

BOONE WEATHER			1960-61	
1960	High	Low	1960	1961
Feb. 9	54	35	45	47
Feb. 10	49	44	49	47
Feb. 11	51	29	28	38
Feb. 12	50	20	34	42
Feb. 13	54	24	25	35
Feb. 14	51	11	15	22
Feb. 15	38	9	31	35

Total prec.—3.45; Total snow—15 inches.

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ASC Results In Watauga Pointed Out

A summarization of the accomplishments of the 1959 Agricultural Conservation Program has just been made by County ASC Office Manager, M. L. Shepherd. In reviewing these accomplishments it was found that one or more of the nine conservation practices was carried out on 1162 farms in the county. A permanent cover of 856 acres was seeded on 403 farms with ACP assistance of \$18,456. Also this same type of practice was carried out in increased rotation cover with 341 acres on 215 farms, the ACP cost-sharing being \$7,211. Ground limestone was applied to 1166 acres on 210 farms, ACP assistance being \$7,002. This does not include 2446 tons used in carrying out permanent cover and improving meadows and pastures.

135 acres of trees were set on 26 farms, with cost-share assistance of \$1,620. More acres were treated with a larger expenditure than on any other practice in the improvement of permanent pasture and hay acreage. 2959 acres were treated with lime, fertilizer and seed on 678 farms at an ACP cost of \$30,097.

The timber stand improvement practice was carried out on 4 acres on 2 farms with a payment of \$32. The open ditch drainage practice was carried out on 8 acres on 7 farms with ACP sharing the cost in the amount of \$219. Tile drainage was carried out on 28 farms, with 19 acres involved in the practice, the ASC assistance amounting to \$1,058. Winter cover crops were seeded on 976 acres on 292 farms with a cost-share assistance of \$1,969.

Participating farms involved, 85,865 acres of farmland, 24,564 acres of cropland, and 22,887 acres of non-crop pasture. Total net ASC assistance amounted to \$79,827 of which \$12,163 was the amount of the small pay increase as provided by law to farms carrying out practices, the cost-share value of which is from \$1 to \$199. Funds are still available for re-quests for practices under the 1960 Agricultural Conservation Program, and farmers who have not already filed their requests are urged to do so at once.

Richard Hollar Dies Sunday

Richard Hollar, 76, retired State prison camp guard, of Blowing Rock, died at Watauga Hospital Sunday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blowing Rock Baptist church. Rev. Carlton Cox and Rev. E. F. Troutman officiated and burial was in the Hine cemetery near Boone.

A son of the late Andy Hollar and Carlisle Isaacs Hollar, Mr. Hollar was born and reared in Watauga county.

He is survived by the widow, two sons and six daughters: Jeff Hollar, Boone; Duke Hollar, Sherwood; Mrs. Doris Teague, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Mrs. Eber Sherrill, Boone; Mrs. Bina Wyke, Lenoir; Mrs. Ethel Presnell, Wilmington; Mrs. Joe Sakalukas, Alexandria, Va. There are two brothers, Eugene Hollar, Arlie Hollar, Boone; two half sisters, Mrs. Charlie Hartley, Vilas; Mrs. Ed Moody, Blowing Rock; twenty-eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Clark Funeral Held In Lenoir

Mrs. Essie Mast Clark, 80 years old, of Valle Crucis, died last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lister Thornton, of Charlotte, following an illness of a month.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Lenoir, by Rev. Mr. Duncan and Rev. Alvin A. Wilson and burial was in the Bellview cemetery, Lenoir.

The widow of William D. Clark of Valle Crucis and daughter of William Harrison Mast of Valle Crucis, she is survived by two sons and a daughter: Joe M. Clark, Jackson, Miss.; William D. Clark, Jr., Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Lister Thornton, Charlotte. There is a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Moray, Lenoir, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



MAN OF THE YEAR.—John Corey, left, recipient of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award for 1959, chats informally with his wife, Jane, and Norman Ienhour, president of the Jaycees, following announcement of his selection as Watauga Man of the Year. He was honored by the Jaycees at a banquet Saturday night.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

John Corey Wins Coveted Man Of Year Award From Jaycees

Mrs. Hollar Funeral Held

Mrs. Virginia Inez Hollar, 43, wife of Hight Hollar of Route 2, Boone, died Wednesday at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held at Three Forks Baptist Church Friday by Rev. Homer F. Greene, Rev. Raymond Hendrix, and Rev. W. C. Payne and burial was in the Ray cemetery.

A daughter of Brady G. Brown and the late Mrs. Brown, she was married April 20, 1935. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since an early age.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Wayne Triplett, Mrs. Shoney Greer, Boone; a brother, William Brown of Boone, a sister, Mrs. Talmadge McGuire of Sugar Grove; and a half-sister Miss Maxine Brown, Boone. The husband, father and stepmother survive. There are three grandchildren.

