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Date	High	Low	5 p.m.	rain
Nov. 6	56	40	50	
Nov. 7	53	34	50	
Nov. 8	53	33	53	63*
Nov. 9	43	22	33	
Nov. 10	44	25	38	
Nov. 11	60	31	47	
Nov. 12	56	41	50	

*Trace snow.

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APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE CAMPUS dominates this air photograph of Boone, taken recently by Hugh Morton.

of Linville and Wilmington, who explains that bumpy air conditions made aerial photography poor when he was over this way.

Watauga County United Fund Makes \$14,000 Goal

Education Raises Income, Survey Shows; Local Average Pay \$2,987

(Special to the Democrat) New York, Nov. 14.—Of particular interest now, because this is American Education Week is the dollars and cents value of education to the young men of Watauga county.

A special study, made by analysts in the U. S. Census Bureau, shows that the lifetime earning capacity of the average male resident has reached new heights locally.

Under current conditions of employment, of national business health, of education and of life

span, the youth starting out now to make a living can expect lifetime earnings totaling \$82,000. It is twice the amount to which a man could have looked forward after the last war, inflationary effects considered. No figures are included for women.

This view into the future, based on data compiled at the Census Bureau, is reflected in the current earnings in Watauga County, where after-tax incomes are running \$2,987 per family.

Victory Party To Mark End Of Fruitful Drive

The success of Watauga county's first United Fund campaign will be celebrated on Friday night, November 16, with a Dutch treat dinner at the Boone Trail Restaurant dining room. The "victory dinner" will begin at 7:00. The program will be informal and there will be no main speaker.

All campaign workers, officers of the United Fund and other interested people are invited with their husbands or wives. A special invitation is extended to the ladies of the Home Demonstration clubs, who conducted the campaign in the county communities. Anyone interested in attending the victory dinner should call Hugh Hagaman at AM 4-8415.

Chamber Entertains Members Grid Squad

The Boone Chamber of Commerce entertained the Appalachian State Teachers College football squad and coaching staff at its November meeting held at noon Tuesday.

Head Coach Bob Broome introduced the members of his staff, including John Kirk, Jack Branch, and Jim Ollis, and each player and manager arose and gave his name, home town, position, and year in college.

The total amount raised in the drive was \$14,075.38, according to the latest tally made by James Marsh, Fund treasurer. There is a possibility that a few scattered late reports and donations will raise this amount slightly. The budget for the campaign was \$14,000.00.

Hugh Hagaman, chairman of the campaign committee, said: "This is an accomplishment the whole county can be proud of, for it was genuinely a county-wide effort. All thanks are due to the campaign workers and the business men and citizens of the county who received them with such cooperation and enthusiasm. I think everyone feels that the success of our first United Fund is a sign of real progress for Watauga county."

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The speaker enumerated these objectives in the form of what he called a "trinity", representing the principal aims of the college:

1. Good scholarship.
2. Christian ideals, high moral character, and integrity.
3. A democratic way of life, always emphasizing that responsibilities go with freedom.

If they were aware of the money value of education, it is pointed out, they might give second thought to the matter.

The Census Bureau study shows that a high school education is worth \$50,000 more than a grade school one in lifetime earnings. And a college education will return \$100,000 more than a high school one. The present prospective income for college graduates is set at \$268,000. Most men, however, do not go much beyond grade school.

In Watauga county, according to the latest census figures, the average schooling of the adult population stands at 7.7 years and is on the rise. It is more than the State of North Carolina figure of 7.8 years.

In speaking of the physical plant of the college, Dr. Whitener said plans are being laid to make still further improvements. There is a need, he said, for a Student Union building to coordinate all activities on the campus, and there is a possibility that the legislature will grant funds for a new cafeteria, thereby making that building available for the purpose.

A suggestion by the Rev. E. F. Troutman that the annual football luncheon be held immediately prior to the football season instead of near its conclusion, was approved by those present.

President Greene announced that the annual Ladies' Night meeting of the Chamber will be held December 13.

Dr. Whitener said the annual dinner given for the football team by the Chamber of Commerce speaks the accord and friendly relationship existing between town and campus.

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of whether it won or lost any particular game, he said, but added that sports are secondary to the major objectives of college life.

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Health, Physical Education Event To Be Held On Friday

On November 16 and 17, members of the North Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will meet for their annual conference, which will take place in the Health and Physical Education Building at Appalachian State Teachers College.

The conference is expected to draw a large attendance from members and colleagues in the profession of health, physical education, and recreation. The program, "How We Do It," will include numerous activities and outstanding persons in their respective fields.

On Friday, November 16, registration will begin at 10 a. m. followed by a luncheon at noon.

