

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.—Thomas A. Kempie.



Peter Paul And Mary

It's not the trio of folk singers, as the caption line implies, but two individuals—a bay hunter called Peter Paul and his owner, Miss Mary Boone. The pair are awaiting their call into a jumping class at the Blowing Rock Horse Show, which ended Sunday, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone of Spartanburg and granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Boone who lives here, Mary and her statuesque gelding stayed busy preparing for competition and later Mary earned a third place ribbon in equitation. (Staff photo)

Chamber Plans Bylaws Changes

Directors of the Boone Chamber of Commerce reviewed a six-page set of bylaws Tuesday.

The new package—designed by president Harold Rice with the assistance of Chamber manager Fred McNeal—includes a change-of-name to the "Greater Boone Chamber of Commerce".

According to Rice, the reorganizational plan would provide the area refined services from the Chamber and greater responsiveness to the needs of all segments of the economy.

The proposal defined two classifications of membership. Firms, defined as business engaged in the manufacture and/or sale of merchandise or services, would be assessed annual membership fees of \$180.

Individuals, a category including doctors, dentists, lawyers and independent insurance agents, would pay \$60 per year.

The plan was devised by Rice and McNeal after their visits with officials of the Hickory

Chamber of Commerce. The detailed bylaws proposed to the directors this week numbered six legal-length pages.

Under Article XII, "Officers and Their Duties", the president would appoint eight vice-presidents from the board of directors and subject to the board's confirmation.

Rice said these men would head committees and report regularly to the directorate.

College Writers, Editors Have Workshop At ASU

Writers and editors from some 50 institutions of higher education in the two Carolinas will meet Aug. 7-9 at Appalachian State University for an annual summer Writers Workshop.

The event, sponsored by the College News Seminar of the Carolinas, will attract Pete Ivey, Director of the UNC-Chapel Hill News Bureau, Harry Durham, Director of the Communications Center at Clemson University, and Phillip Powell of the Jacobs Press in Clinton, S. C. as workshop speakers.

Marion Peavey, Director of Information Services at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C., is president of the 150-member public relations association.

Teachers Start Work On 17th

Registration and assignment day for students of the Watauga County schools will be Wednesday, Aug. 19.

And the following day will be the first full day of school.

All teacher vacancies have been filled and "The number of teachers making application for employment has been good or better than average for the year," according to the Board of Education.

School principals already are at work and the week of Aug. 3 is when new students who are not registered here should go by their respective schools to make arrangements.

In session last month, the Board of Education discussed ways of making up days missed because of severe weather. They will continue a flexible policy on make-up days depending on the number of days lost each year.

Teachers will begin work Monday, Aug. 17.

Students will have a one-day vacation Friday, Sept. 25, when their teachers attend the NCEA meeting at Appalachian State University.

Thanksgiving holidays will be Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26. The schools will close Dec. 18 for Christmas holidays and classes will resume Monday, Jan. 4.

Easter holidays, 1971, will be April 9 and 12 and the ninth month of school will end May 19. The last work day for teachers will be May 21.

MEETINGS

A three-hour meeting for principals will begin at 8:30 a. m. Monday in the superintendent's office.

All school janitors are asked to meet at 1 Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The garage has set Tuesday, Aug. 18, as the date for picking up buses. Drivers will meet at 8:30 that morning in the high school auditorium and buses will operate the following day.

A two-hour meeting is scheduled for teachers at 9 a. m. Monday, Aug. 17. The countywide teachers' meeting will be held at the high school. (The work day for teachers will be from 8 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. "or at the time school is dismissed.")

Annual Masonic Picnic Aug. 14

The annual Masonic picnic for Masons of Snow Lodge and their families will begin at 5 p. m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Camp Broadstone.



AN ARTIST'S VIEW OF THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR BOONE

Plans For New Boone School Approved By Education Body

On Monday night, the Watauga County Board of Education approved the final plans for an elementary school building to serve the Boone attendance area.

