

Table with weather data for Boone, including high, low, and precipitation for various dates in October 1958.

These Are The Ballots You'll Vote Next Tuesday

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR, STATE OFFICERS AND CONGRESSMAN

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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2. To vote a split ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit making a cross mark (X) in the party circle at the top of the ballot and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote.
3. If you should mark in the party circle at the top of the ballot and also mark opposite the name of any candidate of any party, such ballot shall be counted as a straight party vote for all the candidates of the party whose name the cross mark (X) is placed in the party circle.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

- For United States Senator (Term ending Jan. 3, 1961) B. EVERETT JORDAN
For Attorney General (Term ending Dec. 31, 1960) MALCOLM B. SEWELL
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court J. WALLACE WINBORNE
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court EMERY B. DENNY
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court CHARLISLE W. HIGGINS
For Judge of Superior Court 6th Dist. JOSEPH W. PARKER
For Judge of Superior Court 10th Dist. WILLIAM Y. BICKETT
For Judge of Superior Court 11th Dist. CLAWSON L. WILLIAMS, SR.
For Judge of Superior Court 12th Dist. (Term ending Dec. 31, 1962) HERMAN R. CLARK
For Judge of Superior Court 16th Dist. (Term ending Dec. 31, 1962) HENRY A. MCKINNON, JR.
For Judge of Superior Court 19th Dist. FRANK M. ARMSTRONG
For Judge of Superior Court 20th Dist. F. DONALD PHILLIPS
For Judge of Superior Court 21st Dist. WALTER E. JOHNSTON, JR.
For Judge of Superior Court 23rd Dist. ROBERT M. GAMBILL
For Judge of Superior Court 25th Dist. (Term ending Dec. 31, 1962) JAMES C. FARTHING
For Judge of Superior Court 28th Dist. W. K. McLEAN
For Judge of Superior Court 29th Dist. J. WILL PLESS, JR.
For Judge of Superior Court 30th Dist. GEORGE B. PATTON

- For United States Senator (Term ending Jan. 3, 1961) RICHARD C. CLARKE, JR.
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For Member of Congress Ninth District HUGH Q. ALEXANDER

For Member of Congress Ninth District WILLIAM WHITE

B. C. Trotter Chairman State Board of Elections

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

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For State Senate 29th Senatorial District EDWIN DUNCAN
For House of Representatives JACK EDMISTEN
For Clerk Superior Court A. E. SOUTH
For Sheriff ERNEST M. HODGES
For Coroner RICHARD E. KELLEY
For Surveyor C. F. THOMPSON
For County Commissioners W. C. (BILL) LENTZ, BYNUM BESHEARS, IVAN DISHMAN

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For Coroner
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Election November 4, 1958.

J. D. Winebarger Chairman Watauga County Board of Elections.

United Fund Campaign Has Been Extended Until Oct. 31

The Watauga United Fund campaign has been extended another week, according to an announcement by Leo Derrick, co-chairman of the campaign committee.

The drive, which opened October 13 and was scheduled to end last Saturday, October 25, will be continued through Friday, October 31, he said.

Cash and pledges totalling about \$9,800, of a goal set at \$15,498.50, has been reported by solicitors at the latest tabulation last Saturday. In addition, Mr. Derrick said several reports representing an estimated \$2,000 have not yet been turned in, which

would bring the total thus far to \$11,000 to \$12,000.

He added that conflicting community activities during the main portion of the campaign last week prevented some solicitors from devoting as much time to the drive as they had planned.

Area chairmen have been asked to have all solicitations completed and cards turned in not later than Friday, October 31.

Funds from the drive will be distributed among twenty-two worthy organizations, with more than ninety per cent of the money being used in Watauga county, Mr. Derrick pointed out.

Watauga Voters Go To Polls Tuesday



NEW IBM MACHINE.—Mrs. Johnny Austin operates the proof machine, installed at the Northwestern Bank recently, while Alfred T. Adams, Boone branch cashier, watches. The machine replaces an older model, and is expected to speed up the work of keeping tab on the money and checks that are handled by the bank.

Quiet Drive For Ballots Nearing End

Watauga county voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect a county ticket, as the climax of a campaign which has been noted for a lack of political fireworks, and of public interest.

