

More Candidates Seeking County Offices



MACK BROWN

Mack Brown filed this week for the Watauga County Board of Education on the Democratic ticket, subject to the May primary.

Mr. Brown, last fall was appointed to the Board to fill out the unexpired term of the late A. E. South. He also farms, sells automobiles and deals largely in beef cattle.

He is married, the father of four, and belongs to Laurel Springs Baptist Church, the Snow Masonic Lodge and is a Shriner.



H. W. MAST, JR.

H. W. Mast, Jr., associated with the H. W. Mast Store, Inc., and Post Office at Valle Crucis, is in his eleventh year as a member of the Board of Education. He is president of the District State School Boards Association, president of the Valle Crucis Community Club and Sunday school superintendent at Valle Crucis Methodist Church.

Mast is married and has four children.

He filed for re-election on the Democrat ticket.



DR. LEN D. HAGAMAN

Dr. Len D. Hagaman, Boone physician and Chief of Staff at Watauga County Hospital has filed as a Democratic candidate for Watauga County Commissioner in the May primary. A son of the late Smith Hagaman and Mrs. Hagaman, Dr. Hagaman studied at Wake Forest and received his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a Lieutenant in the Navy during the last world war, and worked in Public Health in Lenoir 2 years. Aside from that time he has practiced medicine here since 1937.



EARNEST BLAKE

Earnest Blake has filed as a candidate for Sheriff of Watauga Co. A man with seven years experience in law enforcement and has attended two law enforcement schools and completed them both. Mr. Blake has lived in Watauga Co. for a number of years. He lives with his wife and four children in the Poplar Hill section. He is self employed and owns and operates an electronics business. He is a Republican.



DR. GENE L. REESE

Dr. Gene L. Reese, County Commissioner, 1960-62 has filed for the Watauga County Board of Education on the Democrat ticket. He resides with his wife and five children on Faculty Street in Boone. They are members of the Baptist Church here.

He graduated from ASTC and the U.N.C. School of Dentistry and was in the Navy in World War II. He is a member of Watauga High School Committee and recently resigned after nine years service to Watauga Chapter National Foundation.



R. E. AGLE

R. E. Agle of Boone, Democrat candidate for the County Board of Education was chairman of the local school committee 15 years, is past-president of the Boone Parent-Teacher Association and Band Parents Association and is chairman of the Appalachian High School Camp Committee.

Agle also is past-president of the Boone Lions Club. He and Mrs. Agle, parents of five, live on Bear Trail in Boone.



TOM R. JACKSON

Tom R. Jackson, 58, has filed for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket subject to the May primary. He and his wife live at Meat Camp Township, and Jackson is employed by the Board of Education.

He attended Appalachian High School and ASTC, taught nine years in the County school system, taught veteran farmers for six years, was in welfare work of three years and represented Watauga in the State Legislature in 1943.

WHS To Enter Choral Contest

The Watauga High School Choral organizations will be represented by fourteen singers at the annual All-State Choral Festival on April 15 and 16 in Greensboro.

The Choral Festival is sponsored by the Choral Section of the North Carolina Music Educators Conference. It features two festival choruses of 500 voices each; these present a public televised concert in Aycock Auditorium after two days of instruction and rehearsal.

Watauga High students will sing in Chorus II under the direction of Ivan Trusler. Dr. Trusler, a conductor, author, editor and arranger, is Director of Choral Organizations at the University of Delaware.

The singers from Watauga selected to attend the Festival are Janice Ayers, H. J. Cottrell, Linda Hardison, Gail Hayes, Barney Hodgson, Carol Hagaman, Janice Lewis, Linda Lyons, Phyllis MacBryde, Mary Norris, Lee Stroupe, Jim Teague, Bob Todd and John Winkler. They will be accompanied on the trip by their instructor, J. E. Wilson Jr.

Sharing Common Problems Feature Mental Health Effort

Activities through the past two months have been centered around educating the communities in the use of resources available through the local Mental Health Center, sharing common problems and discussing contributions that each of us can make to a total community mental health program.

Emphasis was particularly placed on early recognition and prevention of emotional disturbances. The professional team psychologist, social worker and mental health nurse have met with departments of health and welfare, school personnel, civic and women's clubs, clerks of court and other law enforcement groups, Mental Health Associations and rest home operators in each county.

