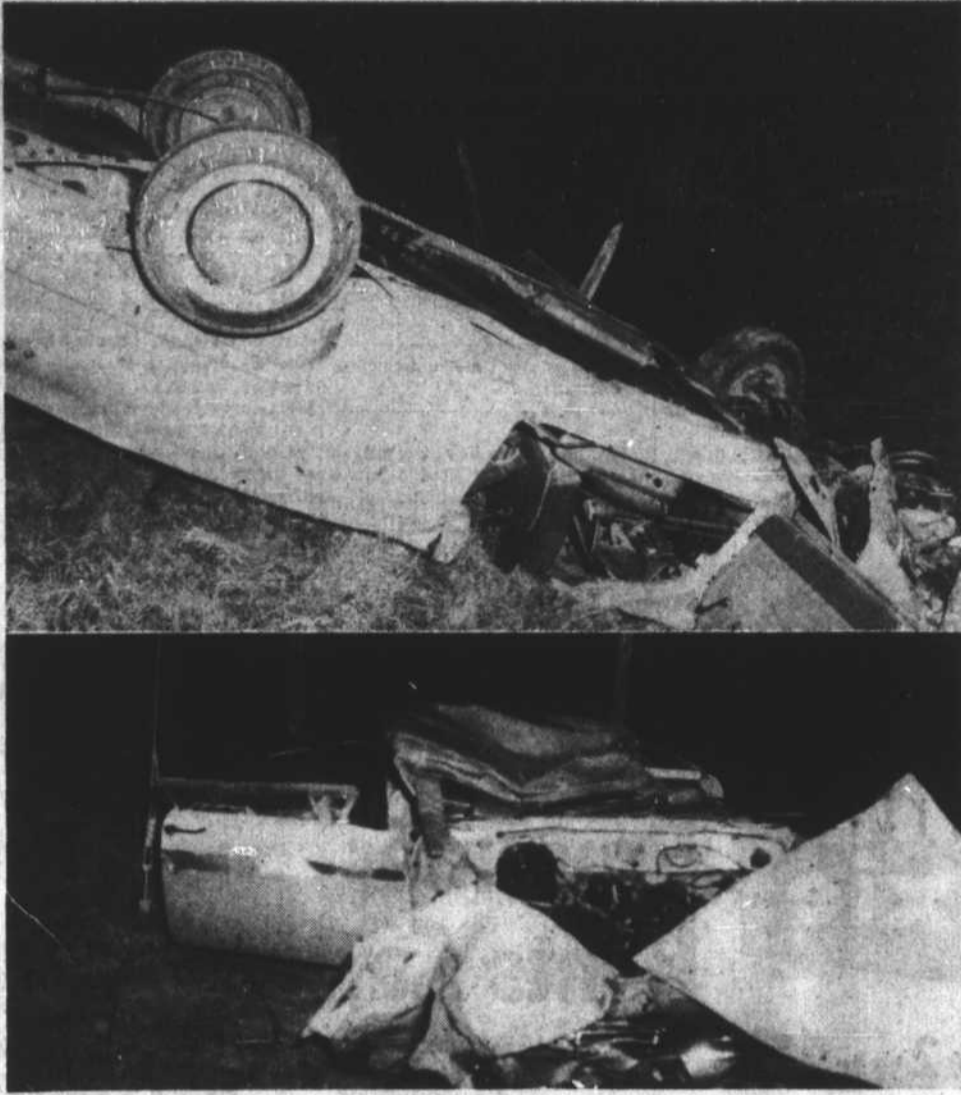


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Babson Sees More Cold War, Profit Squeeze In 1958

By ROGER W. BABSON. Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our President has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored.



TWO DIED.—The car in which Glenn Grant Sutherland of Sugar Grove and Ray Louis Love of Vilas, were riding just before their death is shown as it was found on its top. One front wheel was torn completely off. Bottom picture shows the car after it was righted by the wrecker truck. The accident happened early Saturday morning, December 21, on highway 421 west of Boone.—Staff photos by Joe Minor.

County Agent's Report Shows Farm Income Up Slightly In '57

Gross farm income increased in 1957 from the sale of poultry, poultry products, dairy products, livestock, and vegetable crops; but tobacco sales are down because of damaged tobacco. The total for Watauga farmers will be up slightly from 1956.

Christmas Buying Equals '56 Record

3 Highway Deaths Mar Holidays

The Christmas shopping season in Boone, dollar-wise, was either: 1. A little ahead of last year. 2. Not quite up to last year. 3. About the same as last year. It depends upon whom you talk to.

Review Home Demonstration Program In Watauga Is Given

The purpose of the 1957 home demonstration program in Watauga county has been to provide county residents, especially homemakers, with all types of up-to-date home economics information. This work has been done through demonstrations, lectures, exhibits, bulletins, radio talks, newspaper articles and personal visits.

Boone Man Is Promoted At Mead Paper Co.

SYLVA, Dec. 18—Creation of two new executive positions and promotion of four division managers by the Mead Corp. today involves a native of Boone and also Mead's board mill here.

Decoration Contest Winners Selected

The following are the winners in the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Junior Womans Club: Window: 1st—Mrs. Bill Bingham; 2nd—Mrs. James Austin; Honorable mention—Miss Elizabeth Lord, Mrs. Willard Trivette, Mrs. Warren Castle, and Mrs. G. C. Greene, Jr.

Fred Krider Rites Held

Fred Krider, 69, retired State Highway maintenance foreman, and well-known resident of Todd, died at his home Saturday, following a sudden illness. A heart attack was believed to have been the cause of his death.

Tax Listing In Watauga Is Underway

Tax listing of property in Watauga county is getting under way, and a group of listers to assist in making out the lists for county taxpayers has been appointed by County Tax Supervisor, Ivy Wilson.