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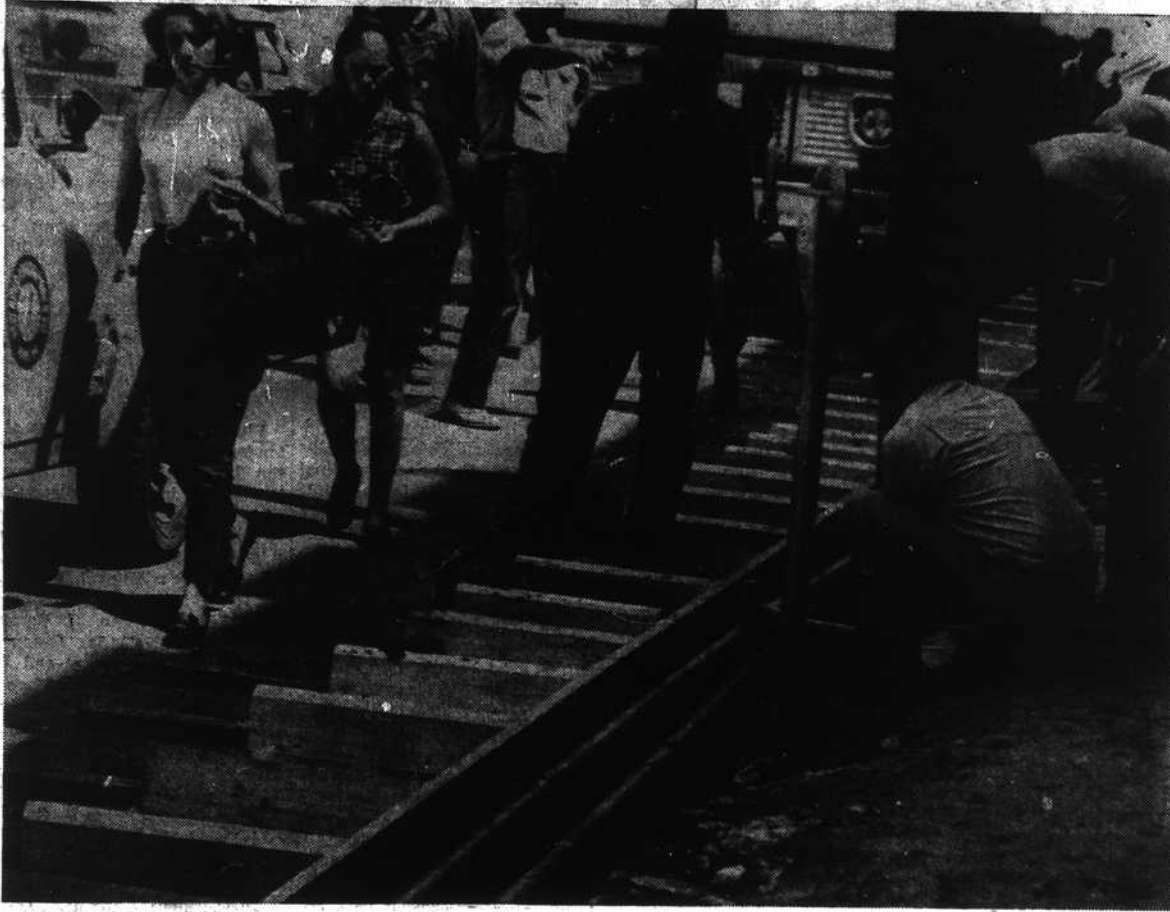
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UNDERGROUND WIRING?—Not right away, but at least the conduits are under a segment of sidewalk on West King Street. Grant Ayers says the long-range plans of New River Light & Power Company are to put all power cables under the sidewalk on King Street. This would make way for "ground-operated" streetlights, with walk and don't walk signs to assist

pedestrian travel. The elimination of all overhead lines downtown, said Ayers, should be a great improvement in the appearance of the Town. While three businesses were doing sidewalk work last week, the power company seized the opportunity to put in conduits. This was accomplished without cost to the Town of Boone. (Staff photo)

Miss Sherrill, 10, Wins Tweetsie Disneyland Trip

Miss Debbie Sherrill, age 10, must feel as though she is one of the luckiest girls in the world. Her name was drawn from almost one hundred thousand entries who registered at Tweetsie Railroad for an all expense paid trip to world famous Disneyland in California. Debbie and her family will be the guest of Tweetsie Railroad from the time they leave home until their return.

