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Parking Poses Problem For Officials, Citizens

Howard And College Street Areas Cited

The public meeting called by Mayor Wade E. Brown and the Town Board to discuss the problems of parking in the Town of Boone was held at the Elementary School Auditorium on Thursday night, last week.

The mayor explained the problem, stating that due to the growth of the town, the many tourists, and the large number of students, that parking was creating a problem in the town generally and he pointed out that it was particularly acute in the Howard Street and College Street areas.

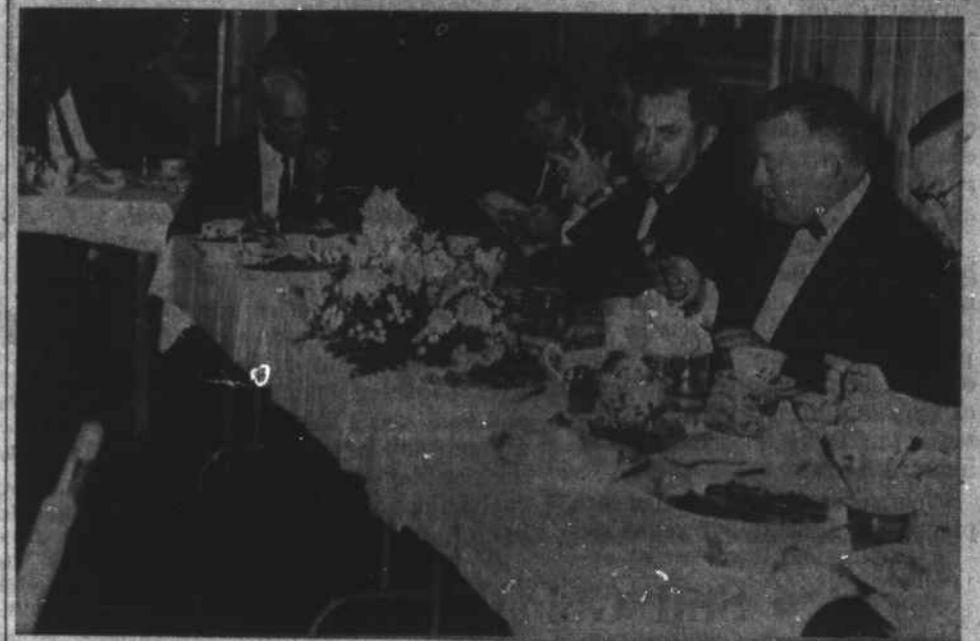
The Town Board is considering enforcing the regulation of the zoning ordinance to provide for off the street parking for each home and for the number of apartments rented, Mr. Brown told the gathering.

The group made various suggestions as to how relief of the situation could be made. One suggestion was to remove the rough sidewalk along Howard Street and to make Howard Street and College Street one way and to seek parking lots to relieve the congestion.

The mayor pointed out that he and the Town Council are aware of the problem and assured those at the meeting that they would take all of these suggestions and recommendations under serious consideration.

The mayor also stated the board would be attentive to suggestions made at any time by the citizenry of the town along these lines, and urged those who would attend the regular council meetings which are held every third Thursday.

Due to a misunderstanding, the meeting time had been announced for Sunday night. Several persons, it is understood, showed up at that time for discussion of the problem. To these persons the mayor issued a special invitation to attend the next board meeting, and he said they would be given a chance to be heard then.



Gov. Sanford, Mayor Brown, Howard Cottrell and others chat during luncheon.

Governor Speaks As Meeting Of C&D Board Hits Climax

In an after-dinner speech Monday night to the state Board of Conservation and Development in Blowing Rock, Governor Terry Sanford stated that North Carolina legislation last year surpassed any previous year of action in the state in the field of education. Furthermore, he stated that North Carolina did more during that period of time to implement the funds for education than any other state in the nation.

Speaking before an audience of approximately 500, the governor's address was the highlight of the day's series of meetings, social functions, and talks.

