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July 5	85	62					74 54
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AMERICAN "STILL" LIFE—Transplanted to the land of the reverocors for an American folklife festival set up in Washington by the Smithsonian Institution, this corn liquor still has only water flowing through its pipes now. Willard Watson, who accompanied the still from Deep Gap in Watauga County, answered the inevitable question of whether he had any samples with a disgruntled, "Wish I did." Toting his granddaddy's musket in this scene, Watson does not confine himself to the mechanical workings of backwoods still life, but is a talented mountain artisan who carves intricate toys, and scenes such as a farmer plowing with a mule (leather reins included) and who recently produced what he thinks is the world's first wooden biscuit cutter—on request of a local crafts house, North Carolina's daily press played up the Watson story big. He also received

attention in the renowned Miami Herald. And the New York Times covered the July 3 festival on the National Mall, quoting Watson as saying of the still: "No I don't have any sour mash in it. The law wouldn't let me. They's already been down here to look at it to be sure I was putting nothing but water in it. Now up in the mountains—I come from Watauga County—nowadays they's more afraid of the ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control) than the Internal Revenue. No, I've never been caught making moonshine whiskey. When I was a boy, helping my granddaddy one time, we liked to've got caught. But I lay flat when the flashlight was midway up, and I ran when the flashlight was on the ground. They got the still, though." (Flowers photo)

Ervin Names Rufus Edmisten To Vital Senate Legal Post

Washington, D. C., July 2—U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., (D-N. C.), Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, today announced the appointment of Rufus L. Edmisten of Boone as Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee. He replaces Lawrence Baskir, who was appointed

Chief Counsel of the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, also chaired by Ervin. The Senator commended the "extensive legislative experience and knowledge of constitutional law which Rufus Edmisten brings to his new duties." "As a member of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee staff

for 5 years, he has rendered outstanding service to the Senate, especially in connection with our study of the rights of the American Indians, separation of church and state and civil rights legislation," he said. Edmisten is a native of Boone. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in political science

and religion from the University of North Carolina in 1963, and a law degree from George Washington University, in September of 1963 he and his wife entered the evening division of George Washington University Law School while holding full-time jobs. Both received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree with honors in February 1967. Both served on the George Washington Law Review and Mr. Edmisten served as President

Attendance At Horn In West Up 23% From 1968



KATHY BOSWORTH
Miss Bosworth Attends Girl Scout Camp

Miss Kathy Bosworth, 15-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bosworth of Boone, is one of two girls selected from North Carolina to attend the national Girl Scout event, Wilderness Encampment in Elkline, W. Va.

Kathy will leave Thursday to participate in 18 days of outdoor camping with 125 girls chosen from throughout the United States and several from foreign countries, New Zealand, Peru and Denmark each are sending two Scouts to the Encampment.

Apply last year, Kathy first received approval from the Casatawa Valley Girl Scout Council who recommended her to the regional Girl Scout office in Atlanta where final selection

Dr. Robert Randall presided Monday as Lewis Gaston, general manager of the Horn in the West, reported attendance at the drama is up 23 per cent over the same period for last year and Ward Haarbauer, director of the drama, affirmed the success of this summer's Powder Horn Theater.

Gaston cited last week's attendance at 4,500 persons, better than any week in 1968 save the last week in August. He credited the increase to the good weather and 40 persons selling tickets in town and the county.

The executive committee of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association was in session at the Holiday Inn, Gaston told the group that a cast member in costume is selling tickets at Tweetsie Railroad each weekend. This is an outgrowth of a suggestion made this spring by Miss Jane Smith, SAHA public relations chairman.

Concession stand sales also are up this year, the manager said, and attendance to date this

season is 6,338 as compared to 4,908 for the same period last year. Gaston added that reserve seats, or \$3 tickets, are accounting for 18.7 per cent of the house and several camps have taken advantage of the reduced rate for the drama.

Haarbauer reported "The show is coming along very well." He also complimented the cover of this year's program as "particularly good" and noted the concession stand is quieter this year during the performances.

The biggest news, said the director, is the success of the Powderhorn Theater, which showed a profit of \$17,30 for its Thursday through Saturday production. He said this will guarantee a good season, noting that several returned on more than one night to see last week's folk festival.

Haarbauer noted that a sign should be posted on the Powder Horn Theater building. A program will be scheduled there each week until the weekend

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Cattle Are Attacked By Pack Wild Dogs

Three cattle attacked by a dog pack some five weeks ago are scarred but well, according to their owner, Collis Austin of Winkler's Creek Road, Boone. Austin said Monday that a cow attacked some eight weeks ago was "born up so bad, I had to kill it."

The three cows later attacked are scarred around their horns and on the hind legs, Austin said the ends of the animals ears were eaten off by the dogs.

When the four dogs ran the cattle near the house one time, Mrs. Austin was able to chase them off. She saw four dogs that day. Mr. Austin said he understood that a cow owned by Sheriff Ward G. Carroll and pastured in the same neighborhood also had to be destroyed after a dog attack.

Glad that his loss was not greater, Austin concludes "I believe it's over now."



EDMISTEN

of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the D. C. Bar Association, the N. C. Bar Association, and is a member of the Board of Governors and Second Vice President of the Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Besides being licensed to practice before local courts, Mr. Edmisten has been accepted for practice before the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and before the U. S. Court of Military Appeals.

