

Industry Committee To Offer Plant Bonds

(Continued from page one) Power Company has hooked up 87 new houses this year and all profits from the power company goes into the college endowment fund for students. He said that what's good for a few people in the county is good for all.

J. C. Goodnight said that the new industry will certainly assist the farmers.

Hal Johnson of Shadowline said that his concern needs more girls in the county to wear their products.

Fred Gragg of IRC commented that he is looking forward to having the shoe company as a neighbor.

Neil Faries of the Blue Ridge Electric Corporation said that his company is behind the new industry.

Paul Winkler invited the group to visit the new \$60,000 church being constructed near the shoe company building.

Glenn R. Andrews said that additional people will buy items in the county and this will be good for everyone. Andrews bought the first bonds to be sold in the \$250,000 campaign in Watauga County.

Max Dixon of the First National Bank said he represented one of the smallest new businesses in the county. He praised Appalachian College, the new hospital and the new industry. It is his opinion that the county can't help but go forward.

Watauga Citizens, Inc., was formed by the Watauga Industry Committee. Its officers and directors are as follows: Clyde R. Greene, chairman; W. Ralph Winkler, vice chairman; Howard Holshouser, vice chairman; Stanley A. Harris, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: E. F. Coe, O. K. Richardson, Glenn Andrews, I. B. Wilson, James Marsh, Robert Hardin, Alfred Adams and D. L. Wilcox.

School, Hospital Work Progresses

(Continued from page one) project by the first of the year," Mrs. Groce said, "and we may be able to do it quite a bit earlier than that."

As is the case with the school, architects and surveyors will be called in as soon as a site for the hospital is selected.

Half truths are often more dangerous than no truths.

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 are hereby authorized and shall be issued pursuant to The County 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 was finally passed on the 18th day of September, 1963, and was first published on the 26th day of September, 1963. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

I. B. WILSON, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County, North Carolina

Mayor Writes

(Continued from page one) from California) butter beans, carrots, celery, etc., home grown; then eggs and every kind of cheese.

Their method—they bring it early even before we were there, then the jobbers go around and buy in large lots to re-sell to the merchants downtown (no retail) then after the best is sold smaller buyers come by and pick up odds and ends—then at 8:30 they regroup what is left, take it into a large building and auction it off. We couldn't stay for the auction but from our guide's description they got rid of all of it.

It is similar to home: the farmer gets only a fraction of what the consumer finally pays. But also as with our farmers they seemed happy and whether we could talk with them or not they always recognized a smile and returned it.

Tomorrow we leave for Amsterdam and on to Moscow.

Regards, Wade E. Brown.

Eye Clinic

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The Welfare Department will screen the list to see who will be in need of financial help, and their report will be returned to the Health Department.

Children certified by the Welfare Department will receive their glasses free of charge, and their glasses will be paid for by the Boone Lions Club Eye Clinic. Children not certified by the Welfare Department will be required to buy their own glasses, at no cost to the eye clinic.

Adults that are in need of this service must be certified by the Welfare Department in order to receive the services of the eye clinic.

New Golf Course

(Continued from page one) also for fairways. The semi-automatic system will place the golf course among the few in the state with sprinklers for the entire course.

Another lake, one which mirrors the encompassing mountains and is already present, will be a hazard of one of the wide, smooth greens.

The course is the first important phase of a long-range plan. Future projects will include a handsome clubhouse where an old plantation home now stands. There will be additional facilities including a swimming pool and tennis courts.

A principal component part of the plan is a residential subdivision in the higher, smooth areas, where a panoramic view will include golf course and mountains.

The broad charter held by the corporation includes rights to acquire, buy, hold, rent, develop, sell, convey, mortgage, exchange, improve and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate of every nature and description; to subdivide, plot and develop land and property for sale.

The 800-acre tract under development by the corporation was formerly one of the oldest, largest and most valuable plantations in the foothills section of the state. Originally owned by Charlie Coffey, it later became the property of his daughter and her husband, Jane Coffey Powell and Haywood Powell. Other owners have included Walter Barger, Jack Taylor of Lenoir, Carl Clements of Hickory. The most recent owner was W. F. Gaddy of North Wilkesboro.

The new golf course follows a current American trend found in many large residential developments. Statistics indicate 40 per cent of the 400 private country clubs started in recent months are included in real estate developments.

Florida, with California running a close second, is the leading state in residential golf course promotions.

