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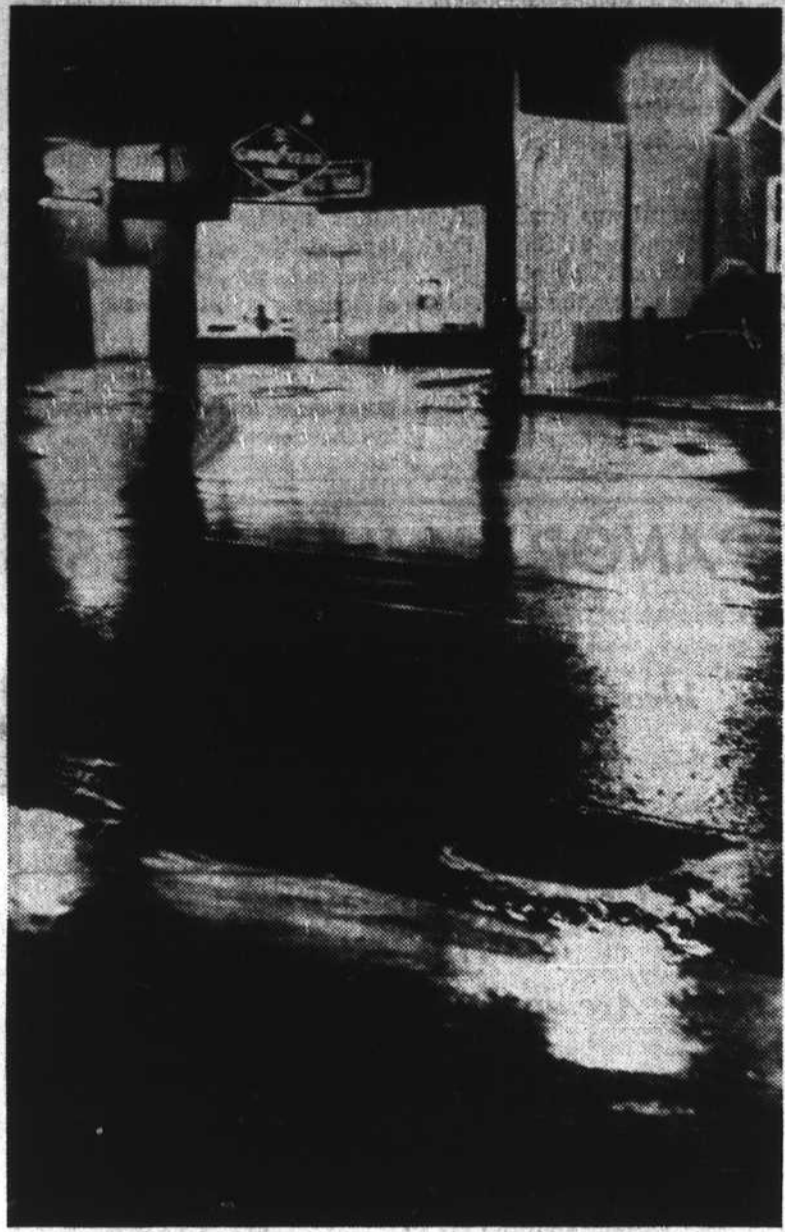
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WEST KING STREET was bright with lights and rain about 11 p. m. Sunday. The stormy weekend brought rainfall of approximately two and two-thirds inches. (Rivers photo.)

Miss Watauga Pageant To Be Held October 24

The Boone Jaycees have set Saturday, October 24 as the date for the annual "Miss Watauga County" pageant. The pageant will be held in the Appalachian Elementary School at 7:30 p. m.

Johnny Austin, pageant chairman, expects to have several contestants competing for the honor of representing Watauga County for the coming year. Miss Glenda Austin, reigning queen, will be on hand as will be Miss North Carolina.

A parade honoring all contestants will be held Saturday afternoon preceding the pageant.

Any girl who is a high school graduate and a resident of Watauga County interested in entering the beauty contest, should contact any member of the Boone Jaycees.



J. D. COOK

Gavin Appoints County Manager

Robert Gavin, Republican gubernatorial candidate, announced today the appointment of J. D. Cook as Campaign Manager in Watauga County.

Gavin expressed his personal appreciation for Cook's leadership in the Republican party in the county.

Mr. Cook was a veteran of four years during World War II, serving with the Air Force in the South Pacific. At present he is serving as County Tax Collector and resides at 207 Hillcrest Circle in Boone. He is also Precinct Chairman of New River Township. He is a member of Perkinsville Baptist Church, having served as a deacon for five years.

The appointment was made when Gavin visited Watauga County on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Gavin said of the November election against Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore that he feels he has a good number of Democratic friends and added, "whether they will come through or not, I don't know."

In charge of campaign arrangements with GOP officials in Boone was Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the Watauga Republicans.

A popular civic figure, Cook will work with GOP officials in developing and carrying on the Gavin campaign in Watauga. He married the former Dorothy Ollis. They have a son, J. D. Jr.

