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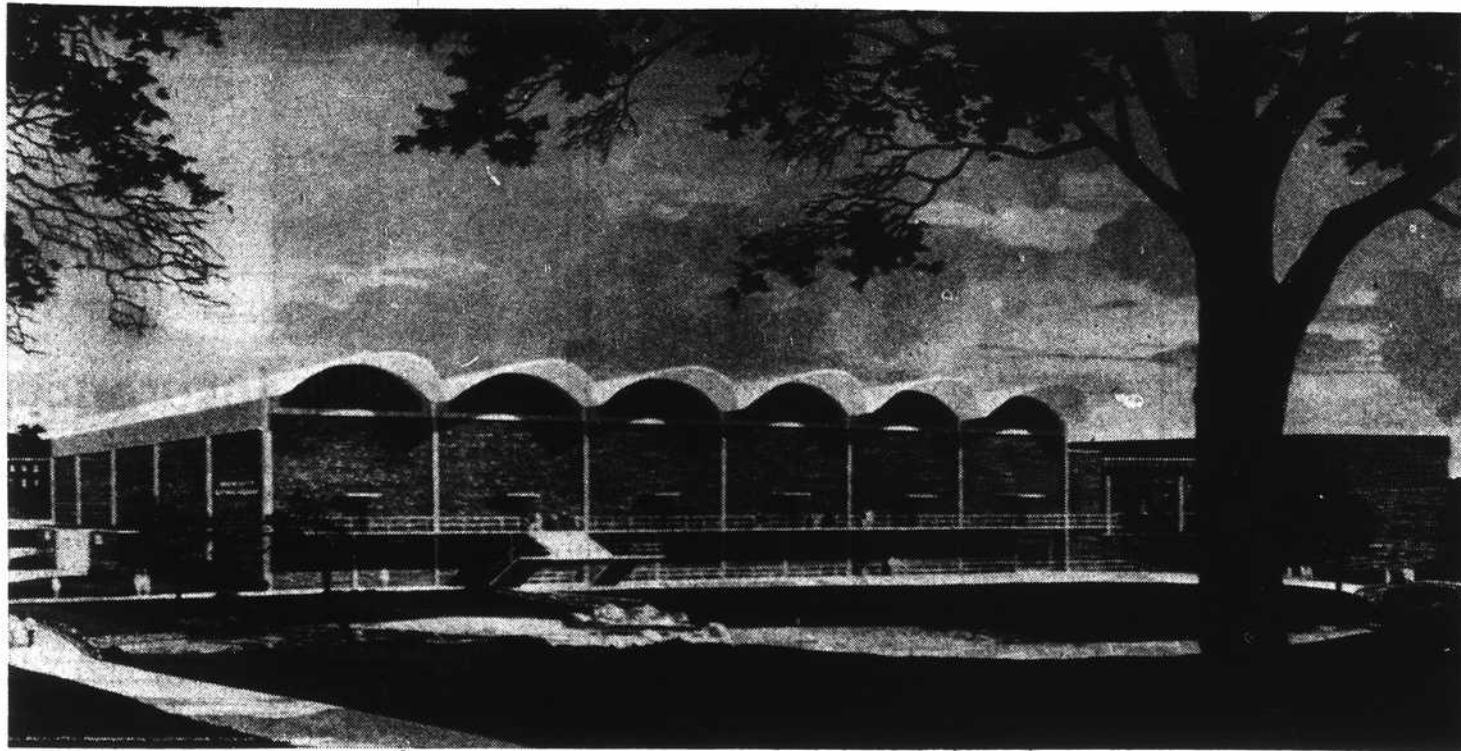
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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW ASTC GYMNASIUM

Work On \$2,054,400 ASTC Gymnasium To Begin At Once; Will Seat 8,000

Construction of a new gymnasium which will seat approximately 8,000 people is scheduled to begin immediately on the campus of Appalachian, according to announcement by Ned R. Trivette, Director of Business Affairs of the college.

Total cost of the building, which will be the largest on campus and which will be known as Varsity Gymnasium, will be \$2,054,400 equipped. It will contain 104,000 square feet of floor space, and its seating capacity will make it the largest building in this section of North Carolina.