The first meeting of the afternoon will be an all conference general session. The program will feature a panel discussion, "How We Do It In Burma—And In N. C." Those participating will be Mrs. Annie Ray Moore, Health Educator, N. C. School Health Coordinating Service; Doris Hutchinson, Supervisor in Health, Physical Education, and Safety, Greensboro City Schools; Sarah Walker, Supervisor, Concord City Schools; Betsy Uhrhane, Assistant Professor of Health Education, Duke University; Sidney Ray, Director of Health and Physical Education, Durham County Schools.

The last meeting for the afternoon will be an all conference session demonstrating officiating girl's basketball. The program will be conducted by Ellen Griffin and Nancy Porter, Professors in Physical Education, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, using physical education majors from Woman's College.

In the evening a banquet will be held followed by a social hour and a student co-recreational hour. The guest speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Phillips, Supervisor of Forsyth County Schools.

At the first session on Saturday (Continued on page six.)

Mrs. Greene, 79, Dies On Friday

Mrs. Nannie Norris Greene, 79, of Boone, Route 2, died Friday at Watauga Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday at Perkinsville Baptist Church. Rev. Rex West, Rev. E. F. Troutman and Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth took part in the rites. Burial was in the family plot in Meat Camp cemetery.

Mrs. Greene, a member of one of Watauga county's pioneer families, and the widow of the late Rev. N. M. Greene, local Baptist minister, is survived by two sons, Clyde and George Greene of Boone; a brother, W. W. Norris of Aberdeen and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Stanberry of Boone.

General Motors reports a 29.9 per cent drop in earnings.

Wm. C. Lyon Is Taken By Death

William C. Lyon, 85, resident of Boone, Route 3, died in Watauga Hospital last Thursday evening, following a sudden illness.

Born in Wilkes county, he had moved to Watauga county as a child and had resided in the Oak Grove neighborhood since that time.

He is survived by four sons: H. L. Lyon of Hickory; Leslie M., Clarence M. and Earl J. Lyon of Boone; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Jake Moretz, also of Boone, 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, several brothers and one sister.

His wife, Mrs. Victoria Hodges Lyon, died three years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Grace Lutheran Church, Boone, and burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park. Officiating ministers were Rev. E. F. Troutman, Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., and Rev. C. O. Vance.

The second meeting of the afternoon will be a section on required physical education which will feature a demonstration in integrated progression and continuous physical education for grades 1-8. The program will be conducted by Taylor Dodson, Advisor in Physical Education, State Department, Raleigh; and Joe Amendola, Supervisor in Physical Education, Salisbury Schools.

At the same time there will be a dance reception which will have a demonstration in modern dance for high school students and which will be taught by Mrs. Joy Kirsh-

Burley, Xmas Gift Edition Set Next Week

The next edition of the Democrat will feature the opening of the burley tobacco market and the annual Christmas gift guide.

It will be necessary for the printers to have the ad copy for this edition during the present week, so the increased work may be taken care of. Solicitors will offer layout plans, illustrations, etc. so that the matter of preparing ad copy will be simple for the advertiser.

The publisher bespeaks the usual fine cooperation of the business houses of the town in this connection.

First Weed Sales Set For November 27

The Boone burley tobacco market, along with all markets in the burley belt, will hold its first sale of the 1956-57 season on Tuesday, November 27.

Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1 is now open to receive tobacco, said Mrs. Harriet L. Sikes of the R. C. Coleman firm, operators of the local market.

Joe L. Coleman, manager of the Boone market, who has been traveling through the area served by the market for the past several weeks, reports that the quality of

Watauga county tobacco is good, but is smaller in size than last year. Only a relatively small amount has been graded thus far, he added.

Coleman said that he expects prices to be fully as high as last year, possibly higher, and urges all Watauga County growers to sell their tobacco at home on the Boone market, oldest in North-west North Carolina, where the highest possible prices, efficient service, and courteous treatment are assured each grower.

Rites Held For Sgt. Johnson

Sgt. Dewey Johnson, 39, former resident of Deep Gap, died at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Boone, by Thomas Buntnell and burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Deep Gap survive.

Lions Club To Hold Charter Night Event

The Boone Lions Club will hold its 20th Charter Night Celebration and Ladies' Night in the dining room of the Daniel Boone Hotel Tuesday night, November 20.

The program will begin at 7

Alumni President of the Greenbrier Military School, member of Masonic bodies and the Shrine, and is past exalted ruler of the Elks, as well as a member of the Kanawha Country Club, the Press Club, the Army and Navy Club, and the Charleston Boat Club. He (Continued on page six.)



