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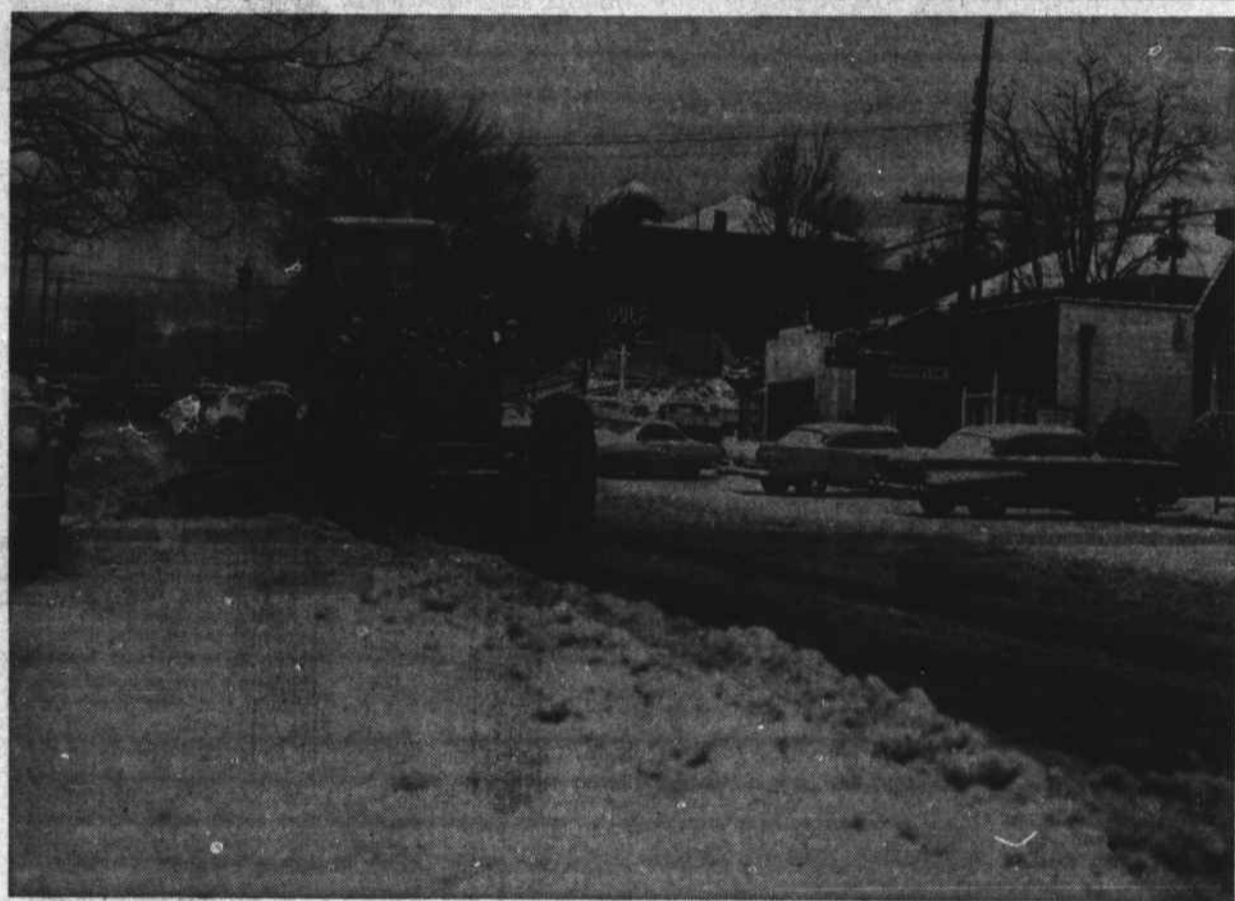
Dr. Plemmons Tells Assembly Of Needs At Appalachian



The Appalachian College \$10 million budget request for 1963-65 is being reviewed by the General Assembly in Raleigh's new Legislative Building, left. Dr. W. H. Plem-

mons, right, president of Appalachian, told the law makers of present and future needs of ASTC students. The picture of Dr. Plemmons was made last year as he stood before

1,000 freshmen, representative of North Carolina youth whose future education will be greatly affected by outcome of the legislation.



