



THESE "HUMPS" OF STEEL are an architectural feature of the gym being built at Appalachian State University and dramatize the ultra-modern aspects of the construction. All concrete and cable beaming has been poured. (Staff photo)

Polio Vaccine Yet Necessary To Preserve Ground Gained

Because the vaccine against polio has been widely used, paralytic poliomyelitis has practically disappeared from the U.S. To be sure we continue to be free from this disease it is necessary to pursue regular immunizations of all children in early infancy. Polio vaccine was first introduced in 1955, with the oral vaccine in three different types introduced in 1961 and 1962, and the tri-valent oral vaccine introduced in 1963. A national survey made in September, 1966 showed that 70% of the children one to four years of age had been vaccinated against poliomyelitis either with the oral vaccine or by injection. It was found that in the five-year age group and older, 90% had been adequately vaccinated, that is given enough basic and booster doses to produce adequate immunization. Therefore, we see that this vaccine is highly successful; however, in some areas of the country the rate of

vaccination is much lower than this average. In the week ending August 19th, there had been only two paralytic cases of polio. For the first 33 weeks of 1967, there had been in the U.S. a total of 22 cases with 19 of these paralytic. These reports are most encouraging when we look at 1964 when there was a total of 18,308 cases in the U.S. and in 1965 when there was a total of only 61 cases. So far this year, 1967, in the first 33 weeks as quoted above there was a total of 22 cases as compared with year before for the same weeks of 61 cases; the same as in 1965. In 1966 there was a total in the U.S. and Puerto Rico of 108 paralytic polio cases, these mainly occurring in Southern Texas in children less than five years of age, mainly who had never been immunized with polio agents and even one dose. Three doses (usually given on sugar) of the oral tri-valent vaccine will produce an immune response in well over 90% of all vaccinated. So far this year, there has been only one case of paralytic poliomyelitis in North Carolina.

"TETANUS VACCINE" Another serious threat to so well controlled is tetanus (Lock-jaw). This year through the 33rd week, there has been

six cases in North Carolina. The vaccine to prevent tetanus is very highly effective. Since the germ can easily be contacted when wounds are contaminated especially about farms, roads, etc., all ages need protection with a basic series followed by regular booster doses. Protection against tetanus is desirable for all ages.

American Legion, Auxiliary To Meet
The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Watauga Post #130 will be held at the legion hut Friday evening, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

ON VETERAN BENEFITS
The Senate has sent to the President a bill that would increase veterans pensions, provide additional benefits for Vietnamese war veterans, and broaden the scope of the cold war G.I. Bill. It is said the provisions in the bill go beyond the President's budget.

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Watauga United Fund Serves Many Agencies

Twenty-seven health and welfare agencies will benefit from the Watauga County United Fund campaign this year and for the benefit of those who are unfortunated as to the broad scope of Fund activities, some of the agencies are listed.

Solicitors are seeking to raise a budget of \$19,758.13. Those who are interested in helping only one activity can indicate this on their cards and their wishes will be carried out. Here are some of the organizations your Fund contribution helps:

U. S. O. SERVICE: Serves the men in the Army camps, not only in North Carolina and other camps in the United States, but in Vietnam and everywhere our soldiers are located. They do a wonderful work for men and women in the Army and Navy camps. Your friends and relatives in the Armed Forces would appreciate your gift. There are 89,650 North Carolina men and women in these camps, many from Watauga County.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND: Provides clothing and gifts for needy families which otherwise may have been forgotten at Christmas time.

FLORENCE CRITTENDON HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS: Cares for hundreds of unfortunate girls and many of them are redeemed for decent and useful lives.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY: Finds homes for children left without parents and helps worthy couples who desire to adopt a child find the right one.

WATAUGA 4-H PROGRAM: Helps boys and girls learn the practical things of life and helps to fit them for useful lives. Watauga County has had a wonderful 4-H program.

AGRICULTURE WORKER'S COUNCIL: Promotes clean-up campaigns and in other ways tries to make our rural places

more attractive. They conduct a contest and give prizes for the best Community.

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS: Assist in finding and training leaders for these programs. Promotes these fine, character-building activities, directs Courts of Honor and Camps.

EMERGENCY RELIEF: Aids families who are burned out, folks stranded, dread disease, and clothing for children not able to get proper equipment for school.

WATAUGA COUNTY CRIPPLED CHILDREN FUND: Provides X-rays, artificial legs or hands, and most any service a crippled child may need.

RED CROSS: Promotes the blood program which provides blood for both accident victims and people having operations, helps to locate soldiers, sailors or lost persons. They are making special gifts this year to soldiers in Vietnam.

WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Not only promotes the boys and girls in the Band, but promotes the Community. This fund aids principally in getting instruments and music for talented boys and girls who are not able to buy their own.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: Has employed a director who has developed an active program both on the playground and indoors over the bus station. Keep the child busy and you keep him from crime.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Many people with mental problems need help early. Council on Crime and Delinquency, Medical Research, Council for The Aging, Hearing Aid Society, the Travelers' Aid Society and other agencies are served by the Watauga County United Fund.

BOONE RESCUE SQUAD: Is an agency close to all of us.

They respond quickly to accidents and sickness, save lives, give first aid and when necessary carry patients to the doctors or to the hospital.

For additional information about the Watauga United Fund call Mark Hodges, President 264-8885; Stanley A. Harris Sr., Campaign Director, 264-3977 or Sarah B. Harris, Secy., 264-9121.

All United Fund mail should be addressed to P. O. Box 409, Boone, N. C. 28697.



MRS. GEORGIA WILSON PARDUE

Takes Position In Dr.'s Office

Mrs. Georgia Wilson Pardue, a graduate of the Banner Elk Program of Nursing, Cannon Memorial Hospital has accepted a position at the office of Dr. William Smith in Boone.

Mrs. Pardue is a graduate of Cove Creek High School, and a former employee of IRC. She is married to Edgar Pardue of Zionville and they have one son, David, age 7.

Stalin's Daughter Speaks!



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