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Blowing Rock Facility Near Completion

This new sewage disposal plant to serve Blowing Rock, is almost completed, and is expected to be ready for operation within the next three weeks. The large concrete tanks shown are 18 feet deep and 30 feet square.

LAND IS SELECTED

Plans Being Made For County Airport

Site Between Towns Of Boone, Blowing Rock

Members of the Watauga Airport Commission met last Wednesday with U. R. Belk, a representative of the Federal government, to draw up initial plans for the acquisition of land and funds toward the building of an airport in Watauga County during the next few years.

A tract of land suitable for the airport has already been selected, according to Clyde R. Greene of Boone, Secretary for the Commission. The land is located just east of the Boone Golf Course, between Boone and Blowing Rock.

The Commission has received an approval from the Federal Government on the land, for which half of a Federal grant of \$50,000 has been allocated. The other \$25,000 is to be used for building the airstrip itself and for the construction of the necessary administrative buildings for the airport, provided the county and the towns of Boone and Blowing Rock can raise matching funds for their own participation in the enterprise.

The Commission further resolved last Wednesday to proceed as swiftly as possible with the project of building the airport. In order to receive the Federal Aviation Agency grant, the Commission must have made some progress by March 2, 1964, toward applying for a loan and getting an option on suitable land.

A map of the proposed transportation center has already been prepared by engineers working on the project. The map is now in the office of Wade E. Brown, Mayor of Boone and attorney for the Commission.

Present plans call for an airstrip of 4600 feet (almost a mile) in length, 200 feet wide, with adequate additional clearance on all sides. The land has been selected for the airport includes also adequate space for the building of administrative facilities. The landing strip will not be paved, since a paved airstrip would require \$100,000 in matching funds from Watauga County rather than the \$50,000 now required.

Plans are now in progress for the raising of the required matching funds, Greene said.

At the meeting last Wednesday, Ralph Winkler of Boone was elected chairman of the Watauga Airport Commission, to succeed Dr. Philip J. Fail of Blowing Rock who recently resigned. Clyde C. Miller, of Blowing Rock, is secretary.



Jeanne Swanner, Miss North Carolina of 1963, reminds Tar Heel farm families of an important day coming up on Tuesday, November 19. That is the day farm people will vote on their Nickels for Know-How Program.

Nickels For Know-How Vote Is Vital; Local Polling Places Listed

When you vote on the Nickles for Know How program November 19, you will be saying that you want more help, or that you want less help on such problems as plant disease control, pesticide residue on cabbage going to market, chemical weed control, insect control, animal disease control, and many other problems that you face.

The cost of this work is estimated to cost the average farmer 30 cents per year, and only the largest farmers will contribute more than a dollar per year.

Nickles for Know How funds are collected by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and are administered by the N. C. Agricultural Foundation, which has one director from each county.

Tobacco production, and alfalfa insect control are two Watauga crops that have received help from the Nickles for Know How funds.

The voting places will be as follows:

- Beaver Dam—Donley Hagan's store.
- Beaver Dam—Bill Farthing's store.
- Beaver Dam—Cecil Swift's home.
- Brushy Fork—Vilas Service Station.

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Christmas Seal Sale Is Starting

The 57th Christmas Campaign opens Friday with the 1963 Christmas Seals being mailed then by the Watauga Tuberculosis Association and will be reaching individuals and firms over the next several days.

Special letters and Seals were prepared last week for the mails with help of the Worthwhile Woman's Club. Some 19 ladies of the club, headed by Mrs. Lee Reynolds, president, met in the Methodist Church in Boone to do the day's work and for a covered dish luncheon.

It is a big job of getting Christmas Seals to all the people. If anyone should get more than one letter of Seals, the TB Association would like to know about it and the names under which the duplication occurred. "On the other hand," said D. Grady Moretz, Jr., Seal chairman, "if anyone fails to receive his seals promptly he should promptly send a card to the TB Association, Boone, telling us, so we can give it special handling."

Farm-City Meeting To Be Lavish Event

A few tickets are still available for the annual Watauga County Farm-City meeting, to be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m. at the Cove Creek High School gymnasium, Boone Chamber of Commerce President Herman W. Wilcox said Monday.

