

BOONE WEATHER				
1961	High	Low	6 pm prec.	1960—H.L.
Oct. 31	64	57	.04	55 40
Nov. 1	63	57	.35	55 36
Nov. 2	63	51	.05	61 37
Nov. 3	66	57	.12	47 36
Nov. 4	65	56	.06	58 30
Nov. 5	74	60	.08	59 30
Nov. 6	68	51	.51	47 29
Total rainfall—47 inch.				

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

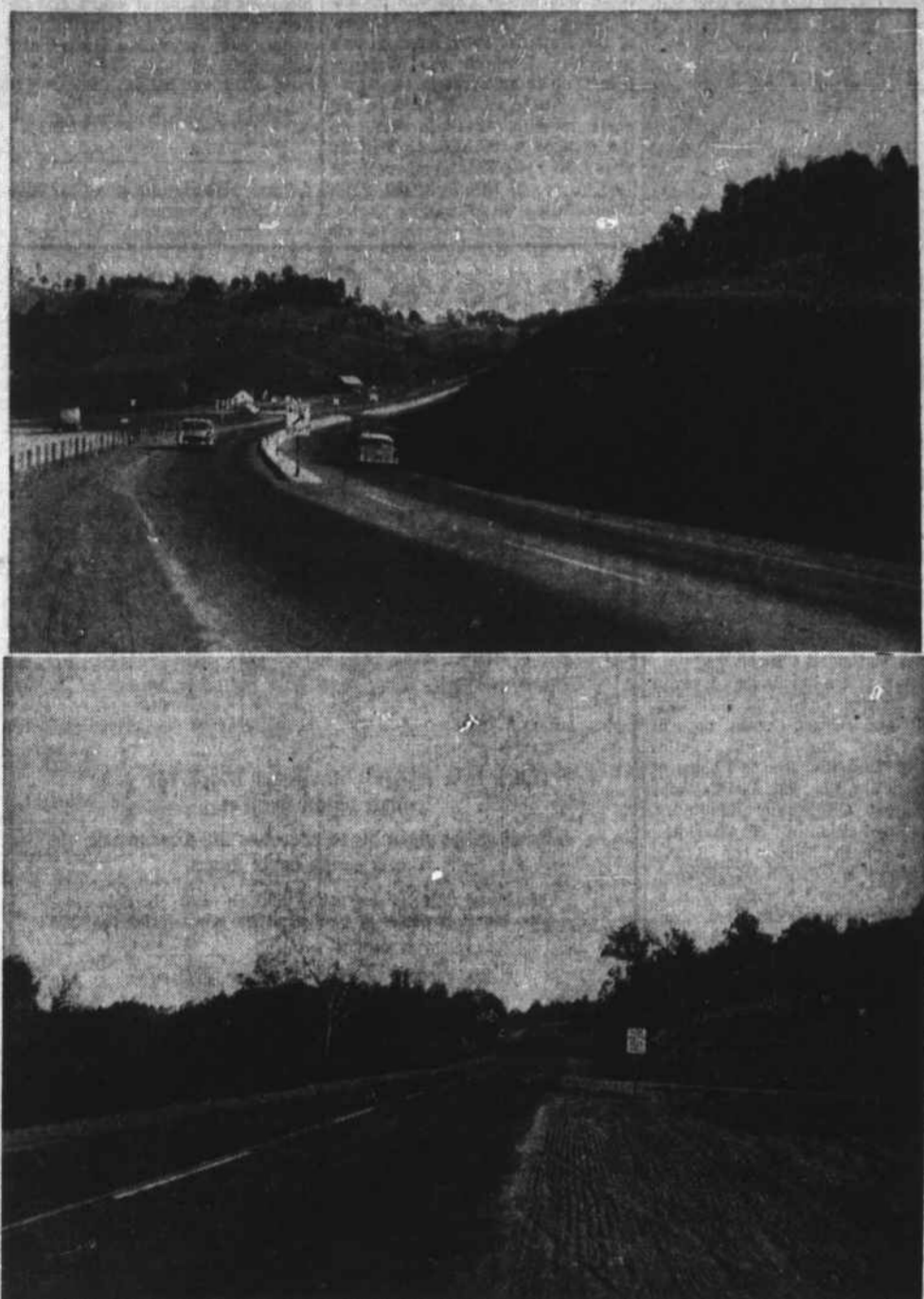
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NEW HIGHWAY.—The new link of U. S. highway 421 from Vilas to the State line, replaces the last of the old Boone Trail Highway in Watauga west of Boone. Above is shown the turnout from old 421 at Willowdale Church, while below is a scene on the new road on the slopes of Rich Mountain. The new road bypasses Sugar Grove, Sherwood, Amntha, Mast, and Mabel communities and skirts Zionville before reentering the present route.

