

Yates Makes Appeal For Bond Approval

Editor, "Watauga Democrat":

When you are seriously ill and need hospital attention and cannot get it, you have a desperate and discouraging situation. The present hospital in Boone is good but much too small and limited. This is a matter you cannot afford to gamble with.

The opportunity of a lifetime is yours on September 17 when you vote for a bond issue to erect a new, large hospital for which, as the Hospital Campaign Committee has so well stated, the State and Federal Government will put up \$3 for every \$1 you authorize. To vote "Yes" is to make an investment for the future and to protect yourself and your family. I cannot stress too strongly the imperative necessity of voting "Yes" on this hospital bond

issue on September 17th.

Also of tremendous importance for the present and future education of your children is the urgent need for a consolidated high school in Boone, which is centrally located for Watauga County. To meet this need, you are urged to vote "Yes" for the bond issue to authorize this magnificent and much needed improvement in our county educational system.

At the recent Jaycee meeting, full and revealing testimony was given which established without question the justification for this additional expenditure. Here, again, is a vital matter where you simply cannot afford to pinch pennies.

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Dr. Martin In "Who's Who"

Dr. John G. Martin, local veterinarian, has been named to Who's Who in the South and Southwest, a biographical guide of noteworthy men and women of the Southern and Southwestern States, which includes the states of Alabama, Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Dr. Martin has held various positions in professional organizations. At present he is president of the North Carolina State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and is a past

president of the Piedmont Veterinary Medical Association. He has contributed several articles to veterinary journals.

Dr. Martin is a graduate of Auburn University and has done post graduate work at North Carolina State University at Raleigh and Auburn University.

HOPE FOR RAIL PEACE

Congressional support seems to be increasing for a resolution to postpone the threatened August 29 railroad strike.

Backers of the resolution first suggested by AFL-CIO president George Meany hoped it would gain support from congressmen who oppose—as a form of compulsory arbitration—President Kennedy's proposal to turn over the dispute to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Fred Cook Is Commended At N. C. State

Fred Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook of Rt. 4, Boone, has been commended for his outstanding scholastic record during the 1962-63 academic year by North Carolina State of UNC at Raleigh. Fred received his degree there in June, and is an industrial engineer in the research department of Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation in Breward.

Republican advises Kennedy to make tax deal.

Leaking chlorine fumes fell 300 in Philadelphia.



"Miss Horn In The West"

The 1963 "Miss Horn in the West" is Miss Marie Andrews of Lenoir. The dark-haired mountain beauty sells tickets at the Daniel Boone Theatre in Boone and can be seen in the box office by theatre-goers to the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West," playing nightly except Mondays through September 1.

Red Cross Workers Are Badly Needed

Just 100 years ago, Swiss citizen Henri Dunant's dream of a multi-nation organization of volunteers to help distressed and suffering people came into being—the Red Cross.

In local observance of the centenary of the Red Cross movement, the Watauga County Chapter launches a special campaign, the month of September, to recruit more volunteers for its service programs.

Mrs. Louise Hagaman, chairman of volunteers, said at least 150 are needed as Grey Ladies and Grey Men, staff aids, social welfare aids, workers in motor services, and other supporting services at this time.

Mainly the need is in our local hospitals, and the Watauga County Health Center, "Grey Ladies in the School Health Program", bloodmobile visits, and services to families

of servicemen and veterans, she said.

"We have relatively few drop-outs among our regular volunteers," said Mrs. Hagaman. "They're loyal and enjoy their work. But as our community grows, we must grow with it. The need for services increases, and we must have more volunteer help to keep up the demand. Especially for the new hospital that we so earnestly hope for in the near future."

These are some of the types of work that we can do—Grey Ladies and Grey Men—to make rounds of wards in the Watauga and Blowing Rock Hospitals, chat with lonely patients, write letters for them, do personal shopping, give fresh linens at the visitation desk, assist in donor registration and certain processing duties during the bloodmobile visits, first aid and other duties in school health programs.

Social Welfare Aids—Persons who have the special qualities of patience, understanding, and interest in people to assist case workers in chapter's Home Service in visits to families of servicemen and veterans.

Motor Service—Men and ladies to transport blood donors to and from the bloodmobile, and transport indigent patients from all over Watauga County to County Health Center, etc.

Mrs. Hagaman said, volunteers are needed for both day and evening shifts in the local hospitals, and the volunteers can find a place to fit their special skills in these programs.

