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Watauga High School student body officers for 1968-69 are (standing, left) Jackie Henson, vice-president; Paul Miller Jr., president; Susan Lawrence (left), treasurer; and Sharron Johnson, secretary. (Staff photo)

1,121 Students At Watauga Hi Name Officers In Vote

Watauga High School's 1,121 students named their 1968-69 officers in student body elections last week.

They chose Paul Miller president, Jackie Henson vice-presi-

dent, Sharron Johnson secretary and Susan Lawrence as treasurer.

In charge of the school-wide balloting were John Rainey and Jerry Hayes. Seventy-five per

cent of the students registered to vote. On the first ballot, 65 per cent of the registered voters participated and 60 per cent voted on the second ballot.

Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Miller of Boone, is a member of the Student Council, the Beta Club, the football team and is current vice-president of the junior class.

Having served his freshman class as president, the new vice-president of the student body has been a member of the Student Council two years. Jackie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Henson of Route 1, Villas.

Secretary Sharron Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson of Boone, is a member of the student council, the Health Careers Club and the National Beta Club.

Treasurer for 1968-69, Susan Lawrence is a member of the Future Teachers of America, the National Beta Club, and has been on the Student Council two years. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lawrence of Boone.

Other candidates for office were: For president, James McGhee, Gray Wilson and Mark Wilson; vice-president, Kim Carpenter and Malinda Winkler; secretary, Beth Dixon, Sandra Kirk and Emma Young; and treasurer, David Bolick, Debbie Bryant, Gary Ledford, Daphne Martin and Susan Miller.

James Gardner In County Today

Republican gubernatorial candidate James Gardner has announced he will tour Watauga, Avery and Buncombe counties Thursday, April 18.

While in Watauga County his schedule will be as follows: He will be at the Holiday Inn in Boone from 12 to 1 p. m., on the University campus from 1 to 1:30, at the Triplett Post Office in Elk Township at 1:45, the Trading Post at Deep Gap at 2:15, the Phillips 66 Grocery and Service Station at Most Camp at 2:45 and in Blowing Rock at 3:15.

All interested persons are invited to attend these informal meetings with Congressman Gardner.



FIRST PRIZE WINNER—In a poster contest sponsored by the Health Careers Club for the Watauga County Crippled Children and Adult Society (Easter Seals), Miss Karen Isaacs won first with her drawing entitled "Please Give To Easter Seals." Contestants made the posters on their own and found a location in which to display their work. Miss Isaacs will receive her award at the next meeting of the Health Careers Club. Her poster is displayed at the Hill-Top Drive-In west of Boone.

Beaver Dam Club Gets Funds For Civic Work

The Beaver Dam development organization met April 9th at Bethel School and named the following officers:

David Glenn, President; Ted Tester, Vice-President; Mrs. Rawleigh Hodges, Secretary; Mrs. Lucille Glenn, Treasurer.

A grant of \$1,000 was applied for and \$450 has been received thus far.

This money is being used for recreation facilities, garden clubs, and a small business. The remainder will be used for small improvements on homes, such as inside painting, repairs, etc.

Twenty members were present. The next meeting will be held May 7 at Bethel School. All members are urged to attend.

Bulletin

Boone Police Chief Red Lyons informed the Democrat at deadline that a fourth ASU student turned himself in Tuesday in connection with the burglary of Steele Rulane Gas Company in Lenoir. Lyons identified him as Kenneth Lee Clark, 20, of Hudson. Lyons said he took the boy to Caldwell County where he was charged with grand larceny and breaking and entering and later released on bond. The Chief says all four boys are now out on bond.

Democrats To Have County Convention

The Watauga County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, May 25, at the temporary courthouse in Boone. James Dugger, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, says county leaders will be named at that time and delegates chosen to attend the State Democratic Convention, Thursday, June 5, at the Municipal Auditorium in Raleigh.

County delegates will be named May 11 in precinct conventions conducted at the voting places.

Vaughn Roten Buys Burgess Boone Store

Vaughn Roten, manager of the Burgess Furniture Store, announces a change of the firm's name to Roten's Furniture Store.

The owner bought out the Burgess partners in an agreement sealed at 7 p. m. April 10.

Roten's Furniture Store has 21,700 square feet of showrooms and warehouse storage, employs 14 people and runs seven vans and trucks. Mr. Roten says the business will continue under the same management policies and with the same personnel as in the past. And "our biggest goal is to give the best service possible."

He said he wishes to express appreciation for the public's patronage in the past and looks forward to continuing this pleasant association with "as good, if not better, service in the future."

The company opened March 17, 1957, at its present location and was burned out three years later. In 1965, an annex to the furniture store was opened across the street.

Bloodmobile Coming To City

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Boone April 29 and 30.

On the 29th it will be stationed at Greenway Baptist Church and will serve industry and the local people.

The location for the bloodmobile on the 30th will be announced at a later date. It will serve primarily the university students.

