

# EISENHOWER WINS IN LANDSLIDE

## Republicans Victorious In Watauga County

### G. O. P. Retains Control, Unofficial Returns Show

Watauga County Republicans, following in the wake of the Eisenhower landslide, elected a full slate of county offices, it would appear on the basis of incomplete and altogether unofficial returns tabulated Wednesday morning.

W. L. Winkler was elected to the House of Representatives, Joe J. Miller Surveyor, and Paul A. Coffey, Clarence Watson and Leonard Wilson were elected to the Board of County Commissioners in a big turnout of local voters. Due to the big vote and the fact that five different ballots had to be counted, the task was slow in Watauga, and such returns as have been tabulated are of course subject to change, pending the official canvass of the vote, which will be published by precinct, when released by the Board of Elections.

Miss Helen Underdown, Democratic Register of Deeds, was nominated by both parties.

Such returns as can be secured would indicate that the average Republican majority in the county is in the neighborhood of 200.

### The Choice Of the Nation



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

### Umstead Wins In State Contest

North Carolina Democrats have followed the pattern of custom and William B. Umstead has been overwhelmingly elected governor on the Democratic ticket.

On the basis of late Tuesday night returns Umstead was leading Herbert Seawell 167,677 to 64,944.

Tabulations on State races were slow, as the Presidential ballots were tabulated first in most precincts.

Governor Stevenson was leading General Eisenhower in North Carolina by more than 100,000 votes.

### Old Grads Gather For Homecoming At Appalachian College

Appalachian State Teachers college observed its annual Homecoming Day last Saturday, when hundreds of old grads, former students, and friends gathered on the campus for celebration.

The festivities began with the presentation on Friday evening of three one-act plays by the Playcrafters. On Saturday morning registration was at 9:00 a. m., in the lobby of the administration building, and conducted tours of the campus under the sponsorship of the International Relations Club, Richard Zuber, president.

At 10:30 in the college auditorium, a meeting of graduates of Watauga Academy, Appalachian Training School, and Appalachian State Normal School (1929 and before) was held with J. Paul Winkler of Boone presiding. A good number was present for this meeting, which was conducted informally and different ones attending told of what they are now doing, their families, and other interesting bits of personal history.

Open House was observed at Daugh-Blan Hall from 10:00 to 2:00.

One of the important phases of the day was the annual Alumni luncheon and business meeting which was held in the college cafeteria at 12:00. H. G. Jones, professor of history at Oak Ridge Military Institute, president of the Alumni Association, presided. Welcoming remarks were heard by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers college, and Dr. J. C. Rankin, dean, and representatives of various county alumni chapters were recognized. Harlan (Red) Gilliam of Winston-Salem, chairman of the committee on revision of by-laws and constitution, presented a proposed new constitution. This was adopted by unanimous vote, and thereby was established the General Alumni Association. More than 200 were present for this occasion.

Also, Claire Caskey, candidate for the Ph. D. degree at the University of North Carolina, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers to serve for the coming year: H. G. Jones, president; Thomas Ward, principal of the Huntersville school, Huntersville, vice president; and Walter Joyce, principal of White Rock, Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer. These officers were re-elected by

### Trucking Leader To Be Speaker For C. Of C. Here

Jeff B. Wilson, trucking industry spokesman of Raleigh, will speak to the Boone Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday Nov. 11, using the subject: "The Truck in Your Life."

Stanley A. Harris will introduce the speaker, while Herman Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce President will preside.

A native of Jones County, Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Wake Forest and New York University. He is past District Governor and now International Counselor of Lions International, and was formerly State Director of Highway Safety. He is presently the director of information and safety of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association.

### Alexander Wins In House Race

Hugh Q. Alexander, Kannapolis lawyer, appears to be elected to the ninth district Congressional seat, to be vacated by retiring Congressman R. L. Doughton, in the basis of nearly complete returns from every county in the district. His majority over Walter P. Johnson of Sparta is 5,258. The total is: Alexander 64,354; Johnson 59,096 on the basis of returns from 173 of the district's 187 precincts.

Alexander was ahead in Alleghany, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan and Stanley. Johnson is ahead in Alexander, Rowan, and Watauga.

### CAP Makes Plans In Local Meet

The Boone Squadron of Civil Air Patrol met Friday evening in squadron headquarters, Room 4, Building and Loan Building.

Initial lesson in radio code communications was given by Lt. Crayte P. Teague.

Squadron appointed a Flight Proficiency Board consisting of Wm. C. Garvey, John Calloway and Crayte P. Teague, local airplane pilots.

New members admitted were Stanley A. Harris and Homer F. Brown.

Squadron Commander Louis H. Smith has been called to attend a special meeting of selected personnel at Charlotte for the purpose of formulating plans affecting the entire North Carolina Wing of Civil Air Patrol.

