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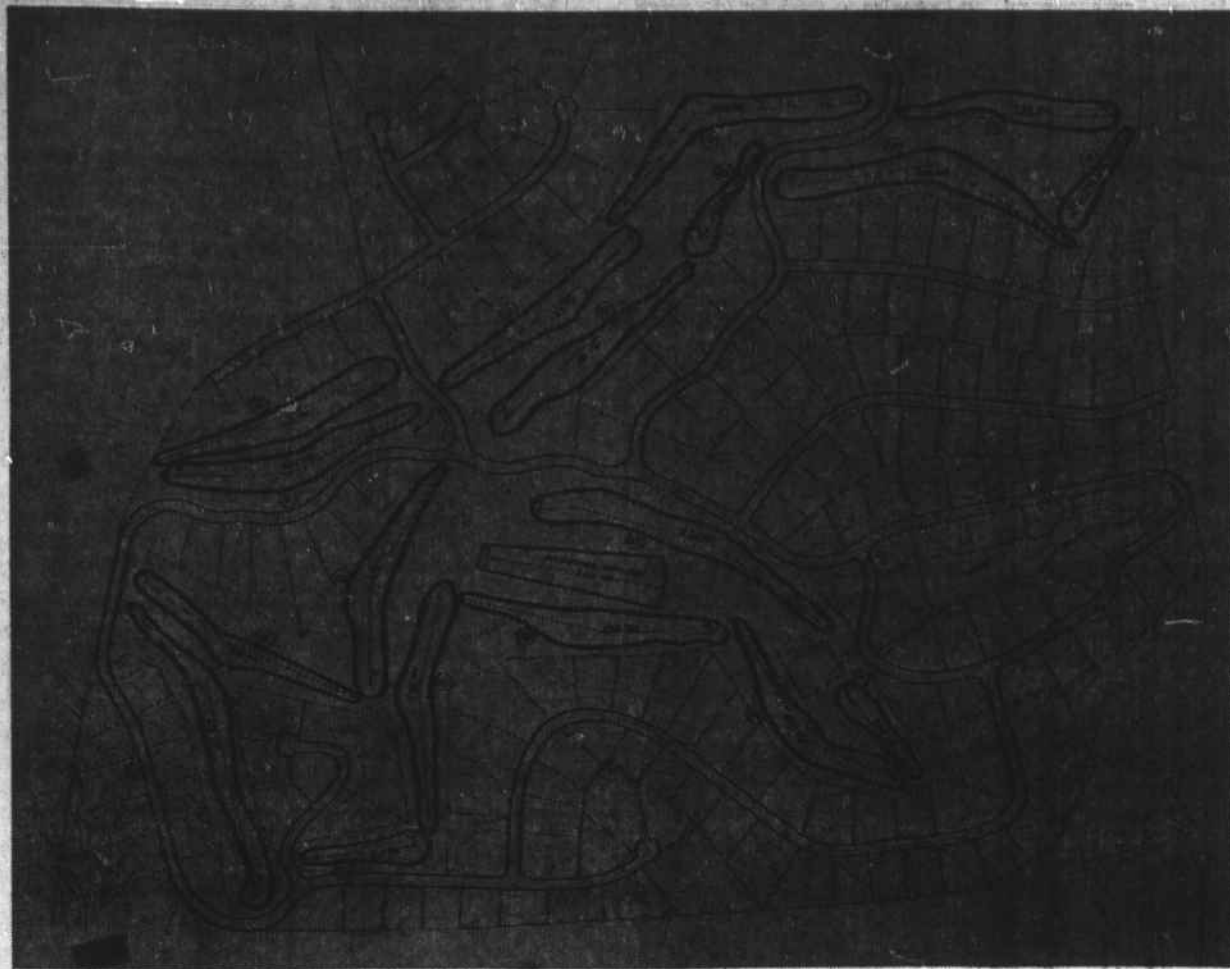
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MAP OF NEW GOLF COURSE

Boone Men Officials In New Golf Development At Lenoir



W. R. WINKLER

Winkler Named To Commission Parks, Parkway

W. R. Winkler, Boone automobile dealer and civic leader, was reappointed Tuesday by Governor Sanford to a new six-year term on the Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission, the Democrat was advised by the Governor's office.

