

Date	High	Low	6 p.m.	rain
Oct. 30	56	48	55	58
Oct. 31	62	51	58	10
Nov. 1	68	52	59	
Nov. 2	63	39	37	07
Nov. 3	59	48	31	
Nov. 4	65	45	52	
Nov. 5	67	38	52	

# EISENHOWER WINS IN LANDSLIDE

## Republicans Elect Slate Of Watauga County Officers

### United Fund Nears Goal

Hugh Hagaman, chairman of the Watauga United Fund campaign for 1956, stated after a meeting of canvassers, that \$12,075 was reported collected or pledged to the fund. These figures, Mr. Hagaman stated, are not complete, and it is his hope that the goal of \$14,000 will be reached this week. Persons who have not made their contributions or pledges are urged by Mr. Hagaman to do so at once, so that the campaign may be brought to a successful conclusion in the next few days.

### Phone Equipment To Be Improved

Additional automatic telephone equipment is being installed in Central Office at 709 E. King St., according to H. M. Inabinet, manager of Southern Bell. Watauga county has 1,675 telephones connected to the Boone central office and the additional equipment is necessary to provide for estimated telephone increase in the future. The manager stated that with this additional equipment, it will be necessary for the telephone subscriber to be more careful in dialing numbers. He pointed out that telephone users would get better service if they would dial the number as it is listed in the directory.

### Wm. P. Greene Dies On Tuesday

William Patterson Greene, 83, died on Tuesday, October 30, at his home at Sherwood. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday, November 1, at the Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, by the Rev. Ted White and the Rev. E. M. Blankenship. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Surviving are four sons, Charlie, Raymond, and Fred White, all of Sherwood, Herman White of Vilas; two daughters, Mrs. Flossie Isaacs and Mrs. Roe Mast, both of Sherwood; a brother, George Greene of Gresham, Oregon; and a sister, Mrs. John Snyder of Derby, Iowa. Good records on milk production will help you select cows that will produce well year after year, say dairy Extension specialists at North Carolina State College.

### Air Ticket Service Available In Boone

Airplane reservations to all points can now be made in Boone, according to an announcement this week by the Herman W. Wilcox Travel Agency. Mr. Wilcox, who operates the bus station and the Western Union telegraph office in Boone, said he has been appointed agent for several commercial airlines, and can make reservations and all other arrangements for air travel, with connections to points anywhere in the world served by certificated airlines. The agency has been granted membership in the Air Traffic Conference of America, he said. "We feel that this is a big step forward in our transportation service," said Mr. Wilcox, "and will be a great convenience to the people of this area in the years ahead, as more and more people travel by air. We are extremely gratified that we are able to bring this service to Boone." He also announced that Railway Express and Air Express service has been increased by making two daily trips to Hickory instead of one. Effective Monday, November 5, outbound railway express will leave Boone at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., making connections to all points by train and plane from Hickory and Greensboro. An additional service of the agency is a charter bus service, he said, with Trailways Luxury Scenic-cruiser buses available for charter anywhere in North America, specializing in educational and athletic specials. Rates and other details of these services will be furnished on request, Mr. Wilcox concluded.

