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1958	High	Low	5 pm	prec.	1957	H.I.
Nov. 4	52	37	45			53 46
Nov. 5	58	31	53	tr.		58 33
Nov. 6	58	49	48	.02		57 28
Nov. 7	50	33	37			63 25
Nov. 8	53	21	47			56 44
Nov. 9	61	36	56	tr.		50 26
Nov. 10	55	25	33	.09		37 19
Total rainfall for period—1.1 of an inch.						

Robinson New C of C President

John B. Robinson was re-elected president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce at the last meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers named for the 1959 calendar year are Alfred T. Adams, first vice president, succeeding O. K. Richardson; R. D. Hodges, second vice president, re-elected; and Jack Williams, treasurer, succeeding Alfred T. Adams.

New directors chosen include Leo Derrick, Vance Howell, G. R. Andrews, Wade E. Brown, J. V. Caudill, Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Jr., and John Corey.

Directors whose terms have not yet expired are Hugh Hagaman, Herman Anderson, Hal Johnson, Richard Morhauser, and Harold Rice.

Outgoing directors whose terms expire at the end of the year are Jack Williams, Phil Vance, L. T. Tatum, and Estel Wagner.

Honorary officers are Herman W. Wilcox, president emeritus, and the following honorary vice-presidents: Dr. W. H. Plemmons, W. Ralph Winkler, Clyde R. Greene, and Stanley A. Harris.

The nominating committee which submitted the above lists to the board for approval consisted of James P. Marsh, chairman; Barnard Dougherty, Hugh Hagaman, Herman Anderson, and H. W. Wilcox.

The entire new slate of officers and directors will be officially installed at the annual dinner meeting of the Chamber to be held on Tuesday, November 25.

Manager Leo Derrick announced that there will be no regular luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this month due to the annual installation of officers and ladies night meeting on the 25th.

Weed Quota Requests Being Taken

The County ASC Committee is now accepting applications for 1959 new farm burley tobacco allotments (new grower allotments).

Producers who qualify for all the requirements should contact the local ASC office at once, but not later than the closing date, February 15, 1959.

All of the following requirements must be met to be eligible for consideration:

1. The farm operator shall have had experience in growing burley tobacco for which an allotment is requested either as a sharecropper, tenant, or as a farm operator on a farm for which a burley tobacco allotment has been established during two of the past five years, except that a veteran will qualify with one year's such experience within five years before entering the service or after being discharged provided that such armed service has been since September 16, 1940, and he files an application within five years from date of discharge. Such experience shall consist of the preparation of a plant bed and extend through all phases of planting, cultivating, harvesting and preparation of the tobacco for market.

2. The operator shall live on and obtain 50 percent or more of his livelihood from the farm covered by the application.

3. The farm covered by the application shall be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator for which a burley tobacco acreage allotment is established for the 1959-60 marketing year.

4. The farm shall be operated by the owner thereof. The latest recorded deed for the farm should be presented for inspection at the time the application is filed.

5. The farm or any portion thereof shall not have been a part of another farm during any of the five years 1954-1958 for which an old farm tobacco acreage allotment was determined.

Following the filing of the application verification of the facts listed thereon will be made with a visit to the farm by a representative of the county committee. This representative will also determine if necessary help, curing space and cropland is sufficient for the production of the acreage allotment requested.



SHOWBOUND—Three of the five entries from Watauga county FFA-4-H Clubs in the Western Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale at Asheville this week were displayed on the Square in Boone Saturday. The steers, 15 to 18 months old, are shown by, left to right, Billy Wilson, Calvin Wilson, and Bobby Shipley. The show was held Tuesday, with the sale scheduled for Wednesday. Others entering the event were Jannie and Agnes Gray Shipley and Tommy Wilson.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

Devils Meet Mt. Holly In AA-C Playoff Tilt

The Appalachian High School Blue Devils will journey to Morganton Friday evening to meet Mt. Holly's gridders in the first round of the AAC playoffs.

The Devils, who eked out a one-point margin over the strong Mount Airy Bears last week, have rounded out a nine-game undefeated season to date eligibility in the playoff competition.

The game will start at 8 p. m., and a large number of local fans are expected to be present for the kickoff. The admission will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children.

Jack Groce, former fleet halfback for the Appalachian Mountaineers, who coached the Blue Devils to a clean-sweep season, describes the Mount Holly test as the "toughest yet." He says their players average some larger, and have an advantage in that they have reached the playoffs on two or three former occasions. However, Coach Groce says the Devils will be ready for the encounter, and that the injury list will be nil, unless some of the fine players are hurt during practice sessions this week.

The winner of the Appalachian-Mount Holly game will meet the winner of the tilt between Bessemer of Guilford County and Southwest High of Forsyth.

The victorious team in this encounter will meet the victorious AAC team from Eastern Carolina for State Championship honors.

Paper Staffers Go To Chicago

Five members of the staff of "The Appalachian," college newspaper, left Tuesday for the Conrad-Hilton Hotel in Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press.

