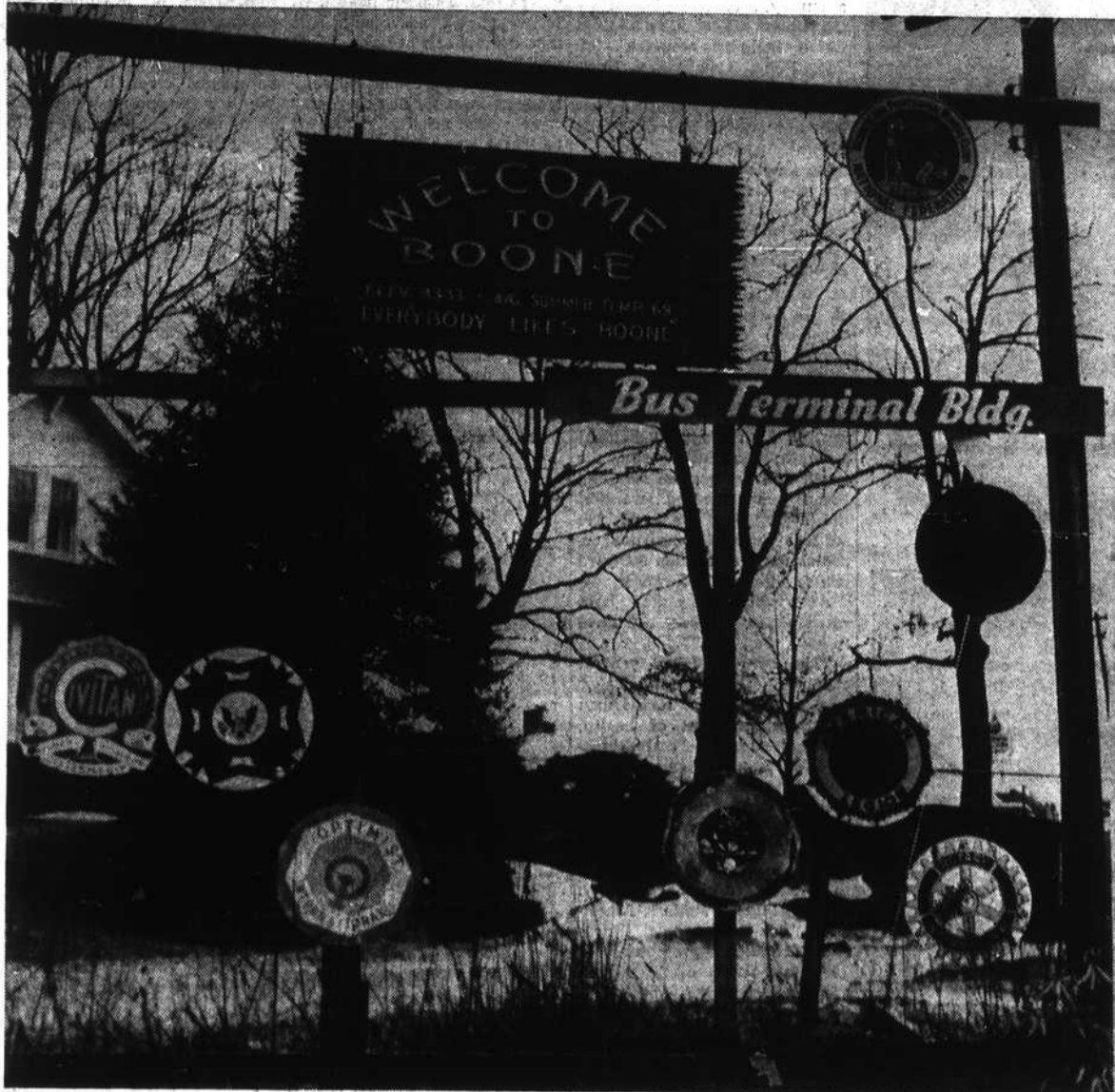


Civic Effort Aimed At New Signs For City Limits



This is what travelers see when they enter the Town of Boone—and that is why an entrance sign committee took shape last week. (Staff photo)

BY RACHEL RIVERS

Twenty persons met Wednesday, Feb. 9, to discuss a community effort to erect entrance signs at the new city limits of the Town of Boone.

H. W. Wilcox, who sent invitations to 30 organizations, acted as temporary chairman over the luncheon meeting. His action to set up the meeting came at the request of the executive committee of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, which discussed rising interest in the sign project at its January meeting.

Jim Sawyer was elected president; Rachel Rivers, secretary; and Glenn R. Andrews, treasurer. Members of the design and location committee are Sawyer, Rivers, Mrs. Vivian Reynolds, David Spainhour, and Fred McNeal. Wilcox later offered to serve on the volunteer committee.

The design-location committee will meet this week to discuss their findings.

Preview

Mrs. Vivian Reynolds' color slide of a town entrance inspired discussion of designs. Consensus seemed to be that the sign should be impressively done, and should at least have a foundation of stone work. Simplicity seemed to be the guideline—and further discussion of whether the entrance sign should bear the symbols of service organizations is expected.

Wilcox explained that he had taken it upon himself to secure cost estimates from a Le-noir sign company in order to help establish financial guidelines in regard to certain types of signs.

