

**BOONE WEATHER**

1961	High	Low	6 pm pres.	1960—H-L
Sept. 19	61	33	60	75 58
Sept. 20	71	38	60	65 49
Sept. 21	69	51	62	67 40
Sept. 22	76	53	67	70 46
Sept. 23	79	54	71	65 56
Sept. 24	80	55	69	61 54
Sept. 25	77	51	68	74 60

Total rainfall—2.03 inches.

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## City Limits Expansion Considered

Mayor Wade E. Brown has announced the appointment of a committee to make a study of the proposed extension of the corporate limits of the town to include Perkinsville and perhaps other suburban neighborhoods, and make a report to the city council.

Serving on the committee are J. E. Holshouser, Jr., town attorney; A. E. South, R. F. Greene, Ted Pease, Estel Wagner, Grady Farthing, Tom Winkler and J. B. Robinson.

A zoning board was appointed, composed of Lee Reynolds, chairman, Guy Hunt, Dr. G. K. Moose, George Judy and C. A. Price.

## Beshears Wins Confirmation

Washington.—Ralph L. Beshears has been confirmed by the Senate as permanent postmaster at Boone.

Also confirmed for federal positions in North Carolina were William H. Murdock of Durham as U. S. attorney in the Middle District, and William Medford of Waynesville as U. S. attorney in the Western District.

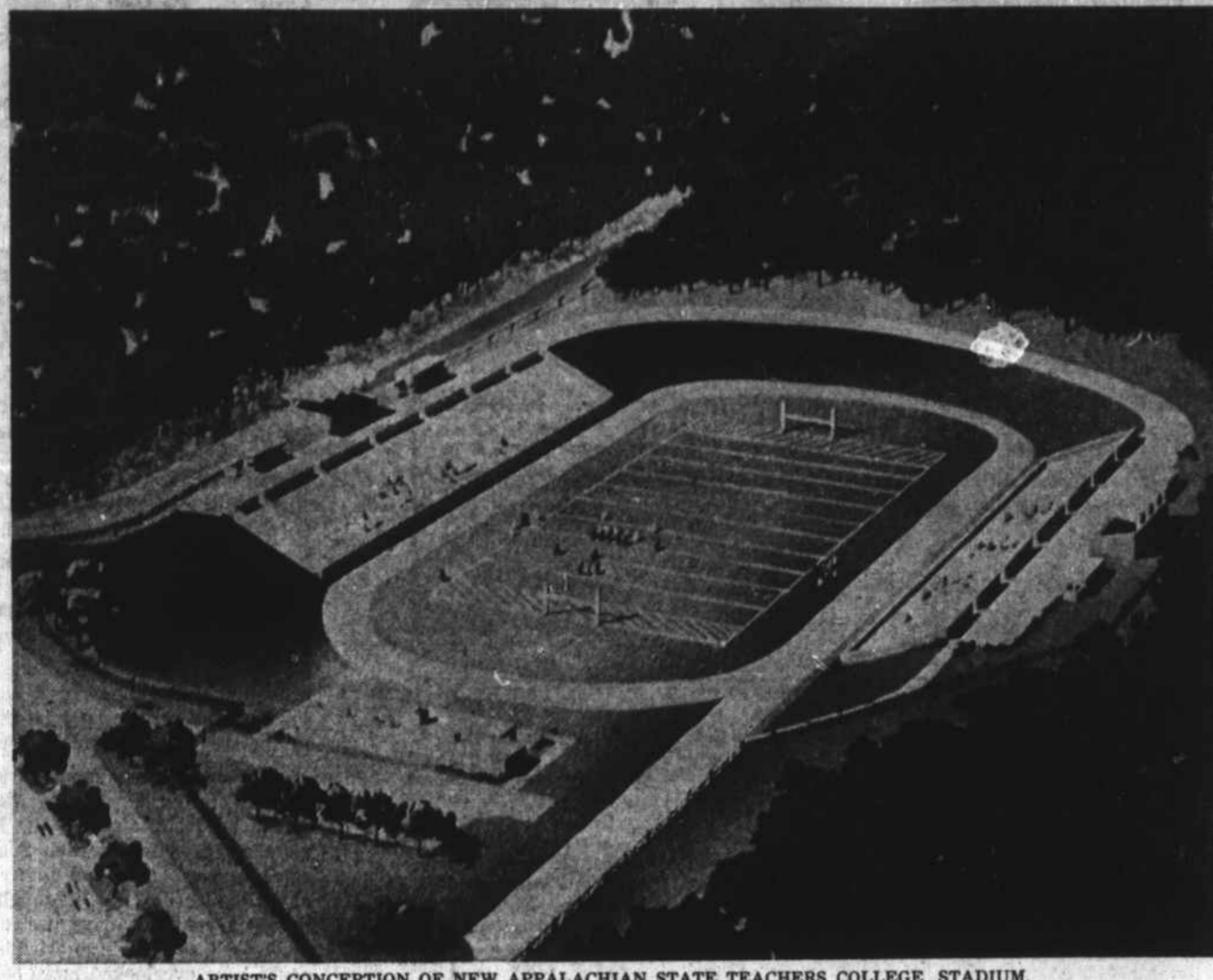
Beshears, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, was recommended for the postmastership by Rep. Hugh Alexander of the Ninth District. The new district attorneys were recommended by North Carolina Sens. Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan.

