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CHAMPS.—The Blue Devils of Appalachian High School are again District 7AA Western Division champions. Left to right they are, front row: Ronnie Smith, Joe Edmisten, Tom Barnes, Larry Atwell, Bill Presnell, Robert Matheson, Steve Hamilton, Tommy Taylor, Jimmy Cottrell, Bill Bingham, Boyce Brown, Bartlett Dougherty; second row: Johnny Cooke, manager, Jimmy Reary, Sidney Young, Jackie Roten, Floyd

Greene, Phil Hampton, Bobby Wilson, Ronnie Hunt, Wayne Clawson, Atton Johnson, Chuck Blanton, Bill Shraake; third row: Dallas Wilson, Bobby Hester, Glenn Triplett, Gary Storie, Benny Mcetz, Larry Stanberry, Sherrill Hampton, Jeff Brown, Alvin Hardy, John Welch, Dennis Perry, Jimmy Shoemaker.

Devils Win Fourth Consecutive Grid Title

Unbeaten Appalachian High School won the Class 2-A District Conference football championship for the fourth straight year Friday, routing Beaver Creek, 53-0.

The victory was the ninth straight for the Boone Blue Devils and made the Blue Devils eligible to play in the state playoffs. They will play Hilderbran Friday night at 8 o'clock in the William J. Conrad Stadium at Appalachian State Teachers College to determine which team will play in the Western AA finals.

Hildebran will bring to Boone an 8-0-1 record, while Coach Jack Groce's team will be putting a conference record of 6-0 to the test.

Boone won the Class 2-A Western District championship last year.

The loss Friday afternoon was No. 7 for Beaver Creek in nine games.

The smallest margin of victory for Boone this season was 18 points in a 25-7 victory over Taylorsville. Boone allowed only four touchdowns during the season, and won six games by shutouts.

Game time Friday is 8 p. m.

Baby Girl, Mother Hurt In Car Crash

Lenoir, Nov. 3.—A 22-month-old girl was critically injured Friday afternoon when a car driven by her mother ran off U. S. 321 north of Lenoir and plunged down a very steep embankment. The mother and another daughter, 3, sustained less serious injuries.

Peggy Anne Kirby was taken

to Caldwell Memorial Hospital here following the mishap and then transferred to Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, where she was reported in critical condition this morning.

The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kirby Jr., 305 1/2 Grand Blvd., Boone, sustained fractures that included one of the skull and another in the left leg.

The child's mother, who drove the car north when it wrecked, suffered a hip injury and lacerations of the head. She was admitted to Caldwell Memorial and was reported in good condition this morning.

The other child, Shirley, was treated at the hospital and released.

The mishap occurred Friday about 3:15 p. m. about 12 miles north of Lenoir. State Trooper John Turney reported that the car, a 1959 Dodge, swerved across the highway and went off the left side and down an embankment more than 300 feet high. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Kirby's husband works for Hickory Electric Co. and they were living in Boone while he was working on a new dormitory for Appalachian State Teachers College. She reportedly had been to Hickory to pick up his pay check and was on her way back to Boone when the mishap occurred.

An ambulance left Lenoir at 6 p. m. Friday to take the critically injured child to Winston-Salem.

IRC Declares 10c Dividend, With Extras

Philadelphia.—International Resistance Company's Board of Directors Tuesday declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per common share, a year-end extra of 7 1/2 cents, and a special distribution of 2 per cent in stock.

Both the quarterly and year-end cash disbursements will be paid November 30, to stockholders of record November 15. These bring IRC's total 1962 cash payments to 45 cents. A similar amount was paid in 1961.

The stock dividend—first in IRC's 37-year history—was described by President Walter W. Slocum as "a means of supplementing our regular and year-end extra cash payment, while, at the same time, enabling the company to conserve cash for its continuing expansion program."

The stock distribution will be made December 28, to holders of record November 15.

IRC has completed two acquisitions since 1961, and reported record earnings, in 1961 for the third consecutive year. For the first 25 weeks of 1962, the company earned \$1,165,873, or 81 cents per share, up from \$929,468, or 65 cents per share, in the first half of 1961.

The company's 42-week statement is expected to be released next week.

