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PRINCIPLE SPEAKERS AND WATAUGA COUNTY slate of candidates at the Monday night Democratic rally at the Boone Elementary School auditorium: (l-r) L. H. Smith, House of Representatives; A. E. South, Watauga County School Board; Robert W. (Bob) Davis, County Commissioner; Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds; David Spainhour, County Commissioner; Gordon Winkler, County Com-

missioner; Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president ASTC, master of ceremonies; James A. Dugger, chairman Democratic Executive Committee; J. C. Carr, Tennessee Secretary of State; Sam J. Ervin, U. S. Senator; Henry Jordan, Jim Davis, Bob Davis' manager; and Wade E. Brown, mayor of Boone. (Photo Flowers' Photo Shop).

Considerable Local Activity Watauga Citizens To Go To Polls Tuesday

County Usually Favors G. O. P. In State, Nation

Seventy-five hundred or more Watauga County citizens are expected to go to the polls on Tuesday to vote in the general election for candidates for President, House of Representatives, State and county offices. Wa-



QUEENS FOR EVER AND A DAY—(l-r) Watauga; and Miss Sharon Finch, reigning Miss Glenda Austin, the former Miss Watauga; Miss Donna Jean Finley, the new Miss Watauga. (Photo, Paul Weston Studio.)

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tauga County habitually goes for Republican Presidential nominees, and likely will be tallied on the Goldwater side this time.

Republican State candidates likewise are usually supported in Watauga, and Representative Broyhill ran up a good majority over Hugh Alexander two years ago. Mr. Broyhill is being opposed this year by Bob Davis of Salisbury, and both have campaigned heavily in the county.

On the county ticket, F. D. B. Harding of Yadkinville is unopposed as the Republican candidate for the State Senate in this district which was made solidly Republican by the last Legislature.

Miss Helen Underdown, Democrat, Register of Deeds since 1928, is unopposed, while Louis H. Smith is running on the Democratic ticket against Representative J. E. Holshouser for the Legislature. Both are Boone lawyers. Murray Coffey of Blowing Rock, former Republican representative, is offering as a write-in candidate for the House.

For County Commissioners, the incumbents, S. Bynum Greene, John F. Greene, and James Carlton Lyons, all Republicans, are being opposed by Democrats Gordon H. Winkler, Robert W. Davis and David Spainhour.

A. E. South, Democrat, is running for the County Board of Education, while incumbents John H. Hollar and F. D. Bumgardner, Republicans, are running again.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans are maintaining headquarters offices on King Street and are making active campaigns.

A big Democratic rally was held Monday night, while Congressman Broyhill led a county-wide Republican campaign caravan through the county Monday.

Both candidates for Governor, Democrat Dan Moore, and Republican Robert Gavin have campaigned here, as have Messrs. Broyhill and Davis. Bob Scott, Democrat candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, has also been here during the campaign and other candidates will likely take part locally during the rest of the week.

Next Democrat
Could Be Late

The Democrat will, as usual, make every effort to give adequate election results in its edition coming from the press next Wednesday morning.

Sometimes it is difficult to get complete returns in time to start the press at the usual time, so the edition next week may be a little late. Every effort will be made, however, to be right on the dot with the news.

Senator Ervin, Others Speak Out For Democrats At Monday Rally

BY RACHEL RIVERS

Sen. Sam Ervin, senior U. S. Senator from North Carolina, got behind 500 county Democrats pushing a straight ticket at Monday night's rally at the Boone Elementary School.

The Senator told the group after the fund-raising dinner that he would not point out all the institutions brought to the voter by Democratic administration, for it would be a filibuster to end all filibusters.

He pointed out Sen. Goldwater's suggestion that the farm subsidy program be terminated:

"In 1939, the 124,000 farms growing tobacco produced only \$125 million on the market. Last year farmers got \$549 million for their tobacco, under the farm subsidy program. I don't call that a failure myself."

"In the absence of these Federal programs the farmer has had to endure either famine or feast—and there were few feasts."

After the rally, a telegram was received from President Lyndon Johnson, which read:

"It is a pleasure to send hearty greetings to the Democrats of Watauga County on the occasion of your rally tonight. This crucial moment in our nation calls for responsible forward government. We must have outstanding citizens in Congress."

