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BOONE WEATHER			
1960	High	Low	8 pm prec.
Oct. 11	71	48	59
Oct. 12	70	42	61
Oct. 13	75	42	61
Oct. 14	73	45	63
Oct. 15	71	48	58
Oct. 16	70	52	57
Oct. 17	66	53	55
Total rainfall			trace

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## Watauga 4-H Exhibit At State Fair



The Watauga County 4-H club members had an exhibit at State Fair in Raleigh last week. Theme of the exhibit was "Better Light—Better Sight."

Bettina Danner, 4-H member from Cove Creek Senior Club, attended along with W. C. Richardson, assistant agricultural agent, and Miss Lillian Hyatt, assistant home economics agent.

The 4-H club offers thanks to the following firms for materials used in the exhibit: Green Furniture, Burgess Furniture, Blue Ridge Electric, Estes Electric Shop, and Ayers Electric Co., and to J.

E. Brittain and R. L. Tait for the assistance they gave in setting up the booth. The exhibit won a meritorious award.

## MARAUDERS QUICKLY ARRESTED

# Three Virginia Youths Are Held For Break-In

## Trio Enters Oil Station On Route 321

By JOE MINOR  
Staff Writer

Three Marion, Va., youths are being held in the Watauga county jail, under \$2,000 bond each, on breaking and entering, and larceny charges. They were caught last Wednesday night, after breaking into Jay's Gulf Service Station and Grocery, on the Blowing Rock highway. The trio were given preliminary hearings Monday before Justice of the Peace Dave Hodges, who found probable cause and set bond.

Charles Edward Morris, Randall Kyle Scott, and Frazier F. Mitchell were caught by Deputy Sheriff Emmett Oliver and other law officers after they had broken into the store. It is understood the three are wanted in Virginia for questioning in connection with recent robberies there.

According to the account, J. L. Shore, owner and operator of the establishment broken into, he heard noises about 10:30 o'clock, and upon investigation, saw the three boys in the store. They had broken the front door glass with a hammer, and opened the door with a large screwdriver. Shore, who lives behind the store building, contacted Sheriff Oliver, who was at the scene in just a short time. Oliver arrested the Morris boy upon his arrival. Morris was in a car at the time. The other two had fled.

A search began for the two that disappeared. Oliver called for help, and bloodhounds from the prison camp were brought into the search. In just a little over two hours after the break-in was discovered, Scott and Mitchell had been arrested, just 400 yards from the scene. They were hiding in some bushes south of the store. In their attempted escape, they had followed a stream, but the bloodhounds had no trouble picking up their trail.

In the store, the three had bagged up four boxes of .30-30 shells, ten boxes of .22s, two boxes of 410 shells, and cigarettes. The .30-30 ammunition fitted a gun found in the 1960 Covair they were traveling in. The gun was fully loaded. Morris was charged also with having a concealed weapon, but this charge was dismissed at the hearing.

The car belonged to Scott's father, as did the tools found by the officers. The car and tools, except the claw hammer and screwdriver, which were kept as evidence by the county, were turned over to Scott's father.

Sheriff Oliver said the boys talked of the break-in here, but denied knowing anything of the Virginia robberies.

Trials of the three are expected to come up at the January term of Superior Court.



IN JAIL—These Marion, Va., youths are in Watauga County jail, under \$2,000 bond each, after being bound over to the January term of Superior Court on charges of breaking, entering, and larceny. Left to right, Charles Edward Morris, Frazier F. Mitchell, Randall Kyle Scott.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

## Coach E. C. Duggins Passes In Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16—E. C. (Red) Duggins, 48, former football coach at Appalachian, died



after a short illness at 4 a. m. Sunday at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Duggins was stricken Thursday and entered the hospital for treatment. His death was unexpected.

Duggins, a native of Greenville, Tenn., coached at Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky., in 1908-09. He came to Peabody Institute here last summer to work on his doctor's degree. He remained this fall to continue study.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jerry Watson of Burlington, N. C. They were married in 1937. There are no children.

