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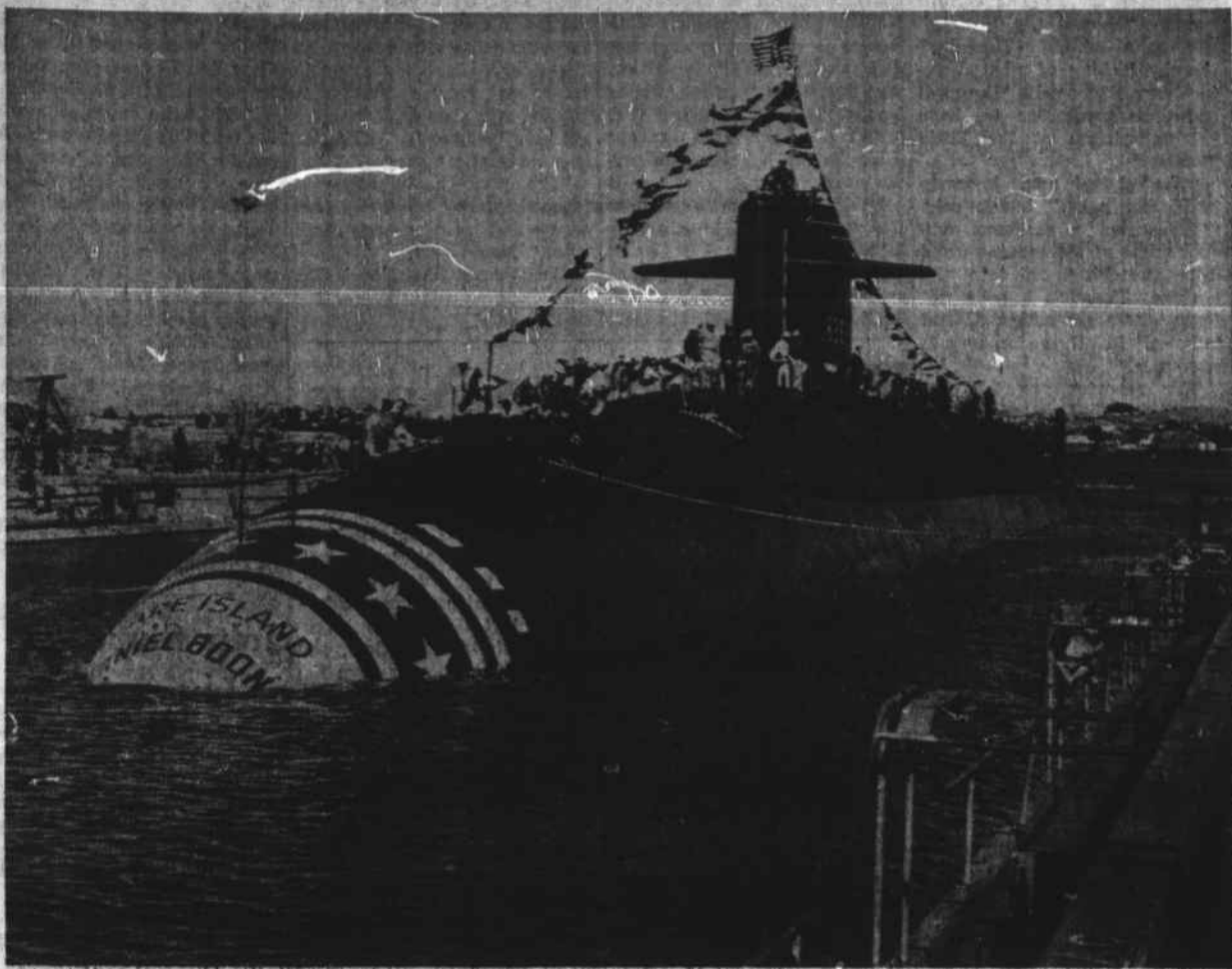
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CARRIES NAME OF FAMED HUNTER.

