

Ground Town
By W. L. B.

the season at its height, our most popular events ahead of us. On July 30, St. Mary's Episcopal will conduct their seventh tour of homes. This year's tour are to be visited and special feature, a bazaar, to the enjoyment of those on the tour this year.

singers will return to the another season at which concerts will be given, Banner Elk on Friday, 6, for the benefit of the Lifts Memorial Association. August 8, the group at the Rumble Memorial Church here for the benefit of the Grandfather Children. These benefits are to be given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayes and their son, f Concord. Stuart Ross, accompanied the stars for twenty-six years, will be again to serve as their pianist.

the big features of the season is the annual Rock Horse Show. This will be staged August 5-8. This event draws a audience at all shows. The s are looking for another year.

a enthusiasts gather at her Mountain August 21. This event is sponsored by Press Photographers and nt will be held at which queen will be crowned.

just 3 an important decision settled by the voters of as they go to the polls in the matter of Blowing Rock an ABC Store and rmitted to sell wine and JOURNAL will welcome rs either pro or con on er for publication between election time.

ew sign erected by the of Commerce right at of the hill below Green el, is causing quite a bit ent. The sign promotes Rock as both a summer er resort and measures et and is of a reflecting in the words showing when it at night. The sign was y Tickle Sign Company.

ing, we wish to express ks for the many kind appreciation from people d with promotions of e have had the privilege in the columns of The L. It has been said that more than a little school-ake a journalist. Writing rom the heart, not the ok.

Neighbors



—look—and you said it never last!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- SUNDAY:**
10:30 p.m. — Dunn Youth Fellowship at the Fellowship Building.
Baptist Youth Fellowship meets after Sunday worship service.
- MONDAY:**
10:30 p.m. — Rotary meets at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.
11:30 p.m. — Presbyterian Circle No. 3 meets in Fellowship Hall.
- TUESDAY:**
10:30 a.m. — Blowing Rock Garden Club meets at home of Mrs. Thomas V. Snively.
- WEDNESDAY:**
10:00 p.m. — Cadette Girl Scouts meet at the First Church.

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BLOWING ROCK TEMPERATURES

Temperatures in Blowing Rock for week of July 8-14:

	High	Low
July 8	68	60
July 9	76	60
July 10	75	61
July 11	72	60
July 12	73	58
July 13	64	59
July 14	70	60

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Stuart Ross Will Bazaar Is Special Feature Of Play For Benefit St. Mary's Tour Of Homes

Stuart Ross, organist and pianist who for the past twenty-six years has accompanied the opera stars on their visits to Blowing



Above Ross is shown receiving a silver plaque on the occasion of his twenty-fifth performance in Blowing Rock which was in 1963.

Rock and Banner Elk, will again return to the area. This year Ross will accompany Miss Nancy Williams, mezzo-soprano, and Bob McGrath, tenor.

The first of the two scheduled benefit concerts will be August 6, at 8:15 p.m. in the Anne Bryan Recreation Building at Grandfather Home for Children in Banner Elk. The second, a program of sacred music, will be Sunday, August 8, at 11 a.m. at Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock.

The 1965 concerts mark the 46th performance of opera stars in Blowing Rock. Grandfather Home for Children, which will benefit from the Sunday morning concert, was founded in 1897 by Edgar Tufts and today cares for approximately 95 children. These boys and girls range in ages from preschoolers to high school graduates.

Miss Anne Bryant is superintendent and vice-president of Grandfather Home and for more than thirty years has devotedly and unselfishly labored to make it a fine institution. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes and son, Robin, of Concord, are sponsors of the annual concerts. Mr. Hayes is president of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association which comprises Lees-McRae College and the Charles A. Cannon, Jr. Memorial Hospital, as well as Grandfather Home for Children.

Mrs. George Sykes, general chairman for the Tour of Homes, and her co-chairman, Mrs. George Holt, stated this week that preparations and plans for the seventh annual tour, sponsored by the Women of St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal Church, are going quite well. All committees are assuming their assigned duties and come Friday, July 30, the day of the tour, everything will be in readiness.

This year the ladies are placing special emphasis on their bazaar, a project conducted in conjunction with the annual tour of homes. There will be a wide variety of items for sale, including handmade articles, delicious home-baked goods, and homemade jams and jellies.

C of C Talks About Town's Need For Civic Auditorium

The Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting this past Friday, July 9th at 7:30 in the Chamber Office. President Louis H. Smith presided.

