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COMPLETING CLEARING ON NEW COURSE—Smoke from brush heaps and early morning mist rise from the Linville River Valley toward the towering peaks of 6,000-foot Grandfather Mountain as bulldozers put the finishing touches on clearing

the new 18-hole championship golf course of the Glen Dornie Country Club at Linville, N. C. Designed by famed golf architect Ellis Maples, the Glen Dornie course will open for play in Spring 1967.—Hugh Morton photo.

18 Hole Golf Course

Work On Huge Linville Resort Project Started

Lake, Riding, Fishing And Skiing Planned

Grandfather Mountain, which towers above one of the South's great playgrounds, early next spring will look down on a project which promises to mushroom in a very short time into one of the area's most attractive resorts.

Major attraction will be Glen Dornie Country Club golf course, a championship layout nestled in the grandeur of the Linville River Valley which lies adjacent to N. C. Highway 105 between Boone and Linville and in the shadow of the huge mountain's famed mile-high swinging bridge.

But there is more than golf planned for the complex which is the realization of an old dream for Agnes Morton Coker, former four times women's Carolinas Amateur champion. Hugh Morton, Mrs. Coker's brother and owner of Grandfather Mountain, is a founding director of Glen Dornie.

Facilities in the master plan include a 35-acre lake for boating, trout fishing, swimming and (in wintertime) ice skating. The golf course's 18th hole and fairway, as well as the clubhouse, will be located on the lake's shore.

Tennis courts and riding stables are also priority items for the future, and eventually there is a possibility that skiing will be added.

The golf course itself, measuring almost 7,000 yards from the championship tees, is of Ellis Maples design and the famed Whispering Pines, N. C., architect has said that it will be "one of the outstanding golf courses in the United States."

Carved from the dense forest at the western base of Grandfather Mountain, the course will be crossed six times by the winding Linville River, and the two nines will be virtually separated by the lake, which will lie east of the highway.

The expanse between the course and the upward slopes of the mountain will be devoted to choice building lots, as will a smaller area between the 16th and 17th fairways and the highway.

Most of the clearing work has been completed for all 18 holes, under the supervision of Roy Logan and Maples, and work is continuing as weather permits. The course opening is planned for the spring of 1967.

At the present time invitations are going in the mail for charter memberships, which will be limited to 100 and available only until June 1, 1966. Charter members get priority on the choice building lots.

Mothers' March To Be Continued

The Mothers' March will continue until completed, according to County campaign chairman George C. Thomas. Bad weather has delayed the mothers' campaign, he said, but businesses and residents of the County are urged to fill out and mail their pledges during the extended campaign.

Thomas received a letter from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation in New York, in which O'Connor called attention to the harsh weather in North Carolina recently. He added that 40 per cent of the population is without shelter.



Mailboxes such as these draw attention to the fact that many who formerly visited Boone in the summertime also are making a practice of enjoying winter and winter sports in the mountains. Mailboxes and driveways which once were left untouched

in the snow have been dug out throughout the county, and year around residents are getting used to seeing their summertime friends traveling about in the snow. (Staff photo)

Watauga Area Doubles Number Of Boy Scouts

The Watauga District, one of the ten districts of the Old Hickory Council, has more than doubled its membership during 1965, according to Paul N. Campbell, secretary for the district committee.

Two hundred-fourteen boys were registered in seven Scouting units as of Dec. 31. After intensive reorganization Campbell said, 13.5 per cent of the boys of Scouting age in Watauga County are being reached. The Council's average is 22.4 per cent with one district enrolling 28.6 per cent.

Campbell said the slogan of

Boy Scouts this year is "Break through for Youth", and that in the local district this means reaching more of the 1,511 boys eligible for Scouting programs.

He said this can be done by increasing the number of units and their membership in Boone and Blowing Rock, and in organization of units in several other communities in Watauga. However, in such a large-scale program, additional Scout leaders will be needed.

Mrs. Sherrill Rites Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sallie Cook Sherrill, 91, of Boone, who died Sunday after a long illness, were held last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at Boone Advent Christian Church. Officiating were Rev. Gordon Noble and Rev. Floyd Boston. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Sherrill, a native of Watauga county, was a daughter of the late James Cook and Mary Hodges Cook.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Cumberland, Va., Mrs. Edna Pennick and Mrs. Annie Vannoy, both of Boone; two sons, Orrin Sherrill of Boone and Allan Sherrill of Plainfield, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Loyel of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Addie Holloway and Mrs. Mollie Crisp, both of Rutherford, Va.; 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Following are the units, their leaders and sponsoring institutions for 1965:

In Boone, Cub Pack 109, William Dixon, Boone Methodist Church; Troop 109, Joe Miller, Boone Methodist; Troop 132, Paul W. Price, FCX; Explorer Post 111, John McNeely, First Presbyterian Church.

