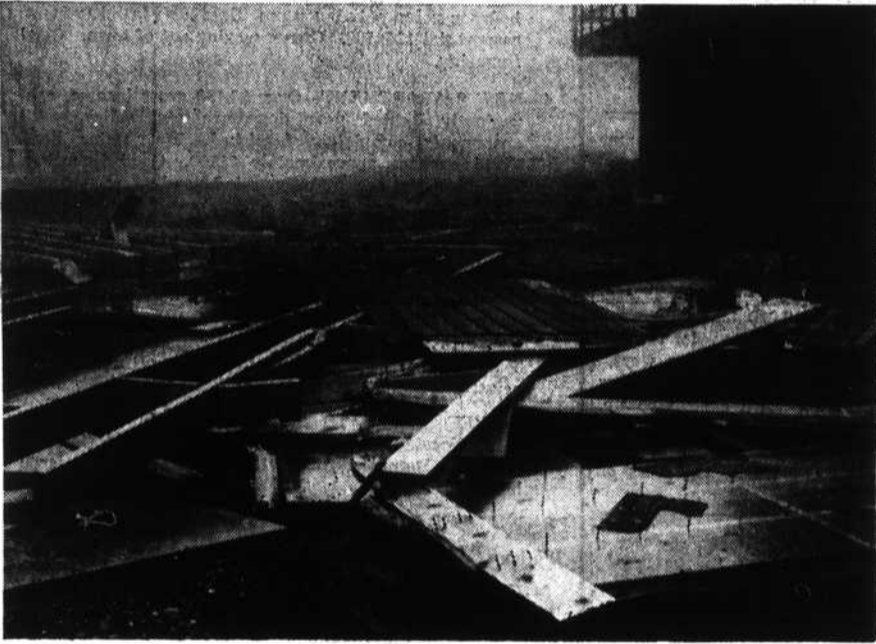




### Tornado Hits Seven Devils

Thursday, on the eve of a weekend flood, Charles Byrd, foreman of carpentry at Seven Devils, was standing on the ground floor of the Visitor's Center. Next thing he knew, the roof—or about five-sixths of it—was gone. It came down outside about six inches from his truck. Manager Bill Shepherd said that although the exterior of the building had been completed, and work was well along on the inside, bids were being re-

ceived at the first of the week, and Seven Devils owners expect to build the roof back immediately. Shepherd said that fortunately no one was hurt. Glass windows on one end of the building were shattered—all of which goes to disprove the theory that tornados don't hit in mountain areas. The top picture shows the rafters bared in dense fog; bottom shows pieces of roof lying beside the Center. (Staff photos)



### Snead, Blanton Win Speak-Up Contest

On Monday, Feb. 7, Robert Snead and Bill Blanton won the local Speak-Up Jaycee Contest. This is another of the self-improvement programs which are offered to the Jaycees to enable them to become better citizens of our community.

These two men will represent the Boone Jaycees and the District Speak-Up Jaycee Contest to be held at the District Jaycee Meeting in Ashe County on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

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Marcus C. Smith, director of the Caldwell County Headstart program, credited the Blue Ridge Rural Electric Membership Corporation of Lenoir with initiating action that resulted in the formation of the first Headstart project among rural electric cooperatives in the nation.

Speaking at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting, Smith said the Caldwell County project has provided pre-school readiness for 424 children, or about one-third of all the children in the county who later registered in first grade.

He said it was W. Herman Anderson, manager of member service and power sales for the cooperative who first contacted the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington early last year and persuaded some of its staff members to come to Caldwell County to help organize the project with the support of the cooperative's board of directors and staff.

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that "follow-up measures are being conducted and will continue for years to come with carry-over programs in the public schools.

"When they first entered school these children were familiar with the building and grounds, and they knew how to conduct themselves in the classroom and cafeteria. Not a single one of these children cried to go home—they were eager to begin school."

In citing other benefits, Smith literacy programs, informed said that as a result of parent them of health services available interest in the project "we successfully encouraged some of in securing welfare and even the parents to enroll in adult home furnishings."

## Credits BREMCO For Headstart; Project First Among REA Co-ops

### Scouts And Cubs Are Part U. S. Observance

Local Boy Scouts and Cub Packs joined with the more than 5,000,000 other Scouts in the U. S. A. in celebrating Scout Week.

Scout Master Joe Miller, with Assistant Scout Masters Frank Payne Jr. and Bob Bingham presented members of their troop to the Boone Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Scouts sat in a group.

Recognition was given to Arthur Flowers and Mike Ball for perfect attendance, which means they had not missed a meeting or camp or any activity during the year. Merit badges were presented to Arthur Flowers for citizenship in the nation and community and for soil and water conservation. James Cullivan and Jim Cullivan were awarded merit badges for cooking, hiking and pet keeping. Henry Treble was awarded a merit badge for photography and pet keeping.

Rev. Mr. Crowder commended the Scouts and leaders for their citizenship and character building.

Watauga District is a part of the Old Hickory Council, and was awarded the National Advancement Award for 1965. Rev. Edward Smith is county chairman; Dr. Larry Heavrin, district commissioner; David Spainhour, assistant commissioner and Stanley Harris Jr., neighborhood commissioner for Boone.

### Girl Scouts Are Selling Cookies

Girl Scouts and Brownies in Boone and Blowing Rock will be selling cookies Feb. 14-28. Persons who are not contacted personally may purchase cookies at 50 cents a box from girls in town on Saturday.

Girl Scouts will not sell on the streets or unchaperoned in public places, and Brownies will be selling only to parents, friends and neighbors.

Although United Fund allocations support the year-around operation of Girl Scouting, they do not extend to capital and camp outfit. Mrs. Kay Bosworth says that the income from the cookie sale is the only means that the Catawba Valley Council has for financing capital improvements and extending present camping facilities to more girls.

Each girl is urged to sell at least two cartons of cookies. Ten cents per box stays in the troop treasury to help finance projects such as cook-outs, service projects, trips and crafts materials.

Camp Ginger Cascades is located on 320 acres of wooded,

mountainous property owned by the Catawba Valley Council and located in Caldwell County. The objective this year, said Mrs. Bosworth, is to raise funds to build roads, install power and water lines and construct a central building for cooking, dining and recreation.

Funds from the cookies also buy day camp equipment. Last year, 1,299 girls and 312 adults participated in 10 day camps and several camps are planned for this year.

Mrs. Jim Winkler, Horn in the West Drive, is chairman of the neighborhood effort.

### On Reserve And Guard

A new order restricting enlistment of draftees in the National Guard and Reserves is aimed at halting the flow of the men available for filling draft quotas, according to defense officials.

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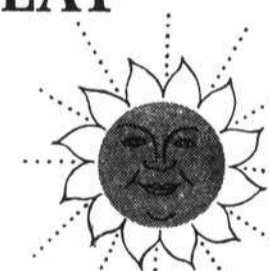


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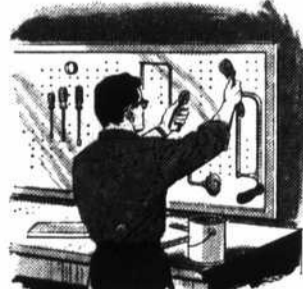
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