Special training is given at no cost by the American Red Cross here in our county to all the above mentioned services before they are actually assigned, call 264-6226 or Mrs. Hagaman at 264-6414 about the classes.



JUDY GREENE

Graduates At Nurse School

Miss Judy Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene of Route 4, Boone, was among the graduates of Davis Hospital School of Nursing in Statesville, Friday, August 23.

Miss Greene received the award for maintaining the highest scholastic average in her class during her three years of training.

Dr. Wiley Smith Is Back In Classroom

Appalachian State Teachers College announces that, upon request of the college administration, Dr. Wiley F. Smith, professor and chairman of the department of psychology, will return from retirement to continue with the college for the coming academic year.

Dr. Smith had retired as of July 1, 1963. When the request was made that he continue with the college for the coming year, he graciously accepted with the statement that "Although I had officially retired as of July 1, I know I shall be quite thrilled to get back into the classroom for another year."

Dr. Smith holds the B. A. degree from Union University, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers. He has done postdoctoral study at the University of Chicago. He has held a number of positions in business, had several years of experience as a teacher of mathematics and science, and as a high school principal. He also taught at the University of South Carolina and at Asheville Normal School. He has been a member of the faculty at Appalachian since September 1, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith have two children—Reba, who is Mrs. Dr. Grady Moore Jr., of Poplar Hill Drive, Boone, and Raymond, a senior at North Carolina State, University of North Carolina, Raleigh. They also have a grandson, Mrs. Smith is the very capable dietitian at Appalachian Elementary School.

One of the surest methods of making yourself disliked is to get the idea that you have to speak the truth all the time.

A boy becomes something of a man when he understands that every boy cannot be President of the United States.

News Of Our Servicemen

SWIFT STRIKE III

Spartanburg, S. C.—Army Pfc. Van A. Norris, whose wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Norris, live on Route 1, Boone, N. C., is one of more than 75,000 armed forces personnel who participated in Exercise Swift Strike III, a U. S. Strike Command exercise in Georgia and North and South Carolina.

Norris, a radio-teletype operator in Headquarters Battery of the 2nd Infantry Division Artillery at Fort Benning, Ga., entered the Army in May 1962 and received basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Appalachian High School.

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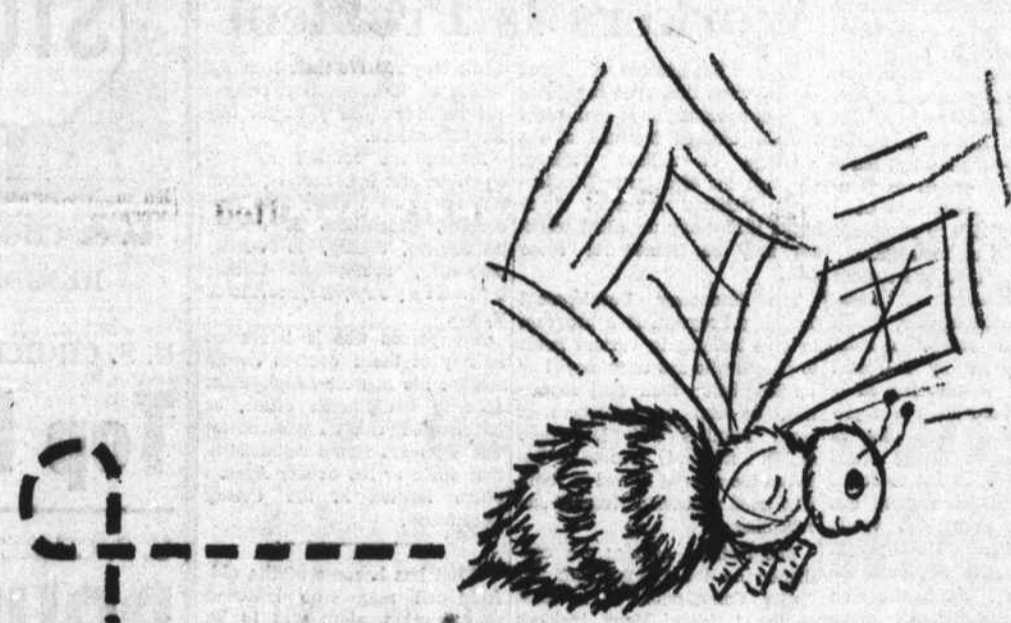
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