Civil Air Patrol will celebrate its eleventh anniversary December 1, 1952, and many elaborate events have been planned for the occasion.

### Harvest Bazaar Being Arranged

The annual Harvest Bazaar, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Boone Methodist Church, will be held in the church basement on Thursday, November 20.

The sale of hand made aprons, gift items, candies and toys will begin at 2:45 p. m. and continue until 7:30. A turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Admission will be by advance reservation only, and tickets may be obtained at the Carolina Pharmacy on or after November 17th, or from the circle chairmen.

### MOSCOW SAYS

It will be interesting to American farmers to learn that "most American farmers are living a wretched and semi-starved existence," according to a radio broadcast, originating in Moscow. It continues: "The housing conditions of farmers are also deplorable. They live in ramshackle dwellings sometimes even without roofs."



4-H CLUB LEADERS—Pictured are officers of the Watauga County 4-H Club Council. Left to right, Helen Hardin, President; Sammy Critcher, Reporter; Bobby Gene Norris, Vice-President; Rebecca Bingham, Secretary and Treasurer.—Photo Palmer's Photo Service.

### 4-H Club Members Meet And Name New Officers

Forty-two 4-H club members met in the Legion Hut in Boone Saturday and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

President: Helen Hardin, Boone Senior Club.  
Vice-President: Bobby Gene Norris, Bethel Senior Club.  
Secretary-Treasurer: Rebecca Bingham, Boone Senior Club.  
Reporter: Sammy Critcher, Parkway Club.  
Song Leader: Joyce Hayes, Parkway Club.

The County Council members are the officers from the 20 clubs throughout the county. It is the governing body of the 4-H club activities in the county.

Plans were completed for National 4-H Achievement Day observance to be held November 8 at 10:30 a. m. in the Courthouse.

A safety skit was presented by some of the members from Parkway School's seventh grade club. Characters for the skit were Sam Song Leader: Joyce Hayes, Faye Daye, Jane Vannoy, J. D. Moretz.

### Ford Salesman Gets New Honor In Sales Points

W. T. Payne, a salesman with Winkler Motor Co., Boone, has been honored as a "high point salesman" for the Southeastern region of Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

The Ford salesmen's clubs were established to give recognition for outstanding ability and performance in selling new Ford cars and trucks and used vehicles. Membership is determined by total points awarded for sales during a calendar year. Points are awarded on the basis of the relative effort required to sell the various new and used units.

Mr. Payne was the high man for September in the Southeast region which includes approximately 1,000 Ford dealers in all or part of 12 Atlantic seaboard states from Pennsylvania south.

### William Waddell Elected Head Highland Ass'n.

William S. Waddell, publisher of the Elizabethton, Tenn., Star, has been named president of the Tri-State Highlands Association. In accepting the Post, the publisher said:

"We must look far into the future, and make our plans with vision as a group. I am always inspired, by the story of Uncle Joe Hartley, whose guiding hand has been on the famous Singing-on-the-Mountain at Grandfather each June for the past 26 years. Mr. Hartley saw, in the first gathering of only 100 people a quarter of a century ago, the possibility of a great annual event. And it has become just that, with tens of thousands crowding the mountainside, because Mr. Hartley had the vision and the energy and the ability to make it so.

"We have only begun, with this organization and with the opening of part of our area by new roads with the promise of others to come, to realize the possibilities of our Highland region."

Other officers named at the meeting in the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce office are K. D. Hurley, Johnson City, treasurer; Marvin W. Kreiger, executive vice-president and

### Boone Sailor On TV Program

New York City, Oct. 27—A Boone sailor tried for an all cash prize of \$2650 last night (October 26) on the Bristol-Myers' television quiz show "Break the Bank" (Sundays 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. CBS-TV).

CS-2 George M. Kelly, of Boone and Richard Martens, left, of 102 Paririe Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois were chosen from the studio audience and queried by emcee Bert Parks on a category called "I Like Girls." The Navy boys moved right up the line but lost their chance at the "bank" for failing to name the star of "Petticoat Fever" and "Yellowjacket." Answer: Robert Montgomery. The sailors won \$300,000.

George Kelly told the studio audience he is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

### General Gains Endorsement In All Sections

General Dwight D. Eisenhower won a victory of landslide proportions over Governor Adlai Stevenson, as the people of the country rallied to the polls Tuesday, and sharply reversed the twenty year trend to the Democrats.

On the basis of incomplete returns it would appear that Eisenhower has won near four hundred of the five hundred and thirty-one electoral votes, and that the smashing victory broke sharply into the Democratic ranks in the solid south where Virginia, Florida and Texas were joining in the endorsement of the military commander.

General Eisenhower took the lead with the first returns early Tuesday evening, and his majority constantly increased as returns were tabulated from every section of the country. He won the big industrial states of New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, swept the farm belt, and outdistanced the Democrats even among the labor and other minority groups which had been strongly identified with the party since the first Roosevelt victory.

