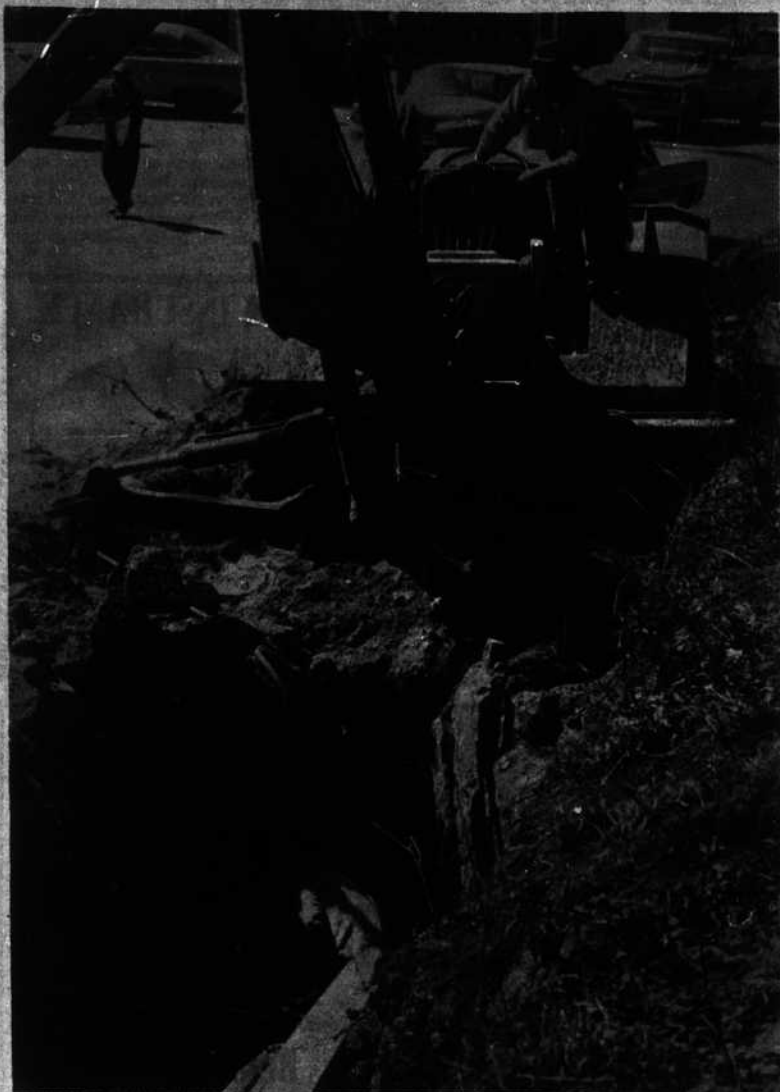


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UNDERGROUND CABLE being laid on East King Street in Boone has been keeping Southern Bell crewmen quite busy of late. Here, two men place dynamite charges to make the going smoother on this sector of Bell's multi-thousand-dollar project in the highlands. This stretch between Southern's central office in Boone and the intersection of Highways 421 and 194 will account for a \$47,000 expenditure in replacing the poles and lines with subsurface cable. When this project is completed, local Bell manager B. B. Leaser says a \$75,000 cable-laying project will start at the 421-194 intersection and go all the way to Deep Gap. (Staff photo)

Appalachian Band To Give Spring Concert On Tuesday

Appalachian State University's Concert Band will present its spring concert in the auditorium of L. G. Greer Hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 1.

City Election Coming In June

The Boone Town Board of Aldermen will hold a special session at City Hall, 7:30 Thursday night to finalize plans for the city election Tuesday, June 17.

They set Saturday, June 14, as challenge day and Saturdays June 7, May 31 and May 24 as registration days at last week's meeting. Thursday they will discuss making the present three-man board a five-man board. Registrars and judges will be appointed during the April meeting, according to Mayor Clyde Greene.

Home Smashed By Violent Wind Storm

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is trying to help a family whose home was wrecked by Sunday night's wind.

The Rev. Harry Vance, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church and ARC disaster chairman for Watauga, said the 12 by 36 foot home of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Norwood was blown over and its roof raised 50 to 75 feet up before the wind dumped it on the ground above the home.

He said the couple, their seven- and five-year-old sons and 15-month-old daughter were in the home when the house became "just about a complete loss." Miraculously, they escaped serious injury. "We have already located beds for them and material is needed to replace the roof and repair the house if the National Red Cross is unable to make the allotment,"

James M. Cole, assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, will conduct the band which is under the direction of Charles L. Isley, Jr.

