

WASHINGTON REPORT

Broyhill Sees Peril To Small Businesses

BY CONGRESSMAN JAMES T. BROYHILL One of the trends in this country has been the growth of giantism in government, organized labor and in business.

I feel that if we are to preserve the free enterprise system in this country, we must do everything possible to create a climate whereby small businesses have a decent and fair chance to grow and prosper.

Back in 1963, the Congress passed the Small Business Act. There were a number of purposes to this legislation.

There were several specific responsibilities that Congress assigned the Small Business Administration which are of particular importance.

Diane Warman On Brevard Honor Roll

Miss Barbara Diane Warman of Boone has recently been named to the first semester honor roll at Brevard College.

U. S. adding 7,000 men to Vietnam force.

ance of repayment and that funds were not available from private banks and lending institutions.

Today, the Small Business Administration is and has been for some time without an Administrator.

The SBA loan program is at a standstill. Although Congress has provided the funds it requested, excuses are given that no money is available for business loans because available funds have been used for disaster relief loans in Alaska and along the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Betsy.

GOP Convention Will Honor J. E. Broyhill

Raleigh—The North Carolina Republican Party will hold its biennial convention March 11-12 at the Park Center Auditorium in Charlotte.

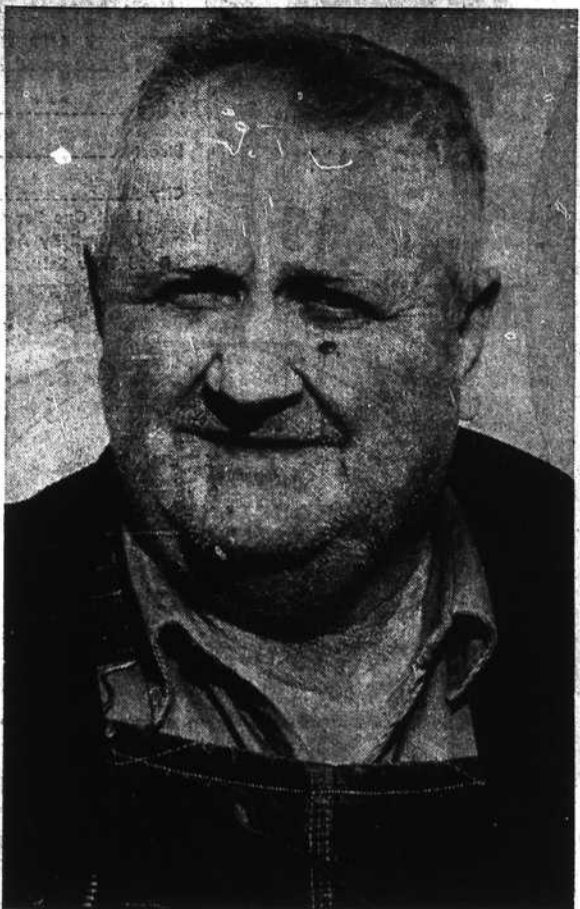
Gardner said he hopes 3,000 Republicans will turn out for the event.

Sen. Thurston Morton of Kentucky, a past national chairman of the GOP, will address a large fund-raising dinner slated for the evening of the convention's opening day.

The dinner will be a testimonial to North Carolina's Republican National Committeeman, J. E. Broyhill of Lenoir, father of Republican Congressman James Broyhill.

The keynote speaker for the convention has not been determined. Gardner said he is in hopes of getting Michigan Gov. George Romney. If Romney is unable to come, a second possibility is Sen. George Murphy of California.

"People... We Meet"



Ben Church of Possum Holler Road in Blowing Rock has been caretaker at the Snyder estate, "Chetola", in Blowing Rock for more than 30 years.

Health And Beauty Getting Well After Cure Is Trying, Discouraging

One of the most difficult things about an illness is "getting well after you are cured," as the Irishman explained.

You cannot get strong again unless you build yourself with food at frequent intervals. As you improve, begin exercise in moderation.

The period of convalescence is more trying and discouraging than the illness so recently experienced. One finds oneself becoming incredibly tired, after very little exertion.

It is so easy to sit around and pine, when the forces of nature are low. Those who are spineless and naturally lack energy, sometimes fall by the wayside and become chronic invalids and complainers.

Pigeon Roost News Says Big Snow Brings Halt To Activities In Mitchell County

BY HARVEY J. MILLER Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.

It looks like the big snow or other things pertaining to it has got all the other kind of news erased from the picture.

It's been such hazardous driving conditions for the last few days as I write this that it is apparent now that folks are not venturing to drive too far away and driving in the local highway has only been traveled as was needful and necessary.

