

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS

Boone, Blowing Rock To Join In Providing Weather Readings

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Weather Reporting Set Up

A real break has come our way. After considerable ground work, the United States Weather Bureau at Raleigh-Durham airport will work with us this winter and next summer to have our weather conditions reported daily.



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With the co-operation of the Blowing Rock Ski Lodge and Hound Ears Ski Lodge, the Boone and Blowing Rock Chambers will assemble the weather statistics during the winter months and furnish them to the Weather Bureau at Raleigh, who, in turn, will furnish the information to the television, radio stations, newspapers, Associated and United Press throughout North and South Carolina.

The information will be available for any news media to pick up anywhere in the United States. This will prove a great boost to our "winter sports."

Chambers To Publish Information

The Boone and Blowing Rock Chambers will pool their resources to publish a Climatological Summary of our local weather, including the Means, Extremes of the temperature, snow and sleet conditions throughout the year, as well as several previous years.

The Raleigh Weather Bureau will assemble the information, and our two Chambers will publish it on an attractive information sheet which will be used by the two Chambers as well as the U. S. Weather Bureau to inform everyone concerned. The sheet will also carry a story of the climate, terrain, elevation and other important information about our area.

It is our expectation to make this same information available during the summer months to

boost our tourist business. This has never been done before. We hope it will lead to a U. S. Weather Bureau of our own.

Tobacco Market Opens
Monday, November 25, will see our busy tobacco market opening, with what looks like a record beginning. Warehousemen say all floors will be full. The market could well sell five million pounds, and this could mean at least three million dollars paid to the growers.

I can recall the thrill experienced upon securing our first market. We persuaded a leading tobacco company to agree to give us buyers. I can also remember those who said, "You are butting your head against a stone wall," referring to our efforts to establish the market. It never pays to take "no" for an answer in your first efforts.

Wireworms In Randolph Co.

Asheboro—Randolph County tobacco growers have probably had more damage from wireworms on newly transplanted tobacco in 1962 than in several years.

The reason for this sudden increase in wireworm damage is unexplainable, says associate agricultural agent Douglas Young.

"But up to now we are rather sure that we do not have wireworms that are resistant to the commonly applied insecticides," Young added. "In fact, all of our growers who used

Vets Dinner Held Friday

Forty-five Legion and Auxiliary members of Watauga Post No. 130 and their families enjoyed a Veterans' Day covered dish dinner at the Legion Hut Nov. 15 at 6:30.

An interesting program on foreign travels was given by Mr. Edwin Dougherty, professor at ASTC, and Mayor Wade E. Brown, who also showed pictures taken on his recent tour of Europe.

chloridane in the transplant water have successfully avoided heavy damages caused by wireworms."

Sink Is Winner Scholarship

Samuel D. Sink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford G. Sink, 301 Hillcrest Circle, Boone, is one of 42 Wittenberg University freshmen who have been awarded Wittenberg Alumni Honor Scholarships.

The scholarships are renewable for four years if the recipients maintain an academic average of 2.8 (3.0 is "B"). The scholarships are awarded each year to a group of outstanding freshmen.

Stipends of the awards range from \$100 to \$1,300 this year, the individual amount depending upon financial need.

Students are awarded Alumni Honor Scholarships on the basis of superior high school records, future academic promise, character, personality, leadership qualities, potential for future success, financial need, and significant contributions made in the chosen field of service.

The awards are made possible each year by contributions of Wittenberg alumni through the annual Alumni Fund. Income from the campaigns is used to provide scholarships for worthy students and to increase faculty salaries. A number of alumni grants-in-aid are also sponsored each year through the Alumni Fund. In the past 13 years alumni have contributed \$1,117,557 to the Alumni Fund for the scholarships and faculty salary increases.

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