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BOONE WEATHER			
1959	High	Low	6 pm prec.
Oct. 6	80	54	67
Oct. 7	77	61	67
Oct. 8	67	63	63
Oct. 9	72	62	65
Oct. 10	65	57	63
Oct. 11	70	60	61
Oct. 12	63	45	56
Total rainfall for period—1.64 inches			

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FALL COLOR—Rays of sunlight through the early morning mist accentuate the beauty of the autumn coloring in the forest on Grandfather Mountain. The spectacular fall color will be at its best along

the Blue Ridge Parkway from now until the end of October, with thousands expected to make special trips to the mountains for Nature's greatest show.

## Saturday Is Last Day To Register For Bond Vote

### \$34 Million Involved In Proposals

Registration books will remain open through Saturday for persons not registered who desire to vote in a State bond issue involving more than \$34,000,000. Election officials will be at their homes during the week for those who wish to register before Saturday. They will sit in the regular polling places all day Saturday for new voters.

There are nine different proposals to be decided by the voters when the election is held Tuesday, October 27. One in particular concerns improvements that are proposed for Appalachian State Teachers College.

The issues may be voted on individually, or they may all be passed or rejected.

The following specific issues upon which voters will decide are: \$18,891,000 for state educational institutions capital improvement bonds.

(If this passes, \$1,577,000 will be earmarked for improvements and building at Appalachian State Teachers College. A new science building would be constructed, and half the cost of a 300-student dormitory would be provided. Certain other improvements would be provided for at the college also.)

\$12,053,000 state mental institutions capital improvement bonds.

\$1,500,000 community college capital improvement bonds.

\$500,000 hospital capital improvement bonds.

\$100,000 state armory capital improvement bonds.

\$466,000 state training school capital improvement bonds.

\$140,000 state blind rehabilitation center capital improvement bonds.

\$500,000 North Carolina state ports bonds.

\$250,000 historical sites construction and restoration bonds.



TOP BULLS.—Robert Shipley, left, shows SF Advance Perfection, grand champion bull at Hereford Breeders Show Saturday. Council Henson holds the reserve champion.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

## Hereford Sales Prices Are Called Highest Since 1954

### Work Finished Road Projects

North Wilkesboro—Work was completed on 19 roads in the State Highway Commission's Eleventh Division last month, according to Division Engineer J. H. Council.

In Ashe County, 2.6 miles of road 110 was graded, drained and resurfaced, and 0.5 mile of road 1308 was graded, drained and surfaced.

These Avery County roads were graded, drained and surfaced; 0.7 mile Boyden Road; 0.5 mile Barlow Road; 1.4 mile Curtis Creek Road; 1.2 mile Beech Creek Road and 0.6 mile Flat Springs Road.

These Caldwell County roads were graded, drained and paved with bituminous surface treatment: 1 mile Mt. Herman Road; 0.2 mile Grace Chapel Road; 0.5 mile Drace Road; and 0.7 mile Buffalo Road.

Work completed in Watauga County last month includes: grading, draining and stabilization on 1 mile Gragg Hill Road and 0.25 mile Junaluska Road; bituminous surface treatment on 1.65 mile Deerfield-Bamboo Road; and stabilization and bituminous surface treatment on 0.15 miles of access road to Tweetsie Railroad.

State forces completed grading, draining and stabilizing 1.6 mile of county road from Somers Road via Union Baptist Church to the Yadkin County line; grading, draining, stabilizing and bituminous surface treatment on 0.25 mile of road from NC 18; 0.35 mile Country Club Road and 0.20 mile, from east city limits of North Wilkesboro on NC 268, north.

The Eleventh Division is composed of Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Watauga, Avery, Ashe, and Alleghany Counties.

Average prices paid for purebred Hereford cattle Saturday at the annual Watauga Purebred Hereford Breeds sale reached the highest point since 1954, according to information supplied by the county agricultural office.

A total sale of 61 lots brought an average of \$219.00 per head.

Forty-one calves and 21 cows sold for \$13,364.50, with the top price being paid the Diamond S Ranch. An August 1958 bull sold for \$435.00. This bull, bought by Forest A. Greene, of Route 2, Boone, was sired by a son of the imported bull, Vern Diamond, and Mr. Greene is expected to use him for his herd bull.

Champion bull in the presale show, held at Mountain Burley Warehouse Saturday morning, was from the Shipley farm consignment, and it was sold to W. T. Johnson of Vale, for \$400. This was the second highest price paid for any animal at the sale.

In the heifer calf division an August 1958 heifer consigned by John Dugger was champion of the show and sold to J. A. Miller, of West Jefferson for \$250.00. A March 1958 heifer from the Dave Minton consignment sold to J. Ferd Michael, Route 1, Boone, for \$245.00 for the second highest price in this division.

