



Attend Nixon Rally In Salisbury

Some of the more than 35 Watauga County people who attended the reception for former Vice-President Richard Nixon in Salisbury Monday afternoon line up beside the bus that took them to Salisbury. Pictured are (front row, left to right): Claud Minton, J. D. Cook, Ralph Greene, Fred McNeal, Estel Wagner, Stanford Coffey, Col. Clyde Miller; (second row, left to right): E. Y. Edmisten, Mrs. Claude Minton, Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. Ivan Younce, Mrs.

Clyde Miller, Mrs. Clyde R. Greene, Mrs. Orville Foster, Mrs. Estel Wagner, Clyde R. Greene, James Carlton Lyons, Wade Moretz, Leonard Presnell, Sheriff Dallas Cheek, Joe Beshears. Also going on the trip were Mrs. Clyde Dula, J. E. Holshouser, Sr., J. E. Holshouser, Jr., Joseph Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris, I. T. Barnett, O. J. Coffey, John Cook, Truman Critcher, Carnie Critcher, and Ray Critcher.

SCENIC WAS CLOSED

Donald Watson Killed In Accident On Parkway

Lenoir Man Was En Route To Deep Gap

Donald Edmund Watson, 37, of Lenoir, was dead on arrival at Watauga Hospital about 12:30 a.m. Sunday after a traffic accident on the Blue Ridge Parkway about five miles southeast of Boone.

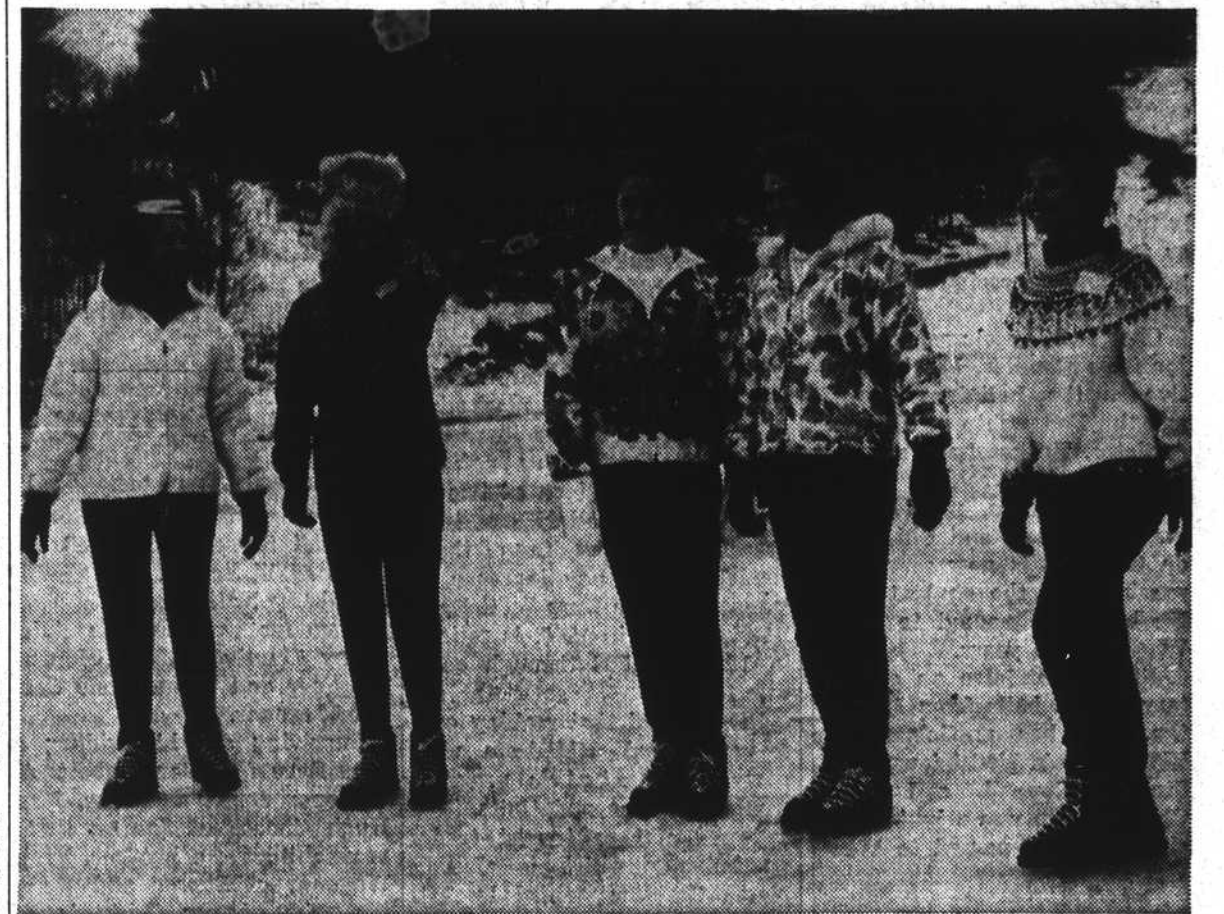
Park Ranger Ernest Hayes said Watson's brother, Harold Dean Watson, 27, of Lenoir, Rt. 5, suffered multiple cuts. He is in Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir. His condition was reported as satisfactory Sunday night.

