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TENDER LOVE AND CARE is what a newborn foal received last week from its owner, Jack Norris of Boone. While the youngster happily got his hourly feeding from Norris, it had been injured by its ill-tempered mother and quickly died Friday morning. Working to keep the rejected pinto alive, Norris took it into his cabin home near N. C. Highway 105 and tried three days and nights to nurse it back to health. The story and other pictures are inside.

Usually In Charlotte

Appalachian To Host Annual North-South Basketball Tilt

Dream Contest Will Feature Many Area Stars

The 5th Annual North-South All-Star basketball game, which was staged previously in the Charlotte Coliseum, will be played in Appalachian State University's new 7,500-seat Varsity Gymnasium Tuesday, April 15.

Operation Sports, sponsor of the dream contest which will feature many of the south's outstanding senior collegiate players, announced today that Appalachian has been picked to host the 1969 event.

The 20 players to perform in the game will include Appalachian's Allan Price, Bill Bunting and Rusty Clark of ACC champion Davidson, All-Ohio Valley Conference guard Harley Swift of East Tennessee State, Chris Ellis of Virginia Tech, Jerry Montgomery of Wake Forest, and two NAIA first-team All-American choices—Gene Little of High Point and Dwight Durante of Catawba.

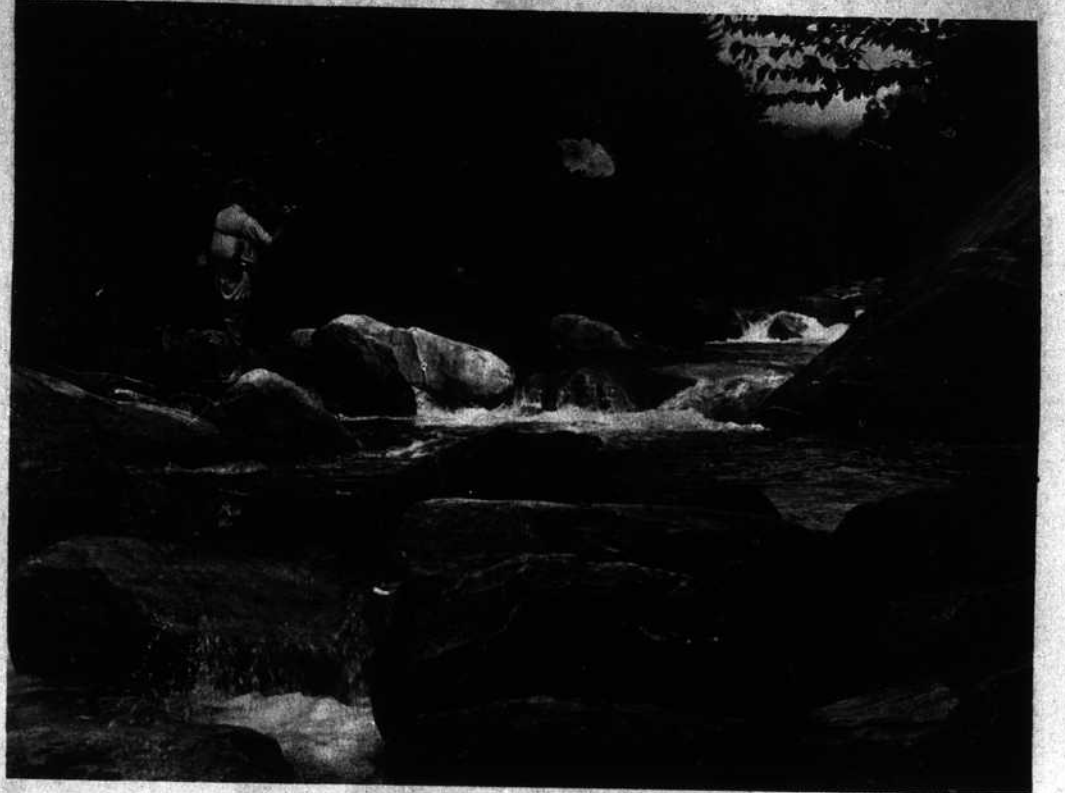
The ten other players will be named next week.

Appalachian State's head coach, Bob Light, will coach one of the all-star units while an Appalachian graduate, Lenoir Rhyne Coach Melvin Ruggles, will tutor the other team.

The top 10 high school players in North Carolina, as selected by Operation Sports, will attend the contest and be honored at halftime ceremonies.

The North-South game performers are selected by National Basketball Association scouts, Marty Blake, general manager of the NBA Atlanta Hawks.

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Trout . . . How And Where?

