



Photo George Flowers. Flowers' Photo Shop

WELCOME, 1961—AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR—With a cheerful outlook for the future, youngster Mark Thompson of Charleston, S. C., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers, Boone, welcomes 1961 and waves goodbye to the old year, 1960.

Mountainous Snows High Spot

(Continued from page one)

May 5—Beauties, blossoms, ball, feature Spring festival. ASTC summer term to get belated start June 9; John Lett wins speech contest; county candidates to speak to YDC; James H. Council named area maintenance engineer; Doan Ogden, garden planner, speaks to Chamber of Commerce; Hoyt Edmisten to MC Miss Watauga pageant; IRC earnings hit high level; leaders to take part in career day.

May 12—REA celebrates silver jubilee and gives report of operations; Kirkman to speak as 367 collegians get degrees; Rev. Mr. Brooks is new Boone Baptist Church pastor; Northwestern Bank to open new building next Monday; C. M. Critcher, former sheriff and building and loan official, dies at 87; Mrs. F. G. Ray dies; trucking industry official speaks; Hereford breeders name officers.

May 19—Four are hurt in accident on 421; County singing planned; Hooper Hendrix reelected chairman by Democrats; annual rogation service planned; Steve Gabriel heads Jaycees; Henkel to speak here; Poppy day plans made.

May 26—Watauga begins to entice for primary with Sanford seen ahead here; George Greene, prominent Boone business man, dies; Miss Jean Watts crowned Miss Watauga; noisy routers for Beverly Lake for Governor, visit Boone; Blue Bonnets plant blossoms; Watauga county loses 1,070 in new census; Mr. Melton Lions presby; Blowing Rock post gets high honors; Rotary sponsors berry show.

June 2—High schools to graduate 191; Sanford leads in race for Governor as runoff with Lake looms; Gerald S. Troutman to be ordained into Lutheran Church ministry; Mrs. Polly Adams dies; H. L. Macaulay rites held; 346 Collegians given degrees; 13 compete for dairy crown; Remodeled Crest store is opened; School bus drivers get awards.

June 9—Lower enrollment in schools loses two teachers for Watauga; Winners listed in 4-H talent contest; Grandfather hill climb attracts four thousand; Cora Lee Holder named Dairy Month Princess; Mrs. T. J. Mast rites held; Fred R. Hatley dies; many conventions set at Blowing Rock; Mountain parade of posies draws near.

June 16—Big boiler given tests at College; 1,396 registered at College; Mrs. Myra Wagner dies at 84; County tax rate remains at 95.

FOR SALE Registered Hereford Bulls

- Service Age
- Pasture Raised
- Big and Rugged
- Wyoming Hereford
- Ranch Breeding

Midway Hereford Farm

3 Miles North Meadowview, Va., Highway 80

against emergencies.

August 4—Dock Main slays two, hurts two, kills self; Horse Show to be televised; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey Mills die in crash; Watauga Consolidated School has new building; Gavin Eggers night is set at Horn; Watauga Days slated; Grandfather Highland games rescheduled.

August 11—Watauga schools to open Wednesday; Grandson of Ralph Greer drowns in pond; Gavin, Eggers given honors at Boone drama; Parter Palmer rites held; 1,400 are enrolled at College; Northwest income from travel is \$8 million.

August 18—Huckleberries ripen on Grandfather as Queen is chosen; Watauga Day features flower show exhibits; county schools get new buses; Travel hits record in Bluff Parkway district; Mrs. Main, shooting victim, dies.

August 25—Sanford addresses Democratic rally, tours campus; sees Horn; Horn in West season to end Sunday; Walter Cook funeral held; Mrs. Parthina Baird dies; United States Commissioner of Education Derthick speaks at College; flower show results given; Kirsten to direct AHS band; locally-made toys are hit at fair.

September 1—Horn ends ninth season in better financial shape; George W. Gragg dies; Rev. E. M. Blankenship, Baptist Association moderator.

Sept. 8—College fall enrollment points to record; Chamber to honor WATA; Odell Harrison funeral held; Luther quits elections board; Mrs. Maggie Taylor Wardin dies; Jim Ragan has fatal attack; Blue Ridge Pro-Am tourney drawing famous golfers; Mrs. Etta Jones Miller dies.

September 15—School accreditation goal reached in county; 830 frosh largest class in college history; Parkway travel drop due to weather; Iversen speaks to Lions Club.

September 22—Northwest district NCEA meeting brings 2,400 here; Kermit Hunter to speak at Horn meeting; College has 2,300 students; Jim Holshouser passes bar exam; Dr. Frank Graham to speak; absented vote office opens; A & P opens new super market.

September 29—Gay homecoming at College; annual free x-ray program starts; French named Horn director; NCEA names officers; Henry Coffey dies Tuesday; national day of prayer to be observed here; first showing of college movie at homecoming.

October 6—Horn to continue; Dr. Green re-elected; United Fund campaign starts; Dean Grey Morris killed in car crash; Watt H.

Gragg, building and loan executive and civic leader, dies; five thousand old grads gather for homecoming; seventy-six charged with speeding.

October 13—Flashes of crimson and gold herald nature's greatest show; registration books open Saturday; Marsh succeeds Gragg at savings and loan; Gavin will speak here; seven crashes reported; ASTC graduate school shows growth; Halloween program approved.

October 20—Three Virginia youths held for break-in; 40,000 view fall color; Carl Beach dies; Coach E. C. Duggins succumbs in Nashville; Mrs. Minnie B. Winkler funeral held; travel industry sees gain even in bad year.

