

# Deaths

## Mrs. Roy P. Fox

Mrs. Deskie Leona Fox, 94, of Banner Elk, Rt. 1, widow of Roy P. Fox, died Wednesday of last week in Cannon Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to George and Sally Hodges Hayes.

Surviving are three sons, Paul Fox of Banner Elk, Rt. 1, Dr. Silas Fox of Canyonville, Oregon, and Ephriam Fox of West Baden Springs, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Alton Anderson of Hendersonville; a sister, Mrs. Bina Downs of Boone; a half-sister, Mrs. A. C. Greene of Clarkston, Wash.; and four half brothers, Clayton Hayes of Blowing Rock, Robert and Alfonso Hayes of Boone and Raymond Hayes of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at Clarks Creek Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial was in the Dutch Creek cemetery.

## Fred Lee Norris

Funeral services for Fred Lee Norris, 68, of Hudson, were held at 4 p. m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Hudson. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Mr. Norris died Saturday morning at a Lenoir hospital following a lingering illness.

He was born in Watauga County on Feb. 14, 1898, and was a son of the late John Norris and Susie Johnson Norris. He was a member of Hudson's First Baptist Church, and was a retired textile worker at Hudson Cotton Mfg. Co. where he was employed 44 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jesse Gray Norris; one son, Lewis Norris of Hudson; two brothers, Avery Norris of Johnson City, Tenn. and Ralph Norris of Statesville; five sisters, Mrs. Maude McGee and Miss Minnie Norris of Salisbury, Mrs. Winnie Colvard of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ray (Vinnie) Parlier of Statesville, and Mrs. Arthur Hartley of Hudson; and one granddaughter, Vickey Norris of Hudson.

## Russell I. Adams

Russell Ivan Adams, 52, of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, at Creston.

He was a native of Watauga County, son of the late George Willett and Bessie Eggers Adams. He was a welder, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Adams, Winston-Salem; one son, Dennis Adams, Winston-Salem; two daughters, Doris Adams and Debbie Adams, both of Winston-Salem; five brothers, Charlie A. Adams of Charlotte, Rev. Dwight Adams and Ray Adams, Shouns, Tenn., Ulas Adams, Banner Elk, and Smith Adams, Mountain City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. Ethel Graham, both of Boone, and Mrs. Agnes Tulloch, Charlotte; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from Lewis Gentry Funeral Home Chapel Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Ernest Carrier and Rev. Quincy Higgins of Sparta officiating. Burial was in Rainbow Cemetery, Shouns, Tenn.

## Oakes Gets Citation For Army Excellence

Sp. 5 Dewey L. Oakes was cited by the United States Army, effective Oct. 12, for "exceptionally meritorious and faithful service from January, 1964, to June, 1966, while he was serving as the senior disciplinary specialist in Germany, 540th General Dispensary, U. S. Army, Europe.

A resident of Boone, Oakes retired in August after 22 years of service and is now an employee of Appalachian State Teachers College.

The citation read, in part: "He distinguished himself by his dedication to duty and by the achievement of superior results in all assigned tasks. His ability, personal example and leadership earned him respect and admiration and distinguished him from his contemporaries as a medical soldier of the highest caliber. Specialist Oakes' outstanding service contributed significantly to the success of the mission of the 540th General Dispensary."

Oakes' mother is Mrs. Grace Oakes of Boone.

## Financing Campaigns

A permanent program of government financing of presidential campaigns out of voluntary contributions by income tax payers has been agreed on by Senate-House conferees. It is a revised version of Sen. Russell B. Long's (D., La.) proposal.

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## Wataugans To Cast Ballots

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Robert C. Thomas, Democrat, is opposing incumbent O. H. Foster, Republican, while Sheriff Dallas Cheek, Republican, is opposed by Ward G. Carroll.

For County Commissioners, S. Bynum Greene, incumbent, Hiram Brooks and Frederick Michael are the Republican candidates. The Democrats are offering Dr. Len D. Hagaman, Glenn Hodges and Tom R. Jackson.

## Courthouse Issue

Also to be voted on is the question of whether \$450,000 in bonds will be issued for the construction of a new courthouse on the site of the present building and for the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the structure.

## Township Tickets

In Blowing Rock Township, Rhonda L. Coffey and Howard L. Coffey are running on the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace and Constable, respectively, and are unopposed.

