

A Civil Air Patrol spokesman said the body of the 34-year-old Heymond was recovered from the wreckage by a ground party composed of Special Forces from Ft. Bragg.

Heymond, stationed at Ft. Bragg, was returning to the Army base Thursday when his plane disappeared. He had taken a woman passenger to Pikeville, Ky.

The wreckage of the Cessna Skylark was spotted by a Civil Air Patrol team from Waynesville about 1:30 p.m. yesterday in a rugged mountain area about three miles south of here off U.S. 221, according to Lt. Col. Foy Reese of Asheville, the CAP mission coordinator.

Reese said the Special Forces group, training in the area, was sent in to identify the plane and confirm Heymond's death.

Civil Air Patrol units from Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia took part in the search which was hampered during the weekend by bad weather.

No Sunday Sale Of Some Items Formerly Bought

It will be "no sale" Sunday on many items previously retailed in Boone that day.

The Sunday restrictions adopted last week by the City Council do allow the opening of drug stores and food stores and another section explains which items may be sold.

Among the items marked illegal for retail are clothing and wearing apparel and their ac-

cessories, housewares and appliances and business supplies along with jewelry and hardware goods.

Boone Drug Company is the only local drug operation now planning Sunday sales. Joe Miller of that firm said that clerks will be instructed not to ring up prohibited items. He said that items not for Sunday sale would not be marked or cov-

ered. Boone residents will always wonder if they missed an afternoon call Wednesday. No phone in town would ring.

What happened?

"We still don't know," said Ben Leazer, area Southern Bell Manager in Lenoir.

Shortly after 2 that afternoon, one of the two ringing machines in the local equipment office ceased to operate.

An auxiliary ringing unit, set up for just such an emergency—and automatically cutting in some four to six seconds after unit one's failure—blew a fuse.

The blown fuse set off an alarm calling for repair service. The fuse was replaced and both units functioned fine.

Leazer termed the occurrence an "unusual," but not unique event.

Commenting on the present impossibility of phone installation in Boone, Leazer said crews are working "to try and get us some relief by March 1."

The local business office told subscribers three weeks ago that phone service might become available in "two or three weeks."

Leazer at that time said that the rapid growth of the Boone area surpassed the phone company's expectation. He said that crews are working speedily to provide phone service for the waiting list in Boone.

At the Thrift Food Store, which also retails household wares and appliances, owner A. E. McCreary said that the cashiers will regulate the sale of these items at the register.

McCreary added that he might post signs saying "Sunday sale prohibited" over the goods he is not allowed to sell.