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The Democrat has served Boone and Watauga County. With its intense coverage in the local shopping area, it's the best advertising medium available.



ESSAY WINNERS.—Lenny Glenn, center, was first place winner in a contest sponsored by the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce during Fire Prevention week.

Winners Are Announced In Jaycee Fire Prevention Week Essay Contest

The Junior Chamber of Commerce recently sponsored an essay contest on fire prevention in the four high schools of the county.

Kentuckian Held For Bold Daytime Robbery

An AWOL Fort Bragg soldier, driving a stolen car held up and robbed at gun point a service station about four miles east of Boone Tuesday morning.

Initial Plans Made For Burley Opening

The board of directors of the Boone Merchants Association met at noon Tuesday to discuss preliminary plans for an intensified trade-at-home, sell-at-home campaign aimed at promoting Boone as the best tobacco market and Christmas shopping center for the people of Watauga County.

New Horn Officers To Be Chosen Monday

Twenty-two members of the board of directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association met Monday and named a committee to recommend candidates for officers of the Association.

Eight Thousand Watauga Voters May Cast Ballots

T. C. Baird Succumbs On Friday

Thomas Carrol Baird, 76, prominent resident of Valle Crucis, and former member of the Board of County Commissioners, died suddenly at the home Friday afternoon.

United Fund Within \$4,060 Of Set Goal

The United Fund drive has now reached 72% of its goal, a total of \$10,150 having been raised out of the \$14,000 set as the objective in the first county-wide operation of the United organization.

James Dyer, 18, Dies In Crash

Franklin James Dyer, 18, of Blowing Rock, was fatally injured about 7 a. m. Tuesday, October 25, slightly over a mile south of Blowing Rock on U. S. 321 when his auto went out of control and struck a large rock by the side of the highway.

Jurors Drawn For Civil Term

The November civil term of Watauga Superior Court will convene November 12, for a one week term, with Judge J. Will Pless of Marion presiding.

SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE AND COUNTY OFFICERS WATAUGA COUNTY

Sample ballot form with instructions to voter and columns for Democratic and Republican candidates for State Senator, House of Representatives, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, and County Commissioners.

Chairman Watauga County Board of Elections. COUNTY TICKET.—Above is sample of the county ballot which will be used in the election Tuesday.

Cable Named Head Of ASC; Other Leaders Are Chosen

Dwight Cable was elected chairman of the Watauga County ASC Committee, at a meeting of delegates from thirteen of the fourteen communities of the county.

Fountain, Alexander To Speak At Rally

Hon. L. H. Fountain, member of the House of Representatives from the second district will be the principal speaker at a Democratic rally to be held at the courthouse Friday evening at 7:30.

Quiet Campaign Approaches End; The Nominees

A more or less listless county political campaign is drawing to a close, but it is supposed that seventy-five hundred or more ballots will be cast in Watauga county next Tuesday.

Next Edition May Be Late

Since the Democrat is normally published on Tuesday afternoon and printed early Wednesday morning, the publisher has an especial problem in covering the election news.

Farm Assets Up

Farm assets in the United States rose 2 per cent in 1955 to a record high of \$170.1 billion, according to the Federal Reserve Board.