More than 100 fairway developments are now under construction in 25 states. The new one near Lenoir will rival any of them in fascination for golfers.

Some people do not care to improve their lot — they are hopeless.

Prosperity will not abound in this country if the farmer loses his profits.

Doing favors for people is habit-forming, in both directions.



Prepares To Haul Another Load

Robert White stands beside his truck preparatory to leaving Watauga County with still another load of produce.

Robert White, Veteran Trucker, Claims Produce Hauling Record

Robert White, 52 years old and a truck driver by profession, has probably hauled more produce out of Watauga County than any other man alive or dead.

In the 13 years he has worked for V. C. Shore Produce Co. of Boone and Biggers Bros. Co. in Charlotte, he estimates that the extent of his driving has worn out seven or eight new trucks, one of which he drove over 500,000 miles before it gave out on him.

He is unable to even estimate the number of trucks he has worn out or the astronomical number of miles he has driven (whatever the figure is, it is well into the millions) in the 26 years that he has hauled agricultural produce full-time.

And even before that, he was a part-time truck driver as well as a farmer and general handyman. "I ain't scared of work," he says; and from his record, you have to believe it.

White continues, "I'm dumb in a way—can't read nor write—but I can get up and down the road and find my way around. My mommy was named Work and my daddy's name was Get-Another-Job. That's all I know."

White has always been able to get another job. Born in Wilmington, N. C., he moved to Boone at an early age and was soon driving full-time for Goodnight Bros. Co. "That must have been about 1935," he reminisces. "I was the first driver they ever had."

"Then I went to work for Hollars Produce Company, which don't exist now. But I hauled for them for 16 years." Though his work takes him sometimes to points as far away as Florida, White calls Boone his home. He lives on North Depot Street, with his wife, Minnie, and six children. He is also a member of a Baptist church in Boone, where he is a deacon and also serves on the church finance committee. "I joined the church in 1937," he says, "and I'd still rather go to church than do anything else. I go every chance I get."

White is obviously a man who loves his job. "If there's anything I'd rather haul than a load of cattle," he says, "it's a big load of Irish potatoes. But I'll haul anything they ask me to, and do anything I can to help out around the warehouse. And I'll enjoy doing it, too."

His favorite truckload of goods, though, was neither cattle nor potatoes. "Back in 1947, two highway patrolmen in Boone—R. B. Parker and Tommy Robinson—had confiscated a big load of liquor, and I was hired to haul it all to Raleigh. Three hundred and sixty-five cases of liquor, and they wouldn't let me drink any of it." He laughs when he says, "That was the only time in my whole career that I felt like I was tied down."

And oh, yes—about that truck that White drove over a half a million miles. "When I turned it over down in Florida," he says, "it was about to fall apart anyway. I just said to myself, 'Ol' Coon's run it a long time, but it finally caught up with me at last.'"

White has had four wrecks—all minor—in his millions of miles of driving. "But only one-fourth of 'em was my fault," he emphasizes. "When I drive for

a man, I want him to know he can trust me." His present employer trusts him. That much is obvious. "There's no question but that he's hauled more produce out

of Watauga than anybody else," Mr. Shore said. "He's hauled many a load of fertilizer in to grow the stuff with too. And he'll probably be doing so for years to come."

Demonstration Council Holds September Meet

The Watauga County Home Demonstration Council held their last regular meeting of the year September 13 in the home agent's office. Mrs. A. E. Vannoy gave the devotional and the previous minutes were read and approved.

Final plans were made for Home Demonstration Achievement Day to be held October 24 at the Boone Methodist Church. Mrs. Frank Phillips of Avery County will be the speaker. Mrs. J. C. Goodnight is chairman of the exhibit committee, and each club will have an exhibit.

Hodges Gap and Cove Creek Clubs gave more money to the Citizenship Fund which was \$50 short of the goal. It was announced that \$123.40 in the council treasury will go to the Home Demonstration Building fund.

Mrs. Earl Petrey and Mrs. Don Hodges were selected to buy a going-away gift for Mrs. Martha Jenkins, and one for the guest speaker, Mrs. Phillips.

The scrapbook committee for 1964 is Mrs. J. C. Cline, chairman, Mrs. Howard Dancy and Mrs. Don Hodges. Mrs. Clyde Dula and Mrs. James Mast were

appointed to nominate a vice-president and secretary for the county council.

It was announced that all Home Demonstration achievement blanks are due in the agent's office by October 11, and that the handbooks are available at 20 cents a copy.

