

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

Local Schools Open Tuesday; Closed By Snow For 16 Days

opened Tuesday, after being closed 16 days during a series

In announcing the opening, Guy Angell, Superintendent of Schools, helped put to rest

Dies On Friday;

Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Ida Blanch Snyder Wil-

son, 77, of Boone, Rt. 3, wife

of George A. Wilson, died at

10:15 p. m. Friday at Watauga

County, Tenn., to John R. and

She and her family had lived

in Boone for many years before

moving to the Adams neighbor-

two sons, Roger Wilson of Char-

lotte and Floyd Wilson of John-

Rachael Vaught Snyder.

hospital.

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 about walls caving in at the have been working around the Monday.

the January term of Superior sentiment.

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 or-High School have been repairder and drivers were making roads, where travel is rough, some rumors going around ed, and that maintenance men dry runs on secondary roads have been asked to meet the

office. Greene stressed that the

each year for listing of taxes,

registering of deeds and crimin

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 Com-

missioners are hoping to find

al and civil court cases

expected to open Wednesday. Watauga school buses were required to use chains Tuesday, and some students on secondary

tems, it was understood were

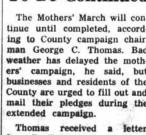
bus on more passable highways.

New Court House Is Chamber Topic

to get warm. This was during are interested in the public One of the most pressing County Commissioner Bynum needs in the Court House now Greene addressed the Board of is to find additional space for

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

"I want to congratulate you being elected Vice-Chair-



Thomas received a letter from Basil O'Connor, president

The county tax superviso house and make the required ended Feb. 4th, and a penalty listings in order to avoid the

weather in North Carolina re-cently. He added that 40 per to extend the deadline so that

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 attrac-

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 moun-tain's famed mile-high swing-

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

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."

est 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 high-

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 avail able only until June 1, 1966. Charter members get priority on the choice building lots.

Mothers' March To Be Continued

tinue until completed, accord ing to County campaign chair man 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

of the National Foundation in New York, in which O'Connor called attention to the harsh



sports in the mountains. Mailboxes and driveways which once were left untouched

Watauga Area Doubles Number Of Boy Scouts

and their membership in Boone

and Blowing Rock, and in or-

ganization of units in several

other communities in Watauga.

However, in such a large-scale

program, additional Scout lead-

ers will be needed

Mrs. Sherrill

the ten districts of the Old through for Youth", and that in leaders and sponsoring institu-Hickory Council, has more than the local district this means doubled its membership during reaching more of the 1,511 boys 1965, according to Paul eligible for Scouting programs. Campbell, secretary for the dis-He said this can be done by intrict committee. creasing the number of units

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

Gap; Brown & Graham, Andrews Chevrolet, Winkler

Motor Co., Potter's Garage,

Jones Garage, Boone; Test-er's Service station, Vilas;

Eller's Garage, Tamarack;

Foscoe Auto Service, Foscoe

Pitts Esso Station, Blowing

Other stations will be ap-

proved as necessary equip-

Information about the nex

auto inspection law will be

found on another page of

this edition of the Democrat

ment becomes available.

uga County:

Kites Wednesday Auto Inspection Funeral rites for Mrs. Sallie

Cook Sherrill, 91. of Boone, who **Stations Listed** died Sunday after a long illness, noon at two o'clock at Boone Following are the names of auto inspection stations dvent Christian Church. Officiating were Rev. Gordon Nothus far approved in Watable and Rev. Floyd Boston, Burial was in Piney Grove Ceme-Watson's Garage, Deep

> 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 Ruther Glen, Va.; 19 grandchildren and 28 great

tions for 1965:

liam 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, Rumple Mem orial Presbyterian Church men's class; Troop 110, George Baker, St. Mary's Episcopal Church; Explorer Post 110, James R. Foster, Blowing Rock Rotary

Campbell credits these leaders with the success of Scouting here. In 1966, chairman of the Watauga District Committee will be Father Ed Smith; vicewere held last Wednesday after- chairman, Paul Smith; and District Scout Commissioner, Smith and Campbell of Boone and Stradley Kipp of Blowing Rock will represent the Wa tauga District on the Old Hick ory Council Executive Board

> Those interested in organizing Scouting units should con tact these leaders.



DR. JAMES C. FURMAN rived in Boone the first of year to accept a position with The county tax supervisor has requested that all concerned be sure and visit the court-house and make the required distings in order to avoid the penalty which will now be effective Feb. 22.

The supervisor also stated that accept a position with Boone Drug Company. Formerly of Augusta, Ga, where he was employed by Liggett Drug listings in order to avoid the penalty which will now be effective Feb. 22.

(Continued on page six) Wagon Train To Roll On June 28

Court.

Train will move out of North were heavy, and that officials Wilkesboro the last week in decided to release the dates

Official announcement comes | Covered wagons will assem-from Ivey Moore, who plays the ble in North Wilkesboro on laying plans for the summer tivities.

early.

The judge's dilemma, he said,

er to try to remodel the exist-

ing Court House, or to try to

In either case. Greene said

build a new court house.

part of Daniel Boone and chief June 25, 26 and 27 and leave scout for the annual trek to Boone. Severe weather has prevented committee meetings from July 2 will end the train's ac-

out how voters feel about the Court House question without going to the polls.

Mayor Wade Brown said that The Daniel Boone Wagon event, but Moore said inquiries

"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.

Directors of the Chamber of records in the Register of

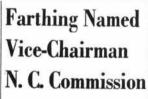
Commerce at noon on Feb. 2 Deeds office. And additional

at the Daniel Boone Hotel. The space is required in the Clerk's

has been one of the things to Court House serves the inter-

bring up the question of wheth- ests of hundreds of Wataugans

Greene said that the Commissioners are in contact with an (Continued on page six)



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

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H. GRADY FARTHING

Tax Listing Is Extended To 21st

of Commissioners have extended the legal tax listing period through February 21.

The prescribed listing period cently. He added that 40 per to extend the deadline so that sidered for those w. (Continued on page six) texpayers could list their pre-

The Watauga County Board | perty without the penalty.