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Nov. 20	44	34	.03	34	28	
Nov. 21	57	33	.01	48	22	
Nov. 22	55	32	.32	41	22	
Nov. 23	54	25		48	37	
Nov. 24	54	31		48	35	
Nov. 25	47	30		52	33	
Nov. 26	43	17	.05	57	27	

Three Beauty Queens Appear At Opening



MISS WATAUGA COUNTY . . . Pat Pittman



MISS RHODODENDRON . . . Betty Rae Lawhon



MISS NORTH CAROLINA PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER . . . Sharron Mathis

These three beauties will grace the parade Saturday, when the Christmas shopping season is officially launched in Boone. The lovely misses will be riding on three of the 25 floats as they travel from Horn in the West Drive, down King Street, and through town. Also in the parade will be Fred Kirby and his horse, Calico, and Poncho, all of WBTV and Tweetsie fame, and Jolly Old Santa and his helpers. Following the parade, which begins this year at 3 p. m., the lights on the Christmas decorations that will line the street will be turned on.—Photos Flower Photo Shop.

FRED KIRBY, PONCHO APPEAR

Yule Lights To Blaze As Gay Parade Starts Happy Season

Boone Weed Sales Began Tuesday

Mrs. Rogers Says Report She Was Apprehended False

Mrs. William R. Rogers, wife of the former Appalachian College employee, who surrendered to Norfolk police as a result of the embezzlement of \$9,800 in funds of the institution where he had worked, says she was not "apprehended" in Raleigh, as was reported in the Democrat and in daily newspapers last week. Mrs. Rogers says that she was in Raleigh with relatives. "No one was looking for me, so far as I know," she says. The Democrat regrets any implication that Mrs. Rogers was being sought by authorities, which was certainly not intended.

Seal Sales Going Good

A large number of returns have begun to arrive in response to the 1962 Christmas seal appeal letters, reports Seal Chairman Grady Moretz, Jr., for the Tuberculosis Association.

The chairman told the Watauga Democrat that dollar returns as compared to the anticipated goal of \$2,000 and the letters answered, as compared to the original mailing of 2,353 letters, indicate that interest and support compares favorably with the record for same period last year.

Bing Crosby, the noted singer of radio and television fame, appropriately said, "Christmas Seals do not carry any mail but all mail can carry Christmas Seals."

"When you answer your seal letter and put to use your 1962 Christmas Seal on all of your mail, people then know you are supporting the tuberculosis and other respiratory disease programs in Watauga County," Mrs. Ruth T. Draughon, executive secretary, said.

"The most important step today is the early detection of TB and other respiratory diseases. It is the known cases that can most always be successfully treated and eliminate others from being infected by those active cases. The unknown active cases are the infectious ones and your Christmas Seal dollars help in detection and treatment, patient services and health education," according to Mrs. Draughon.

Golf Club Has Good Year; Board Named

President Wade E. Brown reported a highly successful season at the Boone Golf Club to the stockholders of Boone Developments, Inc., at their annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Many improvements at the course were reported by the president, including the paving of the access road, the installation of city water, and additional landscaping. At the same time rain shelters were built, bridges repaired and the usual fine maintenance of the course carried out. Play increased substantially during the year. Tournaments were especially popular and elicited praise from many players.

Boone's tobacco sales began Tuesday at the Mountain Burley Warehouse Company and the Big Burley Warehouse with "above average" bidding, according to local sources. The season was predicted earlier to be one of the best in the county's history.

Growers began placing tobacco on the warehouse floors November 17. Officials of both Watauga companies stated that the tobacco looks good and that prices should be high.

County agricultural agent L. E. Tuckwiller stated Monday that this year's prospects look better than previously thought. "Some mighty good tobacco was brought in last week," he commented.

S. C. Eggers of the new Big Burley Warehouse, and Sam Coleman of Mountain Burley both agreed that the 1962 crop is average or better. Said Eggers, "The season looks good—real good. They're unloading them (the trucks) as fast as they can roll them in and move them out."

Coleman commented Monday that the buyers were ready and that the Mountain Burley Warehouse would open for sales Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Both companies urged farmers to bring their marketing cards with them when weighing in the tobacco. The cards, they explained, are necessary before the leaf can be weighed.

In Watauga County, a six per cent increase in tobacco allotments, amounting to about fifty acres, is expected to swell the income of growers by approximately \$70,000 more than last year, if prices are about the same, according to agent Tuckwiller.

As reported in the Watauga Democrat, last week, the early growing season seemed somewhat dry, but the latter part of the season favored the crop, and at harvesting time the leaf seemed to be in good shape.

Last year was the second biggest season on the Boone market.

The Big Burley Warehouse, located on 421 Bypass, is open (Continued on page seven)

Watauga Ministers Will Meet Monday

The December meeting of the Watauga County Ministerial Association will be held at the Daniel Boone Inn on Monday, December 3, at 12:00 o'clock.

The wives of all the pastors are also invited to attend this luncheon. It has become the custom to do this at the December meeting and the program will be one of fellowship and singing of Christmas Carols.



ASTC CHRISTMAS COURT for 1962 is (l. to r.) JoAnn McCaslin, Sharron Mathis, Ann Moore, Queen Joyce Leatherwood, Dawn Duvall, Brenda Bost, and Donna Sellers.

The beauties will preside over the annual Christmas dance slated this year for December 9.

