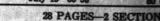
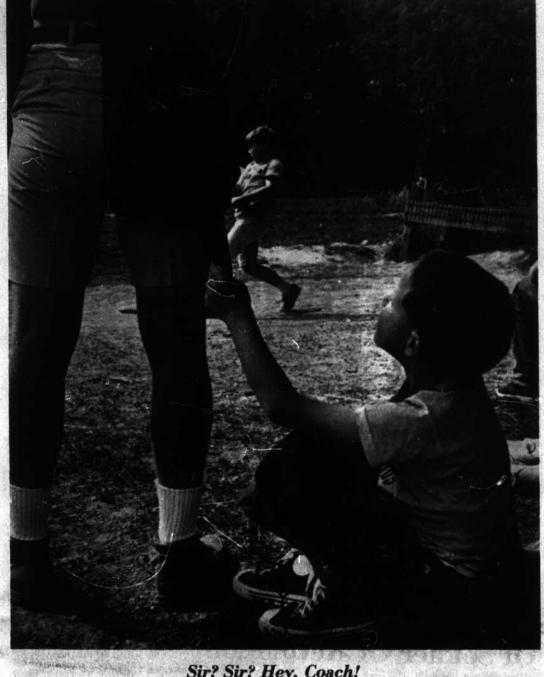




BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, N. C. THURSDAY JULY 16, 1970 10 CENTS





Sir? Sir? Hey, Coach!

The boys were whooping it up at the baseball diamond at Camp Dogwood in Valle Crucis. The sun streamed down hotly, which is all the better for a spirited game; and one by one the batters went to the plate. It was Saturday, during the first of the two 10-day camp sessions being held free of charge for Watauga County boys. And the dedication the boys gave the game made it seem every bit as important as a World Series bout between the New

York Mets and the Baltimore Orioles. That must have been the way Harley Coffey felt when he noticed the ball was being lobbed too high and/ or too low to give his friends a chance to knock the ball out of the park (into the river). So he tugged the shirt of the counselor beside him, asking "Can we have another pitcher?" (Rachel Rivers Coffey photo)

Key Men At ASU Named **To Vice-Presidencies**

Two key administrators at Appalachian State were named vice presidents of the university last week. President Herbert W. Wey, who made the announcement to meeting of ASU's Feaulty

at a meeting of ASU's Faculty Senate designated Dr. Paul Sanders as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Ned R. **Trivette as Vice President for**

usiness Affairs. Sanders has served as chief academic officer of the university since 1965, and Trivette has been ASU's new posts immediately. A new Director of Business Affairs, Dr. Wey said, soon will be named to fill Trivette's former secultion be changed even more so that there will be only five or six people reporting directly to the

former position. "The growth of the in-stitution," Dr. Wey said, "has reached a point at which the organizational structure has to be modified. It will gradually

Dr. Sanders as academic ead of the university will channel communications between president Wey and Appalachian's six academic Appalach ns. He is responsible for

he indicated.

faculty promotions He commented, "The creation of this new office is

further evidence of the continuing development of the university. I express my ap-The naming of other vice presidents, probably in the areas of development and preciation to the Board of Trustees and to president Wey student affairs, is forthcoming for the confidence they have

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expressed in me." Vice president Trivette will report to the president on all fiscal affairs of the university including auxiliary services. physical plant, general

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Buying Remains Brisk In County

Food Cost \$6,384,000

Business

Patterns

Unchanged

How are Watauga County families apportioning the larger incomes they are now receiving? How much are they spending in local retail stores?

According to a new con-sumer market study covering the past year, local outlays for goods and services continued at a high level, despite inflation and despite a general feeling of un certainty with respect to the national econo

The facts and figures, listing the amounts spent locally for automobiles, food, clothing, furniture and other com modities, come from the Standard Rate and Data Service. Its survey, just released, gives comparable data for each section of the country. In Watauga County, it shows.

a large part of the consumer dollar went to stores selling food and automotive equip-ment. Between them, they accounted for 45 per cent of all retail business done in the local

Food purchases alone, in supermarkets, bakeries, butcher shops, delicatessens and the like, amounted to \$6,384,000, as against the

\$6,384,000, as against the previous year's \$5,804,000. These expenditures covered only food that was bought for home consumption. Not in-cluded is money spent in restaurants, lunch rooms and other d'ining and drinking places places

Just how much the takehome food cost, on a per-family basis, was determined by dividing the total amount spent by the number of families. It averaged out to \$1,350 per family

As for retail outlets for cars. notorcycles, boats and other automotive equipment, their total for the year came to \$6,469,000.

The survey shows that other retail lines also turned in good figures for the period.

Those selling general merchandise, in variety and department stores, chalked up total of \$1,973,000

Shops selling shoes, hats, gloves and other articles of apparel had receipts of



The afternoon Albert C. Farthing retired, the office of Boone Postmaster Ralph Beshears was the scene of a farewell party. At left is Farthing and beside him is Beshears, who is reading the text of a service award sent from the United States Postmaster General. Looking on at right are Earl Norris, Bill Dixon and Rex. Hagaman, three of Farthing's co-workers. (Staff photo)

Ends 30 Years At Postoffice

At 3:30 Friday afternoon, Albert C. Farthing officially retired from the United States Post Office Department He had been employed at the Boone Post Office since Oct. 5. "except for the time I was in the service," he said. For 20



Dillinger Is New Member Music Faculty

onths, he served the Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater of World War II. On the dot of 3.:30, he was

"We hate to give you up. We like you and we like to work with you." Farthing also has—as momento of that day—a letter from Ralph Beshears who said ushered into the office of Postmaster Ralph Beshears for a brief ceremonial in which he was presented a service certificate sent by the Post-master General of the United "Your loyalty to me . . . has been and is appreciated. I would hope that you would always consider me as your friend. You and Pearl have States

Attached was a letter from T. J. Coleman, director of the Atlanta Regional Office of the Department, who noted that Farthing "served with distinction in the Boone Post Office for more than 30 years. Coleman briefly detailed Farthing's service. He was

custodial-laborer starting in 1939. In 1949, he transferred to the city delivery service and nine years ago was reassigned as a clerk.

