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State Extension Official George Smith (left) meets Ned Trivette of Boone after the Farm-City Week program. (Staff photo)

Farm-City Week Speaker Says Food Shortage Is Imminent

"We have been suffering under the burden of surpluses 15 years," the speaker stated. "Now our storage bins are empty and food prices are up."

George W. Smith, associate director of the Agriculture Extension Service, N. C. State University at Raleigh, addressed a crowd of 300 at the annual Farm-City Week dinner Thursday at Blowing Rock Ski Lodge.

He said "agriculture is in a critical position" and pointed to the fact that the United States is involved in feeding the entire world, as well as itself. Smith said today two out of three persons in the world go to bed hungry.

"We fight overweight, while they fight hunger. We have a moral obligation to the world," he said. "We can't live in an isolated Democracy."

"In the next 10 years, we will have a critical shortage of food, right here in America. . . . The productivity of the American farmer cannot cope with the demands of the future," and "the biggest war we're going to fight is hunger."

Smith reported a friend who had been in Russian communities said it was the state's land, state's equipment, the state's livestock, crops and profit—if any—and the people are controlled by the State.

In America, "We have communities with the right balance of government and the people's ideas of what they would like to do. We have the freedom to do right things, wrong things and the freedom to do nothing."

Smith said the U. S. S. R. imposes highly controlled production quotas on the people for the sake of the state, and

added this is an attempt to motivate the people to be productive: "The Russians have never fulfilled a single 5-year planned quota imposed on the people," he said.

Contrasting the American community with the Russian community, Smith said the American farmer under a free enterprise system feels incentive and motivation to climb out of his warm bed in sub-zero weather, to go down to the barn and help the sow have her pigs.

But in the Russian community, Smith said, the farmer has little motivation "to go out and help the state's sow have the state's pigs."

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WHS Band Will Be Televised From Charlotte

The Watauga High School Band will be televised as part of the annual Thanksgiving Parade in Charlotte, Thursday, Nov. 24.

This will be the first time a band from Watauga County has participated in this event. Led by their director, Otis Strother, band members will leave for Charlotte early Thanksgiving Day. By 2 p. m., they will be lining up to represent W.H.S. The parade will start at 3 p. m.

The band finished its marching season last week. (Continued on page eight)

Bids Open For New \$575,000 Ad Building

Contract bids were opened Nov. 17 for a new administration building at Appalachian. The four-story structure, to be erected near the main entrance to the campus from the Blowing Rock Road, will house all of the college's administrative offices.

Ned Trivette, director of business affairs, said that construction will commence early next spring if bids fall within the budget set aside for the project. The Legislature in 1963 appropriated \$575,000 for the needed facility.

The building will be named Blanford Barnard Dougherty Hall in honor of the founder and 50-year president of Appalachian.

While being of modern design, the structure will be purposely constructed to resemble the ancient building it will replace. Plantation-type columns will be a feature of the front of the building which will face southward, overlooking the institution's physical education fields.

The president's office and quarters for the college's board of trustees will be located on the fourth floor. The general contractor will be responsible for razing the Old Home Economics Building which is now located on the proposed construction site. The college has reserved the right to retain certain objects, such as the cornerstone, contained in the historic building, one of the original campus landmarks, currently houses the Alumni Association and News Bureau offices, which will be located in the new administration building upon its completion.

Architects of the new structure are Gudger, Baber and Wood of Asheville.

Seal Campaign Is Well Under Way

The Watauga Christmas Seal campaign is well under way and according to Charles H. Blackburn, Jr., chairman, the early response to the Seal letters indicates the expected goal of \$2,500 will be reached before the campaign ends.

Mr. Blackburn reminds everyone they can double their Christmas giving in a

simple and effective way when they use the colorful Christmas seals on all cards, letters and packages they send out.

You can aid in the constant battle against TB and other crippling respiratory diseases as Christmas Seals offer the gift of good health along with your messages and gifts of love, Mr. Blackburn said.

Teen Age Program Chairman Named

Miss Beverly June Timmerman, of Boone, has been appointed TAP (Teen Age Program) Chairman of The National Foundation-March of Dimes for the State of North Carolina, Basil O'Conner, President of the voluntary health organization, announced today.

Miss Timmerman, age 20, a junior at ASTC, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Timmerman, Columbia, S. C. While attending the University High School in Columbia, S. C., Miss Timmerman was the president of the Y-Teen Club and Miss Y-Teen of 1962. She was also the editor of the school newspaper and the winner of both the Columbia Elks leadership contest and the Optimist Club leadership contest and was selected one of the ten outstanding seniors.

At Appalachian she is majoring in special education and plans to teach retarded children. She is presently a member of the Student North Carolina Education Association

Civil Court Is Postponed

The Nov. 14 civil term of Watauga Superior Court was postponed because of an illness in the family of the presiding judge.

