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Shoe Plant Bond Sales Going Well

Stanley A. Harris, Secretary-Treasurer of Watauga Citizens, Inc., reports that the bond sales of the non-profit citizens' corporation, to finance the construction and equipping of the new Blue Ridge Shoe Company factory on Greenway Road, went very well on the first two days of the campaign, according to members who attended a breakfast meeting of the organization at the Gateway Cafe in Boone last Wednesday.

Final figures on sales of the more than \$200,000 worth of 4½% 15-year bonds will not be available until after the November 10 cutoff date, Harris said. But with over \$50,000 worth of bonds having been sold on Monday, the first day of the campaign, and with a substantial number of prospective buyers yet to be contacted, no difficulty was foreseen in fulfilling the sales quota.

Watauga Citizens, Inc., with more than 100 members composed of prominent citizens all over the county, was organized mainly for the purpose of outfitting the shoe company in the building which is owned by the citizens' organization; but it will doubtless become a permanent organization, Harris pointed out, taking on various other duties as the need arises.

Officers of the corporation, in addition to Harris, are: Chairman, Clyde Greene, and Vice-Chairmen, Ralph Winkler and Howard Holshouser.

Directors in addition to the officers include E. F. Coe, O. K. Richardson, Glenn Andrews, I. B. Wilson, James Marsh, Robert Hardin, Alfred Adams and D. L. Wilcox.



GLENN W. WILCOX

Wilcox Goes To Europe To Plug Travel Agency

Glenn Wallace Wilcox, manager of the Wilcox Travel Agency, left Charlotte last Saturday via Eastern Jet to visit representatives of the Wilcox Travel Agency in several European countries.

The trip will have a two-fold purpose—to let them know what we have in this area of America that they should be interested in, and to better acquaint them with the various attractions in Europe, and to make arrangements for future tours.

Mr. Wilcox expects to include the following countries in his tour: Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, England.

Parkway Bans Use Of Fires

The danger of forest fires has become so great on the Blue Ridge Parkway that it has become necessary, effective immediately, to discontinue the use of open fires. No open fires will be allowed anywhere on the Parkway, including campgrounds and picnic areas, as long as the extremely dry weather conditions continue. With no prospects of moisture in sight, this restriction will probably remain in effect beyond the closing of the public facilities on October 31, 1963.



GLENDIA AUSTIN . . . "MISS WATAUGA COUNTY"

Weston Photo

Glenda Austin Named "Miss Watauga County" At Pageant

Glenda Austin of Boone was crowned Miss Watauga County of 1964 at the seventh annual Miss Watauga County Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce, Saturday evening, October 19.

Pat Pittman, the reigning queen, assisted by Miss North Carolina, Jeanne Flynn Swanner, crowned the new queen before a capacity audience at the Boone Elementary School Auditorium.

Miss Austin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Boone. She graduated from Appalachian High School in 1963 and is now employed there as a secretary.

First runner-up in the contest was Paige Brown of Leesburg, Florida, a freshman at Appalachian State Teachers College. Second runner-up was Patricia Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers of Boone, and a freshman at ASTC.

Miss Betsy Isley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley of Boone, was selected Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants.

Also competing for the title of Miss Watauga County were the following young ladies: Mary Louise Boney, Betty Jolee Benfield, Jacqueline Harris, Cora Holder, Linda Murrell, Martha

Foscoe Man Is Winner At State Fair

Watauga County resident Herbert Aldridge, of Route 1, Banner Elk, has recently been honored for the second year in a row for his exhibition of Christmas trees at the Dixie Classic Fair for Northwest North Carolina, in Winston-Salem.

Neil Bolton, manager of the fair, on October 8 presented Aldridge with three checks, totalling \$45 in prize money, representing Aldridge's achievement of the Grand Championship, first place, and second place in the Christmas tree judging.

The winner of the Grand Championship award was a Fraser fir tree, Aldridge said, while the other two prize-winning trees were a Fraser fir and a white pine.



Photo Flowers' Photo Shop

Jeanne Flynn Swanner, Miss North Carolina, entertains with song and ukelele as part of the festivities attending the Miss Watauga County Beauty Pageant.—Flowers photo.

Burley Markets To Start Sales Nov. 25

The Burley Auction Warehouse Association Sales Committee voted Monday to open this year's auction markets in the eight-state burley belt Nov. 25.

The committee voted to recess sales Nov. 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday, resuming Nov. 29, and to recess for the holidays Dec. 20, resuming Jan. 6.

The sales rate and hours for markets operating on a basket-selling basis were set at not more than 1,260 baskets per day per set of buyers.

This figures out to 360 baskets per hour for 3¼-hour sales day.