In Blowing Rock, Cub Pack 110, Lewis Lentz, Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church men's class; Troop 110, George Baker, St. Mary's Episcopal Church; Explorer Post 110, James R. Foster, Blowing Rock Rotary Club.

Campbell credits these leaders with the success of Scouting here. In 1966, chairman of the Watauga District Committee will be Father Ed Smith, vice-chairman, Paul Smith; and District Scout Commissioner, Dr. Lawrence Heavrin. Father Smith and Campbell of Boone, and Stradley Kipp of Blowing Rock will represent the Watauga District on the Old Hickory Council Executive Board.

Those interested in organizing Scouting units should contact these leaders.



DR. JAMES C. FURMAN arrived in Boone the first of the year to accept a position with Boone Drug Company. Formerly of Augusta, Ga., where he was employed by Liggett Drug Company for a year, Dr. Furman is a registered pharmacist with a degree from the University of Georgia. He and his wife live at 110 Cherrybrook Lane with their two sons, Jimmy, 4, and Tom, age 2.

Local Schools Open Tuesday; Closed By Snow For 16 Days

The Watauga County schools opened Tuesday, after being closed 16 days during a series of snowstorms in the area.

In announcing the opening, Guy Angell, Superintendent of Schools, helped put to rest some rumors going around about walls caving in at the

new Watauga High School. Angell said that no storm damage has been reported at any of the schools, with the exception of frozen water pipes.

He said pipes at Watauga High School have been repaired, and that maintenance men have been working around the

clock to open schools this week. Frozen pipes were reported at Blowing Rock, Parkway and Cove Creek schools and he said were reported as late as Sunday at Green Valley School.

Buses were being put in order and drivers were making dry runs on secondary roads Monday.

Avery and Ashe school systems, it was understood were expected to open Wednesday.

Watauga school buses were required to use chains Tuesday, and some students on secondary roads, where travel is rough, have been asked to meet the bus on more passable highways.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson Dies On Friday; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Ida Blanch Snyder Wilson, 77, of Boone, Rt. 3, wife of George A. Wilson, died at 10:15 p. m. Friday at Watauga hospital.

She was born in Johnson County, Tenn., to John R. and Rachael Vaughn Snyder.

She and her family had lived in Boone for many years before moving to the Adams neighborhood.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Roger Wilson of Charlotte and Floyd Wilson of Johnson County.

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New Court House Is Chamber Topic

The Judge had to go to jail to get warm. This was during the January term of Superior Court.

County Commissioner Bynum Greene addressed the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon on Feb. 2 at the Daniel Boone Hotel. The judge's dilemma, he said, has been one of the things to bring up the question of whether to try to remodel the existing Court House, or to try to build a new court house.

In either case, Greene said

the Board of Commissioners are interested in the public sentiment.

One of the most pressing needs in the Court House now is to find additional space for records in the Register of Deeds office. And additional space is required in the Clerk's office. Greene stressed that the Court House serves the interests of hundreds of Wataugans each year for listing of taxes, registering of deeds and criminal and civil court cases.

Since it costs about \$4,000 to hold a bond election, and since remodeling or rebuilding of a court house is termed a "public necessity" and does not have to be voted, Greene said the Commissioners are hoping to find out how voters feel about the Court House question without going to the polls.

Mayor Wade Brown said that "Watauga is one of the most progressive counties in the whole area" and quoted a superior court judge who 10 years said that the renovation or rebuilding of the Court House seemed in order.

Greene said that the Commissioners are in contact with an

Farthing Named Vice-Chairman N. C. Commission

H. Grady Farthing, Boone Savings & Loan Executive and charter member of the State Stream Sanitation Committee, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the group.

Mr. J. V. Whitfield, Chairman of the Commission has this to say in a letter to Mr. Farthing:

"I want to congratulate you on being elected Vice-Chairman of the group."



H. GRADY FARTHING

Wagon Train To Roll On June 28

The Daniel Boone Wagon Train will move out of North Wilkesboro the last week in June.

Official announcement comes from Ivey Moore, who plays the part of Daniel Boone and chief scout for the annual trek to Boone. Severe weather has prevented committee meetings from laying plans for the summer

event, but Moore said inquiries were heavy, and that officials decided to release the dates early.

Covered wagons will assemble in North Wilkesboro on June 25, 26 and 27 and leave the morning of June 28.

A parade through Boone on July 2 will end the train's activities.