

## ASTC Releases Long-Range Building Program



**EASTER SEALS.**—The annual Easter Seal drive was opened in Watauga county March 21, according to the Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff, chairman of the local campaign. Pictured above is the committee which is heading the Watauga effort. They are, front row (l. to r.) Bob Pace, district chairman, Rev. Mr.

Brinkerhoff, and James Paul Greene, treasurer; second row, Mrs. Jean Critcher, Mrs. Joyce Hardin, Mrs. Clay Moore, Mrs. Loy Farthing, and Mrs. Lois Harrill. Several other area chairmen have been enlisted in the drive since the picture was taken.

## County Would Get \$868,730 For Rural Roads If Program Passes

Watauga county would receive \$868,730 for secondary roads in the \$200 million bond program proposed in the Legislature.

Wilkes county would receive the largest secondary road grant of any of the State's 100 counties under the plan with \$2,308,100, and other northwest Carolina counties would fare well, too.

The plan earmarks \$100 million of the \$200-million bond issue for secondary roads. This

\$100 million would be distributed under the following formula:

—Each county would receive a grant of \$250,000. These grants will claim \$25 million of the \$100 million.

The remaining \$75 million would be divided among the counties on the basis of the ratio of each county's mileage of unpaved secondary roads to the total unpaved secondary road mileage in the state.

### Formula

Under this formula the Northwest counties each would receive \$250,000 plus the following sums determined by unpaved secondary-road mileage: Alexander, \$648,320; Alleghany \$827,680; Ashe \$1,393,030; Caldwell, \$850,960; Davidson \$1,168,060; Davie \$557,390; Forsyth \$931,620; Guilford \$1,541,100; Iredell \$1,362,740; Rockingham \$1,362,500; Stokes \$1,347,620; Surry \$1,483,250; Watauga \$868,730; Wilkes \$2,306,150; Yadkin \$946,960.

## Critical Housing Shortage Is Seen For Summer Sessions

### Industry Bill Passes House

Receiving House approval Monday night was a bill by Representative J. E. Holshouser of Watauga, which would authorize the county commissioners to appropriate up to \$20,000 from surplus funds to construct water, sewer lines and roads from any municipality in the county to a nearby industrial plant site.

It is expected that the bill, which fills an important local civic need, will also have smooth sailing in the Senate.

### Blowing Rock To Nominate Candidates

A convention for the purpose of naming candidates for municipal office at Blowing Rock, is to be held at the Blowing Rock School auditorium March 29, at 7:30 p. m., it was announced Monday.

The non-partisan convention will nominate candidates for Mayor and for the city council. Candidate other than those approved at the town meeting may file their candidacy by 4 p. m. on April 10th.

The Registrar is O. J. Coffey, and the judges Thomas L. Klutz and Mrs. Beulah Mae Coffey. The registration books will be open at the town hall April 19 to 26, from 9 a. m. to five p. m., and Saturday from 9 to 9.

### D. V. Winebarger Dies On Monday

Dalton Van Buren Winebarger, 89, of Zionville died Monday, March 18.

He was born in Watauga County to Demarcus and Martha Carroll Winebarger and was a retired lumberman.

Surviving are four sons, Clint Winebarger of Zionville, Sherman Winebarger of Post Falls, Idaho, Rom Winebarger of Bristol, Tenn.; five daughters, Mrs. Hallie Miller of Maco, Ore., Mrs. Jennie Layne of St. Cloud, Fla., Mrs. Minnie Hackedy of Damascus, Va., Mrs. Effie Farthing of Wytheville, Va., and Mrs. Helen Hodge of Post Falls, Idaho; 49 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at Mabel Methodist Church by the Rev. W. H. Keys. Burial was in the Bethel View cemetery.

### Bart Ragan Dies Monday

James Bartlett Ragan, 84, died Monday, March 18, at his home after a long illness. He was the son of the late James Calvin and Sally Bryant Ragan.

Surviving are the widow, Emma Norris Ragan; one son, Marvin Ragan of Cleveland, Ohio and a brother, Carl Ragan of Lenoir.

Funeral services are incomplete pending the arrival of the son from Ohio.

### Visitors From Statesville

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers and family of Statesville, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chester.

A critical housing shortage exists at Appalachian State Teachers College for the summer sessions of 1963, according to an announcement this week by Dr. James Stone, director of the summer sessions.

Dr. Stone issued a plea for anyone living within a 15-mile radius of Boone and having an apartment, house, trailer or summer cottage for rent to call him at the college. The telephone number is 264-3871, Extension 212. This information will be mailed by the summer sessions office to hundreds of students and teachers desiring to come to ASTC this summer.

"Last summer," Dr. Stone said, "two hundred students were unable to secure housing. And in all probability they went some place else to summer school." He said that already this year the college has received more than 200 requests for summer housing and the number is expected to surpass the 500 mark.

"The college is unusual in that we receive letters of inquiry from some 40 states each year and from foreign countries. Persons are concerned about accommodations in or near Boone and would like to make arrangements prior to coming to Appalachian," he said.

Dr. Stone termed the housing situation in Boone and Watauga county as critical. He declared that the availability of rental housing in this area is one thing which controls the development of the area. If the number of cottages increases, then the number of people living in the area increases.

Most of the prospective students for summer school are unfamiliar with the streets and (Continued on page 7, sec. B)

## Areas All Mapped For Coming Needs

### State Asked To Rebuild Horn Theatre

Herman W. Wilcox, vice president of Horn in the West, headed the delegation which went to Raleigh last Tuesday to appear before a joint appropriations committee in behalf of a bill to be introduced by Representative J. E. Holshouser, Jr., aimed at getting State funds for the rebuilding of the Daniel Boone Theatre and making other necessary repairs on the Horn property.

Mr. Wilcox pointed out that the theatre has gone twelve years without any major work being done on it. He says the proposal "seemed to have found favor with at least part of the Representatives."

Those going to Raleigh and appearing at the hearing were Dr. D. J. Whitener, Dr. I. G. Greer, Mayor Wade E. Brown, Glenn R. Andrews, Gordon H. Winkler, Grady Farthing and Jack Cobb.

### Peter Yount Is Essay Winner

Winners of the essay contest, "What Civil Defense Means to Me", were recognized at the last meeting of the Harbor City (Fla.) PTA, and Chief of Police Bob Cotron presented the awards.

Second grader Peter Yount was the winner of one of the awards. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yount. Mrs. Yount is the former Miss Betty Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis of Boone.

Appalachian State Teachers College, as well as other institutions of higher education in the nation, faces continued pressures of increasing enrollments generated by the successive waves of population expansion and high birth rates that have followed World War II.

To try to get ready for these "waves" of students, in the spring of 1959 President W. H. Plimmons recommended to the Board of Trustees that ASTC undertake a program of long range planning to guide the future physical development and growth of the college.

City Planning and Architectural Associates of Chapel Hill spent months in studying the college growth, space needs, factors affecting future campus growth—such as topography, circulation, functional relationships, ownership of property, instructional development, residence development, service development, administration and allied phases of the expansion of the college. These plans were subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.

The Appalachian campus developed over the years as a rather casual arrangement of buildings. One reason for the study was to give consideration to the future growth of the physical plant and make preparation for the thousands of students yet to come.

Plans have been developed to set aside certain areas of the campus for certain functions. For instance, the interior of the campus would be given over to pedestrians so that circulation (of people) arrangements could center around a campus core, and that vehicular traffic would be around on the circumference (Continued on page 7, sec. B)