DUDLEY L. SIMMS

Health Clinics Are Scheduled

The Health Department will hold its regular well baby clinic Wednesday, November 21, at 1:00 p. m. This clinic is held the third Wednesday afternoon in each month and any child under six years of age, not under the care of a physician, may attend.

The purpose of the clinic is continual supervision of infants from birth to school age.

The Crippled Children's Clinic will be held at the Health Department in Jefferson at 8:00 a. m. Friday, November 16. Dr. J. S. Gaul, Jr., is the attending physician.

Clinics for poliomyelitis immunization are still being held at the Health Department every Wednesday morning between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00. Vaccine is available to the age group, birth through 19 years of age, and expected to take advantage of this clinic.

Committees For Seal Sales Are Given Out

Working committees for the 50th annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Tuberculosis Association were named today by Mr. Frank Payne, county chairman. The campaign will open November 15th and continue through December.

Calling for increased efforts to rally Watauga county citizens to the fight against TB, Mr. Payne said, "In this first half century of the Christmas Seal Sale the combined efforts of the American people have brought great progress. Fewer people every year die of TB. But we have made less progress in preventing people from catching the disease. No one should suffer the tragic effects of a disease which can be prevented."

Mrs. Herman Wilcox will head

the volunteer committee for folding seals and preparing the letters for mailing. She will be assisted by members of the Worth-while Woman's Club.

"The children march across the sheets of Seals toward the future—a future in which they must be safe from the ravages of tuberculosis," Mr. Payne said. "There is real hope for control of the wily enemy in this community. Improved methods of treatment have already made a drastic reduction in TB death rate here. Spread of TB can be checked if we all join the Christmas Seal parade and expand our efforts against the disease."

The goal for Watauga county is \$2,000, and each and everyone is urged to buy and use their Christmas Seals.

OFFICIAL WATAUGA COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS

PRECINCT	House		Reg. Deeds		Surveyor		County Commissioners				Congress			
	Chappel Wilson D	S. C. Eggers R	Helen Underdown D	Claude Garland R	W. R. Vines D	Joe J. Miller R	Arlie P. Walsh D	Geo. A. Wilson D	J. D. Shoemaker D	Fred Hatley R	Bynum Greene R	Clift Lewis R	Hugh Q. Alexander D	A. M. Miller R
Bald Mountain	54	102	65	96	56	102	58	58	54	102	99	103	58	100
Beaver Dam	243	162	273	144	254	158	247	252	246	158	162	169	268	157
Blowing Rock	40	225	347	244	289	276	284	285	285	282	285	277	302	288
Blue Ridge	287	283	45	224	42	226	40	41	40	228	229	227	40	227
Boone	795	470	942	338	807	444	808	813	810	446	462	442	844	430
Brushy Fork	372	208	413	169	376	189	376	389	372	194	196	190	397	187
Cove Creek	398	471	411	460	391	474	384	384	385	479	478	479	417	445
Elk	18	136	15	136	17	136	17	17	16	136	136	136	20	137
Laurel Creek	218	240	225	239	220	242	215	216	214	245	245	245	238	225
Meat Camp No. 1	275	246	292	231	272	258	275	268	265	241	250	250	282	247
Meat Camp No. 2	22	34	26	32	21	35	21	21	21	36	36	36	24	34
New River	309	479	499	405	395	487	394	401	379	480	514	487	412	492
North Fork	16	117	28	105	21	112	21	21	21	112	112	112	20	111
Shawneechaw	96	175	101	167	97	171	97	98	94	175	173	173	102	173
Stony Fork	163	375	182	359	156	385	161	160	164	377	382	376	160	380
Watauga	217	432	252	395	206	428	215	216	202	435	433	429	204	449
TOTALS	3618	4155	4116	3749	3720	4123	3613	3640	3568	4128	4192	4120	3788	4091
Majorities		537-R	367-D			403-R				507-R	552-R	480-R		303-R

President Eisenhower polled 4636 in Watauga, as against 3223 for Stevenson for a majority of 1413, Governor Hodges received 3855 as against 4113 for Hayes, a Hayes lead of 258. Todd Gentry, Democrat, unopposed in his race for the State Senate, got 3799 votes.

Christmas Lights Will Blaze On Thanksgiving

Work was begun on Tuesday on the installation of Christmas lights on Boone streets, and Willis W. Chester, chairman of the town decoration committee, said they will be turned on Thanksgiving evening.

Covering more street area than ever before, they will extend solidly from Smithy's store to the

corner of King and Appalachian. There will be more at the funeral home corner, and at the intersection of King Street and the Blowing Rock road. Extra strands will also be added at each end of Depot Street, which extends from the bus station to Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1.