

Watauga ASC Opens 1957 Request Program

The Watauga ASC County Committee has opened the 1957 Agricultural program for requests for assistance on practices which may be completed before January 1, 1957. Such practices are:

Permanent pasture and meadow improvement. This practice requires the use of two tons limestone per acre if no lime has been used in five years, or no lime if field has been limed during the past five years. Also, the use of superphosphate or mixed fertilizer, at the rate established for this practice which is on file in the County Office.

Liming farmland at the rate of two tons per acre if fields have not been limed during past five

Allegheny Goes To Republicans

Sparta, Nov. 12 — Allegheny County slipped into the national Republican column last Tuesday for the first time in its 97-year history.

A canvass of ballots showed that President Eisenhower carried Allegheny by the slim margin of 29 votes. He had lost it four years ago by 20 votes.

This was the first time the GOP national ticket had been endorsed in Allegheny since organization of the county in 1859.

Even in 1928, when North Carolina gave its electoral votes to Republican Herbert Hoover, Allegheny stuck with Democrat Al Smith by a substantial margin.

The GOP victory this year in Allegheny was not the result of concerted local Republican effort. Local Republicans did not hold any campaigns or rallies. The GOP county chairman was in Virginia and voted absentee.

But a one-man campaign was staged by Attorney Paul Swanson, Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives. He went from house to house, handing out Eisenhower buttons and speeches. However, the Eisenhower boom was not enough to boost Swanson

College Entrance Test May Be Taken In Boone

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10—A list of examination centers for freshmen planning to enter North Carolina State College or the other two branches of the Consolidated University — the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and Woman's College in Greensboro — was announced here yesterday by Kenneth D. Raab, director of admissions and registration at State College.

In releasing the list, Raab explained that under a ruling adopted by the Board of Trustees, freshmen entering N. C. State, Carolina, and Woman's College after September of this year are required to take a series of entrance examinations.

Entering freshmen, Raab said, "must make satisfactory scores on these tests before their admission is cleared." He said the three institutions involved have agreed on

Adlai Barely Winner Over Ike In Carolina

Raleigh, Nov. 12—Complete but unofficial returns from last Tuesday's election showed today that Adlai E. Stevenson captured North Carolina's 14 electoral votes by the slim margin of 1.24 per cent of the total vote cast.

The unofficial returns from the state's 2,055 precincts gave Stevenson 591,220 votes to 576,731 for President Eisenhower. It was a margin of only 14,489 votes out of a total of 1,167,951.

The returns will not become official until Nov. 27 when the State Board of Elections meets here to certify the results of the election.

Mr. Eisenhower made heavy inroads into the traditionally Democratic state and carried 43 of the 100 counties, mostly in the western mountains and the heavily-industrialized Piedmont.

It was the race-conscious farming areas of Eastern North Carolina which saved the day for the Democrats and prevented North Carolina from shifting into the Republican column for the first time since 1928.

Mr. Eisenhower carried only two Eastern counties, Dare and Brunswick, both coastal counties. And he carried Brunswick by only two votes, 3299 to 3297. His vote in Dare County, which includes the resort areas of Manteo, Nags Head and Kill Devil Hills, as 1,028 to

the state's biggest cities and there were indications that a shift in Negro votes was largely responsible. County by only 610 votes out of a total of 28,000 but Stevenson had a 7,000-vote edge in Wake County (Raleigh).

Parkway Closes Lofty Sections

High altitude sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway have been closed for the winter, according to an announcement from Asheville. They will be reopened April 15.

Parkway Supt. Sam P. Weems said the 22-mile section from Bull Creek Gap to the Mount Mitchell turnoff, the Soco-Mile High section and the Wagon Road-Beech Gap section are closed.

Mount Mitchell State Park will be open to visitors throughout the year. Routing information is available at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Motorists may travel the full length of the Parkway by leaving it when southbound at Mile Post 344 and taking U. S. 80 to join U. S. 70 to Asheville, and when northbound by taking the reverse routing from 70 to 80 and on to the Parkway.

Roundup, Mont.—This small Eastern Montana community is making it hard for tourists to pass through. They are liable to "arrest" for "operating a vehicle with out-of-state license plates." The police chief, siren wailing and red light flashing, occasionally stops a tourist car as it prepares to leave the city. The "sentence" for driving through Roundup with out-of-state plates includes a free night's lodging, dinner with the Mayor, a free movie, free breakfast and a wash and lubrication job for the car.

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