What develops over the week end may spur the electorate and result in a heavy vote, but there are few who would predict at this time that as many will mark ballots as was the case two years ago when 7859 electors took part in the Presidential balloting, to set a new record for Watauga.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and will remain open until 6:30 p. m., according to J. D. Winebarger, elections board chairman.

The Candidates On the county ballot Solicitor B. T. Falls, Jr., Democrat, is unopposed.

Edwin Duncan of Sparta, Democrat, is running for the State Senate in the 29th district, comprising Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga. N. C. Jones is the Republican candidate.

Jack Edmisten of Boone is running for the House on the Democratic ticket. Representative S. C. Eggers is the Republican candidate.

A. E. South, who has served as Clerk of the Superior Court for twenty-four years, is a candidate again on the Democratic ticket. He is unopposed.

Ernest M. Hodges, Democrat, Sheriff of Watauga county, is again running. His Republican opponent is I. B. Wilson.

Richard E. Kelley, Democrat is unopposed for reelection as Coroner.

For surveyor: C. F. Thompson, Democrat; J. J. Miller, Republican.

For County Commissioners, the Democratic Candidates are: W. C. (Bill) Lentz, Bynum Beshears and Ivan Dishman. Republican: Incumbents S. Bynum Greene, Fred Hatley, John Wellborn.

In this county, where elections have often been extremely close, few predictions are being heard as to the outcome of the balloting.

On the State ticket electors will vote for either Senator B. Everett Jordan, Democrat or Richard C. Clarke, Jr., Republican for the United States Senate.

Hugh Q. Alexander, Democratic ninth district Congressman is opposed by William White. Their names appear on the State ballot.

Supreme Court Justices and Judges of the Superior Court, all Democrats, and all unopposed, complete the State ballot.

British discount threatens on offshore islands.

Two Are Hospitalized In Car, Truck Crash

Thos. Moody Dies Monday

Thomas Jefferson Moody, 54, former school teacher and principal in Watauga county, died at his home in Sugar Grove Monday. His health had not been good for some time, but he apparently died from a heart attack.

Mr. Moody graduated from Cove Creek High School and Appalachian College and began his teaching career in 1926 at Johnson School, where he taught for three years. His record shows he taught at Phillips Fork School for four years, and at Cove Creek for 15 years. He became principal of Cove Creek Elementary School in 1942. He retired in 1950.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, October 29, at the Henson's Chapel Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. E. M. Blankenship, with burial to follow in the Cove Creek cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eude Mast Moody; his mother, Mrs. Will Moody, of Sugar Grove; a sister, Mrs. D. T. Brown, Zionville; and a brother, Grady L. Moody of Homestead, Fla.

An early morning accident last Thursday, put two people in Watauga hospital. The car in which they were riding was a "total loss," but the other vehicle involved had only about \$15.00 damage done to it, according to Highway Patrolman Charles Mason, who investigated the accident.

According to the report, Mrs. Eva Carlton Hodges of Triplett was driving a 1949 Ford west on Highway 421 in front of Greene Buick, Inc., just out of Boone. The car struck the rear of a tractor-trailer loaded with lumber and driven by Grady Albert Greer of Route one, Boone. Both vehicles were headed in the same direction.

The accident happened about 5:20 o'clock. Mrs. Hodges received eye, face, and mouth injuries, and her son, Claude William Hodges, received lacerations of the head and knee. No charges have been preferred, Patrolman Mason stated Monday.

GOES BACK TO JAIL Lexington, Ky. — Broke and homeless, Douglas Benton stole a car so he could get back into prison, where he knew his artificial leg would be repaired without cost.

Benton told a federal judge that he had no place to live. He was sentenced to three years in prison.

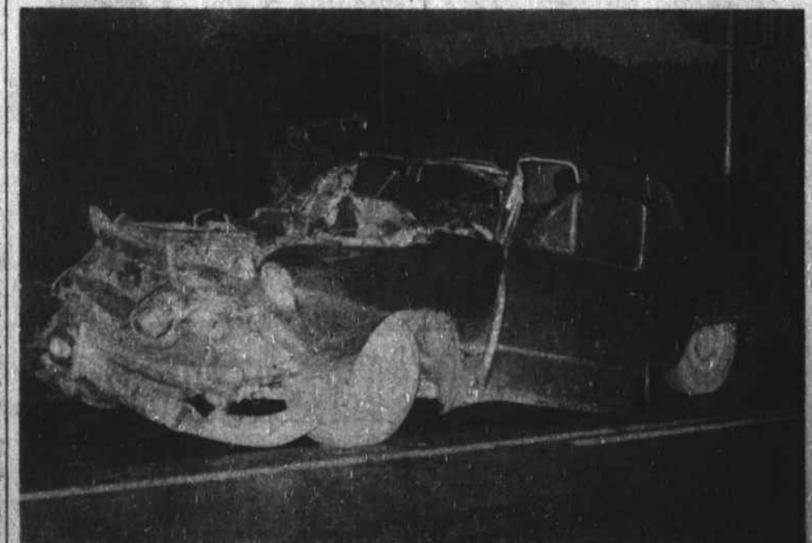
Dr. Cooke Will Head Christmas Seal Sale Here