Mr. Winkler has been on the Commission since 1951, when he was appointed by the late Governor Scott. He was a member of the State Highway Commission from 1953 to 1957 under appointment of Governor Umstead, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College, is a member of the Watauga Industries Commission, and has held various civic and business positions in Boone.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lawrence and Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Glenn attended the First District Dental Society meeting in Asheville Monday.

Mayor Writes Of Marketing Of Farm Products In Europe

The Democrat is in receipt of the following letter from Mayor Wade E. Brown, written from Brussels last Thursday. Mr. Brown is on a tour of professional men and public officials under the people-to-people tour.

The tour, composed of 39 North Carolina people, arrived in Moscow late Friday night, where they met with municipal officials for a question and answer session. They were to visit a Moscow university and have a sight-seeing trip of the

Work has begun on one of the most scenic championship golf courses in North Carolina.

Fringed with ancient peaks of the Brushy Mountains, its layout is in the heart of an approximate 800-acre tract of broad rolling hills and valleys. Promoting the project is the Hibriten Development Corporation which is building all facilities in a mammoth real estate development. The corporation was chartered in February of 1963.

The 18-hole course is located five miles from Lenoir on the Wilkesboro Road in the foothills of the state.

The course is part of a long-range project envisioned by stockholders of Hibriten Development Corporation, all of whom are well known men of the state. They are Richard L. Brown, Jr. of Albemarle, president; Estel Wagner of Boone, vice-president; Dennis Greene of Boone, secretary; Thad Mullis of Lenoir, treasurer; J. E. Broyhill, Ed Newton, Claude C. Armfield, Jr. of Lenoir; J. F. Ayers of Banner Elk; Coyte D. Carpenter and C. M. Barringer of Conover.

One of the Nation's noted golf architects, Ellis Maples, who designed the magnificent Country Club of North Carolina, Whispering Pines, and Pinehurst courses at Pinehurst; the Boone Golf Club; and Pine Brook in Winston-Salem, among many others, planned the course. Surveys have been completed and heavy equipment has been brought in to begin immediate construction.

Contractors are Montgomery Brothers of Germantown, near Winston-Salem, who specialize in building golf courses. Work is expected to be completed in the summer of 1964.

A dam and a lake east of the course will provide complete irrigation for not only greens but (Continued on page six)

Eye Clinic To Be Sponsored By Lions Club

The Boone Lions Club will sponsor an eye clinic at the County Health Department Building October 9.

If your child is having trouble with his or her eyes, now is the time to find it out, according to the announcement.

School teachers will observe the children in the classrooms, and a list will be made of the children they think are in need of eye care. This list will be turned over to the County Health Department for screening. (Continued on page six)

Mrs. Bingham Dies At Age 94

Mrs. Lillie Ann Love Bingham, 94, of Boone, widow of Harve Bingham, died Sunday at her home after a short illness.

She was born in Watauga County to James and Emaline Pennington Love.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Phyllis Bingham of Boone, Mrs. Hazel Grant of Shouns, Tenn., Mrs. Charlotte Shoun of Mountain City, Tenn., and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Arizona; two sons, Osler B. Bingham of Mountain City and Frank Bingham of Meadowview, Va.; 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, at Henson's Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. W. H. Key. Burial was in the church cemetery.

city. Heavy rain Saturday, however, hampered their movements.

Mayor Brown's letter follows: We are having a very fine trip. As you know we are traveling under sponsorship of people-to-people program. Our group is most congenial and from all over N. C. from Brevard to Wilmington.

We have seen many interesting things and people but perhaps the most interesting thing so far is our trip to the farmers market this morning.

