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Boone Market Called "Better"

Ashe County Tobacco Growers Paul Roark (left) and Earl Wilson arrived in Boone Saturday to put a crop of tobacco on the market floor. Having farmed the weed for more than 20 years, Wilson stated he tried several markets last year, then tried the Coleman-Sikes warehouses in Boone, where he did much better.

N. C. Service Plane Maps Woods Future Forest Fires To Be Found, Fought From Air



N. C. Forest Reserve Pilot Ed Hegar (right) met Crayte Teague, County Forest Ranger, at a privately-owned airstrip on Deerfield Road Thursday. Permission has been given the Forest Reserve to use the landing field and thus an even fuller protection of Watauga and surrounding counties is possible in case of forest fires.

Ranger Teague Tells Of New Use Of Airstrip

BY RACHEL RIVERS A North Carolina Forest Reserve airplane landed in Boone Thursday on the airstrip owned by Jack Norris and Paul Brown, and located on Deerfield Road. County Forest Ranger Crayte Teague said the point in having the plane come to Watauga County was to familiarize Pilot Ed Hegar, who is stationed in Asheville, with the area.

Bank Merger To Be Voted On Friday

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Boone will vote Friday on a merger of the Boone bank with the First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina.

The combined resources of the two institutions will total approximately \$40 million with total capital structure of about \$4 million, the officers said. Application has been made to the comptroller of the currency to name the new consolidation First National Bank of North Carolina, Eggers said.

Million Pounds Burley Awaits Sales On Monday

More than a million pounds of burley tobacco was on the floors of three warehouses today as farmers prepared to sell their crops in the 1965-66 Boone market.

College Freshmen Organize To Send Cards To Viet Nam

Students in two freshman history classes of Prof. Vernon O. Stumpf at Appalachian State Teachers College are determined that at least some of the service men in Viet Nam will have personalized greetings from home for Christmas.

Christmas Parade Is Set For Dec. 4

Members of the Boone Optimist Club will put up Christmas decorations in Boone next week, and the lights will be turned on immediately after the Christmas parade on Dec. 4.

Charlie Robbins, Pioneer In Hack And Bus Lines, Dies

Lenoir, N. C.—Charlie Robbins, well-known Lenoir taxi driver, died suddenly Monday at 6 p. m. at the home of a son, Max Robbins of 1021 14th Avenue, NW, Hickory. He was 85 and a life-long resident of Lenoir.

Rachel Coffey To Promote For Horn In The West

Rachel Rivers Coffey, for a year and a half the managing editor of the Watauga Democrat, was named promotional director for the "Horn in the West" and employed by the executive committee of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association at a luncheon meeting Monday.

WAMY To Be Included In Tour International Group

WAMY Community Action, Inc., will be one of the community action groups to be included on a tour by an international group, Harold Bailin, area co-ordinator for the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, told a seminar and training session at Appalachian State Teachers College last week end.

Moose Lodge Is Asking Toys For Needy Children

Boone Moose Lodge No. 1805 again is sponsoring a toy campaign for Watauga County's underprivileged children.

Stores To Close Thanksgiving

Mr. Fred McNeil, manager of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, stated Tuesday that the following places of business will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day: Post Office, Town Hall, courthouse, both drug stores and all department stores.



MR. NORMAN GREENE SHOT THIS COYOTE AT HIS FARM on Stony Fork near Deep Gap Sunday. "The prairie wolf," related to the dog, and found in Western North America, had been killing his chickens, Mr. Greene said. Having fired at it with a shot gun twice, he finally killed it with a 30-30 rifle.

Young Democrats To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the YDC will meet Monday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Courthouse. All members are urged to attend.

Governor Is Acting To Get Grandfather Park Link Built

Raleigh — Gov. Dan Moore has stated he is trying to get Hugh Morton of Wilmington and the U. S. Park Service to agree on a route for the Blue Ridge Parkway over Grandfather Mountain.