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The George P. Hagan home on Cherry Brook Lane has been purchased by the Worthwhile Woman's Club for use as a club house. (Weston photo)

Worthwhile Club Members Approve Buying Clubhouse

In 1923, the Worthwhile Woman's Club of Boone began a drive for funds to build or buy a club house. Mrs. W. C. Greer, a charter member currently vacationing in Florida, gave a check for \$50 toward the project.

At one time, other members voted to give \$25 apiece.

Saturday, at a special meeting of the Club, Mrs. Paul Weston, president, presided as 33 members present voted unanimously to purchase the

residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hagan. The meeting was held in the home at 100 Cherrybrook Lane, and Mrs. Weston said some members voted approval by proxy.

Over the years, the club has put on plays and conducted sales to add to the building fund. They have worked long hours in many projects—one, cooperating with Horn in the West in running the Gift Shop and Country Store.

A Christmas Bazaar and bake sale are on the agenda.

The club has on account something more than half the money required to "seal the deal", but Mrs. Weston says that many citizens of the community have expressed definite interest in the club house project, and those who wish to make a contribution, she says, may contact Mrs. P. H. Vance, Sr., treasurer.

Having a club house is the realization of a dream of many years' work on the part of the members, according to Mrs. John G. Barden, secretary. Mrs. L. L. Bingham and Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, Sr., two other charter members, recall that the fund was started in November of 1923.

Mrs. Weston says the Hagan family has donated the handsome furnishings of the home to be used by the club. Mrs. Weston added that she appreciates everything the members have done in working together, especially the assistance given by Mrs. Herman Wilcox.

The president says the house is in excellent condition and will not require repairs.

Hardware Is Robbed Twice Of Guns, Shells

Farmers Hardware was robbed of rifles, shotguns and ammunition sometime Friday night, Nov. 4. Police Chief Hubert Thomas said a set of walkie-talkie radios was listed as missing also.

The theft was reported to police about 7:45 a.m. Saturday.

Oct. 22 was the date of another robbery of the Hardware. Guns and ammunition were stolen sometime during the night, and the break-in was reported the following Monday morning when the Hardware was getting ready to open.

Thomas said entrance was gained the same way in both cases. A wire gate was propped against the building and a window broken out.

Court House Approved Democrats Elect Sheriff, Board of Commissioners

Legion To Celebrate

There will be a Veterans' Day celebration and covered dish supper at the Legion Hut Friday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. given by the American Legion and Auxiliary, Watauga Post Unit No. 130.

All members and friends are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

Woman's Club Prepares For Seals Campaign

Members of the Boone Worthwhile Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. P. H. Vance, Sr., Friday for the purpose of getting underway the 60th Annual Christmas Seal Campaign for the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga Tuberculosis Association.

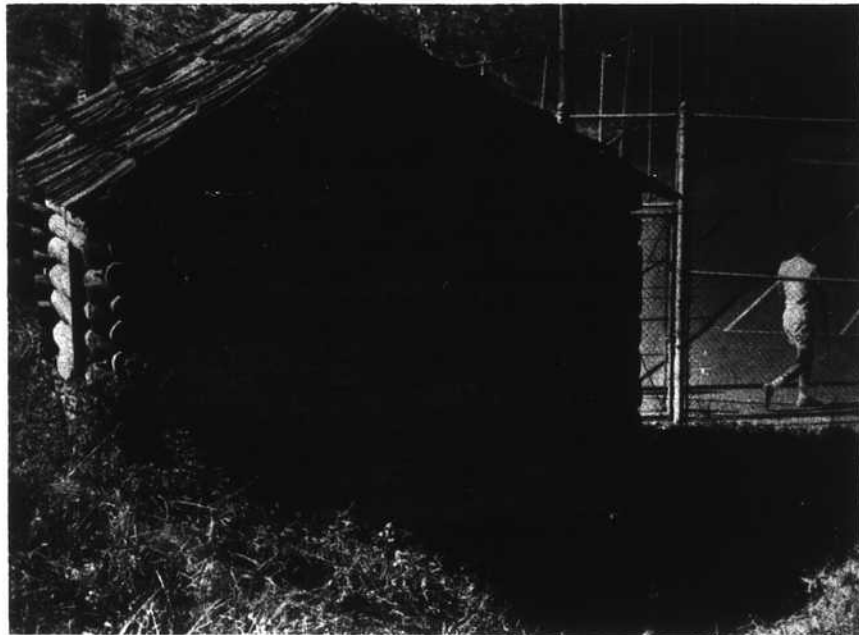
The program was under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Draughon of West Jefferson, executive director, and Charles H. Blackburn, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Seals Campaign. The day was spent in preparing letters containing Christmas Seals and a personal letter from Blackburn for mailing to citizens of this area.

Blackburn, a local businessman, civic leader and farmer, has been appointed the 1966 Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman, according to the Watauga Tuberculosis Association.

Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, and information on tuberculosis, chronic bronchitis, hay fever, emphysema, asthma and cigarette smoking may be obtained by writing The Watauga Tuberculosis Association, P. O. Box 431, Boone.

The Seal Campaign conveys a personal and urgent message to respond, and it is suggested that this is an excellent way to begin Christmas shopping. The association will be grateful for any interest and support.

The following club members volunteered their services in this project: Mrs. Ruby Weston, club president; Mrs. Vance, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Sr., Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Mrs. Glenn Andrews, Mrs. Homer Brown, Dr. Ella Hardin, Mrs. Lucy Carroll, Mrs. J. V. Caudill, Mrs. John G. Barden and Mrs. Lucy Honeycutt, who is from Spruce Pine.



WHERE DAN'L LIVED—This log cabin on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, stands within a few yards of the site of the cabin once used as a hunting lodge by Daniel Boone.

Historical Group Names Executive Committee

The Board of Directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association Monday approved a slate of executive committee members presented by Dr. Ray Lawrence, SAHA's executive vice-president.

The following chairmen and their committees were elected at the noon meeting: Herman R. Eggers, production committee — Dr. W. H.

Plemmons, Phil Smith, Dr. R. H. Harmon and Mrs. Carrie Winkler.

G. R. Andrews, finance — Ned Trivette, Jake Caudill, James Marsh, Mrs. Lee Reynolds and Lynn Holaday.

Grady Farthing, public relations — J. E. Holshouser, Jr., Wade Brown, Rev. Richard Crowder and Clyde Greene. Mrs. B. W. Stallings, mem-

bership — A. R. Smith, Stanley Harris, Sr., Mrs. Russell D. Hodges and Dr. O. K. Richardson.

Bob Allen, curator; and publicity chairman, Rachel Rivers.

Sunday Playdate

Dr. Lawrence called for a report from the committee assigned to study the plausibility of operating "Horn in the West" on Monday nights rather than Sunday nights during the production season.

H. R. Eggers, committee chairman, reported "Unto These Hills" never has changed their Sunday playdate to Monday, while "Lost Colony" has, "and seems to have profited thereby."

He recalled that the Horn had operated on Monday nights, leaving Sundays free, at least one season in the past, and Manager Herman Wilcox revealed that the records indicate there was very little, if any, change in total attendance.

Wilcox said that an outdoor drama expert from Chapel Hill said that locality is a determining factor in the choice between the two nights. Gene Wilson, director, had been consulted and he was not partial as to which night was played.

A motion was made and approved on the recommendation that the Board operate the drama on Monday.

The Rev. Richard Crowder spoke in behalf of the Watauga Ministerial Association, which met earlier Monday, offering gratitude for the move (Continued on page twelve)

GOP Clerk Of Court Named By Republicans

Watauga County voters went to the polls Tuesday to return the reins of the county government to the Democrats, to vote against a local man for Congress, to re-elect a Republican Clerk of the Superior Court, and to lend approval to the issuance of \$450,000 in bonds for the construction of a new courthouse.

Unofficial returns give W. Hampton Childs, Jr., candidate for Solicitor, a Democrat unopposed, 3,414 votes.

Robert L. Randall, Democrat for State Senator, received 3,620 votes as against 3,394 votes for T. R. Bryan, Sr., Republican.

For State House of Representatives, forty-fourth district, Mack S. Isaacs, Republican, unopposed, received 3,625 votes.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, Robert C. Thomas, Democrat, 3,375; O. H. Foster, Republican, incumbent, 3,757.

For Sheriff, Ward G. Carroll, Democrat, 3,624; Dallas Cheek, Republican, 3,535.

For County Commissioners: Democrats, Len D. Haganam 3,822; Glenn Hodges, 3,596; Tom R. Jackson 3,596. Republicans, Hiram Brooks 3,464; S. Bynum Greene 3,551; Frederick Michael 3,420.

Courthouse Bonds
Voters approved the issuance of \$450,000 for the construction of a new courthouse, 3,332 to 3,187, the unofficial returns indicate.

State Ticket
On the State ticket Watauga voters gave a heavy majority to Congressman Broyhill. He received 4,008 votes as against 3,162 for Robert Bingham.

Senator B. Everett Jordan received 3,381 votes as against 3,616 for his Republican opponent John S. Shallercross.

Township Totals
The unofficial vote by townships follows:

Bald Mountain: For Solicitor, W. Hampton Childs, Jr., Democrat, unopposed, 38; For State Senator, Robert L. Randall, D., 40; T. R. Bryan, Sr., R., 72; For House, Mack Isaacs, R., unopposed 73; For Clerk of Court, Robert C. Thomas, D., 35; O. H. Foster, R., 78; For Sheriff, Ward G. Carroll, D., 36; Dallas Cheek, R., 74; For County Commissioners, Democrats, Len D. Haganam 45, Glenn Hodges 41, Tom R. Jackson 49; Republicans, Hiram Brooks 69, S. Bynum Greene 70, Frederick Michael 67; Courthouse bonds, for 48, against 54.

