



WHEREAS BRIDGES USUALLY KEEP WATER OFF OF PEOPLE, this one on Deerfield Road adjacent to the Boone Golf Course, gave up the ghost Friday and submitted to the widespread flooding. (The black and white markers out-

line the bridge.) A number of rain spectators crossed the bridge against their better judgment and sped back across it and homeward. Three drivers said they doubted that the bridge was still intact, but ventured across anyway.

Shoe Company Workers To Vote On Union Plan

Employees of the Boone plant of the Blue Ridge Shoe Company will vote November 2 at the maintenance room in the local factory on whether the Teamsters' Union will be employed as their bargaining agent.

This action was taken at a meeting of the National Labor Relations Board in Winston-Salem last Wednesday which was attended by representatives of the union and of Blue Ridge Shoe Company and was held in respect to the petition filed by Teamsters Local 61 of Hickory.

Blue Ridge asked for this meeting quickly, to avoid hear-

ings by the Board, which it is understood could take many weeks.

In a letter to the employees, Mr. R. D. Ray, plant manager, said: "One reason why we wanted this question settled as soon as possible is so that we can continue to make progress in dealing with some of the matters which have been brought up in our meetings over recent weeks."

About two hundred and seventy employees will be entitled to vote in the election which will determine whether the Teamsters Union will come into the Blue Ridge plant. It is the

Governor Clement To Speak Monday

Hon. Frank Clement, Governor of Tennessee, will be the featured speaker at a Democratic rally to be held Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p. m., at the Appalachian Elementary School Auditorium.

Gov. Clement is coming to Boone at the invitation of the local Democratic Executive Committee and will deliver an address in the school auditorium following a dinner in the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the dinner may

be purchased at Democratic Headquarters, from Tom Winkler and Grady Moretz, Jr., local committee chairmen, or from any township chairman. A \$5.00 ticket admits two to the dinner. There will be no charge to hear Gov. Clement's address, and all persons not attending the dinner are urged to come to hear the Governor.

Gov. Clement is coming by plane to Hickory Monday, and will be escorted by Watauga County Democratic officials to Boone.



HON. FRANK CLEMENT

Burley Sales Will Begin Here On November 30

The shortest pre-Christmas season sales period was set Monday by the Burley Sales Committee for the 1964-65 marketing season.

Nov. 30 will mark opening sales in all eight burley producing states and will close for the holidays Dec. 22. A total of 59½ hours—three-and-a-half per day—was scheduled for the pre-Christmas period. Sales will resume Jan. 4.

The committee said it set the opening date later than usual because the general feeling was growers would need more time to ready the crops for market as a result of widespread slow curing this year.

Growers will not be allowed to take their tobacco to be weighed at the warehouses until 10 days before selling begins. The earliest date set for weighing was Nov. 20.

Win Awards On Prize Potatoes At State Fair

Watauga farmers did well with their potato exhibits at the North Carolina State Fair.

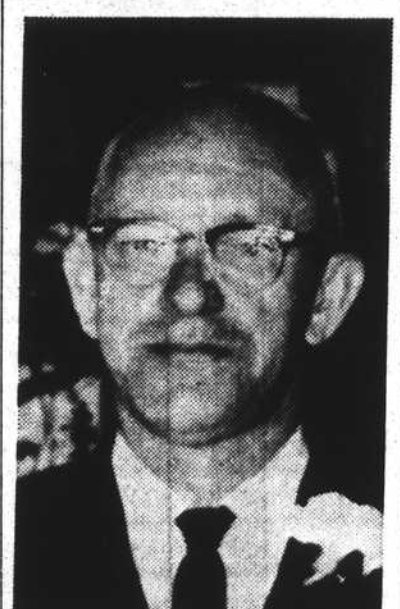
Horace Greer of Boone won a second place in the Irish potato class, Council Henson of Vilas won a first, second and fourth place, Mrs. L. A. Henson of Vilas won a first place, a second place and a third place for her potato exhibits.

Watauga Area Is Deluged By Heavy Rainfall

The clouds opened up over Watauga last Thursday and Friday and dumped approximately 5.80 inches of water on the county and surrounding areas. For a while it was feared that we were in for a repeat of the 1940 conditions, but according to reports, damages from the deluge were slight, and Monday morning found things practically back to normal with only a slight swelling of the rivers and streams in evidence.