I do realize as I write this that what I am writing about is just only reviewing the times for the local people but our readers in other places don't know how the weather is back here and also to read this by folks who use to live here may bring back memories of other years, for one old-timer here said this big snow was like the winter weather of 1918.

As I write this a pretty good size snow has been continually on the ground now which started Saturday January 15 and going now in the third week. The way it has been going when the snow begins to thaw it will then snow more to replenish back what has went and thawed and sometime would give back a little more and just how many snows that we have had in this length of time I do not know as we have had so many that I have lost count of them.

Anyway this is the biggest snow that we have had in several years and the local folks has already began to talk about the thawing of the big snow which they are sure will be an extra big thaw according to the big

size of the snow at this time. One citizen said he was about sure that it will throw the water flow of the local streams to the highest stage than it has been since the big rainfall last spring.

The ground surface certainly was in need of much moisture conditions for we had practically but little rain since late last summer and not enough snow this winter to even mention prior to this big snow.

The farmers report that they had got by feeding but little hay to their stock until it went to snowing. There was a bumper crop grown in this part of Mitchell County last year and one farmer said he was sure there was enough local grown hay to go around and not any would have to be imported from other states as usually in other several past years.

One outdoor man who pays much attention to the birds and the wild animals and he believes this deep snow is harder on the wild animals than the birds, especially the native winter birds is believed to have fared very good, which he means the kind of birds that is supposed to be here but he seems to think that several birds did froze to death — because they was the kind that should of hibernated last fall but it is presumed because of the mild weather about the time when it should of been cold weather they just stayed around and got caught in the big snow and then couldn't get away to a warmer climate.

This outdoor man also reported that during the snowy days they stayed so cloudy and dark all day long that the animals remained in their dens and that's why he believes they have hurt by the deep snows and cold weather because of the lack of food.

animal that he knowed about that stored away food to devour during the winter months was the grey squirrel but he didn't think that even all of them have a storehouse. But he said that the chipmunk but always known as the ground squirrel would always store away several different kinds of nuts for winter use.

We have been talking so much about the snow but haven't mentioned yet how cold it has been. We have really had some cold weather along with the big snow. Well listen to

this: It's been from 3 to 10 below zero at different parts here in this lower end of Mitchell County section and even at one place located near the gap of the mountain between Brummetts Creek and Tipton Hill section on Sunday morning January 30 it was reported a record low of 20 below zero.

Zeke Barnett of Brummetts Creek section reported to the writer that there was an ice jag hanging on his house Thursday that was 7 ft. long and 4 inches thick.

Carmon Miller and son L. D. of Tipton Hill section reported to the writer that they seen large bear tracks in the snow at the head of Bob Hollow on Big Ridge Mountain near Harrell Community on January 31. The bear had been scratching around an old hollow log and they saw where it had sat down in the deep snow.

Tree Planting Help May Now Be Secured

Landowners of Watauga County who are interested in planting trees may be able to get labor to help with the planting by applying at the office of the Soil Conservation Service in Boone.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps has contracted with WAMY Community Action Inc. to train young men in Watauga County in forestry management. These young men will work under the supervision of personnel trained in forestry management and will be able to work on a limited number of farms in the County.

Application for tree seedlings should be placed with the forestry division of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development within the next

two or three weeks to be sure of delivery this spring. Orders will be filled as long as seedlings are available but with an increase in the number of orders being placed the supply may be exhausted in a short time.

Rural Antipoverty Plan

President Johnson has proposed an anti-poverty program for rural America with the federal government pledging about \$5 million the first year. The aim of the plan is federal aid in setting up community development districts to tackle problems of health care, education, cultural opportunities and public services.

Washington National Airport to open to jets.

Advertisement for Russell Stover Candies. Features a large heart-shaped candy and a couple embracing. Text includes 'For your Sweetheart...', 'Russell Stover CANDIES', and 'Carolina PHARMACY'.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile Delta 88. Features a side view of the car and the headline 'What would happen if everybody caught Olds 88 Swing Fever?'. Text includes 'Mass happiness.' and 'Oldsmobile'.

Advertisement for Milk Chocolate Peanuts. Features a bowl of peanuts and a child's face. Text includes 'MILK CHOCOLATE PEANUTS' and 'Tempting Treat everyone enjoys!'.

Advertisement for Virginia Peanuts. Text includes 'SAVE 15c ON EACH LB.' and '44c Reg. 59c lb.'.

Advertisement for Children's Valentine Cards. Features a box of cards and text including 'Children's VALENTINE CARDS' and '39c box'.

Advertisement for Crest. Text includes 'Your Dollar Buys More At Your Crest-Ben Franklin Store' and 'CREST'.