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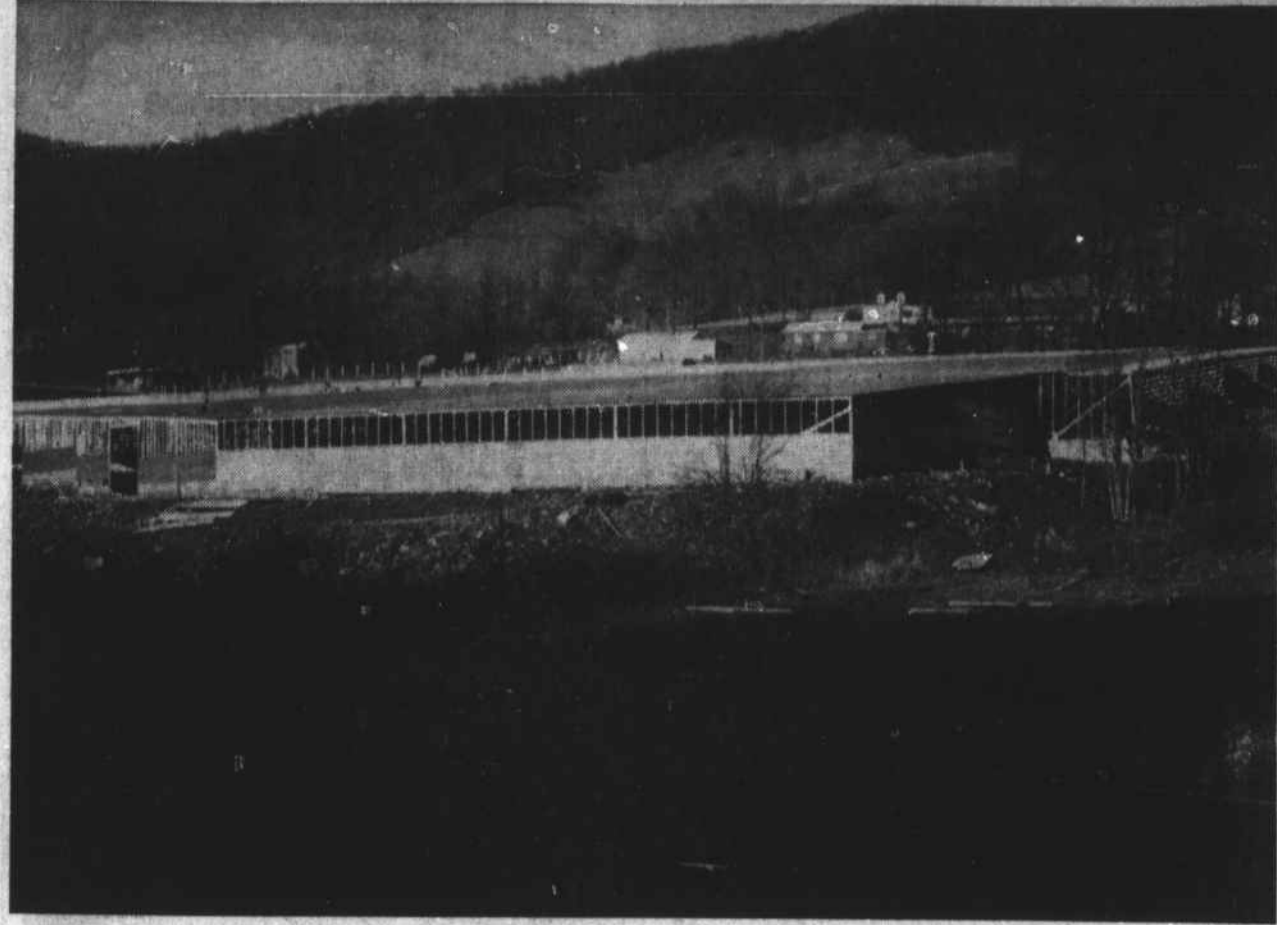
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THE BIG BURLEY WAREHOUSE GETS ROOF IN PREPARATION FOR OPENING
CONTAINS 140,000 FEET OF SPACE

New Burley House To Open

Work is nearing completion on the Big Burley Warehouse, located on 421 by-pass, near the county education building, and the owners were enthusiastic about their opening of the new warehouse this season.

J. M. Smothers of Dunn, speaking for himself and the other owners, R. E. Bullock of Vass and King Roberts of Erwin and Sanford, said the house will be ready for receiving tobacco by Saturday of this week. The Burley market is expected to open November 27.

With the opening of the Big Burley Warehouse, there will be four warehouses in the area for Burley growers' use. Sales schedule for the houses are to be announced.

Mr. Smothers said the new house will contain 140,000 square feet of floor space. It is most modern in design and for convenience of sellers and buyers. The house is built on eight levels. Trucks may drive up to the platform from the front, unload, and go out the back in a minimum of time. There is space for 75 or more loads to be unloaded at one time, he said.