Band Concert Next Thurs.

The Appalachian High School Band, Boone's Ambassadors, will have their Fall Concert, November 15, 7:30 p. m. at the Appalachian Elementary School.

Mr. George Kirsten is the director of the band and, according to him, a very fine program has been planned.

Tickets are now on sale for this first concert of the school year. Any member or their parents will have one or will be able to get you the number that you want. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

The local band was rated as "A-1" in the State Contest last year and is one of the finest high school bands in this area of our country.

This concert will be one of the highlights of this school year, and plans should be made soon in order to be able to attend.



WINTER'S HERE.—Evidence of winter's arrival was plain Monday when about three inches of snow fell on Boone and area. Although not the first snow of the season, it was

the first that stayed around. The home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris on Queen Street.—Staff photo.

BROYHILL IS AHEAD

Republicans Sweep Watauga Co. Offices

Education Week Scheduled At Appalachian High School

"Education Meets the Challenge of Change" has been selected to serve as general theme for the 42nd annual American Education Week to be observed at Appalachian High School November 11-17, according to Dr. Roy Blanton, school principal.

Special observance of the week is being sponsored by the Beta Club.

The basic purpose of American Education Week is to make every American aware of the important role education plays in a democracy, and to help him realize that good schools and colleges are, to a very large degree, his personal responsibility.

Every November, the week which includes Veterans Day is

set aside as American Education Week by four national sponsors—the National Education Association, American Legion, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and U. S. Office of Education.

American Education Week grew out of the revelation during World War I that an alarming proportion of the American people were illiterate and physically unfit. NEA and the newly formed American Legion inaugurated AEW as part of their plan for attaining a program of education adequate to American needs for the twentieth century.

The U. S. Office of Education became an AEW sponsor in 1922, and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in 1938.

The AEW observance is an attempt to bring the public to the schools, and to bring the schools to the public. Among the specific AEW projects planned are a special assembly program on Friday by members of the Beta Club and open house to parents throughout the week.

C. B. Craig Dies Monday

Lenoir.—Clarence B. Craig, 61, of Cincinnati, Ohio, native of Lenoir and salesman for Hilderbran Furniture Co., died Monday.

Mr. Craig was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartwell Craig, who lived in Lenoir.

Mr. Craig lived in Lenoir and worked in the Hilderbran Furniture Co. office until he began traveling as a salesman in 1934. He had been living in Cincinnati since that time, and was a representative of the firm in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Surviving are his widow, the former Bina Hamby of Lenoir; a son, C. B. Craig, Jr., of Cincinnati; two granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wallis of Harlingen, Tex., and Mrs. David Sprinkle of Quincy, Mass.; and a half brother, A. E. Cobb of Lenoir.

Funeral was to be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at North Hyde Park Methodist Church in Cincinnati.

Mr. Craig was well known in Boone. He was the father-in-law of the former Miss Sara Lynn Dowling of Boone.

Dr. Adams Gets ADA Recognition

Dr. Taylor S. Adams of Boone was given a life membership in the American Dental Association at its annual meeting held in Miami Beach in October.

Born in Clifton City, Mo., Dr. Adams attended Warrensburg (Missouri) State Normal, and Western Dental College in Kansas City. He practiced dentistry in Sweet Springs, Mo., for 17 years and in West Palm Beach, Fla., for 31 years.

Since Dr. Adams' retirement five years ago, he and Mrs. Adams have occupied their home in Boone at 201 Highland Circle.

Trick, Treaters Collect \$314.94

Trick or treaters in Watauga county turned in \$314.94 for UNICEF, as a result of Halloween night collections, it was revealed Tuesday in a report from the Watauga County Ministerial Association which annually sponsors the collection.

Last year local children brought in \$215.76. The collection over the country grew last year to \$2,000,000, which was used for the relief of needy children in more than 100 countries. Funds thus contributed are used to bring medicine or food for the sick and hungry children of the world.



REV. PAUL TOWNSEND

Townsend Is Farm-City Week Guest

Rev. Paul Townsend, who was formerly the pastor of the Boone Methodist Church will be the guest speaker for the annual Farm-City Week dinner which is to be held at the Cove Creek High School gymnasium Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Townsend will be introduced by H. Grady Farthing.

