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Table with weather data for Boone, NC, including high/low temperatures and rainfall for various dates in November.



NEW PLAY AREA.—This one-acre area was recently cleaned up of brush and debris and made into a play area for children at Parkway School.

placed to give the younger children a nice play area. Principal James Greene said, "The second play area enables the school to separate the primary children from the older children in their play and physical education activities, as well as to have a greater area for all the students."

SPENDING FLEXIBILITY SOUGHT

New Budget Formula Is Recommended At ASTC

Line By Line Budgeting To Be Eliminated

Raleigh—The State Board of Higher Education has recommended that a new type budget formula, designed to allow flexibility in spending operations, be used at Appalachian State Teachers College during the next biennium.

The board announced that the new budget formula eliminates the need for line-by-line budgeting of money as in the past. The appropriations in the "A" budget for the school are based on the expected student enrollment during the two-year period and the cost per student per quarter hour of instruction.

The board said the formula will enable: (1) economy, (2) efficiency in operation, (3) simplicity in computation, (4) equity among the institutions when, and if, the budget formula is extended to the other state-supported schools, and (5) "objectivity in analysis of financial needs."

The board recommended total "A" budget continues services at the present level.

Meanwhile, the board announced it had recommended "B" budget spending totaling \$4,499,656 during the next biennium at the 12 state-supported schools.

The "B" budget requests include new programs or increased spending. The biggest item is \$2,839,769 (Continued on page six)

One Seriously Hurt In Crash



DEMOLISHED.—This was a 1959 Ford. Earl Dean Aldridge, driver, and Burl Townsend, both of Banner Elk were injured when it ran off the road and turned over several times on N. C. 105 south of Boone.

The driver of a 1959 Ford remains in serious condition following a one-car accident last Tuesday on North Carolina Highway 105, seven miles south of Boone.

Earl Dean Aldridge, 23, of Route 1, Banner Elk, suffered a fractured spine and lacerations, and reports

were thrown from the car. Townsend suffered lacerations, abrasions and fracture.

No charges have been made pending Aldridge's release from the hospital.

Watauga Election Returns Certified; County Slate Split; Kennedy Snowed

Annual Scout Supper To Be November 29

The Annual Scout supper and installation of Watauga District officers will be held in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 p. m.

The supper will be in the form of a covered dish affair, and will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Boy Scouting in America, Mr. Stallings said.

Two Scouts, Andy Stallings and Marcus Cook, will receive their Eagle Scout awards during the ceremony. It is unusual that two boys in Watauga receive this honor at one time, and Mr. Stallings was enthusiastic that the awards could be made at the supper.

To be installed as district chairman is David Spainhour, W. S. (Bill) Bingham will be installed as his assistant, and Gene Arndt will be next year's district commissioner, assisted by Marvin Deal.

Eggers Downs His Opponent

S. C. Eggers, Boone realtor, and former Legislator and Republican county chairman, won his home county over Cloyd Philpot in his race for the Lieutenant-Governorship.

The vote in this race, the only one of course, where a Boone man was involved, is as follows:

Table showing election results for Philpot Eggers, listing precincts and vote counts for various candidates.

Methodist Church, will have the opening part of the program. J. B. Robinson is Scoutmaster of 109, and Tom Winkler, troop committee chairman.

Closing exercises will be conducted by Troop 131, Buck Robbins, Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Lawrence Funeral Held

Mrs. Florence J. Lawrence, 50, wife of Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, well known Boone optometrist, died Monday at Watauga Hospital, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Lawrence was educated at the Crossnore High School, Mars Hill College, Carson Newman College, Bowling Green Business University, and at Appalachian State Teachers College. Formerly she taught in the Avery county schools, at Mars Hill College in the Business Education Department, Memphis City Schools, and has for the past five years been a member of the faculty at Happy Valley School, Caldwell County.

She was very active in the work of First Baptist Church, having served and led in many phases of the church activities.

Mrs. Lawrence was a past president of the North Carolina Women's Auxiliary of the N. C. State Optometric Society.

Both the honorary and active pallbearers will be members of the Boone Rotary Club.

Active pallbearers are Hal Johnson, Earl Penick, Eric DeGroat, Phil Vance, Wayne Richardson, and Glenn W. Wilcox. All other members of the Rotary Club of Boone are honorary pallbearers.

Surviving Mrs. Lawrence, besides the husband, are one daughter, Mary Lawrence, a senior at the University of North Carolina; a son, Thomas Lawrence of WBTV staff, Charlotte. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Marion, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Doris J. Lonon of Marion, Mrs. Irma Lonon of Charlotte, and Mrs. Ross A. Hampton, Plymouth, Mich., and by one brother, John L. Johnson of Valdese. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Boone, Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., with the body lying in state at the church from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Burial was in the Mountlawn cemetery.

