



### Source Of Money

Pelts are a source of spending money to young Bill Miller, member of the Wagon Train party which will make a two-day trip from Wilkes county to Boone late in June. The rugged trip will be part of an event-studded week end in Watauga

county where Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges will speak and others will gather as part of North Carolina's Tercentenary Celebration.

## Democratic Senators Ask GOP Seats On Local School Boards

Raleigh, May 17—The Senate Education Committee heard warnings from Democratic senators yesterday that Republicans should be given representation on local school boards in counties where a substantial portion of the voters are Republican.

We are going to have to come some time to the recognition that the other (Republican) party should have some representation on these boards, or they are going to use it as a club over our heads," said Sen.

Ira T. Johnston of Ashe. He added that "it is fair and reasonable and in the long run to the best interest of my own (Democratic) party."

Sen. Luther Hamilton of Carteret said that under a local law Republicans are given two seats on the Carteret Board of Education and he felt the time has come "when we should give representation to the minority party."

The comments came as the committee watered down fur-

ther and handed a favorable report to a bill designed to change the method of selecting the local school boards. Under the bill as introduced, the local board members could be chosen either in nonpartisan elections or by local governing boards—county commissioners or city councils. Under an amendment offered by Johnston, any local board could be exempted from the provision regarding selection of members, allowing some other way of selecting them to be used. The bill would not become effective until 1969.

Under the amendment, a minority party received as much as 30 per cent of the vote could be given representation on the local boards. As Johnston originally proposed the amendment, it would have required the majority party to get 30 per cent of the vote to be given representation. Johnston said he felt it would still be mandatory but he was bowing to wishes of those who opposed it.

He told the committee that with his amendment, the bill "gives a wide range of choice and as much local self-government as any statewide legislation can give."

### Brine Is Awarded Honor At Sewanee

Sewanee, Tenn., May 14—George A Brine of Banner Elk, North Carolina, has been awarded a Georgia M. Wilkins scholarship, the highest honor that can be conferred upon an entering student by the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee.

Brine is the valedictorian at Christ School in Arden. He was a National Merit Scholarship finalist, Editor-in-chief of his school paper and won varsity letters in baseball and soccer.

## Cancer Drive Nearing End Tony K. Coffey Dies In Lenoir

Mrs. Walter Hawkins, president of the Watauga Cancer Society, has announced that the Cancer Crusade is drawing to a close. Volunteer workers have visited their neighbors and have left them the life-saving information that will help prevent, detect, or cure cancer. Citizens who have indicated their intention to mail their donations are urged to do so as quickly as possible in order that their contributions may become a part of the 1963 campaign to cure cancer.

Watauga County has had and continues to have many cancer victims according to Health Department records. Mrs. Hawkins urges that all persons help to conquer cancer by mailing or giving your donations to your neighbor. Persons wishing to mail a donation may send their contribution to: Mrs. Walter A. Hawkins, 517 W. Queen Street, Boone.

Citizens are reminded that a free Cancer Detection Clinic is held each third Tuesday at Newland. For information about the clinic and scheduling appointments, call Mrs. Lois Harritt at the local health department.

Lenoir—Tony K. Coffey, 28, of Lenoir, Rt. 8, died Sunday in a local hospital.

He was born in Caldwell County to Charlie and Julie Knight Coffey, now of Blowing Rock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Harden Coffey; a daughter, Louisa Coffey of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Leathie Hodge of Fresno, Ohio, Mrs. Martha Jane Townsend and Miss Effie Coffey, both of Lenoir; and four brothers, William, Colie and Ralph Coffey, all of Lenoir, and Paul Coffey of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Boone Fork Baptist Church in Watauga County by the Rev. Carson Eggers. Burial was in White Springs cemetery.

### About Your Home

Perhaps one of the most disconcerting sounds around a home is the unexpected slamming of doors. This is especially true during the summer with screen doors with springs to insure their closing. This noise is always aggravated in a home where there are small children.

A wise investment here is a mechanical door-closer. Buffers placed around the door frame are also a great help.

The bathroom is the center of a good deal of noise. Flushing toilets, gurgling pipes, shower and tub sounds can be disturbing.

The first step toward cutting down in this department is to have all doors fitting tightly when closed. Drain pipes should be wrapped in sound-absorbing material. The floors of the bath can be made of rubber tile or some other sound-absorbing product.

Noisy toilets can be fixed by replacing the balcock with a noiseless type and by checking so that flushing mechanism is in proper order.

Sound-proofing costs very little and can be built into a new bath or installed in an old one for very little.



### Art Display

Ann Moore of Granite Falls arranges an art display at Appalachian State Teachers College for the cultural enjoyment of the student body. Miss Moore, an instructor in the ASTC art department, is displaying some of her paintings.—Larry Penley photo.

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