

Annual 3-Night Folk Festival Gets Under Way Tonight In Canton Stadium

Entrants In Beauty Contest These, Plus Others, Are Contestants In The Annual Canton VFW Beauty Contest

Beauty Contest

...on Wednesday, there were entrants in the annual Canton VFW beauty contest. It is expected about 15 would enter the contest by the time the festival is staged Saturday night, at the Canton Memorial Stadium.

...Interest is being shown in the annual festival, and in the beauty contest division, each contestant will receive a handsome prize.

...are complete for staging the annual Canton VFW beauty contest at the Canton high school athletic field the nights of July 14, 15 and 16.

...annual event will feature a variety of contests in square dancing, clog dancing, buck dancing, string bands, banjo playing, fiddling, etc.

...director C. C. Poindexter has had advance registrations for a record number of square dance teams and other entertainers. The square dance teams are from Valley Springs, defend-champions in the smooth division. Other dance teams already booked include Bethel, Candler, Y Elementary and Juniper, Enka, Hall Fletcher and the Valley.

...list of entertainers will be headed by "Panhandle Pete", the band from Asheville. He is coming to the festival by popular demand and is being sponsored by the Farmers Federation. "Panhandle Pete" will be in Canton all afternoon.



MISS ARBY JO JONES



MISS RENE SMATHERS



MISS CAROLYN BRYSON



MISS GAIL WOODARD



MISS VIOLET POTTER



MISS KYLEEN CAMPBELL (All Photos by Guy Teague)

Second Summer School To Begin Monday At WCC

Dean W. E. Bird, Director of Summer School at Western Carolina College, has announced that registration for the second summer term will be held on Monday, July 18, and will continue throughout the week.

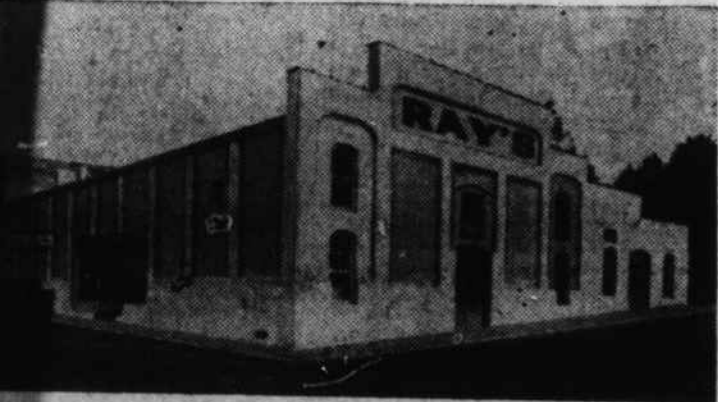
In addition to the regular college classes, a number of short courses will be offered covering specialized areas. From July 18 through July 30, a course in Curriculum Development will be taught by Dr. James E. Hillman, Director of Professional Service in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

Other courses to be offered in this same time period are: Audio-Visual Education, Dr. Paul J. Ritter; Supervision of Student Teaching, Dr. Taft B. Botner; Children's and Juvenile Literature, Mrs. C. A. Hoyle.

A second group of short courses will be conducted from August 1 through August 13. These are: Supervision of Instruction, Dr. Taft B. Botner; School Finance, Dr. Raymond M. Ainsley; Reading and Speech, Dr. Paul J. Ritter.

According to Dean Bird, pre-registration for the second term has already exceeded that of former years.

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"Chapaco Council" Will Hear National Leaders

One of the nation's most distinguished clergymen, Dr. George D. Heaton, minister of the Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, is to be the principal speaker before the fourth three-day "Chapaco Council" meeting of management men from The Champion Paper and Fibre Co., opening Sunday, July 17, at Lake Logan. Dr. Heaton will address some one hundred conference registrants, Tuesday evening.

The fifth and final three-day parley, getting underway July 20, with Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem, as the guest speaker, will climax the first of an annual series of management conferences planned by the Ohio-Carolina-Texas company. Over five hundred management men will have participated this year, with a like number to be enrolled in 1956.

Maynard D. Conklin, Champion Paper assistant treasurer, will serve as chairman of the fourth conference session, while the firm's president, Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., is to introduce Dr. Heaton, whose topic will be centered around the role of religion in the coming years. The noted clergyman has talked before similar groups nation-wide on a number of occasions during his 25-year career.

...ternoon the opening day of the festival to entertain around town.

Preliminaries will be held Thursday and Friday nights in contests, with finals booked for Saturday night. Saturday night's program will also feature two beauty contests; one for girls in bathing suits, the other for girls in their square dance costumes.

A long list of prizes and awards will be given away each night to spectators and contestants.

In the event of rain, programs will proceed on schedule each night in the Canton high school auditorium.

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Annual Shope-Burnette Reunion Set July 24

The annual Shope-Burnette reunion will be held Sunday, July 24, at the Bee Tree Christian Church at Swannanoa on the Bee Tree road in Buncombe County.

Members of the two families in Western North Carolina are invited to attend the event and bring a picnic basket.

