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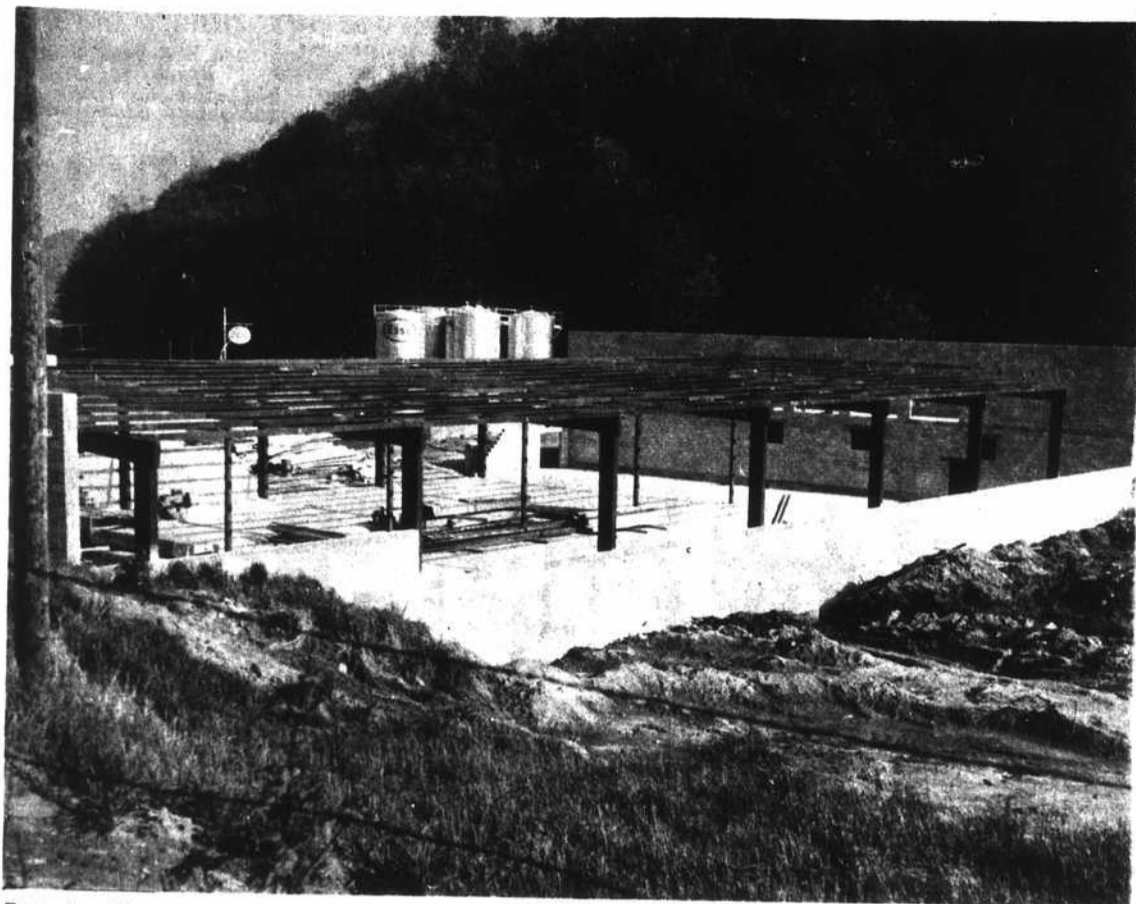
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Expansion of North State Canning Company's kraut factory moves forward with much of the masonry and steel work already in place. Erection of the prefabricated metal walls is scheduled to begin this week. (Staff photo)

## New Boone Cannery Building To Double Production Of Kraut

BY JOE MINOR

The expansion program of North State Canning Co., Inc., will nearly double the capacity of the manufacture of Watauga's kraut factory.

Adjacent to the main offices on West King, a huge masonry and steel building will replace an old wooden structure for years used in turning Watauga cabbage into "Watauga Kraut" and "Watauga Kraut Juice." W. F. (Bill) Miller Jr. took us on a tour of the old and new factory facilities, telling of the early beginnings of the processing plant and plans for the future.

to Bill's father, the late W. F. Miller Sr., to Charles Hulcher and J. B. Church.

In the 1930's, the late Dr. H. B. Perry bought out Church and then in 1938, Perry and Bill, Jr., bought out Hulcher. Own-

ers now are listed as Dr. H. B. Perry Jr. of Greensboro and Miss Gertrude Perry, son and daughter of Dr. Perry Sr.; and Mrs. W. F. Miller Sr. and W. F. Miller Jr.