The banquet was held at the Farm House in Blowing Rock with W. B. Austin, president of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, presiding. Rev. J. K. Parker, minister at the Boone Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation which was followed by a welcome issued by Dr. Gene Reese, member of the Board of the Watauga County Commissioners.

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College introduced the Governor. Preceding the dinner address, a social hour was held at the Ski Lodge, also located in Blowing Rock. The Board of Conservation and Development began its official meetings Monday morning, after registration Sunday and an evening of entertainment at Tweetsie Railroad and at Horn in the West.

Beginning at 9:00 a. m., the Board discussed various topics pertaining to the year's program. Meeting at the Methodist Church, the Board heard reports from the following division heads:

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ERIC DEGROAT, associate professor at Appalachian State, shakes hands with North Carolina governor Terry Sanford at a reception staged by the Democratic Party in Watauga county, Monday afternoon in the lobby of the Daniel Boone Hotel. DeGroat was appointed by the Governor last week to the Recreation Commission in the state. He will serve in that capacity through 1966 while continuing his service at ASTC as a professor of health and physical education. Approximately 200 guests appeared at the social gathering which was held following the North Carolina Conservation and Development board meeting in Boone.—Staff photo by Gaddy.

Eric DeGroat Named To State Commission

Professor Eric DeGroat, health and physical education instructor at Appalachian State Teachers College, received notice Friday that he has been appointed to the North Carolina Recreation Commission, according to reports received here this week.

DeGroat, who met and talked briefly with Governor Terry Sanford at a social gathering in Boone earlier this week, stated, "I consider being appointed to the commission a real honor. I know other people on the commission and hold a great deal of respect for them and the work of the commission. I look forward to doing my best."

DeGroat received his B.S. degree at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts. He

Federal Land Bank Meets; Elects Eggers

S. C. Eggers, Boone real estate man, was again re-elected president of the Boone Federal Land Bank Association at the annual stockholders meeting, held at the Boone elementary school Saturday.

J. Mack Moore of Granite Falls was named vice-president, and directors re-elected were E. S. Shatley of Jefferson, Carolis Lee Mitchell of Sparta, and Gordon A. Chambers of State Road.

The meeting was one of the best attended ever held by the association, according to John Hollar, manager and FLB appraiser. More than 1,000 persons were present to hear R. B. Tootell, governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C., deliver the main address to the stockholders of the seven-county association.

Governor Tootell spoke of the rapid growth of the Federal Land Bank Credit System and also noted the growth of the local association. He commended the officers and personnel of the association for their fine (Continued on page six)

Wilmer Trivett Dies On Friday

Wilmer Marshall Trivette, 43, of Kernersville, Route Three, brother of Fred Trivette of Whitel and Edison Trivette of Lenoir, died Friday afternoon at a Winston-Salem hospital.

Born Feb. 8, 1919 in Watauga County, he was a son of the late Clinton and Flora South Trivette. He was a truck driver.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Hopewell Methodist Church, Boone, Route Two, with Rev. Ed Blackburn officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Another brother, Frank Trivette of Blowing Rock, also survives. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Lewis Trivette; a son, Wilmer Gale Trivette of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Alverta Miller of Georgetown, Fla.

Regional Library Is Formed For Watauga, Other Counties

North Wilkesboro—A regional library for Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga counties was formed this week at a meeting in the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce offices here.

Homer Brown, who was named regional library director, said the regional agreement will also make it possible for the three-county area to qualify for an annual grant of \$12,000 from the state of North Carolina.

Wilkes County Commissioners recently increased the library appropriation to \$13,581 annually, which amount to an average of 30 cents per person on the basis of the 1960 census, Brown said.

The state grants the \$12,000 on the basis of \$4,000 to each of the three participating counties.

At the meeting of representatives of the library board of trustees from each of the three affected counties, Thomas Cocke of Jefferson, was elected chairman.

Other officers are Fred M.

Gragg, Boone, vice chairman; Mrs. E. F. Gardner, North Wilkesboro, treasurer; and Mrs. Richard T. Chatham Jr., Ronda, secretary.

Members of the regional board of trustees are: Wilkes—Mrs. Gardner, Claude Billings Jr., and Mrs. Chatham.