Trout season opens a half hour before sunup Saturday with local lakes and streams well stocked, according to Wildlife Protector Tommy Osborne. In designated public mountain trout streams, it shall be unlawful to use a bait or lure other than one equipped with a single hook. All waters lying within the Blue Ridge Parkway lands are classified as designated public mountain trout waters with the exception of Trout Lake in Moses H. Cone Memorial Park, Blowing Rock; Boone Fork River, Cold Frong Branch, Laurel Creek, Price Lake, Sims Creek and Sims Pond in Julian Price Memorial Park; and Camp Creek and Linville River in the Linville Falls Recreation Area. Osborne says in waters designated as public mountain trout waters, each natural and artificial bait shall be equipped with only one single hook. On all other waters, the use of a bait other than an artificial lure having one single hook is prohibited. Provided that on Basin Creek and its tributaries and on Boone Fork River from Price Lake Dam down to the Parkway property boundary, the use of a bait other than an artificial fly having one single hook is prohibited. Youngsters under 16 are not required to have a license. After opening day, fishing can be enjoyed at any

hour except in federal waters where sunup to sundown is the rule. Osborne's stocking lists reveal Watauga River has 700 browns above Highway 105 and 500 browns below the road, with Boone Fork having 600 rainbows, Joe Fork has 300 brook trout; Big Laurel Creek, 200 rainbow; and 200 brooks have been put in Stony Fork and in Wildcat Creek. Five hundred browns are in Middle Fork, 400 rainbows in Goshin Creek, 500 brooks in Mead Camp Creek and 200 brooks in Norris Fork. One thousand brook trout will be waiting in Winder's Creek above the forks, while below the forks, there are 400. Brook trout also have been stocked in the following numbers and locations: 1,100 Howard's Creek; 1,000 Tater Hill Lake; 200 each in Dutch Creek and Crab Orchard Creek; 600 in Laurel Creek; 100 in Beaver Dam Creek; and 300 in Beech Creek. Osborne says the average length of the stocked trout is 8 to 9 inches and reminds fishermen that Price and Trout lakes near Blowing Rock were stocked last year after the season closed. This spring scene from the Travel Information Division, Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh, was made on Wilson Creek in the Daniel Boone Wildlife Management Area near Linville.

Future Boone Councils To Contain 5 Rather Than 3

By the authority granted in House Bill No. 1119, Section 2, which was ratified in June of 1967, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boone have adopted a resolution to "increase the number of Aldermen from three to five members effective at the regular election next following this action."

In special session Thursday night, Alderman James Graham presented the motion which was seconded by Gwyn Hayes. Prior to voting on the resolution, Mayor Clyde Greene said that registration for the Tuesday, June 17, municipal election in Boone will be conducted between 9 and 5 Saturdays May 24 and 31 and June 7 at City Hall. Voters may register at the home or business place of the registrar other days excluding Sundays during the two-week period. The registrar and two judges will be named at a later meeting. Saturday, June 14, will be challenge day.

The Board took no action declaring the municipal balloting as non-partisan. Dr. Graham commented "It would be a good move to make," providing the two parties would agree to it. The Mayor suggested calling together the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties in Boone and discussing the prospect with them. City Manager Neal Blair Jr. received approval for his suggestion that the voting booths and tables be set up in the new fire station, rather than in the small City Hall quarters. When the Board voted to up the number of Aldermen, it was with the understanding that the Alderman would not each be in charge of a city department.

ment. This duty was suggested last month by Alderman Hadley Wilson who could not be present for last week's session.

The Mayor said a meeting would be held at 7:30 Wednesday night, April 2, at which time two changes of zone west of town will be considered. If the parties agree to a non-partisan election, a registration will be required for all eligible voters.

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Will Attend Nixon Dinner

North Carolina's state Republican chairman, Rep. Jim Holshouser, and his wife will attend a formal White House dinner next Tuesday, Republican state headquarters said Thursday.

The dinner will be for Prime Minister John Gorton of Australia.

Republican headquarters said the Holshousers are the first North Carolinians invited to the White House with the exception of members of the administration and Congress. "My wife, Pat, and I are delighted with the invitation and look forward with great anticipation to seeing the President and First Lady again," Holshouser said.

Henson Again Heads Watauga Hereford Assn.

At the annual meeting of the Watauga Hereford Association held Friday night in the County Agent's Office in Boone, Council Henson was re-elected president.

His supporting officers also were renamed: vice-president, Lonnie Isaacs; and secretary-treasurer, Jay Teems. Directors Isaacs and Teems were joined by a new director, Dean Wilson of Vilas. They will serve three years.

The association's 27th sale and show was planned for Wednesday, Sept. 17, with the show beginning at 10 that morning and the sale starting at 1. Thirty-five females and 15 bulls will be catalogued for this sale. For the FFA judging contest to be held the previous afternoon, Will-Via Hereford Farms of Mooresville will sponsor the trophy.

W. L. Teeter of Will-Via Farms and vice-president of the N. C. Polled Hereford Association spoke to the group on the cattle industry.

Music Shop Burglary Yields Less Than \$10

Thieves escaped with less than \$10 and almost walked into the arms of the local police when they broke into the Dixie Music Shop in Boone early Sunday morning. Jerrill Little, owner of the shop, said that entrance was gained by breaching a glass in the front door. He said that no merchandise appeared to be touched but that a small amount of change totaling "less than ten dollars" was taken.