Discussions were held concerning the summer activities and sketches of the winter-fall billboards were presented which are to be submitted August 1st. A discussion was also held concerning the dire necessity of a Municipal Auditorium. Several paramount organizations have indicated interest in supplying entertainment when this edifice is erected.

Glenn Coffey Joins Hole-In-One Group

A hole-in-one scored May 23rd by H. Glenn Coffey, a Blowing Rock resident, may earn him a trip to Scotland for two people and \$1,000 in the national Old Smuggler Hole-in-One Sweepstakes. By aceing at the Blowing Rock Country Club, Coffey entered the competition. The winner will be announced at the end of the year.

Saxon Resigns Post As Chairman Of State GOP

J. Herman Saxon, Charlotte businessman, resigned as North Carolina Republican chairman Monday. This places Mrs. A. E. Verbyla of Lenoir acting chairman of the party.

Saxon, 57, said at a news conference he resigned "due to the insistence of my doctor." A former state representative, he held the state GOP chairmanship for two years.

He stated he'd like to see "new blood" on the executive committee and charged lack of cooperation by fund raisers.

Mrs. Verbyla, who was state vice chairman, said the N.C. Republican Executive Committee will meet soon to name Saxon's replacement.

In the last election the N.C. party pulled 624,844 popular votes for Barry Goldwater, compared to 800,139 votes for President Johnson.

Predicting a bright future for Republicans in what he called conservative North Carolina, Saxon said "great numbers" of Tar Heel Democrats will turn Republican in 1968 if Lt. Gov. Robert Scott runs for governor.

"The real conservatives cannot stay in the Democratic Party," Saxon said. He pointed to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and Rep. Albert Watson, R-S.C., as examples of party switchers.

One table, with Mrs. John Gaul in charge, will display an Afghan made by Miss Bunce and a needle-point bag made by Mrs. Sykes. These two beautiful items, each useful but treasures to own, will become the proud possessions of two lucky persons. For information, get in touch with the tour chairmen or any member of the sponsoring group.

In addition to the several ladies serving as hostesses at each of the homes on the tour, this year there also will be a host.

Mr. H. B. Keller will be at WINDSWEPT, the Thomas L. Dysard, Jr. home, where Mrs. Lowell Newton, Mrs. Richard Pope, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Bernard Garrison, Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. Tom Snively, Mrs. Carl Schultz, and Mrs. Leon Ivey will be hostesses.

Judge George E. Holt will be host at RICK'S-COR-EL, the home of Mrs. Elie Mattar. Hostesses will be Mrs. James Van Ness, Mrs. Freeman Edgerton, Mrs. Larry Walker, Mrs. Alta Lampe, Mrs. Francis R. Dixon, Mrs. Council Cook, Mrs. Ted Baker and Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Mr. T. H. Fleming will be host at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Y. Righton, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Louis Lundean, Mrs. A. C. Summerville, Mrs. Summerville Boehmer, Mrs. J. C. Steele, and Mrs. Doris Brereton.

Mr. Paul Brooks will be at CHESTNUT LODGE, the home of Mrs. G. Matthew Peppard. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Gerkin.

Mrs. H. A. Easley, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mrs. Lawrence Rankin, Mrs. Royal Sands, Mrs. T. Henry Wilson, and Mrs. Richard Findley.

Mr. Francis R. Dixon will be host at the Oliver McEachern home, POVERTY HILL, where the hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Davant, Mrs. Lynn Brown, Mrs. William W. Matson, Mrs. Christine Anderson, and Mrs. Richard Sinden.

Judge George Schultz also will serve as a host, and Mrs. John Reineking will assist at the ticket table.

Mrs. Paul Taylor, who was first named to serve on the luncheon committee, instead will be in charge of the refreshment table where punch and cookies will be served to all persons taking the tour on their return to the Parish House.

Work assignments for the day of the tour did not exclude the general chairman. Mrs. Sykes will be stationed at the starting point in front of the church and she will be assisted by Mr. Freeman Edgerton. Here official cars and drivers will be on hand to transport all persons on the tour.

At the Parish House, which is to be headquarters for the bazaar tables and the refreshments at the end of the tour, there also will be a noon-time lunch available for a reasonable cost. Mrs. Charles C. Smoot and her very able committee will be in charge.

Tour tickets may be purchased in advance or at the church on the day of the tour.