The Bloodmobile will be open from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. both days.

Dr. Williams Has Articles In Book

"Language and Culture," a book newly published by the Charles E. Merrill Company, contains two articles written by Dr. Cratis Williams, Dean of Appalachian's Graduate School.

His two essays concern mountain speech.

Edited by Patrick Gleason and Nancy Waksfield, the book also includes the writings of George Orwell, Ernest Cassirer, Otto Jespersen, Bertrand Russell, Helen Keller and Bob Dylan.

Hearing In Johnson City Three Students Arrested Here On Charges Burglaries In Area



Police Chief Red Lyons and Officer Hobart Watson inspect stolen goods they recovered last week after arresting three Appalachian State University students on charges of breaking and entering and grand larceny. The open suitcase on the chair in front of Lyons contains burglary tools confiscated from the residence of one of the students. (Staff photo)

Boone Police Recover Merchandise

More than \$3,000 in stolen merchandise was recovered by Boone police officers last week after three Appalachian State University students were arrested on charges of breaking and entering and grand larceny.

Police Chief Red Lyons said he served warrants issued by the Johnson City (Tenn.) Police Department in connection with the April 1 robbery of \$1,750 in saxophones and electric guitars from Cate's Music Store in that city.

He identified those arrested as Cary Smith, 18, of Greensboro, a resident of Justice Hall on the university campus; Frank Lanning, 20, of Richfield, resident of Bowie Hall; and Tilden McNielly, 19, of Spindale, whom Lyons said lived in an apartment on Clement Street, Boone.

Lyons stated that the three also are charged on the same counts by Caldwell County officials investigating the March 11 theft of three television sets, six radios, a record player and a stereo tape player from the Steele Rulane Gas Company in Lenoir. "They have confessed to everything," he said, adding that Wilkes County Sheriff Hoke Wilkes may press charges on a March 6 break-in of the Discount House, west of North Wilkesboro on U. S. 421.

Of the last, Lyons said only two of the boys said they were involved, but did not say which two. The Discount House was robbed of rubberized boots, the worth of which would not constitute a charge of grand larceny (\$200 plus).

Meanwhile, the three await trial scheduled for late April in Johnson City, Lyons said he

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Health Council To Form Plan For 3-County Area

A health council has been organized to prepare a comprehensive health plan for the Watauga, Mitchell, Avery and Yancey County area. It is the Blue Ridge Health Council and its incorporators are Mrs. Eloise Briggs of Burnsville, Dr. James McRae of Spruce Pine, Mr. Joseph Hartley of Boone and Dr. H. C. Evans, Jr. of Banner Elk.

Briefly the other plans and objectives of the Health Council are to coordinate existing and planned health programs

its 24-member board has 6 representatives from each of the four counties.

The Board has just completed incorporation proceedings and

Speech Event Slated At WHS

Watauga High School will be host Monday for the Forensic Tournament of the Western North Carolina High School Activities Association.

Six students have been invited from each of 45 schools to compete in four divisions: Extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, recitation and drama presentations.

Four places will be awarded in each category about 3 that afternoon.

The competition will be held in the High School auditorium.

Attend Asheville Rotary Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ahern and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris Sr. left Boone Tuesday for Asheville to attend the District 767 Conference of Rotary International. The conference is being held at the Grove Park Inn.

While at the meeting, the Harris and Aherns attended the Fellowship dinner held in honor of past Rotary Club officers, of which Harris is one.

Wednesday evening they will attend the Governor's Banquet at which Charles Tennent, past president of Rotary International, will be the principal speaker. Current president of Rotary International is former Gov. Luther Hodges.

The Harris and Aherns will return to Boone following the banquet Wednesday evening.

Membership Open To Boone Fire Dept.

Applications for membership on the Boone Volunteer Fire Department are available at City Hall.

Stickley Says He'll Face Scott In November Voting

Jack Stickley predicts he will face Democrat Bob Scott in the election and "1968 will be the year of a sweeping Republican victory in North Carolina."

Addressing "fellow Republicans and concerned Democrats" in an informal luncheon Thursday in Boone, Stickley talked about the state's foremost problem, analyzed the validity of certain popularity polls and re-capped campaign plights and practices.

"My heart is saddened today", he said. "I feel a sense of frustration, I feel a sense of anger . . . an inability to cope with the problem when I think that the Congress of the United States has displayed a degree of cowardice I never thought possible . . . in running through this reprehensible civil rights bill."

"I am proud to say that the North Carolina delegation—both Democrats and Republicans—stood firmly against it, but others had no starch in their

back bones and gave up much too easily. . . I can see Old Glory crumpled in the dust at the foot of the flagpole."

The Republican candidate said his campaign began with an exploration "to see if there was any demand for a change." He said there was and he learned "The thing uppermost in the minds of the people in our state is law and order," adding this also is uppermost in the

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