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BOONE WEATHER			
1966	Hi	Lo	Wind
Feb. 2	28	8	19
Feb. 3	31	4	22
Feb. 4	23	12	15
Feb. 5	27	12	25
Feb. 6	57	24	43
Feb. 7	55	39	43
Feb. 8	56	47	30

Dimes Drive Ended

The March of Dimes drive in Watauga County has ended. George Thomas, chairman of the 1965 drive, announces that more than \$2,000 for the cause was collected. He said he owed "a hearty thank you to the people of Watauga County for their generous response to the March of Dimes."

Thomas also commented that thanks is due a number of people who not only gave money, but their time, in making the campaign a success. He named: Mrs. Earl Petrey, mail appeal chairman; Mrs. Jay Greene and Mrs. Earl Trexler, Everette Widener and others who worked in Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Harvey Ayers, chairman of the Mothers' March; the Woman's Club and others; Mrs. Tom Winkler, Teen-age chairman; the Student Councils and students of Appalachian, Cove Creek and Blowing Rock schools.

Clyde S. Greene and the Bethel School; Mrs. Bonnie Jean Rivers and Fred and Jewell Mast for the bridge games; the Watauga Democrat and WATA radio.

Dr. Gene L. Reese is chairman of the Watauga County Chapter of the National Foundation; George C. Greene is treasurer of the Watauga Chapter of the National Foundation.

Tuesday Night Club gave the balance of their treasury, \$39.36 to the March of Dimes. The group no longer functions, Thomas said.

D. J. Hampton Dies Sunday

Dallas Jordan Hampton, 52, a furniture worker of Lenoir, Rt. 7, died Sunday morning at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem after a short illness.

He was born in Watauga County to Arkie Emanuel Hampton and Mary Ann Story Hampton and was a member of Hartland Baptist Church.

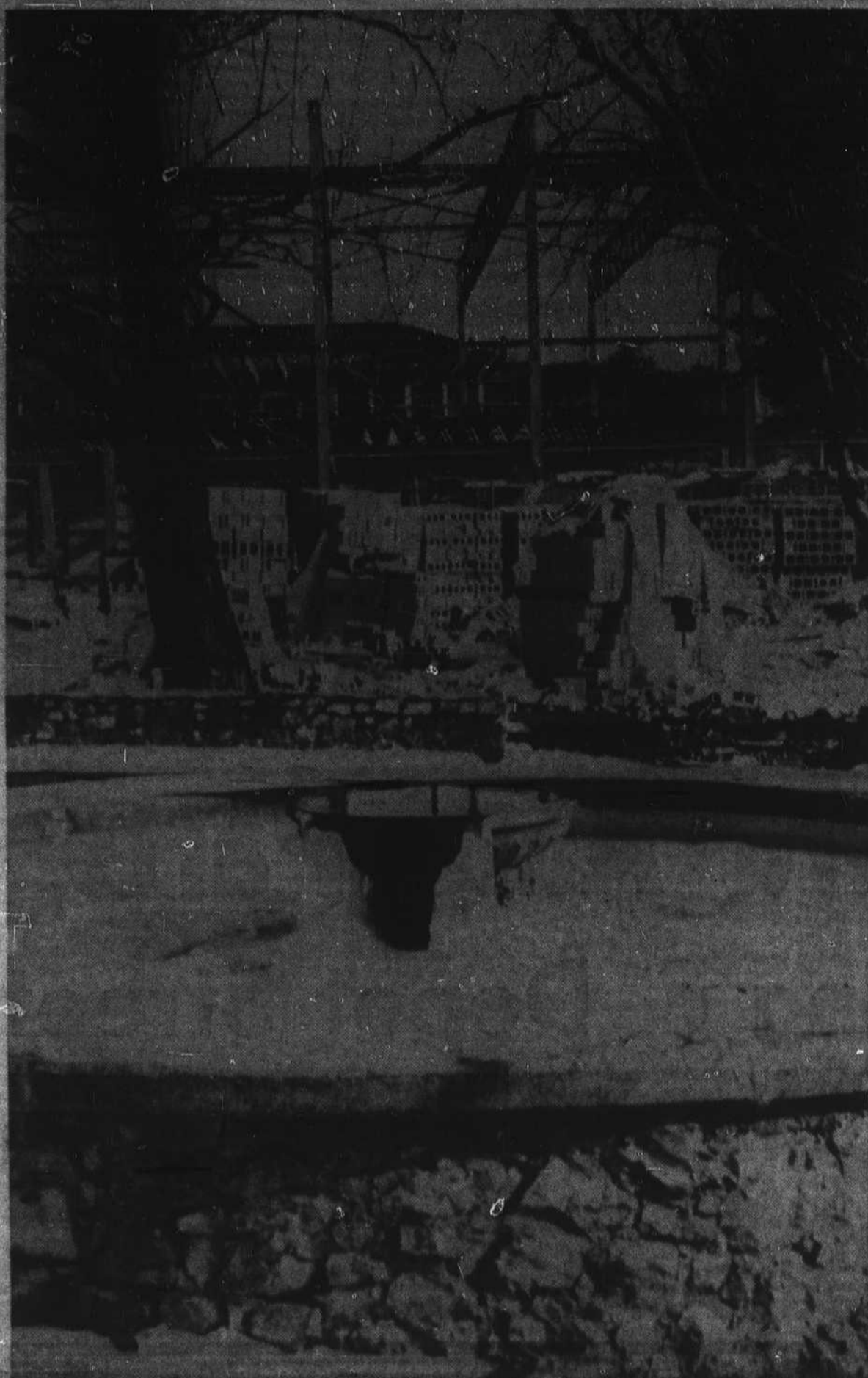
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Etta Mae Woodring Hampton; two sons, Claude Hampton of the Navy and James Hampton of Lenoir, Rt. 7; three daughters, Mrs. Wade Hefner, Mrs. Marshall Mast and Miss Sylvia Jean Hampton of Lenoir, Rt. 7; his mother of Lenoir, Rt. 7; three brothers, Herbert H. and Charles D. Hampton of Boone and Luther Hampton of the Army in Germany; and six sisters, Mrs. Roy Brown of Boone, Mrs. Wilma Greene of West Point, Va., Mrs. Carol Lamkin of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Ronda Coffey of Blowing Rock, Mrs. James Cleveland of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Vena Austin of Lenoir.

