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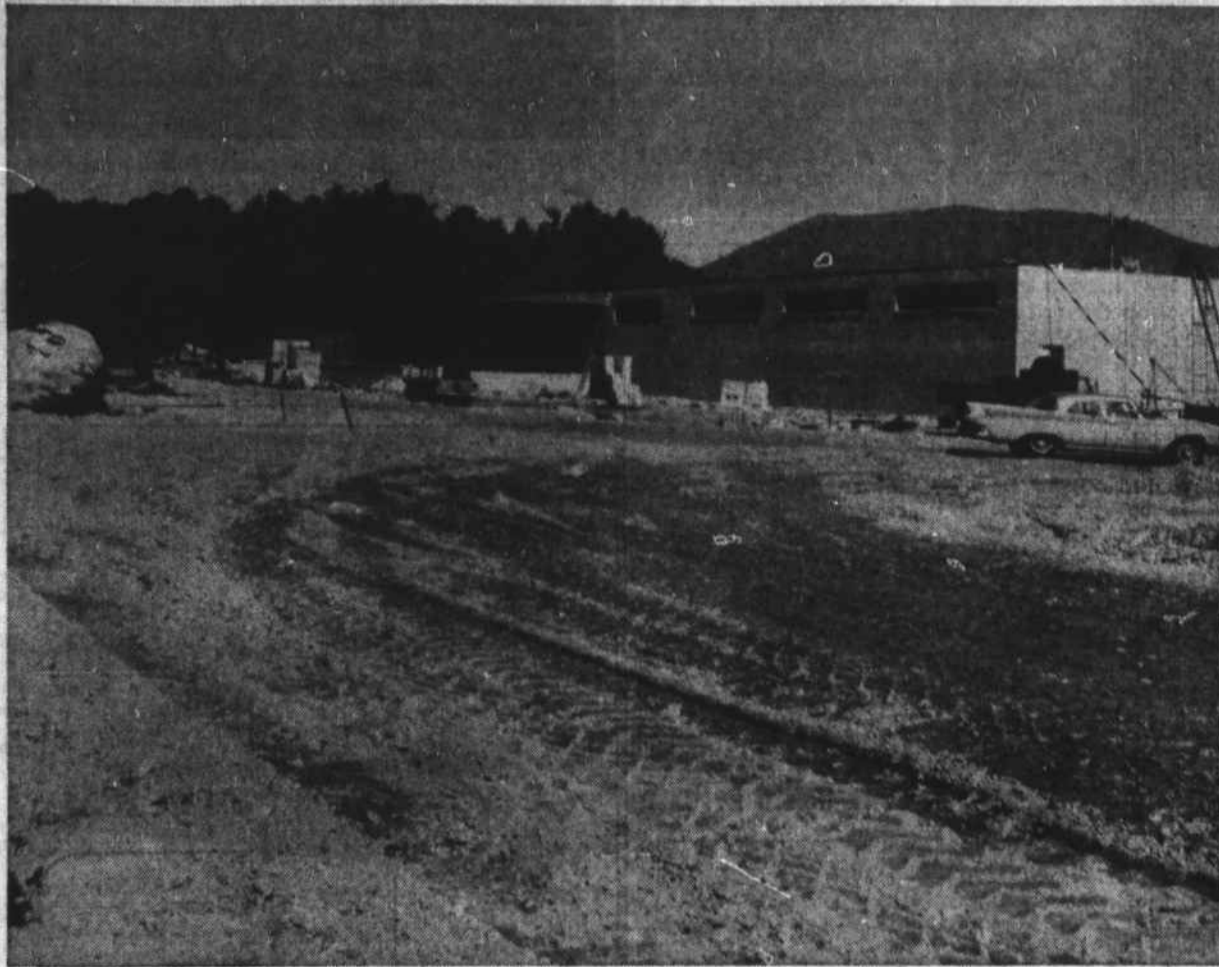
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**New Shoe Factory Takes Shape**

Work is progressing on the new shoe plant being constructed at the outskirts of Boone by the Blue Ridge Shoe Company. Vice president Charles Bradley states that the completely air-conditioned and sprinkled building, containing 56,000 square feet of floor area, is scheduled for completion in mid-October. The building is being constructed of a light buff colored utility brick. A wing of the structure, containing

offices and lunchroom, will have similar colored bricks but will have rock textured brick of Norman size for contrast. Windows will be trimmed with architectural cast stone with panels between the windows of similar material. Ultimately 325 persons will be employed in the plant; approximately 300 dozen pairs of shoes will be produced per day, according to official estimates.—Staff photo.