BOOST FOR DEFENSE

The Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended \$289,000,000 more in defense money than was voted by the House.

In explaining the Senate committee's action, Senator Russell, (D-Ga.), chairman of the Armed Service Committee said: "I think we are making a very serious mistake in abandoning our manned aircraft."

Most of the increase would go for additional aircraft, missiles and similar military hardware.

Fashion Note

Hats tend to have a heavy look with fur and velour as favorite materials.

Washington Report

Washington, D. C.—The aftermath of the debate on ratification of the nuclear test-ban treaty included sentiment that the United States was placed in the position of being committed before the Senate actually acted to ratify the document.

Critics pointed to the fact that almost a hundred nations signed the treaty after its completion in Moscow by American, British and Russian officials. In addition to the fact that they signed it, some of these countries signed only after U. S. solicitation.

Some Senators felt it was hardly possible, under such conditions, for the Senate to refuse to ratify the treaty. And President John F. Kennedy had gone on record as saying the government was committed to the treaty before the ratification vote, which made it even harder to cast a negative vote.

In short, the Senate might insist that U. S. commitment wait until the Senate has fully debated and ratified treaties in the future, even though few believe such procedure would have changed the outcome in the Senate on the test-ban pact. The margin in favor of ratification might have been reduced.

There are those in Washington, and some in Congress, who were not happy to see President Kennedy meeting again with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, the man who lied directly to the President last year about missiles in Cuba.

Nor is Dictator Tito of Yugoslavia to be welcomed by all when he calls on President Kennedy later in the year. Tito has made many misstatements about the United States over the years, especially about American workers being exploited, and has strutted his stuff with world leaders of late.

Adding Kennedy to his list will enhance his reputation in Yugoslavia and help the communist cause in Yugoslavia. The White House, however, looks upon both the Gromyko and Tito meetings as highly valuable, despite misgivings elsewhere.

The Goldwater bandwagon is rolling along, with at least four prominent members of the Eisenhower Administration reportedly casting their lot with the Arizona Senator. Such figures as George Humphrey, Sinclair Weeks, Ezra Benson, and others are said to lean to Goldwater, though official endorsements have not been made.

In fact, Goldwater is not yet officially a candidate. The latest Gallup Poll shows his popularity remaining at a high level but also shows Governor Nelson Rockefeller making a slight recovery from his post-remarriage low.

In some circles the conviction is growing that the man

who might stop Goldwater is Governor George Romney of Michigan. Goldwater faithful see a lot of behind-the-scenes maneuvering pointing to Romney, including several quiet meetings among traditional leaders of the Republican Party.

It would be accurate to say that if Goldwater wins the nomination and thereby control of the GOP a revolution will take place in the ranks of the party's leadership. And it might be that Goldwater will already have won control of the party by nominating time.

It is now obvious that a victory by Goldwater would bring about the most complete change of political philosophy and thinking in the United States in thirty years. It would amount to a revolution in the same sense that the New Deal did in 1933. The revolution would affect philosophy, personnel and every taxpayer in the country.

FIREMAN FOR 61 YEARS

Cleveland, Tenn.—Holding a record as the oldest fire chief in the United States, both in age and years of service, 76-year-old Lawrence F. McDaris recalls that Theodore Roosevelt had just been sworn in as president when he became a fireman.

McDaris joined the fire department at the age of 15 and has been chief for the last 28 years.

Brushy Fork Home Club

The Brushy Fork Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Reba Brooks and Mrs. Bessie Bingham Thursday, September 19. Miss Maude Perry gave the devotion and led the prayer. The group sang "O Master let me walk with Thee" and repeated the club collect. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Danner made several announcements concerning the coming events of the club. Mrs. Reatha Wilson, Mrs. Dora Greene, and Mrs. Martha Greene were asked to attend a special meeting on Christmas ideas to give the club next month. The club will display crewel embroidery in their Achievement Day booth.

Mrs. Martha Greene gave a project report on household hints, and Mrs. Danner gave a very helpful demonstration on "Are you a good consumer?"

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members and one visitor, Mrs. Marsha Smith, and a new member, Mrs. Margaret Herndon.

Mrs. Iva Lee Dancy and Mrs. Dora Greene gave a short review on the National Citizenship Conference in which Mrs. Dancy was the county representative. Mrs. Dancy will give a county report at the Home Demonstration Achievement Program on November 1.

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