Larry Penley Goes To Catawba Tech

Larry H. Penley, public information officer and staff member in the office of foundations, public relations and news bureau at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been named director of adult education at Catawba Valley Technical Institute of Newton.

Announcement of Penley's appointment to the new post was made today (Wednesday) by Robert Paap, president of Catawba Valley Technical Institute. He said, "We are delighted to have Mr. Penley join our staff. He comes to us with many valuable experiences and contacts which will be helpful to him in his new position. With his diversified background, we feel that he is the type of man who can make a great contribution to our institution and prove to be a valuable asset to our total organization."

Penley, 43, will assume his new duties about March 1. A Hickory native, he is a graduate of the Hickory City schools, Lenoir Rhyne College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Appalachian State Teachers College. He has done additional study at the University of North Carolina and is currently doing graduate work beyond the Master's degree at ASTC.



Alas, Saint Valentine

In the space of a decade the fountain opposite the Administration Building at ASTC, has lost its luster. A cupid-type statue once stood in the center, and water spouted from the mouth of a fowl which it cuddled. The old fountain has served as a wading pool for big people, a swimming pool for little people and a summertime retreat for Brownie Scouts telling ghost stories in the afternoon.

As the years pass, the fountain no doubt remains a favorite meeting place for the college community; however, as we said, cupid finally was chipped up, and the water-spouting bird was reduced to metal piping, and both were carted off. In the background, the cafeteria addition is under construction. (Rivers photo.)

Boy Scout Movement Being Honored For Aid To Youth

This week marks the 55th anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme for the year and for the Anniversary Week is "Strengthen America's Heritage;" and all over America dur-

ing the week of February seventh to thirteenth Scouting is being honored for its contribution to the youth of America.

During these 55 years since the organization of Scouting in America more than 40,000,000 men and boys have belonged. The present active registered membership is more than 5,000,000 Scouts and adult leaders. Scouting is now the largest organization for boys in the free world and almost every country except the Communist countries is a member of the World Alliance of Boy Scout Associations.

The Scouting program comprises three age groups: boys of eight through ten are organized into Cub Scout packs and dens; boys of eleven through thirteen are Boy Scouts with troop and patrol organizations; older boys of fourteen to eighteen are in Explorer Posts.

The Scouting program locally is administered by the Watauga District of the Old Hickory Council, serving Alleghany, Ashe, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin

counties. The council headquarters is located in Winston-Salem, from which a professional full time staff of ten men serve the 8,000 Scouts and Scouters in this council.

The program is supported financially by participation in United Fund campaigns and by separate campaigns where there are none.

After a lapse of several years, (Continued on page six)

Holshouser On Legislative Committees

Representative James E. Holshouser has been named on the important appropriations committee of the House by H. P. Taylor, Jr., House Speaker.

Mr. Holshouser was also named a member of the rules committee, the committee on State government, and vice-chairman of judiciary No. 2.