The funeral will be Tuesday at Greenville, Tenn. A military service will be conducted at Mulligan College.

He joined the faculty at Appalachian in 1939 and served as assistant football coach. He went to Tampa University in 1940 as head football coach.

Duggins served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II and returned to Appalachian as head football coach. He was absent in the 1951 season when Preston Mull of Lexington served as head coach but he returned in 1952 and continued coaching through the 1959 season.

Appalachian football teams won the North State Conference championships and he posted 61 wins against 23 losses and three ties at Boone. The Mountain State team participated in seven bowl games and his team won four.

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## League Women Voters Will Meet Tuesday

All women of the Boone area who are interested in good government are invited to meet with representatives of the League of Women Voters in the court room located upstairs in the courthouse on Tuesday evening, October 25, at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting will be for the purpose of forming a local league. The stated purpose of the League of Women Voters, a national non-partisan organization, is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Mrs. C. P. Costello of Chapel Hill, State Organization Chairman of the League, will speak to the local group about league activities and advise concerning organizational procedures.

A member of the State Board of the League, Mrs. Raymond Smith of Greensboro, met with a group of Boone women in July, and since then interest in the league has been growing. The first thing a newly-forming group does is to make a social and economic analysis of the community and some of this work is already underway.

Mr. Frank Hagaman spent the week end in Baltimore, Maryland, and while there attended the Maryland-Clemson football game on Saturday.

## Plemmons Is Honored

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, and Dr. Marshall W. Brown, president of Presbyterian College, have accepted membership on the Presidents' Advisory Committee of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The announcement was made yesterday from the NAA headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

The Presidents' Advisory Committee advises the governing body of NAA, the executive committee, on all matters of policy affecting the conduct of the NAA program. Its special field of investigation is recommendation of policies and practices to assure sound educational standards for the conduct of the program and to recommend the adoption of rules which will insure the NAA program fits into the general educational concept of its member colleges. The appointees are expected to assume leadership in setting up within their districts, NAA workshops for faculty personnel and athletic staffs.

Feed grains make rise in dull trading.



TOUR VISITORS—Six of the seventy-five Daughters of the American Revolution who were in Boone Friday for luncheon. They are, left to right, front row: Miss Gertrude Carraway, national honorary president general, New Bern; Mrs. Ashmead White, president general, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Roy Cagle, vice president general, Asheville; back row: Mrs. Anna B. Sandt, tour director, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Paul R. Greenlease, national chairman, D. A. R. school committee; and Mrs. Erwin C. Seimes, recording secretary general, Millsboro, Del.—Story page two.—Staff photo Joe Minor.

## 40,000 View Fall Color

Fall foliage displays along the Blue-Ridge Parkway drew an estimated 40,000 visitors to the scenic highway between Grandfather Mountain and the Great Smoky Mountains last week end.

District Parkway Ranger John Fishcher said the official car count was 3,673 Saturday and 3,449 Sunday, with an estimated average of 3.3 persons per vehicle. Fisher said fall color has probably reached its peak at higher elevations, but if the weather remains seasonable there will be plenty of good color the coming week end. He said it will be the latter part of the week before the color peak is general along the Parkway.

Parkway picnic areas and concessions will be open until Nov. 1, Fisher said, but he reminded campers and picnickers of forest fire hazards during the present dry spell.

## Fund Office Is Opened

Campaign headquarters for the United Fund will be established on the ground floor of the new Professional Building on West King Street, according to Ralph Tugman, president of the Watauga County United Fund.

Office space in the modern new building is a gift of L. E. Dimmette, president of the Dimmette Realty Corporation of Lenoir, owners of the office building.

"This is a fine example of the kind of civic spirit that has identified itself with United Fund in our county," Mr. Tugman said, "and it provides the ideal answer to one of our problems each year—that of finding suitable office space that's centrally located and easily available to volunteer workers."