The convention is a series of conferences led by professional newspapermen who are interested in the journalistic and professional betterment of college publications.

The five staff members, who are being accompanied by a representative of the college, are Bill Noblitt, editor, Carolyn Hutchins, business manager, Calvin Edney, sports editor, Freida Stanley, associate editor, and Sam Marshall, assistant business manager.

CORRECTION

On page three of the second section of this paper, it was incorrectly stated that one of the planes being used in a fertilizer demonstration crashed shortly after take-off. According to L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent who was at the scene, the pilot made a forced landing, and when he did the plane flipped over on its back, doing minor damage.

Watauga United Fund Reaches Over \$13,000



THOMAS R. LAWRENCE

Lawrence Is Announcer At Northwestern

Thomas R. Lawrence, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Ray Lawrence of Boone, was recently chosen for the position of Staff Announcer at WNUR, the campus educational radio station at Northwestern University where he is a junior in the School of Speech.

Thomas, a graduate of Mars Hill College, has been active in dramatic and forensic work since his junior year in high school and has held announcing positions at radio stations WISE in Asheville, N. C., WATA in Boone, N. C., and WKBC in North Wilkesboro, N. C. He is also narrator for "Concept", a thirty minute program originating from WNUR and will be working with the production crews of

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A total of \$13,500 has been raised to date in the Watauga United Fund drive, it was announced following a meeting Friday of solicitors and officers with campaign co-chairmen Leo Derrick and Herman Anderson.

This represents 87 per cent of the announced goal of \$15,498.50, Mr. Derrick said, and indicates that the drive will be even more successful than last year's effort, since the amount raised to date equals the 1957 total.

The general drive was extended by the campaign chairmen because of the area covered, and is expected to be wrapped up in a week or two, officials stated.

"Although we consider it practically over now, it will require probably several more weeks in order to get complete and conclusive reports in from all our workers," they announced.

"Reaching or nearing this year's goal will be exceptionally difficult," said Derrick, "because the budget was increased 20 per cent over last year and we experienced a recession in business around the first of the year. Too, the International Resistance Company, which is the largest contributing organization in the county, has fewer employees than last year and that has meant \$1,000 less to the campaign," he asserted.

"They use the payroll deduction plan at IRC and have a splendid average donation per employee. Shadowline, Inc., made a better effort this year and that helped take up some of the slack, but a \$1,000 drop at one place has been hard to overcome," he said.

"Even with these adverse factors," he added, "we will pass the 1957 total and that indicates an

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Burley Weed Sales Will Begin Here November 24

Tobacco Is Said To Look Very Good

The Boone burley tobacco market is in the process of getting ready to open the 1958-59 auction season on Monday, November 24, said Joe Coleman of the R. C. Coleman firm, which operates the local leaf market.

The burley in this section looks very good, he said, and the prospect is bright for another good season at Boone, which has been the northwest North Carolina price leader for the past two years.

About 10,000 pounds of tobacco has already been delivered to Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1 on Queen Street, and R. C. Coleman, who was here Tuesday, commented that it is "fine looking tobacco." He added, however, that more good curing weather is needed, as some of the leaf is "a little green around the edges." It is expected that the burley will be coming in at a faster rate each day prior to the opening sale.

The local market, in common with other markets in the burley belt, will again operate on a schedule of 3½ hours per day, five days a week, and will be allowed to sell up to 1260 baskets per day per set of buyers.

A holiday will be observed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, and the market will recess for the Christmas holidays at the close of sales on December 19. Sales will be resumed on January 5, 1959.

T. L. Moretz Taken By Death; Rites On Sunday

Theodore L. Moretz, 79, of Deep Gap, died last Friday at Blowing Rock Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Deep Gap. Rev. E. F. Troutman conducted the rites and burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park, Boone.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillian G. Moretz, one son and two daughters, by a former marriage: Clyde Moretz, Deep Gap; Mrs. Velma Sudderth, Brule, Nebraska; Mrs. Ola Watson, Deep Gap; one daughter by a second marriage, Mrs. Howard Camp of Lincoln. There are six brothers and one sister: E. W. V. L. and W. S. Moretz of Deep Gap, Jason of Boone; A. G., Miller's Creek; Mrs. A. G. Miller, Deep Gap.

There are seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A nuclear reactor may be built in the Antarctic to supply power and heat for the United States bases there.



CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE WORKERS—These women, of the Worthwhile Woman's Club, look over the Christmas Seals they will be working with Friday as they get the seals and letters ready for mailing out to Watauga residents. They are, left to right, seated, Mrs. D. L. Crook, Mrs. George Greene, Mrs. R. C. Winebarger, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. John Houck; standing, Mrs. Lester Carroll, Mrs. F. W. McCracken, Mrs. Herman Wilcox, and Mrs. George Hagaman. Mrs. Phil Vance and Mrs. J. C. Goodnight will also help get the mailing ready. Mrs. Frances Francis, executive secretary of the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga Tuberculosis Association, will supervise the work.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

Christmas Seal Sale Letters Being Mailed By Clubwomen

L. A. Winebarger Dies Suddenly; Rites Tuesday

Loyd A. Winebarger, 58, of the Meat Camp section, passed away suddenly last Sunday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Winebarger had spent his entire life in the upper Meat Camp section where he was engaged in farming and saw-milling.