General contract for construction of the gymnasium has been awarded to T. R. Burroughs Construction Company of Charlotte. The basic contract is for \$1,322,600.

Other contracts which were awarded as of July 18 are: plumbing, G. A. Thomason and Sons of Hickory, \$69,675; heating and ventilating, Hickory

Plumbing and Heating Co., \$169,000; electrical work, Colter and Chappell Electrical Co. of Winston-Salem, \$120,600; elevator contract, Southern Elevator Co. of Greensboro, \$16,435; sound system, Southeastern

Bell Co. Official Hurt In Collision

William Robert Cook, Jr., district manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co., for this area was injured last Thursday when the car he was driving skidded into truck on 321 south of Blowing Rock during a rain.

Mr. Cook is a patient at Blowing Rock Hospital as a result of a broken right arm, and a number of fractured ribs.

Mr. Cook was traveling down the mountain about a half mile from the Blowing Rock town

Sight and Sound Corp., Charlotte, \$4,548.93; equipment, Merdeart Products, Inc., Charlotte, \$159,492; utilities contract, T. R. Burroughs Construction Co., Charlotte, \$23,400.

limits when his car skidded sideways on a curve into a tractor-trailer, according to the report by State Trooper Ken Garaventa.

The tractor, driven by James Norris, of Fayetteville, was pulling a trailer load of horses toward Blowing Rock, when the accident occurred at 12:10 p. m.

The Cook car was listed as a total loss. The tractor-trailer was damaged something like \$100, it was said.

of Shelby are architects.

The building is to be financed through use of both state and Federal funds. The legislature has appropriated \$852,750 and the college has applied for both a Federal grant and a Federal loan to complete the total amount. The loan would be self-liquidating through use of student fees.

The building is to be constructed on a site adjacent to the present Broome-Kirk gym which now is used as a parking lot. The Men's Old Gym also is located on the site and this building will be razed.

Trivette said it is anticipated the building will be completed within 18 to 24 months.

Main portion of the building will consist of combination playing courts for basketball and volleyball. There also will be room for nine handball courts. When used for varsity basketball games, convocations or other gatherings, folding bleachers will accommodate approxi-

mately 8,000 people. The building will be equipped with a hydraulic stage 30 by 60 feet in size which will rise from the main floor.

The building will contain a balcony equipped with reverse folding bleachers and areas which can be transformed into (Continued on page two)

Draft Board Is Asking For 27 Men In August

Watauga County Local Board No. 96 has received a call for 27 men for the month of August. Seventy-four men will be forwarded to the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance station in Charlotte for their physical examinations.

Inductees are selected by the board in strictest birth date sequence, in the following order: Priority one: Delinquents; Priority two: Volunteers; Priority three: Non-Volunteers between the ages of nineteen and twenty-six, single or married after Aug. 26, 1965; Priority four: Nineteen to twenty-six years of age married before Aug. 26, 1965; Priority five: between the ages of twenty-six and thirty-five who have extended liability for military service because of a deferred classification. (Continued on page two)

Transfers Are Asked To Come To WHS

Transfer students wishing to enroll in Watauga High School for the 1966-67 term should see Dr. N. A. Miller, principal, at the school any morning except Saturday.

His office hours will be 8 a. m. to noon.

Registration of transfer students should be completed before Aug. 18, if possible. (Continued on page two)

Governor Following Up On Problems Of Region

"Governor Moore is following through on our community problems," Herman W. Wilcox told the Democrat Monday.

"One question he wished an answer to from me was 'Vocational Education Job Training'. My reply was 'Our community is in desperate need of a local vocational school to train our citizens in that they may take advantage of the many fine jobs available so they would not have to leave our community to make a living.' Mr. Wilcox added.

Mr. Wilcox has received the following letter from Mr. I. E. Ready, Director, Department of Community Colleges, State Board of Education:

"Dear Mr. Wilcox: 'Governor Moore has passed on to me your comments concerning the need for improvement in vocational education opportunities in the area in which you live. All of the institutions with which we work provide programs in occupational training. I am therefore asking the president of the institution nearest you to have you contacted at the earliest

possible time to see if there is not something this institution can do to help the situation.'