The price in the Shipley cow herd dispersal sold for an average of \$238.00. The top was \$335.00 on a Milk Iron bred cow.

The 14 bull calves in the sale sold for \$3,585.00, or an average of \$256.00 each. The 26 heifer calves sold for \$4,842.50, or \$186.25 each. These two groups, when added together, made a total of 40 calves selling for \$8,427.50, or \$210.00 each.

## Shipley, Dugger Win Hereford Show Honors

Shipley Farm, Vilas, and John Dugger, Vilas, won top honors in the Watauga Hereford Breeders show held prior to the seventeenth annual sale.

The bull, SF Advance Perfection, shown by Shipley Farm, was the grand champion; reserve champion bull was shown by Council Henson. The female, Miss Royal Domino, shown by John Dugger was the grand champion; reserve champion female was shown by H. Grady Farthing.

In the different classes winners were as follows: Class I—Bulls calved before October 1, 1958—1st, Diamond S Ranch; 2nd and 3rd, M. M. Hodges; 4th and 5th, Shipley Farm.

Class II—Cows calved between January 15, and April 10, 1958—1st and 2nd, Council Henson; 3rd, M. M. Hodges; 4th, Council Henson; 5th, Shipley Farm.

Class III—Cows calved between January 1 and June 30, 1958—1st, Dave Minton; 2nd, Shipley Farm; 3rd and 4th, E. E. Edmisten.

Class IV—Cows calved between July 1 and September 30, 1958—1st, John Dugger; 2nd and 3rd, M. M. Hodges; 4th, Mrs. Council Henson; 5th and 6th, M. M. Hodges.

Class V—Cows calved between October 1 and November 30, 1958 (Continued on page five)

## Gene Wyke Is Promoted

Lenoir.—Gene L. Wyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyke of Powell Road, has been appointed manager in Reidsville for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Wyke's promotion was announced by George W. Cox, Southern Bell's district manager in the Reidsville area.

Prior to his new assignment, Wyke was service foreman of Southern Bell at Greensboro. A native of Boone, he is a 1956 graduate of Duke University. He began his career with the telephone firm in Greensboro following his graduation from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyke and small son will move to Reidsville from Greensboro within a few weeks. His father is connected with the City-Service Cleaners in Lenoir.

Mr. Wyke is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wyke of Boone.

## "This Is Appalachian" Film Is Now Available

### Rites Held For Mrs. Greene

Funeral services were held in Watauga County at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Sally Greene. She was 87, and died at 4:45 p. m. last Saturday after a year as a cancer patient.

The rites were conducted at the Mount View Baptist Church near the Greene home in Deep Gap, with interment in the family cemetery. The Rev. John R. Greene and the Rev. Roscoe Greene, officiated with the assistance of the Rev. Theo Hendrix.

Mrs. Greene was born in Wilkes County Sept. 1, 1872, a daughter of Vinson and Martha Welch Greene, both deceased. She was the widow of the late Filmore Greene, and was a member of the Mount View Church.

Survivors in Lenoir include two sons, Jake and E. E. Greene; one half-sister, Mrs. C. E. Greene; and one grandson, W. E. (Bill) Miller. Those in Deep Gap include two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Octavia Kerhoulas, and two sons, Hubbard and Zallie Greene.

## Democrat Ads Act Quickly

Horace Dowling, veteran Boone golfer, had a set of extra irons and advertised them in the Democrat last week. In thirty minutes after the newspaper went to press the clubs had been sold and delivered.

Whether one wants to buy or sell, rent a house or swap cars, the want ad section will usually do the job, quickly and economically.

U. S. Soviet atom chiefs urge exchange visits.

"This Is Appalachian," a film produced and directed by Appalachian State Teachers College, was shown to the public for the first time on Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. Those getting the paper on Wednesday (today) are reminded they may see the film at 7:30 in the administration building of the college. No admission is being made to see the movie. This is a special show to enable the people of Boone and their friends to see the college through the lens of a camera. The picture has many views of Boone, both from the ground and from the air.

The movie, produced by a committee headed by ASTC Vice President Bernard Dougherty, shows student life at ASTC, the college's physical facilities, panoramic views of the mountains surrounding Boone, scenes from "Horn in the West," and other closeby tourist attractions.

Theme of the movie is how young people learn to become teachers at ASTC. Pat Dowling of Boone, and Bruce Trammell of Shelby star in the key roles.

Advisors for the all-faculty and student production were: Mrs. Daisy Eggers, Gene Fernette, David R. Hodgins, Dr. W. H. Plemons, Mrs. Earleen Pritchett, Dr. D. J. Whitener, Dr. Julian Yoder, Dr. James Stone, Dr. J. D. Rankin and John Corey.