He married the former Chessie Miller, who survives with three sons, John Henry Winebarger, James Winebarger and Glenn Winebarger, and two daughters, Mrs. Cless Proffitt, all of the home section, Betty Jane Winebarger of the home, and nine grandchildren. Surviving also are four brothers, Clyde of Boone, Roby of Boone, RFD 2, Grover of Lenoir and W. Hill of Hickory, and four sisters, Mag Winebarger of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Harve Brown of Zionville, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller and Mrs. Claude Proffitt of Boone, Route 2.

Funeral services were conducted from the Proffitt Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Raymond Hendrix and Rev. Edwin F. Troutman. Burial was in the church cemetery.

World airlines urge tighter controls of jets.

Without the help of volunteers, the Christmas Seal letters might not be mailed out on time. The members of the typing class of Boone High School addressed the envelopes, and members of the Worthwhile Women's Club assisted with the stuffing, and preparing for mailing. Much thanks to each group.

The drive opens on November 14th, and the quota is \$2,000.

Eighty percent of the money received from the drive remains in the county to use in the fight against tuberculosis. The money is needed to buy clothing for patients, transport them to the sanatorium, buy medicine for tuberculosis patients, help pay for hospitalization, and help in any other way necessary.

The Christmas Seal dollars are spent on the annual chest x-ray unit which comes to the county each year; to pay for x-rays for people unable to pay for them. Part of the money is spent on education material for an educational program. The money is used to meet whatever problem on tuberculosis that exists in Watauga county.

Twenty percent of the money is spent on research—to find better methods of treating tuberculosis, discover effective drugs and a successful vaccine.

Tuberculosis is still a serious problem as it is very contagious, and there are many unknown cas-

es in our community. Your Christmas Seal contribution is the only support the Tuberculosis Association has — so fight this dreaded disease by buying your seals.

East Germans press claim to West Berlin.

Burley Issue Is Set For Next Week

Preparations are being made at The Democrat for the publication next week of the annual Burley Tobacco Opening and Christmas Shopping edition.

Business men are asked to cooperate fully with Mr. Rollins in the preparation of advertising copy, so that most of the enlarged edition may be made up during the current week.

Copy suggestions, advertising art, etc., will be provided so that the most effective copy may be prepared with the least bother to the merchant.

Your usual fine help is asked in order that the quality of our Christmas shopping center and the advantages of our burley tobacco market may be fully publicized.

How Wataugans Voted In November 4th Election

PRECINCTS	Solicitor		Senate		House		Clerk	Sheriff	Cor.	Surveyor	County Commissioners					Congress		US Senate			
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	R	R	R	D	R	D	R		
Bald Mountain	48	44	76	47	72	48	50	72	50	48	78	44	44	42	78	78	77	44	79	43	79
Beaver Dam	270	269	84	241	106	272	275	84	276	265	87	273	275	278	88	86	81	277	78	39	158
Blowing Rock	309	302	179	314	170	318	315	179	318	296	181	367	301	301	161	177	166	311	184	303	189
Blue Ridge	39	39	157	43	149	39	44	154	39	38	161	49	39	39	154	157	160	39	158	39	158
Boone	687	668	297	618	357	698	686	298	715	659	298	643	647	639	329	309	329	675	247	664	256
Brushy Fork	418	422	157	395	186	411	439	159	426	426	160	425	424	415	177	168	173	432	151	427	154
Cove Creek	395	386	392	386	384	395	378	397	395	395	372	383	385	392	384	381	381	392	344	388	352
Elk	15	15	138	15	138	15	138	15	15	133	15	15	15	15	138	138	138	15	138	15	138
Laurel Creek	218	218	187	210	188	220	220	187	222	220	187	217	218	217	189	187	189	239	174	238	174
Meat Camp 1	285	283	213	299	187	288	295	199	291	271	228	281	280	279	224	216	219	284	217	284	222
Meat Camp 2	20	20	24	22	21	20	22	24	21	20	23	20	20	21	26	26	27	20	27	20	27
New River	418	411	365	405	376	419	430	358	430	385	392	391	390	380	428	391	395	421	379	410	383
North Fork	14	14	86	14	88	25	14	91	15	15	88	15	19	15	88	84	15	89	15	87	87
Shawneehaw	78	75	135	75	135	78	85	132	78	76	139	77	77	77	134	137	137	78	139	78	139
Stoney Fork	138	160	360	165	350	138	171	355	138	151	366	157	158	147	359	361	377	158	364	158	366
Watauga	176	175	327	175	328	175	182	321	186	180	325	182	178	176	324	328	326	182	325	177	324
Totals	3524	3501	3157	3424	3235	3559	3621	3148	3615	3460	3228	3539	3470	3433	3281	3228	3259	3582	3003	3531	3135
Majority			344			189		473			232		311		211	154		579			396