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Employment More Stable In Northwest

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Employment became more stable in the Wilkes and Watauga area in August after a summ slump which saw the ranks of the temporarily unemployment increase substantially.

Troy Perry, manager of the North Wilkesboro office of the Employment Security Commision, said yesterday that there was a "big pick-up in August which apparently will continue through the fall months."

Although the number of industrial placements was not large, stability of employment was reflected in Perry's monthend report.

In August there were only 407 new claims for unemployment compensation, a 75 per cent decrease from the 1,667 in July. However, the August last year, when only 227 claims were filed.

The temporary layoffs in industry in August became less frequent and showed a sharp decline toward the latter part of the month, Perry said. Most of the industrial plants in the area are now operating full time and with high levels of employment,

In August, the office placed 69 people in non-agricultural jobs, an increase of 19 over the 50 in July, but far under the 211 in August last year, There were 106 placements in

agricultural employment during the month. Many of the jobs were in crop harvesting.

In August, the office received 108 job openings and referred 180 people to jobs. Some of those referrals will be reflected in the September report of placements.

GUARDS AND RIOTS

The Pentagon has disclosed that the Army is making a de-tailed study "to determine the necessary revision" in riotcontrol-training it gives troops on active duty. It is estimated 500,000 national guardsmen are receiving stepped-up training.

AT THE SITE OF THE NEW COURTHOUSE, dirt-moving machi-

nery hollows out a space for the vault, in which County records are to be stored. With good weather, the building contractor planned to pour the feetings for the modern structure this

Boats.

studens,

paper.

to

week. The \$450,000 project is to be completed within 12 months A basement will be sunk at the back of the site (to the left of this shot) to contain the boiler room, (Staff photo)

Wagon Train's Daniel Boone **Appears In Canadian Movies**

Copies of the tourism films. which shows Moore catching brook trout weighing from five to six pounds, will be sent to

Helen Connolly Gets

Miami U Scholarship

Oxford, Ohio-Helen E. Con-

nolly, Boone, N. C., is one of 76 recipients of freshman scholar-

ships from the Miami Univer-

sity Alumni Association for the 1967-68 academic year.

Miss Connolly is a daughter

of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Con-

nolly, 206 Councill street,

Boone, and a graduate of Watauga High School where she

She was editor of her high school yearbook, treasurer and program chairman of the Beta Club and a member of the De-

bate Club, in addition to serving as a feature writer on the

staff of the high school news-

awarded each year to stud

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R. Ivey Moore, North Wilkes- cipal character in films made boro man nationally known for by Leroy Crook of Sarasota, his role of Daniel Boone in the Florida, who has gained an Boone wagon train, is back from enviable reputation in scenic Canada, where he made a record and travel movies.

in catching plenty of big trout and where he was featured in the filming of travelogue and scenic films. During his two-months stay

near the Artic Circle at Hornpayne, Moore, with a deep tan and beard left on from the Daniel Boone Wagon Train, was a prin-

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groups. Moore has been going trout fishing in the summer in the Moore was featured in a film Hornpayne area since 1954 and entitled "Last Frontier of Ahas become so well acquainted merica", which concerned the with the area that he was offered trout fishing waters and rethe job next summer of being the mote areas north of Hornpayne. official guide in the area for He also had a leading role in a American tourists. The outpost film for the Canadian Departof Hornpayne, about 750 miles north of Toronto, is a town of ment of Tourism and appeared in films made for Johnson Moabout 1,800 people and is as far tors, Avion Trailers and Crosby north as motor vehicle travel

According to Cecil Greene, the former City Hall is being him here and will be available renovated for use as an annex to Farmers Hardware. for local showing by clubs and

> The annex will be used as a warehouse, and plans are being made to turn the base

460 Watauga Students To Enter College This Fall This Fall, the number of institution, they average a little

young people in Watauga who will be going to college will be greater than ever. go to the private colleges and the

And, at the same time, for other half to public ones, the their parents, college costs will be at a peak. other half to public ones, the annual cost will be approximate-

In some families, as a matter of fact, the cost of sending their ly \$713,000. children to college for four years will turn out to be the largest cash investment they will ever make.

Especially is this true in families with two or three collegebound youngsters.

For them, the tuition bills alone will probably add up to more than they spent for their homes.

Data on the number of college students and the costs involved are based upon surveys

by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and by others.

They indicate that no less than 6,400,000 are now attending colleges throughout the United States, as against only 2,935,000 in 1960.

Watauga County's college contingent will total 460 this semester, it is estimated. This compares with approximately 230 in the local area who were going to college in 1960,

How much they will have to pay will depend upon where they are going. The range is wide.

The average outlay, just for tuition and registration fees, is about \$2,100 at a private college, according to government figures. At a publicly-supported

Recent Births

sideration, the total cost for a

year at a private college is given as \$3,200, on average, and at a more than \$1,000 at the present public college, \$1,800. If half of the 460 local students For a family that will be pro-

viding three children withfouryear college educations, close to \$38,400 will be needed if they go to private institutions and about \$21,000 at publicly support-But that's not the whole story. ed colleges, the governme port shows.

There are also the outlays for books and supplies, for clothes, for board and lodging, for transportation and many more. Taking everything into con-

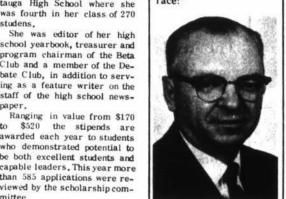
Thanks to rising incomes in Watauga County, more local families are now able to handle the financial burden of children at college.





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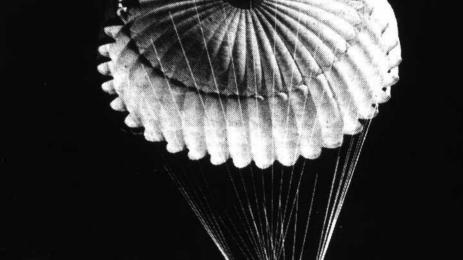
ready for the RAT race!



Drop in



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, Boone, girl, August 31. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Sugar Grove, girl, September 1.



ment which faces Depot Street into a showroom, These changes will make available to the sales floor about 1800 square feet of additional space, he said.

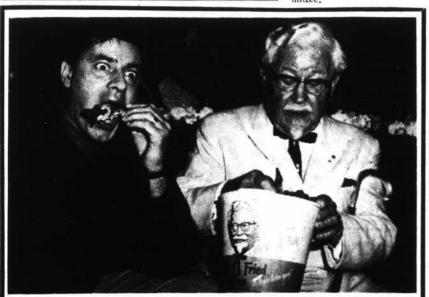
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who demonstrated potential to be both excellent students and capable leaders. This year more than 585 applications were reviewed by the scholarship committee.



Jerry Lewis enjoying Kentucky Fried Chicken during a production break on "The Big Mouth." With him is Col. Harland Sanders, originator of the famed roadside organization, which has thousands of franchised dealers across the country. Col. Sanders also appears in "The Big Mouth". Plays Appalachian Theatre Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7-8.

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