

# WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

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BOONE WEATHER					
1960	High	Low	6 pm	prec.	1959-H-H
Oct 18	66	44	57		60 47
Oct 19	64	44	56		59 37
Oct 20	59	39	39		67 40
Oct 21	53	26	42	.51	60 37
Oct 22	55	28	46		53 47
Oct 23	62	36	53		59 51
Oct 24	53	43	47	tr.	55 41

Total rain—61 inch; \*killing frost.

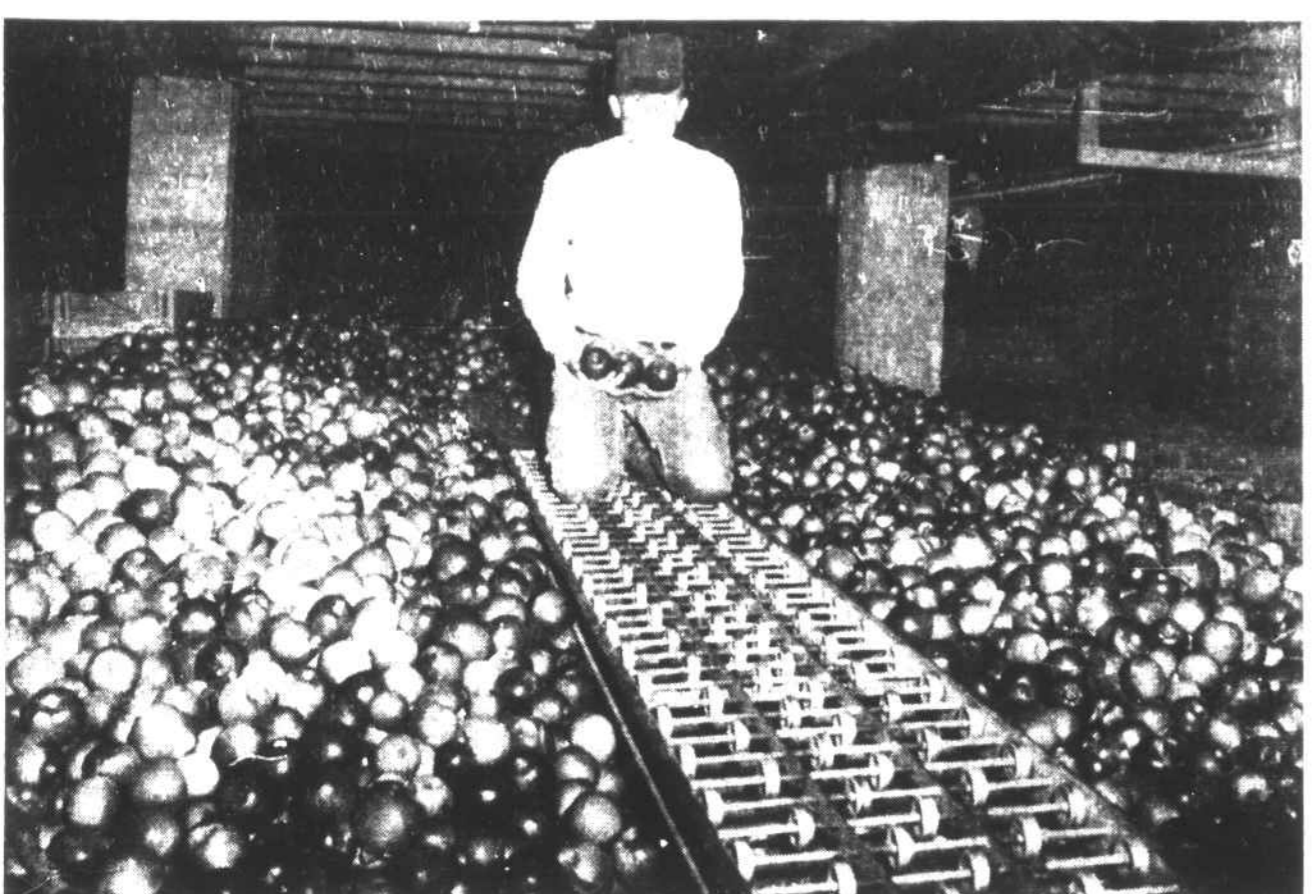
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**APPLES, APPLES**—Jeece Hodges rests among bushels of apples at the Valle Crucis Orchard storage house. Packers finished up a month of picking last week and workers estimated more than 10,000 bushels gathered from the orchards. These will be graded and crated before selling. Staff photo Joe C. Minor

## DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

# Boone Developments To Issue New Series Stock

### Golf Course Is Reported Doing Good

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Boone Developments, Inc., held Monday evening, it was voted to reorganize under a new charter which would permit the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars in additional stock, the funds derived therefrom to be used for clearing up debts on the golf course development and for bringing about needed improvements on the property.