The attorneys will serve four-year terms.

Confirmation by the Senate completes the process by which presidential appointees are given final approval.



RALPH L. BESHEARS



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF NEW APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE STADIUM.

## NEWSMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

# Massive Ski Program Outlined

Members of the press of the Carolinas, together with radio and television representatives were week end guests of Blowing Rock Ski Lodge, Inc., and Saturday got a special briefing on the efforts being made to create a winter sports capital out of the well-known resort community.

The invited guests were taken in the afternoon for an on the spot look at the ski slopes which are now under construction, and later enjoyed a social hour and dinner at Blowing Rock's Green Park Hotel.

President Thalheimer of the Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Inc., welcomed the visitors in the afternoon and introduced Mayor Hardin of Blowing Rock; Mayor Brown of Boone, and Louis H. Smith, Executive Vice-President of the corporation, along with representatives of the general construction company, the ski lift equipment company and the snow manufacturing concern.

Mr. Thalheimer described the general developments planned. An over-simplified description, he said, would be to visualize a huge letter "Y" with the right hand portion of the "Y" extending some 1800 feet, dropping 300 feet from it tip to the point of intersection. This, he said, would be the primary slope, and one upon which a ski lift will be installed to carry the skiers to the pinnacle. The other prong of the "Y" will be some 800 feet in length, dropping more than 100 feet to provide a secondary or practice slope, which will be equipped with a tow rope.

Lakes for ice, fishing. Other developments will include two lakes, one of which will double as an ice skating area in the winter time and a swimming pond for summer. The other will impound the water needed for snow manufacturing and as a fishing lake in the summer.

A commodious lodge will be



BILL THALHEIMER

## Grange Leader Now In County

Virgil Steele, Special North Carolina Grange Deputy, is in the county for four weeks assisting in organizing new local Grange units.

Mr. Steele says that increased interest is being shown in Grange work here on account of the State convention which will be held here October 22-25, and that the three local Granges "have their work laid out for them" making preparations for the convention.

One new Grange is being organized in Meat Camp township and the next meeting will be held Monday night, October 2, at the Green Valley School. Meetings have been held at Parkway School and at Foscoe, and it is hoped that these three Granges will be organized by October 21.

Commenting on the Grange program, Mr. Steele says: "The Grange is a voice of agriculture, exerts a strong, stabilizing influence for the good of rural people, the nation and its farmers. It is heard effectively in the Legislatures and in Congress. It is a farmers' organization, designed to do collectively what cannot be done individually."

Miss Anita Winkler, who is teaching in Shelby, spent the week end at her home on Blowing Rock road.

# Tentative Program For State Grange Convention Is Released

The 33rd annual session of the State Grange will get under way Sunday afternoon October 22 with a meeting of the state officers. Later in the afternoon the youth program and supper will be held in the college cafeteria. At 8 p. m. the vesper service will be in the Boone Methodist Church.

On Monday committee meetings will be held all day in the educational building of the Boone Baptist Church. Here will be the vitally important work of shaping Grange policy for next year. Resolutions will be studied and recommendations made. Technical personnel from State College, Department of Agriculture, federal agencies and commodity organizations will be present to consult with the committees. There more than 20 different committees. Monday evening will be one of the highlights of the conventions. The fellowship dinner will be served in the Elementary School cafeteria.