Federal Farm Administrator Will Speak At Farm-City Week Event

Horace D. Godfrey of Washington, D. C., national administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will be the principal speaker at the annual Farm-City Week event to be held at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Boone Elementary School.

Godfrey, who was state ASC administrator for several years, will probably discuss ASC problems for the some 500 farmers, businessmen and industrialists who have signified their intention of attending this meeting.

M. L. Shepherd, secretary of the agriculture workers, said Monday awards will be made to seven community development clubs during the evening.

The Chamber of Commerce will also install its officers and directors during the session.

The following program has been arranged:

Invocation: Rev. Boyce Brooks, Pastor Boone Baptist Church.

Welcome: Mayor Wade E. Brown.

Introduction of Guests: L. E. Tuckwiller, County Farm Agent.

Installation Chamber of Com-

merce officers: Paul Bagley.

Community Awards: Edgar Greene, Chairman Agricultural Workers Council.

Recognition of Home Demonstration Clubs: Miss Jean Childers, Home Demonstration Agent.

Introduction of Speaker: Clyde R. Greene.

Speaker: Hon. H. D. Godfrey, Administrator Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Benediction: Rev. E. M. Blankenship, Pastor Cove Creek Baptist Church.

Herman W. Wilcox, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Local Scout Procedure Has Been Changed

David N. Spainhour, District Chairman, said that the Watauga Scout District recently voted to change its operating procedure with the Old Hickory Council of Winston-Salem.

This move will not effect the operation of the troops and units of the county.

Mr. Spainhour further explained:

The major change in the Scouting program is that the county will not be asked to furnish funds to the Old Hickory Council office for the operation expenses and to pay for the field service this district receives. In this change we would not have a Scout executive visiting this community once or twice a month as has been in the past, therefore, the proceeds asked of the United Fund this year by the Watauga Scouts for its operation of 1962 will be used in its entirety in this county and will pay for awards and materials for our Scouts.

It is our desire to further Scouting in this county and make it available to every boy and community possible.

Any community or organization interested in sponsoring or starting a Scout Troop is asked to contact either B. W. Stallings at Stallings Jewelry or David N. Spainhour at Boone Insurance Agency.

Mrs. A. M. Brown Succumbs At 91

Mrs. Sarah M. Brown, 91 year old resident of Route 2, Boone, died at her home Friday.

Mrs. Brown was the widow of the late Adolphus Millard Brown, and daughter of the late George and Maray Manuel.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Oak Grove Baptist church by the Rev. John R. Greene, the Rev. Ronda Earp and the Rev. Arnt Greer.

Burial was in Hine cemetery.

She is survived by four sons and five daughters: Kenneth and Stuart Brown of Boone, Olin and Mack Brown of Vilas, Mrs. Floyd Tate, Mrs. Nettie Norris, Mrs. Daisy Hardy, all of Boone, Mrs. Myrtle Beach, Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Ester Hodges, Roxboro. One sister, Miss Rebecca Mannuel of Damascus, Va. also survives. There are 54 grandchildren and 100 great grandchildren.

Mrs. DeLima Heads Heart Campaign



Mrs. Carlos DeLima has been appointed president and fund raising chairman of the Watauga Heart Council, according to a letter she received this week from Dr. Glenn Sawyer of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Heart Association.

Purpose of the council is to inform the public of the facts about heart disease, to provide local physicians, nurses and other professional people who deal with heart patients with the latest research discoveries in treating heart disease, and to conduct community programs for the benefit of patients and their families. The council will also spearhead the annual (continued on page eight)

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Mast

Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher Mast, 80, of Sugar Grove died Saturday in Watauga Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:00 p. m. in Henson's Chapel by the Rev. Alvin Wilson and the Rev. E. M. Blankenship. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mast was the widow of Lee Mast and is survived by a son, Bert Mast of Sugar Grove, a daughter, Miss Ruby Mast, also of Sugar Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Moody, Sugar Grove and Mrs. Addie Isaacs, Sherwood.

App Students Carry Torch As Aid To Voting

Approximately 90 Appalachian State Teachers College students carried the "Torch for Education" in the state-wide marathon from Murphy to Wilmington.

