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4-HER'S MEET GOVERNOR—Gov. Dan Moore received a report on the status of 4-H Club work in North Carolina Friday. Representing the state's 57,000 club members, Harriet McRae, Polkton, and Bob Shipley, Vilas, made the re-

port on the size and scope of club work in the state. Dr. Carlton Blalock, (right) state 4-H Club leader, accompanied Miss McRae and Shipley to the chief executive's office. (N. C. State photo by Ralph Mills)

Governor Gets Report From 4-H Leaders

Gov. Dan Moore received a report Friday on North Carolina 4-H Club work from two outstanding Tar Heel Club members.

Representing the some 57,000 members of community 4-H clubs in the state, Harriet McRae, Anson County, and Bob Shipley, Watauga County, reported to the governor on the status of 4-H Club work in North Carolina.

Shipley, Vilas, is a freshman at North Carolina State and president of the State 4-H Club Council. Miss McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McRae, Polkton, is one of 11 club members

in the nation to be selected 4-H report-to-the-nation delegates. She will report on the size and scope of 4-H Club work to civic and business groups, and to government officials in Washington.

Barnard Dougherty, ASTC Official, Dies Last Friday

David Barnard Dougherty, 55, vice-president and controller of Appalachian State Teachers College since 1955, died last Friday in a Lenoir hospital.



D. B. DOUGHERTY

He had been ill since August but had been able to remain at his post of duty a good part of the time. A heart attack is believed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Dougherty was a son of Dauphin Disco Dougherty and Mrs. Lillian Shull Dougherty. His father and uncle founded Watauga Academy which developed into Appalachian State Teachers College. He had been associated with the college since 1929. In 1955 he succeeded his mother as business manager.

His father had been the first to hold that position. Mr. Dougherty was a past president of the North State Athletic Conference and was a member of the Appalachian athletic committee for many years. He was a director of the Appalachian Educational Foundation, a student aid organization, and was chairman of the scholarship and student aid committee.

He was a charter member of the Boone Lions Club and was a former superintendent of the Sunday School at Boone's First Baptist Church. He was a cattle raiser and a director and former president of the Holstein-Friesian Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Stacy Boyd Dougherty;

two sons, David, a junior at the University of North Carolina, and Bartlett, a freshman at Gardner-Webb College; a daughter, Jane, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Ruffy of Boone, Mrs. Clara Brown of Charlotte and a brother, Edwin Dougherty of Boone, a teacher at Appalachian.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Boyce Brooks, who was assisted by Rev. J. K. Parker of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. E. F. Troutman of the Lutheran Church. Burial was in the community cemetery.

City Water To Be Off Tonight

The water superintendent of the Town of Boone advises townpeople that the water will be turned off at 8 p.m. on Wednesday for an undetermined period of time.

The reason for the turn-off is to repair a fire hydrant in front of the Chamber of Commerce.

The superintendent advises that all water heaters be turned off and that water to be needed after 8 p.m. be run ahead of time. The repairs will be made sometime during the night.

Mrs. Trivette Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Pantha Lee Trivette, 78, wife of W. L. Trivette of Boone, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 2 p.m. Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Trivette was a native of Watauga County. Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Sherrill of Boone, Mrs. Mary Ann West of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Nell Fairchild of Winston-Salem; and a son, Blaine Trivette of Boone. The funeral was conducted at (Continued on page eight)

Joseph Hendrix Identifies Two As Assailants

Joseph R. Hendrix, 91-year-old grocer who was beaten and robbed at his store on Depot Street, March 20, returned to his business on Tuesday, according to Police Chief Hubert Thomas.

Thomas said Hendrix has made a positive identification of Willis Paul Hicks, 22, and Connelly Lee Harmon, 20, Boone youths who were arrested the Sunday night after the incident. Identification was made at the end of last week. Mr. Hendrix was not in condition to see the men, Thomas said, before last week's Democrat was issued.

Willis Paul Hicks made bond; Harmon is still jailed. Both will be tried in the April 19 term of Superior Court, on charges of assault and robbery.

