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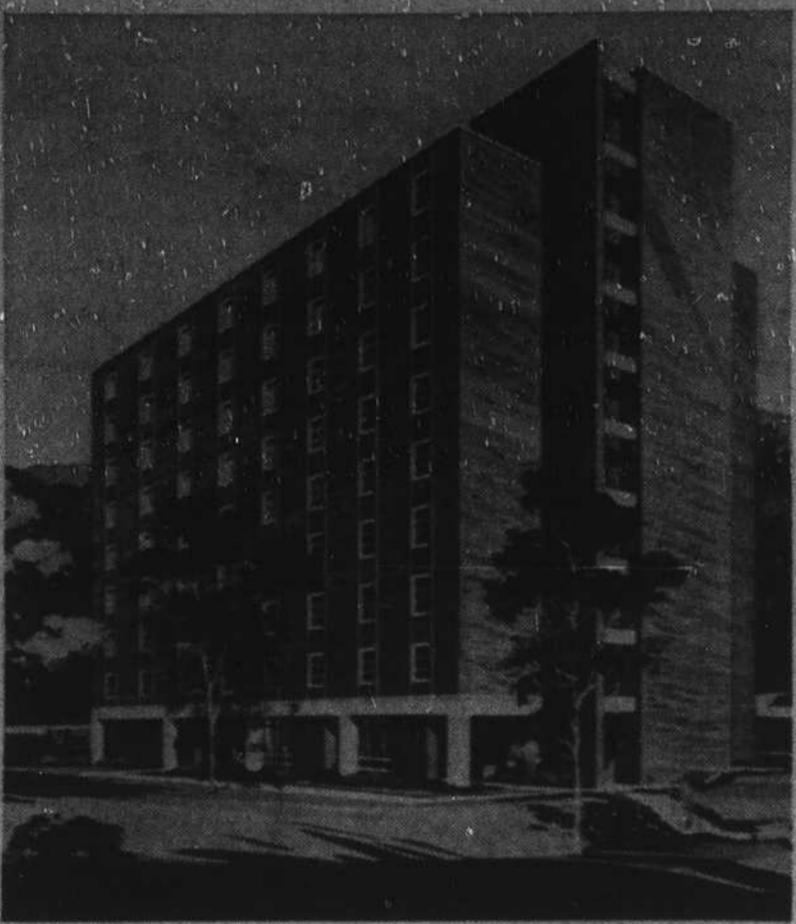
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Mrs. Cook Will Serve On Group On U. S. Health

Washington, D. C.—Azalee H. Cook, D. N., Route 4, Boone, N. C. has been asked by the American Association of Doctors' Nurses to serve on its Decade of Health Committee. The purpose of the Committee will be the development of several projects which this national association and its chapters can promote to help mankind.

In asking this member to serve, Myrtle Powell, D.N., of Norfolk, Va., a member of the Professional Council of AADN, states that in its Decade of Health program, the Association will attempt to remind people about the dangers of smoking, air pollution, drinking, failure to have checkups, ways of recognizing danger signals, and others. The first phase of this program, concern-



ARTIST'S SKETCH OF NEW 9-STORY DORM

Winn-Dixie Store Will Open On 9th

The brand new Winn-Dixie Store will open for business Wednesday, June 9, according to an announcement appearing in the Democrat today.

The former Winn-Dixie Store was totally destroyed by fire April 4th, and almost immediately preliminary work was started on the rebuilding. The speed with which the big structure was erected has established something of a

record in this community. The new store will represent the very latest in super market merchandising. Built on the site of the old building the new market contains something like 14,000 feet of floor space—more than 4,000 feet larger than the old one. Nothing has been spared in an effort to have the store serve its customers with the greatest degree of speed and convenience.

Robbery At Horn Foiled

An attempted Saturday break-in of the Horn in the West Gift Shop was thwarted by Police Officer Carlyle Ingle.

The youngsters fled when they realized the officer was there. Their identity is said to be known, however.

The Horn property is being supervised and policed by Officer Ingle. He has instructions to arrest anyone who attempts to damage any property on the grounds.

Boone Chamber Of Commerce Gets New Color Brochure

The Boone Chamber of Commerce has received its new color brochure on the town and surrounding area.

Twenty Boone motels and their phone numbers are listed, as well as information on the Boone Golf Club, the Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens,

the Daniel Boone Wagon Train, Grandfather Mountain, Tweetsie Railroad, "Horn in the West", Museum of the American Indian, Appalachian State Teachers College, ski lodges at Hound Ears, Blowing Rock and Seven Devils.