In New River Township, Dave Hodges, Democrat, Justice of the Peace is running without opposition.

There are no other township races.

## Homemakers Club, Beaver Dam, Meets

The Beaver Dam Homemakers Club met at 2 p. m. Oct. 26 at the Community Center. Mrs. Narvie Kirby and Mrs. Susan Warren were hostesses.

After the usual order of business and devotions, George Thomas spoke on birth defects. The club expressed thanks to Thomas and Mrs. Lillian Danner, who arranged the program.

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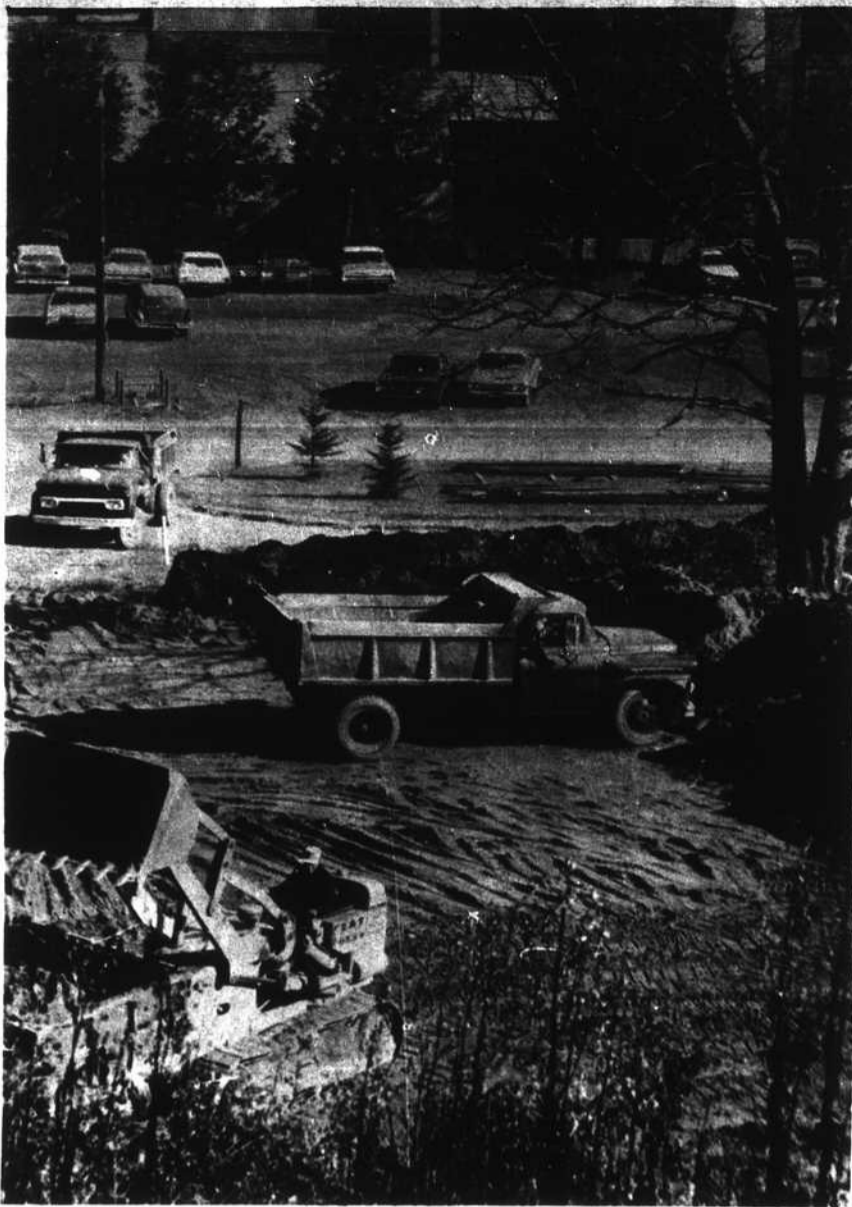
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\$423,000 ADDITION IS BEGUN—Ground has been broken and heavy equipment moved in to clear land adjoining the college's industrial arts building for the construction of a 23,413-square-foot, three-story addition. The industrial arts building Sunday was dedicated in honor of the late Gov. W. Kerr Scott. One of the features of the addition will be a complete graphic arts department.

## Buell Named

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system headquartered at Winston-Salem.