Debbie's eight-year-old brother has decided he likes girls, and especially his older sister, since he gets to tag along with "Sis" to Disneyland, and make his first plane trip by jet. The family will fly jet from Charlotte to Los Angeles, Calif., and helicopter to Anaheim, where the famous park is located. They will stay at the beautiful Disneyland Motel, which is just across the street from Walt Disney's exciting Disneyland. They will enjoy two fun-filled days at Disneyland, then return by jet to Charlotte, and home to 400 Louise Ave., Belmont, N. C.

The Sherrills have not decided as yet when they will take their trip—they are still trying to get over the shock of winning.



FRED KIRBY, the famous Tweetsie Railroad cowboy, is shown presenting the free family trip to Disneyland to Debbie Sherrill, age 10, of Belmont, North Carolina. Looking on with approval is Debbie's 8 year old brother, and Mrs. Sherrill.

Boone Rotary Club Auction Will Be Held

The Boone Rotary Club will conduct its second annual auction during the next four to six weeks, according to publicity co-chairmen Phil Vance Jr. and G. C. Greene Jr.

Daniel P. Lee and I. Joseph Sherwin will again handle the sale. Greene and Vance said this week that further details will be announced as plans are finalized.

This event was well received last year and plans are being made for a bigger and better sale this year. Printed programs will make possible greater selectivity by the patrons and wide public acknowledgement of donations.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for charitable and community projects. Gifts from last year's sale have been made to Watauga County Hospital, United Fund of Watauga County and assistance to crippled children. The last project has been for years an important feature of the club's activities.

Bloodmobile Is Coming August 4

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Boone Thursday, Aug. 4, according to announcement by Mrs. Goldie Fletcher, executive director of the local Red Cross chapter.

The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the First Methodist Church between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. It will be located at the Fellowship Hall. Potential blood donors are urged by Mrs. Fletcher to make a donation.

"There is a constant need for donated blood," said Mrs. Fletcher, "that continues day after day and month after month. If everyone would make it a habit to donate four or five times a year, the normal needs would

be met and there would be ample blood on hand to meet any emergencies."

The need for blood in Viet Nam has been great, but Mrs. Fletcher emphasized that there continues to be a need for domestic use.

During the fiscal year 1964-65, the Red Cross collected a total of 2,775,200 units of blood. From this was produced 55,600 units of serum albumin, 1,166,200 milliliters of gamma globulin, 1,616 3-milliliter units of vaccinia immune globulin, 80,000 units of frozen anti-hemophilic plasma, and 53,100 units of packed red cells.

"Many regular donors are (Continued on page three)

Governor To Be Speaker For BREMCO Event

C. E. Viverette, general manager of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, announces that the date for the dedication and open house of the corporation's new headquarters facilities in Lenoir has been set for Aug. 6 and 7.

The Honorable Dan K. Moore, Governor of North Carolina, will dedicate the building in a brief ceremony at 1 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 6. A number of local, state and national governmental officials and special guests have been invited to attend.

After the dedication, the facilities will be open to guests and the general public.

The new facilities are located on a 20-acre tract at the intersection of the Zacks Fork Road and the New Blowing Rock Highway, U. S. 321, at the northeast city limits of the City of Lenoir.

Blowing Rock ABC Store Sales Total \$419,000

Gross sales of whiskey at the Blowing Rock ABC Store for the period since the establishment of the store on Oct. 1, 1965, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1966, were \$419,980.10, according to an audit report made public Monday by the ABC Board in Blowing Rock.

The report indicates that purchases for the period totaled \$358,816.70. Deducting the in- (Continued on page three)

Station House Goal Deep Gap Fire Department

The aroma of barbecued chicken will be thick at Parkway School Saturday when the Deep Gap Volunteer Fire Department once again puts on a feast that keeps folks pleasantly pleased and enables the department to increase its services. Diners may eat at the school from 4 to 8 p. m. or order a dinner box to take out.

James Watson, Fire Chief in Deep Gap, says proceeds of former chicken dinners have helped purchase a fire truck and a tank truck, and that proceeds from the July 30 dinner will go toward building a fire station.

