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THE GEORGE WILSON ROAD is nearing completion. It is one of four secondary roads in Watauga County which presently are being hardtopped at a cost of \$59,792. Highway Engineer Tom Winkler says the grading on the roads was done by the State Highway Commission and contractor for the paving is a Mt. Airy

firm. One and a tenth miles has been worked on the George Wilson Road, which connects with U. S. 421 West. On Brown's Chapel second road, 7/10 mile is being surfaced; on Rush Branch Road, 4/10 mile, and on Castle Ford Road, 6/10 mile. (Staff photo)

\$3,199,900 NOW AVAILABLE

City Gets \$96,400 More For Upcoming Water, Sewer Deal

Chamber, Merchants Assn. Laud Newspaper Service

September 6, 1966

Mr. R. C. Rivers
Rivers Printing Company, Incorporated
Boone, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rivers:

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association extends to you and The Watauga Democrat our congratulations on the installation of your new equipment. We believe this installation is a very tangible evidence of your faith in the continued growth and development of our town and area, a faith which we certainly share with you. We also welcome this indication of your efforts to add to your ability to serve your customers and pledge to you and the community our best efforts toward the progress of Boone and Watauga County.

We appreciate the many services you have given to our organization, and we extend our best wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

BOONE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Stanley A. Harris, Jr., President
BOONE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
G. R. Andrews, President

Youth Corps Enrollees Have Field Day Program

Neighborhood Youth Corps Enrollees took part in softball, volleyball, horseshoes, sack racing and foot racing at a Field Day held recently at Camp Broadstone.

WAMY Community Action, Inc., sponsor of the Field Day, activities said that Watauga County merchants had generously given merchandise, which was awarded as prizes to winners of the sporting events. Winners were J. D.

Ward, Marshall Estep, Bud Auton, Bobby L. Ward, Harold Wayne Trivette, Hal Moody, John Greene, Larry Noblett, Danny Hobson, Wilma Jackson, Linda McCurry and Susie Wilson.

Also the Youth Corps presented awards to the enrollee of the month for the months of July and August. These awards went to Johnny Shook for July, and David Jones for August.

200 Will Face Trial At Fall Court Term

More than 200 will face trial in the criminal term of Watauga Superior Court which convenes September 26th, with Hon. Hugh B. Campbell of Charlotte being the presiding judge.

Most of the cases are misdemeanors, according to Court Clerk Orville Foster. Speeding and other traffic violations make up the most of the docket.

Following are the names of those who have been summoned for jury duty:

James R. Greene, Marvin Spencer Norris, J. M. South, Charlie C. Wilcox, Thomas J. Younce, David E. Ragan, Dallas Birdsong, Earl Tugman, W. Howard Gragg, Stewart Beach, Joe Idol, Max Trivette, Mack May, Bart Norris, Charles K. Norris, Charles Wesley Perry, James Kefmit Proffitt, Lewis Davis, Teed Thomas, Kenny Brown, Rodney Adams, D. D. Burma, Finley Watson, J. B. Miller, Julius Paul Hicks, Clarence Greene II.

Collis S. Williams, Jr., Ralph

The Federal Government has made a grant of \$96,400, in addition to a grant of \$1,003,500 made April 29, to assist the Town of Boone in its overall water-sewer project. Mayor Wade E. Brown received official notification Monday morning. The notice arrived from the United States Department of Commerce, the Economic Development Administration, and brought to \$1,099,900 the total received

Dr. Perry's Memory To Be Honored

The late Dr. H. B. Perry, Watauga County doctor for 50 years, will be honored by a memorial in the new Watauga County Hospital. Friends and former patients are making donations for the purpose of furnishing a patient room in his memory.

A native Wataugan, Dr. Perry received his training at Davidson and the University of North Carolina. He practiced medicine in this area in the "horse and buggy" days, often making calls when it was necessary to ride horseback, or walk, in order to reach the patient.

