

### County In Fine Fiscal Shape, Report Shows

"From a financial point, we are in good shape." These were the words of J. D. Winebarger, Watauga county accountant, as he explained the statement of financial condition and receipts and disbursements for Watauga county July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959, published today in the Watauga Democrat.

According to the figures released, the county collected \$646,456.76 from all sources. Starting the year with \$73,324.42, this gave the county a total of \$719,781.18 to operate on.

Disbursements over the year amounted to \$656,907.01, and left the county a balance of \$62,874.17 in the bank as of June 30, 1959.

Largest single item of receipts listed was taxes collected, which included the ad valorem and poll taxes. This netted \$216,165.52, on a tax rate of 95 cents per hundred dollar valuation. Several other items of receipts included state aid and state and federal grants which had to be disbursed for specific purposes. In disbursing some of these funds, the county furnished an average of 7 1/4 cents of each dollar provided by the state and federal governments to make payments to the proper recipients.

School expenses led the list of disbursements, with \$180,425.18 being spent on this item. Old age assistance and aid to dependent children also took a big slice of the money disbursed.

The general fund expenses, which included operation of offices in the courthouse, and salaries of county personnel, is listed at \$87,850.30. Other miscellaneous items such as fire protection, maintenance of the health center, and contingencies are included in this figure.



**OPTIMIST VISITORS**—Reggie Brown (third from left), governor of District 18, Optimist International, shows other Optimists some of the "tools" available for furthering the work of Optimist clubs in Zone 8. He was here at the quarterly meeting of Zone 8 recently when the Boone club was host to the visitors. Left to right, the men shown are Jack Williams, president of the host club; Jeff Sapp, Asheville; Governor Brown, Raleigh; Tom Hatfield, Charlotte; Donald Abernethy, Morganton; Ned Leftwich, lieutenant governor, zone 8, Lenoir; Ralph Fore, Asheville; Jack Spinhour, Lenoir.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

### Winn-Dixie Has Split Of Profit With Employees

Employees of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., operators of nearly 500 supermarkets throughout the South, this week shared in the company's profits to the extent of \$2,662,867.50, it was announced by M. W. Clary, vice president of the firm's Greenville division.

The distribution, a record high, was made to 3,585 employees who are eligible for participation in the Employees' Profit Sharing Program through completion of five years' service with the company.

Under the program, the company sets aside a portion of its profits each year for eligible employees. A portion of the funds is paid to employees in cash and the balance is credited to individual trust accounts for retirement benefits.

The latest distribution comprised cash payments totaling \$662,867.50 and allocations to participants' retirement accounts amounting to \$2 million. The total assets of the retirement fund held by the trustees are valued in excess of \$15,690,000, Mr. Clary said.

The employees themselves are not required to contribute any part of the cost of the program.

The company currently oper-

ates 492 retail stores and nine wholesale cash and carry units in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Virginia.

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### Horn Gets Scant Support

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#### VFW Auxiliary Has Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to Watauga Mountaineer Post 7031 Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday, August 13 at 8 p. m. at the Post Home with Auxiliary President, Mrs. Cameron Danner presiding.

Guest of honor was 15th District President Mrs. Ruth S. Lineback of Lenoir who inspected the Auxiliary. She commended the auxiliary for the work being done and emphasized the principle of the organization which is service: Service to God; Service to Country; Service to Mankind.

Miss Carlisle Lineback and Master Eddie Lineback visited the auxiliary after the business session was adjourned.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies was served by auxiliary members.

Beginning in September the auxiliary will meet the second Thursday in each month at the home of an auxiliary member. Mrs. Fred Michael will be hostess for the next meeting on September 10th at 8 p. m.

#### Commissioners To Meet Sept 8

The County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday September 8th, rather than on September 7th as is announced. The change is due to the fact that the regular meeting time falls on Labor Day.

proclaim that value when we vote for continuance and sign notes to finance it. The purpose of this is to point out that when a member of the association votes for continuance and signs a note to insure it, he has not fulfilled his obligation to the Horn. On the contrary, he has created and solidified an obligation to it!