Cameramen were Warren McCall and John Pritchett.

"This Is Appalachian" is available to the public without charge through the Alumni office of ASTC. Distribution of the film is intended for all educational institutions, civic clubs, chambers of commerce groups, and Alumni chapters throughout the state.

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## Fall Colors Show In Highlands

### Miss Seigle Is Lions Speaker

Miss Betty Seigle, case worker for the blind in three counties, Watauga, Caldwell, and Burke, was the guest speaker at the Boone Lions Club on Tuesday night, October 6.

Miss Seigle was introduced to the club by Lion I. S. Ayers, chairman of the club's committee in the work with the blind. Miss Seigle spoke of her work with the blind, having to do with the filing of applications for aid to the blind, marital counseling, social work of a varied nature, helping blind people to get into boarding homes, and the use by the blind of the white canes and guide dogs. She also spoke of the many problems involved in her work, thanked the local club for its fine work for the blind, and pointed out other opportunities for service.

In the absence of the President, Herman Wilcox, Lion Guy Angel, first vice president, presided.

At this meeting the Birthday Calendar Sale was launched. The citizens of Boone and Watauga county will be approached by members of the Lions Club for the purchase of calendars and listings within the next few days.

### ROUGH WEEK FOR BABIES

Syracuse, N. Y.—It was a rough week for children in Syracuse recently, when police received reports of the theft of 20 diapers, a paster wagon, and a baby's stroller.

### Mrs. W. D. Farthing left Sunday for High Point to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Parker and Mr. Parker.

## Playcrafters Stage 'Diary Of Scoundrel'

"Diary of a Scoundrel" will be presented by the College Theatre and Playcrafters on October 22 and 23, at 7:15 p. m. in the Administration Building Auditorium of the College.

Heading the cast of fifteen is Robert F. Hill, an English major from Mt. Airy. Mr. Hill plays the role of the scoundrel, Yegor Dimitrich Gloumov.

Others in the cast include: Madame Gloumova, the scoundrel's mother, Carolyn Pickett; Stylopka, their servant, Darrell Carpenter; Yegor Mamaev, a wealthy cousin of the scoundrel, George Newhall; Yamaev's wife, a giddy girl of party, Evelyn Barnes;

Kroutitzky, an old man with young ideas, Bryon Rippey; Ivan Korodoulin, a young man of importance, Wayne Thompson; Madame Tourousina, a wealthy widow, Anne Theiss; Mashenka, or beautiful niece, Barbara Brown; Yegor Kourchaev, a Husar, Tom Vance; Golutvin, a man without an occupation, Eldon Rogers; Madame Maniefa, a seeress, Leona Greene;

Matriosha and Lubinka, two female hangers-on in the house of Madame Tourousina, Barbara Sevelle and Mary Van Noppen; Griefori, house servants who must put up with Tourousina's "Pilgrims," Phillip Herman.

The play, a gentle satire, is set in Moscow near the middle of the nineteenth century. The action is built around the escapades of the ingenious and unscrupulous scoundrel.

The set, an experiment in stylization, was designed by Bud Mayes and built under the supervision of Tom Vance.

The drama group has announced that there will be no admission charge for the performances. For their next production, the group plans to try a longer, non-royalty play. Among dramatists now under consideration are Shakespeare, Ibsen, Sophocles, Marlowe, and Strindberg.

Dave French, the drama coach, has requested that interested persons submit to the group their opinions as to the type of play they would like to see produced.



HEREFORD SALE.—A portion of the crowd that attended the 17th annual Watauga Purebred Hereford Sale Saturday. Held in Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 2, the sale and the show which preceded it were said to be the largest since the initial annual sale 17 years ago.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

## Scout Camporee To Be Held Long Hope

Seventy-five or more Scouts and their leaders are expected to participate in a camporee Saturday and Sunday, when the troops in the Watauga District go to Bald Mountain at Long Hope for their fall round-up.

According to B. W. Stallings, camping and activities chairman for the district, all five troops in the county are expected to be represented. He said they will get "a taste" of winter camping if the weather continues as it has been the first of the week. They may see the "frost on the pumpkin and

the corn in the shock" on this outing.

Hugh Griffin, field Scout executive serving Watauga county, is expected to attend the camporee, Mr. Stallings said, and he will aid the boys in learning how to conduct a camporee of this kind.

Troops in the county include one at Blowing Rock, one at Perkinsville, one from Henson's Chapel, and two from Boone. The Perkinsville troop, under Scoutmaster Farthing Hayes, will have charge of the Sunday morning devotionals.