

Legal Notice

BOND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000 PUBLIC HOSPITAL BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WATAUGA

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Watauga deems it advisable that the County erect and equip a new public hospital in order to provide adequate hospital facilities for the inhabitants of said County and desires to provide for the financing of a portion of the cost of erecting and equipping the necessary building or buildings and of acquiring a suitable site; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Watauga as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Watauga has ascertained and hereby determines that, in order to provide adequate public hospital facilities for the inhabitants of said County, it will be necessary to erect and equip a new building or buildings for use as public hospital facilities and to acquire a suitable site therefor, if necessary, within the County.

Section 2. In order to provide funds for such purpose in addition to any funds which may be made available for such purpose from any other source, bonds of the County of Watauga shall be issued pursuant to the Finance Act of North Carolina. The maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds authorized by this bond order shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

Section 3. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds when due shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. A statement of the County debt of the County of Watauga has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said County and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. This bond order shall take effect when approved by the voters of the County at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing bond order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$33,000,000, and the net debt for purposes other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds, to be \$503,000. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held at the regular meeting place of said Board in the County Court House, in Boone, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 16th day of September, 1963, or an adjournment thereof.

I. B. Wilson, Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Watauga County 9-5-2c

H-bomb helped solve Van Allen belt mystery. Imports of steel called "unfair."



Deputy Sheriff Ed Harmon is shown with cargo of whiskey he took from a '63 Jeep station wagon on Blowing Rock Road last week. James Bennett Sullivan, of Boone, was arrested, Sheriff Dallas Check said, and gave a \$500 bond for appearance at Watauga Superior Court.

Cranberries Once Grew Wild On North Carolina Mountains

By DR. ALFRED MORDECAI

Some readers will be surprised to learn that wild cranberries once grew gaily in the wet swags on our mountain sides. Patches are yet to be found skirting Grandfather Mountain between Poscoe and Linville. Like their grandparents, the local inhabitants still collect this wild fruit each autumn, although the natural habitat of these plants has mostly yielded to modern agriculture.

The name of the town Cranberry comes no doubt from the fact that so many cranberry bogs existed in that section.

The cranberry plant is a delicate vine-like thing with pretty vetch-like foliage. It creeps through the grassy stuff, golden rods and angelica in such a way as to be almost hidden. The berries are pale green, gradually changing to pink and finally red.

This well known fruit is as native to North America as the Red Indian and it was no doubt here before his time. It flourished in the cool regions from Nova Scotia to North Carolina and as far westward as the Great Lakes of Michigan and Wisconsin. When our pilgrim-fathers arrived at Plymouth Rock they were hard pressed for fruits and vegetables. From

the friendly Indians they soon learned of the little red berries ripening in the moist low grounds as winter approached. The Indians had long practiced the custom of collecting this fruit which they mixed with deer meat and pounded into a mass known as pemmican. The Whites found this item to be nutritious as well as pleasing to the appetite. But they preferred to stew the berries and serve them along with roast turkey. Both the berries and turkeys were wild and plentiful.

These white settlers in Massachusetts observed that these little red berries were not only sought by mankind. They were the favorite food of cranes. Therefore, the pilgrims called them "Cranberries".

For two centuries or more our entire supply of cranberries came from the wild plants. The berries were picked and marketed by our farm people. Soon after the Revolutionary War, a veteran who owned a tract of land in Massachusetts where wild cranberries were plentiful, decided to attempt artificial production. After studying the nature of the plant and learning something about its requirements, he selected

choice plants and set them out in suitable places on his farm. In a few years he was marketing a very profitable crop. Since that time cranberries have been extensively cultivated from coast to coast in the northern section of the United States. They are not grown anywhere else in the world, except here and in Canada.

For many years the marketing was limited to fresh berries for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season only. But in recent years the canned and frozen products are on the market throughout the entire year. We even have bottled cranberry juice which promises to become a very popular beverage.

Duke of Argyll secretly wed to American.

Judge Moore Is Running For Governor

Dan K. Moore of Canton, a former superior Court judge and state legislator, announced Friday he will be a candidate for governor in the 1964 Democratic primary.

Meanwhile, Guilford County Democrats continued gathering signatures on petitions urging Federal Judge L. Richardson Preyer to run for governor. And the Statesville Record & Landmark suggested editorially that Democrats seek Federal Judge Wilson Warwick of Newton as a gubernatorial candidate.

The 57-year-old Moore is a native of Asheville who spent most of his life in mountainous Jackson County. He served the far western district as Superior Court judge for 10 years and solicitor two years.

He represented Jackson County in the 1941 General Assembly. In 1958 he resigned as a judge to return to private law practice.

Judge Moore is well known in Boone, where he held court on numerous occasions, and has frequently visited with a sister, Mrs. James H. Council, Mr. Council and family of this city.

BEAUTY QUEENS AND DOGS

Barnham, England — The judges of the annual beauty queen contest will now judge dogs instead of girls.

The chairman of the organization explained that there were many beautiful girls but in the past three years only seven had entered the contest.

