

Mayor's Beautification Committee Names Officers, Offers Suggestions

The Mayor's Committee for Town Beautification named Dr. I. W. Carpenter chairman and Mrs. Tom Winkler secretary, at its first meeting recently. The other members of the committee attending the first meeting were Conley, Yates, Ted Pease, and Mrs. B. W. Stallings.

The objectives of the committee will be to create an interest in the beautification of the Town of Boone by civic clubs, businesses, residents of Boone, and environs. To this end the committee will work, Dr. Carpenter said.

The following recommendations were submitted by the Town Beautification committee and approved by the Town Council:

1. Town Council to install 8 or 10 trash cans on King street. Cans to be used for litter, and not as garbage cans by residents along the street.
2. Ordinance against damage of municipal trees be strictly enforced, and fine of \$50 be collected and used to replace damaged trees.
3. That the county sanitarian accompany garbage collector and inspect disposal of garbage. Sanitarian to require all families to have sanitary garbage disposal practices and that offenders be warned to get and maintain adequate garbage disposal containers.
4. That each merchant have responsibility of having the sidewalks cleaned each morning by nine o'clock in front of place of business. Each property owner or leaseholder be responsible for cleaning around buildings and vacant lots and a town ordinance put in effect \$50 fine or the Town Council hiring someone to clean up said property and property owners billed for clean up.
5. That the committee study the planting of trees in the Town of Boone, with immediate attention given to replacing trees recently removed, and the topping of trees to be discontinued.
6. That utility companies plan within the next few years or as soon as possible to remove all wires from King street.
7. That women's clubs continue flower plots.
8. Beautifying trailer parks.
9. Filling stations keep signs off grass plots in front of stations.
10. Continue "Operation Dogwood."
11. Improve town entrances.
12. Each family plant tree to be decorated at Christmas time.
13. That the Town of Boone wash streets regularly once a week on Friday morning.
14. That the Town of Boone gradually add more street lights, especially on Appalachian street.

Freeman Takes Step To Aid ASC Program

Secretary of Agriculture Freeman has taken steps to strengthen farmer operations of ASC farm programs by (1) eliminating county and community election boards. ASC County Committees will now conduct committee elections. (2) Officers of general farm organizations now become eligible to serve as county committeemen and (3) The ASC county committee now has the authority to assign duties to community committeemen.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for the future development of our community.

THEREFORE, I, HOWARD J. COTTRELL, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BOONE, do hereby designate May 1, 1961, as official opening day of the Clean up-paint up-fix up program, and call upon all departments of the Town, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, churches, boys' and girls' clubs, and all other associations, and our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement to insure its success.

This the 26th day of April, 1961.

HOWARD J. COTTRELL, Mayor
Town of Boone, North Carolina

Medical Society Reiterates Its Support Of Blood Plan

A spokesman for the Watauga County Medical Society emphasized the medical society's whole-hearted support and cooperation for the Red Cross Bloodmobile which will be in East Hall at Appalachian State Teachers College today (Thurs.) between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Through the Red Cross Blood program, banked blood is available 365 days of the year to patients hospitalized in the county and for those covered by blood credits who require hospitalization outside the county. By participation in the blood program and donation of blood at the time of the bloodmobile visit an individual can replace any blood owed by a member of his family or by a friend and also establish blood credit for himself and for his immediate family for a period of six months.

Emergency donation of blood at the Watauga Hospital or participation in an industrial type group blood contract also insures an individual and his family of blood credit.

The medical society spokesman emphasized the value of having a large number of persons typed and carrying identifying blood type cards in the event of a civil defense disaster and for the personal benefit of the donor in the event he incurs accidental injury or acute illness requiring receipt of blood.

The public is urged to participate as fully as possible in this tremendously important program.

PRESIDENT'S NATO STAND

President Kennedy has pledged the United States will strengthen its conventional military forces in NATO and also maintain an effective nuclear war weapons capability.

In apparent response to fears that nuclear war might be set off unnecessarily by trigger-happy response to small-scale aggression, the President stressed the United States' determination to keep all its own forces under high command control at all times.



SWORD OF HOPE.—Holding the "Sword of Hope" which was in Boone Thursday on its way to Manteo are, left to right, J. C. Cline, who heads the local Moose organization movement, Mayor Howard J. Cottrell, Stanley A. Harris for the local chapter of the Cancer society, and Harvey L. Sprinkle, president of the North Carolina Moose.—Staff photo.

Moose Cancer Caravan Visits Boone

To emphasize the life saving aspects of the 1961 Cancer Crusade, the North Carolina Moose Association is passing the white symbolic Sword of Hope from Manteo to Murphy in a Moose Cancer Caravan.

P. O. TO CUT OVERTIME

The Post Office Department has announced plans to add 10,000 regular employees to its payroll by limiting the hours substitute employees can work.

Substitute workers will be limited to 40 to 44 hours a week, effective July 1. Regular career employees are limited to an 80-hour biweekly paycheck.

Postmaster General J. Edward Day said some substitutes have been working so many extra hours that their pay checks have been double-sized.

AFRAID OF DENTIST?

Louisville—If you are one of those people that the dentist's office frightens, you are not alone.

Dr. Porter Richmond, of Richmond, Ky., here for a meeting of the State Dental Association, told of a woman he's been waiting years to treat.

The dentist reports that the woman had been sitting in his waiting room for treatment four years, but she always gets frightened and leaves just before time for her appointment.

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