Markets which prefer to sell on a poundage basis may do so by applying not later than one week before the start of the market season.

They will be limited to no more than 302,400 pounds of leaf per day per set of buyers.

The committee urged farmers not to deliver, and warehousemen not to receive, any burley leaf prior to Nov. 15.

Watauga Placed In New Senate Area By Solons

The special session of the Legislature, passed the administration Senate re-districting bill last Thursday, placing Watauga County in a new district with Avery, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

Watauga had been for a great many years in a district with Ashe and Alleghany.

The Legislature also approved a constitutional amendment which would be voted on in January, and cut House membership to 100, and increase the Senate to 100 members, with the House based on geography and the Senate on population.

Congress votes \$47 billion defense bill.

2,000 Alumni To Gather Here Next Saturday

A harvest of events has been planned for the pleasure of returning Appalachian State Teachers College alumni during Homecoming festivities on Saturday, October 26.

Approximately 2,000 alumni from Murphy to Manteo and from outside the borders of Tar Heelia are expected to make the trek back to the Boone campus to renew old acquaintances and celebrate Homecoming with events from early morning until midnight.

The 60th Anniversary Homecoming marks 60 years of progress from a small beginning as a state institution in 1903 to a college and graduate school with an enrollment of 2916 in 1963.

Most of the Homecoming activities will revolve around the area of the college administration building for the convenience of alumni, it was announced by Bob Allen, director of foundations, public relations and news bureau.

Alumni may park at Conrad Stadium, behind the new Science Building, at the baseball field, behind the college laundry and behind the elementary school. Campus police will be on hand to direct parking.

Alumni will register in the new Science Building lobby from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

At 8:30 a.m. the alumni president's breakfast will be held at the Daniel Boone Inn. The menu consists of ham with all the trimmings.

Musical notes will break the clear mountain air at 10 a.m. as the fast-stepping ASTC band, the Salisbury High School band, the Rutherfordton-Spindale High School band, the Taylorsville High School band and the Appalachian High School band will start the traditional parade from the FCX Store on Water Street to King Street and through downtown Boone. The parade will continue on King Street to "Greasy Corner" and down Hardin Street to Daugh-Blan and through the campus to the new Science Building.

Austin Adams of Boone is parade marshal and will supervise the parade.

Charles McLean, president of Chi Lambda Chi, said that most of the clubs on the campus are preparing floats to go in the parade. A special prize will be awarded to the club with the best float, and a prize will also be awarded for the best display on campus.

At 11 a.m. there will be a faculty-alumni fellowship hour in the lounge of the college cafeteria. ASTC faculty members assisting 60th Anniversary Chair-

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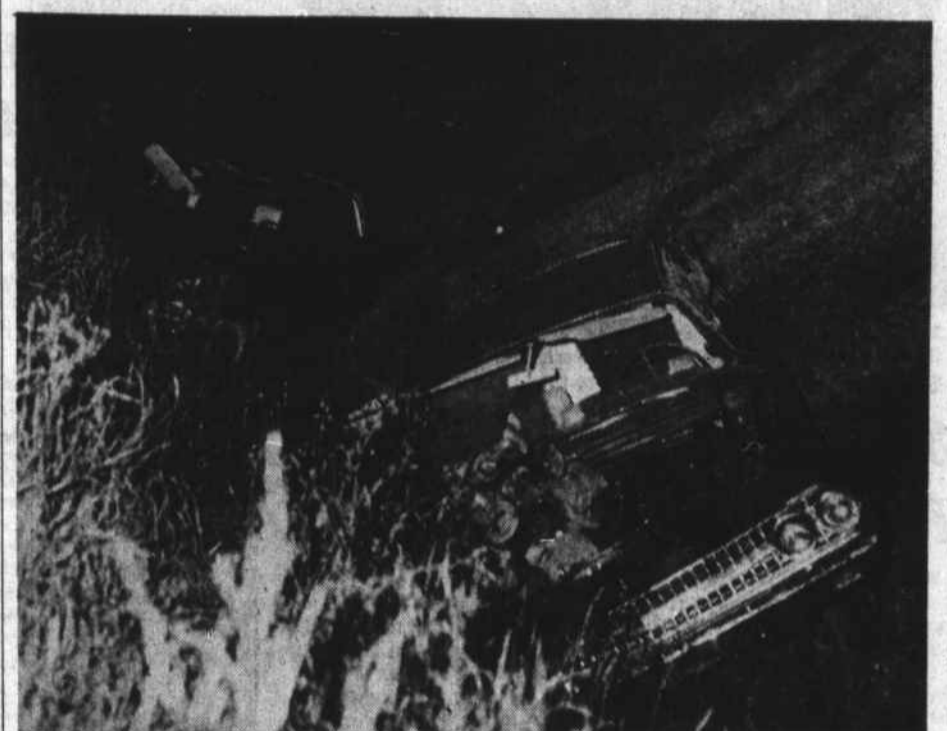
Chief Issues Warning On Leaf Burning

Householders in Boone are being warned against igniting piles of leaves during the present drought conditions, by Fire Chief R. D. Hodges, Jr., who says that the danger right now of fire is extremely grave.

