

BOONE WEATHER				1960-H-L			
Oct. 24	67	35	55	53	43		
Oct. 25	66	40	53	56	51		
Oct. 26	56	37	42	60	31		
Oct. 27	56	27	46	48	42		
Oct. 28	56	25	44	54	42		
Oct. 29	70	36	59	62	37		
Oct. 30	67	44	61	63	38		
Total rain—30 inch.							

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BOWLING . . . Work is going steadily forward on the construction of the bowling lanes on Blowing Rock Road near the Golf Driving Range. The facility will consist of 12 alleys, will be completely

modern and is being built by Watauga Industries, Inc. The property which has been leased, will be worth about \$250,000.

450 Are Expected To Hear Godfrey At Farm-City Dinner

Over 450 Watauga countians are expected to hear Horace D. Godfrey, head of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., who will be the main speaker at the Watauga County Farm-City Week dinner event. The dinner, which will be held at Boone Elementary School cafeteria on Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m., will bring farmers, businessmen, manufacturers, educational and lay people of the community together. The Watauga County Farm-City Week dinner event takes on real meaning when we consider the need for understanding among farmers, businessmen and industrialists.

At a time when peace is such a precious item we recognize the role American agriculture plays in our own country as well as other countries of the world. In the past 50 years, American agriculture has progressed to the place where only about 9 percent of our people are required on the farm to produce food and fiber for well over 180 million people.

One farm worker in the United States produces enough food for himself and 25 other persons. This would amount to a production per worker of about 4,186 pounds of beef, veal, lamb and mutton; 910 pounds of chicken and turkey; 5,304 pounds of vegetables; 16,978 pounds of dairy products; 2,678 pounds of potatoes; and 156 pounds of sweet potatoes.

Since January 20, 1961, Mr. Godfrey, main speaker for the event, has been serving as Administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization

and Conservation Service. The ASCS agency in the U. S. Department of Agriculture handles all price supports, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, government owned agricultural stocks, and administers these and the Agriculture Conservation Program in the United States through state and county ASCS offices, and ASC state, county, and community committees.

Mr. Godfrey is also Vice-President of the Commodity Credit Corporation which is the multi-billion dollar agency for price supported commodities.

From 1953 to January 1961, Mr.

Godfrey held the position of State Administrative Officer for North Carolina State Office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (formerly Production and Marketing Administration). In this position he supervised the day to day operation of the State ASCS Office and 99 county ASCS offices throughout the state.

Prior to his appointment as State Administrative Officer in 1953, Mr. Godfrey served in all responsible positions in the State Office. His keen ability to grasp the needs of farmers and business people alike resulted in his being asked on

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Jurors Are Selected For Civil Term Superior Court Monday

Judge P. C. Froneberger of Gastonia, will preside at the November term of Watauga Superior Court which convenes Monday November 6, for what is scheduled to be a two weeks term.

Included on the calendar are cases involving divorce, land disputes, automobile damage suits, and contract suits.

Following are the names of those who have been summoned for jury duty:

First Week
Bald Mountain: Wade Norris.
Beaver Dam: Raleigh Isaacs, Clyde Perry.

Blowing Rock: Harold Wood,

Parks Knight, Fred Andrews.
Blue Ridge: Fred H. Brown.
Brushy Fork: Rhonda Earp, Frank B. Baird.

Boone: Will M. Cook, Ralph Estes, Tom Beach.

Cove Creek: Robert Mast, Charles W. Perry, Jerry Adams.

Elk: Everette Welch.

Laurel Creek: Charlie W. Mast, Grady Johnson.

Meat Camp: Walter Lookbill, Hubert Norris.

New River: Frank Triplett, Frank Austin, Phil Vance.

North Fork: Rom Potter.

Shawneehaw: Carl Ruppard.

Stony Fork: Jack S. Wellborn,

Lloyd R. Watson.
Watauga: Jeffery Shook, Frank Bentley.

Second Week

Bald Mountain: Emory Ragan.