Noted Actor To Appear On Horn Stage

And what more likely place for Daniel Boone to visit than Daniel Boone Country itself?

So it is that on Thursday, Aug. 4, Fess Parker, lanky star of television's Daniel Boone series, will arrive in Boone for a guest appearance at Horn in the West. Announcement comes from Herman W. Wilcox, general manager of the drama, who adds that Parker will be flown to Boone from Charlotte and alight on pioneer soil around 5 p. m.

The 20th Century Fox celebrity will appear at the Daniel Boone Amphitheater, home of the drama which begins at 8:15 p. m. He will remain in Boone Friday morning for a meeting with the press. As a matter of fact, motels in the Boone area are each supplying a room, free of charge, for the visiting press.

After a Thursday night dinner in honor of Parker, a photo session is scheduled for the theater, and photographers from three states will be aiming at a \$100 award for the best published picture of the television "Father of the Year" during his stay in Boone.

Parker will be accompanied by his secretary and two representatives of 20th Century Fox. His visit to the Horn is to be televised by NBC affiliate stations of the Carolinas area.

Parker was born in Fort Worth, Texas, and is an A. B. graduate of the University of Texas. As a college history major and a trumpeter in a dance band, he never anticipated a theatrical career until urged to do so by the late Adolph Menjou.

His claim to success was concentered by his portrayal of Davy Crockett in a Walt Disney television series. Since then Parker has done extensive television work and starred in 15 motion pictures.

His long-range plans are to star in a Broadway musical. He is currently studying voice with opera star Mario Chamlee.

Hospital Gets \$50,000 Of EDA Funds

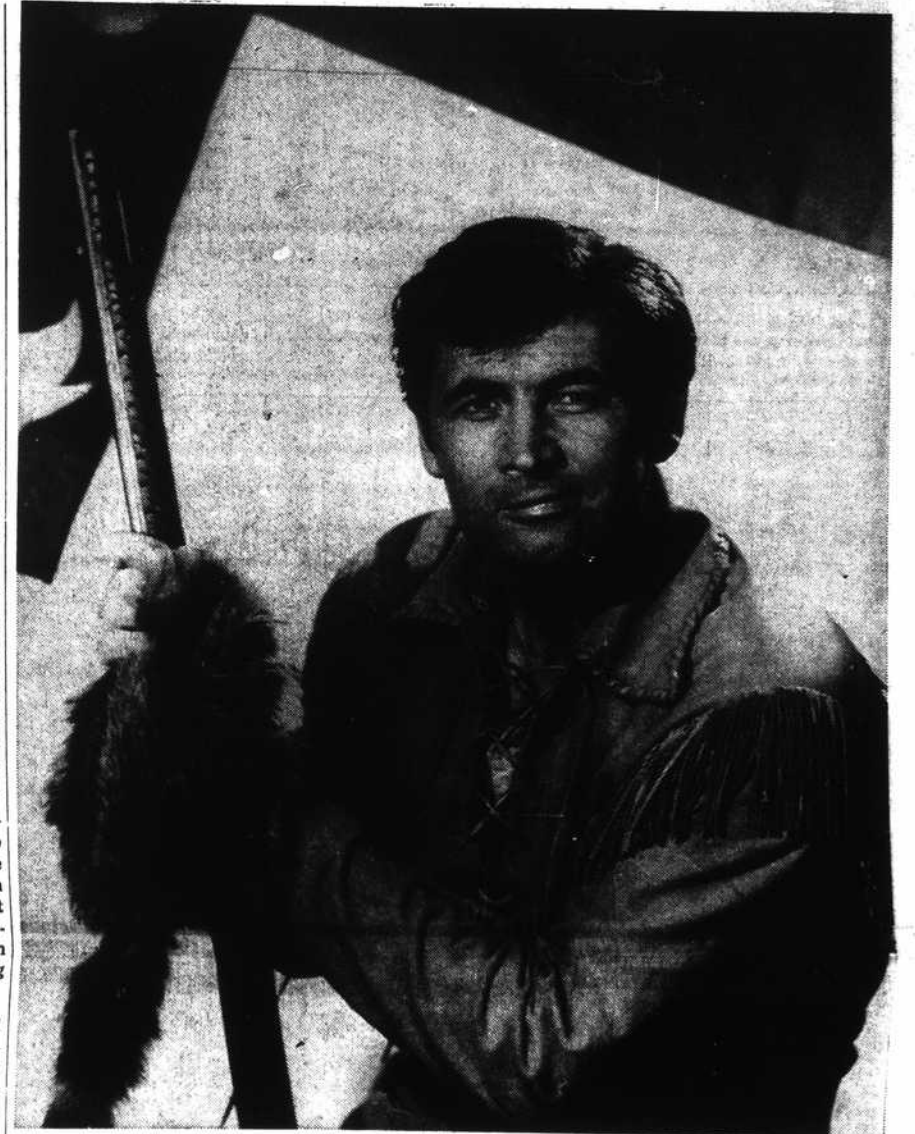
The Economic Development Administration has approved a \$50,000 grant to help in the construction of the new Watauga County Hospital, the Democrat was informed in a telegram from Senator Everett Jordan Thursday.