The house will have one set of permanent scales and one set of mobile scales, thus assuring haulers quick handling (Continued on page 3, sec. B)

October Drop In Parkway Travel Noted

Following is a report on the number of visitors to the Blue Ridge Parkway during October of this year as compared to the same month last year.

A total of 738,590 visitors were counted on the Parkway during October of this year, compared to 770,950 during the same month last year. This represented a decrease of 4.2% for this year during the month of October.

Following is a breakdown of the number of visitors by districts, with this year's visitors being listed first.

- James River, Va. (Mile 0 to 115)—136,481—143,349.
- Rocky Knob, Va. (Mile 115 to 217)—163,165—189,655.
- Bluffs, N. C. (Mile 217 to 305)—160,890—166,393.
- Asheville, N. C. (Mile 305 to 460)—278,054—271,553.

Comparisons
Calendar Year 1962—6,077,496 visitors to date.
Calendar Year 1961—5,523,216 visitors to date.

Calendar Year 1962 compared with Calendar Year 1961, increase 10%.

This month compared with same month last year, decrease 4.2%.

Total number of visitors is figured on basis of 3.3 persons per vehicle.

Two Nurses, Clerk To Be Added To Health Dept.

Dr. Mary Michal, local health director, reports that a special United States Public Health Service Grant has been given the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Health Department, and the Avery County Health Department, to make possible addition of two nurses and a typist-clerk to the combined staffs for the purpose of giving more assistance to the chronically ill.

Dr. Michal said, "It is believed that in working with these patients, intensive better care can be given by those already responsible for the patient in the home, as well as better use made by all resources available. The aim will be to help each individual case attain the highest degree possible in (1) physical self-help, (2) rehabilitation, and (3) the adjustment of all factors affecting his situation."

Obviously, the health officer said, time and resources will continue to be limited as the department has never employed a basically minimum nursing staff, which is at least one public health nurse for each 5,000 population.

According to the announcement, the new personnel will work in the over-all complete public health program so that additional time may now be given to the needs of this group.

"This is not just a program for the aged, Dr. Michal said. The chronically ill comprise all age groups, though more of the aging than younger. All nurses will carry a general public health nursing load so all nurses will do some special



DR. MARY MICHAL

chronic illness care." The additions to the staff are: Mrs. Virginia (A.B.) Addington, public health nurse, Jefferson, who will give some time (Continued on page two)

Will Observe Thanksgiving

The District Health Department will be closed November 22 and 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Dr. Mary Michal, health officer. Friday is being taken as a holiday by the health workers instead of this past Monday, which was Veterans' Day and ordinarily a holiday. Since Monday was a clinic day, the change was made.

League Of Women Voters Observe Boone Balloting

The local League of Women Voters, along with Leagues in other towns and cities in the state, furthered its study of the election laws of North Carolina by maintaining observation at the polls on election day. Several members of the local League took turns observing in the Boone precinct in an effort to learn how an election is conducted from beginning to end.

Mrs. David Spainhour, President of the Boone League, said that the consensus of her group was that the experience of spending a relatively short time at the polls made one appreciate much more fully the dedication of those workers who were there from very early in the morning until quite late at

night. She said, also, that all the League observers commented on how the present state of the registration books seemed to make the registrar's work much more difficult than should necessarily be. They felt some method should be used whereby it could be more easily determined whether or not prospective voters were properly registered, thus easing the strain on the registrar and also enabling the line of voters to move along faster.

Mrs. Spainhour expressed her appreciation of the cooperation and courtesy accorded her and the team of observers by the election officials and other workers helping at the polls.

Fonzo Tester Funeral Held

Fonzo Clinton Tester, 57, of Rt. 1, Sugar Grove, died suddenly Monday, Nov. 5, of a heart attack.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leola Glenn Tester of Sugar Grove; the father, Walter Tester of Sugar Grove; two sons, Howard Tester of Vilas and Dwight Tester of Burt, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Dare Greene of Sugar Grove; four brothers, Stacy Tester and Wyatt Tester, both of Boone; Doughton and Ted Tester, both of Sugar Grove; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 2 p. m. in the Green Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. Lawrence Hagaman and the Rev. Noah Johnson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers have returned to their home on Bristol Road after spending two weeks in Ohio and Indiana visiting with their children.

300 Attend Annual Farm, City Event

Some 300 people were present Thursday night to see four awarded first place ribbons in the Farming Community judging contest. The awards were made during the annual Farm-City supper at Cove Creek High School.

Those winning first place in the Farming Community contest were Bethel, Beaver Dam, Matney, and Timbered Ridge.

Award winning communities in the rural non-farm division were Cove Creek, first; and Valle Crucis.

In the new community division Mountain Dale was awarded a blue ribbon.

The Rev. Paul Townsend, of Asheville, former pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the meeting in which the awards were made and officers of the Boone Chamber of Commerce were installed.

Mr. Townsend challenged Wataugans to have faith in themselves, their neighbors and God to properly develop themselves and the mountain area into one of the most progressive areas in North Carolina and the nation. He praised the people for their high degree of cooperation between rural and townspeople in their progressive achievements.

