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## Marsh Is Page In Assembly

Jimmy Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh of Boone, has just been informed that he has been selected to serve as a page in the House of Representatives at Raleigh, March 15-19.

Jimmy was nominated for this honor by Representative J. E. Holshouser, Jr. of Boone. The letter informing him of his selection came from H. P. "Pat" Taylor, Jr., speaker of the House.

The duties of a page involve working with the members of the House of Representatives and the staff of the General Assembly. Pages and pagesettes must be alert, courteous, and willing to work and cooperate in the carrying on the functions of the General Assembly. Serving in this capacity gives an opportunity to learn how state government operates. Pages are paid \$6.50 per day.



**BUILDING A CLUB HOUSE IS A TOUGH JOB**, but the Worthwhile Woman's Club has been hard at work on this project for many years. Here, club members are having a sewing bee, products of which will be sold at the Country Store and Gift Shop on

the "Horn in the West" grounds this season. Members are (l-r): Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. Norman Eggers, Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Mrs. Lester Carroll, Mrs. John G. Barden, Mrs. W. W. Williams and Mrs. Lee Reynolds. (Paul Weston Studio)

## Appalachia Bill Passed; To Provide \$1.1 Billion

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 Replies to our appeal in last week's Democrat for an "Old-Timey, Hoe-Down County Fair" have been coming in fast and furious.

Most of them have been suggestions for more action on the grounds, and they're good suggestions, such as: A con and fox hound show and a greased pig contest.

Let it be known that our correspondent agreed to bring a fast pig, if the Democrat would pay for the grease.

As to the problem of building booths or of storing exhibits overnight, we hear very little. This seems to be a big problem; all ideas on this are welcome. We don't think we can buy a tent big enough to house the Fair. Could we get more ideas about organization and regulation?

Write us. We need more ideas.

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The House passed and sent to President Johnson last Wednesday his \$1.1-billion program of aid for highways and other projects designed to improve job opportunities and income in the economically depressed Appalachia area.

This first major legislation to be passed by this session of Congress was approved by a 257-165 roll call of the House, which last year let a similar bill die.

Repeated Republican attempts to slice off parts of the program or add more areas were beaten off in two days of debate and the bill was approved in exactly the form the Senate passed it Feb. 1. Sixteen amendments offered were rejected overwhelmingly, most by voice vote.

Republicans Oppose  
 Voting for the bill were 232 Democrats and 25 Republicans. Voting against it were 56 Democrats and 109 Republicans.

The proposal was the product of study begun by President John F. Kennedy shortly after he took office in 1961. He had been impressed by the economic plight of West Virginia during his presidential campaign. Johnson adopted the idea and pushed it vigorously.

The bill authorizes a five-year program of aid for 360 counties in 11 states extending from northern Pennsylvania to northern Alabama. They include all of West Virginia and parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

**New York Provision**  
 Provision is made for possible addition of 13 New York counties later.

The goal is to provide jobs (Continued on page four)



JIMMY MARSH

The page must make advance arrangements with his school principal and teacher in order to be free to serve. The page (Continued on page four)

## Miss Woodring Dies In Virginia

Miss Sarah Virginia Woodring, 38, of Lynchburg, Va., formerly of Boone, died Friday at Lynchburg after an illness of several years.

She was born in Watauga County to George W. and Minnie Davis Woodring and had lived at Lynchburg 10 years.

Surviving are her mother of Watauga County; a brother, Clyde W. Woodring of Lynchburg; a half brother, B. A. Davis of Boone; and a half sister, Mrs. Willard Greene of Todd.

The funeral was conducted Sunday at Hopewell Methodist Church by the Rev. Garland E. Smith and the Rev. Woodrow Winebarger. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Colonel Smith Dies In Virginia

J. Robert Smith, a retired Army colonel, died February 22 at his home in Alexandria, Virginia.

He and Mrs. Smith had been coming to Boone for five summers and lived in the I. S. Ayers Apartments. He attended the Catholic Church here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Smith, and two sons. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

## 200 Pints Is Goal Of Bloodmobile

The Red Cross and its volunteers are making an effort to collect at least 200 pints of blood to meet the usage of Watauga County on March 31 at East Hall from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., on the ASTC campus.

In the simple act of walking into East Hall, at the mobile collecting center and going through the simple routine of giving his or her blood, a person creates an extension to life that will live on and on.

Usually, the donor will never know who got his blood, the recipient will never know who contributed to his well being, possibly saving his life. Since the donor gives without any expectation of a tangible reward, the gift is made from the sheer pleasure of giving. The receiver can never thank the one whose blood flows in his body, but there will be part of someone else there—someone who cared enough to take time to give.

This "shot in the dark" may

strike a sufferer of leukemia, giving him a chance of a few more days or months of life, or a newborn child, giving it a chance to live, or a patient facing surgery, improving his chance of recovery.

## March 15th Is Final Date For Weed Measure

Vaughn Tugman, Chairman of the Watauga ASC County Committee has announced that March 15 is the final date for filing for premeasurement service on burley tobacco.

The cost is the same as for 1964. The per farm rate is \$10 for one field and \$1 extra for each additional field in excess of one field. Any burley farmer who desires this service should file his request and make deposit by March 15.

## Mrs. Anderson Dies Saturday

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearl Anderson, 54, of Sherwood, died Saturday, March 6, following a heart attack.

She was a native of Stanford, Kentucky but had lived in Watauga County for the past 30 years. Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of the late John B. and Margaret Naylor Anderson.

Surviving are four sons: Bobby Mast of Baltimore, Maryland, Jackie Mast of Sugar Grove, James E. Mast of Boone and Richard Anderson of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Vices of Sherwood; two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Mrs. Mary Helen Lunceford of Stanford, Kentucky; two brothers, Harvey and Joe Anderson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The body was taken to Stanford, Kentucky for funeral services and burial Wednesday. Burial was in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford.

## Teenage Indians To Be New Feature Of Wagon Train '65

BY RACHEL RIVERS

The Daniel Boone Wagon Train will be led by a distinguished tribe this year, namely, teenage Indians.

But not real Indians. Chief Scout Ivey Moore of North Wilkesboro says that the Indian party will be made up of Watauga and Wilkes county boys and girls, age 13 to 17 years.

"Much interest has been manifested in this proposal," Moore said. "We plan to have a genuine Indian Village, as near as possible. The boys and girls will set up the village in each camp site as the wagon train moves toward Boone.

camp, loading the train, but will be carried in trucks from point to point in order to give them time to get the village set up."

Teenagers in Watauga County are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, at the North Wilkesboro Town Hall for the purpose of assembling a Watauga unit of the Indian Village. Moore stressed that teenagers must be accompanied to the meeting by chaperones and that adult supervision will be provided throughout the wagon train.

The tribal chief and squaw will be Charles Reese and his wife, Betty Gwyn of North (Continued on page four)



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## For Solicitation Privilege

# United Fund Supports Ban On Discrimination

## Organizations Must Comply For Eligibility

BY RACHEL RIVERS

A balance of \$2,568.83 has been carried over from the 1964 United Fund campaign here into the 1965-66 campaign.

Treasurer Sam Dixon told a luncheon meeting of the United Fund on Monday that total collections toward the original \$14,470 goal were \$12,530.51. Dixon said that all future requests must be accompanied by a report comprising the organization's budget, and what it intends to spend the money for.

Chairman Stanley Harris is working up a resolution necessary for solicitation of funds, on both the state and national level, under the United Service Organizations, Inc.

James S. Mitchell, USO assistant secretary, has circulated this resolution relating to solicitation privileges; it was passed by the Executive Committee of USO, Inc. on Jan. 21:

"We . . . have reviewed the standard for nondiscrimination relating to fund-raising privileges in Federal establishments, as set forth in President Johnson's Executive Order 10927 and the letter to USO dated Dec. 15, 1964, of Mr. John W. Macy Jr., Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

"By resolution dated Sept. 23, 1963 attached, the Board of Governors stated that it was USO policy to operate without racial discrimination or segregation. USO has applied this policy to persons served by USO, to our staff, and to membership on our governing boards."