The featured speaker will be Dr. James Ralph, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Also featured will be awards to the man and woman of the year, rural church of the year, grange deputy of the year. Greeting from Dr. Plennmons, President of ASTC and Mayor of Boone, Wade Brown. Music will be presented by the College Glee Club.

On Tuesday the convention will open in the sixth degree. The annual report of the State Master will be given and committee reports will be made and voted on. Election of State officers will be a special order of business. Tuesday evening community service awards will be presented.

On Wednesday morning the day begins with the insurance breakfast sponsored by the Hospital Saving Association at 7:30 a. m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria. (Continued on page six)

## Wilkes Dam Fund Certain

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 28.—Completion of the Wilkesboro Flood Control Dam on the Yadkin river, four miles west of Wilkesboro, was assured Saturday when the U. S. Senate passed the Public Works Appropriation Bill for the year.

The house already had passed the bill.

The bill, calling for almost four billion dollars in expenditures, contained two million dollars for the Wilkesboro project now under way.

The appropriation was in the budget sent to the Congress in January by President Eisenhower and the appropriation was never in doubt as in previous years.

The appropriation is scheduled to cover completion of the dirt dam late next year.

Construction of the earthen dam is proceeding on schedule. Fair weather has enabled men and machines to move vast amounts of dirt from north side of the river to form the dam fill.

Construction of the concrete control tower also is proceeding on schedule. It will regulate the flow of the river through a concrete tunnel which is under the dam. The flood water spillway will be on the north side of the river, around the dam structure and into Fish Dam Creek.

Chalet A Social Center. A chalet will be constructed as a center of the area's social activities, providing dining facilities and luxurious guest quarters. The chalet is being planned, Mr. Thalheimer said, for sometime during 1962 and will include a parking area to accommodate 500 automobiles.

The ski slope, Mr. Thalheimer continued, will be open December 1 and will remain open seven days a week until mid-March.

A spokesman for the firm installing the snow manufacturing equipment described the Blowing Rock slope as average size. His firm, he said, now has some 80 such installations in the United States and Canada. He said plans are to lay a 3 to 4 foot cover of snow on (Continued on page six)

## Singing Set For Oct. 1st

A singing will be held on Grandfather Mountain on October the first, according to Mr. J. L. Hartley of Linville, chairman.

Mr. Hartley invites all the churches, Sunday Schools and Singing Classes to attend and bring their lunches, as there will be nothing sold on that day.

Those attending are asked to bring their old song books.

## A Proclamation FOR NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

Whereas women in business and the professions have made outstanding contributions to the economy of their community, state and nation, and

Whereas these women have given tirelessly of their time and efforts to civic and cultural projects, and

Whereas this woman power is a great "Dimension in Democracy," now therefore, I, Wade E. Brown, as Mayor, by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 1 through 7, 1961, as National Business Women's Week in Boone, and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements of members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., who provide daily service to our country.

By: WADE E. BROWN  
Mayor of the Town of Boone

September 23, 1961.

# STARTS OCTOBER FIRST Funds Drive For Stadium Is Mapped

\$240,000 State Money Is Being Used In Project

## Kenneth Linney, 53, Succumbs On Sunday

Kenneth Bogle Linney, 53, retired hardware merchant, and member of a prominent Watauga county family, died unexpectedly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Mr. Linney had been in failing health for a year.

Born in Boone to the late Frank A. Linney and Mrs. Hattie Matheson Linney, he received his education in the Boone Schools, at Oak Ridge Institute, and at Duke University. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

Mr. Linney was one of the founders of the Parkway Company, local retail hardware store. He had been active in affairs of the Republican party locally, had once run for the State Senate, and had served on the Boone Board of Aldermen. His father was a prominent Carolina lawyer, had been United States Attorney and Republican State Chairman.

Funeral services were held at the Boone Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Preston Hughes, was assisted in the rites by Rev. E. F. Troutman of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Presbyterian minister. Burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were: Bob Agle, Bernard Dougherty, Rob Rivers, David Horton, J. A. Mullins and Edgar Brown.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, of the Appalachian State Teachers College faculty and two sisters, Mrs. Paul A. Coffey of Boone and Mrs. P. O. Brewer of Raleigh.



KENNETH B. LINNEY

The official opening date for the campaign for seats for Appalachian's new football stadium was announced this week by Bob Allen, college director of foundations and public relations, who is in charge of arrangements.

