

BOONE WEATHER			
1961	High	Low	6 pm prec.
Oct. 17	68	39	51
Oct. 18	67	38	51
Oct. 19	68	38	53
Oct. 20	53	31	34
Oct. 21	52	33	47
Oct. 22	57	42	48
Oct. 23	63	29	53
Total precip.—1.60 inch.; *1/4-2 inches snow.			

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QUEEN AND COURT RIDE "TWEETSIE"—Appalachian State Teachers College's homecoming queen and court were treated to a ride on "Tweetsie" prior to the big, annual event on the Boone campus last week end. They are, front row, Nanci Lee Tolbert of Charlotte, queen; second row, left to right, Mrs. Donna Crutchfield of Winston-Salem, Martha Pardue of Elkin; third row, Sarah Lytton of Long Island, and Jane Hodges of Boone. Also shown is Paul Fletcher, popular "Tweetsie" conductor.—Larry Penley photo.

WINTER SPORTS SURGE BOOSTED

Land Optioned For Ski Slope On Mountain Near Banner Elk

The emergence of North Carolina as a major winter sports area received another boost this week with the signing of an option for an area on Beech Mountain near Banner Elk. W. T. Elder of Banner Elk, has given an option to Jack and Don Williams of Boone, and Dr. Thomas Brigham and John Grenier of Birmingham, Alabama, to buy sufficient land to promote a major ski resort on the Beech.

The promoters expect to open the resort in the summer of 1962. The new area will have several intermediate and expert trails, as well as practice and beginner slopes to offer a wide variety of skiing to enthusiasts in the Southeastern region. The resort will feature the highest chair lift in the Eastern United States, with the top of the Beech being well over a mile high.

Dr. Brigham, a dentist from Birmingham, Alabama, is an expert skier and was a former skiing coach at Rensselaer Institute, Troy, New York. Dr. Brigham said, "the success of our venture will be assured by the success of other nearby areas being opened this year which will whet the appetites of Southern skiers for the higher and more demanding slopes and trails of the Beech."

Mr. Grenier stated that \$500,000 to \$750,000 will be raised to finance the Banner Elk venture, probably by public issue of common

GRANGE MASTER



Robert W. Scott, son of the late Governor W. Kerr Scott, who was elected State Grange Master Tuesday afternoon, succeeding Harry B. Caldwell. Mr. Scott has been serving as assistant to Mr. Caldwell. He and Mrs. Scott have been attending the sessions of the State Grange convention in Boone this week.

SENATOR ERVIN, WHITENER AT BANQUET

Assistant U.S. Agriculture Secy. Speaks To Grangers

Ralph Lauds Farm Program Of President

Nearly 350 North Carolina Grange members, attending a banquet Monday night in the Boone Elementary School Cafeteria, heard Dr. James Ralph, assistant secretary of agriculture, praise the Kennedy administration's approach to farm problems in America.

Dr. Ralph said the present administration, while not receiving everything it had asked in Congress for agriculture, did get much of it. The aim of the Kennedy-Freeman team is to promote and protect the American way of agriculture, and the "bill of rights" for farmers is expected to do this.

Dr. Ralph was speaking at the banquet of the 33rd annual convention of the North Carolina State Grange. Present among the visitors and guests were Senator Sam J. Erwin and Representative Basil Whitener of the 11th Congressional District.

The so-called bill of rights would let farmers regulate themselves just as other industries and professions have done, Dr. Ralph said. The farmers, through their thrift and hard work have made possible many great benefits to the country. However, they are not receiving their fair share of what they have made possible.

The program of allowing farmers to regulate themselves, Dr. Ralph said, will not only lead to promoting and protecting the American way of agriculture, it will also lower the costs of operating the stabilization programs. If given the opportunity to act in their behalf, "they will do so intelligently," he said.

Dr. Ralph's position as assistant secretary gives him much responsibility, and he is forced to follow a close schedule. He had to fly to Winston-Salem Monday where he was met by car and brought to Boone. Following his speech here, he went back to Washington.

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FARM LEADERS MEET.—Harry B. Caldwell, former Master of the N. C. State Grange, chats informally with Orville Freeman, United States Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Caldwell reports that Secretary Freeman is one of the hardest working men that he has known in a long time. It is reported that Mr. Freeman starts his day in Washington long before eight o'clock in the morning and can be found there quite late at night.



GRANGE PR DIRECTOR.—Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, who has held the position of Public Relations Director for the N. C. State Grange since 1947. She is wife of retiring Grange master, and was at one time master of the Grange (1946-47) being the only woman to hold such a position. Her list of achievements is long, among which are: being listed in "Who's Who of American Women," being active in both State and National Grange work. Woman of the Year in 1945, for "Progressive Farmer" magazine, trustee of Appalachian State Teachers College 1948-1961, and many others.

Trick, Treaters Are Sponsored

The Watauga County Ministerial Association and the Boone Optimist Club are co-sponsoring this year's "Trick or Treat For UNICEF" program in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades of the Appalachian Elementary School.

Watch for the children at your door on Halloween night wearing the official orange and black UNICEF tag and carrying milk cartons covered with the orange and black UNICEF sticker. Over 200 children are expected to participate in their own neighborhoods, so if you want to divide your contribution among the many who knock you may do so. If it should happen that no child calls on you before 9:30 p. m. please call the Boone Methodist Church (AM 4-3825) where the money will be collected until 10:00, and a child will be sent to your house to pick-up your contribution.