Robert M. Davis is well qualified to represent the Ninth District. I know that you will work hard for his election and for the election of Democrats of every level of government. Best wishes to all at—
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Frank Baird Is Named Head Of Rural LBJ Drive

D. Frank Baird of Valle Crucis was today named Watauga County Chairman of the Rural Americans for Johnson-Humphrey. This is a nationwide, non-partisan, educational effort headed by Robert W. Scott, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, to inform rural people about what the two presidential candidates have to say about the farm program.

Upon being named Watauga County Chairman, Baird said, "Every farmer and small-town business man who is dependent upon agriculture for his livelihood should study the issues and what the candidates have to say about them. In my opinion, there should be no question as to which candidate would be the choice of the farmer if he will look at their voting record and read what they have to say concerning agriculture."

Baird added that the Rural Americans for Johnson-Humphrey effort was being waged in the interest of farm and farm-related businesses.



HERMAN W. WILCOX

Herman Wilcox Quits As Head Of Boone C. Of C.

At the last Board of Directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Herman W. Wilcox resigned his position as President of the organization after 23 years of service.

Wilcox asked to be replaced as soon as another person could be elected.

Wilcox stated he thought it was time for others to share this responsibility, and he said that there were many who could carry on. He stated, "There is so much to be done to keep pace with the rest of the state. This area is fast becoming the playground of the Southland."

Club Will Give Aid To Voters

Vote . . . and the choice is yours.

Don't vote . . . and the choice is theirs!

Believing that every American citizen has the right and the responsibility to vote and that every vote is important, the members of the Worth-while Woman's Club will furnish transportation to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3, to persons living within a one-mile radius of Boone.

Anyone needing this service call AM 4-8377 before noon or AM 4-3700 after noon.

Work Is Stopped On New Plant

The local committee of Watauga Developers, Inc., has been instructed to stop work on the new plant, pending further developments.

It is hoped negotiations can be resumed in the near future.

100 Entries Seen For CC Horse Show

Watauga horsemen are turning out in large numbers for Cove Creek's first Horse Show to be held at the high school, Saturday, Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Almost one hundred entries in fifteen classes will parade before Judge Brooks Piercy of Boiling Springs, N. C. Entries

are well distributed over the county. The interest surpasses all expectation and every indication points to an afternoon of high entertainment.

The following classes will be shown: open 5-gaited, open 3-gaited, small pony, large pony, pleasure, western pleasure, western working, jumping, pony cart, boys' 3-gaited, girls' 3-gaited, parade class, pony race, barrel race, mule race. Some of these are new classes for this area and should be very entertaining.

The event is sponsored by the Cove Creek FFA Chapter in an effort to provide entertainment for this area. A small admission will be charged to help defray expenses.

Dividends Are Paid By Federal Land Bank Assn.

Dividend checks totaling more than \$6,500 have been mailed to the approximately 700 stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone. This dividend was declared at the annual meeting of the directors and was based on business at the close of the fiscal year June 30, according to the announcement from John H. Hollar, Manager-Appraiser, and S. C. Eggers, President of the local association. This represents a substantial increase over former year's dividends, and is due to an increase in construction and improvements of rural homes and structures in the county, says Mr. Hollar.

According to Mr. Hollar, the checks ranged in amounts from \$3 to \$66 and were distributed to stockholders in the seven-county district under the jurisdiction of the Boone office.

Tweetsie Will Have Party For Fred Kirby

Tweetsie Railroad will hold its 5th anniversary party for Fred Kirby, Marshall of Tweetsie, Sunday, Nov. 1. Gates will open at 8 a. m. and the first train ride will be at 9 a. m.

All children from 1 to 12 years of age will be admitted free and will also be given a free train ride.

Each child will register for a girls and a boys Western Flyer Deluxe bicycle to be given away, and will drop their cards in the girls' or the boys' box. They do not have to be present to win.

Free cake and punch will be provided for everyone attending.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Main

The funeral for Mrs. Lucille Potter Main, 39, of Sherwood, wife of R. J. Main, was conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at Union Baptist Church of which she was a member, by the Rev. Barney Oliver, the Rev. J. Ed Crump, the Rev. R. C. Eggers, and the Rev. W. H. Key. Burial was in the Mount Lawn Memorial Park. Surviving besides her husband—
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Watauga Voters Asked To Pass On School Bond Plan

On Tuesday, November 3, at the same time as the General Election, voters in Watauga County will be asked to express their approval or disapproval on the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to help finance local school needs.