John F. Corey, Appalachian State Teachers College Alumni Secretary, was chosen by the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce to receive the Distinguished Service Award, and at the same time was named Boone's Man of the Year.

Mr. Corey was honored Saturday night by the Jaycees at a dinner at the Daniel Boone Inn. The dinner was attended by members of the Jaycees and their wives. Mrs. Corey was a special guest.

Norman Ienhour, Jaycee president, was toastmaster, and Grady Moretz, Jr. vice-president, told of the requirements a candidate for the DSA must meet. Billy Ralph Winkler, chairman of the DSA committee, read the letter in which Mr. Corey was nominated. The letter was signed by Mrs. Earleen Pritchett, director of public relations at Appalachian, and Miss Carmen Carter, photographer.

Among the many reasons given for Mr. Corey's nomination in the letter were the fact that he writes a weekly column, "School And Your Child", which is carried by a number of North Carolina papers; he is a free lance writer and photographer and as such publicizes the college, Boone,

and Watauga county; he has collaborated with Dr. Herbert W. Wey on a book concerning a study of how desegregation has taken place in many parts of the South; he is a member of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and has served on several publicity committees publicizing Western North Carolina. Boone's Young Man of the Year is a member of the college faculty and under his leadership as secretary the Alumni Association membership has grown to the largest in its history. Mr. Corey was chosen to the Board of Judges for the Mayflower and Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for the best fiction and non-fiction books written in North Carolina during the past year.

Mr. Corey has accompanied a pictorial exhibit to almost every county and district meeting of the North Carolina Education Association held in the state, the exhibit including not only photographs of the college but of Boone, Watauga county and area.

"Boone and Watauga county owe a great deal to John Corey," the letter of nomination reads, "for the attention he has focused upon them through the pages of the daily and weekly newspapers,

Coffee Sales To Heart Fund Scouts, Cubs Attend Recognition Program

More than fifty Scouts and Cubs, and their parents and friends attended the special recognition program at Boone Baptist church Thursday evening and heard Lieutenant W. B. York, Jr. tell how his Scouting experiences have helped him during his career in the Navy.

Lieutenant York, who has been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Port Lyautey, Morocco, was an Eagle Scout in a troop seventeen years ago of which B. W. Stallings was Scoutmaster. Lieutenant York had with him his merit badge sash with 35 merit badges attached. This created quite a bit of interest among the young Scouts attending the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Bill Bingham, assistant chair-

Demo Meeting Is Postponed

The Democratic Executive committee meeting, which had been planned for Monday, was postponed until Saturday, it was learned Tuesday.

Main purpose of the meeting is to name a successor to Dr. D. J. Whitener, who resigned from the county school board, and to recommend a county elections board roster.

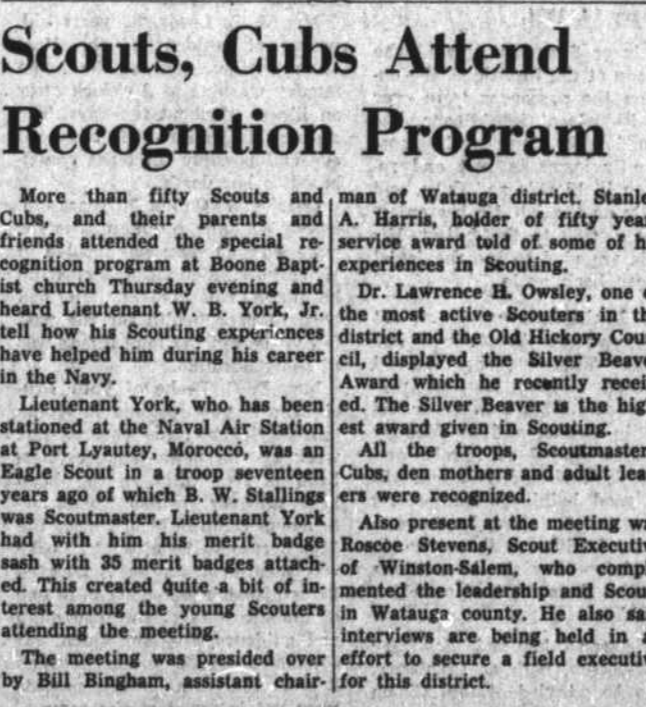
Former Foscoe Man Succumbs

Ernest Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Calloway, formerly of Foscoe, died in Covington, Ky., Monday at 3 o'clock, according to word reaching relatives here.

Funeral services for Mr. Calloway, who was a brother of Mrs. Wayne Gragg of Boone, will be held in Covington Friday afternoon.

Surviving are the widow and two children.

France investigates plotting in Algiers.