It was voted that Alfred Adams, cashier of the Northwestern Bank, be named trustee in the matter of the stock sales, and that present stockholders have priority in the purchase of the new stock. Others wanting stock should notify Mr. Adams, who will list their names and such stock as is available to them will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

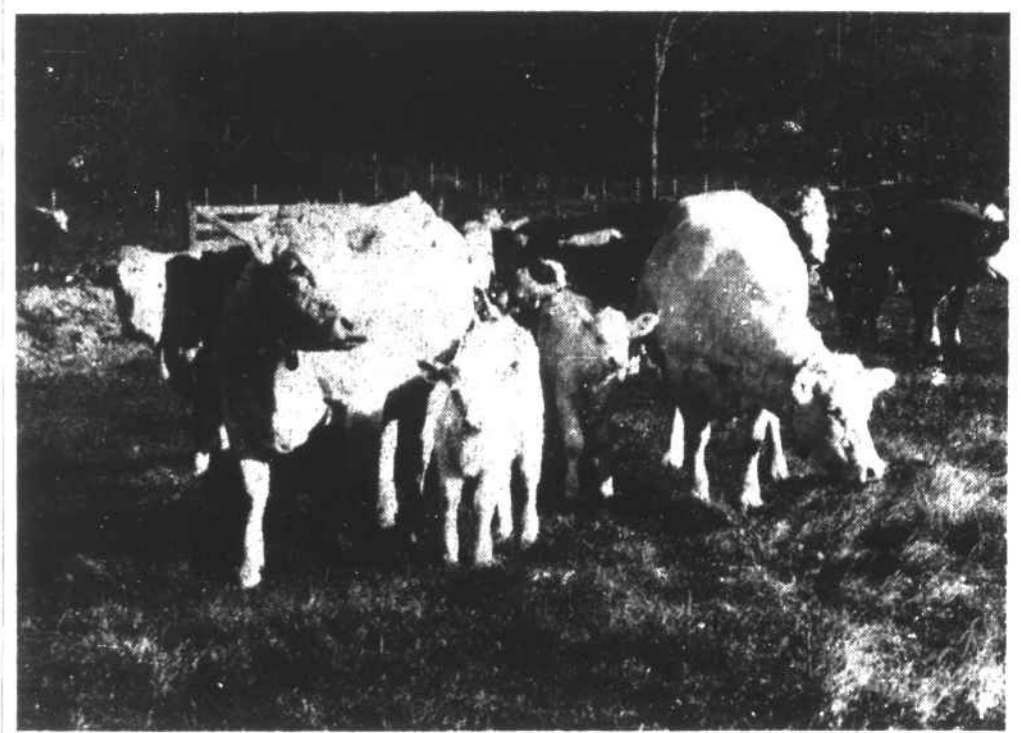
It is stated that a considerable indebtedness exists on the course which will be paid out of the new stock receipts and that improvements of roads, parking lot, and extension of water to building sites are listed as some of the more pressing improvements.

Reports indicate that the golf course did extremely well this year, more than doubling its receipts of a year ago, and the stockholders and directors are optimistic over the future prospects for the development.

Carl F. J. Pepper of Blowing Rock and Miami, Fla., spoke enthusiastically of the local development, and said he had never known of a golf course losing money. He told of a course in Florida a few years ago, in which stock was sold for \$50 a share, which is now worth \$1,500.

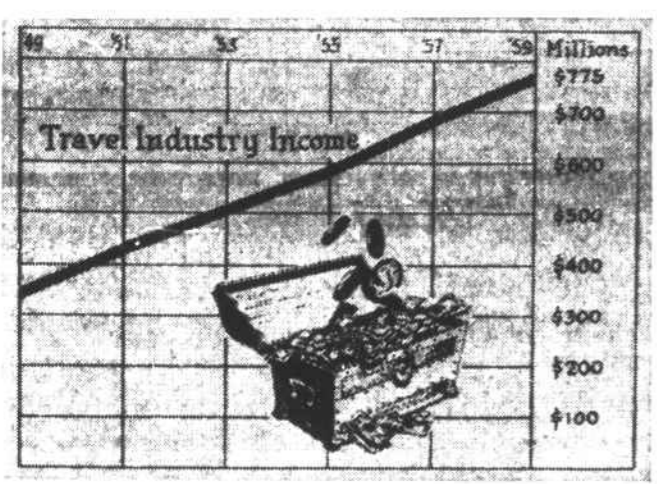
No difficulty was anticipated in selling the new stock issue.

Directors re-elected are W. B. Winkler, Dr. Ray Lawrence, Dr. W. H. Flemmons, Dr. L. H. Gosley, Jerry Coe, Estel Wagner, Guy Hunt, Frank Payne, Major J. H. Thomas, Wade E. Brown, Howard Cottrell, and Glenn Wilcox.