Boone: W. Hampton Childs, Jr., D., Solicitor 717; For State Senate, Robert L. Randall, D., 777; T. R. Bryan, Sr., R., 273; For House, Mack S. Isaacs, R., 364; For Clerk of Court, Robert C. Thomas, D., (Continued on page twelve)

175 Public School People To Attend ASTC Conference

Approximately 175 public school principals and teachers will attend a Comprehensive School Improvement Project Conference at Appalachian State Teachers College here Friday and Saturday.

The educators attending the conference, which is to be sponsored by ASTC and the State Department of Public Instruction, will represent schools located in the Western half of North Carolina which have CSIP consultants.

The conference will open with a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the Chalet Restaurant. Mrs. Mae Franklin, of Salem, Va., will be the featured speaker.

Registration and a general meeting will be held in Duncan Hall on Saturday morning. Four group meetings will then be staged in the same building.

Discussion leaders for the group meetings will be Mrs. Lillian Ellison of Elon College Elementary School, Miss Bernice McMurray of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Mrs. Leona Owens of Herring School and Robert McDarris of Weaverville School.

The Comprehensive School Improvement Project, which is a unique "seeding" program established upon the recommendation of former Gov. Terry Sanford, is jointly financed by the state Board of

Education and the Ford Foundation through the North Carolina Fund. The experimental project, now in its second year, is the only one of its kind underway in the United States.

The general purposes of CSIP are directed toward improved instruction at the primary level and to provide for the establishment of Summer Readiness Programs for culturally disadvantaged children who are scheduled to enter the first grade. The project encourages experimentation and evaluation of promising ideas and practices, the development of possible guidelines for further directions to education, the promotion of means and criteria for initiating in-service education programs for teachers, aides, administrators and other public school personnel.

The primary objectives of the project are:

To re-design the curriculum, particularly in reading, writing and arithmetic, and methods of instruction used with children of various backgrounds of abilities, values and experiences.

To reorganize the way the school day and year is allocated and the way students are grouped for instruction so that better provision can be made for individual differences (Continued on page twelve)

Burley Warehouse Sales To Start November 28

The burley tobacco warehouses will open their 1966-67 sales season Nov. 28, it was announced at the recent meeting of the Burley Sales Committee.

It was decided that a Christmas holiday will begin at the close of the sales Dec. 20 and that auctions shall be resumed Jan. 4.

The sales will be conducted on a basis of no more than 1,260 baskets per day per set of buyers (that is, 360 baskets per hour for 3½ hours). Sales will be conducted daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

The Committee, besides the routine resolutions, adopted one requesting the Commodity

Stallization Service to have the ASC Committees ask their warrant writers on each market to report the daily sales of each warehouse to the head inspector of the Agricultural Marketing Service on that market.

Another resolution regarding delivering and weighing burley tobacco follows:

Whereas, The Burley Sales Committee is interested in having tobacco delivered in proper order to the warehouses to prevent fat stems and excessive short weights; and,

Whereas, It is now a provision of the contracts between

cooperative associations and warehouses that tobacco that is weighed prior to 10 days before the opening of the market will be ineligible for price supports; and,

Whereas, It is also a provision of the Standard Buyers' Conditions of Sale that tobacco cannot be officially weighed prior to 10 days before the opening of the market;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Burley Sales Committee recommend and urge all farmers not to deliver and all warehousemen not to receive and officially weigh tobacco prior to Nov. 18, 1966.



Mailing T. B. Association Letters—Members of the Boone Worthwhile Woman's Club who helped mail Christmas Seal letters Friday (seated, l-r) Mrs. G. R. Andrews, Mrs. G. C. Greene Sr., Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mrs. J. V. Caudill, Mrs. Phil Vance Sr., Mrs. Herman

Wilcox, Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. John Barden, Dr. Ella Hardin and Mrs. Lester Carroll. Standing are Mrs. D. L. Draughon, Mrs. Homer Brown and Mrs. Lucy Honeycutt. (Weston photo)

Civil Court Term To Start Monday

A civil term of Watauga Superior Court will convene Monday, Nov. 14, in the Watauga County Courthouse, the Hon. Zeb V. Nettles, presiding judge.

Clerk of Court Orville Foster Monday announced the jury for the November term: Milton Payne, Fred A. Young, Aud Hollar, Taft Randall, Horton Bledsoe, J. C. Watson, Willard Eller, Stewart

Simmons, Wade Miller, W. H. Walker, Robert Jack Greene, Ron Davis, Reeves M. Shore, B. F. Cole, Osborne Harmon, Clarence W. Greene, Jack F. Cook, W. S. Bingham, James R. Love.

Mack Townsend, James D. Henson, Hayes Wellborn, Carl Moretz, Edgar B. Hardin, Clay Fletcher, Lee South, James E. Wilson, Murry Brown and Dayton Winebarger.