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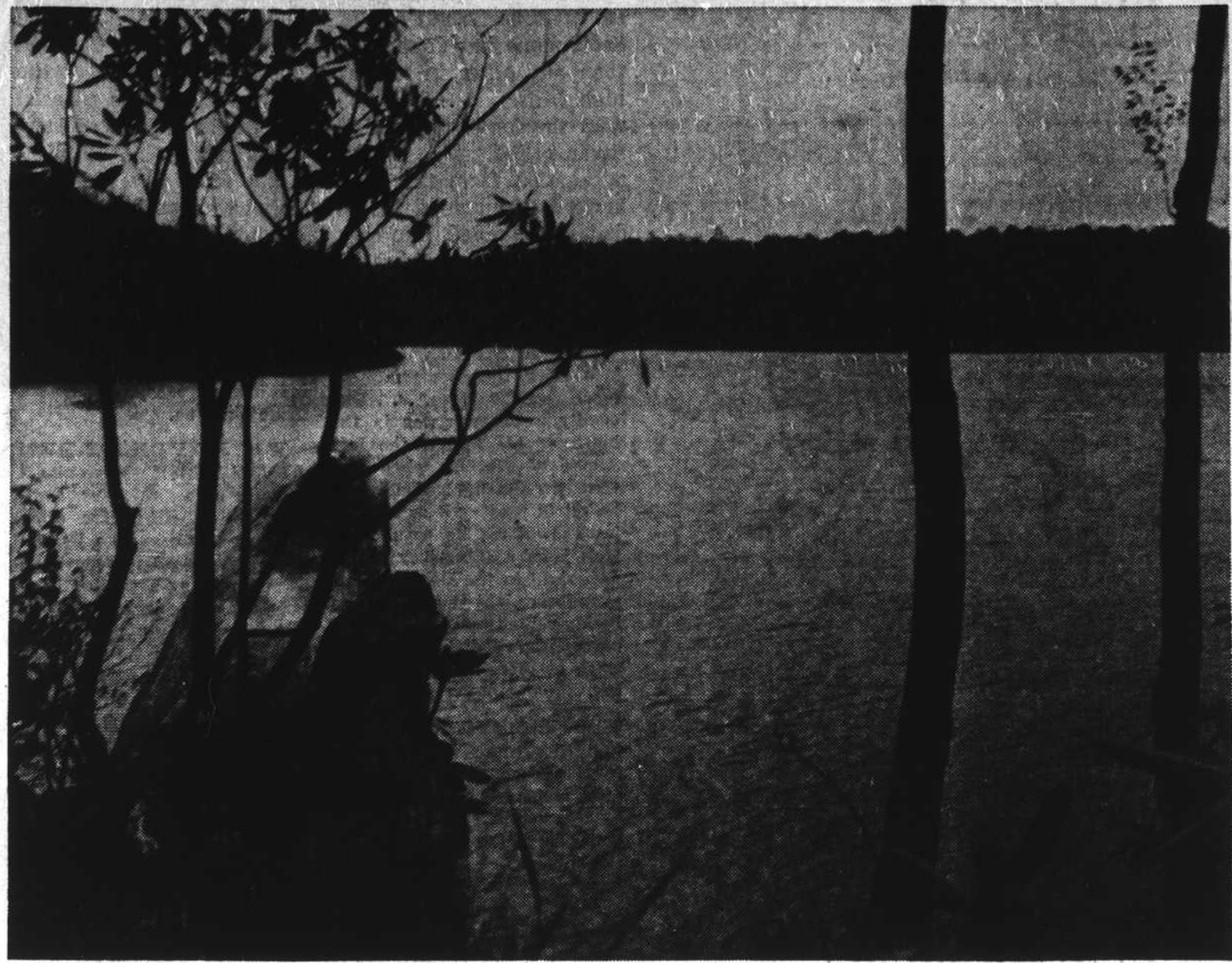
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Fishermen's Paradise

Price Lake on the Blue Ridge Parkway surrounds Price Park Camping Grounds. On the shore is a natural stone that appears to have been made just for fishermen. In case the

fisherman should become too impatient, mother nature has provided a shade tree.

## REA Co-Op Will Refund \$114,912.58

C. E. Viverette, General Manager, announced this week that Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation will be returning \$114,912.58 to its members at the annual membership meeting on June 13. This money will be spent with merchants and other businesses of the area for goods and services. This money is a savings that is returned to the members. It comes about by the members cooperating to provide themselves with a service—electricity.

After all costs of doing business are taken care of each year this money is credited to each member and is called "capital credits". It is called this because it is a credit on capital contributed by the member through payment of his electric service bill and membership fee. In addition, each time a member pays an electric service bill he is contributing a few cents of each dollar to his ownership in the cooperative. Since the members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation own and control their business any funds remaining at the end of the year are returned to them—thus it is a savings on the services they provide for themselves.

Capital credits are held in reserve for members for a period (Continued on page 3, Sec. B)

## Harold Holman Dies In Crash

West Jefferson — Harold Austin Holman, 20, of Fleetwood was killed late Monday, May 25, in an automobile accident on U.S. 221, eight miles south of here, State Highway Patrolman Larry Minton said yesterday.

