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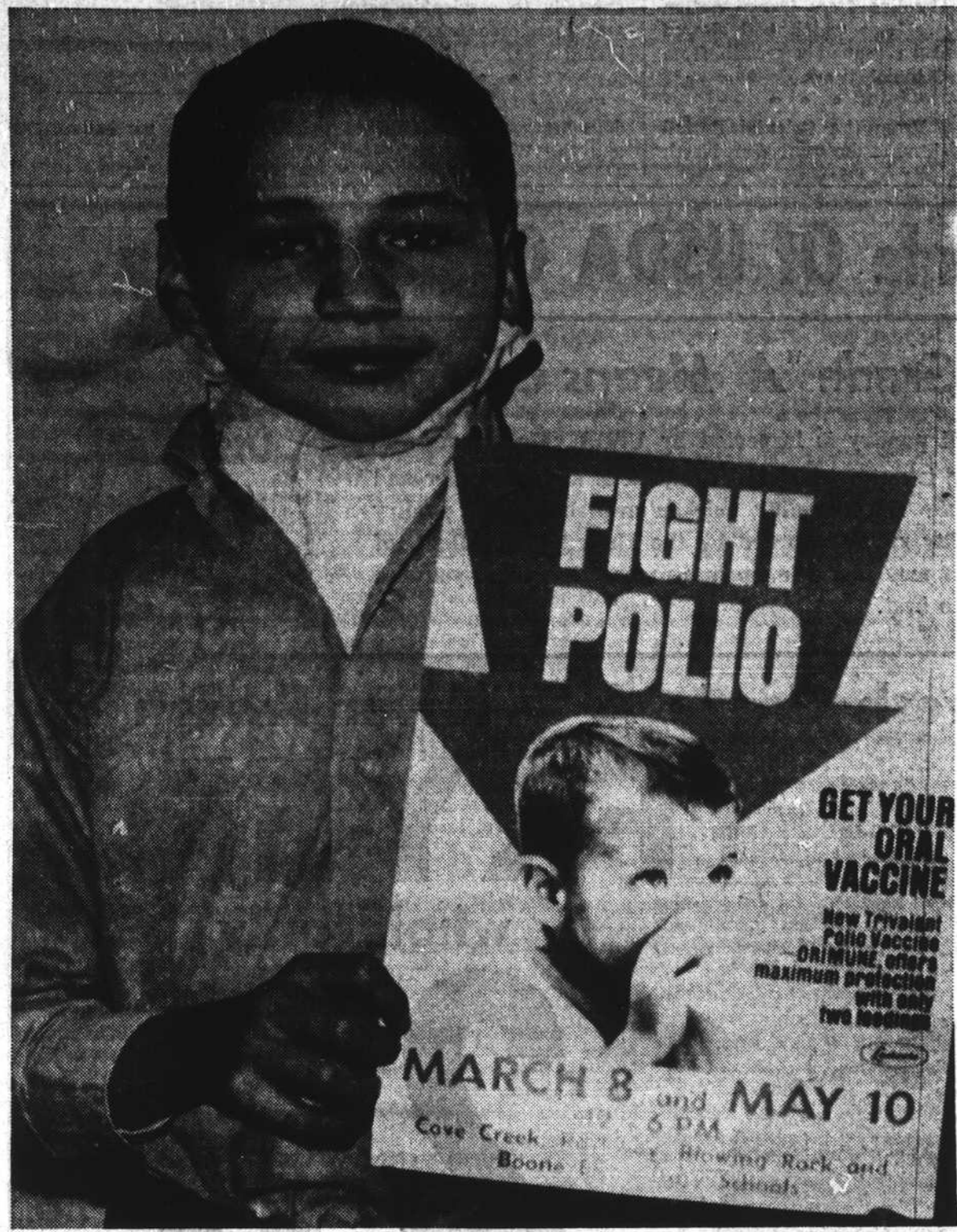
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Charles Hicks, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks of Vilas, holds poster urging Wataugans to take the vaccine which is again available next Sunday. Young Hicks was

stricken with polio at the age of two and wears a jacket-type cast, which it is hoped he will be able to go without for the first time this summer.—Flowers photo.

Second Drive On Polio To Take Place Here Sunday

Four polio clinics will be operating in Watauga County next Sunday, so that the second doses of the polio vaccine may be taken by those who visited the clinics in March. Those who missed taking the first dose should also come, the announcement says.

The same four clinics will be operating: Blowing Rock, Parkway, Cove Creek and Appalachian Elementary Schools from 12 to 6 p.m., Sunday, May 10.