Mr. Wilcox further states: "Mr. Conrad Shaw, dean of administration of the Wilkes County College has been assigned. (Continued on page five)

Blue Ridge Wagon Train Is Now Rolling

West Jefferson—The second annual Blue Ridge Wagon Train, to be held Aug. 9-13, will recall days of Daniel Boone and other pioneers who blazed trails for others to follow.

Those taking part will travel across the Blue Ridge Mountains in covered wagons, on horseback and on foot. About 95 wagons and 300 horseback riders have joined so far.

168 Teachers Named 4,000 Will Attend Schools In County

Schedule Of Opening Events Given

Watauga County School principals reported for work Tuesday, Aug. 9, in preparation for the opening of the 1966-67 school term. Classroom teachers assume their duties Thursday, Aug. 18, the first day of the 3-day orientation period prior to the opening of the 180-day school term.

A county-wide orientation meeting of all principals and teachers has been scheduled Aug. 18 at 9 a. m. in the auditorium of the Watauga High School. After the meeting, all teachers will report to their assigned schools for additional orientation by the principals.

On Friday, Aug. 19, bus drivers will report to the County School Bus Garage for assignment to buses.

Monday, Aug. 22, is designated as Teacher-Pupil orientation day. All buses will operate on this date to transport students to schools for registration and assignment to classrooms; students will be dismissed at 11:30 a. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23, is the first regular day of the school term. All cafeterias will be open on this date and schools will operate on regular schedule.

Superintendent Guy Angell says approximately 4,000 students are expected to enroll on the first day of school and 168 instructional personnel will be available for teaching the various grades and subject areas. In addition to the regular instructional personnel, funds are being requested from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for the employment of 20 additional certified teachers, 21 teacher aides, and a public health nurse.

The additional certified teachers will be used in the areas of remedial reading and English, librarians, public school music, guidance counselors, and to partially relieve principals of full-time teaching duties. The teacher aides will be assigned to teachers to perform non-professional duties such as clerical work, collecting monies, checking attendance, co-ordination of materials and equipment and other work which will enable teachers to devote full-time to their teaching duties. (Continued on page two)

Long Distance Dialing Slated

On and after Sunday, August 14, you can pick up the telephone and dial such places as New York and San Francisco about as fast as you can dial a local call.

The new service, Direct Distance Dialing, or DDD, will be a reality after months of work installing the necessary equipment, according to W. R. Cooke, Jr., manager for Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.

DDD enables telephone users to dial their own station-to-station calls. Operators will still handle person-to-person calls, credit card calls, collect calls and calls from coin telephones.

How do you pace a DDD call?

First, dial the numeral "1" which connects you with the special DDD equipment. Next, dial the area code if it is different from your area code (or different from the area code shown on the telephone you are using). Then dial the telephone number.

Special equipment records the called number and measures the length of time you talk. As soon as you have finished dialing, an operator will come in on the line and ask you for your number. After that, she leaves the line and you will hear the distant telephone ring. The equipment also computes your bill automatically.

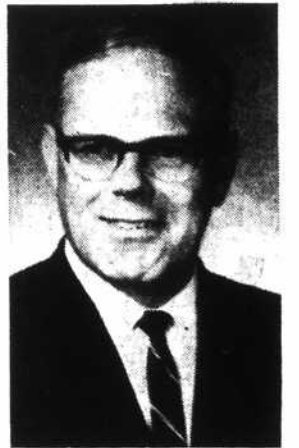
The new directory information which will be distributed contains instructions on how to dial DDD calls and lists area code numbers. Mr. Cooke urged that all telephone users consult the new directory information before placing DDD calls.

Senate Candidate Campaigns Locally

Mr. John S. Shallcross, of Smithfield, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his campaign against Senator Jordan.

Mr. Shallcross tells the Democrat that he is devoting full time to his campaign, that he has already visited 70 counties of the State and will visit the other 30. In visiting the courthouses and meeting people of the streets and in the country, Mr. Shallcross says he is getting acquainted and finding out about the thinking of the citizens.