"As you now enter the retirement phase of a useful (Continued on page two) life," Coleman wrote, "You may well experience the satisfaction to be derived from the knowledge of a job well done

Mrs. Ralph Beshears served a cake she baked and was assisted with the punch by Mrs. Nell Linney. And it was ex-plained that this was a preliminary farewell, not the last celebration of the group together.

council meeting at 7:30 Also, a short talk was made Thursday night, July 16, at city

Boone

Director of Business Affairs since 1966. Both assume their

Mack Brown Is Named County Auto Chairman

RALEIGH, July 10-Mack D. Brown, Brown & Graham Motor Company, Inc., Boone, has been re-appointed as Watauga County Area Chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, according to NCADA President George O. Stovall of Albemarle. Brown will act as liaison officer between new car and

Brown will act as liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in this area and NCADA and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He will be responsible for promoting the various programs and acresponsible for promoting the various programs and ac-tivities of NCADA and NADA and will conduct a county-wide membership campaign for both organizations in the fall.

NED R. TRIVETTE

faculty appointments and plays a key role in decisions

regarding academic policy and (Continued on page two) furnishings was \$1,429,000

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County Commissioners OK Proposed Budget

DR. PAUL SANDERS

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In their July 6 meeting, the Watauga County Board of Commissioners formerly approved reduction of the tax rate to \$1 per hundred dollars valuation for 1970-71. valuation for 1970-71. It was at the June meeting that the board reviewed its proposed budget of \$2,465,214. This budget and the 10-cent reduction in the tax rate were approved last week on a motion entered by Commissioner Kenneth Wilcox and seconded

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entered a 10-year franchise agreement with the county to furnish garbage collection service to the county. In return, he agreed to pay onefourth of whatever the county's share will be.

(The dump used by Hardy's company, patrons from throughout the county, Ap-palachian State University and residents of Boone is the municipal dump located east of the city. The Town of Boone Kenneth Wilcox and seconded by Gene Wilson. It was unanimous that the budget be approved as advertised. In other action, Ed Hardy of the Ed Hardy Trash Company the Ed Hardy Trash Company

Council Mains presented a petition requesting im-provements on the Vanderpool state maintained Road Ro No. 1312. The board accepted the petition and said it would make a favorable recom mendation to the State Highway Commission that this be done.

In final business, Mrs. Grace In final business, Mrs. Grace S. Bingham presented a petition requesting that the name of Vanderpool Road in Cove Creek Township not be changed. Since a request to change the name had not been made, the petition was filed.

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James E. Dellinger, a music educator with 10 years of professional experience North Carolina, joined the Appalachian State University music faculty Monday.

The new assistant professor spent seven years teaching instrumental and choral music in the city schools of Shelby and Hickory. He was in-strumental in the founding of the Hickory Civic Orchestra. For the past three years Dellinger has taught and conducted orchestras and choirs at North Carolina State

University. His duties at ASU, according to music chairman Dr. William Spencer, will be the direc-torship of orchestras and the

torship of orchestras and the teaching of stringed in-strument pedagogy. Dellinger's professional memberships include the American Symphony League, the American String Teachers Association, the National School Orchestra Association, the Music Educators National the Music Educators National Conference, the North Carolina Music Educators Conference and Mu Beta Psi.

County Records Are Being Placed On Film

Installation of a specialized microfilm camera in the Register of Deeds office was completed this week, as a step in providing better and more economical services.

Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds said the process is designed to save the county and considerable money provide security for land records.

Twice weekly the struments that have been filed for record are microfilmed on for record are microfilmed on the special camera. The microfilm is sent to Arcata Microfilm's processing facilities in Winston-Salem. The original instrument does not leave the Courthouse until the 14 by 19 inch positive reproductions have been

returned to the county. The reproductions are checked against the originals and then placed in legal sized Record Books which are less than half Books which are less than half the price of the present books. The Arcata County System has been adopted by over 20 N. C. Counties since September of 1969, with over 100 counties from Texas to N. Y. now using the system the system. Miss Underdown stated that it will eliminate costly typing and proof reading. In addition. and proof reading. In addition, Arcata's system provides duplex line ledger pages that increase shelf space by over 100%. "The microfilm created is our security and is stored for us by Arcate in their Win-ston-Salem vaults. The Arcata system will cost less than the present method of typing," Miss U n d e r d o w n said.

thing's co-workers, who said

Ella's and my best wishes for the best of everything in your years of retirement. We hope that you will find time to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Farthing are

the parents of Mrs. Barbara

Ragan, an employee of the

Boone Chamber of Commerce;

of Bill Farthing who works at IRC/ TRW; and of A. C. Farthing who is with the

To Discuss

City Budget

Discussion of the proposed

budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year is on the agenda for the

regular monthly meeting of the

The officials will convene the

Town Board of Aldermen

with us.