Jerry Starnes of Chandler, senior at Appalachian, received the torch from a Western Carolina College student at Old Fort at 11:48 a. m. Wednesday and ran the first mile for the Mountain Relay teams stationed along the route took turns in carrying the torch, with the last team leaving the Boone campus at 6 p. m. to take their station between Kings Mountain and Gastonia.

Bill Mauldin of Concord, a senior and president of the student body at Appalachian, carried the torch the last mile into Gastonia where a student from Charlotte College at 11:58 p. m. started the torch on its journey toward Raleigh.

The marathon started Tuesday with groups in Wilmington and Murphy starting the torches toward Raleigh. Each boy or girl walked or ran a mile with the torch.

Some 700 students from 13 state supported institutions of higher learning in North Carolina participated in the marathon, which covered about 700 miles in the 70 consecutive-hour marathon. (continued on page eight)

Women Render Aid In Getting Voters To Polls

The League of Women Voters offered their services Tuesday November 7th to the members of the community who were in need of transportation to the polls so that they could vote in the bond election.

Mrs. David Spainhour accepted calls from persons needing a ride, and drivers for this voters service activity were Mesdames Cratis Williams, Howard Decker, and W. W. Littleton, voters service chairman for the League.

The League has as one of its major purposes non-partisan activities in all elections, and service such as this will be planned for the future.

Fund Budget Is Set At \$11,000 For Next Year

The 1962 budget for Watauga County United Fund was adopted in a special meeting of the UF board last Friday, according to Stanley A. Harris, president of the fund. The total budget calls for \$11,203.00.

The budget adopted is as follows:

State Package—\$1791.94; Empty Stocking Fund—\$400.00; Boy Scouts (Watauga county)—\$500.00; Watauga county 4-H program—\$365.00; Watauga County Agriculture Workers Council—\$200.00; Watauga County Eye Glass Fund—\$346.06; Girl Scouts—\$150.00; Teen Canteen—\$150.00; Dread Disease and Disaster Fund—\$1000.00; Watauga County Crippled Children—\$350.00; Watauga Chapter American Red Cross—\$2300.00; Appalachian High School Band—\$1250.00; Watauga County Industry Fund—\$400.00; Expenses and Contingency Fund—\$1000.00.

It was explained by the budget committee that the Watauga County 4-H program would be allowed \$365.00, and if the total budget is pledged and collected another \$1000.00 would be given it. The \$346.06 for the Eye Glass Fund is to cover a deficit in the work for 1961.

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Work has just been completed on the construction of new cafeteria facilities for Mabel Elementary School, according to W. Guy Angell, Superintendent of Schools.

The building is of masonry construction and contains 2500 square feet of floor space. The new structure features a modern, well-equipped kitchen, storage facilities and a dining area capable of seating over 100 students. A covered walkway connects the present classroom with the cafeteria and extends across the entire length of the new building.

Deal, Isaacs, and Setzer Company, Conover, was the general contractor for the building. Ayers Electric Company and J. B. Winkler Plumbing and Heating Company, Boone, were the contractors for the electrical and plumbing work respectively. Total cost of the project, including construction, architect fees, furniture, and new equipment—amounts to approximately \$28,000.00. Funds for the building were derived from special appropriations of the Watauga Board of Commissioners made during a period of two fiscal years beginning in 1959. Final payments to all contractors will be made as soon as the final inspection is made by the architects, Adams and Pegram, architects and engineers, Statesville, N. C., and officials of the Division of School Planning, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

The completion of this cafeteria is a climax to goals set by school officials ten years ago to provide

