

# Community, University To Pause For Inaugural



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**BOAT FILLED WITH TRASH**—And with good reason, too, Walther Lazier and some of his neighbors along Payne's Branch Road have been alarmed at the amount of trash washing down into Tate's Dam just off US 321. The dam provides power for the New River Light & Power Company. And last Friday, the day after the cars for his new boat arrived, Lazier paddled away from his log house to see how much he could collect on the first expedition. He soon had a boat load of cans and assorted garbage and hopes someone will donate time to truck away the debris to the municipal dump. Mr. and Mrs. Lazier moved here last July from Key West, Fla., where they had lived for 25 years. They are the owners of Orbit Manufacturing Company—Factory Outlet and L.Bros Coin Shop in Boone. (Staff photo)

## For Emergency Help Or Solace Telephone FISH

"Please put our number in your telephone directory.

"If you should be in need of some kind of help which a friend or neighbor might be able to provide, but you have no one, then please call FISH. The number is 264-4342."

Speaking for the Boone organization (FISH, I.e., Friend, I Seek Help), Arnold McEntire says this week that someone can be reached through the new telephone service 24 hours a day.

The emergency service will perform many kinds of assistance, including visiting, keeping children when the mother must go out unexpectedly, taking someone to the store or hospital when they don't have a way. And McEntire explains it will apply also to such non-emergency situations as reading

to a blind person or taking an elderly person for a drive.

FISH is a movement which began in England in 1961 and soon spread to the United States. McEntire says a stylized drawing of a fish, an early Christian symbol, was selected for this service organization of volunteers.

A release by the organization adds, "It is open to all who wish

to serve in this way, just as it attempts to offer help to all who sometimes need a good neighbor."

Clubs and groups are invited to join as well as individuals.

Members can make themselves available to help in such situations on a scheduled basis or by calling their services as "Fish for the day."



**WINS STATE AWARD**—Clinton (S. C.) YMCA Director John Bingham, right, receives the State Jaycee Physical Fitness Award from Don Jackson of Clemson, chairman of the State contest.

## Bingham Fitness Awards Winner

CLINTON, S. C., April 16—John Bingham, executive director of the Greater Clinton YMCA, has been named South Carolina winner of the Jaycee Physical Fitness Award.

Bingham was selected from 27 candidates nominated from throughout the state. Nominated by the Clinton Jaycees, Bingham

was selected as the man who has done the most in his community for physical fitness for all age groups. He was selected primarily on the basis of the program he has set up for the YMCA.

Bingham received the award at a Clinton Jaycee meeting Monday night. Don Jackson of Clemson, state chairman of the Physical Fitness Contest, made the presentation.

Bingham will be South Carolina's nominee for one of the 10 national Physical Fitness Awards. The 10 national winners will visit President Nixon and discuss national physical fitness programs.

South Carolina has had only one national winner in the history of the program, which was started when John F. Kennedy was president of the U. S.

A native of Boone, N. C., Bingham is a son of Mrs. Kanova Bingham of Vilas and the late McCoy Bingham, is a graduate of Appalachian State University and is Clinton's first YMCA director. He came to Clinton about two and a half years ago when the YMCA was first organized. He came here from the Kannapolis, N. C., YMCA.

## Dr. Wey Named To Bank Board

Dr. Herbert Wey, President of Appalachian State University has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Northwestern Bank system, which comprises 100 branches.

This action was taken at a recent meeting of the stockholders of Northwestern.

At the same time Mr. Ned Trivette, Director of Business Affairs at the University was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Boone-Blowing Rock offices.

Mr. Alfred T. Adams, Vice-President of Northwestern says: "We are extremely glad that Dr. Wey and Mr. Trivette have accepted these responsible positions in the management of the Northwestern Bank. We are happy that they are to lend their time and talents to our continuing efforts to serve the town, the University community, the county and region with the best financial services possible."

## County Man To Face Charge Of Murder

A resident of North Fork Township was to be tried on a charge of murder in Watauga County Superior Court this week.

Sam Ellison, is charged in the spring-1968 shooting of Willie Isehour, 42, of Todd. At that time, Watauga Sheriff Ward Carroll said Mr. Isehour suffered the fatal gunshot wound in the upper part of the chest. The bullet was believed to have been fired from a small calibre pistol.

A warrant for the arrest of Ellison was signed by a nephew

of the deceased and Judge W. E. Anglin of Burnsville set Ellison's bond at \$10,000.

The judge for this term of court is the Hon. Herbert E. May of Nashville, N. C. Solicitor is the Hon. W. H. Childs Jr.

Four larceny cases were on the docket and one each on charges of manslaughter, assault with a deadly weapon, driving left of center, driving while license revoked, credit card theft, and false pretense.

Three charges of driving under the influence were listed.

## Business To Close Doors

# Wey To Be Welcomed As New President Of ASU

## Gov. Scott To Conduct The Investiture

Friday in Boone is Inauguration Day and, from all advance reports, the community and the campus together will cancel its normal afternoon activity to welcome Herbert Wey back to Boone as the new president of Appalachian State University. In a joint announcement this morning, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association and the Community-Campus Relations Committee, reported that nearly all businesses in town will close their doors from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. so that employees can attend the inaugural ceremony in Varsity Gymnasium on the campus.

North Carolina's Governor, Bob Scott, will conduct the investiture of Dr. Herbert W. Wey as the fourth president of Appalachian.