According to Orville Foster, Clerk of Court, no other judge was available for the November session. Whether a new date is to be set or the docket carried over to the June term should be determined sometime this week. Foster said 21 civil cases were scheduled for trial.

Good Season Expected Boone Burley Sales Start Next Monday

Half Million Pounds Of Weed On Baskets

The burley tobacco market auctions will begin next Monday at the Mountain Burley Warehouse near the Bus Terminal, and information from warehouseman Joe Coleman is that more than a half million pounds of burley was on the baskets by Saturday, and that there is plenty of room for the second day sales. "We are certainly expecting a good year," Mr. Coleman said. "There is a great deal of enthusiasm among the buying companies this year, and we hope this will mean good competition."

Coleman said he had stressed to farmers that they do as good a job as last year or even try to do better in preparing their tobacco for market, for "good appearance does mean higher prices." Mr. Coleman said he and his associates are glad to be back in Boone and said that the moisture from this week's snow had helped to get the burley in good case for the sales.

Tuesday's sales will be held at the Farmers Warehouse on West King Street, Wednesday at Big Burley and will rotate back to Mountain Burley Thursday, to Farmers Friday and to Big Burley the following Monday.

Sales will be conducted daily except Saturdays and Sundays on a basis of no more than 1,280 baskets per day per set of buyers.

Christmas holidays will begin at the close of the sales December 20th, and auctions will be resumed January 4.



Mrs. Lura Greene, vice-chairman of the Watauga Republican Party; Congressman James T. Broyhill; Clyde R. Greene, County Chairman; and Rep. J. E. Holshouser Jr., State Minority Leader—at the Republican Appreciation Dinner in Boone. (Staff photo)

Watauga G.O.P. Scents Win As Leaders Gather

Watauga Republicans pledged victory in 1968, heard addresses by County and State leaders and crowned their vice-chairman, Mrs. Lura Greene, Watauga County Republican Queen Friday night.

More than 100 attended the appreciation dinner at Daniel Boone Inn.

Chairman Clyde R. Greene admonished the group that the "War is not over. We've had a slight set-back in the County, but we'll be back two years from now, and they'll know the Republican Party is very much alive."

"Since 1890, Watauga has been a two-party county. Neither party has been in power too many years," Greene said. "I think this tends toward good government."

"Over the years, we have built a basis for all phases of County progress. Great strides have been made in the last 20 to 30 years. The Republican Party is not entirely responsible for this, but we do claim our share of the credit for what has been done."

Gov. Broyhill? Introducing Rep. James T. Broyhill, State Minority Leader J. E. Holshouser Jr. of Boone called attention to Broyhill's slim margin of victory in 1962, his 16,000-vote margin in '64, and his 33,000-

vote lead Nov. 8. Holshouser commented on Democrat heavyweights who campaigned with Broyhill's opponent, Robert Bingham, and said "If there has ever been a guy who took them all on at once and beat them into the ground, it was Broyhill."

The Congressman expressed "keenest disappointment that the entire local ticket was not elected" but added that Republicans must renew their dedication for "There are going to be some victories ahead of us. We have built our organizational strength."

Broyhill hinted he will be in line for the governorship

in 1968, proposing "realization of a Republican in the Governor's Mansion is certainly a possibility, because the Democrats are afraid of this themselves."

He noted the national Republican gains.

"We can't say we brought the Great Society to a halt, but we knocked out some of the cylinders of the political machinery built by LBJ and Company."

The Ninth District Representative expressed thanks to all who supported the Republican Party. (Continued on page eight)

Gay Yule Parade Set For Dec. 3

Two big parades in one—fanc: floats, dazzling major-ettes: marching bands: The Christmas - Beauty Pageant Parade will be downtown the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 3.

The Boone Jaycees and the Optimist Club, parade sponsors, are hoping Santa Claus will be able to come and anyone interested in getting into the act should contact the parade marshalls (Jaycee Lar-

ry Klutz and Optimist Jack Williams).

The mood will be set by Christmas decorations, which will be lighted for the parade. Boone merchants have donated generously to the decorations fund and the Optimist Club is again in charge of installing the decorations.

Tentatively, the parade will start rolling from the Horn in the West parking lot promptly at 3 p. m.

National Teacher Exams Again To Be Held Here

Appalachian State Teachers College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on Jan. 7, 1967, Dr. William A. Floyd announces.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational

Testing Service, Princeton, N. J.

The designation of ASTC as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests.

At the one-day test session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the 13 Teach-

ing Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

"Bulletins of Information" describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Miss Hilda Everhart, secretary-psychometrist in the Testing Center. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their "Bulletins of Information" promptly, Dr. Floyd advised.