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**PUBLIC HEARING.**—These men figured in the public hearing held in Boone Thursday and Friday concerning the New River Basin Pollution Survey Report. They are members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee. Left to right, they are, J. Nelson Gibson, Jr., Gibson; W. Grady

Stevens, member, Shiloh; P. Greer Johnson, member, Asheville; H. Grady Farthing, member, Boone; Col. Harry E. Brown, director State Department of Water Resources, Raleigh; J. V. Whitfield, chairman, Wallace; and E. C. Hubbard, secretary, Raleigh—Staff Photo.

**KRASOVIC HEADS PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

## Ski Lodge To Open Dec. 15

### C.J. Swofford, Formerly Of Boone, Dies

North Wilkesboro—Carl Jackson (Jack) Swofford, 51, of North Wilkesboro, a business, church and civic leader, died early Thursday at Wilkes General Hospital after a long illness.

A former resident of Boone, he was born in Caldwell County to W. H. and Leona Shook Swofford.

Mr. Swofford came to North Wilkesboro in 1940 and founded Swofford's, Inc. He later founded Swofford stores in Boone and Taylorsville.

He had for many years been active in practically every phase of the economic, civic and religious life of North Wilkesboro.

He served as president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club,

Toni Krasovic, the Austrian-born sportsman who virtually grew up on skis, is back to head Blowing Rock Ski Lodge's professional staff this year. M. E. (Bill) Thalheimer, president of the lodge, announced today.

Krasovic, a competitive skier, instructor, collegiate coach, sports car driver and water ski instructor, became known to scores of southern skiers last year.

He became professional at the lodge shortly after North Carolina's first ski resort enterprise was organized. Though the lodge was unable to get in more than a few days of skiing, Krasovic and his staff coached numerous beginners in the fundamentals of the sport.

He came to Blowing Rock from the Broadmore, Colorado Springs, Colo., where he headed a ski instructor staff of 14. He came to the United States from Austria in 1955 to join the instructional staff at Sun Valley, Idaho.

After two years there he coached at the University of California before moving to Colorado Springs.

Now 29, he donned his first pair of skis at the well-known Austrian ski resort at Innsbruck when he was 4. As a youngster, he attended the famous school at Kitzbuhel and went on to win a number of European competitive events.

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**NEW QUEEN.**—Miss Patricia Ann Pittman is being crowned Miss Watauga County for 1963 by Miss Jane Hodges, recent holder of the title. The selection was made Saturday night at Boone Elementary School auditorium.—Weston photo.

## Pat Pittman Crowned Miss Watauga County

Patricia Ann Pittman, 19 years old, an Appalachian State Teachers College sophomore from Laurinburg, was crowned Miss Watauga County for 1963, at the Boone Jaycees' annual beauty pageant.

Miss Pittman won over ten other contestants in the beauty show and talent contest.

The new Miss Watauga County, who wears the crown relinquished by Miss Jane Hodges of Boone, is 34-22-34 and her talent demonstration was a fashion skit in which she modeled clothing she had designed and made.

Judy Martin, an Appalachian freshman from Newton, was first runnerup and Ala Sue McGuire of Boone, Appalachian High School senior, was second runnerup.

Miss Pittman will in turn compete for the 1963 Miss North Carolina title, the winner of which will go to the Miss America Contest next year.



**C. J. (JACK) SWOFFORD**

chairman of the Wilkes United Fund, a member of Carolinas United Board of Directors, president of the Toastmasters Club and president of the Wilkes Central High School Quarterback Club.

**Church Posts**

He was a member of the North Wilkesboro First Methodist Church, the board of stewards, church finance committee and president of the church's men's club.

He was a former member of the North Wilkesboro Board of Commissioners and the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

He was a Pythian, a Moose and an Elk.

Surviving are his widow, the

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### Election Issue Goes To Press At Usual Time

Due to the fact that the Democrat comes from the press early Wednesday mornings, it may be that election coverage next week will leave something to be desired.

However, we will do our best to tell who's elected, unofficially of course, and give such news as is possible without interfering with our deadline.

In previous years when we have held up the run for election news there have been too many complaints from readers to make this sort of action expedient.

### Henson Bull Top Winner

A polled hereford bull CH Victor Domino 2, owned by Council Henson won first place in his class and then was named Reserve Champion at the Tri-State Show and Sale at Bristol, Virginia last week.

He was the third highest selling bull in the sale, going to Gladys Stephens of Saltville, Virginia for \$330.00.

# INCREASING INTEREST Campaign Enters Home Stretch In Watauga Co.

## Broyhill Day Is Feature Of Weekend

With the balloting four days away, Watauga county Democratic and Republican leaders are going into the home stretch of what has been a fairly listless campaign, with signs of mountain enthusiasm, and with the prospects that the county vote total will reach its usual high percentage figure.

The Republicans wind up Saturday with Broyhill Day parades, speech making and dining, boosting the candidacy of James Broyhill of Lenoir for Congress. The caravan will form at Deep Gap at 12:30 p. m., will go to Blowing Rock, Foscoe, Sugar Grove, Mable, Zionville, then through Vilas to Boone. A parade will be led through Boone by the Appalachian High School Band to the Daniel Boone Inn for a fund raising dinner. At 7:30 there will be a county rally at the courthouse, at which Mr. Broyhill will speak. Also appearing on the program will be Josiah W. Bailey, Jr., son of the late Senator Bailey.