Hayes said Harding Cox and Bruce A. Clark, both of Lenoir, who were passengers in the car, escaped injury.

Hayes said he was told the car entered the Parkway at Green Hill Road and the four were en route to Deep Gap to visit friends. At Mile Post 287 the car struck an ice patch, overturned several times down an embankment into a creek. The men were trapped in the car and had to break a windshield to escape. Donald Edmund Watson was pinned beneath the car.

Hayes said he was told the men walked to the highway and stopped a motorist who notified officers.

The Park Ranger said that the Blue Ridge Parkway was closed to traffic due to icy conditions on the highway.



The five finalists in the "Miss Southern Ski Queen" contest at Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Saturday pose shortly before the crowning. They are (left to right): Judith Ann Bower of Jefferson; Cheri Rose of Winston-Salem;

Bette Weston Simpson of Clemson, S. C.; Katherine Lantz of Spruce Pine; and Kathy Cline of Hickory. Miss Simpson was crowned Ski Queen, with Miss Bower as first runner-up and Miss Rose as second runner-up.

Extension Advisory Council Makes Plans For New Year

Brown To Speak At C Of C Meet

The regular membership meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, February 11, at the Daniel Boone Inn.

Mayor Wade E. Brown will present a slide and comment report on his recent good will trip to several countries in Europe, including Russia.

A report on the "Daniel Boone Wagon Train Crosses the Blue Ridge" will be made, as well as other important announcements.

The Watauga County Extension Advisory Council met last Friday evening at the Watauga Savings and Loan Conference Room in Boone to make plans for the coming year. Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the Council, presided.

Various reports from the study committees were given and proposals made. It was recommended that:

—News articles shall be written by Home Demonstration Club women in the county and published.

—An attempt will be made to reach more young homemakers or mothers with pre-school age children by organization of Home Demonstration Clubs for them.

—The three main cattle sales will be continued this year.

—A program to improve pastures by taking soil samples to see if more lime and fertilizer is needed will be instigated.

—Demonstrations toward better citizenship will be held.

James Marsh, secretary-treasurer of the Watauga Savings and Loan Association, said that the Association would offer awards to the community 4-H Clubs making the most progress during the year. There will be three prizes given.

W. C. Richardson, Assistant Agricultural Agent, said that two 4-H community clubs have been organized to date, with plans being made to assist with organizing 15 more during 1964. Clyde R. Greene said that, as a means of publicity for this new type of 4-H organization, 4-H boys were going to be invited to accompany the Daniel Boone Wagon Train next summer.

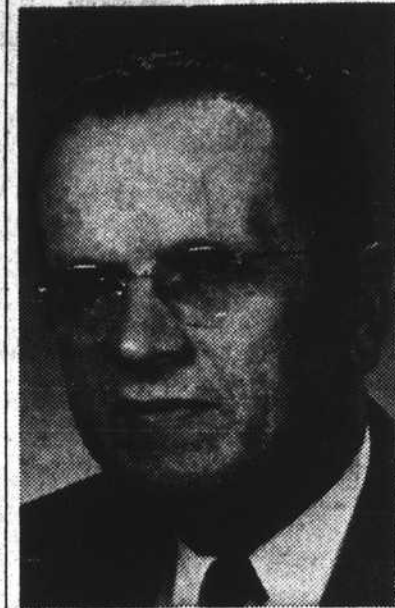
Mrs. Lillian Danner, Home Demonstration Agent, said that leader training programs were being stressed here. She also announced that Mrs. Asa Reese will have a chance to go to Hawaii to the national meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs this year, and that a portion of her expenses will be paid by the State office.