Of this \$100 million, according to W. Guy Angell, County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gene L. Reese and Fred Gragg of the Watauga County Steering Committee, Watauga County will receive \$343,900.85 for additions and renovations needed by the Watauga County schools.

These funds will be received from the State's General Fund Surplus and will not mean any added tax burden to the local taxpayers. These funds are available as a result of a surplus in the North Carolina Commission of Revenue which has been increasing annually, and it is the consensus of the State that they can at this time make available the \$100 million to areas which need to make improvements and enlarge facilities for educational purposes.

Thos. Johnson Is Winner Of Auto

Thomas D. Johnson, Route 3, Boone, was the lucky ticket holder at a drawing held by the Hudson Optimist Club in Hudson, Saturday night and walked away with the grand prize, a 1965 Ford Mustang.

Mr. Johnson, who works with the Construction Department of the State Highway Commission in Watauga County, says the Optimist Club called him at his home Saturday night, telling him that his ticket had been drawn from approximately 4,000 and that he was the winner.

Mr. Johnson had purchased the winning ticket some time ago for \$1 when the club was selling tickets to promote a Peeewe football game in Hudson.

Mr. Johnson has worked with the Highway Commission for two and one-half years. He lives at Route 3, Boone, with his wife, Donna Henson Johnson, and their 2-year-old son, Tommy.

location of funds to this area for this purpose since 1949 and 1953, at which time \$652,516.03 was received for the construction of Green Valley School, Parkway School, Cove Creek Agricultural Building, Valle Crucis Addition, Blowing Rock Addition, Bethel Addition and Cove Creek Gymnasium.
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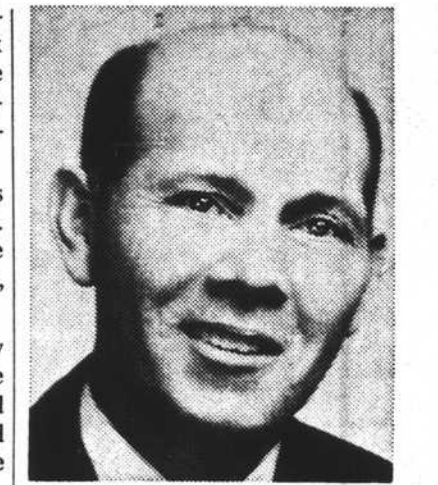
Murray Coffey Seeks To Return To Raleigh

Former Representative Murray Coffey of Blowing Rock township has announced that he is running as a write-in candidate for the House of Representatives.

Mr. Coffey, a Republican, was elected to the House in 1960. In 1962 he was defeated in the primary by J. E. Holshouser, Jr., of Boone, who was elected.

In his campaign, Mr. Coffey is stressing his record in the 1961 Legislature, when he voted against the sales tax on food and farm supplies, against the automobile inspection law, against the purchase of the Farmers' Market in Raleigh, and for a minimum wage of \$1.00.

Mr. Coffey also points out that in 1961 he sat in the General Assembly and helped stop a bill to put liquor stores in Blowing Rock. In 1963, he says,



MURRAY COFFEY

he went before a committee in Raleigh and again opposed letting a liquor store be established in Blowing Rock. "I am and always will be opposed to letting liquor be sold in Watauga County," he says.

Broyhill Leads GOP Motorcade Monday

Congressman James Broyhill led a motorcade of Republican candidates and supporters through Watauga County Monday.

The motorcade, varying in numbers from 30 to 100 at times, started in North Fork Township about 8:30 a.m. and traveled to every voting precinct in the county for brief meetings.

Mr. Broyhill and members of the motorcade lunched at the Triplett Community House, and

ended their sojourn at the Mabel School, where dinner was served to approximately 150 persons followed by a rally attended by about 400 supporters.

Mr. Broyhill was the principal speaker of the evening activities, being introduced by Mr. Bob Snyder of Blowing Rock. Other speakers were Representative Jim Holshouser of Boone, and all Republican county candidates were recognized and spoke briefly.



DR. CURTIS MCGOWN AND COL. CLYDE MILLER, co-managers for the Goldwater campaign in Watauga County. Col. Miller spoke briefly at a Monday night Republican rally at the Mabel School auditorium.