Clyde R. Greene will be master of ceremonies, according to the program which is nearing completion and Mayor Wade E. Brown will be in charge of the installation of Chamber of Commerce officers.

Visitors will be welcomed by County Farm Agent L. E. Tucker and Roy Isley will present the community awards.

Chamber of Commerce reports on the Blowing Rock and Beech Mountain Ski developments will be heard.

Herman W. Wilcox will be installed as Chamber of Commerce President, along with the following additional officers and board members:

Alfred Adams, first vice-president; Clyde R. Greene, second vice-president; Lee Reynolds, third vice-president; Cecil Miller, fourth vice-president; and Gwyn Hayes, fifth vice-president.

James Marsh was elected treasurer and Mrs. Rachel Klutz, secretary.

Board members elected are: Alfred Adams, first vice-president; Joe McClung, Cecil Miller and Mrs. B. W. Stallings.

Hold-over members of the board are: Glenn Andrews, Clyde R. Greene, A. E. McCreary, Nicholas Stakais, Phil Vance, James Marsh, Lee Reynolds, Hal Johnson, L. E. Tucker, and G. C. Greene.

Honorary directors are W. R. Winkler, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, and Stanley A. Harris.

Demos Go Down In Near Record Loss

Watauga County Democrats went down to what is perhaps their most disastrous defeat in forty years Tuesday when the Republicans took over all county offices by majorities ranging up to over a thousand votes.

Torn by division and internal strife, Democrats were unable to set up an effective organization. Troubles in last spring's primary and tax revaluation by outside appraisers sparked the Democratic deflection, while the Republicans found themselves in a satisfactory degree of accord.

Every Republican candidate won handily, in some instances by what should be fairly called landslide proportions, reminiscent of the sweep the G. O. P. gained here in their good year of 1920, when majorities soared around a thousand votes.

The Results
J. Wilson Norris, R, won over Ira T. Johnston, D, for the State Senate 4016 to 3397.

For the House is James Holshouser, R, 4,214 and Gordon H. Winkler, D, 3184.

Clerk Superior Court: Foster, R, 3954, South, D, 3477.

Sheriff: Cheek, R, 4285, Hodges, D, 3092.

For County Commissioners: Lentz, D, 3284; Reese, D, 3374; Reynolds, D, 3332; Bynum Greene, R, 4081; Lyons, R, 3996; J. Greene, R, 4016.

Congressman Hugh Alexander, D, running for reelection lost to James Broyles in Watauga county 3445 to 4082.

By Townships
Unofficial county tally and voting for Alexander and Broyles in Watauga (Democrats are listed first and Republicans second):

Bald Mountain: For Solicitor — Falls, uncontested; For State Senate—Johnston 43, Norris 82;

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Winner



On the basis of incomplete returns James Broyles, Republican, Lenoir furniture manufacturer has won in his race for Congress against incumbent Democratic Congressman Hugh Alexander.

State Legion Posts To Observe Veterans' Day; Brady Chairman

The American Legion and its 370 posts in North Carolina will once again participate in the annual observance of Veterans Day Sunday, November 11, when the nation will honor its veterans.

American Legion Department Commander Leslie Brady, Sr., of Newton, has been named by Governor Terry Sanford to the chairmanship of the 1962 Veterans Day observance in North Carolina. In announcing the appointment Governor Sanford said, "It would appear most

fitting that you, as Commander of this State's largest veterans organization, lead this observance in 1962."

Commander Brady urged all Legion and veterans organization posts to take the lead in the observance as a community-wide expression of patriotism and to make a special effort to see that as many flags as possible are displayed in recognition of this holiday.

"Open House" at the North Carolina American Legion state headquarters building in Ra-

leigh on Sunday from 2 to 10 p. m., is expected to attract Legionnaires and their wives from throughout the State.

A tribute to all U. S. Armed Services, past and present, will be paid on Veterans Day during the Washington Redskins-Cleveland Browns pro-football game in Washington. The annual Veterans Day salute will feature the national champion Legion drum and bugle corps, and National Adjutant E. A. Blackmore of The American Legion will de-

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