Dr. Roy Freeman, Ashe County coroner, estimated that Holman died between 10 and 11 a. m. Monday. He said his death was caused by internal injuries.

Holman's body was found about 9:30 a. m. yesterday after a truck driver noticed the wreckage of his car in some bushes, Minton said. His body was lying about 10 feet from his wrecked car.

Minton said that Holman's car skidded 850 feet on the highway, then left the road and sailed through the air 130 feet, bounced another 100 feet, and struck a tree with enough force to tear off the car's hood and turn the vehicle around. Minton estimated that the car was traveling at more than 100 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

## Boone Corporate Limits Extension, Water, Sewer Plant To Cost 3 Million

BY RUTH H. MARICH

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A \$3,000,000.00 program calling for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Boone and a complete revamping of the water and sewerage systems was approved at a meeting of the City Council, May 21.

Mr. Moore, engineer with Moore and Gardner Asso., Inc., Asheboro, N. C., met with the Council and presented his findings and recommendations after a complete study of the area. He recommends a completely new sewer system for the town which would take care of the town's needs. He also recommends new reservoirs for water storage and new and enlarged water mains in town.

It was decided that the Perkiwille area, the Blowing Rock Road area and the Poplar Hill-Highway 105 area would qualify as to need and built up areas for annexation of the city limits. The other areas which were considered did not qualify because of the large expanses of unimproved property.

The approximate costs to complete these programs would be slightly under \$3,000,000; \$1,800,000 for the sewer project (Continued on page 3, Sec. B)



Pepsi Drawing

Pictured is Hon. Albert Canipe, Mayor of Spruce Pine, as he draws the winning ticket for the 10 minute Shopping Spree, sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Company. Mr. Jack Young, manager of the Pepsi-Cola Company in Spruce Pine, looks on.

## Mrs. Lonnie Townsend Is Winner Of Shopping Spree

The winner of the grand local prize in Pepsi-Cola's \$1,850,000 1964 Shopping Spree was selected Monday by Hon. Albert Canipe, Mayor of Spruce Pine in a drawing held at Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of that city.

The prize, a ten-minute free shopping spree in a food store, was won by Mrs. Lonnie Townsend, Route 4, Boone, N. C.

The winner will choose the store in which their spree will be held. The name of the store will be announced shortly. After the spree, the full re-

tail amount of the register tape will be paid for by the local Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company.

The spree is the local climax of the nation-wide \$1,850,000.00 1964 Pepsi-Cola Shopping Spree that has been running since April 20.

During the past six weeks, the local Pepsi-Cola has awarded 210 weekly prizes, in addition to the shopping spree. Prizes were gift certificates, ranging in value from \$10.00 to \$2.00. These were (Continued on page 3, Sec. B)

## Marshes Will Attend Toronto Rotary Meet

The Dixie Dinner will be a feature of the Rotary International Convention when it meets in Toronto, Canada, the week of June 7-12.

Mr. John Marsh, president incumbent of Boone Rotary, will represent the local club. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Marsh.

Headquarters for all official functions of the convention will be the Royal York Hotel of Toronto. The roster of business will include, besides important

legislation, the election of Rotary International Officers for 1964-65.

Carl Miller, President of Rotary International, and Lester B. Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada, will address the convention.

The Maple Leaf Gardens will officially open for the convention on Sunday, June 7, by entertaining the delegates. The ensuing week also will furnish such stellar attractions as a (Continued on page 3, Sec. B)

## Social Security Leader To Speak At Chamber Meet

An excellent program has been scheduled for the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association Membership Meeting next Tuesday, June 9, at the Daniel Boone Inn at 12 noon.

Mrs. Christine W. Bolan, Field Representative, Social Security Administration district office, Hickory, will appear on the program discussing "Disability and Social Security."

This topic should be of much interest to everyone. You should be interested in learning what coverage you have on this unemployment or retirement protection. You will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Dr. Gene Wilson, director of Horn in the West, will be present to tell something about the season's drama.

For reservations, please call the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 264-2225.

## Moore Has Small Lead

# Over 3,000 Wataugans Cast Ballots Saturday

## Scott Leads In Voting; County Tally

Over 3000 voters in Watauga County went to the polls Saturday to select the candidates of their choice to run for the various offices of the County and State in the November election. The turnout of voters was higher than was expected; Democratic voters outnumbering the Republican voters due to the heated campaigns of the candidates for nomination in the governor's race and the numerous Democratic candidates seeking nomination to oppose the incumbent local Republicans in the fall.

In the contest for the Democratic governor's nomination Dan K. Moore took a slight edge over Richardson Preyer with a vote for Moore of 1,122 to 1,016 for Preyer, with Beverly Lake getting 85 votes, Kidd Brewer 40, Bruce Burleson 2 and R. J. Stansbury 0.

In the Republican primary for governorship nomination, Robert Gavin polled 578 votes, Charles W. Strong 63 and Donald Badgley 18.