The extension secretaries were given Certificates of Merit for their years of service in the extension offices. Mrs. Danner presented a ten-year certificate to Mrs. Reba Hodges and L. E. Tuckwiller, County Agricultural Agent, presented a twenty-year certificate to Mrs. Alma Phillips.

David Greene Retires From 25-Year Career

David F. Greene, better known to industry in the Southeast as Dave Greene, is retiring, after over a quarter of a century with Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation.

For a number of years he managed operations of the Addressograph Division in the Greensboro area, then on special assignment did methods and systems development, including



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designing and building of special devices and prototypes.

Mr. Greene, who resides at 309 N. Tremont Drive, Greensboro, will continue certain phases of his former activities, as consultant to mills and other organizations with whom he did much of his research and development work.

Mr. Greene, a native of Boone, is a son of the late R. (Continued on page two)

Father Of Mrs. Crowder Dies In High Point

High Point.—George William Lowe, 70, of 604 W. Farris Avenue, father of Mrs. Barbara Lowe Crowder of Boone, died unexpectedly Monday at 7:15 a. m., at his home of a heart attack. He had been in declining health several years.

He was born in Randolph County to James and Mollie Stanton Lowe. He came to High Point with his parents as a boy. He attended Wesown Preparatory School, Wesown, Pa., and Guilford College. He was a veteran of World War I. (Continued on page two)



J. E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.

Holshouser Is Heading Heart Fund Campaign

J. E. Holshouser, Jr., local civic leader and attorney, has been named Watauga County Chairman for the heart fund campaign, which is now underway and will continue through February.

"This campaign will afford every resident of our community an opportunity to take part in one of history's greatest health crusades," says Mr. Holshouser. "This is a unique cause. It unites into one appeal diseases which are responsible for more than 54 per cent of all deaths—among them heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries, rheumatic fever and in-born heart defects."

Mr. Holshouser says that many volunteers will take part in this community, including Paul Smith of Watauga Savings and Loan, Boone City Heart Sunday (Continued on page two)



Watauga County Extension Service secretaries were honored at a program last Friday night at the Watauga Savings and Loan building in Boone. Mrs. Reba Hodges (right) receives an award of merit for 14 years' service from Home Demon-



stration Agent Mrs. Lillian Danner; and Mrs. Alma Phillips receives her award for 22 years' service from County Agricultural Agent L. E. Tuckwiller.—Staff photos.

Secretaries Receive Awards

Election Board Members Voted On By Committee

The Watauga County Democratic Executive Committee met at the Courthouse Monday afternoon to recommend Democrat members of the County Board of Elections.

C. H. Hendrix, Committee Chairman, presided. J. D. Clawson nominated Jack Edmisten, incumbent member of the Board of Elections; Hite Williams placed incumbent Chairman R. T. Greer in nomination, while Willie Cole offered the name of George Thomas.

Edmisten received 20 votes, R. T. Greer 17 votes and George Thomas 5 votes.

The three names will be submitted to State Chairman Lunsford Crew who will make his own recommendations to the State Board of Elections. Two of the three will be named for two-year terms on the local board.

Miss Southern Ski Queen Title Won By Bette Simpson

Bette Weston Simpson of Clemson, S. C., a junior at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., was crowned Miss Southern Ski Queen at the second annual Ski Queen contest at Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Saturday morning.

She won over nine other contestants from North and South Carolina and from Georgia.

She is 5 feet 7½ inches tall, weighs 126 pounds and measures 38-24-37.