Lonnie Carey Of Burlington Announces Candidacy For YD Office

State Teen-Dem Organizer, Lonnie I. Carey of Burlington, today announced his candidacy for Young Democratic Club's National Committeeman, subject to election during the annual North Carolina YDC Convention this fall.

Carey has already received signed endorsements from the Alamance County Young Democratic Club, of which he is a member and past officer, and from the North Carolina Teen-Dem Executive Committee. His Teen-Dem endorsement followed a successful state convention in Raleigh, which he helped organize.

In addition to serving as North Carolina Young Democratic Club's Teen-Dem Organizer, Carey is secretary of the Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee, member of the State YDC Executive Committee, and was named one of the top 10 young Democrats in North Carolina for 1964. He was co-chairman of the State YDC Voter Registration Committee in 1962.

He is former state YDC treasurer and former treasurer of his local club. He is also past chairman of the Sixth Congressional District for the state YDC and served on the Credentials Committee during last fall's state convention. He has also served as chairman of his local precinct.

As a part of his political activities, Carey attended the National YDC Convention in Las Vegas last year. He also attended the National Democratic Convention in Atlantic City, N.J., as a member of the Young Citizens for Johnson. He has attended, in an official capacity, all but one of the National YDC Executive Committee meetings held during the past two years.

Last year, he assisted in conducting a two-day tour of North Carolina for young politicians from NATO countries.

The candidate is a senior technical assistant with Bell Telephone Laboratories in Burlington. He is treasurer of the May Memorial Library Board of Trustees, chairman of the Board of Directors of Security Investment and Develop-



Lonnie I. Carey

ers, Inc., and a directing partner in the Hercules Investment Club.

He has served as chairman of the Alamance County Cerebral Palsy Fund Drive.

A member of Grace Methodist Church in Burlington, Carey is serving as Sunday School teacher for the Young People's Class and is past president of the Methodist Men's Club.

He is also a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, North Carolina Symphony Society, Burlington YMCA, lo-

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Durham Beauty Chosen State Peach Queen

North Carolina has a new Peach Queen. She is Miss Wilhelmina Theresa (Billy) Silva, 18, a dark-eyed brunette from Durham.

Miss Silva won the title at the peach festival held Tuesday in Candor, the heart of the North Carolina peach crop. She was crowned by her predecessor, Miss Marriett McRae of Polkton, who had reigned for two years. The peach festival was cancelled in 1964 when the crop was destroyed by a freeze.

The new queen is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and her strategic measurements are 34-23-35. Her plans are to enter Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer this fall where she will major in music.

Beth Brooks of Hamlet was first runner-up.

North Carolina will host the National Peach Festival in Charlotte next February and at that time Miss Silva automatically becomes Miss National Peach Queen also.

ASTC's Annual Music Workshop Set For Aug. 2-13

Dr. William G. Spencer, chairman of the music department at Appalachian State Teachers College, has announced that the fourteenth annual Music Education Workshop for classroom teachers, administrators, music teachers and supervisors, will be conducted on the campus August 2 through 13.

Classes are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Monday, August 2. Registration that same day will be from 2 until 4 p.m. and will be limited to the first two hundred applicants.

Workshop instructions include the use of percussion instruments, piano, autoharps, and various instrumental and vocal ensembles.

Since its beginning in 1952, more than 1,800 persons have participated in the workshop. This year's keynotes of the program will be student participation and a realistic approach to music.

This year's workshop staff will include Dr. Spencer who is coordinator for the project; James M. Harris, workshop chairman, who is senior editor Music Publications, Silver Burdett Company; Sally Tokin Dietrich, director of vocal music theory and organ at South Side Senior High School at Long Island, N.Y.; Elizabeth Crook, University of Delaware; Edna Doll, Clearwater, Fla.; Imogene Hilyard, supervisor of music, Bexley, Ohio; James E. Green, music consultant, Silver Burdett Company; and Joanne McKee, music and dance instructor at Holy Innocents Episcopal Day School, Atlanta, Ga.

Summer Mail Schedule

OUTGOING MAIL DAILY

6:15 A.M. — 9:40 A.M. — 2:45 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

Sundays 6:15 A.M.

INCOMING MAIL DAILY

6:15 A.M. — 7:30 A.M. — 2:54 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

Sundays 6:15 A.M.

Mail should be deposited in Post Office one hour prior to departure time.