

Humane Society Is Close To Opening Long-Sought Facility

BY RACHEL RIVERS

The Humane Society of Watauga County is now close to opening its kennel, after late-arriving problems stymied the opening planned for last month.

First to get in the way was the weather, and the Cook & Hodges Construction Company's starting date was upset. Next came the \$338,500 electric heating project, now partially installed after a donation in that amount was received from a supporter from Blowing Rock. (She is to be honored at the formal opening of the animal shelter.)

Last tie-up was running the water lines to the facility. This is to be done in the next few days by the Town of Boone Water Department. The framework of the shelter has been erected on the town's property adjoining its new sewer plant and construction costs have been underwritten by the two municipalities and the Watauga County Board of Commissioners.

Meeting Monday, the directors of the society voted:

To buy 2,500 dog-admission and release forms in triplicate, at a cost of \$80.

To start the membership year in July to conform with the group's fiscal year and to reserve April, May and June annually for a membership drive.

To hire someone to keep records and greet visitors at the shelter for one hour a day, five days a week at a suggested \$2 per hour.

And to put Preston Greene, vice-chairman of the Society, in charge of purchasing automatic feeders, watering pans, disinfectant and a dry ration. Green said he will check with DVM Dr. John Martin on the particulars of preparing the kennel.

ANY DAY NOW

Mrs. Velma Burnley, president, told the directors that city alderman Mac McCreary said the office at the sewer plant can be used temporarily for the society's record-keeping. This would forestall the need for

building shed beside the kennel.

The Town will allow the two men employed at the plant to feed and water the dogs and is providing the water line and water without charge.

In the six months since it was organized, the society has reached a total of 80 members and has received 22 pledges to support it at \$10 per year. "If 100 persons pledged \$10 a year," the president said, "we ought to be self-supporting."

Even though not formally open, the shelter already has seen action. But after three dogs were abandoned there, Boone Chamber of Commerce secretary Barbara Hagan was able to find them a home.

Education chairman Miss Joan Askew reported she will

take a list of children's books recommended by humane organizations to local librarians with the hope they will be able to use such material in special displays.

Contacted will be the Watauga and Blowing Rock public libraries and the librarians in the public school system. Miss Askew also suggested that a pet-care program might be started in the schools.

Mrs. Burnley said the group should make a list of the animals placed through the Pet Patrol program of Radio WATA, reporting also she has a current request for a good watchdog.

The Northwestern Bank has become the first business to make an annual pledge. The amount is \$50 a year.

Mrs. Hamilton Heads Co. Fibrosis Drive

Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton of Poplar Grove Road, Boone, has been appointed chairman for the Watauga County Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation fall campaign.

The announcement was made by Mrs. L. Y. Ballentine of Raleigh. She is state honorary chairman. Funds raised will help continue research at Duke Cystic Fibrosis center and other major medical centers in the country.

Cystic Fibrosis is a major killer of children, being second to cancer; it is a pulmonary gastro-intestinal disease produced by a recessive gene. When both husband and wife carry cystic fibrosis, their chances are one in four of producing a child with cystic fibrosis.

There is no test for determining a carrier and the cystic fibrosis disease is found in about one in every 1,000 births. There is no cure. The theme of the national campaign is: Give a child a breath of life.

A native of Reidsville, Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of UNC-G and was a teacher in the Greensboro city school system. She is presently enrolled at Appalachian State University, pursuing studies toward a master's degree in English.

She and her husband Charlie, who is associated with the Watauga Democrat, are formerly of Lillington where they published a weekly newspaper. Their daughters are Page, age 6, and Elizabeth, 4.

"Dissent And Disorder" To Be Topic NYU Professor

Dr. Sidney Hook, professor of philosophy and Director of Graduate Studies at New York University, will be the second featured speaker in a three-week ASU lecture series on "Dissent and Disorder on the American Campus".

Speaking on academic freedom and academic anarchy, Dr. Hook will appear at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Broome-Kirk Gymnasium. His lecture is free to the public.

Currently at work on a book about student dissent, Dr. Hook

has written numerous articles including Who is Responsible for Campus Violence?; On Civil Disobedience, 1967; and Neither Blind Obedience nor Uncivil Disobedience.

The lectures, co-sponsored by the Artist and Lecture Series of Appalachian and the Sperry-Hutchinson Foundation, will conclude next week when former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Abe Fortas, lectures Oct. 28. His topic will be campus change and campus revolt.

Bev Russing Realty

Office On Blowing Rock Road
Bev Russing, Broker

EXCELLENT for conversion to Apartments: Existing building and over two acres of land.