As a result of meetings with school personnel, numerous referrals have been received. Several of the behavior problems were screened at teacher group sessions with the Mental Health Center team. Following parent contact, the more severe problems were referred to the psychologist for evaluation and diagnosis. Group sessions were set up in the schools for students who presented mild behavior deviation, with the mental health nurse. The Mental Health team functions in a consultative role to the schools, public health nurses and other disciplines. Close working relationship is maintained with all agencies involved with the parent and child. Although our staff is limited, it is felt that by establishing close contact with all disciplines we are making real progress in our goals of early recognition and prevention of emotional illness.

After-Care

The communities have felt, since the initiation of the After-Care Clinic last August, that this service has been especially valuable, not only to the patient in keeping him in his own community, but also to the patient's family. The Broughton Team, psychiatric nurses and rehabilitation worker, from Unit C have become a part of the communities they serve. They have participated in local agency meetings and made home visits when indicated, very often working over time to get a disturbed person under medical supervision, thereby keeping the pa-

tient out of an institution. The After-Care Clinics are held one day a week with two psychiatrists alternating, thus affording the patient the privilege of continuous service by the same psychiatrist they were under at Broughton. This also allows continuous medication, which is dispensed at the local Center at cost to the patient on the day they are seen in clinic.

Statistics show that there has been a great reduction in new and re-admissions in the past six months at Broughton Hos-

pital. There is direct communication between local physicians and the Broughton psychiatrists regarding referrals and progress of patients seen in the clinic. A consulting psychiatrist visits private physicians regularly and has played a big part in the attitude of physicians toward all mental health activities.

Perhaps a recent comment from a patient will help express the gratitude of many, "This clinic is just as nice as the one at Duke, and right here at home."



BOB SNEAD

Snead Assumes Duties As President Of Boone Jaycees

At the annual Jaycee election held Monday, April 4, Bob Snead was elected president of the Boone Jaycees. Snead is Director of Alumni Affairs at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Also elected were: Johnny Austin, internal vice-president; Glenn Hodges, external vice-president; Hoy Lanning, secretary; Jerry Moretz, treasurer; and Frank Auten, Mark Hodges, and Ron Hester, directors.

Forty Wagons Are Registered

Forty wagons have already registered to participate in the 1966 Daniel Boone Wagon Train according to chief scout Ivey Moore of North Wilkesboro. He estimates a hundred wagons will make the trip.

Sponsored by the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, also sponsors of "Horn in the West" outdoor drama, the wagon train will wind its way through the Appalachians from North Wilkesboro to Boone beginning June 26.

Glyde R. Greaves of Boone, outgoing wagon train president, reports that participants will assemble at North Wilkesboro on June 26 and 27; camp at Ferguson on June 28; at Darby on June 29; at Triplett on June 30; at Boone on July 1. The wagons will parade through downtown Boone at 9:30 a. m. on July 2.

Originated by the Association as a medium through which the public might relive the rich heritage of the Southern Appa-

lachians, the non-profit wagon train will be coordinated with the opening week of "Horn in the West's" 15th consecutive season beginning June 25 and continuing nightly, except Mondays, through August 27.

Registration fees were set at \$1.00 for each wagon and \$2.00 for each horse and rider. Each wagon will be permitted to handle up to five additional persons. All registration is made through Ivey Moore, North Wilkesboro.

Senior Citizens To Meet At Blowing Rock

The Senior Citizens will meet Friday at 12:30 in the Community Club assembly room in Blowing Rock.

An important meeting is planned and all senior citizens are urged to attend.

U. S. move at arms conference is balked by Soviet.

Advertisement for Lawn Boy mowers. Text: 'It's Green-Up Time Mowing Is 4 Ways Easier With LAWN BOY'. Features: 1 Finger-Tip Starting, 2 Finger-Tip Handling, 3 Finger-Tip Bag Attachment, 4 Finger-Tip Height Adjustment. Easy Terms Gladly Arranged. See it demonstrated! Come in today! Easy terms! Farmers Hardware & Supply Co.

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Advertisement for Trailways bus service. Text: 'TRAILWAYS OFFERS YOU 3 WAYS TO SAVE MORE! FAMILY-PLAN ROUND TRIPS, MID-WEEK ROUND TRIPS, DISCOVER AMERICA TOURS'. Includes image of a bus and 'Easiest travel on earth' slogan.