He was married to Doris Taylor of Valle Crucis, and they had two children — Dr. H. B. Perry, Jr., who is now an obstetrician and gynecologist in Greensboro, and Miss Gertrude Perry, formerly a teacher in the Greensboro city schools, now a resident of Boone.

Dr. Perry was one of the

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from that agency for the project.

"With this grant added to the remainder of the fund from the bond issue, and the college's share, which came from the State, money available for the water-sewer project totals \$3,199,900," the Mayor said.

"This will enable us to go on with the contracts as previously submitted. Some of the contractors already have begun work on their own, and I expect them to be in full operation in a short time."

Mayor Brown said it will be necessary to have a pre-construction conference with government officials and engineers to determine the order of the various parts of the project: "A good many of the sewer lines will have to be coordinated with the water lines, and different contractors are involved."

All the work will be supervised by engineers, Brown added, and approved by the proper government officials.

1500 Educators Will Attend NCEA District Convention In Boone

Experimentation and innovations will get the spotlight when more than 1500 educators convene in Boone for the 44th Northwestern District Convention of the North Carolina Education Association.

The day-long meeting, scheduled for Friday, September 23, features as a highlight of the General Session a presentation titled "High Hopes," depicting the dramatic changes wrought by teachers in the areas of in-

Old Building May Give Way To Modern One

The Board of County Commissioners of Watauga County is asking the Local Government Commission for its approval of the issuance of \$450,000 of bonds for the purpose of constructing a new courthouse, the bond issue to be subject to the approval of the voters of the county at a special election.

An advertisement appearing in the Democrat points out the procedure to be followed if any citizen has objection to the issuance of the bonds.

Coffey & Annas, Lenoir architects, were employed by the Board last March to make the plans and provide the specifications for the courthouse. A topographical survey was made of the courthouse land where the present building is located to aid in the initiation of the architects' work.

The one-story building of modern design will stand on the same lot where the lofty red brick building now stands, but will be a little closer to King Street than the old structure. The building will be only 83 feet wide and 100 feet long.

The present jail to the rear of the courthouse will remain in use, as will the stone office building, which was constructed in the thirties.

Presumably the special bond election will be called when the necessary legal formalities have been complied with.

Boone Youth Is Hurt In Crash

Lenoir, Sept. 12—A Boone youth was taken to Caldwell Memorial Hospital by Warren-Miller Funeral Home ambulance after an automobile accident at 11:15 p. m. Saturday on Old Blowing Rock Road north of Lenoir.

The youth was identified as John Stacy Taylor, 17, of Rt. (Continued on page two)

Bond Issue Asked Citizens Will Vote On New Courthouse



HOSPITAL PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP—Miss Rebecca Ann Wilson, age 18, last week received a scholarship provided jointly by the Watauga County Board of Trustees and the Watauga County Hospital Medical Staff. With her at the time of the presentation—(left) Mayor Wade E. Brown, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Len D. Hagaman, Chief of Staff. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Wilson of Zionville, graduated from Watauga High School in June and is planning to attend nursing school at Grace Hospital, which is affiliated with Lenoir-Rhyne College for the B. S. degree. Miss Wilson ranked tenth in her junior class, and graduated in 1966 in a class of 250. She has taken summer employment as a waitress and as an office clerk.

Watauga United Fund Effort Starts Oct. 4

The Watauga County United Fund has been set up to start Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, with a 7 a. m. breakfast at the Gateway Restaurant. All workers are urged to be present, as it is hoped that the campaign, which this year is seeking \$16,000, can be finished that week.

Last year's U. F. goal was \$17,000. The committee responsible for the campaign is Stanley A. Harris Sr., campaign chairman; Wade Wilmoth, president; Alfred Adams, Mark Hodges and Jerry Moretz, executive committee.