Cabarrus County GOP Slates Fund Raising Dinner Sept. 10

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus County Republican Party announces a \$50-a-plate Fund Raising Dinner at Hotel Concord, Concord, N. C., at 7:30 p. m., September 10.

Hon. Walter H. Judd, former Congressman from Minnesota, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Judd, one of the leading statesmen of the Republican Party, is recognized as one of its outstanding speakers. His life as physician, missionary, congressman, U. N. delegate, and lecturer has prepared him well for his position in the Republican Party.



NINTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN James T. Broyhill is shown in Washington with former Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota. Dr. Judd, an outstanding foreign policy spokesman who delivered the rousing keynote address at the Republican National Convention in 1960, will be the principal

of North Carolina, and a number of other distinguished guests plan to attend.

Because of the widespread interest in this distinguished guest speaker, the sale of tickets has been opened to the public of the entire Ninth Congressional District. Tickets may be obtained by writing to: Cabarrus County Republican Executive Committee, 58 Lecline Dr., Concord, N. C. The purchase of one \$50 ticket entitles the purchaser to a companion ticket for \$5.

Health Dept. To Close

The District Health Department will be closed all day Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.

Three Arrested On Charges Of Theft

Parvin Whittington, Ernest Cole and David Clayborn, all residents of Boone, have been lodged in the Watauga County jail awaiting the convention of the November Superior Court at which time they will be tried on charges of larceny.

Whittington, Cole and Clayborn were arrested Tuesday, August 25, by Sheriff Dallas Cheek and Deputy Harmon on the old Bamboo road about three miles east of Boone as they attempted to get away with beef they had taken from the Jones Hollars Abattoir.

According to Sheriff Cheek, the sheriff's department had received a telephone call telling them that a car was parked in front of a house on the old road and persons were seen carrying something over the river and placing it in the car. Harmon and Cheek went to the scene and parked in the darkness, blocking the road. As the suspects neared the Sheriff's car, the driver, Clayborn, stopped the car and ran, but Whittington and Cole were apprehended and brought to the Watauga County Jail.

Sheriff Cheek procured blood hounds from Hudson, N. C., and trailed Clayborn until the early morning, but was unable to locate him. Clayborn was picked up at his home the following day and placed in custody.

All three were charged with larceny and placed under \$1000 bonds, but waived preliminary hearings and are presently awaiting trial in the Watauga County court, according to Sheriff Cheek.

Businesses Asked To Close On 7th

Herman W. Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce President, announces that the Merchants Association committee recommends that places of business close for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

Most of the department stores, grocery stores, furniture stores and others have stated they will close.

The variety and clothing stores will remain open all day Wednesday after Labor Day.

Bond Issue Election Is Set For July

City Council Annexes Proposed Areas

The City Council voted on August 20 to pass the resolution annexing areas adjacent to the corporate city limits of Boone, namely: Perkinsville Area One, 1,500 acres; Blowing Rock Road Area Two, 670 acres; Poplar Hill Area Three, 400-plus acres.

About 80 Wataugans attended a town discussion on the annexation on July 14 at the Court-house. At that time Mayor Brown introduced Richard H. Moore of Moore, Gardner and Associates, Inc., of Asheboro, who reported the firm's findings, in part, from a 15-month survey of Boone and outlying areas.

Moore called population the point of major concern in the

three areas being considered for annexation. In opening the discussion, Brown pointed out that the present sewer facility was constructed in the 1930's for a population of 3,500.

"The college has that number by now," he said. "By reason of the growth of the town, the water is taxed to the limit. It is estimated that 8,000 people are now using the sewer system. We are employing all three pumps and drawing some water from the reservoir up at the water shed."

Grady Farthing, who has served on the State Stream Sanitation Commission for 14 years, told the group that "Whether we are incorporated

or not, the work will have to be done.

"Pollution of the mountain area is the least of the commission's worry, yet many people in Watauga are now drinking water that is very impure.

"So far, the state has not had to bring a town to court." But, Farthing explained that in the interest of safe water supplies, the commission is empowered to put a 5-year warning stamp on areas using or promoting polluted water.

If an adequate sewer-water facility is not installed during the 5-year term, the problem is taken to court. A court order is issued the town in question and the facility must be installed.

Although representatives of the Blowing Rock Road area and the Poplar Hill area had presented the Council with petitions requesting reconsideration of the proposed annexation, it was generally agreed after the discussion that annexation should be made.

The entire program to bring Boone to standards will cost \$2,972,000. The sewer plant will cost \$1,860,000; the water plant \$1,112,000. Other information was carried in the July 23 issue of the Watauga Democrat.

Mayor Brown said last week that the bond issue election will be held in July, 1965.

In other business, the City

Council named Hooper Hendrix as building inspector. Under the old minutes, Brown said, the fire chief also was the building inspector, but the excessive building going on in Boone was taking too much of R. D. Hodges' time from his work as fire chief. Hodges' resignation as building inspector was accepted and the two-fold office divided.

To take the place of Robert Thomas, son of Police Chief Hubert Thomas, a new policeman was authorized. Young Thomas, an ASTC graduate and part-time policeman, resigned to teach social studies at Cove Creek High School.

