

## Housing Shortage Emphasized At Commerce Meeting; Plea Issued

Speaking at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting in Boone, Dr. James E. Stone, director of the summer sessions at Appalachian State Teachers College, called for immediate action on the current housing shortage for college students, "especially during the summer months."

In response, Herman Wilcox issued a plea to persons in Boone and the surrounding area to contact the Boone Chamber of Commerce, giving pertinent information about available apartments, rooms, houses, or cottages.

"Even if the space is already rented, we would like to have the proprietor's name and address in our files," Wilcox said. "This will help not only the Commerce office and the college officials, but it will be for the benefit of those who have places to rent."

He explained that the file would be available for reference by towns people, college officials and students, and prospective students.

Wilcox emphasized the importance of the survey and asked that everyone who rents any space whatsoever to please cooperate in this matter.

Dr. Stone termed the situation "critical." He stated at the luncheon meeting that each summer approximately 600 to 800 graduate students apply for admission to ASTC. "Of these, most are teachers. North Carolina supplies most of the candidates; Florida is second. Practically all are married and bring with them their families."

Two facts given by Dr. Stone as to why the situation has grown more acute are (1) the prospective students have never been to Boone before (and are therefore unfamiliar with the streets and with the housing situation in general), and (2) most of the married students desire accommodations for the entire summer (combining school work with vacation).

"Last summer," Dr. Stone said, "two hundred of this type were unable to secure housing. And in all probability they went some place else to summer school."

Wilcox pointed out later that when this is the case, the community as well as the college suffers a loss of potential income.

Stone continued, "Already this year we have had more than 200 requests for summer housing of this type." The number

is expected to surpass the 500 mark.

"The college is unusual in that we receive letters of inquiry from some 40 states each year and from foreign countries. Persons are concerned about accommodations in or near Boone and would like to make arrangements prior to coming to ASTC."

General information sought for the filing system includes the type of facilities (room, apartment, house, cottage, etc.), location (street or miles from campus), and cost. The file will be cross referenced and kept up to date.

Dr. Stone concluded, saying, "The availability of rental housing in this area is one thing which controls the development of the area. If the number of cottages increases, then the number of people living in the area increases."

### Lucas Angell Funeral Held

Lucas M. Angell, 77, of Hamptonville, father of Watauga Superintendent of Schools W. Guy Angell, died at 4:05 a. m. Sunday, February 24. He had been in declining health five years and seriously ill a week.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lula Jane G. Angell, two sons, W. Guy Angell of Boone, and Gilven Angell of Hamptonville; a brother, Jones Angell of Statesville; a sister, Mrs. Rich Stinson of Norfolk, Va.; and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted on Monday at Flat Rock Baptist Church in Yadkinville by the Rev. John Edwards. Burial was in the church cemetery.

It never occurs to some people that other people have sense enough to manage their own affairs.

### Holds Office In Tennessee



WILLIAM R. LYONS

William R. Lyons joined the office of Tennessee Civil Defense-Health Mobilization in November 1962.

He had been with the United States Public Health Service for three years in North Carolina and New Orleans.

A native of Boone, Mr. Lyons is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyons and a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. As assistant to Mr. J. H. Littlejohn, Director of Civil Defense, Mr. Lyons will be traveling over the State of Tennessee, visiting at local health departments and with interested officials to aid in planning civil defense programs.

### WELFARE CHEATS

A spot check on welfare payments to disabled persons in the nation's capital showed this: More than half of those investigated were ineligible for such aid. The investigation covered 60 cases.

It is believed a further inquiry will reveal that 30 to 40 per cent of all those receiving disability payments are ineligible.

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APPALACHIAN COLLEGE CHOIR

## Choir To Stage Concert Tuesday

The Appalachian College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, will present its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday evening, March 12th at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration building.

The College Choir was organized in 1929 and is the oldest performing organization on the campus. Each year since its organization the choir has had a spring concert tour, and

has received national recognition through nine successive coast to coast broadcasts over the Mutual Network from New York City.

The program this season includes both sacred and secular works—the secular part of the program includes a group of Liebeslieder waltzes by Brahms, a group of American songs consisting of patriotic numbers, negro spirituals and a novelty number from a suite by Ernst Toch.

Narrator for the patriotic number will be Mr. Rogers Whitener, of the English department.

Soloist will be Miss Jane Wilson, and pianists Miss Faye Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Burgess.

## Farmers Ask \$89,452 For ACP Program

Over \$89,452 has been requested by farmers in federal cost shares under the 1963 ACP program. Watauga's County allocation this year is \$70,158. Approvals are made by the county committee on the basis of open pasture and cropland which a farmer has with certain per farm minimum approvals. To date 791 farmers have received approvals of \$39,136. The most popular practice this year is improving pasture and meadow which has already been established on the farm.

