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BOONE WEATHER						
1958	High	Low	5 pm	prec.	1957	H-H
Nov. 11	68	29	49		44	6
Nov. 12	72	43	55		51	17
Nov. 13	75	36	57		47	27
Nov. 14	69	35	56		53	41
Nov. 15	65	32	61	tr.	65	49
Nov. 16	69	37	63	.02	61	43
Nov. 17	72	55	62	.14	71	53
Total rainfall for period—					16	of an inch.

Farm-City Week To Be Observed

The week of November 21 through November 27 has been designated as National Farm-City Week by the Secretary of Agriculture. The aim of this observance is to awaken in the minds of all our people of a community, county, state and nation the awareness of our interdependence on each other, and to help them realize that we all have a place in a cooperative movement to conserve and to develop all our resources; that working together toward a common set of goals we can do great things.

The highlight of the observance in Watauga county will be a barbecue chicken dinner and a well-planned program of interest to everyone on November 25. The program will be held at Cove Creek High School gym at 7:00 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by Women's Clubs, Community Clubs, Civic Clubs, the Rural Development Committee, and the Chambers of Commerce of Watauga county. Most of these groups had a member on the planning committee for this event.

In addition to the barbecue dinner, there will be an interlude of music, recognition of guests, recognition of clubs and groups, awarding of prizes to the community development clubs, the installation of officers of the Boone Chamber of Commerce for 1959, and an address by Dr. W. H. Plemons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, on the inter-relationship of the rural and urban people.

Price of the meal is \$1.50 and tickets are on sale throughout the county from club presidents, chamber members, and others. Advance reservations are necessary so that everyone will get the half chicken he pays for.

Blue Devils In Second Playoff Tilt

The Appalachian High Blue Devils will meet Bessemer High of Guilford county at Greensboro Friday night at 8 o'clock in the final playoff grid game of the A-A-C Western Division.

The winner of this encounter will go against Williamson, A-A-C Eastern Division Champions for the State championship.

Some misunderstanding has developed in Boone over why the Appalachian High-Bessemer game is being played in Greensboro. It is explained by Dr. Roy Blanton at the High School that Appalachian insisted on a neutral field, which at best would have probably been Statesville or Salisbury. Bessemer didn't agree and the decision between Greensboro and Boone was determined by lot, Greensboro winning.

However, Dr. Blanton explains further, as a result of the decision, Appalachian will get \$250 on travel expenses plus fifty per cent of the gate, for an estimated total of more than five hundred dollars. This should compensate to a considerable degree for the inconvenience of the trip to Greensboro.



LINE UP for air fertilizer demonstration.—Ten Watauga farmers pose with county agent and plane owners during the steep land pasture fertilization demonstration in the Bethel community last week. They are, left to right, Earl Winebarger, Howard Love, Baker Edmisten, Edmund Farthing, Ivan Farthing, George Campbell (plane owner), W. R. Vines, David Farthing, Roy Anderson, George Edmisten, L. E. Tucker (county agent), and Lloyd Lyons and Charlie Parks (plane owner and helper).

Watauga Farmers First To Rain Fertilizer On Land From Skies

Stafford To Preach At Union Meet



GARLAND R. STAFFORD

The Rev. Garland R. Stafford, superintendent of the North Wilkesboro District of the Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon at the Boone Union Thanksgiving service, to be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00 p. m.

The Rev. E. H. Lowman, pastor of the Boone Methodist congregation, said, "This service has come to hold high favor as one of the projects of community fellowship sponsored by the Watauga Ministerial Association." He invited choir members of the various churches to come and form a choir for the service. Rehearsal time is set at 6:15 preceding the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr N. Stacy and children, Johnny, Martha, Nancy and Rebecca, were recent visitors with Mrs. Stacy's father, Mr. J. C. Costner, in Casar, N. C.

Watauga county farmers claim to be first in North Carolina to broadcast lime and fertilizer on steep mountain pasture from an airplane. This history making event took place on November 11, 12 and 13 when Yarkin Flying Service, Winston-Salem, spread 25 tons 0-30-30 fertilizer and 8 tons ground limestone on 166 acres of steep pasture land.

George Campbell and Lloyd Lyons, owners of the flying service, said, "We can spread fertilizer anywhere a billy goat or a cow can go," and they proved that statement to be true.