1. THREE BEDROOM brick house, carport, reasonably priced.
2. JUST LISTED. Two vacation homes on Laurel Hill.
3. BUILDING LOTS available on Rich Mountain. Excellent view, reasonably priced.
4. EXTRA LARGE building lot, all usable land, in one of Boone's best established neighborhoods.
5. ALL INFORMATION on University Village available in the office. Come in and browse.
6. CONSTRUCTION has now started in Dougherty Heights. With every lot sold in October goes a special gift.
7. FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE who have called about a cabin with acreage, here it is: One bedroom furnished cabin with 20 acres of land, and would you believe—reasonably priced!
8. CONFIDENTIAL LISTING — Apartment building, prime location. No information on telephone.
9. NEW HOME. Three bedroom, two baths, fully carpeted. Hot water heat, two-car 2-car garage, nicely paneled. On extra large wooded lot. \$26,000.
10. 8 1/2 ACRES excellent land, beautiful view, near Parkway. Reasonable priced.
11. 3 BEDROOM, Den, Full Basement, on one and one-half acre lot. About 1 mile out of town. Reasonably priced.
12. REAL ECONOMY: Summer cabin on large lot. \$5,500.
13. LARGE LEVEL LOT. Excellent view, paved road. In Deerfield.
14. NEW HOME on Poplar Hill, three bedrooms, two baths, fully carpeted and full basement.
15. COMMERCIAL — Well established successful business. No information on phone.
16. DEERFIELD SECTION — Three bedroom, two baths, fully carpeted, full basement. Excellent view, large, level lot, garage. Brick and frame construction. Excellent but at \$21,900.
17. TWO BEDROOM furnished house on Rodgers Drive, \$9,500.
18. 160 ACRES of excellent land for development near Cascade Falls. \$900 per acre. Good access.
19. LAKEFRONT HOME on Payne Branch. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, furnished. On 1 acre lot.
20. HUCKLEBERRY KNOB, small acreage near Parkway, excellent view. Also will build to suit buyer.
21. AN ACRE AND A QUARTER LOT on Laurel Fork Road. Trees, stream, and apple trees. \$4,000.

1940 FORD PICKUP with 283 Chevy Engine

CALL DAY OR NIGHT
Bev Russing — 264-9191
P. O. Box 84 — Boone, N. C.
"Service With Sincerity"

Bewitching Specials



BEN FRANKLIN
HAPPY HAUNTING

For Trick or Treat Night
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
1.59 and up

You can be spooky, funny or famous this Halloween with our selection of costumes for all ages & sizes.

E-Z OFF MAKE-UP
Paint a new face. Wash off later. **39c**

HALLOWEEN PARTY GOODS

18x12-in. Average Size
LARGE HALLOWEEN CARDBOARD CUT-OUTS
Witch Head, Grinning Pumpkin, Skull and Crossbones, Black Cat. In holiday colors!
25c ea.
Five 6 1/2-Inch Cutouts... 39c bag

Trick or Treat Carry Pumpkins
Orange plastic 8-in. pumpkins with handle. **59c**

Flame Resistant STRETCH WIGS
Blonde, grey & black in braided or full styles. **69c**

With Fasteners MASKS
Character & animal faces glow in the dark. **59c**

Colorful Plastic NOSE & SPECKS
Hook over ears & you have a new funny face. **39c**

Trick or Treat LOOT BAGS
Carry treats by handle. Black & orange. 14 1/2-in. Reg. 75c. **10c**

Character MASKS
Deep molded plastic for Halloween disguises. **29c**

TRICK or TREAT

Bags of Treats CANDIES
28 p. bars, 100 kisses **57c** bag

44-oz. Bag
Candy Treats \$1.99 BAG

Wide Assortment: suckers, kisses & more.

Lay-Away Now!

Timeless Beauties by
TIMEX Watches

GUARANTEED MEN'S WATCHES
995 and up

See our complete selection of distinctive styles before you buy.

WOMEN'S FASHIONABLES

SMART WATCHES
695 and up

A variety of styles to please the most discerning women... and they're inexpensive.

Six Feet Long SCARFS
\$2.99

Warm heavy scarf in plaids & stripes. Fringed ends.

HALLOWEEN DINNERWARE

Reusable or Disposable

- Fluted plastic 9-in. deep dish bowls **29c** ea.
- Fluted plastic 9-in. deep dish bowls **29c** ea.
- 8 paper plates 9-in. 20 napkins 13 1/2-in. **39c** pkg.
- Pkg. of 24 9-oz. white foam cups. **44c** pkg.

We have everything you need for a holiday party. Colorful Halloween designs printed on all items.

Open Fri. 'til 9 P. M. - Sun. 1 to 6 P. M.

CREST BEN FRANKLIN
Boone, N. C. Year Dollar Buys More
At Your Crest-Ben Franklin Store

MONOGRAM

BEAUTIFUL FINE FURNITURE CABINETS.
DEPENDABLE PERFORMANCE
AND
THE "MAGIC MIXER" BURNER

**NO SOOT,
NO SMOKE,
NO ODOR**
with up to 40% Savings
on your fuel bill!

OIL HEATING NEVER LOOKED SO
HANDSOME—OPERATED SO EFFICIENTLY

MODEL 50 (75,000 BTU) MODEL 75 (75,000 BTU)

Monogram Brings You The Beauty of Modern Styling—And The Comfort of Modern Heating Both at Their Finest.

Greene Furniture Co.
Blowing Rock Road — Boone, N. C.