A map and listings of travel time to Boone from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Johnson City, Bristol, Asheville, Raleigh and Roanoke also are included. The nine color photographs were made and donated by Hugh Morton and George Flowers. The brochures include information about local industries.

The front of the folder is titled "Boone—Hub of the Holiday Highlands" and features large wheels superimposed over a late afternoon shot at Boone's 18-hole championship golf course.

The narration on the first inside flap was written by Rob Rivers, editor of the Watauga Democrat.

"Long known as the educational center of Western North Carolina, Boone has grown and prospered to become the lead-

er in the civic and cultural life of the region.

"The thriving little city, which took its name from Daniel Boone, is a mecca for summer and winter tourists, for

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Democrat, WATA To Appear On C Of C Program

The June program meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce will feature a program on communications, given jointly by the Watauga Democrat and Radio-WATA.

Chamber members and guests will assemble at noon on Tuesday, June 8, in the upstairs dining room of the Daniel Boone Inn. Col. Clyde Miller, chamber president, advises that the meeting will adjourn promptly at 1 p. m.



DON'T CALL THE SHERIFF, FOR INJUNS MAY BE ON THE LOOSE in Boone from time to time. Here are three that were recently caught in the wilderness about half a block from King Street (l-r: Rachel Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton; Brenda Cockerhan, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. James Cockerhan; and Miss Minton's little brother, Ricky). There were about 13 Injuns beside these, who combed the street, as they did in their hometown of North Wilkesboro, for coins and currency to boost the Indian Village division of this summer's Wagon Train. (Weston photo)

Dirt Being Moved

Four Residence Halls At ASTC To Cost \$3 Million

J. L. Church Retires After Over 42 Years

Mr. J. L. Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., native of Deep Gap, retired May 27 from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 42½ years service.

Mr. Church started as a salesman January 1, 1923, in the Uniontown, Pa., division, and also served in the Lewiston and Altoona divisions. In 1928 he was promoted to division manager of the Uniontown division; 1932 transferred to Altoona division; 1936 to the Pittsburgh division where he completed his services.

Mr. Church spends his summer vacations visiting relatives and friends in Deep Gap and Boone. Mr. Church says he enjoys the Democrat very much, and looks forward to its arrival every Friday. He says it is his letter from home.

Elster Greene Taken By Death

North Wilkesboro — Elster Howell Greene, 66, of Deep Gap, Rt. 1, died Friday at his home in the Stony Fork community after a heart attack. Mr. Greene was born in Watauga County to William Elbert and Mary Gentry Greene. He was a farmer and member of Stony Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Zora Triplett Greene of the home; two sons, E. Hal Greene of North Wilkesboro, Rt. 4, and William E. Greene of Deep Gap; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Sue Watkins of Paducah, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Lula Howell of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral was held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Stony Fork Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ASTC Professor Dies Sunday

Francis Connor Cook, 60, died Sunday at the Watauga Hospital after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Dr. Frank Cook and Molly Connor Cook. Born in Taylor, Texas, he was associate professor at Appalachian State Teachers College for 14 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Faver Cook and two sons, Robert and David of Boone.

Services will be conducted at the home at 10 a. m. Wednesday by the Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Rev. Richard Crowder and Father Ed Smith.

The body will be taken to Demorest, Georgia for burial with graveside services at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Demorest Cemetery.

Horn Tryouts To Be Held June 10

Herman W. Wilcox announces tryouts at the Daniel Boone Theater June 10 at 2 p. m. for members of "Horn in the West" cast. Gene Wilson, the director, states he will be looking for an understudy for Jack Stuart, male dancers and three chorus members, a base, tenor and alto.

No one under 18 years of age will be considered. Applicants must be available for rehearsal calls every morning, afternoon, and night beginning on June 11.



Florida Queen To Be In Blowing Rock

The fact that Miss Dawn Miller (right), who has been crowned the new Miss Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, will spend the summer in Blowing Rock is not unusual. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Miller of Ft. Lauderdale, Dawn at one time attended the Blowing

Rock High School and has many friends in the area. Her parents have a summer home on Hillcrest Road. The 18-year-old Pompano Beach High School senior not only took the beauty title. She was also elected city clerk in a Junior Town Election.

Blowing Rock Will Vote On Liquor Store Question



REV. RICHARD B. GRAF, JR.

Rev. Mr. Graf Is New Pastor Of Grace Church

The Reverend Richard B. Graf, Jr., of Statesville, North Carolina, has accepted the call to be pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Boone and assumed these duties June 1.

Mr. Graf has just completed his studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where he graduated with the B. D. degree. He received his A. B. in History and in Religious Education at Lenoir Rhyne College in 1961 and also attended the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Illinois.