Besides the ribbons, the seven communities, through their development club presidents, received cash awards and other recognition during the evening. Bethel was to represent the county in the Northwest Area judging Tuesday. Cove Creek was picked to represent the county in the "Rural non-farm division" and Mountain Dale to represent the county in the "New communities division."

In making the awards, Roy W. (Continued on page 3, sec. B)

Scout Banquet Is Planned

The annual Scout banquet will be held Tuesday, November 27, at 6 p. m., at the Boone Elementary School cafeteria, according to David Spainhour, local Scout leader. The supper will be covered dish, Mr. Spainhour said, and all Boy Scouts, Scouters, and their families are urged to attend.

A court of honor will also be held at this time.

FARM-CITY UNITY NEEDED

Four Communities Get Awards At Cove Creek



... AND THE BIG BAD (WIND) huffed and puffed, and blew the (Town)house (sign) in." The winds over the week end were extremely strong, and this restaurant sign was bent over by the gales. While a survey of the total damage in the county was not available, it is understood that other damage was done Saturday. An unfinished chick-

en house, owned by Conley Church on the West Jefferson Road, was reported blown down, and Mr. Church received some injury at the time. Several trees were reported uprooted. The wind followed last week's rains which reached a total of more than three inches.—Staff photo.

Dr. Plemmons Will Be Speaker At Annual N. W. Development Meet

Dr. William H. Plemmons, President of Appalachian State Teachers College, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association in Elkin on December 6.



DR. WILLIAM H. PLEMMONS

Final plans for the ninth annual meeting of the Association will be completed by the Board of Directors at their November 16 meeting. Hugh Crigger, president of the development group, announced that the dinner meeting is scheduled at the Gilvin Roth YMCA in Elkin on December 6, at 6:30 p. m.

Ticket sales for the dinner are now being handled in each of the eleven counties by the association directors. Robert F. Campbell of Winston-Salem, general chairman for the meeting, has announced that limited space requires that only 800 tickets be available.

Prior to Dr. Plemmons' address, awards will be presented to Northwest North Carolina communities and counties in a competition for special attainments in agriculture, industry,

from Duke University and completed his Doctorate in Education at the University of North Carolina in 1943.

An experienced school administrator, Dr. Plemmons served as principal of Leicester High School in Buncombe County and Lee Edwards High School in Asheville before joining the Education Department faculty at UNC in 1941.

For several years immediately after the war, he was granted leave from the University to serve as executive secretary of the State Education Commission. In August of 1955, he was elected president of Appalachian State Teachers College, where he succeeded Dr. B. B. Dougherty, founder and first president of the institution.

Dr. Plemmons is currently serving as a vice president of the Development Association. He is active in the affairs of the State Baptist Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Plemmons, the former Elizabeth Sparrow of Wilmington, have lived in Boone since September, 1955.

Official Watauga County Election Results

PRECINCTS	Senate		House		Court Clerk		Board of County Commissioners			Sheriff		Congress				
	Johnston, D	Norris, R	Winkler, D	Holsbouser, R	South, D	Foster, R	Lentz, D	Reese, D	Reynolds, D	B. Greene, R	Lyons, R	J. Greene, R	Hodges, D	Cheek, R	Alexander, D	Broyhill, R
Bald Mountain	43	82	41	83	43	83	44	43	44	82	82	83	42	84	45	80
Beaver Dam	210	136	196	142	207	136	190	182	193	144	137	141	188	143	205	142
Blowing Rock	247	264	231	301	253	264	276	274	255	248	251	252	259	264	259	287
Blue Ridge	42	248	41	252	45	246	42	41	39	252	255	245	38	252	41	249
Boone	673	423	583	526	707	385	669	722	723	432	368	374	638	441	666	455
Brushy Fork	407	231	390	244	400	239	386	392	393	248	238	232	383	260	419	224
Cove Creek	347	406	326	427	340	415	285	283	289	457	454	456	266	473	349	416
Elk	18	133	21	132	19	133	18	18	18	133	133	133	19	133	22	130
Laurel Creek	232	230	222	239	231	236	226	227	226	239	236	237	222	238	245	220
Meat Camp 1	260	252	264	252	268	247	254	253	257	265	259	268	244	273	261	251
Meat Camp 2	16	37	16	38	17	37	15	15	14	38	37	37	12	40	19	36
New River	473	576	417	634	496	560	440	478	451	635	564	569	422	639	498	581
North Fork	21	97	24	96	43	78	23	23	23	96	96	96	21	98	20	101
Shawneehaw	85	134	86	133	84	135	87	88	88	133	133	133	82	138	80	140
Stony Fork	144	373	143	373	144	374	147	150	141	372	367	372	132	386	154	369
Watauga	184	398	188	396	185	396	186	189	183	391	390	392	175	407	182	401
TOTAL	3402	4020	3189	4268	3482	3958	3288	3378	3337	4185	4000	4020	3143	4269	3465	4082
Majority		618		1079		476				807	622	642		1126		617

For Surveyor—Joe J. Miller, R, unopposed—4091

For Coroner—Richard E. Kelley, unopposed—3531

For Solicitor—B. T. Falls, Jr., unopposed—3437