### Say Park Concessions Not To Hurt Local Enterprise

Doughton Park, Oct. 31.—Directors of the Blue Ridge Parkway Assn. were told here today a \$4,000,000-federally promoted expansion program of Parkway concessions will not compete with privately-owned accommodations. Fred C. Aandahl, acting Secretary of the Interior, informed the group by a letter to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce that expansions will be only where "adequate" private facilities do not exist nearby. Overnight lodging and restaurant facilities proposed on the North Carolina side of the Parkway include these, he said: 1. Expansion of dining space and construction of additional rooms at Doughton Park. (This was the last day of the seasonal operation of this leased concession. The operator said the Doughton Park lodge has been filled to capacity every night in recent weeks. This despite fog that has shrouded the upper elevations of the Parkway for four continuous days.) 2. Lunch facilities at Tompkins Knob, Linville Falls and Tennessee Bald. 3. Improvement of lunch facilities at Cumberland Knob and Crabtree Meadows. 4. Existing facilities at Mt. Pisgah, already within the bounds of the proposed right-of-way, may be continued and improved. Sam P. Weems of Roanoke, Parkway superintendent, said those facilities will be constructed, so far as he knows, regardless of whether private accommodations are in the meantime provided in those areas. That was his response to questions by Hugh Morton of Linville, an association director, owner of Grandfather Mountain and chairman of the advertising division of the State Board of Conservation and Development. Morton has opposed any expansion of facilities on or near the Parkway by a agency other than private enterprise. He has won resolutions opposing such developments from the State C & D Board, the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and other promotional organizations. Aandahl's letter was presented near the end of a lengthy afternoon meeting here. In it, the Acting Secretary spells out what the (Continued on page six.)



**FAMILY LIKES APPALACHIAN.**—These four students, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney of Spruce Pine, have shown a definite preference for Appalachian State Teachers College as their Alma Mater. Around the micro-film projector at the college library, they are, seated: Brown McKinney, a junior; Joann McKinney, freshman; standing left, Zeb McKinney, sophomore; and Neil, senior. They are all active in extra-curricular work, Joann being a member of the Home Ec. Club and Varsouviana; Zeb a member of the Science Club; Neil a member of Varsouviana. Brown is a Methodist minister and commutes each day from Spruce Pine. He is pastor of U. S. Methodist church at Ingalls.

### Greer Is Reelected President Of "Horn"

Dr. I. G. Greer was unanimously re-elected president of Horn in the West at a meeting of the board of directors held Monday noon. Other officers elected are: Dr. D. J. Whitener, executive vice-president; James Marsh, second vice-president and controller; G. C. Greene, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Owsley, secretary. Mr. Chappel Wilson, chairman of the nominating committee, offered the candidates, and since there were no nominations from the floor the election of all the officers was unanimous. Committees Named The following committees were appointed: Finance: James Marsh, chairman; Paul Coffey, Grover Robbins, Jr., L. T. Tatum, Dempsey Wilcox, Watt Gragg, Dr. E. T. Glenn. Promotion and publicity: Spencer Robbins, chairman; Stanley Harris, R. B. Hardin, Wayne Richardson, Hugh Hagaman, Grady Farthing. Production: Dr. L. H. Owsley, chairman; Cratis Williams, Mrs. James Winkler, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Dr. D. J. Whitener, and Dr. A. P. Kephart. Maintenance: W. R. Winkler, chairman, Grady Moretz, W. W. Chester, Jake Caudill, O. K. Richardson and Estel Wagener. James Marsh explained the membership in Southern Appalachian Highlands Association whereby participants are given wide publicity and a half page in a booklet that has wide distribution. The Association is promoting this area as a tourist attraction. It was voted to accept membership in the association. It was agreed to secure hte services of Dr. George McCollum to again direct Horn in the West next year.

**FOREIGN AID SURVEY**  
The House Foreign Affairs Committee, headed by Congressman James P. Richards, is now meeting to "take a long view back to see what has happened in the United States' foreign aid program. "Only then can we determine the kind and amount of assistance we should extend for the next few years," stated Rep. Richards. North Carolina farmers have until November 30, 1956 to enter into Conservation Reserve contracts under the Soil Bank program for this year.