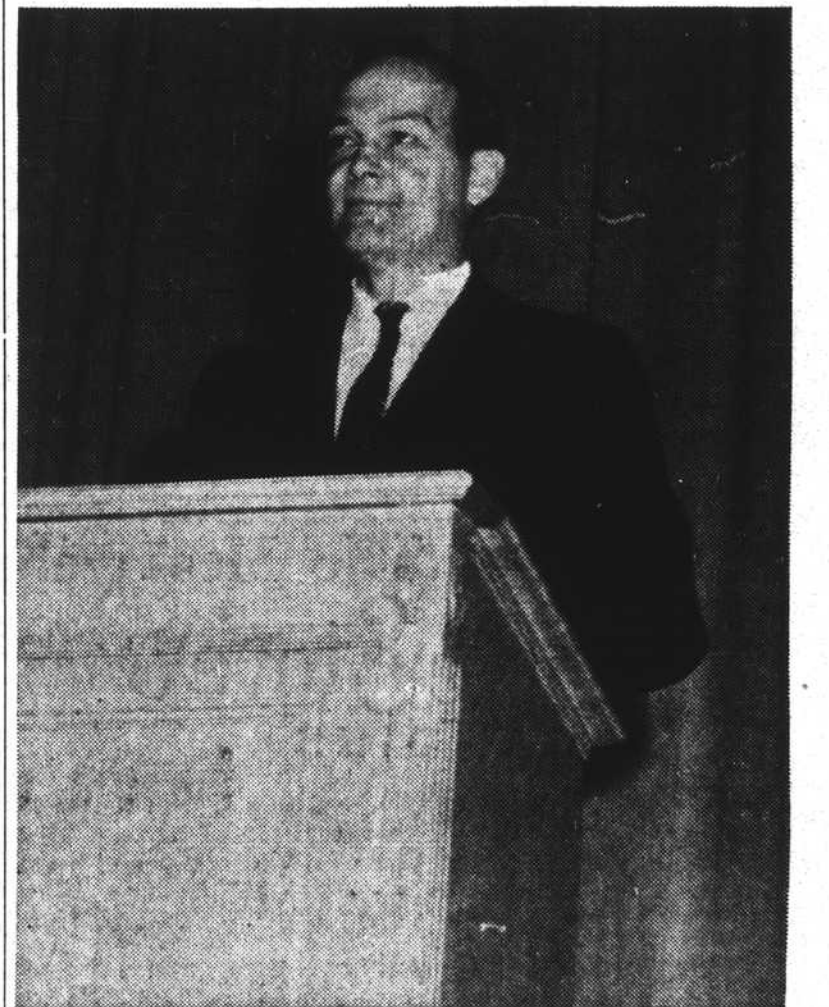
She is a physical education major at Furman and plans to teach. First runner-up was Judith Ann Bower, an Appalachian State Teachers College sophomore from Jefferson. Second runner-up was Cheri Rose of Winston-Salem, a senior at Salem College and a voice major.

Despite a cold, misty drizzle which made the course unfit for exhibition skiing Saturday afternoon, some 800 skiers and spectators watched Cynthia Stroupe, a Queens College senior and winner of the 1963 ski queen title, crown the new Miss Southern Ski Queen.

Contestants appeared three times—twice in the lodge dining room and once on the ski area, where they put on and took off their skis, circled 50 feet on skis, and carried them back to the lodge over their

shoulders. They were all taught how to fall during a ski lesson Friday, but none needed the knowledge. They all remained upright.

M. E. (Bill) Thalheimer, pres- (Continued on page two)



Richardson Preyer addresses his supporters in the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium Friday.—Weston photo.

Preyer Says Roads Make Vital Issue

Richardson Preyer, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, briefly outlined his proposed program for North Carolina to a group of about 60 of his supporters and others from Watauga County at a "People for Preyer" rally last Friday at 11 a. m. in the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium.

Watauga was the 18th county in which Preyer had appeared last week in a whirlwind 100-county tour.

Preyer told the group that the objective of his program, were he to be elected, would

be to raise the income level of the average person in the state—thereby changing what he called our "cycle of poverty" to a "cycle of hope."

The candidate listed three methods of combatting this cycle—through education, a program for building new roads, and increased emphasis on conservation and wildlife.

"Education is the moving force for a cycle of hope," Preyer said. "The price of education is cheaper than the cost of ignorance." He proposed an (Continued on page two)

Amos Wagoner, Former Boone Merchant, Dies

Sparta.—Robert Amos Wagoner Sr., 73, of Sparta, a former Sparta mayor and retired merchant, died of a heart attack at his home Thursday. He had been in declining health for a long time.

Mr. Wagoner was a former Boone business man, and was one of the founders of the Watauga Hardware Store.

He was nominated by the Democrats for the state Senate six years ago but had to withdraw from consideration because of ill health. He had been a leader in building First Baptist Church, was a member of the church for 40 years and a deacon at the time of his death. He also was a Mason and was active in the Alleghany County Wildlife Club and the Sparta Chamber of Commerce.

He operated a large-scale (Continued on page two)