First Vice President of the North Carolina Democratic Club, he is also National Coordinator for the North Carolina Young Democratic Club. Senator Ervin explained that the Separation of Powers Subcommittee "is charged with studying the relative powers of the three branches of the federal government and their relationships with each other. Among the Subcommittee's principle studies have been the role of the independent administrative agencies and their con-

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Applies To All Citizens New Registration To Start Next Saturday

Two Precincts In Boone And New River

New registration for all Watauga County voters will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, July 12, and continue through Saturday, Aug. 2.

The reminder for all to register came this week from J. D. Winebarger, chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections. The new registration is required by state law, Winebarger said.

The chairman stressed that the new registration includes all Watauga County citizens who wish to vote in any county election. Voters will not be eligible to vote in future county, state or national elections if they do not re-register, Winebarger said.

Registrars will be at their respective polling places in the county on July 12, 17, 24 and Aug. 2 from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. for registration, he said. Saturday, Aug. 9, will be challenge day.

In addition, there will be someone in the office of the Board of Elections in the courthouse from Monday, July 14, through the registration period, Winebarger said. Office hours will be 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a. m. to noon on Saturdays.

Winebarger also reminded voters in the New River and Boone townships that their precincts have been divided into two precincts.

New River No. 1 will include the area lying on the south side of U. S. 421. Voters will register at Watauga High School.

New River No. 2, lying on the north side of U. S. 421, will register at the State Highway complex near Howard's Creek.

Boone No. 1 lies on the north side of King Street. Voters will register at the courthouse.

Boone No. 2 lies on the south side of King Street. Voters will register at City Hall.

New Hours At County Library

The Watauga County Public Library has revised its hours. Saturday, the facility will remain open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. An extra hour is added to each of the weekdays by this schedule:

Mondays, 10 to 12 and 1 to 4; and Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5.

The library is in the rock annex to the County Courthouse in Boone.

\$1,155,000 Men's Dorm To Be Erected At Appalachian

Work is expected to begin within 30 days on another high-rise dormitory for men on the campus of Appalachian State University.

The new dorm, to be built immediately north of Bowie Hall, is expected to cost \$1,155,000, according to ASU Business Manager Ned Trivette. The new dorm, as yet not named, will be almost identical inside and out to its campus mate, Bowie Hall. Trivette said that construction



NEW MAYOR—Boone's new mayor, former State Sen. Gordon Winkler, was sworn into office last Tuesday, marking the beginning of his tenth term as mayor. Administering the oath is outgoing Mayor Clyde Greene. During a previous tenure, Winkler had been Boone's Number One official for nine consecutive terms. Mayor Greene did not seek re-election. (Staff photo)



ALDERMEN TAKE OFFICE—Boone's five new aldermen were sworn into office last Tuesday, July 1. Administering the oath of office is Mayor Gordon Winkler. The new board and mayor were elected in the June 17 town election. From left, they are A. E. McCreary, Howard J. Cottrell, Crater Marsh, Dr. Len D. Hagaman and R. Clyde Winebarger. (Staff photo)

Sheriff's Deputy Named Boone Chief Of Police

City Council Monday night employed Clyde Tester of Vilas as chief of the Boone Police Department, named John H. Bingham city attorney and installed builder Ray Luther as temporary building inspector.

Tester was sworn in at 8 Tuesday morning. Following the resignation of interim police chief Mont Thomas, Chief Tester employed Lloyd Bentley, maintaining the skeletal staff of three officers.

Tester says he is looking over the applications and will fill the six-man department as quickly as possible. Council empowered him to hire and fire although the board retains veto power. Mayor Winkler asked Tester's cooperation with all law enforcement agencies within the county as well as the State Bureau of Investigation and the FBI.

With the Watauga County Sheriff's Department since De-

ember of 1966, Chief Tester formerly was employed in the school bus division of the county board of education. During World War II, he served five years and 10 months with the Army in the Pacific Theater. He and his wife, the former Lillie Harmon, have three sons and two daughters. Zane resides on Route 3, Boone, John lives in Vilas, and Judy, now Mrs. James Love, is in

Asheville. Janie and William Clyde Jr. live with their parents.

The family attends Mountain View Baptist Church.

Jimmy Holshouser's term as town attorney expired when the new board came in. Not having heard from him, council assumed he resigned. Bingham was nominated for the post by Alderman Winebarger.

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Planning Board To Discuss Growth Need

The Watauga County Planning Board's meeting of community, governmental and educational leaders to consider a study of county growth needs will be held Tuesday, July 15,

at 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse. Planning board chairman Ned Trivette said the board hopes that at least 50 representatives will respond to requests to attend.

The planning board is considering the study to recommend a long-range planning program for orderly growth of the county. Such a study would be conducted by the community planning department of the State Department of Conservation and Development under a joint federal-local grant.

It would consider such problems as highways, schools, financing, protection of farmlands, zoning, recreational and governmental services.

The planning board was appointed three months ago by the county commissioners. Its membership includes Trivette, Alfred Adams, Jerry Adams, Clyde Miller, Wade Moritz, Kaye Gary and John D. Brog-

hill.

The federal interest grant represents a new approach by the federal government, Trivette said. The government heretofore has purchased construction bonds for three per cent interest from the university. Under the new plan, the university will sell its bonds on the open market where it expects to pay six per cent interest. The federal grant will make up the difference between the three per cent interest paid the government and the interest charged on the open market.