The candidate was accompanied to Boone by his daughter, Janet, and by Mr. D. C. Hart of West Jefferson.



JOHN S. SHALLCROSS



Beth Tartan, left, and Doris Storie, assistant Home Economics Agent for Watauga County, talk over entries in the pickle and pound cake contest Friday. (Staff photo)

Winners Are Announced In Pickle, Pound Cake Contest

Beth Tartan of Winston-Salem says it has been demonstrated over the years that people tend to remember their childhoods in connection with pickles and pound cakes—the real foods of the good old days. And if the writer is a good guesser, she must be right, for her Beth Tartan Pickle and Pound Cake Contest for Watauga County had the judges really deliberating.

The quality of the entries, and the number, was astounding. That's what they said. And

when Mrs. Dave Smith, Mrs. R. H. Harmon and Miss Agnes Gray Shipley had sampled entries in the sour and sweet pickles categories:

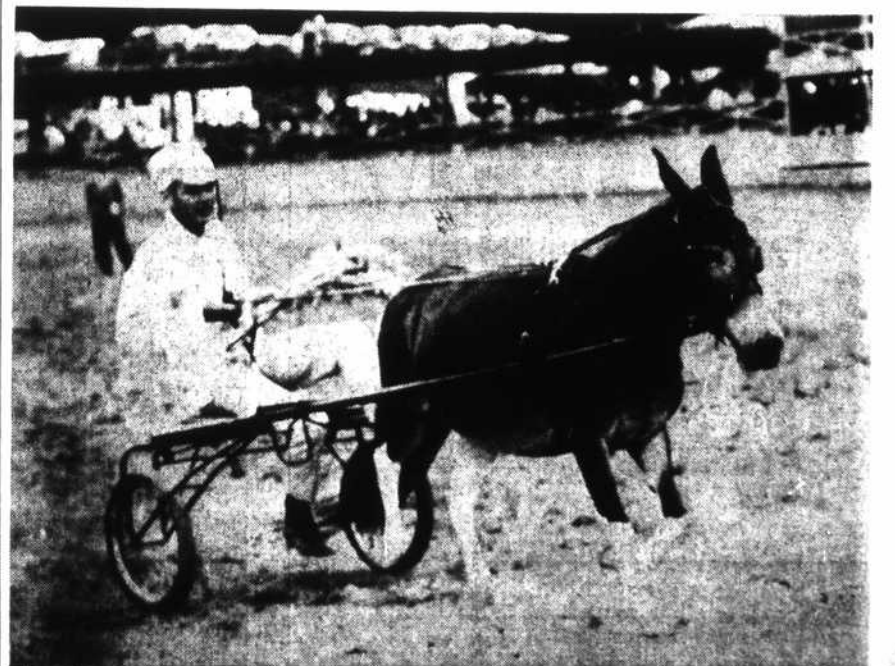
Nine-year-old Dwaine Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greene of Boone, won first prize in the sour pickle division for his pickled green beans, and his brother Allen, age 10, came in second in the junior division of the pound cake competition. Allen was nudged out of first

prize by 12-year-old Carol Lynn Clark, whose entry was the first cake she had baked.

Third place winner in the junior pound cake division was Karen Vines. Janice Broyhill was fourth.

First for her pound cake in the senior division was Mrs. E. Ford King Jr. Mrs. A. E. Vanoy, Mrs. Louise Christenbury and Mrs. W. R. Vines placed second, third and fourth.

In the sweet pickle contest, Mrs. R. A. Farthing was first, (continued on page two)



CROWD-PLEASING MULE — Crowds went absolutely wild everytime Don L. Snyder of Winston-Salem drove his pint-sized mule, Trotwood Kate, into the ring at the 43rd annual Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show. Kate showed in the fancy harness-pony classes, turning on her electric high speed everytime the judge ordered the class to burn up the track. And Kate could really

fly when her driver ordered "Git Up!" and sometimes Kate didn't want to stop when Snyder said whoa. By dragging his foot under the two-wheeler, Snyder finally got his long-eared friend to pause Saturday afternoon—to pick up a bouquet of bright flowers for a delightful performance. (Ray Rouser photo)