

President Johnson Wins In Landslide

Moore Wins

Democrat Dan K. Moore was elected Governor of North Carolina by a substantial margin, administering a second defeat to Robert L. Gavin, in an election in which more than a million Carolina votes were tallied.

With 97 per cent of the vote counted, the tally was:

Moore 569,273.

Gavin 453,659.

Moore rolled up good majorities in the east and west and appeared to be doing well in the Republican Piedmont. Gavin ran about as well against Moore as against Sanford in 1960.



DAN K. MOORE

Floyd R. Harmon Is Found Dead Of Gunshot Wound

Floyd Roscoe Harmon, 77, a farmer of the Beaver Dam community, was found dead at his home about 7:40 a. m. Monday. According to Watauga County Coroner Richard E. Kelley, Harmon died from 20-gauge shotgun wounds around the heart area.

Harmon had been in declining health for several months and Mr. Kelley ruled the death a suicide.

Mrs. Harmon found the body in the living room of their home after she returned from doing the barn chores across the road from the house.

Harmon was born in Watauga County to Joseph and Lydia Harmon.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mabel G. Harmon; two sons, Roger and Burl Harmon of Sugar Grove; two daughters, Mrs. John White of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Willard Combs of Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Vance and Dewey Harmon of Beech Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rominger and Mrs. Eliza Ward of Sugar Grove; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Zion Hill Church by the Rev. Lawrence Hagaman and the Rev. Clyde Cornett. Burial was in the Harmon cemetery.

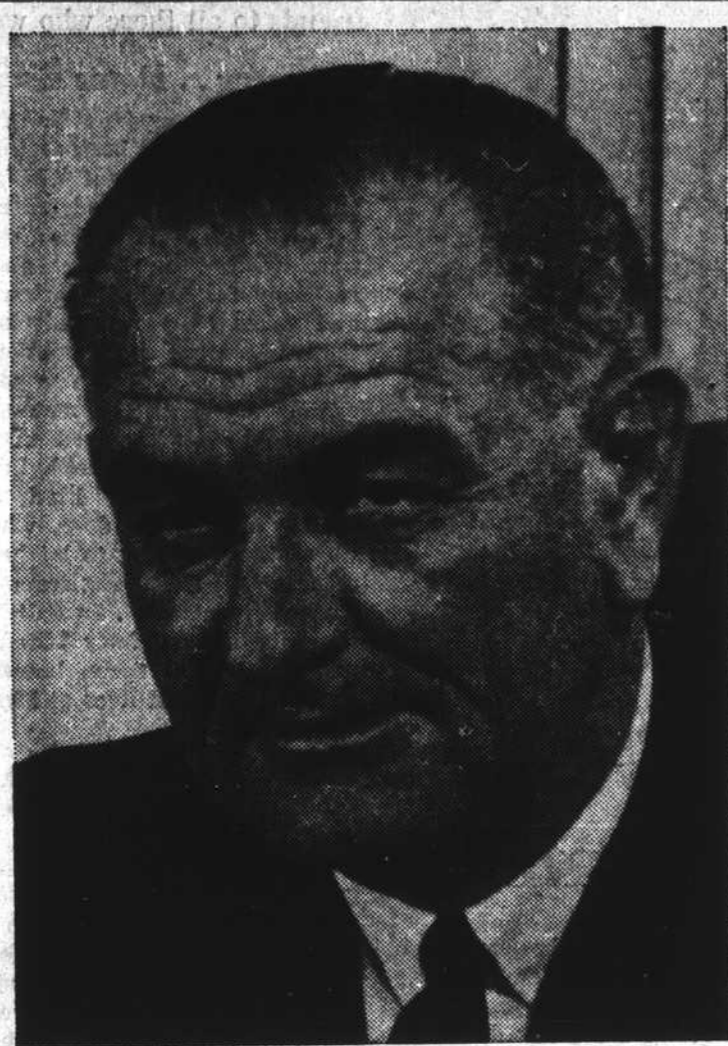
Farm-City Week To Be Observed 12th

The annual Watauga County Farm-City Week program will be held Thursday night, Nov. 12, at the Cove Creek High School Gymnasium.

The meal will feature barbecue with vegetables and dessert.

The program will include awarding of prizes and certificates in community activities; installation of officers in Chamber of Commerce and Community Clubs; color slides on industrial development in our area with explanation and com-

Watauga Republicans Easy Winners



PRESIDENT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

Winners Listed At Horse Show

Western was the theme for the first Cove Creek Horse Show on Saturday.

