



The hydrant at right pumped water out of the city's watershed, and into the fire truck. A hose carried the water out of the pump truck and into the hydrant at left. This method was uti-

Water Problem Solved

(Continued from page one) section. When the water in the Green Hill area near Smitley's was off, the tanks began taking on water in large supply. When the water was turned on, the tanks began to drain.

At daylight Monday, the intensive search was underway. Jack Austin, superintendent of the Water Department, was greatly relieved when the break was discovered about mid-morning. The pavement was broken beside the building occupied by the Neighborhood Youth Corps and repairs were made Monday.

Back To Work
Presstime reports were that in addition to the plants, the Appalachian Elementary School and Watauga High School, beauty parlors and laundromats were in operation and other water-consuming businesses, such as laundries and service stations, were back on schedule. The Town's storage tanks were filling to capacity.

Mayor Brown said he extends his appreciation to all who co-operated during the crisis and is most grateful to those who worked the long days and late-hour shifts to uncover and correct the cause of the water shortage.

Foreign Aid Bill
Congress has passed a \$2.94 billion foreign aid bill — the smallest in nine years. The President had asked for \$3.38 billion. Included in the bill is a ban against aid to foreign countries who deal with Cuba and North Vietnam.

November Draft
The Defense Department has announced the draft quota for November has been reduced from 43,700 men to 37,600. The reduction was the result of enlistments and reenlistments exceeding expectations. The December call has been set for 12,100 men.



Soon after a water shortage was discovered Oct. 13, engineers began compiling information on water pressure at various points in Boone. Here, a man reads a gauge on Blowing Rock Road. Fluctuation of pressure was carefully noted as teams of men analyzed the crisis.

Historical Assn. Board Elects Set Of Officers

The Board of Directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association convened at noon Monday to elect a slate of officers to serve for a one-year period. Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill was re-elected to serve as president. Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, who for two years has served as vice-president, assumed the duties of executive vice-president and Alfred Adams was named vice-president. Mrs. Earleen Pritchett was re-elected secretary and John H. Bingham will be treasurer.

The Board of Directors went on record gratefully thanking Dr. R. H. Harmon for his services as executive vice-president and Lynn Holiday for his work as treasurer. June 23 through Aug. 26,

U. S. weight study may revise standard tables. U. S. and Soviet press space treaty talks.

1967, was approved as the tentative production season, with the stipulation that the executive committee may later revise the dates if necessary. Dr. Lawrence will appoint heads of executive committees and a meeting will be called in two weeks. Clyde R. Greene told the Directors that the ministers of Watauga County have strong feelings about the practice of operating the "Horn in the West" on Sunday nights in the summer. A committee will be appointed to study the issue.

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Debate Chances Slim

(Continued from page one) quired my presence in Washington except for very limited visits to North Carolina on weekends. Under these circumstances, of which you are well aware, your intemperate remarks about my 'ducking' an opportunity for a joint appearance seem to confirm a greater interest on your part in personal invective than in campaign issues.

"There have been opportunities for legitimate discussions of the issues. I cite, for example, your declining to respond to the series of seven questions on national issues submitted to both of us by the 'Concord Tribune'. These questions sought your views on the anti-poverty program, our policy in Vietnam, Federal aid to elementary and secondary schools, firearms control legislation, legislation to deal with strikes that threaten the national interest, a Constitutional amendment increasing the terms of Congressmen to four years. The inquiry also invited your views about what you might consider the primary issues in the campaign. These are legitimate issues, your answers to which would have been of in-

terest to the electorate. According to published reports, however, you did not have time to respond.

"It is doubtful that a joint meeting would produce any greater enlightenment upon the issues than your campaign has shed up to now.

"For the foregoing reasons, I shall pursue my campaign for re-election and assume that you will continue the level and standard you have already established in your public utterances."

Blowing Rock Theatre Plans 3rd Production

Readings for "Absolutely Murder", the proposed third production of the Blowing Rock Community Theatre, will be held Friday, Oct. 28, in the Blowing Rock Town Hall.

The auditions will begin at 7:30 p. m. Members of the theatre and persons interested in participating in any phase of theatre activities are welcome.

Board Of Visitors Session

(Continued from page one) ment of the quality of its instruction.

Mrs. Caldwell, a former member of the institution's Board of Trustees, said that "I haven't been on the campus in three years, and I'm amazed at the progress which has been made since 1963."

Dr. Sikes noted that "wonderful changes have taken place here."

Jenkins observed that "the growth and progress on this beautiful campus is both heartening and unbelievable." Conrad, a member of the

Board of Visitors at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest College, and other ASTC trustees informed the new board of the practices and procedures followed by similar boards at other colleges and universities. "All such boards have performed yeoman services at institutions where they have been active," Conrad stated.

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