Vaughn Tugman, Chairman

of the ASC County Committee urges all farmers with conservation needs to come by the ASCS office soon and discuss their plans with office personnel. On-the-spot purchase orders are being given to farmer on approvals. Under the purchase order plan the farmer takes his purchase order to a qualified dealer (vendor) and pays only the difference in cost above what the Government pays. This saves the farmer out-of-pocket cash when he really needs to save at spring planting time.

## District Piano Contest Next Saturday At Appalachian

The Boone District Piano Contest will take place Saturday, March 9 in the Fine Arts Building on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus. The contest is scheduled to begin at 9:15 with approximately 35 piano students from schools in the district participating.

Judging the piano contestants will be Mr. Robert Darnell, School of Music, Woman's College, Greensboro. Dr. William G. Spencer of ASTC is chairman of the contest.

The piano contest is a function of the North Carolina Music Educators Conference. The purposes are to provide students and teachers a means of receiving constructive criticism by competent judges, to stimulate and to recognize constant growth, and to provide students and teachers a means of hearing the work done by others.

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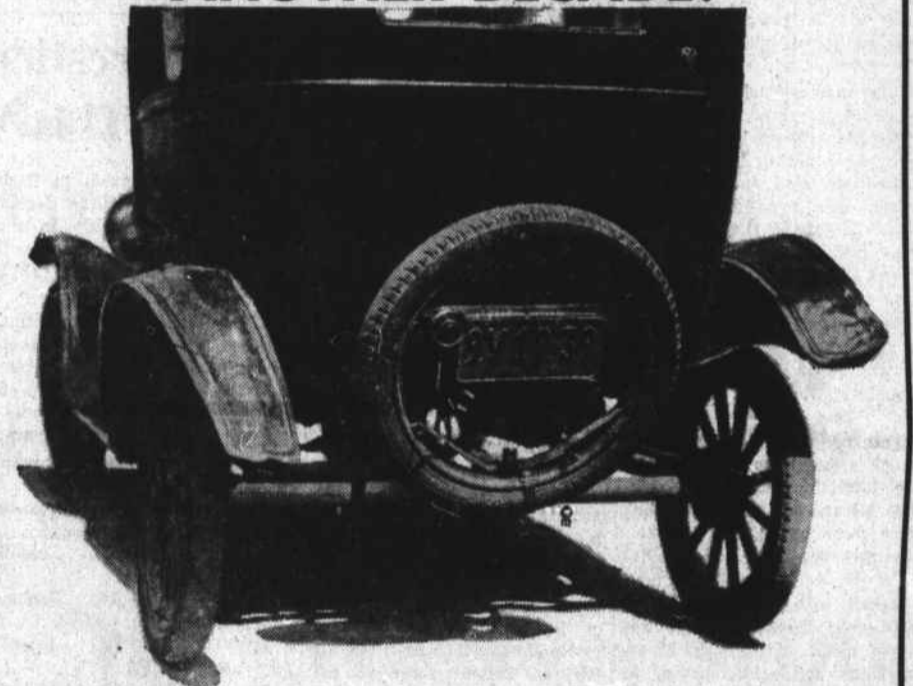
### Benefit Supper Great Success

The barbecue chicken supper which was sponsored by the Watauga Emergency and Rescue Unit Saturday, February 23, has been termed "a great success" by a rescue unit representative.

In making the statement, the member said, "We would like to thank everyone in the county who attended the supper. We extend our appreciation to the following companies for their help: Sealtest Milk, Yadkin Valley Dairy, Catawba Dairy, Kern's Bakery, Sunbeam Bakery, and the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county."

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### '60 Ford 4-Dr.

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### '59 Ford 4-Dr.

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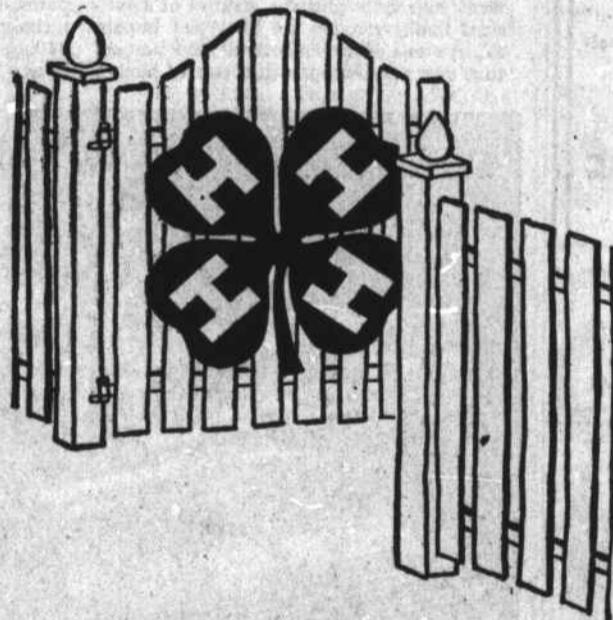
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