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### Vandal Fails In Break-In Effort

Policeman C. E. Greene, patrolling East King Street about 5:15 a. m. Sunday investigated when he saw a boy run from the entrance of the Boone Drug Company.

Greene said he discovered the lock on the door had been jammed and the glass cracked. The vandal did not succeed, however, in gaining entry.

Greene said the boy disappeared in a nearby alleyway and he was unable to apprehend him.

### WAS CO-OP

Back in 1924, a group of farmers formed a co-op to start making cabbage into kraut on the location west of Boone. This group started with 10 small tanks, or vats.

The vats, cannery and storage all were in the same building and added up to a seasonal capacity of about 250 tons.

Neil Blair and John Steele headed this co-op, and after a few years, the group sold out

## Zoning Commission Asks For Ordinance Changes

The Boone Zoning Commission met Monday night with the Town Board of Aldermen and made recommendations to the board for three changes in zoning ordinances.

If the Board of Aldermen approve the three recommendations, they will be advertised and a public hearing held before final action can be taken.

The first recommendation is that an area in Perkinsville

bounded by Daniel Boone Drive to the intersection of N. C. Road 1517 and Delmar Street and Highway 421 now zoned as R-1 or single family residences be changed to B-2 or neighborhood shopping center.

The Commission also proposed that the area occupied by the Garden Center on Highway 105 be rezoned to R-1 status. The business has moved to a location on Water Street in Boone.

The third recommendation was that an area bounded by Faculty Street, Blowing Rock Road, Clement Street and Highland Avenue be changed to B-2. Presently it is zoned as R-3 which allows use as multi-family residences such as apartments. If the recommendation is approved both apartments and a neighborhood shopping center could occupy the area.

## Honor Graduates At WHS To Be Honored At Finals

Seniors who rank scholastically in the top ten per cent of their class will receive special recognition at Watauga High School graduation May 31.

Seniors earning this honor have the highest scholastic averages on all of their courses for four years.

These students have earned the scholastic honor awards: William Craig Austin, Roxanna Gall Carroll, Helen Eileen Connolly, Wanda Mae Critcher, James Marvin Deal, Margaret Elaine Derrick, Linda Lee Dixon, Larry Cecil Ford, Janice Lee Fox, Julia Edna Giles, Barbara Greene Harman, Keith William Greer, Audrey Lynette Hardin, Blandford Bernard Hodgson, Susan Janette Isenhour, Martha Ann Jones, Deborah Kay McNeill, Gary Clark Meeks, James Kelson Miller, Trulla Dare Miller, Jonas Clayton Moretz, John Milton Payne, Wanda Catherine Pitts, Wanda Marie Pressnell, Robert Ellis Reiman, Jenny Lou Robinson, Gary Edwin Shore,

Betty Louise Shull and Elizabeth Ann Williams.

In addition to wearing a gold cord and tassel on the cap and gown, honor graduates receive:

a framed scholarship honor certificate.

These certificates were presented to the school for the graduates by the Boone Jaycees.



High School Honor Graduates (left to right) are: Front row—Helen Connolly, Wanda Critcher, Linda Dixon, Martha Jones, Jimmy Deal, Beth Williams, Lynette Hardin, Roxanna Carroll and Margaret Derrick; second row—Wanda Pitts, Trulla Miller, Deborah McNeill, Judi Giles, Jenny Lou Robinson, Janice Fox,

Susan Isenhour, Barbara Greene Harman, Wanda Pressnell and Betty Shull; and back row—Craig Austin, Gary Shore, Barney Hodgson, Gary Meeks, Lary Ford, Bob Reiman, Keith Greer, James Miller, John Payne and Jonas Moretz.

### Name Of College To Be Changed

The bill to change the name of ASTC to Appalachian State College passed second reading in the N. C. House of Representatives Friday. Rep. Clarence Leatherman, Appalachian alumnus, who introduced the bill foresees no major obstacles in its passage.

## Incumbents Are Running Registration Starts In Boone Next Saturday

### Democrats To Slate Ticket At Convention

Democratic voters of the town of Boone will meet at the courthouse Saturday evening May 27 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of naming a candidate for Mayor, and three candidates for the municipal Board of Aldermen.

The convention will be held on call of James A. Dugger, Chairman of the Watauga County Democratic Executive Committee, and will be presided over by D. G. Moretz, Sr., chairman of the Boone Democratic Committee. The other members of the local committee are: Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Dr. J. C. Yoder, Dr. Ray Derrick and Mrs. Rob Rivers.

### ELECTION OFFICIALS

Mr. Dugger recently appointed Mrs. Fred Mast register for the June 20th election.

The registration books will be open at the Town Hall May 27, June 3 and 10th, while June 17th will be official challenge day. Balloting will take place at Town Hall.