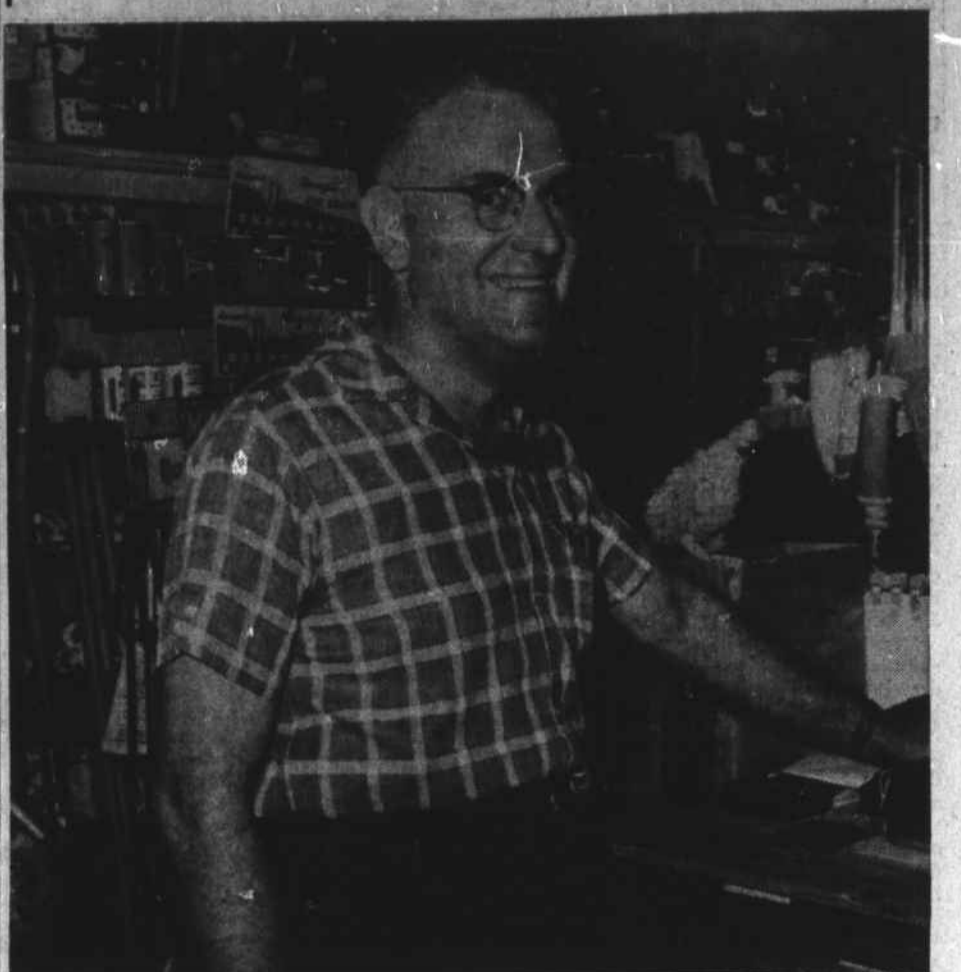
The contest will be held as scheduled but dogs of both sexes will be judged and they will receive the same sort of cup the queens received.

JFK ON FOREIGN AID

President Kennedy put in a strong plug for his foreign-aid program when the House opened its debate on the measure.

Asking for full House support of the bill, Kennedy said "No party or group should call for a dynamic foreign policy and then seek to cripple this program."

Wataugans At Work



Bill Hardin, Route 8, Lenoir, has been a Wataugan at work at the Hardin Hardware in Blowing Rock for the past nine years. The Hardins have two daughters, Sums, 20, and Pat, 23. Mr. Hardin is the brother of Blowing Rock Mayor Bob Hardin.—(Rivers photo).

Samuel South Rites Sunday

Samuel Stephen South, 70, of Tamarack died Thursday night in Cannon Memorial Hospital at Banner Elk.

He was born in Watauga County to James and Lyda Hammonds South.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mossie Bumgarner South; a son, Rayborn South of Klammath Falls, Ore.; a daughter,

Mrs. Coy Riddle of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, Walter South of Tamarack; three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Lane of Tamarack, Mrs. Floy Denny of Trade, Tenn., and Mrs. W. C. Dowell of Shouns, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Elk Knob

Baptist Church by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Coy Riddle. Burial was in the Thomas cemetery.

CHOOSSES JAIL

Seattle, Wash.—Three youths, who robbed a lumber yard, were told by Judge Walter T. McGovern they could spend the weekend in jail or carve toothpicks from planks with a pocket knife.

The youths chose to spend the week-end in jail.

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Mrs. Browning Taken By Death

Mrs. Alice Kathryn Eagin Browning, 40, of Blowing Rock, wife of Jesse L. Browning, died Friday night at Blowing Rock Hospital after an illness of a week.

She was born in Indiana and had lived in Watauga County for the past two and a half years.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Herndon of Boone; two sons, James D. Browning in the Air Force on Long Island, N. Y., and David L. Browning, in the Air Force at Amarillo, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Marcia Smith of Miami Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Brushy Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Ed Crump. Burial was in the Adams Cemetery.

SPECIAL FEEDER STEER SALES

JOHNSON CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Johnson City, Tennessee

FIRST STEER SALE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SECOND STEER SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

All Steers Will Be Graded and Sold According to Weight and Quality. We Are Expecting 1,500 Head Each Sale.

ROUNDUP CALF SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

All Breeds of Calves Will Be Sold In This Sale. They Will Be Graded and Sold According to Grade and Weight. We Are Expecting 1,100 Head for This Sale.

IF YOU HAVE STEERS TO SELL WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM ENTERED IN ONE OF THESE SALES. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF BUYERS.

Cattle for All Special Sales Will Be Weighed-In Day of Sale, and Sales Will Start at 7:00 P. M.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT JOHNSON CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET—WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY—926-3933.

Mountain Breeders Sale of Hereford Calves Will Be Held At The Johnson City Livestock Market on Monday, September 30.