He presented information on an interlocking metal sign, 8 x 24 feet, installed on cressote poles set in concrete. Molding, lettering and painting and lighting—including fixtures and timer—would cost as much as \$550 per sign.

Wilcox reported that the type of paint used for the lettering should last two years, and estimated that repainting should run about \$75. or \$38 a year.

Should the committee make a decision on this type of sign, Wilcox said the company will submit a color drawing of the proposed sign, and if decision is reached immediately, the signs

could be erected by spring. Sawyer said representatives of another sign company will be in town this week to meet with the design and location committee so that more estimates can be secured.

The Business and Professional Women's Club, who were unable to send a representative to the meeting, sent word of their interest in the sign project.

Attending were: Mrs. Cleone

Hodges, Rhododendron Garden Club; Mrs. Nell Cody, Motel Association; Jackie E. Norris, Appalachian Garden Club; Mrs. Vera Richardson, Gardenerette Garden Club; Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Garden Council; Mrs. Paul Weston, Worthwhile Woman's Club; Rachel Rivers, Chamber of Commerce; and Fred McNeal, Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Sawyer, Boone Jaycees; Dr. R. H. Harmon, Horn in the

West; Edward D. Greene, Civitan Club; Roy W. Isley, Civitan Club; Col. Clyde C. Miller, Boone Chamber of Commerce; G. R. Andrews, Chamber of Commerce; David N. Spainhour, Optimist Club; Mrs. Jean Winkler, Gardenerettes Garden Club; Ernest Dancy, Civitan Club; Mrs. Vivian Reynolds, Worthwhile Woman's Club; A. E. McCreary, Optimist Club; and H. W. Wilcox, Horn in the West.

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Return To Boone March 1

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Boone on Tuesday, March 1, according to announcement by Mrs. Goldie Fletcher, executive director of

the Boone chapter of the American Red Cross.

Tentatively, the visit is set for East Hall on the ASTC campus.

Mrs. Fletcher emphasized the importance of the visit:

"The last visit of the bloodmobile in Boone was in October," she said, "so this will mark the first visit in 1966."

Last year Watauga County missed its quota of 555 pints of blood by only seven, Mrs. Fletcher reported. She observed that demands for blood in Watauga County were heavier than usual during 1965.

"There were seven instances of open heart surgery from this county last year" she said, "and each of these cases required from 15 to 30 pints of blood. That means we must exert every effort to meet our quota in order to provide blood for our own hospital as well as for servicemen."

Mrs. Fletcher said that college students who are under 21 years of age and who plan to contribute should receive written permission from their parents. Forms are available from the nurses office.

Watauga Hi School Choir Group At Mars Hill Clinic

The Watauga High School Choir was represented by eight singers at the Mars Hill College Choral Clinic on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12.

Students representing Watauga High were Danny Austin, Palmer Blair, Myra Davis, Morris Hatton, Linda Hardison,

Linda Lyons, Phyllis MacBryde and Ottie Vance.

Approximately 250 choir members representing 36 high schools participated in the two-day clinic. They were guests of the college at a banquet and heard a performance by the Mars Hill College Touring Choir on Friday evening. The clinic instruction and rehearsals culminated in a concert in Moore Auditorium on Saturday evening.

Director of the clinic was Loren Davidson, professor of voice at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ski Finals At Blowing Rock Held On Sixth

The Blowing Rock Ski Lodge held finals for National Ski week Sunday, Feb. 6. They had to be postponed due to the inclement weather the Sunday before.

The winner of the adult division was Jack R. Howerton of Morganton. The winner received a pass for skiing the remainder of the season.

There will be finals for all winners of the races held on Saturday and Sunday at the end of the season. The winner of the junior and senior races will receive skis.

Outstanding Educator To Be Named By Jaycees

Plans to select the outstanding young educator of Watauga County were announced today by chairman of the Jaycees, Frank M. Payne, Jr.

"Our search is part of a nationwide Jaycee program," said Payne "to spotlight the achievements and dedication of professional educators, both male and female, between the ages of 21 and 35."

Payne said, educators of the first through twelfth grade levels will be considered.

Nominations will be judged locally by a panel of civic leaders. The local winner will be honored at a special awards banquet and presented with a scholarship to cover expenses for a summer course of study.

Local winners from throughout the state will be eligible for a state competition, which will determine delegates to a national Outstanding Young

Educator Program, according to Payne.

The program is co-sponsored nationally by the World Book Encyclopedia and The United States Jaycees.

Teen Marauders Are Put To Work Cleaning Up Mess

Several local teenagers who broke into a summer home near Boone over the weekend began Monday to clean up the mess they had made.

Sheriff Dallas Cheek said he has not received a formal complaint, but that the owner stated he had put the minors to work cleaning and repairing the house.

They had spent the night in the home.

On Honor Roll At UNC

Mrs. Lea Broome has received word from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, that her daughter, Betty, has made the honor roll in the College of Arts and Sciences for the fall semester, 1965.

Frank M. Duffey, acting dean, stated that only 20 per cent achieved such high academic

distinction. Betty, a senior, attained an average of B or higher on all her course work. Among her classes in the fall were physics, chemistry and bacteriology.

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