Chief Hodges says that burning leaves could spread to homes in the city and bring about disastrous fires. Besides, there is the water shortage to be reckoned with, he added. He insists on the complete cooperation of the people during this emergency.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Harvest Of Gay Events To Spark Homecoming



The automobile in the background is the one in which William Brownie Dyer of Boone was killed Sunday morning.—Flowers photo.

William B. Dyer, 24, Killed In Crash Of Cars On 105

William Brownie Dyer, 24, of Boone was killed instantly about 1:35 a. m. Sunday in a two-car accident about eight miles west of Boone on Highway 105 near Foscoe.

State Highway Patrolman G. L. Morgan said Dyer was operating a car with Wade Ronda Wagoner, 40, of Banner Elk, Rt. 1, as a passenger. The other car was driven by Jack Wagoner, 23, of Banner Elk, Wade's cousin, and he was alone. Wade suffered head injuries and bruises about the body. He was taken to Watauga County Hospital.

Jack had minor bruises. Dyer had a broken neck.

Morgan said Jack told him Dyer drove his car into the rear of the Wagoner car, causing both machines to fail to negotiate a curve. Wagoner's car ran 30 feet up a bank. Dyer's car traveled 372 feet, turning over and over, and stopped just beyond a pile of gravel.

Both Jack Wagoner and Dyer were thrown from their cars.

The State Highway Patrolman said both cars were traveling at high speed. He said Jack Wagoner has been charged with improper registration of an automobile and failure to have insurance on his car.

The fatality was the fourth highway death of the year for Watauga County, all occurring within the space of the past

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Jurors Drawn For Watauga Civil Court

Clerk of Court Orville Foster has announced the list of 23 jurors selected for the November term of Watauga Civil Court.

Court will convene November 4, with Judge J. Frank Huskins presiding.

The jury list is as follows: Boone, N. C.: Harold Hughes, Robert Swift, Edsel Greene, Martin Moretz, Frank Norris, Lewis Anderson, Robert B. Rosenbalm, Jr., Allen Hampton.

Boone, Route 1: Claude Bodenhamer.

Boone, Route 2: Blaine J. Miller.

Boone, Route 4: Troy Greene, Rominger: William W. Hicks.

Blowing Rock: Jay Castle, Roy E. Hartley, Blaine Coffey, Cline Underwood.

Sugar Grove: Dolph Combs, Valle Crucis: R. A. Farthing, Leonard Hayes, Charlie Byrd.

Reese: Lloyd Norris, Banner Elk: John B. Hicks, Viles: Julius Yates.

Zionsville: Ralph B. Fletcher, Carl Edward Greer, Roscoe C. Perry.

Deep Gap: Joe Lawrence Coffey, Jr.

Sherwood: A. Jack Baird.

Mayor Reports City Water Supply Is Dangerously Low

Mayor Wade E. Brown of Boone announced Monday that, due to the recent dry weather and the use of water to fight the three fires in and around Boone last week, Boone's water supply had reached what he called a "serious" point; but he added that, unless the drought goes on for a good long while, the present voluntary support of all citizens in conserving the town's water supply should suffice to prevent the shortage from reaching the critical level.

The second ban in recent weeks on car-washing has been initiated, Brown said (the first was because of a break in a water main on Faculty Street,

which resulted in a loss of several hundred thousand gallons of water; the weekend abstinence from car-washing replenished the supply).

Chief of Police Hubert Thomas also had a statement concerning the new ban. "It's hard to believe," Thomas said, "but car-washing takes more water than it otherwise takes to run a whole town; so we've had to ban it temporarily. There should be no cause for alarm, however; for Boone has plenty of water to carry it through any emergency, unless the present drought lasts longer than has now been indicated."

Thomas pointed out, however,

that November is traditionally the driest month of the year for this section of the state.

Brown said that it would probably not be necessary to dip into the emergency-reserve supply of water from the reservoir in order to provide water for essential needs. "We have, however, been searching for additional sources of water—springs, and so forth—just in case. But this is a bad time to be looking for springs."

"The citizens have been very cooperative so far in this effort," the mayor stated, "and have given every indication that they will continue to do so. In

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