W. C. Shope is president and G. H. Shope is vice president of the group.

Parkway Travel Shows Increase

Out-of-state travel picked up considerably on the Blue Ridge Parkway as the summer vacation season moved into high gear in the South. During the month of June, 538,054 persons in 162,761 cars traveled the Parkway. This is an increase of 123,085 or 29.6% over May.

During the first half of the 1955 travel year the total visitation to the scenic highway was 1,588,661.

H. Shope is vice president of the group.

Dayton Develops Flexible "Life Lines" For Airmen

More flexible and lighter "life lines" to keep jet airmen alive at supersonic altitudes have been developed and perfected at Dayton Rubber Co.

The new life lines are natural rubber hoses which will make flying at 50,000 to 60,000 foot altitudes safer for modern jet airmen.

Each hose contains a wire spiral to prevent collapsing or kinking. When not in use, the hoses hang down alongside the suit like a string. Old hoses were stiff, stuck

out at an angle, and often got in the way.

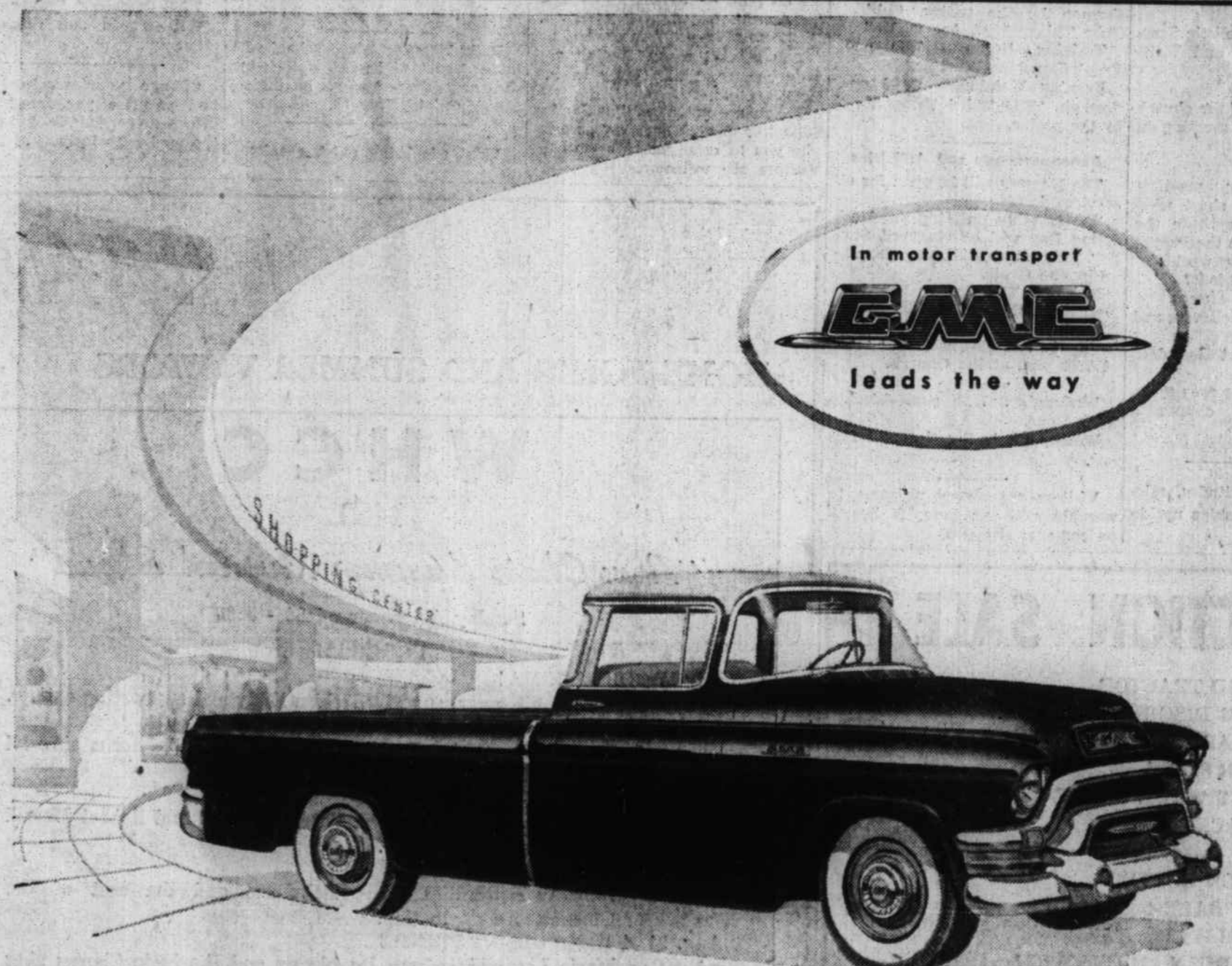
The new hose has four important applications. It feeds oxygen to oxygen masks at altitudes over 10,000 feet; it fills pressure suits with compressed air to keep blood from "boiling" should a cabin become depressurized during combat; it keeps air circulating inside modern, complex flying suits; and it keeps fighter pilots from "black-ing out" during tight maneuvers.

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