—Navy Photo

"A DREAM COME TRUE"

Nuclear Sub Named For Daniel Boone

Hunt Proposed For Morehead Honor

Jack Ronald Hunt has been selected as Appalachian High School and Watauga County's nominee for the John Motley Morehead Awards.

The John Morehead Awards are made each year for undergraduate study leading to a Baccalaureate degree. A winner of these awards receives \$1325 per year, to be renewed each year for four years.

To be eligible for a Morehead Scholarship, a candidate must: (1) Be a current graduate of a school on the list of eligible schools selected by the Trustees of the Morehead Foundation; (2) Meet the requirements for admission to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

(3) Be unmarried. Winners are selected on the basis of the following: (a) Scholastic ability and attainments; (b) Qualities of manhood, truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; (c) Evidence of moral force of character and of capacities to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates; (d) Physical vigor, as shown by interest in competitive sports or other ways. Financial need is not considered in making selections.



RONNIE HUNT

Auto Stolen On King Street Sat.

A white and green 1954 Ford automobile belonging to Ronny Brooks of Boone was stolen from King Street at approximately 10 p. m. Saturday, according to Boone Chief of Police Hubert Thomas.

The vehicle bore North Carolina license plate number BD-9596.

Watauga Industries Votes To Liquidate; Land Is Offered

Stockholders of Watauga Industries, Inc., a citizens' organization dedicated to bringing new industry into Watauga County and thus assuring economic growth, voted last Thursday at a special meeting to liquidate the organization in order that its members might better be able to support the newly-founded Watauga Citizens, Inc., a similar organization with similar purposes.

Glenn Andrews, president of Watauga Industries, Inc., stated that the organization is now offering for sale ten acres of choice, flat, Watauga County

property located between Boone and Blowing Rock. Included on this tract of land is the building occupied by Skyline Bowling Lanes; the building, also owned by Watauga Industries, Inc., is also being offered for sale as part of the liquidation process.

Approximately \$140,000 worth of stock in Watauga Industries, Inc., is to be redeemed in the near future, Andrews said. The paying off of these stocks will enable stockholders who wish to do so to invest this money in

Mr. Herman W. Wilcox, President of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, reported this week that he had realized a "dream come true" when he learned early this year that the U. S. Navy had announced the official launching of a nuclear submarine named for Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer for whom Boone was named.

The submarine, named the U.S.S. Daniel Boone, is scheduled to be officially launched next June, Wilcox said, at the Mare Island Shipyard at Vallejo, Calif. She is presently being fitted out with her equipment and undergoing sea trials off the West Coast.

After commissioning, the ship will become a part of the Pacific Fleet. Mr. G. P. Steele, a U. S. Navy Commander, is scheduled to become Commanding Officer of the nuclear-powered vessel.

Wilcox stated, in referring to the upcoming launching, that "The Navy Department expresses a keen desire to work with us in that this major event will assist us in promoting our drama 'Horn in the West'." In verification of this, Mr. Wilcox produced the following letter, which he received from Prospective Commanding Officer Steele last week:

"Dear Mr. Wilcox: "In reply to your letter of 27 September, I am happy to provide you with the enclosed picture of U S S DANIEL BOONE taken here in the shipyard where she was constructed. The picture was taken dur-

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39 1/2 ACRES ACQUIRED

Winkler Land Chosen For New School Site

Engineers Now On Job; Grade Work To Begin

The Watauga County Board of Education has recently completed negotiations for a new high school site from the G. C. Winkler estate.

The site is located approximately one-half mile from the intersection of Highway 321-221 with Highway 105 and lies south of Highway 105 near the D. T. Brown property.

The Board said 39 and one-half acres have been acquired at a cost of one thousand dollars per acre. The acreage includes one hundred feet of right-of-way to Highway 105 near the D. T. Brown property.

An option was taken on the site last spring following the approval of local school authorities and the State Board of Education. The site will require major grading and landscaping prior to the construction of the school facilities.