Dr. Hadley M. Wilson, Chairman, urges that churches and other community groups work to help persons without transportation get to a clinic. Also a contribution is expected but it is pointed out that no one will be turned away because he cannot make a donation.

For effective protection against an epidemic, Dr. Wilson says, 75 per cent of the population should be immunized. In the first clinic, March 8, the

final figure was 11,077 or 64 per cent of the population. It is hoped and expected that over 12,000 will be present next Sunday.

"Let's all prove that we can lick polio, a dread disease," Dr. Wilson says. "The only way is to have everybody vaccinated with two doses of oral vaccine eight weeks apart. The second dose has to be taken to get adequate immunity," he added.

Special Week On Aging Brings Information On Local Welfare

The Watauga County Department of Public Welfare is co-operating in the observance of Special Week on Aging, stated County Director of Public Welfare Dave P. Mast, this week.

Governor Terry Sanford has designated the week of May 3-9 as the 1964 week for special emphasis on the needs of aged persons in the State. The date coincides with the national observance of the month of May, which has been designated by President Johnson as National Senior Citizens Month.

Services available for older persons in this county through public welfare include money grants to needy people who meet eligibility requirements

under law. In addition there are many non-financial services available to needy aged persons, stated County Welfare Director Mast. These services are in addition to public welfare services available to children and the disabled.

In March there were 224 persons in this county receiving old age assistance. The average monthly grant was \$56. Hospitalization for this group of old citizens is available where needed from a statewide pooled fund. Twenty were hospitalized from this fund in March. In addition, 10 older citizens whose only need was for hospitaliza-

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Local Bank To Receive Money For Phone Co-Op

The First National Bank of Boone has announced a new banking service that enables subscribers of the Skyline Telephone Co. to pay their telephone bills directly to the bank.

In making the announcement, Executive Vice President Sam Dixon hailed the cooperative effort with the telephone company as the typical example of how modern commerce offers conveniences and services to its patrons by calling upon banking institutions for specialized services. "This is a day of spec-

ialized endeavor in banking as it is in other professions," Mr. Dixon said, "and we're just happy that First National can demonstrate such a practical application of its special services."

The Skyline Telephone Company, with offices in West Jefferson, serves a large rural segment of Watauga, and many of its patrons find Boone a convenient point to make payments for telephone service, Mr. Dixon said.



—Photo by Weston

BILL STALLARD

Bill Stallard New President Boone Jaycees

The Boone Jaycees met at the Daniel Boone Inn Monday night, to install a new slate of officers for the coming year. Bill Stallard, an employee of IRC, was installed as president.

Other officers installed were Jim Stout as external vice president; Dannie Phillips, internal vice president; Buck Robbins,

Tunnell Child Badly Burned

Donna Tunnell, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tunnell of 216 Hardin Street, Boone, was severely burned last Wednesday when her clothing caught fire from the burner of the Tunnell's cook stove.

Donna suffered third degree burns over most of her body, and is recuperating at the Watauga Hospital. According to reports she is resting fairly comfortably, but long hospitalization will be required with the probably necessity of future skin grafts.

Donna is a first grade student at Appalachian Elementary School, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Tunnell who works at the ASTC library.

Board Begins To Function On New Duties

BY RUTH H. MARICH

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Another step toward a new fully equipped 83-hospital for Watauga County was made here when the Board of Trustees for the new hospital began to function under the resolution passed by the County Commissioners: Bynum Greene, Chairman; John F. Greene and J. C. Lyons, December 13, 1963.

The resolution is a 13-page legal document and spells out in detail the duties and responsibilities of the trustees for the new county hospital. It is just a small part of the complicated and detailed instruments which must be executed in order to get the hospital built with U. S. Government participation.

The resolution provided among other things that a new general hospital for Watauga County be planned, constructed and maintained for the public benefit; that the trustees receive no compensation for services rendered and they shall have no pecuniary interest, either directly or indirectly, in any part of the hospital projects or in any contract or purchase entered into in connection therewith. It further provides that trustees serve on rotating basis for two, three or four year terms and shall be eligible for reappointment at the expiration of their terms only after a lapse of one year. Vacancies in the board of trustees for reason of death, resignation, expiration of term, etc., will be filled by appointment made by the Watauga County Commissioners.

The following persons are named to serve during construction and for specified terms after the county hospital is completed: Wade E. Brown, chairman; Jack Cobb, vice-chairman; Mrs. Carrie Winkler, secretary; Robert Bumbaugh, treasurer; John H. Council, R. D. Hodges, Jr., Robert Breitenstein, G. C. Greene, Jr., E. F. Coe, Stacy C. Eggers, Jr., Alfred T. Adams, A. E. McCreary, James C. Lyons.