Ashe—Cokerham, R. O. Jackson and Wade Vannoy Jr.

Watauga — Dayton Winebar-

ger, W. Guy Angel and Fred M. Gragg.

The regional library will enable the three counties to purchase books in larger quantities which will mean a saving of 8 per cent on each book and will make possible the purchase and maintenance of a newer and more adequate bookmobile. Joint regional funds will be used to bond the regional treasurer and to pay the regional professional librarian's salary.

Brown will maintain his headquarters in North Wilkes-

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Paul Weston, Businessman, Dies At Age 63

Funeral services for Paul Weston, 63, photographer and musician of Todd, were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday at the Boone Baptist Church by Rev. W. T. Brackett and Rev. Boyce Brooks.

Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Weston died Saturday in Watauga Hospital after a long period of declining health.

Born in Boston, Mass., to Rudolph and Helen McAvoy Weston, Mr. Weston had lived in Ashe county for 28 years, and he and Mrs. Weston operated photographic studios both at his home and in Boone.

A professional organist, Mr. Weston's musical career included night club performances, playing dance music in New York and Chicago, musical broadcasting and providing the background music each year at the Miss Watauga County pageant in Boone.

In the photographic field Mr. Weston, besides doing studio work, had provided special pictorial coverage for many daily newspapers such as coverage of the 1940 flood, when the pictures had to actually be carried on foot part of the way to meet the deadlines. He had served the Watauga Democrat with pictures during his entire local career.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Ruby Cox Weston.

Clarence Mast Dies In Wash.

Clarence J. Mast, former resident of Sugar Grove, died Tuesday, July 3, in Spokane, Wash. He was the son of the late J. C. Mast and Nora Phillips Mast.

Surviving are a son, Melbourne Mast of Portland, Oregon; four sisters, Mrs. Ila Bingham, Sherwood; Mrs. William B. Horton and Mrs. William C. Brooks, both of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Odes Wilson of Zionville; three brothers, Jake Mast of Sherwood, Jim Mast of Vilas, and Oscar Mast of Washington, D. C.

Jaycees Undertake Recreation Project

The local Jaycees, in cooperation with the town of Boone, are undertaking a recreation project for the benefit of the citizens of Boone and Watauga county. Such a program will provide swings, slides, merry-go-rounds, and other desirable playground equipment, and will cater primarily to children between ages two and eight.

The initial plan calls for approximately \$1200 for the procurement and erection of the equipment. The town has provided the vacant lot across the Street from the Botanical Gardens of the Horn property as location for the recreation center.

All Boone civic groups are invited to participate in this service, which will benefit the public, by way of monetary donations. An organization may desire to purchase a piece of equipment for the playground. This may be done with recognition to the donor by use of a plaque acknowledging the name and date.

Through the combined efforts of the Jaycees, the town of Boone, and civic-minded citizens, this child-centered project of merit can be successfully effected.

It is believed that such a

Nearly 2500 Attend First Summer Term; 21% Rise Over Last Year

Final plans have been completed for registering the second six week term of the summer session which starts July 16 and ends August 17, it was announced this week by Dr. James Stone, director of summer sessions.

Dr. Stone predicts a bumper enrollment for the second term. Enrollment for the first term soared to an all-time high of 1892 students on the first day of registration. The total registering for the first term went

to nearly 2500. The regular summer school enrollment was increased by two series of two-week workshops.

Dr. Stone said that this year's enrollment for the first summer term is an increase of approximately 21 per cent over last year's summer school enrollment for the first term. College officials had expected an increase of about 10 per cent.

Appalachian's summer program is somewhat unique in that nearly as many students regis-

ter for the summer sessions as during the regular terms. Dr. Stone implied that this almost makes Appalachian a 12-month college.

Final examinations for the first term are slated for July 12-13. Finals for the second term will be held on August 16-17.

A state institution since 1903, the summer school enrollment at Appalachian has steadily grown through the years. Both (continued on page six)



GROUP AT FEDERAL LAND BANK MEETING

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