**840 FRESHMEN**

**ASTC Expects 2800 Pupils At Fall Term**

**Orientation Program Will Begin Today**

Appalachian State Teachers College expects an enrollment in excess of 2800 resident students for the fall term, according to H. R. Eggers, Registrar. Approximately 840 freshmen are expected to enroll in classes on the Boone campus. Added to this figure should be approximately 160 transfer students which will put the new student enrollment close to 1,000. This enrollment is about the same as last year.

Eggers said this large enrollment, while a source of satisfaction to the college authorities, also brings its problems. Rooming facilities are taxed to the limit, with many of the dormitories for both men and women having been converted into facilities for three in a room. This is not the happiest situation, but is necessary to make a place for those who want to go to college and are qualified for college work. The requirements for admission, according to Eggers, have been raised and tightened during the past few years.

Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, says that enrollment in the graduate division is ahead of any previous year, with a 10 per cent increase over last year. Approximately 120 resident graduate students are expected for the fall quarter. Among the group will be about 65 who have been appointed as teaching fellows, graduate assistants, departmental assistants and research fellows. About half of the resident graduate students are undergraduates of other colleges.

Approximately 250 students are expected to commute to the Boone campus for Saturday classes. Academic majors are now available to graduate students in biology, business education, chemistry, industrial arts, English, library science, mathematics, music, social studies and physical education.

Dr. Williams said that professional degrees are also available in school administration, supervision, reading specialization, audio-visual education, and guidance and counseling.

Dr. John Bozard, ASTC dean of instruction, said that all instructional programs have been modified to meet the requirements of the Approved Program Approach to teacher preparation and certification, recently adopted by the State Board of Education. Also undergraduate majors in art, speech, physics and special education have been added to the curriculum. Other undergraduate courses have been added in anthropology, and phonetics and diction, advanced grammar and composition in French and Spanish.

On the graduate level majors have been added in chemistry and industrial arts leading to the master of arts degree.

Dr. Bozard said that 15 additional teachers have been appointed in art, chemistry, psychology, industrial arts, mathematics, music, physics, social science and speech.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of Appalachian, said the fall term gets under way officially with (continued on page two)



STUDENTS FORM LINE AS REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR FALL TERM

**Horn In West Closes Best Season In Years On Sunday**

Horn in the West, Boone's famous outdoor drama, closed its summer run for 1963 on Sunday night, September 1, playing to a crowd of 779 at the Daniel Boone Outdoor Theater.

**Civitan Club Is Sponsoring Pancake Sale**

The Boone Civitan Club will again sponsor the Pancake Jamboree Saturday September 14, from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. according to Charles Isley, special committee chairman.

The club plans to give all of the net proceeds this year toward the purchase of a new fire truck for use in Watauga County. The Aunt Jemima pancake jamboree will be for the 3rd year of the Boone Elementary School Cafeteria.

Proceeds from the 1962 sale went to the Watauga Rescue squad and in 1961 over \$600 was presented to the Appalachian High School Band from the sale of pancakes.

Boone Civitan Club President, Bill Spencer urges everyone to purchase advance tickets for the "All you can eat" Jamboree. Admission: adults \$1.00 and students 50 cents. Tickets are available from the Boone Fire Department and any member of the Boone Civitan Club.

**Southern Bell Buys In Boone**

Manufacturing firms in Lenoir and Boone are becoming major suppliers of Southern Bell materials, according to an announcement by the Western Electric Co., manufacturing, purchasing, and supply arm of the Bell System.

Two firms in Lenoir and two in Boone provided Western with \$54,747 worth of supplies during the past year.

Western buys from 1,300 suppliers in 82 North Carolina towns, the announcement said.



**Horn Author**

Kermit Hunter, America's most prolific writer of the outdoor drama, is author of the Horn in the West which completed its 12th season Sunday. Hunter, a professor of dramatic art at Hollins College, has written twenty-four outdoor dramas. Horn in the West ranks as one of the most successful.

Herman W. Wilcox, executive vice-president of Horn in the West, reported that the drama has enjoyed its most successful season in years. Between the dates of June 29, when the drama opened its run, and September 1, the total attendance was 31,203 (including complimentary tickets). Viewers of the drama included a large number of out-of-town guests.

The figure of 31,203 represents an attendance gain of almost twenty-five per cent over last year, the greatest percentage increase in ten years. 1177 people turned out for Saturday night's performance, and 779 more came Sunday evening for the closing-night show. The latter figure was described as an unusually large turnout for a Sunday performance.

Attendance was boosted by a number of special activities held

as prologues to the presentation of the drama. These included Fred Kirby Night, Press Photographers' Night, Folk Music Night, Music Education Workshop Night, and Wagon Train Movie Night.