Schools in the county turned out early Friday because of the existing high water conditions, as it was feared buses delivering children into the rural areas would be hampered in making their runs.

Reports from L. E. Tuckwiler, County Agent, indicates that there was considerable



EBER RAY SHERRILL

Eber Sherrill Dies Sunday; Funeral Tuesday

Eber Ray Sherrill, 53, of Boone died Sunday at Watauga Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He was one of the founders of Trailway Laundry and Dry Cleaners, and had been a dry cleaner in Boone for a number of years. Sherrill was born in Watauga County to John and Sallie Cook Sherrill.

He was a member of Boone Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bina Holler Sherrill; his mother of Boone; four daughters, Mrs. Peggy Harmon of Carrolton, Ohio, Mrs. Barbara Bradley of Friendship, Maine, and Misses Norma and Linda Sherrill of Boone; a son, Bobby (Continued on page two)

BULLETIN 1 Killed In Crash

(PICTURE ON PAGE SIX)

Mrs. Lucille Potter Main, 39, wife of R. J. Main of Zionville, was instantly killed in a head-on automobile collision on the Silverstone Road off old Highway 421 about 5 p. m. Tuesday, according to information received from Reins - Sturdivant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Main was a passenger in a 1961 Corvair driven by Vernon Castle of Zionville. Mrs. Main, Castle, and two Zionville passengers, Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Georgia Pardue, were going home from the International Resistance Company where they are employed, the Sheriff's office reported.

The driver of the 1958 Ford was Lewis Combs of Zionville.

The Sheriff's office reported Castle suffered a broken (Continued on page three)

Hon. Phil Lacy Makes Speech To G. O. P. Meeting

Hon. Phil Lacy of Greensboro addressed 150 Watauga county Republicans at a fund-raising dinner at Parkway Elementary School Saturday night. Lacy is a former member of the State House of Representatives, but is presently Republican chairman of Guilford county.

Clyde R. Greene, Watauga County Chairman, presided and introduced the candidates for a brief talk. Oscar Coffey, Sheriff Cheek and Orville Foster also spoke.

James E. Holshouser Jr., who was in the Legislature with Lacy, spoke briefly in his own behalf, then introduced the guest speaker. Lacy commended the work of Holshouser in the Legislature, then discussed the various state and national issues.

Travel Meeting Set For Oct. 29

Herman W. Wilcox, President of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, calls attention to the Governor's Travel Conference in his regular column in the Democrat this week.

The conference of interest locally is the one to be held in Winston-Salem at the Jack Tar Hotel Oct. 29.

Some of the nation's leading authorities on travel and recreation will be present to discuss the various aspects of the development and expansion of the tourist industry.

Mr. Wilcox is anxious that at least fifty local people make arrangements to attend the meeting.

Oct. 31 Deadline Set On C Of C Mail Ballots

It is very important that all members of the Boone Chamber of Commerce return their ballots for a new board of directors by Oct. 31, according to Mr. Herman W. Wilcox, President of the organization. The votes should be tabulated by Nov. 3, he says, so that the new directors may be determined.

Huge Crowd Expected Miss N. C. To Entertain During Beauty Pageant



SHARON FINCH . . . MISS NORTH CAROLINA

First Official Appearance, October 24th

Miss Sharon Finch, Miss North Carolina, will be here on Saturday, Oct. 24, when Miss Watauga County of 1965 will be chosen.

Miss Finch, a niece of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Crowder of Boone will be making her first official appearance here. She will entertain the Pageant audience that night at the Boone Elementary School.

Other events of the day will include a tea for the contestants at the Daniel Boone Hotel from 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. and a parade through downtown Boone.

The parade route will be: Form at the "Horn in the West" parking lot and leave the parking lot promptly at 3:30 to East King Street; follow East King Street through the center of town to Water Street, thence down Water Street to Faculty Street, where the parade will disband.

Activities of the day will reach their climax at the Boone Elementary School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. Miss Glenda Austin, Miss Watauga County of 1964, will crown the new queen.