Robert G. Shipley, agriculture teacher at Cove Creek High School, was manager of the show, which, he said, "has exceeded our fondest expectation. We hope we can make it an annual affair."

The official winner list, selected by Judge Brooks E. Piercy, is:

Open three-gaited class, 16 horses shown. First, Sandy shown by Charles Blackburn owned by Hamp Blackburn; Second, Chief — Newt Blackburn; Third, Melody—Bobby Shipley; Fourth, Lady—Howard Younce; Fifth, Ringo—Bobby Younce; Sixth, Spot—Susan Mast; Seventh, Blazer—Chris Blackburn; Eighth, Champ — Mrs. Newt Blackburn.

Small pony class—1st, King Largo—Shirley Jean Harmon; 2nd Princess—James Percival; 3rd Bill—Jackie Henson; 4th Lady—Gary Harmon; 5th Jeanette Norris; 6th Cricket—Gary Greene.

Western Pleasure class—1st Lightning — Danny Grindstaff; 2nd Ceasar—Jim Greene; 3rd Prince—Alex Greene; 4th Ginger—Judy Campbell; 5th Prince—Freddie Wilson; 6th Rusty—Kenneth Greene.

Large Pony class—1st Lady Bird—Billy Sue Harmon; 2nd Ginger — Judy Campbell; 3rd Ringo — Bobby Younce; 4th Tony—John Perry Fidler; 5th Rusty—Phil Wilson.

Mule race—1st Kate—Johnny Brown; 2nd Sadie—Burl Brown; 3rd Katie—Gary Cook; 4th Jack — Don Henson; 5th Roddie — Jerry Henson.

Pleasure class—22 shown—8 ribbons — 1st Tiger — J. B. Greene; 2nd Dixie—J. B. Miller;

ments by Dr. W. H. Plemons, President of Appalachian State Teachers College. There will be special music also.

This program is one of the highlights of the year for the Boone Chamber of Commerce and the Watauga County community clubs. Good food and good fellowship has grown into tradition at this event.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner are available from community and civic leaders at \$1.50 each.

PICTURES OF COUNTY WINNERS ON PAGE SIX

Watauga County voters came out en masse Tuesday and when the counting had been completed the Republicans had won overwhelmingly on the local level.

An exception was Miss Helen Underdown who remains as Register of Deeds. She has held the office since 1928 and was unopposed.

On the county ticket Messrs. Bynum Greene, John Greene and Carlton Lyons retained their seats as members of the Board of County Commissioners. Representative Holshouser defeated L. H. Smith by more than a thousand. Other Republicans won by comparable majorities.

Unofficial returns indicated that President Johnson had carried Watauga by 82 votes, with 4031 as compared to 3949 for Goldwater. This was unexpected. Only Roosevelt, in 1936, has carried Watauga for the Democrats in a national election.

On the State ticket for Governor: Gavin 4215, Moore 3355.

For Lieutenant Governor in Watauga County Bob Scott scored 3918 as against 4012 for Clifford Bell.

Watauga approved the State School Bond issue 4646 to 2445. Following are the total county figures. Complete figures by townships will appear in next week's Democrat.

For President: Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson 4031, Republican Barry M. Goldwater 3949.

For Governor: Republican Robert Gavin 4215, Democrat Dan K. Moore 3355.

For Lieutenant - Governor: Republican Clifford Bell 4012, Democrat Bob Scott 3918.

For Secretary of State: Republican Edwin E. Butler 4002, Democrat Thad Eure 3758.

For State Auditor: Republican Everett L. Peterson 4005, Democrat Henry L. Bridges 3734.

For State Treasurer: Republican Charles J. Mitchell 4009, (Continued on page six)