Town Police Officer Warren Reedy was on routine patrol in the alley behind the store when he said he heard noises within the building. He said he determined that someone was trying to exit the store from the back door. Reedy said he returned to the patrol car to radio for assistance. He said that while in the car, he saw someone open the rear door of the building and look out.

"As soon as they saw the patrol car, they took off," he said. Reedy said he could not see the person who looked out but did say that there was more than one person in the store. Later in the morning Boone

Police arrested a man on information and belief. Reedy said a "good set of prints" was found in the scene but did not say if these matched those of Moby Smothers, 19, Boone, who was arrested in connection with the incident. Chief Ed Harmon said that investigation is continuing.

Watauga Hi Singers Appear At Festival

Singers from Watauga High School Music Department attended the annual All-State Choral Festival held Friday and Saturday on the campus of UNC in Greensboro.

The festival features two choruses of 500 voices each and is sponsored by the Choral Section of the North Carolina Music Educators Conference. The musicians presented a public television concert in Aycock Auditorium Saturday evening. Guest conductors for the 1969 All-State Choral Festival were Dr. Richard Cox, director of

choral activities at UNC-G and Donald Platt, chairman of the Music Department at Davidson College.

Students attending from Watauga High were Lynn Austrey, Chris Blackburn, Tena Blackburn, David Bolick, Keith Chipman, Brett Day, Cecile Flowers, Diane Green, Sarah Hayes, Ollie Jackson, Sandra Kirk, Amanda Klutz, Randy Marsh, Daphne Martin, Richard Mast, Robert McNeely, Robert Melton, Mark Reavis, Teresa Robinson, Terry Taylor, Luci Weiborn and Bill Whicker.

Community Memorial Service Held For General Eisenhower

A community-wide memorial service for General Dwight D. Eisenhower was held on the Appalachian State University campus Monday during a day of national mourning for the nation's 34th president who died Friday. He was eulogized as "the man of peace" and Dr. W. H. Flemmons, retiring ASU president, said that it was "appropriate to have such a service for this great man."

Flemmons called Ike, who died at the age of 78 following a series of illnesses, a "citizen of the world." He lauded the World War II hero as a "great educator" and praised his service as president of Columbia University.

After the service, Dr. Flemmons said that Eisenhower was the only man in the world who could boast the honors of winning the war on the European front, of commanding NATO's forces, of being the top man of one of the nation's most respected universities, and being the nation's President.

Also taking part in the service was Boone Mayor Clyde R. Greene.

Greene related his first meeting with Eisenhower at the 1952 Republican convention when Ike was seeking the nomination for President. The Mayor said that at the time, most of the Tar Heel delegates were farmers and were primarily interested in a candidate's agriculture position. Greene related that Eisen-

hower told them he knew fairly little about agriculture but promised them he would find the best man available for the cabinet position in that area and would heed his advice.

The Mayor further told of riding the campaign train with Eisenhower from Salisbury to Charlotte and related that Ike had impressed him as a "sincere" man.

He commented on Eisenhower's inauguration prayer in early 1953 when Ike asked for divine guidance over his administration.

"I believe his prayer was answered," said Greene as he closed.

"We knew him as a hero," said ASU student president Jack Stone, who called the career soldier turned politician "the man of peace."

Dr. Frank Rich, who presented most of the memorial thoughts, said that Ike had dedicated his entire life to the service of his country.

"He was a deeply religious man and humble man," said Dr. Rich.

He recounted a statement made by Eisenhower's aide Sherman Adams who said that Eisenhower was the greatest man for peace in the world today.

As the ASU brass quintet played "Lo How A Rose Ere

Blooming", a lone student rose and stood in tribute to the dead leader.

The program was planned by Dr. Kenneth Webb who commented on the surprisingly large turnout for the service.

Some 1,000 filled Broome-Kirk gymnasium. The majority of these were ASU students but many townspeople also were present.

Classes at ASU were suspended at 3 to coincide with the closing of state offices at that time.

Slightly Hurt In Auto Crash

A young driver who bent over to pick up a book while driving was charged with driving left of center after he hit another car Friday on U. S. 421.

Michael D. McGuire, 18, of Route 1, Box 245, Boone, was arrested by Boone Police officers Lowell Hodges and Roy Tugman who reported he had crashed into a 1968 Ford driven by John H. Hollar, 47, of Boone.

The accident report filed by the officers, said that McGuire, driving a 1968 Opel, had bent to pick up a book when he drove over the center line and hit Hollar.

Hollar was taken to Watauga County Hospital for treatment but was not admitted.

Fund Meeting Next Thursday

The annual meeting of the Watauga County United Fund will be held at noon Thursday, April 10, at the Holiday Inn of Boone. According to president Jerry Moritz, the purpose of the meeting is to report of the year's activities and elect officers for the coming year. Contributors, directors and others interested are urged to attend the Dutch treat luncheon meeting.