**CHAROLAIS BEGINNING**—These two cows (in foreground) and their calves are the beginning of a Charolais herd on the Henry Taylor farm at Valle Crucis. One of the calves is just a little over a week old, and their size is expected to make them popular here.—Staff photo. (Story on page two.)

## Trick Or Treaters To Gather Coin For U. N. Children's Fund



This chart indicates the sensational increase in travel industry dollar volume in North Carolina—155% in the last decade.

United Nations, N. Y.—Countless American boys and girls are getting ready to follow the example set ten years ago by a few Sunday school pupils who donated their Halloween "treats" of coins to the United Nations Children's Fund. Last fall, despite bad weather in

Boone children participating in the trick or treat for UNICEF program on Halloween night will be from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades of the elementary school. When they knock on your door they will be wearing label badges and carrying Pet milk cartons with UNICEF stickers on them. If you desire further facts on UNICEF they can hand you a brief brochure to read.

From 8:00 to 10:00 P. M. in the basement of the Boone First Baptist Church, Mrs. V. O. Coffey and a committee of ladies from the various churches of Boone will be on hand to receive the children's collections, count the money, and serve refreshments. Those children who cannot possibly return to the Baptist Church Halloween night are requested to bring their contributions to their home room teachers at school Tuesday morning.

UNICEF's version of a centuries-old tradition offers striking counterparts to the original event. For the prehistoric Celts of Ireland and Scotland, and for the Gallic Druids, October 31st was the harvest festival and today in this country that date marks an ample harvest of coins which will go into health-giving medicines and bodybuilders for as many as possible of the world's needy children who would lead a short, sick and hungry life if they received no help.

Halloween was a day when masks were worn to scare away evil spirits, or hung on trees to propitiate the mythological divinities—and today American children wearing masks help combat the evils of mass disease and malnutrition among other children, and help foster the modern miracles of medical care and food research.

Young Americans who wrap the familiar orange and black UNICEF label around a milk carton for the first time this Halloween, and those who are getting ready to wear a UNICEF tag once again, feel rightly proud of their participation in history's greatest project carried out by children to help children. They know that a single penny given to the Children's Fund can mean enough vaccine to protect a youngster against TB, a nickel can represent the penicillin to cure a case of yaws, 20¢ represents the antibiotics to treat a child for trachoma, 50¢ can supply enough DDT to protect four children from malaria for a year; and \$1.00 can pro-

hibit a U. S. debt moratorium.



JOSEPH T. BROWN, JR.

## Brown Given Farm Degree

Joseph T. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown Sr. of Todd, a graduate of Beaver Creek High School of West Jefferson and a junior at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, received the American Farmer Degree at Kansas City, Missouri, on October 14.

The American Farmer Degree is the highest award obtainable by a Future Farmer of America. To be eligible for the American Farmer Degree, an FFA member must have completed three years of vocational agriculture and had in operation a supervised farming program each year while enrolled in high school and must have earned at least \$1000.00 from farming and two-thirds of this must have come from his supervised farming program. The \$1000.00 must be productively invested or on savings.

Joe has in operation an outstanding farming program which he operates in partnership with his father. Joe and his father operate a 400-acre grade "A" dairy farm near Todd.

Through Joe's farming and having done an outstanding job in the Future Farmer Organization made it possible for him to receive the American Farmer Degree. Joe received a certificate, gold medal and \$125.00 in cash. This was the first American Farmer Degree ever awarded to an FFA member in Ashe County.

## Rites Held For Miss Bingham

Miss Rose Edna Bingham, of Sherwood, died at the age of 70, Tuesday, October 18. Death came after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Bingham. Funeral services were conducted at Henson Chapel Methodist Church, Thursday, October 20, at 2:00 p. m. Ministers taking part in the services were Rev. Alvin Wilson, Rev. Boyce Brooks, Rev. E. F. Troutman and Rev. Mr. Ballard. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jake Mast of Sherwood, Mrs. Clyde R. Greene of Boone and Mrs. Joseph H. Stevenson of Alexandria, Va., a number of nieces and nephews.

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## Travel Industry Is Second In Carolina

Southern Pines—The tremendous value of the travel-serving industry in North Carolina was spotlighted here with the presentation to Governor Hodges of the first copy of the most comprehensive survey of this multi-million dollar industry ever made in North Carolina.