Among the honored guests will be Miss Vicki Angell of Winston-Salem, voted Most Photogenic by the North Carolina Press Association recently.

Mrs. Richard Crowder, aunt of Miss North Carolina, has agreed to serve as director of the pageant this year, and she will be ably assisted by the Boone Jayettes in the production of the show.

Mrs. Thomas Tedford is the organist. Again this year, Mrs. Tedford will be playing the organ which belonged to Mr. Paul Weston, former Boone photographer.

During intermission, the Jaycees will add a new treat this year as Little Miss Watauga will be chosen from a group of 4 and 5-year-old beauties.

The winner will be chosen by the regular pageant judges.

Bob Barnes, former disc jockey at Radio WATA, will serve as master of ceremonies this year. Bob is now on the staff of WSOC-Radio and WSOC-TV in Charlotte. He has always been a favorite with the pageant audiences.

Judges will be Mrs. Ed Anderson of West Jefferson, owner of the Skyland Post; Mrs. Faye Arnold Broyhill of Lenoir, a former Miss North Carolina; Cecil Lee Porter, North Wilkesboro attorney; Blake Watts, investment counselor from Hickory; and Fred Akers, regional sales manager with Eastern Airlines of Charlotte.

Contestants will be Patricia Ann Boneno of Charlotte, a freshman at ASTC; Mary Diane Danner of Vilas, a senior at Cove Creek High School; Jane Davenport of Mt. Airy, a senior at ASTC; Terri Alice (Continued on page two)

Congressman Broyhill To Lead GOP County Caravan

Republicans of Watauga county and their candidates for local offices will be led by Congressman Jim Broyhill in a tour of all the townships in Watauga county on Oct. 26.

The group will leave Boone about 8:30 a. m. for Thomas' store in North Fork Township. The next stop will be at the voting place in North Fork Township where residents will join the caravan.

Departure time will be 9:30 a. m.

The group will continue, arriving at Meat Camp voting place at 10 a. m.; Bald Mountain, 10:30 a. m.; Deep Gap at 11 a. m.; Stony Fork (Wellborn's store), 11:30 a. m.; then arrive at Triplett community house at noon for lunch.

Lunches will be carried by each traveler; drink will be furnished at Triplett.

Leaving Elk at about 12:30 p. m., the caravan will continue via Bamboo and Aho, arriving Blowing Rock at 1:30 p. m. The group will return to Boone at 2 p. m. and travel King Street to Water Street, then follow Faculty Street and Highway (Continued on page two)

BULLETIN

Herbert C. Hoover, 31st president of the United States, died Tuesday morning in his suite in the Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York. Mr. Hoover's death was a result of internal hemorrhaging. He had suffered his third attack in recent months.

President Lyndon Johnson has proclaimed a national 30-day mourning period.

Little Girls To Compete For Crown At Beauty Pageant

Saturday's pageant will find big girls vying for the Miss Watauga title, and little girls dreaming of their own special "crown."

The idea of Little Miss Watauga is new this year and will try its wings on the stage of the Boone Elementary School on Oct. 24. The pageant will get underway at 7:30 p. m., with Bob Barnes at the microphone.

Elmer White, staff member of ASTC's Music Department and Jaycee, has arranged the

line-up of Little Misses as:

- Miss Sheri Lynn Castle, age 4 (parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Castle).
- Tiss Tina Taylor, 4 (Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor).
- Misses Glenda Rae Woodring, 5, and Brenda Kay Woodring, 4 (Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Woodring).
- Miss Pamela Ann Barnett, 4 (Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett).
- Miss Debbie McCoy, 5 (Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCoy).
- Miss Penny Aldridge, 4 (Mr.

- and Mrs. Clay Aldridge).
 - Miss Anna Lynn Hodges, 5 (Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodges).
 - Miss Melinda Aldridge, 5 (Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aldridge).
 - Miss Sandra Aldridge, 4 (Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Aldridge).
 - Miss Lori Kim Wells, 5 (Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells).
- White, chairman of the entertainment committee, said that DeLee's children's shop will furnish tokens for the junior contestants.
- All signals are go, as another pageant pulls into view.