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CAMPAIGNING AT HOME—The Saturation Campaign of Boone man Robert Bingham (left) has taken him over thousands of miles in North Carolina's Ninth District, where he is seeking election to Congress. A recent Watauga County tour took him to Cove Creek

School where this picture was made, as he shook hands with Brian Norris of Zionville. In the background between them is Tom Jackson, candidate for County Commissioner, and to Norris' right is Glenn Hodges, also candidate for Commissioner.

Interest In Congress Race Wataugans To Turn Out Tuesday To Cast Votes

County Ticket, Bond Issue Are Prime Concerns

It has been a quiet campaign in Watauga County, but in the stretch, as usual, both parties are warming up, and indications are that Wataugans will go to the polls in large numbers.

John H. Bingham, Chairman of the Board of Elections, said that more than 10,000 are registered in the county, but had no complete figures on the new registration this year. There was no general new

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registration.

On the state ticket interest centers on the bid of Robert Bingham of Boone, Democrat, who is seeking the seat of incumbent Republican Representative James T. Broyhill.

Mr. Bingham has been campaigning vigorously in all the counties of the district, and has been present at various fundraising dinners, and his strenuous campaign will extend through next Monday.

Representative Broyhill, detained in Washington, for the most part, until Congress adjourns, is making a thoroughgoing campaign of all the counties of the district and will continue his efforts until the election.

Senator B. Everett Jordan is being challenged on the State ticket by John S. Shalcross, who has made two trips to Watauga.

Joseph Branch is being challenged for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by Hugh E. Monteith, Republican. All other Justices and Superior Court Judges are Democrats and unopposed.

County Ticket

On the county ticket, W. Hampton Childs, Jr., Democrat, is unopposed for Solicitor of the Sixteenth Solicitorial District.

For State Senator, Robert Randall of Boone opposes T. R. Bryan, Sr., of North Wilkesboro. Mr. Randall is an ASTC professor and member of the Boone City Council. Mr. Bryan is an attorney. The district comprises Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

For the first time, Watauga will not have a Representative of its own. Mack S. Isaacs of Newland, incumbent Avery County Representative, a Republican, is unopposed in the new district comprising Watauga, Avery and Mitchell counties.

For Clerk of the Court, (Continued on page two)



Second place in the Home Demonstration Achievement contest was awarded last week to Mrs. Edward Gill (left), president of the Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club. Beside her is Mrs. Benny Baird, featured speaker of the evening and

next, Mrs. W. R. Vines, president of the County Council. First place went to the Cove Creek Home Demonstration Club, represented by their president, Mrs. James Mast, at right. (Staff photo)



CONGRESSMAN IN BOONE—Since Congress adjourned recently, Rep. James T. Broyhill has been intensifying his campaign for reelection in the Ninth District. A native of LeNoir, the Congressman has served four years in Washington. Greeting him Friday at Republican Headquarters in Boone were (l-r)

S. Bynum Greene, incumbent County Commissioner; D. W. Cook, Route 2, Boone; Ralph Hayes of Triplett; J. F. Cook, Route 1, Boone; Reid Greene, Route 1, Deep Gap; and local Republican leader, Estel Wagner. (Staff photo)

Congressman Broyhill To Head G. O. P. Caravan

Assembling at the Triplett Community Center Friday morning, the 1966 Republican Caravan will be led by incumbent Congressman James T.

Broyhill on a 21-point tour of Watauga County.

The Caravan will arrive in Boone shortly after 3 p. m. and a parade will be conducted through downtown Boone. At the end of the all-day canvas, the District and County candidates will speak at a supper meeting at Parkway School. A string band will provide entertainment.

Leaving Triplett at 8:30 a. m., the caravan schedule will be:

Deep Gap, 8:45; Todd, 9:10; Green Valley School, 9:25; Perkinsville, 9:45; Aho (Blue Ridge Voting Place), 10; Blowing Rock City Hall, 10:15; Shawneehaw Community Building, 11:30.

At noon, they leave Shawneehaw; 12:10, Valle Crucis; 12:25, Vilas; 12:50 Laurel Creek (Voting Place); 1:05, Bethel School; 1:30, Cove Creek School; 1:45, Mabel; 2 p. m., Zionville; 2:20, North Fork (Ashe County line); 2:45, Silverstone; 3:10, Boone; and 4 p. m., Perkinsville.

The Caravan will disband in

Perkinsville to reassemble at Parkway School at 6 p. m.

Further information about the 1966 Republican Caravan may be had from Republican Headquarters, West Howard St., Boone.

Democrat May Have Late Issue

Due to the fact that the Democrat is appearing bright and early Wednesday morning, we may be hard put to get the election returns all in next week's paper and still maintain our normally rigid presstime schedule.

If a satisfactory summary of election news cannot be tabulated in time, the Democrat could be a little late next Wednesday. If so, it will only be in an effort to give better service.



RICHARD J. BUELL

Buell Named Vice-President First National

One of North Carolina's foremost authorities on financial personnel management has joined the First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina as vice president.

"Richard C. Buell will have charge of recruitment and other areas of personnel management for all of our 21 offices in 14 cities," according to Mitchell F. Allen, Jr., president of the banking chain with headquarters in Jacksonville.

Buell was for seven years personnel director for the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. (Continued on page two)

Papers Signed For Cable TV In Boone

Mayor Wade E. Brown has announced the signing of a contract which assures a local corporation the franchise to establish in Boone a Community Antenna TV service. Since applications began coming in last fall, the City Council stressed the fact that the franchise grant implies no obligation upon the part of residents to subscribe to the system. However, in return for the franchise, the corpora-

tion will pay the town a set fee and/or a percentage of profits—which ever is larger—per year of operations.