BOB SCOTT

Scott Is Winner

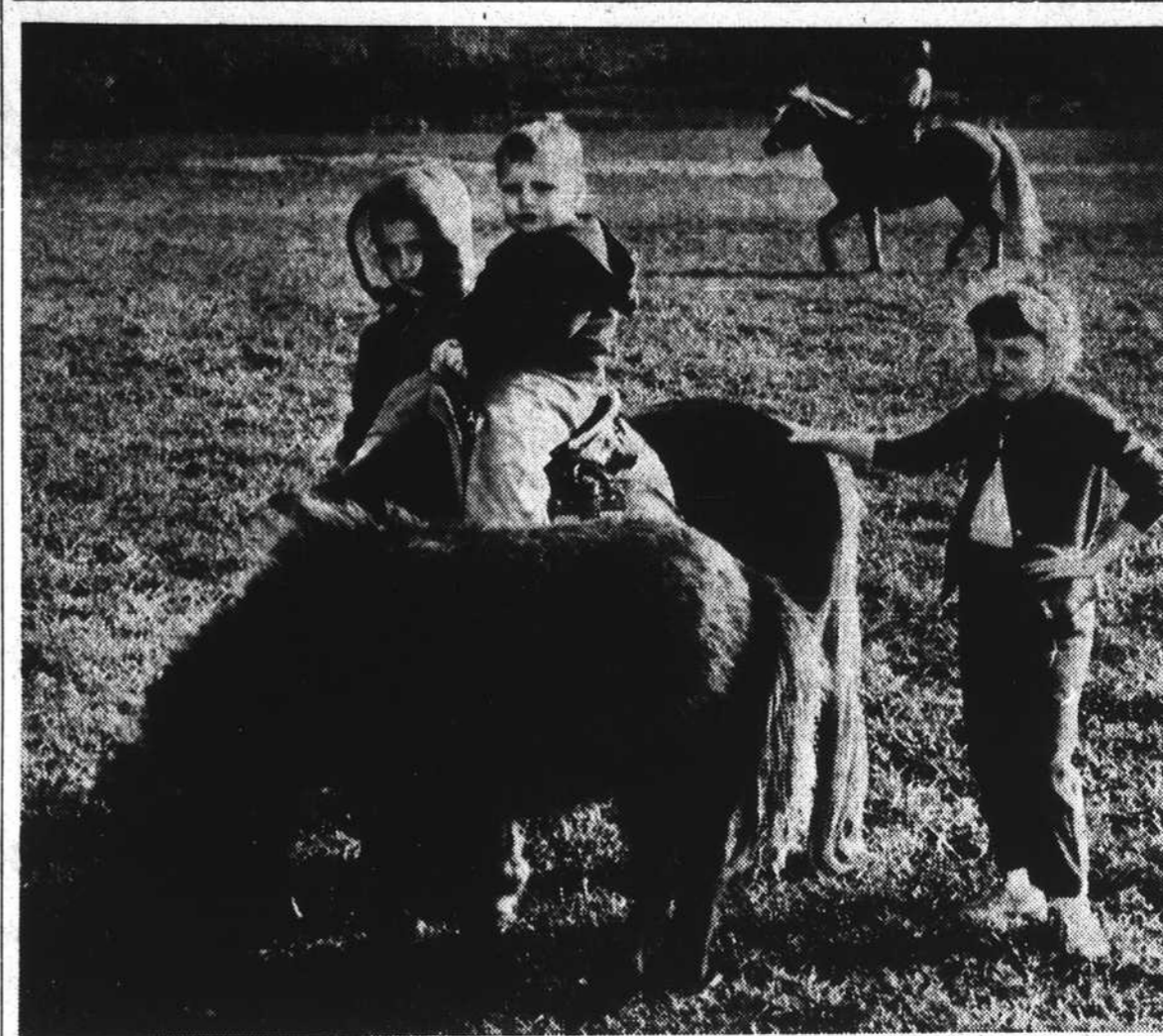
Democrat Bob Scott won easily over Clifford Bell in the race for the Lieutenant Governorship Tuesday.

Scott, the son of former Governor Kerr Scott, was leading by about two to one on the face of early returns, which indicated Scott had 80,000 votes to Bell's 43,000.

Ashe County Man Heads Crew To Take Farm Census Here

Mr. Marshall G. McNeill of Jefferson, N. C., has been named a crew leader for the 1964 Census of Agriculture, Joseph R. Norwood, director of the regional office of the U. S. Bureau of the Census at Charlotte, announced today. The new crew leader is one of about 1,825 persons throughout the U. S. to receive this appointment.

The new crew leader will supervise a team of census enumerators who will visit all



FUZZY WUZZY WUZ A PONY—Mounted ham, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gail Taylor, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton of Sugar Grove. The other children are Michael and Debbie Bingham, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham of Sugar Grove. (Rivers photo.)

ELECTION IS HELD MONDAY

Blue Ridge Shoe Workers Beat Union Issue 176-83

Broyhill Wins By 13,000 In Ninth

Representative James T. Broyhill of Lenoir, had easy sailing in his race with Democrat Robert M. Davis of Salisbury, and it was readily apparent as the returns poured in that Mr. Broyhill had won by a heavy majority.