The drive begins October 1, in Boone and Watauga county and two prominent businessmen and banking officials, were named as co-chairmen to spearhead the activities of this area. They are Alfred T. Adams, cashier of the Boone branch of The North-western Bank, and James P. Marsh, secretary-treasurer of the Watauga Savings and Loan Association.

These two men have been active in supporting Appalachian's program, as well as other worthwhile local and area projects.

The specific details of the local campaign will be announced later, but in commenting on their plans Adams and Marsh indicated that every family and business concern will be given an opportunity to participate.

This will include members of the college faculty and staff. No high pressure tactics are planned and from all indications none will be necessary. Both chairmen feel that this beautiful new outdoor arena will be a valuable addition to the campus and community and will be used by people within a wide radius of Boone.

When completed the all-purpose field will have 5,000 permanent concrete seats on each side of the lighted football field. There will be an official quarter-mile track, a field house, press and guest boxes, adequate rest room facilities and a new electric scoreboard. Parking areas are being graded to take care of nearly one thousand cars.

The stadium will be multi-purpose, and will accommodate not only athletic and field events, but activities such as May Days, student convocations, community sings, and outdoor religious services.

Football teams of both the college and the Appalachian High School will play their home games in the stadium.

Due to the lack of land space on the campus proper, the new Science building must be placed on the present college field.

The overall cost of the stadium is estimated at around \$400,000. Of this amount, \$240,000 has been appropriated by the State of North Carolina to cover much of the (Continued on page five, Sec. C.)

## Boone, Florida Writer Makes "American Home"

Mrs. Blanche Syret McKnight of Boone and DeLand, Fla., is the author of a feature story appearing in the October number of The American Home, entitled "The Jacqueline Kennedy Look in Flowers for the White House."

The feature covers the first four non-advertising pages in the nationally-circulated magazine, and includes six full-color pictures of flower arrangements being used by the First Lady in the different rooms of the Executive mansion.

Mrs. McKnight, who has done free lance writing for a number of years, is being congratulated upon the article, which she says is her first big break in the magazine field.

She has been employed by the Washington Star, the Navy Department, and has done promotional work for the DeLand Chamber of Commerce, among a great many other activities.

## Alexander To Visit County

Congressman Hugh Alexander announced today that he plans to visit Watauga County and shall be pleased to see anyone who wishes to contact him to discuss Federal legislation, or to assist his constituents with any problems involving Federal agencies, or any problem in which they may be interested, concerning which he may be able to be of assistance.

Mr. Alexander said he hopes to have the pleasure of seeing many of his friends and constituents when he visits the post office in each community in Watauga County in accordance with the following schedule

Monday, October 9, 1961	
Post Office	Hour
Blowing Rock	9:00 a. m.
Boone	9:45 a. m.
Vilas	10:30 a. m.
Valle Crucis	11:15 a. m.
Sugar Grove	12:00 noon
Zionville	1:30 p. m.
Tamarack	2:15 p. m.
Reese	3:30 p. m.
Sherwood	4:45 p. m.
Triplett	6:15 p. m.
Deep Gap	7:15 p. m.

## Legion Meeting Date Changed

The meeting time of Legion Post 352 has been changed from October 10 to October 3, at 7:30, at the Legion Hut.

## E.W. Cole Dies In Decatur, Ga.

Salisbury, Sept. 19.—A graveside service for Col. E. W. Cole of Decatur, Ga., former Salisbury city engineer, will be conducted at 11 a. m. today at City Memorial Park by the Rev. Harlan Creech and the Rev. O'Kelley Whitaker.

Burial will be with military honors.

Former members of Company C, 105th Engineers, N. C. National Guard, will meet at 10:30 a. m. at Summerset Funeral Home where the body will remain until time for the service.

Col. Cole organized the 105th Engineers here in 1926. He also had served as Sixth District director for the federal Works Progress Administration.

Col. Cole died Sunday night at his Decatur home.

(Note: Mr. Cole came to Watauga county when the Watauga county road program was started more than forty years ago, and was chief highway engineer.)



BUY A SEAT.—Zeb Kirk, left, is shown presenting a check to Alfred Adams, co-chairman of effort to purchase seats for new Appalachian State Teachers College stadium. The campaign to equip the new facility with seats, officially gets under way October 1.—Flowers' photo.