### Local Enthusiasts Make Plans For Construction Of Golf Course Here

A group of some thirty persons met on Friday, November 2, at the Mountaineer Room to discuss the promotion of a golf course for Boone. Since much thought has been given this project on many occasions, Wade E. Brown gave a summary of previous endeavors, and brought the group up to date on the present status. After some discussion, the group unanimously agreed that a golf course is not only feasible but also necessary for the residents and tourists of this area. It was decided to reactivate the charter that had been procured in 1953, and to call the organization by the original name, Boone Coun-

try Club. The following officers were elected: Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, president; Dr. Ray Lawrence, vice-president; Jerry Coe, treasurer; and Mrs. L. H. Owsley, secretary. Wade E. Brown was appointed chairman of the bylaws committee. Perry Greene was elected chairman of the planning committee, which also includes Glenn Wallace Wilcox, Mrs. W. M. Matheson, Harold Rice, and G. C. Greene, Jr. Jerry Coe will head the finance committee, and some of those working on this committee will be Dick Morhauser, Alfred T. Adams, John VanNoppen, Howard Cottrell, and Estel Wagener. It was decided not to fill the committees at present in order for others who may be interested to be assigned later. Mr. Brown announced that Mr. Ellis Maples, a golf engineer from Winston-Salem, had been contacted to look over the sites which are under option. It was voted to authorize Mr. Brown to engage Mr. Maples. The night following Mr. Maples' visit a meeting will be held in which he will discuss the plotting and engineering of the course. It is hoped that Mr. Maples will do the survey on Thursday or Friday of this week. Every effort will be made, said the planners, to make public the time and place of the discussion meeting, and all persons interested are urged to attend.

### Register Of Deeds Only Demo To Lead Locally

Watauga county followed the national voting pattern, by giving the Republicans control of the county government, electing a member of the General Assembly, and allowing the Democrats only one local office, that of Register of Deeds, in which race Miss Helen Underdown is ahead about two hundred votes with fourteen of sixteen precincts making unofficial returns.

In the other county races the Republican majorities range around 500 as well as could be determined early Wednesday morning, with returns slowed to a trickle.

S. C. Eggers was elected to the House of Representatives. Joe J. Miller was elected County Surveyor, while Fred Hatley, Bynum Greene and Clint Lewis emerged victorious as county commissioners over Democratic incumbents Arlie P. Walsh, George A. Wilson and J. D. Shoemaker.

Returns from the State and National races are more incomplete, but scattered returns indicated that the State Republican ticket is going along with the county G. O. P. victory.

In the Presidential race 12 of the sixteen precincts had given Eisenhower 2800, Stevenson 2800.

The board of canvassers will meet Thursday morning to certify the official returns.

### Democrats Win In State

Democrats are leading in the Presidential race in North Carolina where the party has given its electoral vote to every Democratic candidate since 1928. Stevenson was maintaining a large lead over Eisenhower, while Governor Hodges was sweeping far ahead of Kyle Hayes in the Gubernatorial race.

Latest returns show Hodges with 207,442 to Hayes 87,485. Senator Sam Ervin was leading Joel A. Johnson 180,584 to 87,485. Other Democratic candidates were winning in the State.

Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives were ahead in every district in the State except the tenth where Republican incumbent Charles R. Jonas was amassing a heavy majority over Democrat Douglas. Indications are that Jonas will garner between 55 and 60 per cent of the district vote.

### Chamber To Fete Football Team

The football team and coaches of Appalachian State Teachers College will be entertained by the Boone Chamber of Commerce at their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, November 13.

### Rites Are Held For T. S. Davis

Thomas Smith Davis, 81, of Valle Crucis, died Wednesday, October 31, in Grace Hospital at Banner, Elk. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 3, at the Zionville Baptist Church by the Rev. E. O. Gore and the Rev. R. C. Eggers. Burial was in the Zionville cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Zionville; and a son, William H. Davis, with the U. S. Army in France.

### The Winners



### Safe Crackers Take \$200 From Firm

The Watauga Produce Company, located east of Boone on the Wilkesboro road, was broken into and robbed of more than \$200 last Thursday night, November 1. Manager V. C. Shore said the thief or thieves gained entrance through a window in the feed room and broke open the safe in the office, apparently using a hammer to break the combination lock, an electric drill, a crowbar, and a chisel. Approximately \$200 in bills was taken from the safe, he said, but several hundred dollars in checks, as well as silver, were untouched. A Pepsi-Cola machine also was

### Physical Ed Meeting Will Be Held Here

The annual convention of the North Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will be held on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, November 16 and 17. Miss Janie Matthews of the Physical Education Department, who is publicity chairman of the group, announces that approximately three hundred health, physical education, and recreation instructors from the elementary, high school, and college levels are expected to be present to participate in the convention program. The theme of the convention is "How We Do It."