Pollsters and newspaper men who had predicted a close victory for the General were amazed as State after State and region after region endorsed the Republican ticket and took their places in the Eisenhower "crusade."

Due to the fact that the Democrat goes to press Wednesday morning, the state by state tabulation cannot be used in its final form. However the victory of the Republicans is overwhelming.

### 4-H Achievement Day Scheduled For November 8

Saturday, November 8, has been declared National 4-H Achievement Day. Four-H club members, their parents, and their communities can take pride in their 1952 accomplishments which are to be recognized on that day, W. C. Richardson, assistant county agent, said in making the announcement.

Local plans for the day have been made. On Saturday morning at 10:30 Watauga County 4-H club members will be recognized for their accomplishments in the past year. Achievement Day will be held in the courthouse and every 4-H club member is urged to attend to make this observance the most successful yet.

Mr. Clyde R. Greene will be the speaker for the program.

Medals will be awarded to county winners in dairy foods, girl's records, food preparation, garden, poultry, 4-H girl's achievement, leadership, frozen foods, home improvement, home grounds beautification, dress revue, dairy achievement, forestry, meat animal, and certificates of achievement will be presented to every boy and girl who has turned in a record of a completed project.

Mr. Richardson urges all parents and friends to attend the celebration.

### James G. Cooke Dies Thursday

James Garfield Cooke died at his home in Boone on October 28 following a long illness. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 30, at the Three Forks Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Raymond Hendrix. Burial was in the Cooke family cemetery at Rutherford.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace C. Cooke; a daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Craig of Lenoir; a brother, T. Len Cooke of Boone; and two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Critcher of Boone, and Mrs. Lindsay Hartley, of New York state.

Japanese are seen uneasy about economic future.

### KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

#### CROSS MARKS OF LIBERTY

As this is written the people are going to the polls to register their will . . . To make known their preference for the President of the United States and for the township constable, and for all the folks in between, and we notice a lot of different kinds of attitudes as the electorate goes about its business of choosing a government, and affirming its faith in the system . . . We always get quite a bang out of casting our ballot, and could never understand why anyone would want to refrain from this moment of high patriotism . . . After our ballots have fluttered into the darkness of the tin box, we sometimes stop along the way and mingle with those who are going and coming, and those who don't want to do either.

There's the plump matron, who's laid aside her dish washing and house cleaning, and who walks authoritatively into the polling place and does her duty, with a few terse comments . . . "Voted for Ike . . . want to have a change in Washington!"

An overalled lad, tired from the day's work, walks slowly into the arena, takes the proffered tickets, marks 'em and plunks 'em through the slot . . . "Can't stand another depression," says he, "getting too old . . . am voting for prosperity, and Stevenson!"

The aging couple, who are trying to be conscientious and independent about the matter, but can't stray from the old party line, which still holds firm in these parts.

The folks who wait all day long, besieged by poll work from both camps intermittently, but who won't pick up a pencil, much less make an "x" until they see signs of a "favor."

The boys and girls, who are casting their first votes, going forth as if on a journey of high adventure and making known their choices with laughter and song, and always the one who stays at home all day, despite calls of solicitors, and vows he just won't go 'cause "politics is too dirty!"

#### WE LIKE 'EM

We like elections, specially these quadrennial affairs, when "The Man" is being named . . . We like to take part, we like the speeches, the parades, the newscasts, the tv shows, and the film flims of a great national campaign . . . We like the folks we meet around Boone, when we go to vote . . . We respect their opinions, and they are kind to us when we voice our rather positive ones . . . But some things occur which are not good, and which we don't like, and which don't increase our respect for some of the folks.

One of these happened on the street Saturday night . . . The big prints of Ike and Nixon in front of the Linney place were smeared and criss crossed with black paint . . . Another partisan wanting Ike buttons to get to throw them away, and a lad getting Stevenson pins for the same reason.

Down at Winston-Salem, the Democrats were having a rally, and while the crowds greeted vivacious Ava Gardner, and her husband, Frank Sinatra, Eisenhower folks drove their cars round the block tooting the horns, in childish Halloween fashion.

And in Charlotte, where the Republican committee pounced down at the last minute on Adlai 'count of his belonging to the Unitarian Church . . . the congregation of John Adams, William Howard Taft, and the one favored by Thomas Jefferson . . . This came out Saturday, so's there'd be little chance for a correspondingly little man to come forth with Ike's church record . . . None!

These little things, these jobs down below the suspender buttons, are unpleasant, and we are mightily glad to know that so few folks stoop to smear campaign lithographs, act unbecomingly at other peoples meetings, and make cracks about a candidate's church membership or lack of it . . . These irritating occurrences being so rare, are all the more noticeable . . . They stink!

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