The new survey, sponsored by the Travel Council of North Carolina, placed the value of the travel-serving industry at \$775 million in 1959 with only the nation-leading textile and food industries exceeding it in volume. The presentation was made by T. E. Pickard, Jr., of the Carolina Motor Club, Executive Vice President of the Travel Council's committee. Governor Hodges presented the Travel Council's Award of Merit to the person who made the most distinguished contribution to developing the travel industry during the year. The pre-

## Blowing Rock Citizens Ponder Zoning Plan For Resort Town

### City Market Is Expanded

Expansion came this week for one of Boone's oldest retail establishments. The City Market and Grocery moved from its downtown location to the east edge of town.

The expansion, according to W. B. York, manager, will restore for local citizens a needed freezer locker service, and provide some new services, such as butchering, processing and packaging of beef and hogs.

The new establishment is unique in the area, Mr. York said, and he doubts if there is another such operation under one roof in northwestern North Carolina.

James Bynum Cannon, 84 years old, retired farmer of Vilas, died at his home Monday night after an illness of several weeks.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cannon, Mr. Cannon was a member of a pioneer family of the Blowing Rock section. He had spent his entire life in Watauga county, where he had engaged for many years in agricultural pursuits, particularly cattle raising. He was a member of the mercantile firm known as the Watauga Supply Co. in Boone in the early twenties, and was also associated with Lentz Brothers in the goods business in Blowing Rock.

He was active in the Baptist church and had been a member of the Board of Deacons at Cool Springs Church. He was formerly a member of the Old Fellows.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Floy Cannon and Mrs. A. Y. Howell of Boone. A grandson and a granddaughter survive, Dr. A. Y. Howell, Jr., Cumming, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Leith, Winston-Salem, and seven great grandchildren. There is one sister, Mrs. John Lentz, Blowing Rock.

Funeral services are to be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church, where the deceased was a member. Officiating will be Rev. Ed Crump, Rev. Grady Minton and Rev. C. O. Vance. Burial will be in Brushy Fork cemetery.

### Council Is Sales Director

A citizens' meeting was held in the Blowing Rock Library Club Room at 8 p. m. October 18, to hear Mr. Leigh Wilson of the League of Municipalities speak about Town Zoning. Twenty-five persons were present.

Mayor Hardin welcomed those present, and expressed appreciation for the interest in the development and welfare of the town. He then introduced Mr. Wilson, who explained that the League of Municipalities is a service of assistance in working out a zoning plan based on good zoning principles. This assistance is available to Blowing Rock. The League will also assist at public hearings, leading the proceedings into proper channels under the law, and providing the necessary forms.

Mr. Wilson said that zoning is dividing a town into zones or districts to prevent the intrusion of types of buildings in each district that would be detrimental to the district, and to provide areas for uses most compatible to each other. He said that each town has a pattern of development whether or not one has been planned. He indicated on a diagram four types of zones that could apply to Blowing Rock, using staircase levels—the top level for residential zone, next business of hotel, motel and tourist accommodations class, next business of commercial nature, then on the bottom stair for heavy business such as factories and industry. It was pointed out that building types from the top may move down into the next level below, but that starting at the bottom, they may not move up. Zoning does not govern buildings existing at the time zoning ordinance goes into effect, but only those erected subsequently thereto. Zoning ordinance cannot control price or type of architecture. An ordinance may contain a proviso which would require that new structures have certain required off-street space. It can only help parking conditions in the future.

Under the law, zones need not always remain exactly as originally created. With growth, changes are often indicated and may be made under due process of law, giving property owners involved the opportunity to protect their interests.

He stated there is reason to believe that zoning is a worthwhile basic tool in the orderly growth of a community. This has been proven by the fact that no known town in the state that has adopted



FRED M. COUNCIL

High Point, N. C.—Rhett Ball, Vice President and Director of Marketing for Heritage Furniture, Inc., announces the appointment of Fred M. Council as Director of Sales.

Mr. Council received his Masters degree from the School of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina. Upon graduation from the University, he joined Morganton Furniture Company where he was first attached to the manufacturing department and subsequently handled responsibilities in the sales department of that firm. He became associated with Heritage Furniture, Inc. in 1957 when these two companies were merged. He has had intensive training and broad experience in various phases of the industry.

Prior to moving to High Point in the latter part of 1959, Mr. Council served as sales representative for the two above mentioned furniture companies in Georgia, Alabama, and Northwest Florida.

Mr. Council, originally from Boone, is married to the former Hope Brown of Greensboro. They make their home in High Point in the Hillcrest Manor Apartments.

**NO DEPRESSION**  
Government economists say U. S. economy sound and no serious depression in sight. Private economists differ on their forecasts for business in 1961.

Ghana denies planning to nationalize business.

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## Swoffords Open Store

Swofford's, Inc., opened their new structure for business this week. The new addition is a two-story building at the rear of their main street retail appliance store. It will house a new tire recapping department, according to D. O. Ray, store manager.

The new recapping department will feature the very latest all-electric equipment, Ray said, and will enable them to deliver a recapped tire of highest quality.