The concert program will include the following selections: Under the Double Eagle (march), J. F. Wagner (arranged by L. P. Laurendeau); Prelude to Act V of Opera King Manfred, Carl Reinecke (scored by Eric Osterling); Morning, Noon and Night Overture, F. von Suppe; Block M (concert march), Jerry H. Bilik; My Fair Lady, Frederick Loewe (transcribed by Robert Russell Bennett); and Military Escort in Five Ways, a novelty by Henry Fillmore.

Members of the University Concert Band are: Margaret Williams, Greg Baldwin and J. B. Hodges of Boone; Debbie Whitehurst, Betsy Southworth, Sam St. Clair and Jon Howell of Charlotte; Betsy Etheridge, Wally Brown and Judy Hoffman of Salisbury; Wylie Hammond and Linda Trip-

lett of Lenoir; Ann McDougle of Pelser; Greg Wilson of Forest City; John Terry and Earl Howard of Durham; James Campbell of Hickory; Roger Pinson of Hudson; John McAlister of Raeford; David Brooks of Ellenboro; Eddie Fink of (Continued on page two)

Head-On Crash On 421 South Injures Five

A two-car head-on collision Saturday afternoon at the 105-321 intersection resulted in \$1,100 damages and slowed traffic for nearly an hour. James Cecil Berry, 29 of Rt. 4, Boone, was charged by Boone Police Officer Mont Thomas with failure to yield right-of-way after he had attempted to make a left turn from Blowing Rock Road onto N. C. 105.

He pulled into the path of a 1957 Chevrolet driven by Selmar Lewis Crawford, age 39 of Hudson, N. C., who was traveling toward Boone on Blowing Rock Road where the cars met. Injured were Mildred Shipley, 23, and Kelley Hindrix, age 2, both of Hudson. Also Judy Berry, 27, Douglas Berry, 2, and Jeffery Berry, 9 months. All were treated in the emergency room at Watauga County Hospital and released.

Meanwhile, Mr. Vance said a man who owned an old house in the path of a new ski slope at Sugar Loaf Mountain is allowing the Norwoods to occupy it.

Mr. Vance investigated the situation Monday and was going back Tuesday. He said local help can be used immediately and cash donations made out to Red Cross for this purpose will be tax deductible. Inquiries may be made of Mrs. Goldie Fletcher, executive secretary of ARC, in Boone. The family's usable possessions are a couch and chair, Vance said. The couple and their three children were residing in the area known as Norwood Village.

All Interests Represented In Organization

Relations between Appalachian State University, Boone and Watauga County are expected to improve through the work of the Community-Campus Relations Committee formally organized Friday night.

The 25-member agency elected James Marsh of Boone as chairman with Bob Snead as vice-chairman, Sybil Alexander as secretary and Jane Smith as publicity chairman.

Marsh will head the group's efforts to assure better communications among city, campus and county groups and to isolate problems facing the community and determine what can be done about them. While the organization has no official powers, it will make recommendations to the proper agency upon reaching a consensus.

The committee comprises five business people from Boone, five appointed by the Boone Chamber of Commerce, five from the Appalachian student body, five from the Appalachian faculty and five were named by the Boone Board of Alderman and Watauga's Board of County Commissioners.

In preparing the by-laws for presentation to CCRC, the officers will be assisted by John Bingham, Dr. James Graham, A. T. Adams, the Rev. Bob Young and Jack Stone.

The committee's initial step to promote understanding and communication will be sponsorship of a program to be presented to the Boone Chamber by the Appalachian Student Government Association. Also, members of the local law enforcement agencies will be asked to present a program to Appalachian students.

The new organization officially was formed Friday in a session held in the President's Dining Room in the ASU Cafeteria. Informal planning meetings had been held previously.

The full CCRC membership is: A. T. Adams of The Northwestern Bank; John H. Bingham, attorney at law; Dr. Max Dowell of the university faculty; Dr. Lowell Furman, surgeon; (Continued on page two)



JAMES MARSH, chairman of the Community-Campus Relations Committee . . .

Better Relations Sought

Boone, Campus, County Form Goodwill Agency



PAVEMENT PROBLEMS—Regular weekend snows and freezing temperatures have ripped and torn the pavement on many Boone streets and scenes such as this early morning shot down Faculty Street are not uncommon in the area. Town Hall says that it will cost a "considerable amount" to restore the streets to proper condition. Damage to this particular section of pavement

was due to improper drainage, according to a town hall spokesman. He said that an effort will be made to elevate this section to provide proper drainage and that other streets will be repaired as soon as possible. He said that cost and amount of work to be done have not yet been determined. (Staff photo)

Resort Area Ministry To Fill Religious Needs Of Visitors

"The church has something to say to people while on their recreation time."