Other members of the campaign committee are Harold Cash, Paul Winkler, John B. Robinson, Joe Miller, H. H. Hartley, Barney Hampton, Ted Hagaman, Clyde R. Greene,

Grady Moretz Jr., Glenn Andrews, Jerry Adams, Randy Phillips, Neal Faires, George Smitherman, John Marsh, Mrs. Kay Bosworth, Mrs. Louise Hagaman, Mrs. Lillian Danner, Fred Gragg, Lewis Henson, Jack Cronland, Hal Johnson and Mrs. Will Miller.

Among the 23 health and welfare agencies to benefit from the United Fund this year are:

U. S. O., which serves service men throughout the world.

Empty Stocking Fund, which provides clothing and gifts for needy families.

Florence Crittendon Home for Unwed Mothers.

Children's Home Society,

which finds home for abandoned children throughout a program of adoption.

Watauga 4-H Program, which helps fit boys and girls for responsible adulthood.

Agriculture Worker's Council, which promotes beautification projects in rural areas, conducts contests, and awards prizes.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Emergency Relief Fund, which aids families burned out, assists in other emergencies.

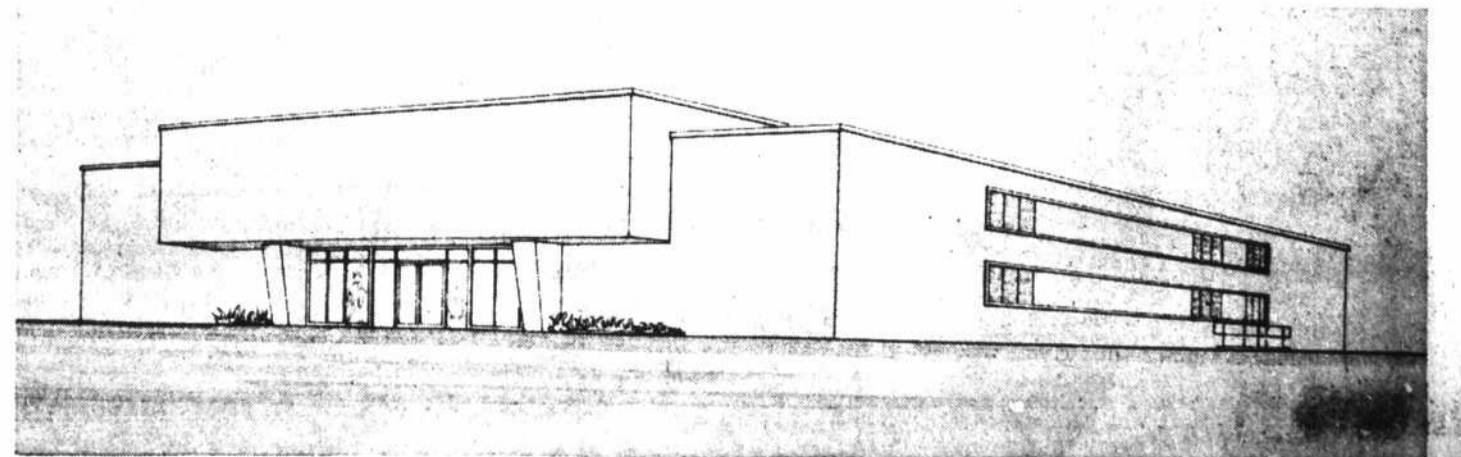
Watauga County Crippled Children Fund, which provides x-rays, artificial legs or hands and other services to crippled children.

Red Cross, which promotes the blood program, helps locate servicemen or lost persons, and gives aid during natural disasters.

Watauga High School Band, through which fund talented boys and girls are able to get musical instruments they otherwise could not have.

Mental Health Association, which restores many persons to normal life, if their mental problems are attended to early.

The Council on Crime and Delinquency, the Recreation Association, the Hearing Aid Society and the Traveler's Aid Society are other agencies served by the Watauga County United Fund.



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF WATAUGA'S PROPOSED \$400,000 COURTHOUSE