"United Fund is not only delighted with the office space made available to it, but is grateful for the example of an unselfish gesture. It is this kind of generous response that sets the tempo for a successful United Fund," Mr. Tugman declared.

## Bar Group To Meet Here

The annual meeting of the Bar Association in the Twenty Fourth Judicial District will be held at the Daniel Boone Inn, Boone, at eleven o'clock in the morning of October 22.

## Fund Campaign Is Organized Locally

United Fund machinery is in readiness, according to campaign chairman, Bob Bumbaugh, as he named leaders for each of the divisions that will participate in the fund raising campaign now being conducted for the 1960-61 period.

Division leaders are as follows: Advance Gifts—James Marsh. Industrial—Fred Gragg. Commercial—Cecil Miller. Residential—Frank Steele. Public Schools—John Marsh. College—Braxton Harris. Government agencies—Roy Isley. Rural districts—W. C. Richardson.

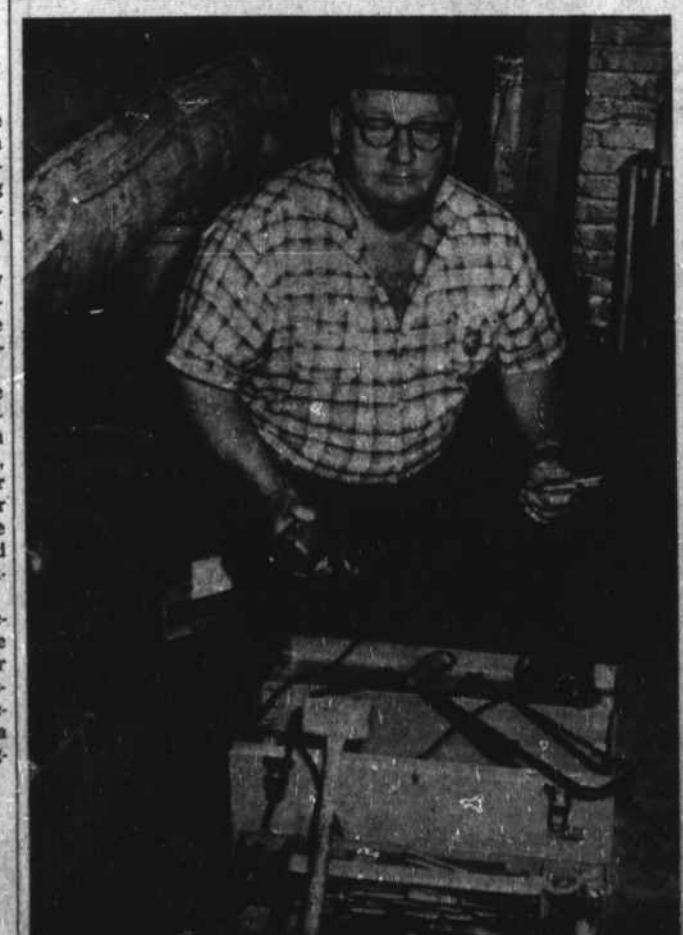
"Some of these division leaders will surely approach many of our citizens, asking them to volunteer a few hours of their time, Mr. Bumbaugh said. "We hope they will respond in the knowledge that they're doing a worthwhile service for the entire community."

Mr. Bumbaugh continued, "Some two dozen agencies and institutions that we now regard as necessary in our society depend upon United Fund for the money that enables them to carry on their work."

"We hope every working person and every household who can, will respond on the basis of a minimum gift equivalent to one day's pay—that is the very least upon which our United Fund can continue to do the job that must somehow be done here in our community," Mr. Bumbaugh said.

## Bloodmobile Correction

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at East Hall on the campus, Thursday, October 20. Another dormitory was named through error last week.



BREAK-IN TOOLS—Deputy Sheriff Emmett Oliver holds hammer used in the Wednesday night break-in of Jays Gulf Station and Grocery. A large screwdriver was also used to help open the front door of the station by three youths who were captured before they could get away with their bagged loot.—Staff photo.