ALL ISSUES KILLED IN STATE

Watauga Voters Give Solid O. K. To State Bond Issue

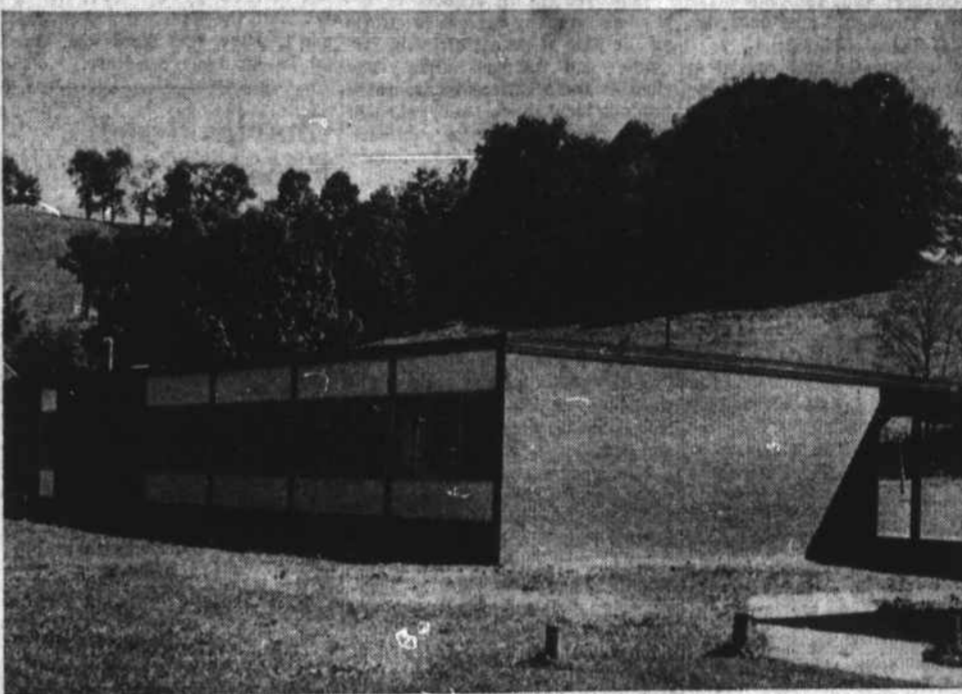
Voters Hand Sanford First Big Setback

Watauga county voters went to the polls in fair off-year numbers Tuesday to voice resounding approval of the State bond issues, while the State as a whole was administering a smashing defeat to every one of the ten proposals which had been passed by the Legislature and which had the solid support of the Sanford administration.

In Watauga county the bond package, which would have ensured to the tremendously increased growth of Appalachian State Teachers College, received an average per issue vote of 2130, with an average of 695 voting against the proposals.

In the State all issues lost in landslide proportions, ranging from about 70,000 to more than 100,000.

Due to the Democrat's early press time, the precincts of the county are listed, and the vote averaged, for and against, with the fractions ignored. This is about the way it went; the precincts being listed in the order in which the returns came in:



MABEL SCHOOL'S NEW CAFETERIA



EATING LUNCH IN MABEL SCHOOL CAFETERIA

New Cafeteria Facilities Are Provided At Mabel Elementary

The efficient management of Mrs. Mildred Thomas, manager, assisted by Mrs. Edith Moody, Mrs. Rose Edna Greene, and the general supervision of the principal, W. Howard Love.

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He is survived by the widow, the former Miss Gladys Glenn, one daughter, his mother, Mrs. A. N. Mast and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral details are incomplete at press time.

France issues new four-year development.

Burley Cards Ready Tuesday

Tobacco marketing cards will be available to farm operators at the ASCS office on Tuesday, November 14.

This is the same day the local market will begin to receive tobacco on the warehouse floor.

Cards will be issued to farm operators only, except in the case of a written request from the farm operator to issue the card to someone else.

Cards may be mailed to farm operators upon written request,

- Brushy Fork: For 131, against 38.
- Bald Mountain: For 19, against 9.
- Beaver Dam: For 80, against 22.
- All straight ticket votes.
- Meat Camp: For 55, against 43.
- Elk: For 5, against 39.
- Shawneehaw: For 31, against 24.
- Laurel Creek: For 53, against 64.
- Meat Camp No. 2: For 9, against 18.
- Blue Ridge: For 18, against 61.
- Stony Fork: For 43, against 94.
- North Fork: For 4, against 16.
- Boone: For 825, against 46.
- New River: For 268, against 76.
- Blowing Rock: For 84, against 97.
- Cove Creek: For 440, against 31.
- Same for all issues.
- Watauga: For 65, against 33.

Thanksgiving Service Is Set

The community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church Wednesday, November 22, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Todd Fernyhough, pastor of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be the speaker for the special Thanksgiving program. All people of Boone and surrounding areas are invited.

The Watauga Ministerial Association is also supporting a program for collecting clothing for the Church World Service. The clothing collected will be for distribution among the underprivileged peoples of the world. If you have clean usable clothing that you would like to give, it may be brought to the Thanksgiving service or it may be brought to your church by the last Sunday in November. It will then be sent to those in need.

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AHS, St. Stephens Meet For Grid Championship

The Appalachian High School Blue Devils and the gridders from St. Stephens, Hickory, will decide the championship of the district 27-AA conference in a football classic at the Lenoir-Rhyne field in Hickory Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Local information is that the game should be close. Records of the two fine teams are said to be almost identical, but the Devils and their boosters have confidence in winning what they say will be a tight one.

There will be no local advance sale of tickets, which will be available at the gate at 75 cents and \$1.50.