The facility is to be located off US Highway 421 where NC

194 intersects East of Boone. The final approval of the plans paved the way for the Board to advertise for bids.

Five general areas are included in the contract: general contract, electrical, heating, and kitchen equipment contract.

Sealed proposals will be received for the contracts until 3 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Watauga County Courthouse located in Boone.

Total footage for the building is 97,602 square feet. Exterior walls are of brick and block with metal fascia serving to cap off the brick.

Fred Butner Associates of Winston-Salem have served as architects for the project. The slope of the site has been utilized to develop five levels. The building is designed to accommodate handicapped students using a series of ramps in the interior.

The ceiling and partitions use a system-type approach for flexibility to serve an instructional program designed for individual students. All partitions and dividers can be relocated in the interior of the building when the need arises.

Traffic Cases Pin-Pointed By Police Dept.

Since June 10 the Boone Police Department has been pin-pointing the location of traffic violations on a huge town map.

Police Chief Clyde Tester explains that only those violations in which charges are made are committed to the board. He wishes he had started the project last summer when he took office.

Through last Friday, the board had 28 pins on it.

There is a legend showing the color pin and the type of violation it stands for. Following are the violations listed:

Driving under the influence of intoxicants (one peg on the board), reckless driving and speeding (one each), following too closely (nine), failure to yield right-of-way (nine), driving on the left side of road (three) and other dangerous moving violations (four).

Other violations on the legend are improper passing, stop sign violation and unsafe equipment. By July 31, none of these had been put up on the board.

One of the benefits of the pin-system is that it earmarks dangerous intersections.

The school will house kindergarten through grade eight. In the area of occupational education, a space is provided for unified arts. The area will serve introductory activities in cooking, sewing, electricity, electronics, carpentry, hand

tools, crafts, typing, health occupations and service occupations.

A little theater is located in the center of the building.

Funds to construct the facility came from a bond issue approved here last Nov. 3 and

from funds approved for Appalachian State University for this purpose.

The structure is designed for 1,200 pupils and will replace the facility presently being used on the campus of Appalachian State University.

Mrs. Linney Retires From Postal Service

The saddest thing about retiring, says Mrs. Nellie C. Linney, is leaving your fellow workers.

On July 24 she clocked her last day of service to the Boone Post Office and went home to 198 Appalachian St., Boone. She had worked for the Post Office exactly 28 years and 24 days.

That evening, fellow workers entertained her and Albert C. Farthing, who also retired in July, at a dinner.

A service award was sent Mrs. Linney by the Postmaster General and a letter attached by T. J. Coleman, Regional Director of the Department, noted "You have served as Assistant Postmaster for four

Postmasters. You have demonstrated an unusual loyalty to each of them. You are held in high esteem by all who know you."

She also received a personal letter of appreciation from Postmaster Ralph Beshears of Boone.

A member of the Class of '28 at Meredith College, Mrs. Linney taught English at Boone High School for five years and taught for one year at Morganton High School. She was married to the late Baxter Linney, a Boone native who was practicing law in Lenoir at the time of his death.

From 1940-41, Mrs. Linney served as a clerk to the Selective Service Board. And on July 1, 1942, she was employed as a substitute clerk by Boone Postmaster Wiley Hartzog.

From 1943 to 1950, she was a member of the Civil Service Examination Board and in 1950, in her work at the post office, she was promoted to assist Postmaster Edgar

Brown. Mrs. Linney's memberships include The First Baptist Church of Boone, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club, the Rhododendron Book Club, Maids and Matrons Club and the Friday Afternoon Club.

Her retirement plans include traveling.



MRS. NELL LINNEY... during her last day at the Boone Post Office.

	1970	HI	Lo	Prec.	Snow '69	HI	Lo
July	28	84	59	Tr.		79	62
July	29	86	59			78	61
July	30	80	58			76	56
July	31	82	63			80	55
Aug.	1	83	64			78	62
Aug.	2	83	62			81	59
Aug.	3	84	56			77	54