The tentative program for the meeting is as follows:  
**Friday, November 16**  
10:00 A. M.—Everett—Registration—Lobby of P. E. B.  
12:00 A. M.—Hodges—Luncheon—Mountaineer Room.  
2:00 P. M.—Watkins—All Conference General Session—Gymnasium of P. E. B.—Health Section in Charge.  
3:00 P. M.—Kirchner—School and College Required Physical—Men's Old Gym—Education Section; Dance Section—Gymnasium of P. E. B.  
4:00 P. M.—Watkins—All Conference General Session—Gymnasium of P. E. B.—Intramurals in Charge.  
6:30 P. M.—Hodges—Banquet—Elementary School.  
8:45 P. M.—Watkins—Social Hour—Men's Old Gym; Students Co-Retreatment Hour—Men's Old Gym.  
**Saturday, November 17**  
7:00 A. M.—Kirchner—Special Breakfast—Daniel Boone Hotel.

### Ike Lead Now Over 7 Million

President Eisenhower won a smashing second-term victory over Adlai Stevenson Tuesday, and from the start of the returns early in the evening there could be no doubt about the return of the Republican incumbent to the White House.

The sweep reached landslide proportions in every part of the country save the South, and even there Eisenhower was leading in Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

The popular vote lead of the Eisenhower ticket soared past the seven million mark in the early morning hours Wednesday, and there were indications that the percentage of his lead was mounting. He was leading in 41 states with an electoral vote of 457, while Stevenson claimed an edge in seven states with an electoral vote of 74. Thus Stevenson emerges with the fewest votes of a major candidate for President since 1936 when Landon garnered only Maine and Vermont.

The Democrats were leading in Senate and House races, with the prospect that the political complexion of both branches of the national legislature would be extremely close, with the final outcome perhaps favoring the Democrats.

Republicans took both Senate seats in Kentucky, one in New York, in West Virginia, while Democrats were running ahead in Senate races in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California on the basis of incomplete returns. Four a. m. predictions were that if the Democratic trend continued the party could well elect fifty members of the upper house of the Congress.

### Baritone Wm. Beck To Feature "Barber"

Baritone William Beck, a native of Wrightsville Beach, will be heard in the title role when the National Grass Roots Opera Company presents the gay Rossini comedy, "The Barber of Seville," at the College Auditorium on Monday evening, November 12. A graduate of Duke University, where he was soloist with the Glee Club, Beck is a veteran of five seasons with Grass Roots Opera, having sung over 300 performances. He sings leading roles in "La Boheme," "Carmen," "La Traviata," "Faust," "Don Pasquale," "School for Lovers," "The Secret Marriage," "Hansel and Gretel," and other works. Of his Barber appearance the Raleigh Times commented, "William Beck," as the conniving Figaro, sang his role with a spontaneous gaiety that captivated the audience. His comic gestures and ap-



WILLIAM BECK

### 4-H Achievement Day Program Is Arranged

The County 4-H Achievement Day program will be held Saturday, November 10, at 10:00 a. m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Boone, according to Miss June Street, assistant home agent. Every club member who completed his project and submitted his record book will receive a certificate of achievement. Those who are county winners will receive medals. Douglas Clawson, a former 4-H club member who is at the present employed with the Yadin aViley Dairy, will be on the program. All 4-H club members and parents are invited to attend.

parent enjoyment of the part brought the rascally Figaro alive on the stage." From the Burlington Daily Times-News, "A robust baritone of fine ability, he did a good job of convincing the audience of his many talents. His singing of the 'Largo al Factotum' was one of the highlights of the evening." (Continued on page six.)