Our guide told us about it and offered to take us as an extra. We were called at 5:00 o'clock, it was cold and raining but most rewarding because there we saw the farmers themselves and talked with many. Some spoke English but our guide interpreted otherwise.

One section is flowers, acres of the most beautiful colors you have ever seen; then a section of vegetables, every kind imaginable, many I had never seen; then fruits (including oranges (Continued on page six)



CONGRESSMAN BROYHILL

Congressman To Visit Watauga Next Saturday

Congressman James T. Broyhill announced in Washington today that he will be available for conferences with Watauga County residents on Saturday, October 1. According to his announcement, Broyhill's schedule will be as follows:

Blowing Rock Art Galleries, 9 a. m.

Stanford Coffey's Store, Foscoe, 10:15 a. m.

Howard Mast Store, Valle Crucis, 11:30 a. m.

WATA Radio Station, Boone, 12:30 to 1 p. m.

Lewis Burkett's Store, Mabel, 2 p. m.

Greene's Trading Post, Deep Gap, 4 p. m.

The Congressman explained that the visit is a continuation of his planned program of official visits to the eleven counties of the Ninth District. The purpose of these visits is to discuss pending legislation and offer assistance on personal problems involving the Federal government.

"My job is to represent the over 400,000 people who live in these eleven counties," Broyhill said, "and I certainly cannot know what they want or how they feel about national issues sitting in an office in Washington. That is the reason I am making every effort to be back in North Carolina as often as possible."

Motelists Say Color At Peak

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shearon, owners of Mountain Villa Motor Lodge, are inviting the public to drive through their grounds to see the beautiful view of the Boone Golf Course and surrounding mountains. They say the colors are at their peak and it is the most beautiful sight they have ever seen.

Mr. Carl Greene of Nashville, Tenn. is spending this week in the home of his brother, Mr. Clarence Greene.

SITES UNDETERMINED

Work Toward Building Hospital, School Starts

Headway Is Being Made On Projects

Work is already in full swing toward the building of the new Watauga High School and Watauga Hospital which were made possible by the passage of the school-hospital bond issue on September 17.

"These things go very slowly at first," said Guy Angell, Superintendent of county Schools, in referring to the school plans. "But we are definitely making headway."

Angell has been steadily tied up in meetings with various planning boards for the new school. At present, he and his associates are working on the selection of a suitable site for the school plant. As soon as site negotiations are completed, surveyors and architects will begin making modification in the preliminary plans for the school.

"If all goes well," Angell said, we hope to begin surveying sometime in November."

Mr. Angell pointed out that it was impossible to make any broader statement of plans at this point, since each phase of the construction is partially dependent upon preceding stages.

Mrs. Virginia A. Groce, administrator of the Watauga Hospital, stated that plans for the new hospital were in much the same stage of progress. "Right now," she said, "were bogged down in trying to choose a suitable site and negotiate for it. Whatever site we choose, it will have to be fairly close to a city water supply and a city sewage system. We do have several sites in mind, however, one of which is located on what is known as the State Farm property."

In the meantime, Mrs. Groce said, the building and property committees for the new hospital are diligently at work. A meeting between representatives from the county commissioners, the hospital Board of Trustees, and the State of North Carolina has been tentatively set for the third week in October.

"We certainly hope to be able to break ground for the (Continued on page six)

Shoe Plant Is To Be Ready By First November

Blue Ridge Shoe Company's new Boone plant is scheduled to be ready for production by November 1, a full week ahead of the deadline originally set, according to construction superintendent Ben Johnson.

Workers will begin setting up plant machinery within the next few days, and perhaps employees of the shoe company will be trained there while work on the building itself is still in progress. "We are using two small buildings in Boone to work with trainees," said Mike Borderi, who is in charge of preparing new employees for their jobs. "But we're still hiring more people—the capacity of the new factory will be about 325 workers—and we're getting terribly cramped for space. We don't know yet whether using the new plant for this purpose before the finishing touches are added will be feasible, but we may try it."

