

Disastrous Fires Spark Movement For Fire Dept

A business fire doing an estimated \$60,000 to \$70,000 damage, three house fires and several brush fires in the Cove Creek area have prompted residents of this westside community to provide better fire

protection for themselves. Actually there has been talk of a fire department for the rural area for two or three years, according to Jerry Adams, local insurance agent and resident of the Cove Creek

area. He has been one of the leaders in the establishment of the fire department.

Adams said that even though the Boone Fire Department had responded well to alarms in the Cove Creek area, the time element involved in getting equipment to a fire made it impossible for a fire to be adequately contained.

He said that Boone fire-fighting equipment had been used to protect other property surrounding a blaze.

One of the biggest problems encountered so far, said Adams, is location of property on which to erect a fire house. No decision had yet been reached on financing the project and he said that the cost of establishing the department could not be estimated at this point.

He commented that there is some interest in establishing a fire district to cover a four-mile radius from the fire house. The fire district area under consideration would provide protection for some 500 homes and 18 business establishments.

Adams said, "We're looking into different things," concerning equipment and he said that a retired fireman from Washington, D. C., who is part of the organizing group, would be in the Capitol City on a vacation trip and while there, check on equipment.

After the department is approved by the State Fire Commission, Cove Creek residents may receive as much as a five per-cent reduction in fire insurance rates.

Adams reports "good representation" from residents at planning meetings and said the next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 16. At that time, a fire chief and other department officers are to be selected.



ROLLERS TRANSFER BOOKS—Scaffolds supporting lengths of steel rollers are making the task of transferring the rash of books from Appalachian's old library building to the adjacent new library. Heavy boxes filled with the volumes are being sent down the inclines to various rooms in the structure with scant time needed for the transfer. In the top picture, a large box rolls downward toward the inside of the recently-completed building.

\$36,000 Street Surface Program Is Nearly Done

A \$36,000 street resurfacing project is nearing completion in Boone. Jack Austin, streets and wa-

RETURN TO BIKINI

President Johnson has announced plans to permit the people of Bikini to return to the Pacific atoll. The Bikinians were removed more than 20 years ago for the purpose of nuclear weapons testing. It is expected to take about two years to prepare the islands to return now that they are declared safe from radiation.

GILDERS IN VIETNAM

The Army has awarded a \$2 million contract for production of gliders to be used as surveillance over Communist infiltration routes in Vietnam. If the gliders prove successful a small number of the light aluminum craft may be brought into service in the next year.



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Surname Boone Found In England Way Back

The Richmond Times-Dispatch ran the following article in its July 21st issue titled "What's in Your Name?" which was sent in by Mrs. Eula H. Boatright of Richmond, Va.

"The surname Boone is found in England from the time of the conquest and it is most likely that the name is of Norman origin.

"The early spelling, 'Bohun' comes from La Manche, the

northwestern corner of France. In 1086 in the Domesday Book this variant of the name is recorded when a Bohun received the manor of Talsford.

"In 1275 the name 'Bown' is found in the Hundred Rolls, a listing of property and owners taken at the direction of Edward I in order to locate new sources of revenue. The same records show a 'Boon' in Cambridgeshire in 1279.

"In some cases the name may have also been derived from the Anglo-French adjective 'e bon' meaning the good person, good companion (boon companion) or one who was handsome.

"Americans immediately call to mind the famed American pioneer, Daniel Boone, founder of Boonesboro, Ky.

"A man called Solomon Boone sailed from Brandnik in Devon, England, and arrived in Bristol, Pa., in 1690.

"William Jones Boone, an American bishop, was consecrated missionary bishop of Shanghai in 1844. He translated the prayerbook into Chinese and was one of the people instrumental in the revision of the Chinese translation of the Scriptures. He graduated at the College of South Carolina in 1829 and was admitted to the bar in 1843."

City Workers Are Treated To Dinner

Three members of the Horn in the west staff treated four city workers and their wives to a steak dinner Monday, Aug. 19, in appreciation for work the men did in putting in a water line to the rehearsal hall.

Hosts were Jack Gallion, theater manager; Bill Ross, principal player in the drama; and Hagan King of the technical staff. Their wives also attended.

Roby Greene, Bennie Greene, David Austin and Robert Townsend used their spare time to complete the new water line to the rehearsal hall at the Daniel Boone Amphitheater.

The rehearsal hall was built this summer for drama and technical classes. It also was the site of the Powder Horn Theater productions presented by Horn in the West east members.

About Your Home

A home workshop that the whole family can use and enjoy is a must not a luxury. It will save the homeowner many dollars in repair bills each year. It keeps your tools and supplies right where you need them—making it possible to do a more accurate job. It will stimulate interest in the home and its up-keep.

You don't need a large amount of space to have a well-equipped workshop. In the first place there is no must location for a workshop. It can be in the attic, basement or garage. One end of the utility room may be closed off with folding doors and converted into a fine workshop.

If you choose the attic, it would be wise to soundproof the floor, install good lighting and air-conditioning.

There is a tuckaway type workshop that will fit into a closet. Equip the closet with a top cabinet and center shelf. The back could be fitted with perforated hardboard to provide handy storage for tools.

Citizen Offers \$100 For Thief Of Flower Boxes

The Saturday night theft of two flower boxes from downtown Boone prompted a contribution of \$100 to assist the Boone Police Department in closing the case.

Given by an anonymous business and civic leader, the money is to be given by the police as a reward for information leading to the recovery of the flower boxes and the conviction of the parties who took them.

The necessary power tools can be fitted to one side.

If you are lucky enough to have the space for a square or roomsize workshop. It can include the tools and equipment that Dad will want for his building and repairing. One part can be devoted to a sewing machine, including an electric machine, a form for fitting clothing, and a wall board with all the different colors, of thread and machine attachments mother may need.

With correct lighting a large workshop can include a table the correct height for flower arranging, a sink and a correctly lighted cold-frame for

The flower boxes were part of a town beautification project being conducted by the Appalachian Garden Club. One of the four boxes was stolen about three weeks ago. After the Saturday night incident, the remaining box was taken down for safe keeping.

Policeman Hobart Watson said he and other men searched nearby fields hoping the boxes had been discarded by the thieves, but the effort was futile.

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Loans have been made for business establishment and ex-

pansion for such things as building construction, purchase of inventory, automotive equipment and operating capital.

The Small Business Development Center was established to help persons get financial aid from many sources, provided management counseling and set up management classes. Operations of the Center were changed last October to the Business Economic Assistance Program and added on-the-job training to its functions.

Vann Wilson is director of the Center and aids small businessmen in applying for small loans, filling out applications and closing out loans. These services are free.

Wilson is in the Watauga WAMY office each Wednesday and appointments may be arranged by calling 264-2421.

JOBLESS RATE DOWN

The Labor Department has reported that the nation's jobless rate was down one-tenth of 1 per cent in July. The department figures showed 3.2 million persons as unemployed during this period.

CLARK ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Attorney General Ramsey Clark pledged that the Justice Department would move to enforce civil rights legislation on a nationwide scale. He said highest priorities would be given in the areas of housing, education and employment.

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