The grant was recommended a few weeks ago by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The 80-bed hospital is being built at a cost of about \$1,440,000 and will replace a 35-bed structure now in operation.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare supplied \$792,000 of the cost under long-standing hospital construction programs. The additional \$50,000 was made available because Watauga County is part of the Appalachia region, which is being given special economic assistance under a program begun last year.

Fess Parker Coming Daniel Boone TV Star To Visit DB Country



FESS PARKER, 20th Century Fox star of Boone at Horn in the West, Aug. 4. the Daniel Boone Series, will appear in

Birth Defects Center Being Considered

George Thomas, chairman of the Watauga Chapter National Foundation, reports that Robert Schaeffner, who has taken the place of Dabney Cottingham as representative for 38 Western North Carolina counties, was in Boone Thursday with Janet Rogan, medical social worker, to discuss plans for a Western North Carolina evaluation center for birth defective children.

Thomas says the center will be located at Morganton. Cottingham is working with the National Foundation-March of Dimes in Washington, D. C.

Gifts Are Asked For Hospital

The new Watauga County Hospital will be completed within a few months—probably by early November. Between now and then, much must be done to properly equip the modern medical facility.

"The public may not be aware that the allocation for equipment and furnishings for a hospital of this size is limited to \$120,000 of Federal funds," said Mrs. J. B. Winkler. Mrs. Winkler is secretary of the Board of Trustees and chairman

of the Special Gifts Committee. "More than any other type of institution," she said, "a hospital must have modern, up-to-date equipment and furnishings in order to render the service the public expects and deserves. With present high prices it is impossible to secure such equipment for the above figure, so for the past several months, the Special Gifts Committee has been contacting manufacturing establishments, business firms, (Continued on page three)

Pickle, Pound Cake Contest For Watauga Set For Fifth

The Beth Tartan's Pickle and Pound Cake Contest will be held for Watauga County on Friday, Aug. 5, at 11 a. m. in the Home Agent's Office.

There will be two divisions: Junior, to interest the teens, and a senior division.

The rules for the contest are: —Any resident of the county in which the competition is being held may enter the pound cake and/or pickles contests. The cake competition will have a junior division for boys and girls 18 years old or younger, and a senior division for those 19 or older. The pickles competition will have sweet and sour classes. Contestants may enter both classes. One winner will be selected in each of the two cake divisions and two pickles

classes—four winners in each county. These winners will be invited to compete in the Grand Finals in Winston-Salem Saturday, Sept. 17.

—Your pound cake should not be iced or frosted. It can be glazed with the lemon-sugar glazing if this is included in the recipe.

—The pound cakes should be brought in on paper plates and covered with plastic wrap or wax paper.

—The cakes will have to be cut and the pickles opened to be judged.

—The cake plate (disposable) and pickle jar must be labeled on the bottom with name and address of the contestant.

—Winners must provide complete recipes, and the recipes must include their name and address.

—Please have your cake and/or pickles in place at the Home Economics Extension Agents Office at least 30 minutes before the judging is to begin. The date for the contest is Aug. 5 at 11 a. m. Bring cakes in by 10:30 a. m.

Prizes will be a \$25 Savings Bond for the junior winner in the Pound Cake contest and the same for the senior winner. A \$25 Savings Bond will be given the winner for sweet pickles and the same for the winner for sour pickles.

For additional information contact Mrs. Lillian Danner, Home Economics Extension Agent.