James P. Marsh was named treasurer for the hospital construction project; and shall have custody of all the funds in connection with building the new hospital. He will serve without pay, under the government regulations set up by the Medical Care Commission and U. S. Public Health Service.

To Operate On Rental Basis Old Watauga Hospital Is Sold State For \$300,000



Mr. Wade E. Brown, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Watauga Hospital, is shown receiving check for \$300,000 from Attorney L. H. Smith, who handled the legal matters in the sale of the Watauga Hospital

building to the State of North Carolina. Also pictured are Mrs. Carrie Winkler, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Parks H. Icenhour of the Attorney General's Office in Raleigh.—Weston photo.

Old Building To Become Part Of ASTC Plant

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The sale of the Watauga Hospital building to the state of North Carolina was completed April 30, and will become a part of Appalachian State Teachers College after the new hospital is occupied.

A check in the amount of \$300,000 was given to the Board of Trustees Chairman, Mr. Wade E. Brown by the office of the Attorney General in Raleigh to complete the sale.

The new hospital organization will operate on a rental basis in the old building until the new hospital building is built. The money from the sale was turned over to the special hospital building project, treasurer, Mr. James Marsh, for the county commissioners after the land for the new hospital was paid for and all outstanding accounts payable cleared. The money will be in the custody of Mr. Marsh and will be used for the construction of the new hospital only.

The preliminary plans for the new hospital are almost completed and work on the detailed plans will begin in about two weeks. It will take about five months to complete the detailed plans. A Duke Foundation Hospital consultant says that "five months is the very minimum time required to make detailed plans for a modern fully-equipped 80-bed hospital."

Mr. Bob Bumbaugh, Chairman of the Building Committee, states "it takes time for a project of this importance and everyone involved will spare no effort to achieve the construction of the finest hospital possible at the earliest possible date, consistent with good planning and careful preparation."



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL

'Meet The Candidates' Program Set For 12th

A great deal of interest in the forthcoming election is being sparked by the plan, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, for a "meet the candidates" program at the courthouse on May 12 at 8 p. m.

All candidates who have filed for office are being invited to participate in a panel discussion. Dr. William F. Troutman

and Mr. Robert E. Reiman of the ASTC faculty will moderate the panel. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to state his views briefly and following this the audience will be allowed to ask questions of any candidate. The public is invited to attend and participate. It is suggested that some thought be given to the questions ahead of time.

Registration Books Now Open For Primary

Registration books opened last Saturday to register new voters for the May 30 primary.

The books will be opened again next Saturday as well as Saturday of next week at the various polling places in the county.

Saturday, May 23, will be observed as challenge day.

Southern Bell To Provide Better Blowing Rock Service

Two Are Killed In Auto Crash

Word has been received here that the parents of Mrs. Howard Williams, formerly of Boone, have been killed in a head-on auto collision in Mississippi.

Howard Williams was the unit conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service here from 1950 to 1960.

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is taking another step forward in providing more efficient phone service to Blowing Rock patrons, it was announced last week by W. R. (Bill) Cooke, Telephone Manager.

Mr. Cooke said that Southern Bell is now in the process of converting pay station phones from the existing post-pay to the pre-pay system. "What this means," said Mr. Cooke, "is, instead of waiting for the party to answer before depositing

your dime, you will now deposit your dime before dialing the number and if the number does not answer, your dime will be returned. This will be a great improvement over the post-pay system and will make for a less degree of irritation on the part of the telephone user."

Mr. Cooke also said that Western Electric, a division of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is installing new equipment in the central

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Mrs. R. C. Eggers Funeral Held

Mrs. Sally Bumgardner Eggers, 75, of Zionville, wife of the Rev. R. C. Eggers, died Sunday at her home after an illness of six weeks.

She was born in Johnson County, Tenn., but had lived in Watauga County 53 years.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Ernest Eggers of Kingsport, Tenn., and Dwight Eggers of Nottingham, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Grant Thomas of Glen Burnie, Md., and Mrs. James Sherwood of Zionville; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ray Bumgardner of Trade, Tenn., and Roscoe Bumgardner of Boone; and four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Perry of Westminster, Md., Mrs. J. M. Nelson of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. O. D. Kilby of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Mountain City, Tenn.; three half sisters, Mrs. Frank Barrett of Piney Flats, Tenn., Mrs. Cleo Papper of Shoups, Tenn., and Mrs. Oakley McGammy of Trade, Tenn.; and two half brothers, Dean and Glenn Bumgardner, both of Shoups, Tenn.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Zionville Baptist Church by the Rev. James E. Branch, the Rev. E. O. Gore and the Rev. C. O. Vance. Burial was in the church cemetery.