Robert Scott, Democrat, won by a big majority over his nearest opponent, Clifford Blue, in the lieutenant governor's race with a vote of 1345 to Blue's 473. John R. Jordan received 174.

S. C. Eggers, Republican, polled the most votes to represent the 29th State Senatorial District. Eggers polled 350 votes, T. E. Story 241 and F. D. B. Harding 63.

Rep. J. E. Holshouser, Jr., Republican, was unopposed. In other Democratic races: Commissioner of Insurance: Edwin S. Lanier 911, John B. Whitley 415, and John N. Frederick 276.

Commissioner of Labor: Frank Crane 954, John B. Wardell 324, and Frank Castlebury 301. In the Democratic race for the House of Representatives nomination Lewis H. Smith polled 1,065 votes to George A. Flowers 927.

For the Democratic nomination for the board of education A. E. South nosed out incumbent D. Grady Moretz with a vote of 1,127 to Moretz 1,022.

The vote for the county commissioners on the Democratic ticket: Gordon H. Winkler 1,173, Robert W. Davis 1,112, David Spainhour 1,052, J. B. Ragan 919, L. A. Henson 658, Aud Ward 552, Hayden Pitts 440, and Mrs. Edna Brittain 366.

In the Republican race for lieutenant governor Clifford Lee Bell polled 410 to Robert A. Flynt 135.

John C. Clifford polled 394 votes to Ralph B. Pfaff 113 in the race for Republican commissioner of insurance.

For the Republican nomination for the county commissioners, J. C. Lyons 381, John F. Greene 377, S. Bynum Greene 398, John D. Wellborn 333, Fred Michael 244, and Elmer Miller 183.

For the Republican nominations for the board of education John H. Hollar 524, F. D. Baumgardner 341 and James S. Stout 224.

## Moore Asks For Second Primary

Dan K. Moore officially requested Monday that a second primary be called to decide the Democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina. Richardson Preyer had led in the first primary.

The 57-year-old former Superior Court judge from Canton, personally appeared before State Board of Elections Chairman (Continued on page 3, Sec. B)



Magna Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude honors, second highest academic honors at Appalachian State Teachers College, went to 10 students in a class of 451 undergraduates. Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of ASTC, congratulated the group during commencement exercises. Pictured with Dr. Plemmons, center, are (l-r) John Allen Lett, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucile Lett of Boone; Paul Henry Reuter, son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reuter of Savannah, Ga.; Myrna Lewis Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens of Spray; Mary Jane Eller,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Eller of Purlear; Judith Ann Abernethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Abernethy of Vale; Dr. Plemmons; Donna Carolina Havnaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Havnaer of Hickory; Linda Grey Johnson Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waitset Johnson of Hiddenite; Mary Ellen Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Blevins of Crumpler; and Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith of Route 2, Concord.—Larry Penley photo.



Summa Cum Laude

Summa Cum Laude, the highest academic honor at Appalachian State Teachers College, went to Janet Faye Johnson of Raleigh during the 61st annual commencement exercises. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Raleigh, Miss Johnson graduated at the top of a class of 451 students. Pictured

(l-r) are Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian College, Miss Johnson and George H. Esser, Jr., of Chapel Hill, executive director of the North Carolina Fund. Esser delivered the commencement address. —Larry Penley photo.

# Historical Assn. Gets Report On Plans For Horn In West

Dr. I. G. Greer, President, presided at the spring meeting of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, which was held last week and which heard reports from various committees having to do with the condition, aims and programs of the Association.

Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President, reported on the publicity program carried on over the country in the promotion of Horn in the West.

Among the publications carrying stories on the Horn are Tarheel Wheels, We The People, several national magazines including the Progressive Farmer, Holiday Inn and Better Homes and Gardens. All State daily and weekly newspapers have cooperated, together with the various radio and tv stations, Mr. Wilcox said.

The United States Travel Service is distributing Horn folders to five continents in

Europe, and a local representative attended the commissioning of the United States Submarine Daniel Boone. The drama is being promoted by the entire crew of this vessel.

The New York Times is carrying a weekly listing of the local theater schedule, in their Sunday travel section. The Mobil Travel Guide carries a story of the Horn, with a coupon that may be used by out-of-state visitors to receive special consideration in the matter of admission.

Mr. Jeff Wilson, Editor of Tarheel Wheels, spoke, and stressed the importance of the Horn to the area, State and the South.

In announcing that Tarheel Wheels, in its May and June issue, will contain promotional material for the Daniel Boone Wagon Train and Horn in the West, Mr. Wilson expressed his (Continued on page 3, Sec. B)

## Truck Collides With School Bus

A loaded school bus, driven by James Harold Cox of Triplett, going east and turning left into Parkway School, was hit Monday morning by a 1964 Chevrolet pick-up truck driven by Jesse Lee Dean of Greensboro, going west. The school bus had stopped, as required by law, before turning, but due to the heavy fog the driver of the truck failed to see the bus.

There were no personal injuries but the front of the truck, owned by the E. F. Craven Co., Inc., of Greensboro was damaged between \$700 and \$800, and the front of the school bus was damaged an estimated \$300. Patrolman Baker investigated the accident which happened about 7:45.