

### School Bells

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 have been ordered for Appalachian to help provide classroom space for the additional enrollment, but no major increases are expected in the other elementary schools or at Watauga High School.

**IMPROVEMENTS**  
 The regular school building maintenance staff again was supplemented this summer through the assistance of the in-school Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

Most of the schools have been in session during the summer months and the regular custodial staff has been of great help to the regular maintenance staff in readying buildings for the opening of the regular school term.

Some of the major improvements completed by the maintenance staff this summer include the installation of a new boiler in the Cove Creek Elementary School; installation of a new water tank at Cove Creek;

interior and exterior painting of the Bethel Elementary School; seeding and landscaping of the new physical education area at Watauga High School; cleaning and refinishing of all floors in all buildings; checking and cleaning all heating systems; minor repairs and renovations to all plumbing systems; necessary repairs to all septic tanks; minor roof repairs to all buildings with needs; completion of improvements to the grounds at Blowing Rock School; periodic mowing and maintenance of all grounds; interior painting in the Valle Crucis and Blowing Rock Schools; and preliminary work on the drawings and plans of the proposed vocational educational addition to the Watauga High School. Plans and specifications for this project are due for completion sometime this month or early in September.

**FEDERAL**  
 During the latter part of June, school officials were notified of

the approval of two federal grants in the amount of \$180,529 for the operation of two innovative programs under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Only sixteen Title III programs have been funded in North Carolina for the 1968-69 school term and school officials say they feel fortunate in gaining approval for two in Watauga.

Robert D. Danner recently accepted the position of director of the vocational guidance counselors for the elementary schools and other supplies and equipment to complement the program.

George Ragan has accepted the position of director of the educational media program which provides for the employment of five educational media

specialists and one printer and illustrator. These specialists will work mainly in the elementary schools assisting regular teachers in providing supplemental materials and equipment to enrich the regular instructional program.

These federal projects have been approved for a three-year period on an annual appropriation basis and are expected to be of great educational advantage to students and teachers alike.

**UNDER OATH**  
 "You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a lawyer, cross examining a witness.  
 "If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

### Get Degrees

(From page one)  
 Margaret Furr Shepherd (MA), Albin Michael Sibley (MA), Margaret Sue Slomp (MA), Dona Sechrest Sparger (MA), Thomas Karl Stahl (MA), James Michael Todd (MA), Shirley Marie Vick (MA), Carolyn Hoover Murray (BS), Sharyn Stokes Lackery (BA), and David Alexander Nolan (BA), all of Boone; John Dent Coleman (BS) of Deep Gap; Frances Wood Pickard (BS) of Sugar Grove; and Glenda Lawrence Evens (MA) of Villas.

**WILKES** — Robert Perry Johnson (BS) of Hays; Linda Dare Pierce (BS) of Millers Creek; June Kay Church (BS) of Moravian Falls; Ruth Farler Boyte (MA), Patricia Kaye Reynolds (BS) and Linda Setzer Little (MA), all of North Wilkesboro; William H. Davis Jr. (MA) of Ronda; Mary C. Ludwig Joines (MA) of Trappahill; and Kenneth Allen Crysel (MA), Judy Ann Lernerman (BS), and Stokes Royal Pearson (MA), all of Wilkesboro.

**YANCEY**—Douglas H. Bennett Jr. (BS), Charles Ronald Kates (MA), both of Burnsville; and Phillip Washington Young (MA) of Newdale.

President Johnson has ordered all government agencies to standardize the size of mail envelopes. It is hoped private industry will follow suite. Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson said full compliance would save the Department millions of dollars annually in speeding up processing.

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### "Shop Early" Program To Aid Vietnam Veterans

The "Shop Early" program for the Vietnam servicemen is underway in the Red Cross chapter of this county and Mrs. Mae Autrey, project chairman, states "There are several items that are yet needed to fill these Christmas bags."

"It is the third year for the program and last year's program brought a flood of thank you notes from our servicemen as well as the commanding officers that included this typical excerpt: 'Knowing that the people back home haven't forgotten us is the best gift we could receive'.

"That comment pretty well sums up what little things can do to help the morale of the fighting men on the front lines through your Red Cross chapter."

By the help of the civic, social clubs, church groups, and individuals, this year the Watauga Chapter will make and fill 75 Christmas bags for the servicemen in Vietnam. Anyone who has items to contribute to these bags can contact the Red Cross office at 264-8226 or call Mrs. Mae Autrey, 264-2892, and the things will be picked up.

