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CUT TOBACCO ON UPENDED STICKS MAKES BURLEY FIELD A CITY OF TINY TEPEES

INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUING

One Indicted In Vote Probe

A Cove Creek precinct poll watcher was indicted Monday by a Watauga county grand jury on charges of election fraud in the May 26th primary.

A bill of indictment was returned against A. C. Williams of the Silverstone neighborhood and involves the alleged commission of a felony for "voting more than once in an election."

A 72-year-old farmer and retired builder, Williams is accused of having "stuffed the ballot box."

Judge Hugh B. Campbell of Charlotte, issued an order for Williams' arrest, but he was not at home when Sheriff's officers arrived.

Solicitor B. T. Falls said no

more bills in the primary fraud investigation have been given the grand jury, but hinted that more may be forthcoming, as investigations are continuing. The solicitor had been asked by the State Bureau of Investigation to seek one or more bills of indictment. After an investigation this summer the SBI reported it had uncovered evidence of violations of the election laws.

The State Board of Elections had expressed the hope that "any persons who may be indicted by the Watauga County Grand Jury may be brought to trial promptly in order that this matter may be cleared up before the November election."

Easter Seal Report Made

The Easter Seal Society of Watauga county made a final report on its work for 1962 at a recent meeting held in the Board of Education building.

The society met with Mrs. Council Cooke, speech therapist for Watauga county, and the State supervisor of special teachers. Mrs. Cooke reported the results of her initial survey of the schools in the county.

The treasurer of the society, James Greene, reported on the finances.

In the campaign last April the society received \$1,007.95. Of this amount \$269.32 was spent in a scholarship for the speech therapist who attended Western Carolina College this summer.

The sum of \$37.50 was spent as payment of a patient's x-rays and \$50 went toward the purchase of a leg brace.

The North Carolina society received \$599.31 to go toward the program of research and camping and to pay for the materials used in the Easter Seal campaign.

The Watauga County Board of Elections subsequently asked that the Watauga Board throw out the Democratic votes cast in Cove Creek. Two precinct officials had refused to sign the vote returns from the precinct, alleging that the Democratic ballot box contained 206 more ballots than there were names on the poll book.

Other Cases Heard

A good many cases, mostly

Bridge On Parkway Let

Washington. — Award of a \$239,924 contract to Troitino & Brown, Inc., Asheville, for Construction of a concrete arch bridge on the Blue Ridge Parkway in Buncombe county, was announced last week by the Interior Department.

The bridge will carry parkway traffic over heavily traveled U. S. Route 70 and will eliminate left turns from the highway to the parkway.

Reese Man's Recordings Portray Songs Of Hills

Messrs Sandy Patton and Lee Haggerty of Folk-Legacy records, Huntington, Vermont, are presently in Watauga county getting additional recordings by Frank Proffitt, of Reese, who has distinguished himself both as an instrumentalist and singer of the old songs of the Blue Ridge.

Mr. Patten says he has toured England, Scotland and Canada in search of those who can faithfully record the folk tunes and that Mr. Proffitt is beyond doubt the best talent he has found. The local musician accompanies himself on banjo or dulcimer, and makes his own instruments.

One of Mr. Proffitt's records is now on sale and according to Messrs Patten and Haggerty, sales are exceedingly good. The present recordings will be of sacred songs of the hill country, and an album of these numbers will be cut.

submissions, were heard by the court Monday and Tuesday, most of them involving traffic law violations, and the court will probably wind up the session today (Wednesday).

Legal opinion is to the effect that the election case would not likely be tried this week.

Other court news will appear next week.

Ralph Hodges Dies Sunday

Ralph Abernathy Hodges, 50, of Boone, Rt. 3, died Sunday in Watauga Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Caldwell County to Columbus F. and Virgie McGinnis Hodges but spent most of his life in Watauga County.

He was a truck driver. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Hayes Hodges; his father of Boone; three sons, Vernon, Melvin and Bobby Hodges, all of Boone; a daughter, Glenda Hodges of Boone; a brother, Howard Hodges of Vilas; and a sister, Mrs. Paul Hayes of Vilas.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church by the Rev. Barney Oliver, the Rev. Lawrence Hagaman and the Rev. George Willis. Burial was in the Danner cemetery.



ENDORSED.—James T. Broyhill, Ninth Congressional District Republican candidate for Congress, received an enthusiastic endorsement along with a hearty and warm handshake from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower Saturday. Eisenhower, on a swing through the Carolinas, was in Pinchurst to attend the National Amateur Golf Tournament and to meet and talk with leading Republican candidates in North and South Carolina. Broyhill, Mrs. Broyhill and Eisenhower are shown.

Democratic Rally Is Set For Friday

A Democratic Rally will be held Friday, September 28 at 7 p. m. at the Appalachian Elementary School Cafeteria under the sponsorship of the Watauga Young Democrat Club.

The gathering will be known as Hugh Alexander Night and the principal address will be by W. E. Graham, Jr., President of the North Carolina State Young Democrat Clubs.

Special entertainment will be provided by Lulu Belle and Scotty, famed radio, tv, stage and screen stars, and all Democratic candidates for county and district office will be present.

A roast turkey dinner will be served and the tickets are now on sale at \$2 each. No tickets are to be available at the door. Since the tickets are in very limited supply, those who have not made purchases should see James Dugger, George Thomas or Eddie Norris at once.

World shipping boycott on Cuba urged.

