

## Boone Lions Club Tells Of Many Activities

The Boone Lions Club spent \$1,281 to help purchase glasses for the near-blind in the last 12 months.

The report was made by John B. Robinson, retiring club president, at the annual Ladies Night Banquet Tuesday the 18th. Robinson said the club also gave a picnic for the blind at the Parkway School, donated \$50 to Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw and gave \$300 to the White Cane Drive.

Money was raised by broom sales and birthday calendar sales.

Mention was made that the club received 73 eye-wills in its Eye-Bank work and was given second place for accomplishment in District 31-B. Robinson stated that anyone wishing to make an eye will or needing information may call any club member for assistance.

The incoming president, Ben F. Strickland, is planning the coming year and will make a report at the next meeting.



MRS. LUCILLE GLENN

## Mrs. Glenn Finds She Has Upholstery Talent

Over a year ago, Mrs. Lucille Glenn attended an upholstery class in Beaver Dam where she discovered that she had a real talent for upholstery work.

Since, she has had a dream of opening her own shop, and finally, with some help from the Beaver Dam Community Development organization, she has been able to fix up the basement of her home on Rush Branch and open for business. Caldwell Technical Institute has been helping her get materials.

Mrs. Glenn says "Upholstering is very hard work, but I really enjoy taking an old piece of furniture and making something beautiful out of it."

## Queens Will Appear At Opening Of Horn

The newly-crowned Rhododendron Queen, Miss Brenda Health of Fayetteville, and Miss Watauga County, Myra Davis of Boone, will appear on the opening night program when Horn in the West outdoor drama launches its 17th season Saturday night.

Pageant, will appear on stage for a brief talk prior to the drama's initial performance of the 1968 season.

Dr. Robert L. Randall, president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association which sponsors Horn in the West, will welcome the first night spectators and Herman Eggers will present the invocation just prior to the 8:45 p. m. curtain.

Miss Heath and her mother will arrive in Boone Friday and that night will be dinner guests of Watauga Oil Company at the Town House Restaurant. She will return to Fayetteville on Sunday prior to flying to Minneapolis, Minn., where she is to represent North Carolina at the 10-day Aquatennial Celebration.

Saturday night's performance has been designated as Watauga County Night with all residents of the county to be admitted free of charge if they have picked up free tickets previously distributed to various business concerns throughout the county.

Miss Heath, five-foot, eight-inch beauty who will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John F. Heath, will address the audience at 8:30 p. m. after having led the Daniel Boone Wagon Train into town earlier in the day. Miss Davis, runner-up in the recent Miss North Carolina

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Magistrate—What's your name and occupation and what are you charged with?  
Prisoner—My name is Sparks, I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery.  
Magistrate—Put him in a dry cell.



The annual Ladies Night Banquet was the scene last week of the installation of officers for the year beginning July 1. From left are second vice-president, C. H. Gilstrap; secretary, George C. Thomas; third vice-president, Dean Meredith; president, Ben F. Strickland; first vice-president, Ted L. Rhudy; and treasurer, Maj. John H. Thomas.

## Parkway Is Top Attraction

Washington—The National Park Service reported Saturday that 154.5 million people visited federal parks, seashores, and memorials last year—an increase of 8.5 million from 1966.

The Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia and North Carolina was by far the most popular tourist attraction, with 9.2 million visitors counted. Colonial National Historical Park and Yorktown National Cemetery in Virginia was second with 7.9 million.

Others which recorded more than a million visitors during the year included Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park, Ga.-Tenn., 1.2 million; Great Smokey Mountains Park, N. C.-Tenn., 6.7 million; Petersburg Battlefield and Poplar Grove Cemetery, Va., 1.5 million and Shenandoah Park, Va., 2.1 million.



**GIFT FOR MISS WATAUGA**—Special guest of the Boone Lions Club Tuesday, June 18, Miss Myra Davis receives a gift of remembrance presented from the club by outgoing president John B. Robinson. Seated is Dr. Ben F. Strickland, incoming Lions Club prexy. Last weekend selected among the five finalists for the Miss North Carolina crown, Miss Davis was accompanied to the annual Ladies Night Banquet by her escort, Mark Mobley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Davis of Boone.

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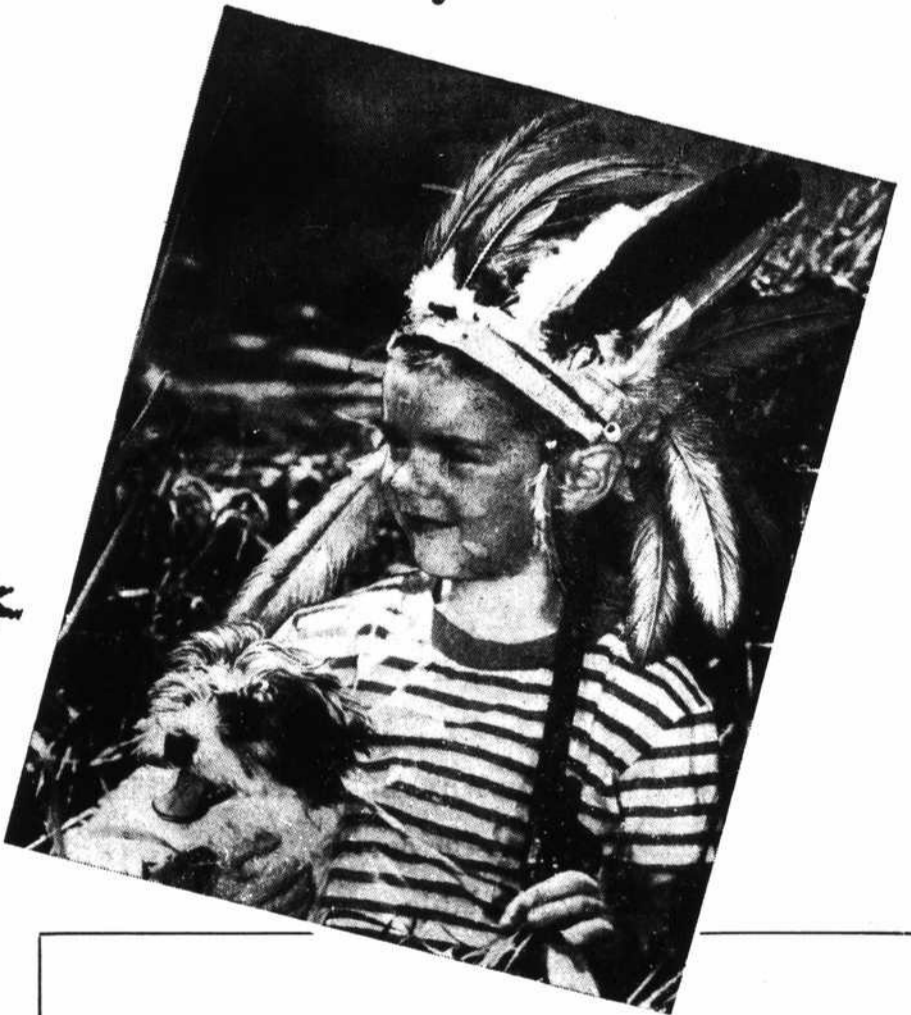
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