Fred Kirby Night, on August 3, honored the popular television cowboy and Tweetsie Railroad regular. Kirby entertained a near-capacity crowd with a brief show of his own prior to the regular performance.

Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies at ASTC, was the featured pre-drama performer on August 10 "Folk Music Night" at the Daniel Boone Theater. Dr. Williams has been called the "most authentic ballad singer in America." Miss Joyce Elaine McNeil, a co-ed at Appalachian State, also appeared on the program.

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**Seize Whiskey Still**

Some of the equipment at a whiskey distillery which was taken by Sheriff Cheek and Deputy Smith Brown in Shawneehaw township, near the Avery county line on the night of August 22. Several barrels of "spend beer" was destroyed. The still was made from two 50 gallon oil drums and the

Sheriff judged that the plant had probably made three or four runs. He seized the equipment after watching for its owner for three or four days. This makes the fourth distillery the Sheriff and his deputies have taken this year.

**Interest Is Mounting In Bond Balloting**

**Luther Story Dies In Ohio Last Friday**

Luther Conrad Story died at his home, 3474 St. Albans, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, August 30, at the age of 66 years.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Story, deceased, of Blowing Rock.

He is survived by his widow, Ann Story, and two children, Neil Story and Sheila Story; and four brothers and two sisters, T. E. Story of Wilkesboro, Argus W. Story of Portsmouth, Va., Perry Story of Rt. 1, Winsor, Ohio, Dewey Story of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Pearl Hartley of Boone, and Edna Story Coffey of Detroit, Mich.

He was graduated from Oak Hill High School, Lenoir, in 1916 and soon thereafter went into the Navy where he served throughout World War I. Returning home he taught school for a year and then left North Carolina for Cleveland, Ohio, where he was employed by the Pitney Glass Works (G. E.) and remained with that company for (Continued on page two)

**Mrs. Paulson Fatally Hurt In Car Crash**

Mrs. Jean Paulson, the former Miss Willie Jean Hodges of Boone, died Monday, August 26, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near her home in Tacoma, Washington, August 17. She was 35 years old.

Survivors include the husband, Bob Paulson, six children, Bob, Steve, Johnny, Tommy, Mike, and Carol Ann, of the home. She is also survived by the parents, three brothers, Dale Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif., Arlis Hodges and Joe Hodges of Tacoma, Washington.

Saturday is the last day to register for the school-hospital bond election which will be held in Watauga county September 17th, and those who haven't registered before for a county election are being urged to register. Saturday of next week has been set aside as challenge day.

The books will be open at the various polling places in the county on Saturday with the same Registrars who held the elections in 1962 being in charge of the voting. Democrat and Republican judges who served in the last election will also officiate.

Interest in the bond issues is mounting daily, it would appear, as various individuals and organizations come out for the proposals in Boone. A number of civic organizations have taken an active interest in behalf of the bond proposals, and ac-

tive campaigns are being made by both the hospital and school committees. Panel discussions are being arranged and the Democrat today is filled with advertisements for the bonds, and also carries a number of letters from interested individuals.

It is to be supposed that with all the publicity and the mounting interest which has developed that there will be a heavy vote when the people go to the polls.

**Winkler Will Appear On TV**

Eddie Paul Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkler of Boone, will appear on television channel 9 in Charlotte Saturday at 12 o'clock as a drummer and vocalist with Kilgo's Teen Club. His parents will go to Charlotte for the broadcast.

**Broyhill Asks Help For Timber Industry**

Congressman James Broyhill has joined more than 100 members of the House of Representatives late last week in petitioning President Kennedy to take steps to protect the nation's lumber industry from Canadian import competition.

The petition in the form of a letter declared that unless action is taken to control softwood imports "there appears to be no other alternative but that Congress enact legislation to provide a quota." The letter pointed out that Canadian timber producers have captured 69 percent of the water-borne East Coast lumber market and that approximately 15 percent of the entire nation's softwood lumber market is already in Canadian hands.

"We suggest," the letter stat-

ed, "that this is a propitious time to arrange for another joint meeting between Canadian and American governments and industry representatives to discuss ways and means to resolve the U. S. softwood lumber import problem." "The industry," Broyhill declared, "is asking only for an opportunity to compete with Canadians on an equal basis. The industry is not asking for handouts. Until the problems can be solved, a temporary quota should be imposed." Broyhill, who was one of the circulators of the petition in the House of Representatives, explained that 105 members besides himself signed the letter. The signers represented 36 states, every region of the country, and both political parties.