More than a hundred cars jammed the highway near the landing field at the time scheduled for the demonstration and many more attended some time during the three days. Nearly a thousand people witnessed the broadcasting of the fertilizer or lime.

In addition to all agricultural agencies in Watauga county, this event was promoted and sponsored by many outside interests. The American Potash Institute agreed to cover the cost of spreading the fertilizer. The Agricultural Relations Department of T. V. A. supplied the fertilizer at a discount through the Unit Test Demonstration program, and Maymead Lime Company donated the limestone at the plant.

S. H. Dobson, extension agronomy specialist, State College, Raleigh, spearheaded the entire project. He became interested when he attended the "Grassland Congress" in New Zealand in 1956, where he saw this type of work in progress.

Farmers cooperating in the project were: Roy Anderson, Baker Edmisten, George P. Edmisten, David Farthing, Edmund Farthing, Ivan Farthing, Howard Love, Earl Winebarger, and W. R. Vines, all of RFD, Sugar Grove, in the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greene visited in North Wilkesboro Sunday with Mrs. Greene's sister, Mrs. Ruby Bentley.

Stallings Given High Scout Honor



B. W. STALLINGS

B. W. Stallings, long-time volunteer in Boy Scout work in this district of the Old Hickory Council, was awarded the Silver Beaver Award Tuesday night, when the council met in its annual recognition meeting and supper.

The meeting, held in Winston-Salem, was attended by a large number of people from Watauga, according to Marvin C. Deal, district chairman.

The Silver Beaver Award is made for "noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood by registered Scouters within territory under the jurisdiction of a local council," according to word from Roscoe Stevens, Council Scout Executive.

It is the highest award made to volunteer Scouters in a council. Mr. Stallings has been active in scouting for over 25 years. At present he is chairman of the important camping committee, and has service in various other offices of the district over the years.

"This award is the way a council has to show appreciation to their leaders who have done an outstanding job," according to Hugh Griffin, field scout executive serving Watauga county. The council makes these awards only when outstanding service over a number of years has been noted, and it is understood only two others in the entire council received a similar award Tuesday.

U. S. OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

United States officials are impressed by the fact that the Russians have dispatched to the technical talks so high-ranking a personality as Mr. Kuznetsov.

It reinforces their earlier view that Soviet willingness to conduct technical talks on surprise attack as well as on a test suspension implies a new willingness to accept controls of the test ban.

Auto production rose sharply in October.

Burley Floors Filling For First Sale Monday

Colemans Are Looking For High Prices

The Boone burley tobacco market is all set to open the 1958-59 auction season next Monday, November 24, said Joe L. Coleman, market manager, early this week.

Warehousemen have been here for some time receiving tobacco at Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1 at Queen and Depot Streets. Graders and other personnel are assembling this week.

The market will again be operated by the R. C. Coleman firm, and sales are scheduled the same as last year, 3 1/2 hours each day, Monday through Friday. The market will observe a holiday on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27, but sales will be held on Friday.

Tobacco is coming in at a fairly brisk pace, and so far the quality of the leaf has been good, said a spokesman for the warehouse. There is still plenty of room on the floor for the opening sale, however, and growers are urged to grade their burley carefully and bring as much as possible during the remainder of the week.

A complete set of buyers, representing all cigarette and export companies, will again be on the Boone market this season, assuring growers of plenty of competition for the leaf, resulting in the highest prices obtainable.

"Boone is the oldest market in this section," said Mr. Coleman, "and has been the price leader in Northwest North Carolina for the past two seasons. Help us to keep it the best. Why haul your tobacco to distant markets and add to your expense when you will get fully as much, and possibly more, on the Boone market. We grow tobacco, know tobacco, and know how to sell it."

The market will recess from December 19 to January 5, 1959, for the Christmas holidays, it has been announced.

Karl Kirkman Rites Are Held

Statesville—Karl Graham Kirkman, 48, of 123 N. Mulberry Street, died at 1:30 a. m. Thursday at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman were observing their 25th wedding anniversary at their summer cottage on Lake James when he suffered a heart attack.

He was taken to Grace Hospital at Morganton and later transferred to the Winston-Salem hospital.

Mr. Kirkman was born at Mt. Airy, Dec. 11, 1910, son of Joe and Lucy Saunders Kirkman.