Beaver Dam: Floyd Trivette, Marshall Edmisten.

Blowing Rock: Gaither Gryder, Rathnell Wilson, Lloyd Coffey.

Blue Ridge: Sallie Critcher.

Brushy Fork: Clyde W. Henson, Rhonda Isaacs.

Boone: J. C. Cline, Raleigh Cottrill, Allen Adams.

Cove Creek: Everette Culler, John B. Sherwood, George Harmon.

Elk: Arthur Wheeler.

Laurel Creek: Howard Edmisten, Albert C. Combs.

Meat Camp: Willard Norris, Emory Miller.

New River: Orin Sherrill, W. L. Beach, J. B. Clawson, Jr.

North Fork: Lloyd Miller.

Shawneehaw: Harry Tester.

Stony Fork: Corbitt McNeil, Wade Metz.

Watauga: Aud Ward, Rom Gragg.

Band Uniform Sale Continues

The Band Uniform Sale is continuing Saturday in the building east of Hunt's Department Store, and those in charge say the response to the event has been unusually good.

The sale will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 5:30. Baked goods and miscellaneous items of merchandise will again be offered. A special inducement will be the sale of a number of dried floral arrangements, made by some of the leaders in the Garden Council.

For example: If there is a hole in the roof it has to be fixed. If

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE SOUGHT

State Bond Proposal Is Issue At Polls Tuesday

Proponents See Sentiment In Favor Bonds

Next Tuesday North Carolinians will have a chance to vote their confidence in the future of their State by passing judgment on the sixty-one million dollar bond issue which was authorized by the last General Assembly to provide essential capital improvements important to the economic and cultural development of the State and the welfare of her people.

In Watauga county where Appalachian State Teachers College will benefit in capital improvements to the tune of some five millions of dollars, sentiment seems to be building in favor of the bond issue, though there is relatively less base for a prediction than in most elections we have seen. However, in this area which has demonstrated such progressive tendencies in the past decades, every effort is being made by the campaign committee, by various organizations and by interested individuals to get out a creditable vote in favor of the bonds.

Little interest was shown, however, in new voter registration while the books were open.

The Issues
Electors will vote for or against

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CROWDED—Dr. W. H. Plimmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, stands before this year's freshman class of 937 students at the Appalachian campus. To house the overflow freshman group, the college jammed three students into rooms designed for two persons. Still, over 500 Tar Heel high school graduates who met all requirements for admission to the college this fall could have been admitted if space had been available. The situation is similar or worse at other state-supported colleges across the state. Dr. Plimmons and other North Carolina college presidents urge citizens to vote for the bond issue Tuesday, November 7, which, if passed, will help alleviate the crowded conditions in colleges and other state facilities.

Full Day Of Skiing To Cost Beginner \$11.75

Only \$11.75 will buy a full day of skiing, even for those without ski equipment, when Blowing Rock Ski Lodge opens North Carolina's first ski resort about December 1st.

M. E. Thalheimer, president of Blowing Rock Ski Lodge, announced today this daily schedule of fees and equipment rentals:

A day's skiing for one . . . \$5.00
Skis (made by Head) . . . 4.00
Aluminum ski poles75
Ski boots (by Bencota) . . . 2.00

The ski lodge's rental and sales shops will be staffed by experienced personnel, who will be able to fit the proper equipment to each individual, Mr. Thalheimer said.

He also said that equipment may be rented for seven days at the price of six days' rental and group discounts—Monday thru Friday.

Instructional fees will be as follows:

in classes, \$3 for one hour; \$11 for four 1-hour lessons and \$20 for eight 1-hour lessons. For private lessons, the fee will be \$10 an hour. An experienced, skilled ski instructor has been retained to give lessons, Mr. Thalheimer said.

Mr. Thalheimer said workmen plan to start pouring concrete footings this week for the service building and ski lifts, weather permitting.