SPRING SPRUNG A SNOW.—A surprise snow tiptoed into the county Monday morning after a week end of unseasonably warm temperatures. More than two inches of the wet snow accumulated before 11 a. m., about the time the above picture was made in front of the Democrat office, looking west towards the county courthouse. The snow turned to

rain around noon, and with the next 24 hours more than three inches of precipitation had fallen. Schools were dismissed in Watauga county at 1:30 Tuesday as creeks began rising. Heavy flooding was reported from Wilkes county as in other regions of the state and south.—Staff photo.

MORE ASKED FOR OPERATION

ASTC Seeks \$10 Million For Expanded Facilities

Higher Charges For Students Opposed

If the present General Assembly of North Carolina does not make changes in the operating budget for Appalachian State Teachers College, as recommended by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission, it will mean that the college will continue to progress.

The amount recommended for the operation of the college for 1963-64 is \$962,213 more than for the present year, 1962-63. And the amount recommended for 1964-65 will be an additional \$73,027, making a total increase for the two years over the present budget of \$1,035,240.

Practically all of this is to be spent in the area of instruction, for such things as increasing faculty salaries, employing additional faculty, purchasing books for the library, and purchasing equipment to be used in instruction.

This does not mean that the college is completely satisfied with the operation and improvement budget. As

2498 Register At ASTC For Spring Term

As of Monday, 2498 students had been registered at ASTC for spring term. Total enrollment, after Saturday students and extension students are added to the on-campus number will exceed 3,000, according to officials at the college.

Dr. Braxton Harris, assistant registrar, stated Tuesday that the registration figures had not then been broken down into more detailed form, but that it was known at that time that nine first-quarter freshmen had been enrolled.

Registration took place on the campus last Tuesday (Continued on page four)

President Plemmons told the Joint Appropriations Committee, "It does mean, however, that since the college has been operating with inadequacies for many years, it will do so for another two years."

The college had asked for \$10,193,300 in capital improvements (buildings and grounds) over the next four years. The Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission recommended outright appropriation of the following:

Classroom building to replace old elementary school, repairs to power plant, replacements for steam heating system, purchase of boiler, renovation of old science building, furniture and equipment for old science building; new seats for the present auditorium, enlargement of present cafeteria, equipment for new science building, a new administration building, addition to library, and purchase of additional land. All these amount to \$4,215,000.

The following were recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, to be financed by a combination of appropriation and self-liquidation, that is, to be paid for out of increases to be made in charges to students. Included in this category were a residence hall to replace Lovill, residence hall to replace White, and replacement and addition to health and physical education building. The appropriation for these was recommended to be \$1,194,800, with the remaining \$1,173,500 to be financed by self-liquidation (increased charges). (Continued on page four)



JOHN BOONE

John Boone Is Promoted

William T. French, President of the Associated Merchandising Corporation, announced the appointment of John Boone as General Merchandise Manager of the upstairs division group covering home furnishings, men's and boys' wear, and luggage, a new position.

Effective April 1st, Mr. Boone reports to Mr. French. Mr. Boone is a son of Mrs. John A. Boone of Boone.

For the past year, Mr. Boone was Merchandise Vice President in Philadelphia. In 1964, he joined Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, as Divisional Merchandise Manager of Boys' Teens' and Infants' Wear. Four years later he was promoted to Divisional Vice President-Merchandise Manager of Children's Wear and Intimate Apparel.

Following graduation from the Harvard Business School, Mr. Boone was with Rike Kummer, AMC affiliate in Dayton, (Continued on page four)

Missionaries To Take Part In Co. Schools

Eighteen missionaries from the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the State Mission Department will be in Watauga county to take part in the Schools of Missions that are being sponsored by the Three Forks Baptist Association. The schools will be conducted in 21 of the Baptist churches during the week of March 31-April 5.

The participating churches will be having graded lessons each evening on the missions activities of Southern Baptists. The missionaries will speak following the periods of study.

Schools of Missions are conducted annually throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Most of the missionaries who are used in the schools are still active in the work while some who have retired in recent years are also aiding the schools.