Borderi added that he was thinking of initiating a night shift for trainees until the large plant is ready.



Mobile Classrooms Temporary

Miss Gail Greene, a sophomore at Appalachian High School, stands beside a mobile classroom where she has just been excused from study hall. This classroom and two like it were loaned to Appalachian High School by the State of North Carolina, thus relieving much of the overcrowded condition caused by a greater number of students

than the school had been equipped to handle. The mobile classrooms are adequate for their purpose, but they are not permanent fixtures; it is said that with the opening of the new Watauga High School the need for such temporary structures will have ceased.

Citizens Will Be Asked To Invest In \$650,000 Plant

Over 50 citizens of Boone and Watauga County attended a dinner meeting of the Watauga Industries Committee at the Daniel Boone Inn Friday.

Clyde Greene presided over the business session of the meeting and asked guests to introduce themselves. He said that the Watauga Citizens, Inc., is sponsoring the construction of the new Blue Ridge Shoe Company building in Boone and that the new facilities will be ready for use about the middle of October.

Stanley Harris said that in the next several months a letter will be mailed to over 1,000 people in the county inviting them to invest in the new building which was constructed at a cost of \$650,000. The Northwestern Bank of Boone will finance or buy bonds for \$400,000 of this amount. The other \$250,000 of bonds will be sold to local citizens, and the bonds will pay semi-annual rates of interest at 4 and one-half percent.

The bonds will be sold in the amounts of \$100, \$500, \$1,000,

\$5,000, \$10,000 and any amount above to suit the convenience of the purchaser. The bonds will be issued for a 15-year period with 13 percent of the bonds repurchased each year until the entire amount of bonds are repurchased.

Harris said that Melville Shoe Company, owner of the Blue Ridge Shoe Company, has assets of over \$69 million and that the company guarantees the bonds.

Approximately 40 dozens pairs of shoes are being manufactured daily in temporary quarters in Boone. Additional personnel will be employed and trained as soon as the shoe company moves into the new building.

Alfred Adams of the Northwestern Bank said that the bank is firmly behind the new industry and urges the citizens of the county to also participate by purchasing bonds.

James Marsh of Watauga Savings and Loan Association declared that the new industry will do much for the county and is a

step forward. He believes that this new company will open the door for other new industry to come into the county.

Jerry Coe remarked that people have been buying new homes in the county. Over 300 new homes were built in Watauga County in 1963.

Guy Angell said that everyone in the county is pleased with the industrial development and that was instrumental in the passage of the bond issues this month.

Ralph Winkler said that he knew of no county that has more potential than Watauga, and he believes that the shoe factory is going to give more people employment, especially those in the rural areas.

Grover Robbins declared that the new shoe factory was going to get more people in Boone wearing shoes.

Barnard Dougherty commented that the New River Light and (Continued on page six)

Watauga Man, Missing Since Sept. 20, Sought

A Watauga County citizen has been reported as missing since Friday morning, September 20, by the county sheriff's office.

Homer Ray Cornett, 39, of the Beaver Dam community, was last seen by his wife as he prepared to go to Boone to have work done on his car. Mrs. Cornett stated that he had previously been gone several times for periods of two or three days, but at no time had he been missing for more than that length of time without informing her where he was going.

Cornett is described as five feet, seven inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds. At the time of his disappearance he was driving a green 1959 Chevrolet with license plate CB-3950.

An intensive search is presently being conducted by the state highway patrol, but so far no clue as to Cornett's whereabouts has arisen.



Herefords Earn Ribbons

Mr. B. W. Stallings of Boone poses with the ribbons which his cattle from "Diamond S. Ranch" brought him recently at the Caldwell County Agricultural Fair. Among Mr. Stallings' awards were two purple ribbons, three blue ribbons, and four red ribbons.