



The main part of the new addition now under construction at Greenway Baptist Church, with part of the new educational section of the church in the background at left.

## Greenway Baptist Church Is Now Expanding Facilities To Fill Needs

By CLARK COX

Greenway Baptist Church, located on Greenway Road just outside of Boone, is undergoing a startling new expansion in line with its growing membership.

The entranceway and lobby to the small church will be torn out soon, reported the Rev. C. O. Vance, pastor. In its place, and now under construction, will go some \$60,000 worth of additional classroom, nursery, educational, office and restroom facilities, along with a beautifully striking sanctuary which will seat a 350-member congregation.

The old part of the church will be used entirely for educational purposes, Rev. Mr. Vance said, which means that educational facilities possessed by the church will also be spacious enough to handle 350 members.

"The architectural style of the new structure is a marked departure from that of most churches in this area, particularly of the Baptist denomination," Mr. Vance pointed out. "We hope that its beauty will further enhance its suitability as a place of worship."

The above picture, according to Rev. Vance, can give only a small inkling of the beauty of the project at its completion. A large number of stained glass windows will provide striking and suitable decorations, as will a large stained glass representation of the figure of Christ, which will be placed in the sanctuary directly behind the baptistry. The baptistry may be covered when desired

by a curtain, Rev. Mr. Vance reported.

Construction of the church is being undertaken by Ray Luther, local contractor, under the supervision of a Church Building Committee chairmaned by Dr. Jack Lawrence. Ralph Crump, of Winston-Salem, was the architect.

The construction is expected to be completed by the early part of next year.

## Firemen Douse Blaze At Deep Gap Motel

Fire broke out at the Overlook Motel in Deep Gap Saturday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, causing fire and smoke damage upwards of four thousand dollars, according to early estimates.

Thanks to quick and efficient work by the Boone Fire Department, a further loss of perhaps as much as \$35,000 was prevented. Firemen turned booster hoses on the flames and extinguished them shortly after arriving on the scene.

Apparently, said Boone Fire Department Chief R. D. Hodges, the fire was caused by some defect in the neon strip lighting which ran around the edge of the motel building. The side of the building and interior of the roof caught fire from these signs, causing extensive damage to wiring and damages to some extent, either from fire or smoke, in all 15 units of the motel.

The telephone line was burned in two before Z. V. Furr, owner and operator of the motel, could summon the fire department. The call then had to be placed from a nearby residence. Mr. and Mrs. Furr expressed amazement at the Boone Fire Department's acting so quickly in answer to the emergency call.

Damage to the contents of the motel units was held to a minimum, Hodges said.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr, in gratitude to the Fire Department for their help, have offered to contribute to the purchase of some new equipment needed by the department. They are doing this even though the department does not charge anything for fire calls outside the Boone City limits.

A good dog is usually worth twice his weight in "good" friends.

Those who get mad while playing a game should not play games.

## Bunch Receives Honorable Mention For Own Painting

Clarence C. Bunch, Jr., chairman of the Appalachian State Teachers College art department received an honorable mention for a painting he entered in the Spring Mills Art Contest of Lancaster, S. C.

There were 338 artists represented in the show with entries from 114 communities in North and South Carolina.

Professor Bunch's entry was a large oil painting of a reclining nude. Despite the probable opinion of an untrained eye, Mr. Bunch's art is not "way out." He says he likes to make the canvas surface meaningful, "yet having a feeling of mysteriousness; a tension in the relationship of the forms to the subject as when a coin is balanced on its edge." He also likes the effect produced by opposites. In one oil, he had the model stand with her back to a mirror, achieving the effect of the mirrorimage with an opaqueness in the form as opposed to a seeming transparency in the image.

The forms often change, beginning with detail and gradually taking on the unique characteristics of veiled mysteriousness. Predominant in his paintings is the largeness of forms which have the veiled appearance as a result of smooth, subtle lines.

He has shown paintings at the University of Missouri, Stephens College in Missouri, Radford College in Virginia, the Norfolk Museum, the Leonard Hutton Gallery in New York City, the Cafe Gallery in Woodstock, New York, and many others.

At Stephens College showing he won two prizes with an oil and a linoleum cut at V.P.I.

## Funeral For Mrs. Saunders

Lenoir, Nov. 22—Mrs. Maggie Saunders, 82, of Hudson, Rt. 2, widow of Gilmore Saunders, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Story.

She was born in Watauga county to Burke and Sarah Trivet Hartley. Her husband died 29 years ago.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Story are three other daughters, Mrs. Clyde Hart of Richmond, Va., Mrs. James Gilbert of Conover, Rt. 3, and Mrs. Norman Roope of Sulphur, Va.; four sons, Roby McNeill of North Wilkesboro, Jasper and John Saunders, both of Chicago, Ill., and Dewey Saunders of Statesville; a sister, Mrs. Josie Corley of Lenoir; three half sisters, Mrs. Zora Duke and Mrs. Beulah Price, both of Lenoir, and Mrs. Allie Gilliland of Hudson; 41 grandchildren; and 55 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of God in Lenoir by the Rev. S. A. Lanford. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

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at the Virginia Printmakers show, the first prize and at the Roanoke Art Center he won the Frank Cox Purchase Prize in 1962.

Many of his paintings are now in collections at the University of Missouri, the University of Virginia, and at Instituto allende in San Miguel, Mexico.

## Samuel Cable Funeral Held

Samuel Davis Cable, 66, of Sugar Grove, died Saturday morning. He had been in declining health for several years.

He was born in Watauga county to George and Elizabeth Cook Cable. He was a retired farmer. His wife, Mrs. Cora Roark Cable, died in 1962.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Antioch Baptist Church by Rev. Carl Wilson, Rev. Raynor Matheson and Rev. Edd Farthing. Burial was in Cable Matheson cemetery.

Surviving is a brother, Will Cable, of Sugar Grove.

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### Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Do the planets and stars tell us anything about the weather? Can a study of the sky at night give us clues as to tomorrow's weather?

As for the average reader, a study of the stars is of no immediate, direct use in forecasting the weather. There are astronomers who dig up clues on future weather trends through astronomy, but no system is as yet proven.

If the stars are especially bright, it will probably mean that dust is absent from the sky, and rain might be on the way, or has perhaps only recently ended.

The stars are so far away to analyze and the nine planets which we know all circle the sun and are affected by the sun—as is the earth, which is third nearest the sun. Therefore, the sun affects the weather on the planets, but, as far as is known, none of them affect the weather on the other eight.

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