Druggist Goes To Morehead

Dr. O. K. Richardson left Sunday on a three day trip to Morehead City.

He will attend a meeting of a committee of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and appear on a panel discussion of some of the problems of the retail pharmacist. This meeting is sponsored by the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina. He will also get in a day of fishing on the trip.

Harris Named Prexy Local United Fund

Stanley A. Harris, well-known businessman, has been named to the top post of Watauga United Fund, the board announced this week, following its reorganization and election of officers at a meeting held for that purpose.

Other officers named to serve with Harris are Cecil Miller, vice-president; Lynn Holaday, treasurer; Mrs. L. D. Hagaman, secretary. Mr. Harris outlined an enthusiastic program for the Fund this year, and declared that among its top priority objectives would be a careful screening of budget requests, with a view of reducing this year's goal as much as is compatible with a sound program.

Early announcement of this year's campaign leadership was promised, and a tentative target date of late November or early December was set for the campaign.

"I am convinced that United Fund is the most effective and most practical manner in which we can deal with those problems with which this organization concerns itself," Mr. Harris said.

Names of new committee members were given out as follows: Budget Committee: Clyde R. Greene, chairman; Glenn Andrews, Dr. L. H. Owsley, Dr. Lee Reynolds. Mr. Harris asked the committee to select five more members to serve on this committee.

Advance Gifts: Glenn Andrews, chairman; W. R. Winkler, Dr. L. H. Owsley, Clyde R. Greene, Alfred Adams, James Marsh, Wayne Richardson.

Industrial Committee: Hal Johnson, chairman; Fred Gragg, Hubert Inman, Len Holiday, Mrs. William F. Miller, Mrs. James B. Miller.

Commercial Committee: Herman Wilcox, chairman; Hugh Hagaman, Willis Chester, Mrs. W. R. Richardson.

Residential Committee: Mrs. O. K. Richardson, chairman; To name her own committee.

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chairman; To name own committee. College Committee: Eric DeGroat, chairman; Dr. James Stone, Lee Reynolds, Bob Allen.

Government Agencies: Roy Isley, chairman; To name own committee. Outlying Districts: Miss Jean Childers, chairman; To name own committee.

Publicity Committee: Miss Jane Smith, chairman; Ralph Tugman, Mrs. Ruby Ellis.

Greene Heads Budget Group



CLYDE R. GREENE

Clyde R. Greene has been appointed chairman of the Watauga United Fund's important Admissions and Budget Committee, according to Stanley A. Harris, newly elected president of the fund.

Greene's appointment came in a sweeping reorganization move by Harris as he moved toward early completion of leadership for this year's campaign for funds.

In accepting the chairmanship of the committee, Mr. Greene urged that all agencies begin immediately to prepare their budget requests for the ap-

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Bloodmobile To Be On Campus Thurs.

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus, at East Hall for the collection of blood, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., Thursday (Oct. 26), it was announced by Joe McClung, local Red Cross blood program official.

The quota for Watauga County has been set at 200 pints. This figure, Mr. McClung stated, seems small, but it is a big job to fill 200 pint containers with blood. "We need your help and the help of your neighbors," he said in his appeal to get donors to make their appearance at the Bloodmobile Thursday.

The normal quota here is 141 pints, but for the past two trips the quota has not been reached, and the county is faced with a deficit. This shortage not only affects the operation of the Red

Cross Blood Program of Watauga, but the entire Piedmont Region. Mr. McClung said that at present there is a particular shortage of two types of blood, type A-positive and B-positive. Mr. McClung said in his appeal for donors so that the quota may be reached: "If for example, each member chapter could not meet its quota and a shortage of blood throughout our region became prevalent—lives could be lost by not having on hand when needed blood for a patient in your hospital or any hospital that draws on the blood bank. "Our blood quota is based on our census and even though we may not have need for all of the blood that is donated in one given time, it is needed in some hospital at an unexpected time to (Continued on page six)

Four Winners At Talent Show

There were four first-place winners in a talent show that was presented at the Blowing Rock High School Auditorium. The four winners were as follows: Mary Bentley, who pantomimed "Sad Movies Make Me Cry"; Kenny Trivette, Owen Tolbert, and Terry Coffey, who pantomimed "Along Came Jones"; Susan Cannon and Judy Dotson, who sang "Michael"; and Lois Hollars, who did a dance routine to the song "Nine Little Teardrops."

Eleven acts were presented in the talent show; and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Edith Harshon, and Mrs. Hardin Coffey served as judges of the contestants. The money received from the talent show will be used to purchase supplementary readers for the high school's French department.

Committee To Support Bond Issue Proposal

A local Citizens Committee for a Better North Carolina has been appointed, looking to the support of the capital improvements bond issue on November 7th.

John W. Umstead, chairman of the State Committee, said the following had been appointed: Gordon H. Winkler, chairman, Rob Rivers, Bill Lentz, Alfred Adams, James Marsh, Herman Wilcox, Grady Moretz, Dr. W. H. Pfemmons.

Included in the bond issue are improvements in state educational institutions, construction of sorely needed buildings in the Capitol area, improvements at state educational institutions, community colleges, a building to house the Department of Archives and History and the State Library, construction and improvement of State Ports facilities, construction of needed facilities at the state's mental institutions, providing for assistance in local hospital construction, improvement of facilities at state parks and recreation areas and development of natural resources, and for improvements at the state's agricultural research stations.