JCs To Choose Young Educator Of Watauga Co.

Plans to select the outstanding young educator of Watauga county were announced today by Bill Stallard, president of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"Our search is part of a nationwide Jaycee program," said Stallard, "to spotlight the achievements and dedication of professional educators, both male and female, between the ages of 21 and 35. Fulltime teachers of the first through twelfth grade levels will be considered."

School principals have been contacted this past week for nominations based on a guide developed by a nationally prominent panel of educators. Nominations will be judged locally by a panel of civic leaders. The local winner will be honored at a special awards banquet on April 19.

Attends Drapery Clinic
Jazica R. Whitener of Greene Furniture Company, Boone, recently attended the 15th annual Drapery Sales Clinic and Decorating School sponsored by the R. W. Norman Company in Salisbury.

ASTC Trustees Ask Assembly To Restore \$3.8 Million Cut

Raleigh—Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College called for a state bond issue for college facilities as they asked the legislature's Joint Appropriations Committee to restore \$3.8 million to the school's 1965-67 budget.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian, told the committee that the college trustees recently passed a resolution urging a bond issue for state-supported colleges if construction money cannot be appropriated.

The trustee resolution was passed before Gov. Dan K. Moore rejected the idea of a bond issue in his budget message.

Chances Slight
Chances for legislative approval of a bond issue are considered dim without the en-

dorsement of the governor. The school requested this year \$9.3 million for construction and \$777,090 for new programs and services. The Advisory Budget Commission recommended that \$2.3 million for construction and \$329,819 of the

other request be included in the budget.

Plemmons, backed by several Appalachian trustees who came to the committee session, asked that \$3.4 million in construction funds and \$364,551 in other ap-

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Watauga School Bill Is Passed By House

Raleigh—Legislation authorizing Appalachian State Teachers College and the Watauga County schools to continue co-operating in a teacher training program won approval in the House Friday and will go to the Senate.

Although the bill was not ex-

pected to be controversial, House Democrats delayed its passage for more than a week after it was introduced by Watauga Republican Rep. James E. Holshouser, Jr.

Holshouser managed to get committee approval of the bill (Continued on page eight)

Holshouser Opposes Bill May Take Republicans From Co. School Board

Measure Passed By Committee On Education

Raleigh—The N. C. House Education Committee overrode the objections of the Watauga County representative and ignored a resolution from the bipartisan Watauga County Board of Education Wednesday.

The committee junked Rep. James Holshouser's choice for board membership, reduced the board's membership from five to three and gave the Democrats a monopoly on it.

The reason: Holshouser is a Republican, and Democrats run the Education Committee.

Holshouser appeared before the committee as it considered the omnibus bill under which the vast majority of county boards of education are appointed in the state.

The omnibus bill, as written, contained the names of three Watauga Democrats: Dr. Charles Davant, H. W. Mast Jr., and A. E. South.

Holshouser explained that since 1963 Watauga had operated with a bipartisan board composed of three Democrats and two Republicans.

He said he didn't object to a Democratic majority on the board. But, he said, the existing bipartisan board had worked in harmony, and he presented a resolution by the board urging its continuation.

Holshouser proposed to amend the omnibus bill to add two Republicans, F. D. Bumgardner and John H. Hollar, to the board, leaving the Democrats in control and retaining membership at five.

Rep. Mark Bennett of Yancey recalled that there was "confusion" from the time Watauga got its bipartisan board two years ago.

"He (Holshouser) knows that I know, and I know that he knows that I know," said Bennett as he made a motion to kill Holshouser's amendment.

"There's harmony on the board now," Holshouser said. He added that a new consolidated school was being built, and "we need to keep the status quo to assure the support of the new school."

