



Photo George Flowers, Flowers' Photo Shop

Death car after being lifted from body of Jesse James Huffman. The car rolled down a 29-foot embankment and came to a rest on its top.

Man Killed In Crash Of Car

Jesse James Huffman, 29, of Granite Falls, was killed Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock, when the car he was driving plunged over a 29-foot embankment on the Beaver Dam Road, pinning him underneath. The accident occurred near the Bethel Baptist Church. When the car was found it was overturned in a creek bed. Patrolmen William D. Teem investigated the accident.

Gavin Speaks Here To Full Courthouse

Republican candidate for Governor Robert Gavin addressed over five hundred Watauga county voters, who filled all available space in the Court House, including standing room, last Wednesday evening and called for increased teacher pay, and a revival of learning in the State. The GOP candidate said "I believe our teachers must be accorded the high professional standing of doctors and lawyers."

Official Ballot for State Senator, Representative and County Officers

A large sample ballot form divided into two columns: DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET and REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET. It lists candidates for various offices including State Senate, House of Representatives, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, and Surveyor. Instructions to voters are provided at the top.

Election November 8, 1960. J. D. Winebarger, Chairman Watauga County Board of Elections.

HEAVY TURNOUT FORECAST
Watauga Voters Will Go To Polls In Big Numbers

County Slate Is Headed By Senate Race

Watauga voters will go to the polls Tuesday, along with those from all the States in the Union to elect local officials and ballot on the Presidential slates of electors. Indications are that a heavy vote will result in Watauga county, where the division of strength has been fairly close between the two parties for many years, and since the Presidential race has attracted so much interest, it is expected that more than the seven thousand and some who voted two years ago, will appear at the polls.

Mr. W. R. Vines, Democrat, is unopposed as a candidate for County Surveyor. Mr. J. D. Winebarger, chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections, says that the polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. He predicts something like a ten per cent increase in votes cast over 1958.

Boone Site Of Grange Meet

Boone has been selected for the annual convention of the North Carolina Grange in 1961. The convention is expected to attract some seven hundred people to the community for three days in October. The invitation was extended by the Chamber of Commerce and President Wilcox says that motels, hotels, and other businesses joined in the invitation.

Chamber Commerce To Meet At Cove Creek

There will be no membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, November 8. At that time the Chamber will join in the annual farm-city meeting at the Cove Creek High School at 8:30 p. m. At this time Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association officers and directors will be installed.

Democrat May Be Late Wednesday

The Democrat will make every effort to report the election results and still come from the press at the usual time next Wednesday. However, it is possible that de'ays will be experienced in getting the vote tallies. So, if the Democrat is slightly behind times next Wednesday it will be only because we are making every effort to get the election news to our readers.

SAMPLE BALLOT
OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR, STATE OFFICERS AND CONGRESSMAN

A smaller sample ballot form for U.S. Senator, State Officers, and Congressman. It lists candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Supt. of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Insurance, Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Judge Fifth Judicial District, Judge Eighth Judicial District, U. S. Senator, and Member of Congress.

Election November 8, 1960. J. M. Bryan, Chairman State Board of Elections.

Agle Is New Prexy Of Theatre Group

Robert E. Agle, general manager of Statesville Theater Corporation, and Boone resident, is the new president of North and South Carolina Theater Owners, Inc. Mr. Agle was elected to the post last week to succeed Frank H. Beddingfield of Charlotte. Beddingfield was elevated to chairman of the board of directors. There are more than 500 theaters in the two states which are members of the association. A. Fuller Sams, president of the Statesville Theater Corporation, and himself a past president of the North and South Carolina group, had high praise for Mr. Agle. Mr. Sams, whose corporation owns the Appalachian Theatre in Boone and the Yonahlossee in Blowing Rock, said Mr. Agle has been associated with the Statesville Theatre Corporation for 16 years, and has been general manager for several years. Although Mr. Agle lives in Boone, his office (Continued on page six, section B)



R. E. AGLE

McClung Sells Variety Store

Sale of the McClung 5c to \$1 Store to the W. W. Mac Company was announced this week in a joint statement by M. L. McClung, store owner, and J. W. Hoppe, district manager for the purchasing firm. The sale price was not disclosed. The W. W. Mac Company is adding the Boone store to its growing operation, now totaling 89 stores in 11 states in the south and Mid-West. Personnel of the Boone store will be retained, Mr. Hoppe said, and Joe McClung will remain on in the management post for the Mac company. Mr. McClung opened the Boone store one year ago. Since that time he has liquidated his Florida store holdings, and now makes his home in Boone. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Murray of Raleigh visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and family last weekend.