The Democrats have confined recent activities to precinct gatherings with the voters of the county, and as this is written there was no word of any county-wide gathering during the remainder of the week. A rally had been held some time ago, when Congressman Alexander was present at the gathering.

**The Ticket**

This being an off-year there is little interest in the State ticket aside from the ninth district Congressional race, where incumbent Representative Hugh Alexander and James Broyhill have conducted intensive campaigns.

On the county ticket B. T. Falls, Jr., of Shelby is unopposed for Solicitor in the 11th District.

For the State Senate Ira T. Johnston of Jefferson is running on the Democratic side. Ashe county failed to offer a Republican candidate and J. W. Norris of Boone was nominated.

Gordon H. Winkler, incumbent State Senator and former Representative, is running for the House on the Democratic ticket. His opponent is James

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## Official Ballot for Solicitor, State Senator, Representative and County Officers

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. To vote a split ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit marking a cross mark (X) in the party circle at the top of the ballot and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote.
3. If you should mark in the party circle at the top of the ballot and also mark opposite the name of any candidate of any party, such ballot shall be counted as a straight party vote for all the candidates of the party whose name the cross mark (X) is placed in the party circle.

### DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

- MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE
- For Solicitor  
16th Solicitorial District
- B. T. FALLS, JR.
- For State Senate  
29th Senatorial District
- IRA T. JOHNSTON
- For House of Representatives
- GORDON H. WINKLER
- For Clerk Superior Court
- A. E. SOUTH
- For Sheriff
- ERNEST M. HODGES
- For Coroner
- RICHARD E. KELLEY
- For County Commissioners
- W. C. LENTZ  
 GENE L. REESE  
 LEE REYNOLDS
- For Surveyor
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### REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

- MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE
- For Solicitor  
16th Solicitorial District
- 
- For State Senate  
29th Senatorial District
- J. W. NORRIS
- For House of Representatives
- J. E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.
- For Clerk Superior Court
- ORVILLE H. FOSTER
- For Sheriff
- DALLAS CREEK
- For Coroner
- 
- For County Commissioners
- S. BYNUM GREENE  
 JAMES CARLTON LYONS  
 JOHN F. GREENE
- For Surveyor
- JOE J. MILLER

Election November 6, 1963

*R. T. Greer*  
Chairman Watauga County Board of Elections.

## Jurors Named For Watauga Civil Session

A civil term of Watauga Superior Court will convene Monday November 12 with Hon. Hugh B. Campbell, the presiding Judge.

Four divorce cases will be heard, and eight damage suits growing out of automobile wrecks will be tried. Clerk A. E. South says the term will likely last throughout the week.

Following are the names of those selected for jury duty during the term:

Sam Avery Horton, Corbett McNeil, H. F. Custer, John T. Coffey, Charles Carroll, Carter Matheson, Clifford Norris, Hoy Greene, Walter Edmisten, Harold Rice, Arthur Townsend, Dean Andrews, Miss Forest Smith, Clifton Ashley, Collis Austin Jr., David Austin, Clint Harmon, Edsel Greene, Jud Barnes, George Barnes, Bill Hartley, William R. Klutz, Jr., Otha Andrews, James Hollars, Paul Matheson, Howard Simpson, Howard H. Powell, Lee Stansberry, Thomas R. Townsend, Odus Wilson, John Thompson, Arvil Greer, Willie S. Rupard, Howard W. Mast, John J. Parlier, Dallas Hartley.



HERMAN W. WILCOX

## Wilcox Again Heads C. of C.

Herman W. Wilcox, has been re-elected President of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

This will make 21 years Mr. Wilcox has served as Chamber of Commerce President, perhaps to set a State record. He was first elected in 1939 and since then retired from an official connection with the Chamber for about four years.

Other officers and board members were named as follows and they will be installed at the Farm-City meeting November 8:

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## Farm-City Week To Be Observed Eighth

Plans are almost completed for the Farm-City Week dinner which will be held at the Cove Creek High School gymnasium November 8 at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Paul Townsend, former pastor of the Boone Methodist Church will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by H. Grady Farthing. Clyde R. Greene will be master of ceremonies, and Mayor Wade E. Brown will be in charge of the installation of Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association officers. Roy Isley will present the community awards. County Agent L. E. Tuckwiler will welcome the visitors.

Saturday is the deadline to get the banquet tickets. A capacity crowd is expected.

**Ski Prefects Reports**

It is expected that there will be a report on the Blowing Rock Ski project as well as the progress on the Beech Mountain Ski development.

**Fair Exhibits**

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association have just completed one of their most successful projects of the year. They leased a booth at the Dixie Classic Fair at Winston-Salem, sent the High School Band to the Fair, and through the fine cooperation of many of

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## Wm. Hopkins Rites Are Held

Funeral services for William Sherwood Hopkins, 78, of Boone, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the Grace Lutheran Church by the Rev. E. F. Troutman and Rev. Homer Greene. Burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Hopkins died Wednesday at his home following a heart attack.

Born in Watauga County to John and Belle Greene Hopkins, Mr. Hopkins lived for many years in Washington, D. C. A musician, Mr. Hopkins engaged in piano tuning before his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lou Greer Hopkins; a son, Billie Hopkins of Bristol, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Cobb of Acme, W. Va.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Imogene Greene of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Kathlene Lewis of Bristol; a brother, John Hopkins of Arlington, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. George Black and Miss Lucy Hopkins, both of Silver Spring, Md.; and 16 grandchildren.