It's too late to change the pattern this year, however, it is not too late to spend an evening at the Horn... of send your employees to see it. It is worth seeing again, if you haven't seen this season's version of it. In the event you may be one of those who wait for "Free Night" to see it, why not break down this year and buy a ticket. There will not be a free night this season, anyway. That's the decision of the board. It is also the decision of the board to state as clearly as possible the position of the Horn as we go into the final few days of this season. Attendance is some better this year. Expenses have been curtailed

as much as possible. Despite the combination of these two favorable factors, nothing less than a miracle could spare the note signers. We believe its signers are too practical to look for a last week miracle.

We would suggest just two things in regard to the Horn. First, that we search our own standards where it is concerned. If it has value it merits our financial support. If it has our financial support, we have, in giving it, committed ourselves to a moral support of it that is entitled to our best effort and to as much of our time as we can give.

These things should have our earnest consideration before another time of decision confronts us. We should form some convictions, and stand by them, even at the cost of personal inconvenience. It is our guess that when and if the Horn is favored with a miracle, it will be born in the midst of a unified and unselfish effort.

### REAL ESTATE

- 29—BRUSHY FORK NEAR VILAS—6 room brick dwelling with 3 bedrooms, bath. Plastered walls, fire proof asbestos shingle roof. Full size basement. About one acre lot fronting about 200 feet on highway 421. Private water system. Unusual opportunity to buy a most attractive home.
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- 54—NEAR IRC PLANT—4 room cottage with bath, city water. About 1/2 acre lot. \$4,800.00.
- 27—QUEEN STREET EXT.—New 5 room dwelling, bath, city water. Car port and utility room. Large scenic lot. \$9500.
- 33—QUEEN STREET EXT.—New 6 room dwelling, basement, 2 baths. Car port. Beautiful setting. Large lot with city water. \$12,500.
- 27—NEAR GOLF COURSE—6 room house with bath. Good out buildings. 9 acres good land with some good saw timber. Special \$5000.
- 35—ROCKY CREEK—4 room cottage fully furnished, creek. Good road—\$4300.
- 33—RAINBOW TRAIL—Two new 3 room cottages fully furnished throughout, refrigerator, stove and all. 2 1/2 acres lot with each—\$4,000.
- 45—COUNCIL HILL—Vacant lot—one of the best—75x150 ft. \$2000.
- 14—GROVE PARK ADDITION—5 rooms with bath, 3 bedrooms. Full size basement. 3 room apartment in basement with outside entrance. Half-acre lot. \$8500.
- 25—W. BOONE ON 421—Two-story rock dwelling. Very large lot. \$9,500
- 44—300 NORTH STREET—6 rooms and bath, insulated, has storm door. \$6,500.
- 66—PERKINSVILLE—3 bed room brick dwelling. Oil furnace, full basement. Large level lot with shade trees and garden tract.
- 48—POPLAR HILL SECTION—One of the best—3 bed rooms, 3 rooms and bath, full size basement. Floor furnace. Fully insulated, shingle siding.
- 160—OAK & HOWARD STS—5 1/2 room brick dwelling, bath, full basement, electric water heater. Car port. Beautiful lot 75x125. Special \$13,000.
- 150—DE CABIN COLONY—One acre fronting on good road, 5 room dwelling, bath, 1/2 basement. City water. \$7500.
- 76—HILL CREST DRIVE—6 rooms, 3 bedrooms with closets, hallway with closet. 2 complete bath rooms. Also 4-room apartment in basement. Large lot. Unfurnished \$18,500. All fully furnished, \$20,000.
- 55—RAINBOW TRAIL—New 3-bedroom brick front dwelling, full bath. Some work yet to be done on the house. 1/2-acre lot. As is—\$4,500.
- 30—BOONE CABIN COLONY—5 rooms, bath. Extra large rooms with ample closet space. Large level lot on good road. \$7,000.
- 24—VACANT LOT in Council addition—75 x 150. \$2,250.
- 46—VACANT LOT on Blanch Wood Road—100 x 131. \$2,250.

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