Blowing Rock Ski Lodge is located on a 50-acre tract of rolling mountain land just off U. S. 321, 3 1/4 miles north of Blowing Rock and 5 1/2 miles from Boone.

The resort will have two open slopes. The main run will be 1,800 feet long and 200 feet wide, with a 20 percent grade. The beginners' run will be 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a 10 percent grade.

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Five Communities Selected As County Blue Ribboners

Five communities were declared blue ribbon winners in the county judging on October 24.

Bethel, Beaver Dam, Cove Creek, Matney, and Timbered Ridge were all selected for blue ribbon awards by the judges.

First place in the farming communities will go to Timbered Ridge and they will represent Watauga County in the Northwest North Carolina Area Development contest on November 7.

First place in rural non-farm goes to Cove Creek and in new community division Matney.

These communities will represent Watauga County in the Northwest North Carolina Area Development contest on November 7 and 8.

Valle Crucis received a red ribbon in the rural non-farm division and Silverstone a white ribbon in

the farm division. All seven communities which were judged on October 24 will receive recognition at the Farm-City Week dinner at Boone Elementary School Cafeteria on November 9 at 7:00 p. m.

Heart Luncheon Being Arranged

The first fund raising event for the Heart Association will be a luncheon-fashion show at Daniel Boone Hotel on Saturday, November 4, at 1:00 o'clock.

Fashions will be shown by Belk's Department Store, Caudill's, Inc., The Varsity Shop and Mock's Dress Shoppe.

Please call Mrs. John H. Council at AM 4-8653 or Mrs. Eric DeGroat at AM 4-3790 for tickets, which are \$2.50 each.

Why No New Taxes Needed For Bonds

The state bond issue will require no new taxes.

To the skeptic this is hard to take but it is still a true statement.

The items in the bond issue are spelled out in the law which was passed by the General Assembly in 1961, at the recommendation of the Advisory Budget Commission. The Commission and the General Assembly seeing the need now for many items suggested the bond issue. This is borrowing money. The General Assembly cannot borrow money for these capital improvements—only the voters of the state can do that in a special election.

The bonds for the port development at Morehead City and Wilmington are "self liquidating". The ports are now making a profit. With these added warehouse sheds, piers, the ports can accommodate

more shipping, which they cannot handle now because they do not have the room. In normal operation with the additions they will make additional profits. Ninety per cent of the \$13,000,000 earmarked for the ports will be paid back out of these profits.

A considerable amount of the \$31,000,000 for all of the state owned colleges is for dormitories to relieve the crowded conditions at these schools and to allow more students to attend. The rent paid by students for these rooms will go back for the buildings.

"Now for the amount left" the skeptic asks "how will that be repaid?"

The 1961 General Assembly wrote the method into the law, creating the bond issue. One percent of the total General Fund will automatically go into the debt

service fund. The amount collected each year will pay off the entire bonds in twenty years with no change in the tax structure.

As State treasurer Edwin Gill puts it "The State of North Carolina is in excellent financial condition. The bonds of our State are rated AAA—the highest rate obtainable for securities of this kind."

"The anticipated debt service requirements of the proposed bond issue, constituting only approximately 1 per cent of our annual General Fund Appropriation was provided by the General Assembly of 1961. The future requirements, in my opinion, can be easily met out of funds derived from our present tax structure."

"Because North Carolina's long record of fiscal integrity, I anticipate that we will be able to market successfully and to good advantage

the \$61,665,000 of bonds, is voted on favorably by our people."

One thing that the skeptic does not realize . . . that if the bond issue is not successful . . . his taxes have a better than average chance of increasing the next time the General Assembly meets.

Drastic needs at the mental institutions, training schools, schools for the deaf and blind, and housing conditions at college require that something be done immediately in order to meet the demands of people desiring admission at these schools. If the state does not borrow the money under the bond issue plan the only other course is to raise taxes in order to provide these services through individual appropriations.

For example: If there is a hole in the roof it has to be fixed. If

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VOTE FOR NORTH CAROLINA NEXT TUESDAY