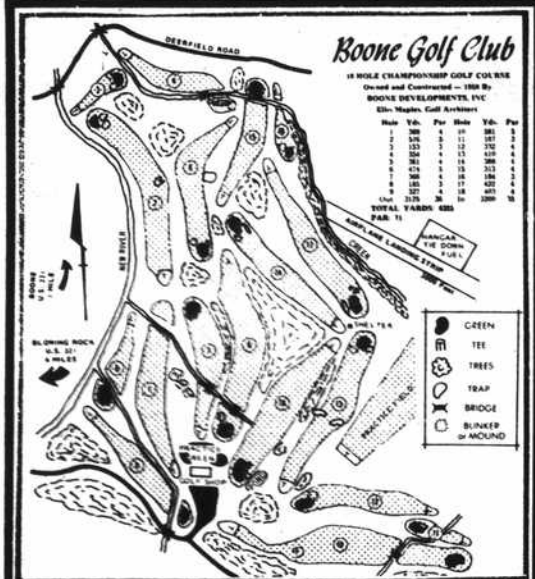
### Boone DeMolays Attend State Association Meet

The Boone, J.T.C. Wright, Order of DeMolay attended the North Carolina Association in New Bern. The boys left on Wednesday, July 31, at 5 a.m., and returned Sunday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m.

ry Gragg as second preceptor. In the sporting events, Boone took two state championships. One was taken in basketball will a team consisting of Harry Yates, Danny Robinson, Harry Lyons, Mikael Miller, Gary Knight and William Walker. The team played two games, winning a close margin of two points in both games.

Tony Young won the state championship in ping pong. Tony played four games, winning all four without difficulty.

The Boone Chapter had 24 boys; one Sweetheart, Jane Gilstrap; and Mr. Davis, the advisor, representing the chapter.

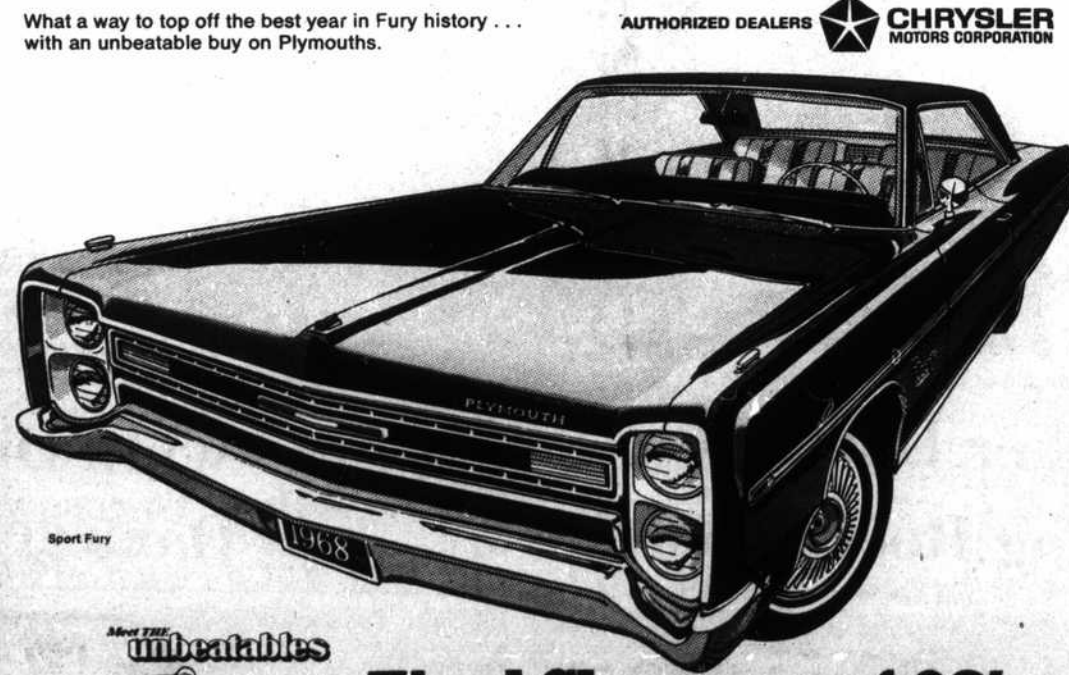


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