Election officials met at the courthouse last Thursday and certified the Watauga county returns in the November 8th balloting, revealing that a record number of votes were cast, and that the local voters split the county government between the Democrats and Republicans.

Incumbent Chairman of the Board of Commissioners W. C. Lentz, of Blowing Rock, was re-elected, along with Dr. Gene Reese of Boone, Democrats, by majorities of 119 and 152, respectively.

Mr. Bynum Greene, Republican, former chairman of the Board, was elected by a majority of 49, defeating Ivan Dishman of Beaver Dam township, incumbent.

Dr. Reese will take the place of B. H. Beshears, incumbent, who withdrew from the current race.

Weed Sales Start 28th

Lexington, Ky.—Burley tobacco sales in the eight state burley tobacco belt will open Nov. 28, the Burley Sales Committee has decided.

The committee said sales would close Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays and then reopen on Jan. 4.

Burley sales will be held three and a half hours each day, Monday through Friday, for a total of 63 sale hours before Christmas. An estimated 81.9 per cent of the tobacco crop will be sold before the holidays, the committee said.

The closing hours of each sales day will be set by the local tobacco board of trade.

The committee passed resolutions urging burley growers not to deliver their tobacco to the warehouse before Nov. 14.

They also asked warehouses not to accept tobacco weighed prior to that date. This is due to the excess moisture collected by the tobacco after weighing, but prior to sales.

Free Movie By Optimist Club

This is Youth Appreciation Week and the Boone Optimist Club is sponsoring a free movie at the Appalachian Theatre Saturday November 19th, starting at 10 a. m. for all children up to 15 years of age.

No charge is made for the movie but all children are asked to bring an old toy so that the Optimist Club may make some underprivileged children happy at Christmas time.

Leads Ticket

Miss Helen Underdown, Democrat, Register of Deeds since 1928, and who has been uniformly popular with both Democrats and Republicans, during her record tenure, ran far ahead of others on the county ticket, gaining a majority of 705 votes over Mrs. Ruby Norris.

Representative Jack Edmisten, Democrat, was distanced by Murray Coffey, Republican for the House by 82 votes.

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, Democrat, lost the county to J. Wilson Norris, Republican, by 106 votes, but took the district by more than 600.

Representative Hugh Alexander led the State ticket in the county, for the Democrats, but lost to W. S. Bogle by 104 votes.

Robert Gavin led Terry Sanford by 480 for the Governorship, while Kyle Hayes was ahead of U. S. Senator Everett Jordan by 223.

President-Elect John F. Kennedy lost the county to Vice-President Nixon by 1580 votes, a deficit of 167 under Adlai Stevenson when he trailed Eisenhower in 1956 by 1413.

The religious issue is credited by most politically-minded with giving the Vice-President the top-heavy odds over the President-elect.

Union Service Planned Here

The Rev. A. Blake Brinkerhoff, pastor of Blowing Rock's Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church, will conduct this year's Union Thanksgiving service in Boone.

Stores To Close Thanksgiving

General practice among the town's stores and shops will be to close business operations in observance of Thanksgiving Day on November 24, according to H. W. Wilcox, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Stores will observe Monday, December 26, as a holiday also, Mr. Wilcox said.

Communities Given Ribbons At Farm-City Dinner Tuesday

Devils Meet Murphy In Second Playoff

Appalachian High School's Blue Devils will play Murphy High School Friday night in the second round of the State 2-A playoffs.

The game will be played at Canton High School, a neutral field approximately half way between the two schools.

This is the second year Appalachian has played Murphy in the playoffs. Last year, the Blue Devils won a close scrap with the boys from Murphy, in Asheville, by a

7-6 score. This year Murphy is reported to have a strong team, and sports a 9 win-no loss record this season. Boone also is unbeaten, with a 9-0 standing.

Bethel in the Farming, Cove Creek in the Non-Farming and Timbered Ridge in the New classification represented Watauga county in the area competition Tuesday at the annual Farm-City Week dinner at Cove Creek School.

These three communities were placed in the Blue Ribbon class. Beaver Dam also received a blue ribbon in the new community class.

Foscoe, Silverstone and Valle Crucis won red ribbons. Mabel and Riverview were not judged.

Matney community was organized last month and will be in the new class next year.

Prizes were awarded during the dinner by Alfred Adams, chair-

Official County And State Election Results

Large table showing official county and state election results, including columns for Senate, House, Reg. Deeds, Board County Commissioners, Governor, U.S. Senate, Congress, and Presidential candidates across various precincts.