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The Barnett Building on East King Street has been offered to the Town Board of Aldermen. Board members along with Mayor Gordon H. Winkler Friday inspected the building, which has apartments upstairs. They also took a look at a house and lot for sale on Queen Street. The price of the building would be \$90,000 and the house and lot would cost \$20,000. (Staff photo-Armfield Coffey)

Town Board Considers Buying Business House

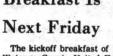
The Town Board of Aldermen is considering purchasing the Barnett Building on East King Street and a house and lot also offered by Dewitt Barnett

United Fund **Breakfast Is**

The kickoff breakfast of the Watauga County United Fund will be held at 7:30 Friday morning at the Holiday Inn of

In its campaign, which starts next Wednesday and will last until Friday, Oct. 16, the Fund will seek \$26,500 for 13 par-

ticipating agencies, and this includes a sum for the campaign or contingency fund.



tobacco burley warehouse on Faculty Street. Adjacent to the racity street, adjacent to the expanding campus, the warehouse was purchased several years ago for \$40,000, said the Mayor. If Appalachian choses to exercise its option, it will get the property for some \$75,000. But the town would be out of a place to store its heavy

said

The second property is located on Queen Street. The discussion arose last

place to store its heavy equipment and trucks. He said Barnett is asking for

a down payment and the balance over 10 years with six per cent interest. The \$90,000 building has a heated garage, loading docks in the back, a basement, concrete floors and apartments upstairs. Rental

Thursday at the board's monthly meeting. Mayor Gordon H. Winkler said Appalachian State University has an option on the

income is some \$800 a month said the Mayor, suggesting "we would be in better shape to buy the building than to start from scratch . . . a good in-vestment for us to consider " The Queen Street property would cost \$20,000 and part would be used for additional would arking.

Of providing additional parking, the Mayor said the board should investigate and promptly reply to Barnett's offer and "not let the uptown area dwindle away by our inaction." The board is continuing

negotiations and has made no further announcements concerning the proposed purchase. Other Action The town is adding a Demp-

ster Loadmaster garbage truck to its sanitation department.

and

In entering the motion to buy, Alderman Howard Cottrell reiterated that the budget this year included enough for the purchase of the truck. The is a little more than \$20,500.

The truck, which picks up large containers from the front can work in more restricted areas than the present truck, will pick up a tank in an average three minutes, according to Alderman Mac McCreary. And he said it averages only three trips per day to the dump, resulting more service and comparatively less travel

time Council approved the action of the Town Planning (Zoning) Board which has denied a request to operate a trailer court near Greenway Baptist. was for a

than the two acres required for consideration by the board. W. R. Richardson, Dr. G. T. Buckland and Deorman Thompson-all residents of Cherrybrook Lane-appealed for an enlarged water line to serve their homes.

Richardson said when the three houses where 10 now stand. And three of the 10 houses have apartments, he said. They also appealed for a fire hydrant. The board pledged to take care of both requests. mpson made a separate

request that the city cut back growth on the "blind corner" at the Cherrybrook Lane in-

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3 Arrested In Ashe Co. Drug Raid

WEST JEFFERSON-State and Ashe County officers seized 14 bags of marijuana and arrested three men in a raid near here Saturday morning. It was the largest, if not the first raid, in this region, officers said. Agents of the State Bureau of

Agents of the State Bureau of Investigation said the men arrested are Steven Randall Grubb, 21, of Todd, Rt. 1; Charles B. Phillips, 21, of Jefferson and Larry Dean Edwards, 23, of West Jef-

ferson. The SBI agents. George

Democrat Campaign Kickoff

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Broyhill Record Is Target Of Whitener

325 Gather For Rally, Luncheon

BY RACHEL R. COFFEY

Former Congressman Basil Whitener told some 325 persons Saturday "My op-ponent says that he is concerned about the problems. Can you name one suggestion he has made to lighten the burdens of unemployment, high interest rates, inflation, or the cessation of the war in Southeast Asia?" In Boone for the Democratic

kickoff campaign rally held at Appalachian Elementary School, Whitener struck out at his Republican opponent, Congressman James Broyhill. Referring to Rep. Broyhill's speech at Mabel School the previous Saturday, Whitener quoted his opponent as saying he fought for "urgently needed changes in government," in-cluding inflation and deficit

The former Congressman asked "Where has he been in the past 20 months while deficit spending is rising to an estimated \$13 billion—the highest in years?" In the past, said Whitener, he and Broyhill had both yoted "estimation" had both voted "against in-creasing the debt ceiling," but said Broyhill had changed his mind under the Nixon ad-ministration, apparently. "What has he done to halt the

interest rate increase to the highest level since the War Between the States?" Whitener "I'll tell you where he asked. has been. He has been sipping tea at tea parties and embassy social events," and he charged that this has left the people of the Tenth District "deafened" by his silence on the important

whitener, who was a member of Congress for 12 years, referred again to Broyhill's speech here, asking "Are you satisfied with his allegation that the press 'buried the story' of a message (sent to Congress) by the President and his statement that he supports Nixon 100 per cent?" "I am sure that the people of

our district expect more than this from a person in a leadership role While I leadership role While I was not sure I was always right, I believe that the record shows that I've never worn the

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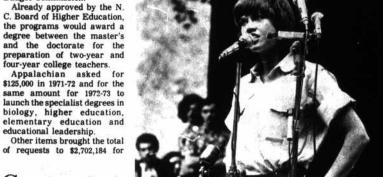
The Watauga County Board

Let For

Hears Requests University A request for \$250,000 to 1971-72 and \$3,424,142 for 1972support a new program of four "specialis." degrees in higher education was Appalachian The university petitioned by categories for:

\$1,986,234 in 1971-72 and \$2,690,960 in 1972-73 for the improvement of teaching and (Continued on page two)





Jane Fonda, activist and actress, will speak Thursday, Nov. 5, at Appalachian.