He graduated from the Gupton Jones School of Mortuary Science and did post graduate work at the Cincinnati School of Embalming.

Mr. Kirkman was connected with the Yow Funeral Home at High Point for a few years, later going to Hickory where he and his father organized the Hickory Funeral Home.

He came to Statesville in 1928 and became an executive with Johnson Funeral Home and Johnson Greenhouses.

Mr. Kirkman was a member of Broad Street Methodist Church, the Statesville Elks Lodge and several professional organizations.

He married Miss Mary V. Davis in 1933. She survives.

Other survivors are a son, Karl G. Kirkman Jr. of Statesville; a daughter, Miss Ann Kirkman of Statesville; and four sisters, Miss Eva Kirkman of Thomasville, Mrs. Len Hagaman of Boone, Mrs. Herbert Morrison Jr. of Charlotte and Mrs. Ruby Cook of Statesville.



STRINGING PRIMED TOBACCO.—Experiments have shown that Burley growers get from \$25.00 to \$250.00 more per acre for tobacco that is primed once or more before cutting. This utilizes the lower leaves that are usually lost when the tobacco is cut. The practice, has not been used consistently in the county, but those that have done so report satisfactory results.

Bright Christmas Displays Featuring Shopping Center

City Sewer Charges To Change January 1

At a recent meeting of the town council it was decided that beginning January 1, the sewer charge would be 20% of the amount of the water used, with the present minimum still applying, and water charges remaining the same.

In the discussion of the change it was agreed that the imposition of the flat sewer charge, for all consumers, regardless of the amount of water used, is not a fair charge.

Some cities, Mayor Winkler explained, charge a flat sewer fee, others charge according to the number of outlets used. Still others charge on the water percentage basis. This latter method was considered to be the most desirable by the council.

The council asks for the cooperation of all citizens when the new sewer rate goes into effect the first of the year.

ARGENTINA GETS CARRIER

Portsmouth, England — Earlier this month Argentina formally took possession of her first aircraft carrier, bought from the British. The Argentine Ambassador pledged its use for defense of the South Atlantic.

L. D. Ward Dies Monday

Lorenzo Dawl Ward, 93, retired farmer of Sugar Grove, died Monday afternoon. He had been in poor health for six months.

Surviving are four sons, Ed and Claude Ward of Sugar Grove, Raleigh Ward of Johnson City, Tenn., and Willard Ward of Galburg, Tenn.; and six daughters, Mrs. Beulah Vines and Mrs. Hettie Love of Sugar Grove, Mrs. Della Ward of Butler, Tenn., Mrs. Jennie Tester of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Lula Higgins of Burnsville and Mrs. Dot Gryder of Rockingham.

There are 49 grandchildren and 76 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home by Rev. Carl Wilson. Burial was in the Ward family cemetery.

Jimmy Riggins of Morganton visited over the week end with Jimmy Goodnight.

Boone stores are officially launching the 1958 Christmas shopping season this week by offering one of the most varied and comprehensive collection of gift items ever assembled here.

This issue of the Democrat presents a preview of what is in store for gift shoppers so that they may get a head start on the pleasant task ahead. Merchants say there are many more gift items in addition to those listed for the discriminating Christmas shopper to inspect in all of the stores.

With Christmas little more than a month away, the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has planned to launch the Yule shopping season to coincide with the opening of the Boone burley tobacco market.

This year's theme is "shop early and shop at home." Business and civic leaders have built a shopping district in Boone that is superior to those found in towns of comparable size, and they urge Watauga County residents to "trade in your home stores, with people you know and who know you, thereby simplifying many adjustment, exchange, and credit problems."

Jo Anne Hardin Gets College Honor

Jo Anne Hardin of Boone, student at the University of North Carolina has been initiated into the Lambda Chapter of the Kappa Epsilon, a national honorary pharmaceutical society.



BURLEY IN THE FIELD.—This was a far-cry from the cured weed which goes on sale Monday at the Mountain Burley Warehouse in Boone. The tobacco looked good in the field, and R. C. Coleman, of the Mountain Burley Co., said last week that it is "fine looking tobacco." Several thousand pounds of graded tobacco has already been placed on the warehouse floors to await the opening sale November 24.



NEW YONAHLOSSEE ROAD IN STRAIGHTWAY APPROACH TO BLOWING ROCK