With 175 of the 233 precincts in the 9th district tallied, the returns showed Broyhill 63,209, Davis 50,361.

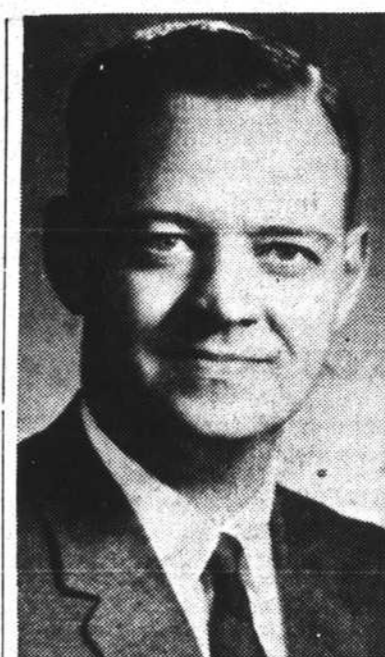
Representatives Scott, Coolcy, Democrats and Jonas, Republican, appeared to be winning close races in their respective districts.

Rachel Rivers Is Figure In NBC Analysis

Boone precinct was one of 44 key points in North Carolina used by NBC Tuesday evening to project its Vote Profile Analysis of the National and State Election.

Rachel Rivers, Managing Editor of the Watauga Democrat, was NBC reporter from Boone, and with the help of local election officials in tabulating the votes she needed early in the evening, was able to give NBC prompt coverage.

Her report showed from Boone: Johnson 797, Goldwater 440; Moore 730, Gavin 505.



JAMES T. BROYHILL

Veterans' Day To Be Observed

Watauga Post No. 130 of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will observe Veterans' Day, November 11.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. String music will feature a patriotic musical program.

All ex-servicemen and their families are urged to attend.

Lop-Sided Vote For LBJ Seen In Nation

President Johnson carried the nation Tuesday by what may prove to be an unprecedented majority, and the projected estimates of the voting trends indicated he would come out with about 61 per cent of the popular vote, perhaps making a clean sweep outside the South with the exception maybe of Senator Goldwater's home state of Arizona.

Only in the Deep South was there consolation for the Republican National ticket. Goldwater carried South Carolina handily, added on Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and perhaps Georgia, and was holding on to a slim edge in Arizona.

Wins In Carolina President Johnson overcame a stronger than usual Republican vote in eastern North Carolina to keep the State in the Democratic column for the ninth successive national election.

At midnight returns indicated the President had racked up 632,000 votes against 508,000 for Senator Goldwater.

Everywhere else it appeared the Johnson-Humphrey ticket was in clover. The tremendous Democratic sweep carried New England, with Maine and Vermont, all the East, and early in the evening the analysis projections indicated that the Republican ticket would be lucky to get any State outside the South.

Senator Goldwater was expected to make a statement today (Wednesday.)

The President made big tallies in the great vineyards of the northern industrial states, where the votes hung in big rich clusters like concord grapes, carried his winning streak into the farm belt—as a general rule the heartland of Republican strength in the nation—and pushed his luck on through to California.

In New York, where the Democratic ticket appeared headed for a wide majority, Robert Kennedy tripped the veteran Senator Kenneth Keating handily. Senator Edward Kennedy, still ailing from injuries sustained in an airplane crash last summer, won easily in Massachusetts.

Returns indicated that the Democrats increased their heavy control of both houses of Congress in the Johnson sweep.

Well-Known Mail Carrier Dies Saturday

William V. (Bill) Minton, 64, of Wilkesboro, U. S. mail carrier in northwestern North Carolina for many years, died unexpectedly at 10:45 p. m. Saturday in Wilkes General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Wilkes County, May 20, 1900, son of H. G. and Luna Foster Minton. He was a contract mail carrier and had been serving the route between North Wilkesboro and Boone for many years.

Only surviving member of his immediate family is his widow, Mrs. Maude Minton of the home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Clyde Church and the Rev. Raymond Hendrix. Burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

Stallings Store Is Again Robbed

Stallings Jewelry Store was robbed of rings valued at \$1,980 about 2:35 a. m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Police Chief Hubert Thomas said a woman renting an apartment over the store heard a brick thrown through a show case window and telephoned police. A patrolling officer arrived at 2:40 a. m.

No one was spotted at the (continued on page six)

NEWS BREVITIES
Eisenhower forsee heavier Soviet pressures.
Soviet assures Arabs ties will be upheld.
Soviet expected to perpetuate split of Germany.