Waynesville Student Named To Reign At Christmas Court

Miss Joyce Leatherwood of Waynesville has been chosen by the student body of Appalachian State Teachers College to reign over the 1962 Christmas Court, according to the Student Council board of elections.

An elementary education major, Miss Leatherwood is a senior at ASTC. This fall she completed four years as a majorette in the college marching band.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leatherwood of Waynesville, the young co-ed is a 1969 graduate of Waynesville Senior High School.

Second highest in the voting tabulation for Christmas Queen was Miss Brenda Bost, a sophomore from Kannapolis, who is majoring in elementary education.

Attendants from the Senior Class are Miss Dawn Duvall of

Brown Books Are Given To Co. Library

Dr. Roy M. Brown, former ASTC and University of North Carolina professor, willed his library to the Watauga County Library, it is reported by Homer Brown, district librarian.

The volumes, says Mr. Brown, cover many of the great works of knowledge, and "with this priceless gift to our library, it is now placed among the better libraries in this part of the State." There are about one thousand books in the collection, including reference books, volumes on history, literature and the sciences.

The benefits to the people of the county from this gift cannot be estimated, Mr. Brown said, adding that four or five thousand dollars would be a conservative price for the books, if they were bought on the market.

The books are now being catalogued, and it will be about three months before they will be placed on the local library shelves.

Grassy Creek and Miss Ann Moore of Charlotte. Miss Duvall is majoring in business education; Miss Moore is majoring in elementary education.

Miss JoAnn McCaslin, a business education major from Maiden, is the Junior Class attendant.

Freshmen attendants are Miss Sharon Mathis, an elementary education major from Trinity, and Miss Donna Leigh Sellers of Charlotte, a French major.

World War Vets Asked To Gather At Special Meet

All World War veterans are urged to attend a special meeting in the Boone Legion Home, Friday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m., according to Chief of Staff Jack Dunwoody.

Dunwoody and the department chairman, Raymond J. Jeffreys of Raleigh, will conduct the business meeting which, according to Dunwoody, will pertain to veterans pensions. The Legion Home is located on Grand Boulevard in Boone.

Winter Registration Opens At ASTC; 2600 Students Expected

Registration for winter quarter classes at Appalachian State Teachers College opened Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., according to Registrar H. R. Eggers. Preliminary estimates set the enrollment at approximately 2600.

Assistant Registrar, Dr. Braxton Harris, stated Monday that virtually as many students would be enrolled for the winter term as were enrolled fall quarter. He said that from all indications ASTC would lose few if any from the fall quarter tally.

Dr. Harris added that of the 2636 pre-registration packets prepared, all but 140 had been

Miss Clarice Farrington of Granite Quarry, last year's Christmas Queen, will relinquish her crown to Miss Leatherwood at the Christmas Dance, December 9, in the new physical education building on the college campus.

Coffey Will Appear In Opera At Oberlin

Frank L. Coffey, Oberlin College Conservatory sophomore, will appear as Sid in The Opera Laboratory's production of "Albert Herring," by Benjamin Britten.

Frank is the son of Mrs. Paul A. Coffey, 209 King St., Boone.

"Keep Christ In Christmas" Is Store Decorations Theme

All merchants are invited to enter the "Keep Christ In Christmas" contest by decorating their windows according to the religious significance of Christmas.

All who wish to enter will have their windows ready by Thursday, November 29, and will notify Mrs. R. C. Wineberger. The judging will be done on November 30. The winners will

Santa Claus To Give Gifts To Boys, Girls

Holiday decorations for downtown Boone were being installed Tuesday in preparation for the big Christmas celebration and gala parade which starts Saturday at 3 o'clock and which will officially usher in the Christmas shopping season in this city. The decorations will include lighted Christmas trees and wreaths, suspended on both sides of King Street from Smithy's Store to the Boone Baptist

10 Boone Children Appear On Television

Ten Boone children who appeared on "Three Ring Circus," Charlotte tv program, last Friday evening, promoting the Christmas opening parade, were:

Sharon Johnson, Susan Lawrence, Janice Wilson, Dee Spanhour, Cecile Flowers, Billy Winkler, Terry Shirley, Reggie McCreary, Randy Marsh and Arthur Flowers.

During the program the Boone children talked about Boone and the upcoming Christmas parade. The hour-long program seen Monday through Friday at 5 p. m., has as its star Fred Kirby, who will be the Christmas parade marshal in Boone Saturday.

Church. The bright lights will be turned on for the first time by Mayor Wade E. Brown at the end of the parade.

This year's Christmas parade will include 25 units, with Fred Kirby of WBTV in Charlotte as parade marshal, who will bring along his sidekick, Poncho. Ten floats will be adorned with beauties from Watauga County high schools, state beauty queens, and youngsters from the Boone area.

Miss Sharron Mathis, Miss North Carolina Press Photographer; Miss Betty Lawhon, Miss Rhododendron; and Miss Pat Pittman, Miss Watauga (Continued on page six)

be announced in the windows in time for the Christmas parade on December 1. Local ministers will be the judges. It is hoped that this contest, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club, will become traditional in Boone. It helps to bring the true spirit of Christmas to our town.

The dormitories opened at 2:00 p.m. Monday. The college cafeteria served its first meal of the new quarter Monday evening. Following registration, classes resumed on Wednesday. Christmas Convocation is slated for Thursday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The Christmas holidays begin December 14 at noon and go through January 2. Classes begin again on January 3 at 8:00 a.m.

Other pre-Christmas activities include six basketball games for the Mountaineers. The November-December schedule is (continued on page seven)