WATAUGA SCOUTS.—More than 60 Scouts, Cubs, and their leaders were present at Scout Recognition Night Thursday in the First Baptist Church basement. Parents and friends of the Scouting movement were also present.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

SIXTEEN INCHES MEASURED

Schools Closed, Traffic Slowed By Heavy Snow

Travel Nears Normal Here By First Week

Boone had sixteen inches of snow dumped on her over the week end, much of which was still around Tuesday. Traffic was slowed, and in many cases cars had not moved since the first flakes fell late Friday night. The temperatures ranged from 34 degrees Friday, down to nine Sunday night.

The snow, greatest this season, began falling shortly before midnight Friday, and by Saturday morning between nine and ten inches was on the ground. The weather did not feel too cold as very little breeze was stirring to blow the snow about.

By noon Saturday, two to three inches more snow had fallen.

During the afternoon the wind began to blow, and the snow turned into a light rain and sleet, forming a crust on top of the snow. By nightfall snow was again falling, and the wind was whipping some of the snow into drifts. The sleet, however, in forming the icy crust, kept the snow from drifting as much as it did a few years back, when sub-zero weather and blizzard-like winds kept Wataugans in for several days.

Snow continued falling until the middle of Sunday. The winds blew the snow from trees and wires where it had hung in Christmas-card-like fashion. By Monday morning, drifts were beginning to form and caused motorists some trouble in getting to work.

Street and highway maintenance crews were on the job soon after the snow started falling. Main highways were kept open, and although bus and trucking schedules were cancelled or held to a minimum Saturday and Sunday, they were all back on schedule Monday.

Motorists who could get into the scraped streets and highways Saturday and Sunday were able to get about with the aid of chains. Schools in the county were closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but Superintendent of Schools W. Guy Angell said Tuesday that schools would be operating Thursday. All bus routes were expected to be cleared by that time.

Mail service was hampered somewhat by the snow, according to Acting Postmaster Lyle B. Cook. Rural delivery suffered the most, he said, because it was impossible for carriers to reach boxes because the roads were not passable. Service on the rural routes was being restored as fast as the road crews opened the roads. Some patrons still were not receiving mail Tuesday, but Mr. Cook expected the service to be back to normal soon.

All incoming and outgoing mails were met. In some cases it was late, throwing delivery out of schedule. The Highway Postoffices did not seem to have too much trouble getting about, but in one case the bus was delayed almost six hours because a truck had turned sideways on the highway and (continued on page four)



HEAVY SNOW.—The metal awning at Boone Flower Shop broke loose from its moorings late Saturday night from the weight of the week end snow. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley, owners of the shop, were preparing to go home, and had already locked the doors and were cleaning the snow from their car when the awning fell. It was repaired and put back up Monday.—Staff photo.



SCENES LIKE THIS were all over Boone Saturday, as snow fell and clung to trees and wires. There was about twelve to thirteen inches of snow on the ground at the time this picture was taken, and more fell Saturday night and Sunday.—Staff photo.

Best Weed Varieties To Be Discussed Here

Burley tobacco varieties that do best in Watauga County will be the leading topic for discussion at the Tobacco meeting Friday afternoon, February 19, 1:30 at Cove Creek High School Agricultural Building. The results of the 1959 variety tests will be made known, and special tobacco production problems, such as diseases, insects, weed control, harvesting and curing will be shown with slides and charts.

Roy R. Bennett, and Glenn Maxwell will assist with the meeting.

Harrison Resigns School Board Post

J. W. Harrison, chief mechanic for the Watauga County Board of Education since March of 1944, has resigned his position to accept the position of School Bus Transportation Supervisor for Mecklenburg County Schools, it was announced this week by W. Guy Angell, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Harrison's resignation takes effect the last day of this month, and he will assume his new position March 1.

During his tenure of work in Watauga, Mr. Harrison has seen the school bus system grow from 27 buses to 53 regular buses and 21 auxiliary buses and service vehicles.

He now has the services of three assistant mechanics and one book-keeper. When he began work for the county he had only one assistant. They operated in garage facilities under the county office building. Now the school garage is in a modern equipped building.

In his work here, Mr. Harrison has been responsible for the maintenance of all county owned vehicles, supervising the operation and administration of the county school garage, supervising the training of all school bus drivers, and coordinating the routing of all buses in cooperation with principals and other school officials.

In his new work, Mr. Harrison will be responsible for one of the largest transportation systems in the state. The system has 225 school buses plus auxiliary vehicles. He will supervise the work of a foreman and 15 mechanics.

Mr. Angell, in announcing the resignation of Mr. Harrison, expressed the regret of the County Board of Education in losing his services. He said, however, "The new position in Mecklenburg county is a promotion deserved by a man who has worked hard to constantly improve transportation facilities in this county. His successful work experience here and his knowledge of state transportation procedures well qualifies him for this promotion."

Elmer Houck Rites Held

West Jefferson—The funeral of Elmer Eugene Houck, 74, of Todd, who died at 3:15 Wednesday, was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Blackburn Chapel Methodist Church, with burial following in the Howell cemetery.