The Town had negotiated with radio station WATA who had applied for the franchise for sometime. Mayor Brown said the corporation which has received the franchise is represented by M. E. Thalheimer and has a member with long experience in CATV operations.

City Clean-Up Gets Underway Next Sunday

Operation Clean-Up will get underway at 2 p. m. Sunday as the Boone Jaycees, with the cooperation of the Highway Commission, divide Boone into six sections which they will clean of trash.

Lewis Gaston, chairman of Operation Clean-Up, said Highway Engineer Tom Winkler is lending the Jaycees six trucks and other equipment and some of the Jaycees will use their own trucks to achieve their objective to encourage citizens of Boone to help keep the streets and highways clean and to impress upon them the importance of clean streets.

Home Club Achievement Program Held

Presidents of the Cove Creek Home Demonstration Club and the Young Homemakers Club stepped forward Thursday night, Oct. 27, to receive first and second place awards respectively, in the annual Home Demonstration Achievement Program in Boone Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The achievement score sheets were judged by Miss Harriet Tutterow, Home Eco-

nomics Extension Agent in Caldwell County, and members of the Caldwell County Home Demonstration Council. The score cards were judged on the activities which each club had participated in. Mrs. Howard Dancy, Watauga County vice-president, presided over the achievement program, attended by more than 50 women.

Miss Geraldine Dishman, 4-H member from the Timbered

Ridge Club and 4-H Council President, reported on her trip to the 4-H Citizenship Short Course in August in Washington, D. C. Geraldine received a scholarship for her trip.

Featured speaker for the evening was Mrs. Bennie Baird, Watauga's representative to the National Citizenship Conference in Washington, D. C. She said the main theme of the meeting was

citizenship and the law.

Mrs. Baird pointed out that all Home Demonstration Club members should be concerned with public lack of interest in good law enforcement and encouraged better pay for policemen so they might be better trained for their jobs. Members' concern should begin at home with law-abiding parents who train their children to respect the laws of the land, Mrs. Baird added.

Mrs. W. R. Vines, County Council president, recognized the Buena Vista Home Demonstration Club, who organized this year.

A total of 13 Home Demonstration clubs competed for the achievement awards. Music was furnished by Mrs. Robert Agle and Mrs. A. E. Van-noy.

Farm Bureau Board Meets

The Board of Directors of the Watauga County Farm Bureau will meet Friday night, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the County Agent's office.

State Party Leaders Go To Wire With Bob Bingham

North Carolina Democratic leaders will be campaigning this week and next in behalf of Democratic congressional candidate Robert Bingham.

"Task Force" members will campaign with Bingham supporters in the major precincts

of the Ninth District counties on Nov. 7, day before the election. Bingham and Lt. Gov. Bob Scott will canvass Rowan, Cabarrus and Stanly counties all day the 7th.

N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham will be in Stanly Nov. 7, while Secretary of State Thad Eure will be in Cabarrus, L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro campaigns in Davie County, Clifton Blue of Aberdeen is in Surry and State Senator William Z. Wood is in Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

Lt. Gov. Scott and Bingham will join Eure in Cabarrus for some campaigning, and Scott will be in Watauga Friday.

House Speaker Pat Taylor of Wadesboro, son of the late H. P. Taylor who was Lt. Gov. 1948-52 will be in Watauga County Nov. 7.

Former Ninth District Rep. Hugh Alexander will campaign for Bingham in Ashe County one day this week.

"Task Force" members for Alleghany and Caldwell counties will be announced later in the week.

800 Items Of Clothing For Needy Given

More than 800 items of clothing were collected last week by the Junior Woman's Club of Boone.

Mrs. Johnny Barnett, president, says the club is planning to continue their drive this week and probably over the weekend. At least 1,000 articles will be collected by the end of the drive, which is designed to help warmly clothe children of many County schools for the winter.

Clothing and shoes may be left at Fellowship Hall of the Boone Methodist Church. Donors may call Mrs. Barnett (264-8593), Mrs. John Gilliam (264-2737) or Mrs. Joe Miller (264-2348) to pick up their clothing gifts.

Mrs. Barnett says the Girl Scouts of Boone have been tremendously helpful in the venture.

Boone Merchants Plan Christmas Decorations

Monday's noon meeting of the Boone Merchants Association entertained discussion of the prospect of businesses remaining open until 9 p. m. Friday nights; a resolution to decorate the town for Christmas; and discussion of the feasibility of operating a credit-collection bureau in Boone.

George Flowers backed up the suggestion of Clyde R. Greene that Boone business houses consider staying open on Friday nights throughout the year as an additional service to area consumers. Flowers said he has visited Hickory shops on Fridays and said businesses are attracting a share of Boone shoppers.

He added that the 'til-9-Fridays program in West Jefferson was working well for merchants.

Chairman Glenn Andrews called on John Robinson, head of the decorations committee, who reported original plans to provide special decorations for intersections bordering town were abated when the desired decorations became unavailable.

Merchants approved a motion to raise money for new decorations (\$2,500 minimum) and to work with an inter-association committee, which will supervise all phases of the decorations project.

Alfred Adams agreed that the proposal "is not only important, but imperative."

Stanley Harris, Sr., offered for discussion the idea of supporting a credit-collection bureau, which would be paid according to a set percentage of over-due accounts it collects. Merchants directed Fred McNeal, Chamber of Commerce manager, to check the courthouse for a record of a charter for a collection bureau.

The Merchants Association requests that merchants inform the Chamber of Commerce what hours they plan to maintain for the upcoming holiday seasons. The association recommends that businesses close on Thanksgiving and close on the Mondays following Christmas and New Year's.