Large Alumni Group Is Seen For Big Event

A golden fall carpet in the valley below Rich Mountain and Howards Knob is expected for the annual Appalachian State Teachers College Homecoming on October 13-14.

The foliage is due to reach its peak for the two-day campus festivities which will include honor class reunions, luncheons, colorful displays, movies, a dance, parade, football, campus open house, a coffee hour, and the Alumni Golf tournament.

One of the largest alumni groups in the history of the college will attend the big homecoming. The alumni will have an opportunity to see and attend a football game in the most beautiful outdoor stadium to be found anywhere.

The entire Appalachian family—students, faculty, and administration—again join together to make this year's homecoming events the greatest ever.

Ken Howell, president of Chi Lambda Chi, leads students' efforts in welcoming old grads back to the campus.

Alumni register Saturday morning beginning at 8.

Musical notes will break the clear mountain air at 10 a. m. as the fast-stepping ASTC college band and other bands start the big traditional parade through Boone. Bands, floats, pretty co-eds and alumni and college officials will follow a route down Boone's main street and through the campus. Various clubs on campus will contribute floats for the parade.

Dr. Roy Wilson of Charlotte, president of the Alumni Association, will preside at the Homecoming luncheon.

Special tables will be reserved for honor classes at the luncheon. Holding their reunions.

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Local GOP Open House Is Planned

The Watauga County Republicans have secured headquarters in the Estel Wagner Building at 115 West Howard Street. The headquarters were officially opened on Monday morning and will be open for business each week day from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, there will be Open House with Watauga Republican women acting as hostesses and serving refreshments.

ASC Community Delegates Elect County Committeemen

The ten ASC community delegates met Thursday, September 20 and elected the County ASC Committee for the year October 1, 1962 through September 30, 1963, as follows: Vaughn Tugman, chairman; Clint Eggers, vice-chairman; A. C. Moretz, regular member; Ned Glenn, first alternate and Joe McNeil, second alternate.

The county committee is to serve as a board of directors, in the same general manner as the board of directors of a co-operative or any other local organization, realizing that its job is a public trust. They have the responsibility of administering the Agricultural Stabilization

AS FORESTS BLAZE

Gay Program Planned For ASTC Homecoming



RAIN, WIND, SNOW did not stand in the way of two Appalachian students who wanted a place to stay so they could go to school. In desperation they pitched a tent and are determined to use it all this year, weather or not.—Penley Photo.

LIVE UNDER CANVAS

Students Brave Boone Weather During Coming Academic Year

By LARRY PENLEY
Two ASTC students have solved their housing problem—at least temporarily—they pitched a tent.

James Boyte of Carthage and Jim Bridges of Mooresboro said that they tried for a half day to find a place to stay in Boone and even tried to rent several

basements, but nothing was available. In desperation they ordered a tent from Sears and rented a lot to put it on.

When asked why they choose to live in a tent rather than in college dormitories or in the county, Boyte said, "Time was running out on us and we had to have a place to live in order to go to school. We were late getting to Boone for the fall quarter and that was one of the reasons we were unable to find a place to stay. The dormitories were already full and all the

available places in town that we could afford were already rented."

Roughing it is old stuff for Boyte. He said that he usually spends his summers in the oil fields of West Texas. While in service, Boyte spent 14 months living in a tent in northern Turkey; fifty of these days he was snowbound. Most of his time in Turkey was spent in promoting, designing and supervising the construction of a \$60,000 church for the U. S. Army.

The two students declare that they have ever intention of using the tent during the winter months. They commented that they have too much money in the tent and equipment to abandon it. They plan to frame the lower section of the tent and insulate it.

Their tent home consists of

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Rescue Squad Appreciative

The Watauga Emergency and Rescue Squad and the Boone Fire Department sponsored the circus that was held on Monday, September 17. We would like to extend our appreciation to the people of the county for showing their interest in helping the Rescue Squad and Fire Department raise money to purchase new equipment which is needed very badly.

We also would like to announce that when the stands fell, no one was seriously injured. The injuries received by the people were mostly strained muscles, pulled ligaments and bruises. We appreciate the cooperation that the people gave us while we were helping the ones that were injured. Everyone can be thankful that the accident was not a serious one.

Will Explain Voting Laws

The League of Women Voters will meet Thursday, September 27, at 8 p. m., in the adult assembly room of the Boone Methodist Church.

The program will be on election laws, which should be of local interest since voters in this county are required to re-register before the November election.

John Council and Stacy Eggers, members of the County Board of Elections, will be present to discuss and interpret the election laws of this State.

All members, newcomers, and interested parties are invited.

Johnson Will Speak Oct. 15

Salisbury. — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will speak in Statesville October 15 at a Democratic rally in behalf of incumbent Congressman Hugh Q. Alexander.

The announcement of Johnson's talk came during a 9th Congressional District meeting here last week during which strategy for Alexander's campaign was made.

Alexander is expected to get a strong race from Republican James G. Broyhill of Lenoir, a furniture manufacturer.

No details of Johnson's visit were announced.

On October 17, another rally will be held at Kannapolis. Gov. Terry Sanford, U. S. Senators Sam Ervin and B. Everett Jordan, and the Council of State will attend.

Senator Robert S. Kerr, D-Okla., will speak at a rally at Albemarle October 20.

Attending the meeting last week were Bert Bennett, state Democratic party chairman, and several party leaders in the district which includes Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarras, Caldwell, Davies, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly, Watauga and Yadkin counties.

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