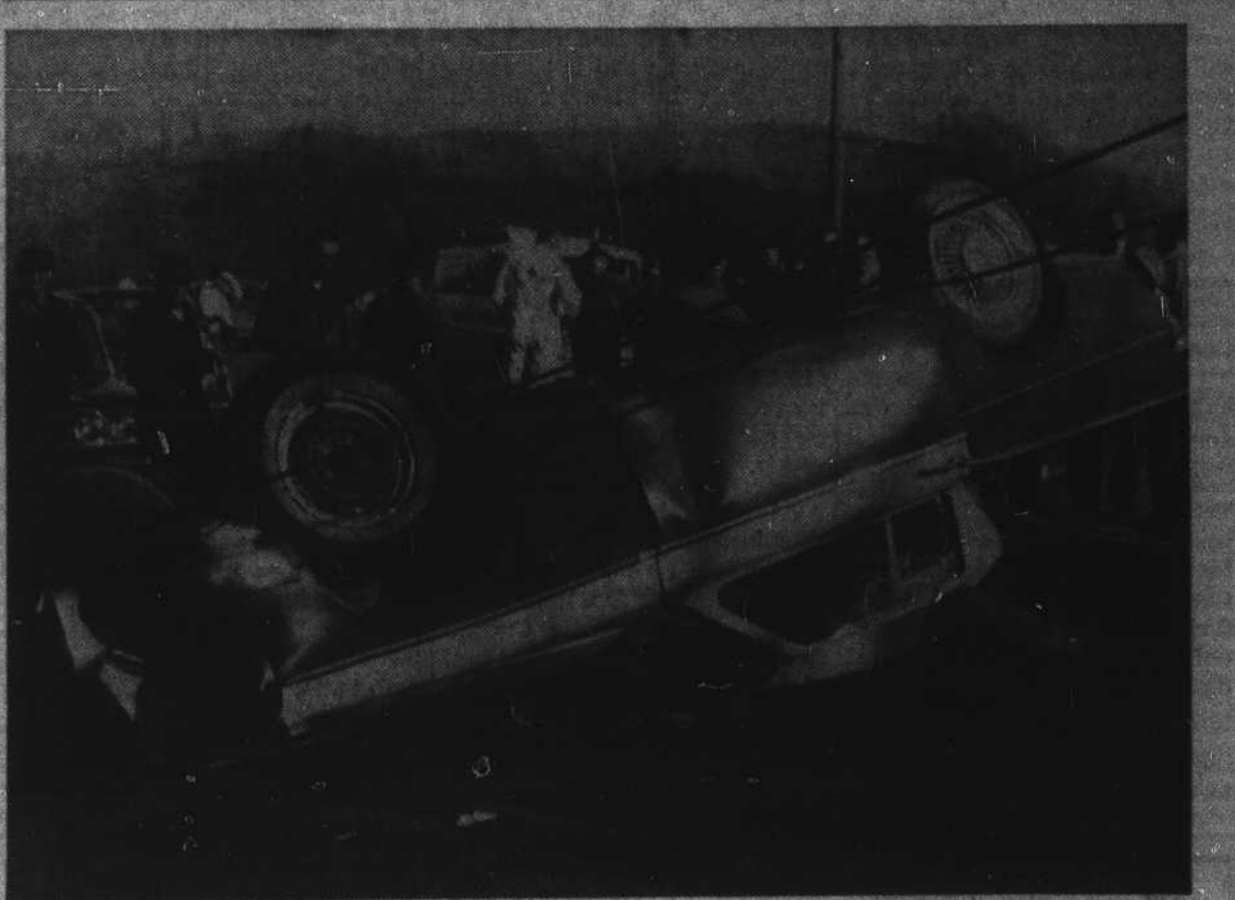
"What's the politics of the county commissioners in Watauga?" asked Bennett.

"All three are Republicans," said Holshouser.

"The Republicans offered to give Democrats any representation there?" asked Bennett.

"That's an elective situation," parried Holshouser.