Chief Thomas, the town clerk,

was authorized to hire a man to keep things more orderly at the Town Garbage Dump.

The Council designated Jack Austin as water and sewer superintendent. Austin had been acting in this capacity since the death of Superintendent Carl Teague.

Wayne Maltha was made superintendent of the Sanitary Department; Ted Pease filled the vacancy on the Planning Board, which is headed by Dr. Lee Reynolds. Mayor Brown said several minor salary adjustments have been effected.

Harry Hamilton, absent from the meeting, still is ill, said Mayor Brown, but has returned to his home.



AMONG THOSE who journeyed in caravan to Salisbury to attend the Robert M. Davis rally Saturday night are pictured above: Clnard Wilson, James (Bud) Greene, Ralph Moretz, Mrs. Moretz, Walter Edmisten, Mrs. Glenn Hodges,

Fred Mast, Clyde Tester, Eddie Norris, Gerald Hodges, Ronnie Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Rufus Edmisten, Mrs. Edmisten, Glenn Hodges, James Dugger, John Dugger, George C. Thomas. (Weston photo.)

97 Wataugans Go To Salisbury For Davis Rally

About 97 Watauga County Democrats journeyed to Salisbury Saturday, Aug. 29 in a caravan of 21 cars to attend the Davis for Congress kick-off rally which was held at the Boyden High Stadium.

The caravan left Boone about 4 p. m. and Davis supporters from Watauga County were among about 1,000 who enjoyed an evening of good barbecue and music and campaign speeches. The rally was emceed by actor Sidney Blackmer with Rep. George Uzzell of Salisbury one of the principal speakers.

Davis is the democratic congressional candidate from the 9th district, who will be opposing Congressman James Broyhill in the November elections.

Skyline Bakery To Open During Month

This month Boone will gain a new business, the Skyline Bakery.

Robert and Jean Larimore, formerly of Walkertown, are coming here from Miami where they have lived for 10 years. They have been planning the Boone bakery for two years, Mrs. Larimore said.

The bakery will be beside Smith's Esso Station on the Blowing Rock Road. The Larimores hope to open between Sept. 10 and 15 and have ordered their equipment from J. L. Skelton in Johnson City.

They plan to have donuts, pies, wedding and birthday cakes, danish pastries, and French, rye and egg bread among others. They have employed Floyd Brown, a Winston-Salem baker, to assist them in

the enterprise. Mrs. Larimore said "We feel very fortunate to get Floyd Brown because of his many years experience in baking." They are living at Greene's Trailer Court, 534 West Howard St.

Larimore will handle the business end of the bakery; Mrs. Larimore will work in the front of the store.

Mr. Clyde Eggers is constructing the brick and block building they will occupy in a couple of weeks. Eggers said the building is 30'-by-40' with concrete floor and contains three departments. He said it should be finished by the time the Larimores have their opening day ceremonies.

The Democrat will carry more information next week.



BOB SCOTT

Bob Scott To Be In Boone On Sat.

Bob Scott of Haw River, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will be in Boone from 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 5 for the official opening of the Democratic headquarters in the Professional Building.

Democratic candidates for county offices will also be present. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to come by and get acquainted with Scott and the county candidates.

Pancake Jamboree To Be Event Of Sept. 26

Edgar Greene, president of the Boone Civitan Club, announces that the annual Pancake Jamboree has been slated for September 26 at the Elementary School Cafeteria. As in previous years the jamboree will run from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. with pancakes being served for breakfast, lunch, or supper—or in-between.

Mr. Greene said there will be plenty of good coffee, bacon and sausage, butter and syrup and all the pancakes you can (Continued on page three)

Watauga May Be Slated For Congressional Aid

Citizens of Watauga, Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties attended a discussion of the proposed \$228-million federal aid program for Appalachia on Monday, Aug. 31, in the Ashe County Courthouse at Jefferson.

George M. Stephens Jr., a Governor's aide, said that funds made available by the Appalachian Bill, should Congress pass it, would go to counties which can design projects suited to area development.

Wilson's Return To Alabama — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson returned to their home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Wednesday after spending the summer in Boone. Mr. Wilson is director of "Horn in the West."

The bill is slated for Congressional vote next week. It is constructed to uncover economic resources in the 10-state region known as Appalachia, and to relieve the poverty-stricken.

Stephens, a state member of the Appalachian Regional Commission, said a multi-county approach would be needed in Northwest North Carolina, to make the area eligible in the event Congress passes the bill. Development projects, he said, could be effected on the multi-county scale.

Northwest North Carolina could qualify for these aid projects:

—Access highways from main roads to industry, commerce and recreation sites.

—Demonstration health facilities, including hospitals, clinics and centers for the retarded.

—Timber development groups to assist land owners in growing, cutting and marketing practices.

—Vocational education through public schools, training centers or community colleges.

—Sewage treatment projects.

—Soil conservation and water-shed projects.

—Construction of libraries, hospitals and educational-tele- vision facilities.

—Airport construction. Stephens said the federal government might support as much as 80 per cent of the funds in certain projects. However, the bill would largely serve to provide federal grants to match state and area efforts.