Rev. Mr. Graf is married to the former Miss Shirley Whitley of Bessemer City, North Carolina. Mrs. Graf is also a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and

An ABC liquor store referendum was authorized last Friday by the General Assembly as Watauga Rep. J. E. Holshouser, Jr., failed in last-minute attempts to defeat the proposal.

By a strong voice vote, the House gave final approval to Catawba Sen. Adrian Shuford's bill granting the Blowing Rock town board's request for an ABC election in the resort community.

Approval of the referendum ended a long fight by proponents of Blowing Rock liquor stores to get a vote. Previous bills have been defeated in the legislature.

Holshouser managed to stir up considerable opposition to this year's bill by contending that Shuford had no right to propose legislation for a county he does not represent.

Carpetbagging Charged

Most of Blowing Rock is in Holshouser's county, Watauga, although a part of the town is in Caldwell County. Shuford's senatorial district does not include either county, but he does have a summer home in Blowing Rock.

After Shuford's bill passed

the Senate and a House committee, Holshouser mustered numerous votes against it on the House floor Thursday, calling it "carpetbagger legislation."

The House gave tentative approval (Continued on page three)

Mrs. J. R. Gragg Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Snow Aldridge Gragg died suddenly at 6 p. m. Monday at her home.

She is survived by her husband, J. R. Gragg, a son, J. Wayne Gragg, of Boone and a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Lang, of the former Miss Trula Gragg, of Charlotte, and five grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ethel Wyke, of Boone, two brothers, John S. Aldridge of Boone and Linville Aldridge of Banner Elk.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. at Foscoe Christian Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Joel Wilson of Johnson City, Tenn. and the Rev. Floyd Boston of Boone. Burial will be in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Contracts Are Signed For High Rise Structures

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of four residence halls to be erected on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, Ned R. Trivette, director of business affairs at the state institution, said last week.

To be constructed are three residence halls for women and one for men. The women's new housing will be located in the immediate area of the existing women's residence halls and the new men's quarters will be built west of the fieldhouse at Conrad Stadium.

The proposed residence halls for women will be "high rise" in design and similar to one built last year and will house 273 in one, 227 in another, and 300 in the third. Total cost of these three structures exceeds \$2,300,000.

Six Associates of Asheville is the architectural firm for the women's residence halls. The contract was awarded on a combined basis with the general contract going to Cecil's Inc. of Spartanburg, S. C.

The electrical contract was awarded to Duncan Electric Co. of North Wilkesboro, heating contract to Hickory Plumbing and Heating of Hickory, plumbing contract to Pyramid Mechanical Corp. of Charlotte, and elevator contract to Westbrook Elevator Manufacturing Co. of Danville, Va.

According to the architectural drawings, the men's residence hall will be a nine-story structure housing 300 men.

The architectural firm for this structure is William F. Freeman, Inc., of High Point. Total cost for the residence hall is approximately \$825,000.

Grading has already begun on the construction site, and it is scheduled for occupancy in the fall of 1966 as are the women's residence halls.

General contractor for the new men's residence hall is Hickory Construction Co. of Hickory. The plumbing contract was awarded to Pyramid Mechanical Corp., heating contract to Model Supply Co. of High Point, electrical contract to Electrical Wiring Co. of Hickory, and elevator contract to Westbrook Elevator Manufacturing Co.

The construction of these four housing facilities will help to alleviate some of the crowded conditions which now exist on the ASTC campus.

Mrs. Chastain Is Named Judge

Mrs. R. B. Chastain has been appointed judge of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Dade County in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Chastain have a summer home on the Linville Road in Blowing Rock called the Eagle's Nest. They also have a home in Miami, Fla. Judge Chastain receives the highest salary paid a woman in her profession.

All Local Teachers Who Applied Have Been Hired

Dr. Charles Davant of the Watauga County Board of Education advises that every teacher, who previously taught in Watauga County during the 1964-65 school term and has filed an application has been re-employed by the Board of Education where there were existing vacancies, with few exceptions and have been notified of their re-employment.

With a change made by the State Board of Education in the allotment of teachers it is not known, but is expected, to bring about an increase in the number of teachers allotted to Watauga County. Heretofore, the number of teachers has been allotted on an individual school basis. Now the allotment will be determined on a total county basis need, and Dr. Da-

vant says it is expected to increase the number of teachers employed in Watauga County during the coming school year.

We have been unable to secure the list of teachers for the 1965-66 school year from the Board of Education, but have been advised that this will be forthcoming as soon as the lists are complete.