The letter further states a nondiscrimination USO policy, as follows: No person is excluded from service because of race; There is no segregation of those served on the basis of race; There is no discrimination with regard to hiring, assignment, promotion or other conditions of staff employment; and Membership in the Corporation, on the Board of Governors, the Executive Committee and all local USO councils and affiliates is open to representation from all segments of the public.

Organizations who do not accept the forthcoming resolution of the Watauga County branch of the United Fund, patterned by USO for solicitation privileges (Continued on page four)



**KING STREET GOT ITS FIRST INSTALLMENT** on a face-lifting last week when Ed Culler, an employee of the Town of Boone,

and Policeman Lloyd Bentley swept off the old lines and painted on the new ones. (Rivers photo)

## Boone BPW Club Takes Note Of Business Women's Week

### Police Officer Will Do Duty On 'Horn' Grounds

Due to the rash of break-ins on the "Horn in the West" grounds, the Southern Appalachian Historical Association has arranged for a policeman to live in an apartment in the rear of one of the buildings.

Drama Manager Herman Wilcox told the Democrat Monday that Policeman Carlye Ingle has agreed to furnish the apartment in exchange for free rent. He is expected to move in this week.

Ingle will be patrolling the grounds, Wilcox said. The proposal was taken up in executive session of the SAHA last week and approved.

Recent break-ins of Horn property, Wilcox said, amount to a loss of approximately \$75. Vandals broke into the light control tower last week.

Wilcox warned that the tower is extremely dangerous for anyone not familiar with its electrical system. Curator Bob Allen is cooperating with Ingle so (Continued on page four)

The members of the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club are joining in National Business Women's Week, which is being celebrated March 7 through 13.

Officers of the Boone Club are: Mrs. Kathryn Tully, president; Mrs. Bernice Ledford, first vice-president; Miss Kate Peterson, second vice-president; Miss Cynthia Stiles, recording secretary; Mrs. Laura Church, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Ruth Ayers, treasurer; and Mrs. Earleen G. Pritchett, parliamentarian.

An annual event since 1928, National Business Women's Week is sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional women's Clubs, Inc. During the week, approximately 170,000 members, in over 3,600 local clubs join together in a national tribute to business and professional women.

In communities throughout the country, the achievements and contributions of these women to local, national and world events are spotlighted. Using a progressive theme, "The Responsibility of Full Partnership," local BPW clubs have joined together in their Springtime Salute.

The major projects of the (Continued on page four)



E. J. PORTER

## E. J. Porter, Hair Stylist, Dies Thursday

Blowing Rock—Ernest Jennings Porter, 68, a well-known hair stylist here and in the Southern Pines resort area, died Thursday at his home in Southern Pines.

A native of Oregon, he studied hairstyling in New Orleans and New York, and with his wife, opened Porter's Beauty Salon in Boone in 1939. Later, they opened a salon in Blowing Rock.

Survivors: widow, sister, Mrs. Edith Reddington of Raymond, Wash.; brothers, Roy Porter of Raymond, Wash., Art Porter and Abe Porter, both of Portland, Ore.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock. Burial was in church cemetery.

## C. of C. Reports 7,861 Tags Sold

The Boone Chamber of Commerce reports that the total number of automobile and truck license tags sold through the License Bureau was 7,266 as of March 5, 1964.

Sales for the same date this year are 7,861, or an increase of 8.4 per cent.

Money taken in from these sales, Jan. 1 to March 5, 1964 came to \$129,137.31. Sales in 1965 were \$141,883.78—an increase of 9.5 per cent.



No matter how cold and slushy the sidewalks get, shoppers are hard to stop, and although there didn't seem to be many peo-

ple in town, from the looks of this shot, the streets were crowded nearly all day. (Rivers photo).