And so the Resort Area Ministry was formed in the Watauga area to meet the religious needs of tourist and others as they enjoy the leisure and recreational opportunities in the county, according to the Rev. George Abele.

Mr. Abele has headed the work

in establishing a ministerial service for the area ski slopes and the camping areas so that visitors may have an opportunity to worship while away from home.

The program was unified for the first time last year. Before then it had been an every-man-for-himself setup with ministers working independently.

The program is interdenominational.

Mr. Abele points out that Christianity is "personal and not denominational."

"PLAY" TOGETHER The ministry has taken on a new sound to a familiar slogan families should "pray together and play together."

On the ski slopes along with Mr. Abele have been Baptist minister Ronnie Boswell; the Rev. Larry Campbell, a Lutheran, and the Rev. Barrett Gilmore, a Presbyterian.

They have held worship services for skiers on Sunday morning before skiing time rolled around.

At the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, where Mr. Abele is Rector and also director of the mission school, services were held each Sunday morning

this past winter for skiers at 7:30 in the morning. Fifty to 75 were usually at the services.

"These people wanted to worship and we wanted to give them an opportunity," he said.

The program is not limited to the ski slopes. This summer, a

similar program is planned for county campgrounds. It's definitely a year-round thing, according to Mr. Abele.

He is quick to emphasize that the Resort Area Ministry works independently of the Wa-

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City Auto Tags Must Be Bought Before April 15

Boone Police Chief Ed Harmon said Monday that motorists living within the town limits who have not registered their automobiles with Town Hall must do so before Tuesday, April 15. These people must purchase a town tag at Town Hall. Harmon said that after the 15th, citations will be issued to drivers whose cars do not display the town tag. Cost of the tag is \$1.

Kitty Falger Will Spark Carson Show

Beech Mountain ski pro Kitty Falger will appear on the Johnny Carson Show Wednesday night, March 26, with Jerry Lewis standing in for Carson as emcee.

This will be Mrs. Falger's second appearance on the late-night program and her mission again will be to point out the essentials of skiing. Her first appearance went so well that a short skit developed into a long one. That program took place just before she came to North Carolina's Beech Mountain.

Kays Gary, representative of the mountaintop enterprise, says a February Tonight Show spot was dropped because the

show ran longer than expected. Having billed her in advance, Carson apologized and set a new date in the first week of March. But by the third of the month, Carson "had been moved temporarily into the smaller studio while the old one was being remodeled," Gary says.

The ski deck built for Mrs. Falger's ski demonstration was too large for the smaller quarters. But this week's date is expected to be kept.

The beautiful Mrs. Falger, whose husband Will directs the Ski School at Beech, has attracted all the news media in promoting Southern skiing.

20 Wataugans Die Of Cancer During Year

Although cancer holds the number two spot in Watauga County among the major causes of death, the chance of surviving a battle with the disease is better now than it ever was. Today, one out of three victims is being cured, according to cancer specialists. And that ratio could be raised to one out of two, they say, if everyone saw a physician when the first symptoms appeared.

Interest in their findings, revealed at the National Cancer Conference in Denver, is heightened by the fact that next month has been designated "Cancer Control Month." The cancer figures for the local area, and the way they compare with those for other sections of the country, are brought out in the latest annual report of the U. S. Public Health Service.

They show, among residents of Watauga County, a total of 20 deaths in the year from the various types of cancer. Not included are cases in the local area involving non-residents. It was equivalent to a rate of 115 cancer deaths per 100,000 population, as against 154 per 100,000 in the United States as a whole and 114 in the State of North Carolina. Lung cancer, and its relation-

ship to cigarette smoking, has been receiving more attention than the other forms of cancer.

This has been due to the rapid increase in lung cancer mortality. With 55,000 victims in the past year, mostly men, the death rate is ten times what it was 30 years ago.

The official figures show that lung cancer caused 18 percent

of all cancer deaths in the United States and 17 percent in the State of North Carolina.

In Watauga County, the report shows, it was responsible for none of them.

Slowly but surely, progress is being made in coping with certain forms of cancer, according to the National Cancer Institute.

New drugs and new combinations of treatment have boosted the survival rate in cases involving cancer of the colon, rectum, cervix and breast.

As to lung cancer, however, there has been little progress. The five-year survival rate is still under 10 percent. Under the circumstances, the recommendation is "stop smoking."