The meeting will be a lavish one by all indications, featuring a delicious chicken dinner, special music by the renowned North Carolina folk artist Dock Watson, and a speech by Dr. David S. Weaver, retired director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. Above all other things, the Farm-City banquet allows farmers, merchants and businessmen of Watauga County to gather together and discuss common problems and ways of meeting these problems during the coming year. The various professions — Teaching, medicine, law, etc., will also be well represented.

All persons who are interested in obtaining tickets for the (continued on page two)

\$64,500 Budget Is Adopted For Horn In West

The budget figure of \$64,500 was adopted for next year's operations of the outdoor drama Horn in the West, in the main order of business at a meeting of the Executive Board of the drama held Monday.

Plans were also approved for the construction of a fence around the Horn in the West parking lot, for protection during that season of the year when the drama is not in operation. Work on this project is to begin in the very near future, according to Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President of Horn in the West.

The Board gave final approval to architects' plans for the rebuilding of the Daniel Boone Outdoor Theater, another project which is to begin shortly. Wilcox said that contracts for this project should be asked for within the next month.

A meeting of all the directors of Horn in the West was set for Nov. 26, at a time and place to be announced later, Wilcox said.

City's Newest Store To Open On Thursday

Boone's newest retail business is slated to open its operations today (Thursday) in the new building on 311 East King Street (corner of King and Appalachian Streets), across from the Hagaman Clinic.

The store will be known as "Cupboard Casuals," featuring a complete line of ladies' wear and accessories, and is owned by Jack Feimster, owner also of the Varsity Shop in Boone.

The Varsity Shop, Feimster pointed out, will continue to carry its usual line of ladies' wear as well as its complete men's line.

Mrs. Mary Byers, formerly a clerk at the Varsity Shop, will manage the Cupboard Casuals store.

The new store is decorated in a simple yet attractive manner. (Continued on page two)

Significant Sales Of Shoe Bonds Cited

Two very significant applications for 4 1/4% Watauga Citizens bonds have been received this week, according to Stanley A. Harris. G. B. Harrill of Forest City, general agent for the Iowa Mutual Fire Insurance Company, sent \$1,000.

This is very significant because Mr. Harrill is not a resident of Watauga County, but through the interest of Paul Winkler of the Watauga Insurance Agency, who represents Iowa Mutual Insurance Company, Mr. Harrill shows his

splendid interest in Watauga County.

Second significant applicant for \$10,000 received from the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College, \$5,000 of which is the transfer of the equal amount of stock in Watauga Industries and the other an outright purchase by the endowment fund.

These bonds are now available to any resident of North Carolina, and the officers of Watauga Industries, Inc., feel that it is an excellent investment.

Wiseman, Band Clinician, Will Appear At ASTC On Saturday

Larry Wiseman, stage band clinician and adjudicator of Conn Music Instrument Corporation, will conduct a stage band clinic in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium of Appalachian State Teachers College on Saturday, November 16.

Wiseman will conduct the high school stage bands which will attend the clinic in the morning and he will conduct the 17-piece Appatones of ASTC

in a workshop concert at 2 p. m. to which the public is invited.

Participating high school stage bands will include Fuquay Springs High School, James Page, director; High Point High School, David Carter, director; Boyden High School, Salisbury, George Wilson, director; Durham High School, Joe Searest, director;

and Elkin High School, Roy Russell, director.

A number of other schools will send students to observe the clinic which will be the first to be held at ASTC.

Dr. William Spencer, chairman of the ASTC music department, said that the clinic is being sponsored by the Duncan Music Company of Winston-Salem.



STAGE BAND CLINIC

Town Hall Is Expanded For Fire Engines

The section of the Boone Town Hall building which houses the town's two fire trucks has been extended in length to allow the trucks full admittance for protection from freezing temperatures this winter. Chief of Police Hubert Thomas announced last week.

A section of the back wall of the building was knocked out and another wall built behind that, so that the trucks may be backed into the structure far enough to allow the closing of the front doors. Plans are under way to heat the building through the coming cold weather, to prevent any chance of the trucks stalling in emergency situations.

Burglars Take Merchandise

Robert Proffit's general store at Meat Camp was broken into last Thursday night by a thief or thieves who got away with approximately 100 dollars worth of merchandise, including some 55 or 60 unopened cartons of cigarettes.

The burglars broke two window panes in apparently unsuccessful attempts to enter, finally entering through a third window in the front of the store. One area of the store was ransacked in an attempt to find money, but all the burglars found was about three dollars worth of small change.