After the Governor's address, John F. Frank, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will call Dr. Wey and president-emeritus Dr. W. H. Flemmons to the podium. Then Gov. Scott will direct Dr. Flemmons to pass the mace—a symbol of presidential authority—to Dr. Wey and charge him with the responsibilities of his office.

The ceremony's procession will include eight student marshals, the faculty, the Trustees and the platform party.

The community itself will launch the program for the inauguration with a reception for visiting delegates sponsored by the Community-Campus Relations Committee. It will be held Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn.

University activity as well will concentrate on the Friday inauguration. All classes on the campus will be cancelled beginning at noon.

To permit the university's staff members to attend the ceremonies, all departments, except for a skeleton crew in the campus steam plant, infirmary and at the telephone switchboard, will be closed from noon until after the post-inaugural reception in the Flemmons Student Center.

One of the most concentrated and highly coordinated events ever held on the Appalachian campus, the inauguration has called on individual efforts from scores of campus and community persons.

In charge of registration of delegates and guests for the inauguration are Mrs. Leo Pritchett, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Coe, Mrs. Bruce Cook, Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. Sue Sims. Members of the Food Services Committee are John Welborn.

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GOVERNOR ROBERT SCOTT



DR. HERBERT WEY



## Advance Your Clock

Advance your clock one hour Saturday night unless you plan to be up and about at 2 a. m. Sunday, April 26.

That is when the United States—with the exception of Hawaii, Arizona and Michigan, who exempted themselves—to go from standard time to daylight saving time.

Consequently daylight "remains" longer at the end of the day and will continue to do so until 2 a. m. the last Sunday in October.

## Red Cross Board To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the board of directors of Watauga Chapter American Red Cross will be held at the Cardinal Restaurant Thursday, April 23, at noon for business transaction.

## All Systems Are Go For Camp Lift Off

The steering committee involved in planning a summer camp for select boys of Watauga County approved the proposal described in the last issue. According to Bob Lord, administrator of Camp Broadstone, this Appalachian State University camp facility will be available for a summer camp for boys during the month of July.

He indicated that Camp Broadstone adequately will accommodate the 18-member staff and 72 boys, the number to be accepted at each 10-day session.

At the present time committees are being formed. The financial committee plans to solicit the assistance of the Watauga County civic clubs to sponsor the camp.

H. C. Moretz Jr., director of WAMY Community Action, indicated that there is the possibility of an incentive grant of matching funds. This will enable the boys to attend the camp free of charge.

Still to be formed are the transportation and recruitment committees.

Research on the number of boys, ages 10-15, who might be eligible for a 'scholarship' to this summer camp has already begun. The resource persons involved in this area are

the guidance counselors in the Watauga County schools, the outreach workers of WAMY and the case workers of the Social Services Department.

Citizens can become involved by developing interest in attendance at the camp. Obtaining the commitment of 144 boys and the approval of their parents will take the interested and effective effort of all those who are concerned about the

development of American Youth.

Dr. Swanson Richards, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Herbert Wey, president of Appalachian State University and James Marsh of Watauga Savings and Loan are among the leading citizens solidly behind the camp project.

The camp will be an educational, cultural and maturing experience.

## Man Jailed On Slashing Charge

Howard Woodring of the Meent Camp section of Watauga County was seriously slashed Saturday night.

Sheriff Ward G. Carroll reports that his department was called about 10 and that he and Deputy B. W. Winkler reported to the scene on Long Hope Road immediately.

Carroll said they arrested Azmer Jack McCreary, identified as a Watauga native, and charged him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The warrant was made out on information and belief.

McCreary was lodged in Watauga County Jail and Judge J. E. Holshouser Sr. set cash bond at \$5,000, the officer said.

He said Woodring sustained a severe abdominal slash and was brought to Watauga County Hospital where he underwent surgery.

The Sheriff and his Deputy said they understood the cutting occurred during an argument between Woodring and McCreary.

## Pollution Protest March Set

A protest-rally-march against the pollution of their campus and community is being conducted this week by the Student Government Association of ASU.

The march was to start from the ASU soccer field at 3 p. m. Wednesday, April 22, as the climax to a day of massive clean-up efforts here and plastic bags were to be distributed Wednesday at the Student Center.

The marchers were to leave the soccer field and go along the Blowing Rock Road toward town, picking up trash along the way. The march then would continue through town, terminating at the county Courthouse where the YDC's car engine will be "lying in state".

Then the marchers and the funeral procession would join for a grand march back through town. On the soccer field, the trash

that had been picked up would be dumped into a huge pile. In a celebration there-following, the last rites would be said over the car engine before its burial.

The project is being headed up by the Senate Steering Committee and has the endorsement of the Community-Campus Relations Committee chaired by Bob Snead.

The assistant director of ASU student activities, Quinton

Wachs, commented on the movie, "All About Boone, In Search of Eden," that the time for the Wednesday night screening in I. G. Groer Auditorium has been set up to 7:30 (earlier announced for 7 p. m.).

The 20-minute color and sound film was shot in Watauga County in the last couple of weeks and is a product of the public relations committee or SGA.

Familiar, top to bottom with the film, Wachs said "Hopefully, by seeing this real threat to a large part of this area's economy and income, something will be done to clean up our beautiful environment."

"Members of the community, faculty, administration and Watauga High student body, who care about the environmental conditions of their area, are urged to join in the march."