Jane Fonda Will

Congressman Basil Whitener, Democratic candidate for re-election to the Congressional District which includes Watauga, is seen with Mrs. Edie Andrews, a co-chairman of the Whitener campaign in the county, and with State YDC President Bob Bingham (right), who is co-ordinating the campaign

throughout the Tenth District. (Staff photo) **Advisory Budget Commission**

State University's top priority among 26 items presented Wednesday to the Advisory

four-year college teachers.

Budget Commission



Now We've Got It

This picture, which appeared in the last issue, was the answer to a picture above it which asked if the reader could spot anything wrong with Police Chief Clyde Tester's uniform or cap? Then this picture supplied the answer-that the pen in Chief's shirt pocket actually was a .22-calibre pen- type pistol, here displayed by Officer Larry Keesee. That's where we goofed. We said he was Officer Zane Tester. We apologize to these men for this mistake and appreciate the patience and understanding shown by them.-Editor.

Dr. Miller To **Be Pie Target**

WHS will not only prosper by the magazine sale which has been going on, but it will get to witness as Bob Denton, president of the student body, throws a pie into the face of Dr. Miller, principal.

The goal of \$11,000 was met, which will make this event possible.

The last day of the magazine sale, most people thought it impossible to bring in the over \$2,000 which was needed to meet the goal. Surprisingly enough the final total was \$11,-535.60

With the money from the with the money from the magazine sale, WHS can buy many things that otherwise they couldn't afford. The support of the surrounding communities was greatly

McSwain and Davis J. Beal, said that 13 bags of marijuana were found concealed in an 221 south of West Jefferson. The Ashe County Sheriff's Department and State Highway Patrolman Lloyd M. Burchette had assisted in the case

The SBI said that a surveillance had been made for some time. The arrests were made when the three men arrived at the home early yesterday. The agents said they found

what they identified as the 14th bag of marijuana on Phillips. They said they found two unidentified pills on Grubb which will be analyzed. The men are being held in she County Jail. Bonds were Ashe set at \$10,000 each, pending a preliminary hearing later. Officers said the 13 bags were placed in a larger plastic bag and was tucked uder burned debris. The 14 bags weighed eight ounces, the officers said.

Road Funds abandoned trash dump near the home of Edwards, off U.S. Allotted To Two Towns

> Allocations totaling more than \$11.9 million will go to North Carolina cities and towns that qualify under provisions of the Powell Bill, Lauch Faircloth, Chairman of the State Highway Commission announces

Of this amount Blowing Rock will receive \$13,253.80 and Boone is to get \$29,997.87 Checks will be received by October 1.

This year's total is almost \$700,000 larger than last year's allocation, which was \$11,224,494. Because the 1970 census has

not yet been certified, population figures used were popu ed on the 1960 census

of Education signed contract documents Sept. 10 with the low bidders for the Hardin Park Elementary School Boone.

City School

Contracts

The contract allows 18 months to complete the new school, which is being financed with \$900,000 of the school bond money approved in the county last fall and with \$1,250,000 secured toward the project by Appalachian State University. The university owns the present Boone school building, Appalachian Elementary, and announced last year its need iacility. for '

General contractor is Foster-Sturdivant Company. Total contracts came to \$1,539,750 and architect fees were \$87,766. Swanson Richards, superin-tendent of schools here, says the bidding allowed sufficient overage for purchase of necessary equipment and furnishings not covered in the

furnishings not overed in the five contracts. The acreage, located on the Grady Farthing farm in East Boone, was being graded this

Appear At ASU

Activist Jane Fonda and journalist James J. Kilpatrick will headline a list of fall term Artist and Lecture Series speakers on the Appalachian State University campus.

Kilpatrick, whose syndicated column, "A Conservative View," established its author as one of the South's most gifted journali ts, will keynote the lecture series here Oct. 14.

His topic will be "The Death

of Liberty." Miss Fonda, who is scheduled to appear here Thursday, Nov. 5, will speak on "Alternatives". Arrested four times by military police, she serves as the national coor-dinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

The fee for her lecture is to be donated to the G. I. Office in Washington, D. C. Betty Friedan, feminist

leader and president of the National Organization of Women (NOW), will lectur the campus Tuesday, Dec. 8. Author of "The Feminine Mystique," she will review the history of her eight-year-old move ment

A fourth speaker in the series, North Carolinean Frank Graham Jr., will appeal here Jan. 21. In his lecture, as in his forthcoming new book "Politics and Pollution", Graham will discuss the dangers of world-wide con-tamination through the use of chemical pesticides and other air and water pollutants

air and water polutants. All lectures begin at 8 p.m. and are open to the public. No admission will be charged. Jane Fonda's appearance is scheduled for Broome-Kirk Gymnasium on the campus. All others will be staged in I. G. Greer Auditorium.