Work is now underway by the Appalachian Surveyors preparing the necessary information for a contract to be let for grading and clearing the site. Efforts are being made to let the contract in early December.

The construction of the buildings should get underway next spring following the completion of plans and specifications by the firm of Adam & Pagram, Architects and Engineers, Statesville.

An access highway to 105 has already been surveyed by the Highway Department and construction on this phase of the project will begin as soon as State approval is granted.

The road will be approximately twelve hundred feet in length and will have an excellent grade, according to highway officials.



Some idea of the tremendous crowd which attended the Boone Optimist Club's Halloween Carnival may be given by this shot of the masses gathered around the speaker's

platform as Frank Andrews prepares to announce prize winners in the various costume divisions.—Flowers photo.

Optimist Club Party Aided In Quiet Local Halloween

By CLARK COX

Halloween came and went with surprising quiet in Watauga County last Thursday, according to all reports from county and town officials.

There was, of course, the usual considerable number of trick-or-treaters; and, as happens each year, there were an unfortunate few determined to roam the countryside merely to "trick," and their actions amounted to a one-night outburst of vandalism. But this year, such acts were held to a minimum by the close observation of law officers and the cooperation of the citizenry.

Watauga County Sheriff Dallas Cheek and Boone Chief of Police Hubert Thomas both reported that they encountered no vandalism of terribly serious nature. There were no serious accidental injuries in the county, and no noticeable property damage. A water pump stolen from the H & M Service Station in Boone may have been the work of a self-styled prankster or of a serious thief.

All in all, the only Halloween-night vandalism worthy of comment included the soaping of

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DAVID S. WEAVER

Dr. Weaver Will Speak At Annual Farm-City Event

A record attendance is expected at this year's Farm-City meeting, to be held at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Cove Creek High School gymnasium. J. B. Robinson, who is attendance chairman for the event, reports that ticket sales are going very well.

With the various civic groups making up their attendance—the Garden Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, and Women's Worthwhile Club—and with the added feature that the event has been designated a "ladies' night," perhaps a record number of citizens will attend.

The program will be an outstanding one, featuring special music by the famous Dock Watson, who has recently been writing up in several national magazines. Officers of various organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and

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MISS FRANCES FARTHING

Miss Farthing Is Named Head Of Nursing School

Lenoir Rhyne College has announced the appointment of Miss Frances Farthing, a native Wataugan, as head of the newly established Department of Nursing, the first collegiate program in nursing in western North Carolina and the sixth in the state.

The program has been established with Grace Hospital, Morganton, as the clinical center; at Grace Hospital students will receive much of their actual laboratory experience in nursing. Other facilities to be used are: Lutheran Home, Hickory, Broughton Hospital, North Carolina School for the Deaf, Burke County Health Department and Western Carolina Center, all of Morganton.

The program offers much opportunity for men and women interested in nursing and the graduates promise to provide much of the leadership necessary for the many expanding

health needs of the area.

Miss Farthing is the daughter of Ben W. Farthing and the late Dixie Glenn Farthing of Valle Crucis. She is a graduate of Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing and has a master's degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. Much of her leisure time is spent at her apartment on Orchard Street, Boone.

Lenoir Rhyne opened with a record enrollment of 1,142 students.

The registration statistics exceed by 119 students the previous record of 1,023 set last fall. The enrollment figure was announced by Dr. E. L. Setzler, registrar and academic dean of the Lutheran institution.

Largest class on the Hickory campus is composed of freshmen, whose class enrollment is 341. This is divided almost equally between 169 men and 172

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Red Cross Board To Hold Meeting Nov. 15

A board meeting of the Watauga County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Boone Baptist Church Friday, November 15 at 7:30 p. m. All board members are urged to be present, as special business involving their activities is scheduled to be transacted.

All Gray Ladies, in addition, are urged to be present for the meeting — and all visitors are welcome.