October 27—Boone Developments to issue new series of stock; Blowing Rock citizens ponder zoning plan; James Bynum Cannon dies; Swofford's opens new store; tobacco demonstrations planned; IRC issues growth book.

November 3—Heavy voter turnout forecast; Agile new proxy theater group; McClung sells variety store; Grange convention to meet here; Gavin speaks to full court house; Jesse James Huffman killed in crash on Beaver Dam road; Chamber Commerce to meet at Cove Creek.

November 10—Kennedy winner in close race, takes Carolina; Democrats, G.O.P. split county slate; Sanford, Alexander win; week end brings snow; Mrs. Pearl Randall dies; ASTC film available; Mrs. Edna Dodson dies; funeral held for Mrs. Roten; Bob Thompson dies; Caudill gets defense post; Lackey chairman college heartline program; A. T. Adams key banker.

November 17—Kennedy snowed in Watauga; weed sales start November 28; Mrs. Ray Lawrence dies; new budget formula recommended at college; communities given ribbons at farm-city dinner; Herman W. Wilcox, veteran civic leader, named President of Chamber of Commerce for nineteenth year; William H. Greer funeral held.

November 24—Burley sales open Monday; Mrs. Dixie Myers Broome dies at 100; tobacco brings million dollars to county; Andy Stallings, Marcus Cook get eagle awards; bank hosts business men; I. E. Townsend funeral held.

December 1—Price of \$68.35 breaks records on burley market; four break in at King's X; Chamber Commerce sponsors labor survey; asks early Christmas mailing; King Triplett to play in Shrine bowl; Boone, Blowing Rock phones to lose letters on dial plates; Jim Holshouser opens law office.

(Continued from page one) sions.

Monday night will be "Faculty Night." The entire program will be conducted by faculty members. Among those presently scheduled for that program are Dr. W. H. Plemons, college president; Dr. Max Dixon, Mr. Lee K. Pritchett, president emeritus, Mr. David Hodgin, Mrs. G. P. Eggers, Dr. William Spencer, Mr. Charles Isley, Mr. Samuel Chen, and Mr. Hoyt Safrid. Dorm discussions will follow in Lovill (8:30) and in old wing East (10:00).

"Demetrius and the Gladiators," a two-hour color film starring Victor Mature and Susan Hayward will be shown Wednesday night. Dorm discussions will begin at 8:30 in Newland and at 10:00 in Justice Hall.

The College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, will team with Modern Dance Club to present a program of music and dance Tuesday night. New wings of East will have a dorm discussion at 8:30; Dauph-Bian at 10:00.

The final program will be on Thursday night and will feature a panel composed of Mr. Anderson, RC president Dale Gaddy, and the presidents of the seven local church college groups (Methodist's Wesley Foundation, Presbyterian's Westminster Fellowship, Episcop-

al's Canterbury Club, Lutheran's Student Union, YMCA, YWCA, and the Baptist's Student Union.)

Gaddy adds, "Religious Council has planned for this program since last February. We have selected a week during which, according to the school calendar, there will be no conflicts, except of course, the weather. A lot of thought and preparation has gone into the planning of this week's services. The Council and I expect this REW to surpass any observed heretofore at Appalachian."

"We extend an invitation to all students, the faculty, and the people of Boone to attend these services."

BIRTH IN TUNNEL

Pittsburgh—Mrs. Fred Rasbach, 20, gave birth to a son inside Pittsburgh's mile-long Liberty Tunnel.

She was being rushed to the hospital, in a police ambulance, by two policemen and her husband.

This is her second son and she was reported to be getting along fine in St. Joseph's Hospital.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

It takes just 50¢ and 12 hours to start relied—or your money back—at any drug store. When functional kidney disorders cause pain in back, kidneys, hips, legs, burning, backache, leg pains, dizziness, take surprising BUKETS 4-day treatment. Acts fast to increase and regulate passage. NOW AT

BOONE DRUG CO.

If you're not
getting service
like this, switch
now to our
"Watchdog"
Oil Heat Service!

R. D. HODGES, Jr.
Dealer ESSO Products

AM 4-8801

BOONE, N. C.



January Clearance

Sale Starts Thursday, January 5

Big VARSITY Discounts

Men's Regular \$29.95

SUITS
\$23⁹⁶

IN IVY LEAGUE OR BASIC STYLES

Regular	SALE PRICE
\$39.95	\$31.96
\$45.00	\$36.00
\$49.95	\$39.96
\$55.00	\$44.00

Men's Regular \$29.95

SPORT COATS
\$23⁹⁶

\$39.95 SPORT COATS \$31.96
\$45.00 SPORT COATS \$36.00

Plain or Pleat Front

All Styles and Colors

PANTS
20% Off

SWEATERS
20-25% Off

TOP COATS—One-Fourth Off
CAR COATS—One-Third Off

One Lot
FREEMAN SHOES
20% Off

Values to \$4.98
SPORT SHIRTS
\$1.99



1961
Look Ahead
Get Ahead
with a Northwestern
Savings Account

The year of 1960 has closed but opening before you are three hundred and sixty-five days . . . the days of 1961 that offer hope anew to achieve universal peace and prosperity.

1961 holds wonderful things in store for you. Make them yours by saving at The Northwestern Bank.

Interest on your Savings Account is compounded semi-annually at Northwestern, with deposits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Begin the New Year by opening or adding to your Savings Account at The Northwestern Bank.



Serving Western North Carolina with 31 Convenient Offices

BOONE

BLOWING ROCK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation