



OLD BOOKSTORE COMES DOWN—Appalachian's old bookstore erected in 1934 was being demolished this week to pave the way for construction of a \$300,000 split-level structure which will house facilities for merchandising, storage and book rentals.

The new building will have five intermediate levels and will contain 20,000 square feet. The project is to be financed by the University.

## Carbon Monoxide: The Invisible Killer

Every home harbors an invisible potential killer. It goes along on every automobile trip and can strike down vacationers in motels, campers or tents.

The invisible killer is carbon monoxide, a colorless odorless gas given off as a by-product of any fuel burning. Each year an average of one thousand people in the U. S. and Canada are overcome by fumes leaking from faulty furnaces, car exhaust systems, space heaters and household appliances.

Before cold weather comes, Dr. Mary Michal of the Dis-

trict Health Department urges people to have furnace combustion chambers checked and worn out exhaust systems on their car repaired. Gas water heaters, dryers and incinerators that are improperly vented can cause deadly amounts of the gas to accumulate in any home and are especially dangerous in modern, well-insulated homes with storm windows that keep fresh air out. Sleeping with a window partly open in motels will prevent deadly accumulations of the gas if by chance the heating system is faulty. Vacationers should never use grills or other

fuel burning equipment in campers and tents without good ventilation.

Dr. Michal recommended the following emergency measures if carbon monoxide poisoning does occur:

1. Remove the victim immediately to fresh air or get as much fresh air into the room as possible.

2. Call or have someone else call a doctor. Also send for a rescue squad, ambulance or police car with special equipment for reviving the victim.

3. Use artificial respiration till breathing becomes normal. This may take two hours or more.

4. Keep the victim warm and quiet to stave off danger of shock.

5. Avoid use of stimulants such as tea or coffee, which would be an additional strain on the heart, or which may go into the lungs.

6. Aid circulation by rubbing the arms and legs. The sooner proper circulation returns, the sooner the patient will recover.

## Red Cross Is Aiding Servicemen In War

The increasing U. S. military in South Vietnam has triggered a sharp upsurge in American Red Cross assistance to U. S. servicemen stationed in the Southeast Asian country.

As against a monthly average of 11,000 men who served in the early months of 1966, a total of over 20,000 individuals received Red Cross services in August of this year. Announcement comes from S. M. Ayers, Watauga ARC chairman.

There are more than 300 American Red Cross staff in Vietnam. Of these, 146 are providing morale-maintaining welfare services to able-bodied men and 44 are giving the same type of services and offering programs of recreation to men in hospitals, including the hospital ships *Repose* and *Sanctuary*. Another 102, all young women,

are presenting audience-participation programs for able-bodied servicemen in the field through center-clubmobile activities. The remaining staff are in administration posts or are carrying out such "house-keeping" functions as personnel, accounting and supply work.

Emergency messages concerning crises in the families of servicemen flash between Vietnam and Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, D. C., at the rate of over 600 per day. This of course, effects the local chapters to a tremendous amount, Ayers states.

An innovation in American Red Cross service in South Vietnam is the assignment of men as resident workers in two military hospitals. A male-field director and two case workers are at the 6th Medical Convalescent Center at Cam Ranh Bay, and a male field director is assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Da Nang. These four are the first American Red Cross men since World War II to be assigned to military hospitals full time.

Some 270,000 service personnel now attend center-clubmobile programs each month

and there are 20 units in operation at this time in that area.

One out of every five families in Watauga receives Red Cross services in one way or another, and in order to give this service, "we must meet the cost of the

services we give," Ayers said, "and we urge that in supporting the United Fund drives you will remember that the Red Cross chapter in Watauga County receives its operating funds in this manner."



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### Valle Crucis Edges Silverstone 9 to 2

Valle Crucis rapped out 14 hits and beat Silverstone 9 to 2 at Mabel Sunday.

Ted Craig struck out 12 batters to get his sixth victory and Bob Adams took the loss for Silverstone.

Darrell Arnett hit a pinch hit home run in the eighth inning for Silverstone.

Valle Crucis plays Elk at Valle Crucis next Sunday.

### ELECTRICITY FOR INDIANS

Magdalena, N.M.—A remote Indian reservation has received electric power. More than 848 poverty-stricken Navahos witnessed the ceremony and a telephone call from Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey was scheduled.



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### TOWN OF BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AS OF JUNE 30, 1967

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks		\$ 612 817 19
Uncollected Taxes	\$43 210 11	
Less Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	43 210 11	-0-
Other Uncollected Accounts:		
Water Rents	\$17 364 25	
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	1 796 56	
Other Receivables	3 172 44	
Total	\$22 333 25	
Less Reserve for Other Uncollected Accounts	22 333 25	-0-
Capital Assets (Estimated)		1 616 500 00
Total Assets		<u>\$2 229 317 19</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable	\$ 5 043 31
Meter Deposits	2 242 50
1967 Prepaid Taxes	1 632 52
Prepaid Water Accounts	10 926 52
Payroll Taxes Withheld and Accrued	4 765 56
Bonds Payable	50 000 00
Notes Payable	1 566 500 00
Reserve for Water and Sewer Extension	539 607 64
Fund Balances	48 599 14
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$2 229 317 19</u>

The Statement of Financial Condition of the Town of Boone, North Carolina, as of June 30, 1967, and the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year then ended have been consolidated from an audit report prepared by Grisette and Beach, Certified Public Accountants, Lenoir, North Carolina.

The statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Any taxpayer interested in more detail information may obtain it from the tax collector's office, where the books and records are open for inspection at any time during regular office hours.

*H. G. Thomas*

H. G. Thomas, Clerk  
Town of Boone, North Carolina

### TOWN OF BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 1, 1966 TO JUNE 30, 1967

Cash on Hand and in Banks		\$ 21 541 71
July 1, 1966		
Receipts:		
Net Taxes Collected	\$ 138 016 57	
Insolvent Taxes Collected	34 20	
Water Rents	72 747 66	
Tax Penalties and Interest	832 97	
State Intangibles Tax	3 976 57	
State Franchise Tax	4 091 77	
Schedule B Licenses	4 978 04	
Powell Bill Revenue	24 088 01	
Gas Tax Refunds	1 029 60	
Parking Meters	8 203 90	
Watauga County - Fire Protection	1 125 00	
Watauga County - City Dump	300 00	
Rents Collected	2 717 50	
Mayor's Court	652 00	
City Auto License Plates	1 158 00	
Interest Income	1 416 13	
Building Permits	1 385 00	
Water Connection Fees	1 385 00	
Miscellaneous	6 478 95	
Sale of Old City Hall Property	4 615 18	
Proceeds from Bond Anticipation Notes	17 500 00	
State and Federal Contributions	1 500 000 00	
Interest - Temporary Investments	396 716 43	
	20 801 50	2 212 864 98
Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		<u>\$2 234 406 69</u>
Disbursements:		
Administrative Expenses	\$53 528 03	
Fire Department Expenses	7 109 96	
Water Department Expenses	59 190 90	
Garbage Department Expenses	38 462 66	
Police Department Expenses	37 793 82	
Street Department Expenses	34 714 41	
Net Increase in Accounts Payable	\$ 230 799 78	
	1 283 57	
Net Cash Expenses	\$ 229 516 21	
Bonds and Notes Retired	11 316 38	
Interest Payments	2 430 19	
State Sales Tax - Net	416 43	
Expenditures - Water and Sewer Extension Fund	1 377 910 29	1 621 589 50
Cash on Hand and in Banks		<u>\$ 612 817 19</u>
June 30, 1967		