Volunteers Needed For Heart Sunday

The Watauga County Heart Association needs 60 volunteers to carry on the Heart Sunday canvass in Boone which will be conducted through the weekend of Feb. 21 as the high point of the 1965 Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Cecil Greene, named chairman of this year's Heart Sunday drive, appeals to the residents of Boone to volunteer their services for the door-to-door collection throughout the

residential sections of the town. Applicants may register by telephoning 264-3840 as soon as possible, it was announced.

Heart Fund volunteers serve a twofold purpose, the chairman explained. They serve as educational ambassadors, leaving at each home a leaflet containing helpful information on how to reduce the risk of heart attack. They will also receive Heart Sunday contributions.

New Situation In Agriculture Is Envisioned

BY RACHEL RIVERS

Twenty-five persons turned out Thursday night for a meeting of the Watauga County Extension Advisory Committee which resulted in a close-knit pledge to bring home higher farm incomes in 1965.

Committees are making vigorous studies of problems and progress in several areas: Home economics, family life, crafts, community development, farming, clothing, house and furnishings, 4-H, livestock, small fruits, poultry, tobacco and dairying.

Clyde Greene opened the meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the conference room of the Building & Loan Association. He said that in the coming year, "It will be our objective to enlist as many as possible in agriculture programs."

"We are entering into a new situation in agriculture," Greene said that in view of recent decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court, in which all Congressional districts will carry the same weight, "We recognize agriculture's influence is likely to dwindle."

"We may have to make some changes. I'm happy to see we appear to have quite a bit of interest here."

County Agent L. E. Tuckwiller displayed a chart of estimated income in Watauga County in 1964 (without government payment). "We in extension want to take a good serious look at Watauga County," he said.

Burley tobacco was the largest slice of the income pie, forming 30 per cent of the income for approximately \$1,019,250; poultry comprised 16 per cent for \$552,836; cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules, 16.5 per cent for \$560,487; vegetables and other crops, 11 per cent for \$351,628.

Lesser percentage categories were: Forestry, 6 per cent for \$212,646; nursery and shrubs, (Continued on page six)



M. E. (PUG) HOLLOWELL

Burley Vote Committee Is Selected For Watauga Co.

A burley referendum committee has been selected to serve for the upcoming referendum on burley tobacco for the marketing years 1965, 1966 and 1967, with L. E. Tuckwiller as its chairman.

Other members of the committee are Clyde R. Greene, Alfred T. Adams, Ned Gleuin, James Marsh, Clyde Miller, Jerry Adams, Jack Henson, Rachel Rivers, Sam Dixon, Jane Smith, Guy Angell, Wade E. Brown, Vaughn Tugman, Clint Eggers and A. C. Moretz.



JACK GROCE, coach at Appalachian High School is being congratulated by Boone Jaycee president, William Stallard on being chosen as Watauga County's Young Man of the Year.

Truck License Tag Is Missing

Chamber of Commerce Manager Fred McNeal reports that truck license tag number SU-3341 is missing.

He said the tag disappeared between 1 and 3 p. m. on Jan. 27 and urges truck owners to check their tags, since SU-3341 could have stuck to the one following or preceding or might have been sold outright, the sales record having been lost.

McNeal stated that the License Bureau could charge as much as \$60 for the missing tag when sales close this week.

Jack Groce Is Named "Young Man Of Year"

Jack Groce, head coach at Appalachian High School, was chosen as Watauga County's Young Man of the Year by the Boone Jaycees and was presented a plaque at the regular meeting of the Jaycees in January.

Mr. Groce was chosen from a number of nominations by a committee appointed by the Jaycees for his outstanding individual contributions to the County during 1964.

Mr. Groce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Groce, Sr., of Wilkesboro. He is a graduate of Wilkesboro High School and received his MA degree from

Appalachian State Teachers College in 1954. He has been teaching at Appalachian High School since 1955 and is now serving as head football coach and assistant principal. In his career as coach at Appalachian the football teams boast 98 wins, 15 losses and three ties. In 1964 the team won the AA Regional Championship, the fourth regional title in five years.

Mr. Groce lives at 202 Watauga Drive with his wife, Virginia, who is administrator for Watauga Hospital and their three children, Douglas, Amy and Jack W. Groce II.

Broyhill Is Named To P. O. Committee

Announcement has been made that Congressman James T. Broyhill of North Carolina's Ninth Congressional District has been appointed a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the House of Representatives following approval of a special resolution offered by Congressman Gerald Ford, House Minority Leader.

Representative Broyhill will assume his new duties in addition to his service on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to which he was first appointed two years ago.

The Post Office and Civil Service Committee has a wide range of legislative and investigation functions. Its jurisdic-

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Jaycees will canvass the town of Boone. Leave your porch light on. For bulk orders or if you are not called on, telephone Jim Reid, 264-2668.