Participating churches are Perkinsville, Blowing Rock, Greenway, Boone First, Oak Grove, Poplar Grove, Three Forks, Brushy Fork, Mabel, Willowdale, Cove Creek, Mt. Calvary, Zionville, Bethel, Rutherford, Laurel Springs, Stony Fork, Gap Creek, Meat Camp, Proffit's Grove, and South Fork.

Grant Greene, City Motelist, Dies Monday

Grant Greene, 53, Boone motel owner, died in a Statesville hospital Monday, following a short illness.

Mr. Greene was born and reared in the Deep Gap section and was one of the original motelists in this section, having established the tourist cabins at Grand View perhaps 25 years ago. He later built and operated the Cardinal Motel on Blowing Rock Road, and the Greene Court, which he owned and operated at the time he was stricken.

Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church by Rev. E. F. Troutman, Rev. Jerry Troutman, Rev. Ed Crump and Rev. E. O. Gore. Burial will be in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are the widow, (Continued on page four)

County Asks Permission To Spend \$20,000 To Aid Industrial Plants

The North Carolina legislative body will be presented a bill soon which will call for the authorization of the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to appropriate not exceeding \$20,000 for the construction of water and sewer lines and roads from the corporate limits of municipalities in the county to unincorporated communities within the county, in which industrial plants are located, and making lands available for industrial plants.

Location Of Site For Plant Not Revealed

A Winston-Salem newspaper reported Monday that Boone industrialists and representatives of the publicity committee in charge of negotiations, stated Tuesday that he had made no

and others in preparation for submission to the Raleigh lawmakers.

Clyde Greene, local businessman and president of Watauga Citizens, Inc., pointed out later that a similar act was passed by the North Carolina legislators in 1957.

That act (Chapter 594, H. B. 955) authorized the county commissioners of Watauga to appropriate not exceeding \$10,000 for the construction of water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to unincorporated communities within the county, in which industrial plants are located.

The act was passed May 7, 1957. Soon thereafter Shadowline industry was brought to Boone.

The most recent proposal, calling for \$20,000, reads as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of Watauga County is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to appropriate, make available, and spend from any surplus funds an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of building, relocating and extending water and sewer lines and relocating roads from the corporate limits of any municipality in said county to communities or locations outside the corporate limits of any municipality therein and for the purpose of making lands available for industrial purposes.

Such water lines and roads, shall be built or rebuilt and constructed for the purpose of public health and to promote the public health and betterment in communities and locations in the county where groups of employees live in and around factories and mills and where water, sewage, and roads are necessary to promote industrial purposes.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. (Continued on page four)

Citizens, Inc. Names Officers

The newly created Watauga Citizens, Inc., held its organizational meeting Monday at the office of Watauga Savings and Loan Association and adopted the slate of officers appointed last week at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The officers elected Monday are Clyde R. Greene, president; W. R. Winkler, first vice-president; Howard Holshouser, second vice-president; Stanley Harris, secretary; and J. E. Holshouser, attorney for the corporation.

The Board of Directors are Jerry Coe, D. L. Wilcox, Clyde R. Greene, Howard Holshouser, Alfred Adams, James Marsh, Stanley Harris, W. R. Winkler, R. B. Hardin, O. K. Richardson, and I. B. Wilson.

Rain Deluge Raises Waters Mon., Tues.

Heavy rains fell on the county Monday and Tuesday, and streams in the area were rising as the water continued to fall. Some of the creeks appeared to be bank-full, and in some cases were out of their banks.

Watauga County schools were dismissed at 1:30 Tuesday because of high waters in the county. Reportedly, some bridges in the rural areas were covered by more than two inches of water by noon as rain continued falling.

Appalachian High School's attendance was off "somewhat" Tuesday morning "because some of the parents feared that their children would be unable to get back home by the time of regular dismissal," a high school secretary said.

at noon Tuesday. New River was reaching flood stage and in lower sections had flooded bottom lands.

During the 24-hour period from Monday at 7 a. m. to Tuesday, 7 a. m., two and eighty-hundreds of precipitation was measured by Joe Minor who keeps the records of the Boone weather station. By 1 p. m. Tuesday nearly another half-inch had fallen, for a total of 3.28 inches. The rain was continuing without much hope for letting up.

Last Wednesday (March 6) one and eighty-two hundredths (Continued on page four)

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