Rep. Hugh Johnson of Duplin asked whether, if Holshouser's amendment were defeated, Watauga's five-man bipartisan (Continued on page eight)



Mr. Wiley Trivette died when he was thrown from this 1957 Studebaker as it overturned on Highway 421 West Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Trivette, who was driving, was hospitalized with multiple injuries. Hospital spokesmen

said her condition was satisfactory on Monday. No injuries were reported for the Stines family, whose car was involved in the collision. (Rivers photo)

Wiley Trivette Is Killed As Autos Crash On 421 West

Wiley Trivette, 65, was killed about 4:25 p.m. on Saturday when the car in which he was riding and another car sideswiped one mile west of Boone at the intersections of Highway 421 and rural road 1104.

Patrolman George Baker said Mr. Trivette was thrown from the car. He said Mrs. Effie Nelson Trivette of 535 West King Street was operating a 1957

Studebaker, going east on U. S. 321, when a 1955 Pontiac operated by Jethro Stines of Route 7, Lenoir, began to overtake the Trivette car.

The patrolman said the cars sideswiped. When the rear bumpers hooked together, the Trivette car went off the road, swerved back into the road and turned over.

Stines' passengers were his wife and three children.

Baker said the investigation is incomplete and that no charges have been made.

Services for Mr. Trivette were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, The Rev. E. S. Morgan officiated.

The body will be taken to Selina, Kan., for burial.

Dick Church Beaten, Robbed On Thursday

12 Churches To Hold Revivals At Same Time

Twelve churches of the Three Forks Baptist Association will hold simultaneous revivals during the month of April.

The first churches of Boone and Blowing Rock, and the Oak Grove and Willowdale Baptist churches will start this Sunday.

Dr. Randall Lolly, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem will be in Boone; the Rev. Billy Rivers of Lower Creek Baptist in Lenoir will be in Blowing Rock.

The Rev. Donald Wilson, pastor of the Laurel Springs Baptist Church will be at Oak Grove, and the Rev. Vernon McAbee will be at Willowdale church.

The services will start each evening at 7:30.

No one has been apprehended in the beating of Dick Church, owner of the Dick Church Garage, on the evening of March 25, according to Police Chief Hubert Thomas.

Police said Church stated he went into his garage on East King St. about 9 p. m. Thursday to get some clean uniforms. As he was locking his door, he said, someone struck him in the head several times. His billfold, containing approximately \$850 in cash and an undetermined number of checks, was stolen.

Thomas said Norman Moody, a prison guard, drove Church to the emergency room of the Watauga County Hospital where he was treated and released that night.

Investigation is continuing.

Attend Governor's Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wilson were in Raleigh Tuesday of last week where they were guests at the Governor's luncheon on community and area development.

Bloodmobile To Be Here On Wednesday

The next bloodmobile visit will be (this Wednesday) March 31 from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., at East Hall on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, just behind the Watauga Hospital.

When blood is lost through injury or surgery, transfusion is the only answer. Each year one of every 80 persons requires whole blood transfusion. The Red Cross collects blood from donors to meet this tremendous need.

Across the country, hundreds have undergone open-heart surgery, and have thanked the Red Cross for the benefits they have received from Red Cross Blood Banks.

In Watauga County one person alone used 37 pints; another 31 pints; another 27; and another 16 pints. Help keep our blood program strong by donating that pint of a life-saving fluid that a friend might live. There were 173 open-heart cases in the state last year.



ED G. FARTHING

Rites Held For Ed Farthing, Local Builder

Ed G. Farthing, 84, a retired building contractor and cabinet maker, died Sunday at Watauga Hospital. He had been in declining health for several months.

Mr. Farthing was a native of Boone, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Farthing. In his active years he was a house builder, and until his retirement operated a woodworking shop here.

Surviving are three sons, Bruce Farthing of Virginia Beach, Va.; Rhos Farthing of Miami, Fla.; and Cecil Farthing of Boone; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer C. Miller of Boone and Mrs. Myron H. Wright of Lenoir, Va.; four brothers, Zeb, Grady and Charlie Farthing of Boone, and Don Farthing of Newland; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Watson of Greensboro.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Boone First Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. Burial was in City Cemetery.