

SPRING STREET CLEANING.—Members of the Street Department, Water Department, and even the Police Department plus "a few" extra hired hands were putting Boone's main street in tidy order Monday. Since the town does not own a street-washing truck, all the cleaning had to be done by hand. Most of the stuff was sand which was

spread on the city streets during recent weeks of snow and ice. Said Justin Ragan, superintendent of the Street Department, "Let's just hope it doesn't snow this month. We'd hate to have to sweep King Street twice!" His crew of workers emphasized the statement with a tired sigh.—Staff photo.

Heart Fund Campaign Ends; Final Report Is Released

The 1963 Watauga County Heart Fund Campaign has been finished and the response was with much enthusiasm. Although the campaign got underway very late in the month of February, the results were very gratifying to those who had part in conducting this work. It was impossible to conduct the campaign in the rural communities this time, but any contributions sent to headquarters will be added to this council throughout the year. Send contributions to the North Carolina Heart Association, P. O. Box 987, Chapel Hill, N. C.

According to the Co-Chairmen, The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Ferneyhough, the following amounts were received from Boone and Blowing Rock:

Blowing Rock—Mrs. C. Ward Courtney, chairman. City Heart Sunday \$87.80; Coin Containers \$1.48.

Boone—City Heart Sunday, Mrs. Cecil Greene and Mrs. Joe Worth, co-chairmen \$424.44; Special Gifts, Mrs. Paul Coffey, chairman \$12.50; Business Days, Mrs. Homer Brown, chairman \$222.50; Coin Containers, Mrs. J. G. Godwin and Mrs. George Smitherman, co-chairmen \$11.87; Memorial Gifts, Mrs. Dale Hayes, chairman \$32.00; Total \$792.50.

Memorial Gifts may be made at any time of the year to Mrs. Dale Hayes at The Northwestern Bank.

The co-chairmen wish to take

this opportunity to say how much they appreciate the co-operation shown in carrying off such a project in your county. Without the willingness of those who did the hard work, this could not have been such a success. And the many people who did their share in promoting the work of the Heart Association can feel that they have had their part in something very worthwhile. Much help and many years of research are needed to help fight this number one killer in our society. And this is one way to help. Many thanks to all who helped in any way—as chairmen, captains, collectors, and contributors.

Easter Seal Bake Sale

A big Easter Seal Bake Sale will be held next Friday afternoon and Saturday, all day in Blowing Rock. The sale will be located in the building next to the Post Office, and will be supervised by Mrs. Edgar Young and Mrs. Virginia Baker. Delicious cakes, pies, and cookies prepared by ladies of the Blowing Rock community will be plentiful. All proceeds will be donated to the Easter Seal Drive now in progress.

Upper house of West German Parliament ratified French pact.

New Bank Location



The recently formed First National Bank of Boone will be housed in the former location of the Boone Trail Restaurant. According to Sam Dixon, executive vice-president of the organization, renovation of the site will be completed within 90 days at which time the bank will be formally

opened. Two tellers and two bookkeepers will be employed full-time. Contractor for the renovation is B. G. Teams of Boone. Dixon calls the bank, "... a place in which everyone will be as comfortable as they are in their own living room."

Housing Boom Still Going On

Despite gloomy predictions when President Kennedy signed his order four months ago banning discrimination in federally financed housing, the homebuilding industry appears

headed for another prosperous year. It's too early for a detailed analysis of the effects of the order, but early indications show little evidence of a slowing pace of home building.

Sewage Survey Starts In Watauga County

A field survey of Watauga County is now in progress as part of the preliminary steps in the building of a new sewage disposal system for Boone and the county, according to Mayor Wade E. Brown.

In charge of the operations are Moore, Gardner and Associates of Asheville and Appalachian Surveyors of Boone. L. B. Tyson of Jefferson is the consulting engineer.

L. E. Burn Smith, of Appalachian Surveyors, stated Tuesday that aerial photographs of the county were taken March 15 by an Ohio firm. Of special attention was the water shed which is located near Blowing Rock and Boone.

Smith said that the field survey which his organization is conducting should be completed by Thursday or Friday. Topographic maps, to be used for preliminary designs, will be completed during April, Smith said.

Also being studied at the present time, according to Smith, are the water requirements for further growth of Boone and Watauga County.

FARM UNIT ASKS CUT

The American Farm Bureau Federation told Congress it should vote balancing cuts in spending—even for farm price supports—before granting a tax reduction.

Coin Changer Blowing Rock Is Robbed

A robbery last Tuesday night or Wednesday morning netted the person or persons approximately \$30—in quarters.

The fifty-cent coin changer at Coin-Op Self-Service Laundry was removed from its vault after three padlocks were broken and the money taken from it.

The robbery was discovered Wednesday morning and police were notified. No arrests have been made, but the investigation is continuing.

Blowing Rock Legion Meets

Post 256, American Legion, Blowing Rock will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 4. All present members and those eligible to join are invited to attend.

MEASLES VACCINES

The way has been cleared for immediate licensing of two types of measles vaccines—a landmark achievement in preventive medicine.



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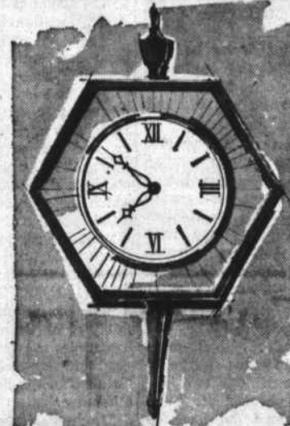
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