Dr. H. M. Cooke will head the 1958 Christmas Seal Sale in Watauga county.

As chairman of the traditional campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis, Dr. Cooke will direct all aspects of the sale of Christmas Seals by mail to county residents. "Education of the public is one of the most important parts of this campaign," Dr. Cooke pointed out. "The Christmas Seal appeal letter and all our publicity will emphasize the great progress already made against TB and the big job that remains to be done."

Contributions to the Tuberculosis Association pay for the X-ray program, education, patient service and research.

"Great progress has been made against TB," Dr. Cooke said, "but a big job remains to be done to bring about its complete defeat in our community."



WRECK.—Mrs. Eva Carlton Hodges and son, Claude William Hodges were riding in this car when it wrecked early Thursday morning on Highway 421, east of Boone. Both were hospitalized.

Polio Clinics Are Held At Local Grade Schools

Poliomyelitis immunization clinics were held at three of the Watauga county elementary schools on October 23, it was announced by the Health Department. Primarily, the clinics were held to give third doses of a series which were started at the schools last year. However, first and second doses were given as needed.

A total of 133 doses of polio vaccine were given at the schools with

the majority being third doses.

The principals and teachers encouraged children to take the vaccine and had sent notes home to many of the parents to obtain permission for vaccine to be given. The following number of individuals from each school received a dose of polio vaccine.

Mabel—14 first doses; 8 second; and 14 third.

Valle Crucis—5 first doses; 2 second; and 26 third.

Cove Creek—11 first doses; 6 second; and 47 third doses.

The regular immunization clinics which are held at the Health Department on Wednesday mornings will close at 10:30 a. m. instead of 11:00 a. m., for the next two weeks so that the nurse may leave for clinics to be held in the other elementary schools.

Adults and children who have not been protected against poliomyelitis are again reminded that vaccine is available from private physicians and at the clinic at the Health Department each Wednesday during hours mentioned above.

Red China exhibits U. S. Sidewinder missile.

Rev. W. K. Harris Dies Friday; Rites Sunday

The Rev. W. K. Harris, 85, brother of Stanley A. Harris of Sherwood, died Friday night at his home in Etowah, Tenn., following a period of declining health of several years.

Born at Trade, Tenn., Rev. Mr. Harris was a son of William J. Harris and Mrs. Harris. He was a Methodist minister and a graduate of the University of Chattanooga. He entered the ministry 57 years ago, and had been retired for ten years. He had served churches in West Virginia and Western Tennessee, and had been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Bristol. He had been District Superintendent of the Knoxville District.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Western Avenue Methodist Church in Knoxville, which had been the first pastorate of the deceased in the Holston Conference. Burial was in Knoxville.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and one daughter: Bernard Harris, Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville; Charles I. Harris, Administrator University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; W. K. Harris, Jr., (Continued on page three)

Season's First Snow Is Reported Monday

The season's first snow fall was reported early Monday morning by several people. Sleet was also said to be mixed with the rain that fell intermittently Monday. In fact, a great variety of weather descended on the section during the day.

A rainbow was visible about 8 a. m. Monday, the snow, sleet and rain fell, cold winds circulated, and the sun shone off and on during the day. Temperatures varied only nine degrees, with a low of 36 and a high of 45 degrees being recorded at the Boone weather station.

Rainfall reported Monday morning was .03 of an inch, and on Tuesday morning .07 was measured.

The first snow last year was two days earlier than this, with about an inch being reported on October 25. The snow Monday was hardly distinguishable and could not be measured. A half-inch of snow fell on the area October 27 of last year.

Dutch fear French may snag free-trade move.

Argentina seeks \$400,000,000 financing package.