Judges of Election will be James Stanley and Ralph G. Greene.

### ABOUT REGISTRATION

It is emphasized that those who have not previously voted in a municipal election here, must register. Being on the county registration books does not permit voting in the town of Boone. All those who have been taken into the town by annexation and those who have otherwise become eligible to vote in town since the last election must register or they cannot vote.

### 3 Incumbents To Seek Nod

In an announcement today, Mayor Wade E. Brown and two of the three Aldermen stated they are candidates for reelection, subject to the Democratic Convention Saturday. The Aldermen are Howard Cottrell and Hadley M. Wilson.

R. L. Randall is the other incumbent member, but his name does not appear in the announcement.



The Arion Award is presented by E. B. Fox Jr., left, president of the Boone Lions Club, to senior band member Danny Austin, Band director Otis Strother is at right. (Staff photo)

## WHS Band Leaders Given Notice At Spring Concert

The Watauga High School Band presented the annual spring concert Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. Band director Otis Strother gave special recognition and prizes to the 12 graduating seniors: J. B. Hodges, Danny Austin, Ray Freeman, Bob Reiman, Gary Meeks, Keith Greer, Jimmy Brooks, Danny Wilson, Jimmy Higgins, Mac Stroupe, Jenny Lou Robinson and Marsha Hargrave.

Special awards for the most improved band member in each class went to the following students: freshman, Daphne Martin; sophomores; Gray Wilson and Phil Smith; junior, Linda Johnson; and senior, Mac Stroupe.

Bob Reiman received the marching band award for his work and leadership.

The Arion Award, presented annually by the Boone Lions Club, for the senior band member who shows most outstanding work, and promise for a career in music was given to Danny Austin. Lions Club president E. B. Fox Jr. made the presentation for the club.

Officers for the 1967-68 band will be Nancy Stacy, president; Gray Wilson, vice-president; Linda Johnson, secretary; Margaret Winkler, treasurer; Phil Smith, quartermaster; Cecile Flowers and Lynn Autrey, Librarians.

### County Offices To Close Tuesday

All County offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30.



F. BRYAN HOUCK

### Named Manager Southern Bell

F. Bryan Houck, a native of Todd, North Carolina, has been appointed District Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company in Gastonia. He succeeds Edward F. Sykes who will move to Charlotte as General Commercial Supervisor.

Prior to assuming his new duties, Mr. Houck served as State Commercial Supervisor in the Area Office in Charlotte. He joined Southern Bell as a College Trainee in 1957 and was later made Business Office Supervisor.

Houck, a cum laude graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, is married to the former Lenna Duncan of Pennsylvania.

## Two Weeks Remain For Teacher Exams

Less than two weeks remain for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations at Appalachian State Teachers College July 1 to submit their registrations for these tests to Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J.

Registrations for the examinations must be forwarded so as to reach the office not later than June 2.

Registration forms may be

obtained from Miss Hilda Everhart, 200 old Education Bldg., ASTC, Boone, N. C., 28607. 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 thirteen Teaching 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.

## ASTC Graduate Enrollment To Reach 1,300 This Fall

A graduate enrollment exceeding 1,300 students is expected at Appalachian State Teachers College next fall, according to Dr. Cratis Williams, dean of the Appalachian graduate school.

The figure will represent an increase of more than 200 students from the 1,087 graduate students enrolled at Appalachian during the 1966 fall quarter. Last fall, Appalachian's graduate program included 309 resident graduate students, 278 students in Saturday classes and 500 students in graduate extension classes.

Williams anticipates that 340 resident graduate students, 290 Saturday students and 700 students in extension classes will

be enrolled at Appalachian for the 1967 fall quarter.

Approximately one-third of the graduate enrollment next fall will be out-of-state and about two-thirds of the students will have baccalaureate degrees from colleges and universities other than Appalachian, Williams said.

These projections are in keeping with trends established in the ASTC graduate program over recent years.

Graduate enrollments at Appalachian have been increasing at approximately 20 per cent per year over the last three years, a percentage slightly above national averages.

This spring, there were 316 resident graduate students at

Appalachian, an increase of 67 residents from the 249 residents of last spring, and an increase of 109 residents of the spring, 1967.

Anticipated resident enrollments for next fall by departments include: Biology, 20; chemistry, 12; economics and business, 40; English, 30; foreign language, 8; industrial arts, 15; library science, 20; mathematics, 25; music, 10; physical education, 40; social science, 40; and education, 80.

Approximately 60 per cent of the resident graduate enrollment at Appalachian is supported by graduate assistantships, work-study assistantships and Federal fellowships.