He also was vice president of customer and staff relations for the Bank of Virginia for two years, and for four years was senior officer responsible for personnel for the First National Bank of Jersey City, N. J.

Most recently Buel was vice president in charge of personnel for Southern National Bank of North Carolina with headquarters in Lumberton.

He also established and operated a successful consulting firm serving railroads, hotels, public utilities and banks.

"Rapid geographic expansion of the First National's banking system, plus increased growth from within, made it necessary to establish a full-fledged department specializing in recruitment and related management functions," Allen said.

Buell will make his headquarters in Jacksonville but will maintain close contact with branches in 13 Eastern North Carolina cities and the mountain city of Boone.

## Says Proper Care Will Add To Beauty Of Rugs

Proper care will add to the life and beauty of your rugs and carpets, reminds Mrs. Lillie Little, extension housing and house furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University.

Soil cuts down on the life of rugs and carpets and also detracts from their appearance. You'll have four types of soil to remove. The first type is best described as surface litter. Except for some stubborn clinging substances, such as hair and ravelings, litter is comparatively easy to remove.

Ordinary dust is the second type of soil. Dust dulls the appearance, causes color changes and may eventually ruin the rug fibers.

Heavy soil, such as mud, sand and oil, is very harmful to carpets and rugs. The surface may look clean, yet each time someone walks across it, gritty soil may be ground deeper, cutting the pile and rug foundation.

Sticky grease substances make up as much as five percent of the total carpet soil.

These act as binding agents which hasten the color-dulling process by making soil cling tightly.

To remove soil from rugs and carpets, Mrs. Little suggests you follow the rule of "once". Vacuum heavy traffic areas once a day; vacuum the entire rug or carpet thoroughly once a week. Remove all spots and stains at once. Get professional help for serious stains that don't respond to home treatment. Then, for added protection, have a professional clean rugs and carpets as needed.

Clean top and back of rug cushions once or twice a year, Mrs. Little adds. Vacuum hair cushions carefully so as not to dislodge any of the hair and wipe off rubber cushions with a damp cloth.

The bulletin, "Selecting Rugs and Carpets", published by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, offers more tips on caring for, selecting and buying a carpet. For a free copy, call or write your county extension home economics agent.

# Charles Braswell Is Named Operations Director At ASTC

Charles C. Braswell, who for six years has served as Buildings Superintendent at N. C. State University, Tuesday of this week assumed duties at Appalachian State Teachers College as Director of Operations.

Braswell will fill a newly-created position at ASTC, according to Ned Trivette, director of Business Affairs at the college.

In his new post, Braswell will supervise and coordinate all maintenance on the campus. He also will be responsible for aiding in the development of plans for new buildings and construction projects at the college.

Trivette said the new position was created as a result of the retirement of Crater Marsh, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Braswell is a native of Raleigh and a graduate of Durham High School. He received a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Duke University in 1945.

Braswell is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is an associate member of several physical plant associations. He worked last year with the National Association of Physical Plant Administration at its annual meeting in Raleigh.

The college's director of operations has been active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Club and PTA units. He has served as teacher of adult Bible classes, a lay speaker, a Steward and head usher at Highland Methodist Church in Raleigh.

He was married in 1947 to the former Julia Hamilton of



CHARLES C. BRASWELL

Durham. They are the parents of four daughters: Linda, 16, Bonnie, 13 and 10-year-old twins, Marcia and Martha.

Braswell's hobbies include bridge, chess, golf, hunting and fishing.

# Bingham Tours Watauga And Predicts Election Victory

Democratic congressional candidate and Boone resident Robert Bingham toured Watauga County Oct. 24 and 25 predicting that he will defeat incumbent Rep. James T. Broyhill in the Nov. 8 general election.

"The voters of this county and District want a congressman who stands for something rather than always being opposed," Bingham told two party meetings.

Bingham and local Democratic candidates spoke to Democratic gatherings at the end of each day's tour. The speech-making was held at the Cove Creek Gym on Monday night and at the courthouse in Boone on Tuesday night.

County commissioner candidate Glenn Hodges presided at both meetings. Hodges said many people have commented to him "about how quiet this election is."

"I'll tell you why it's so quiet," he said. "The Republicans are scared to death." He said the Democratic candidates "man for man" out-qualify their respective GOP opponents. Hodges said the Democratic candidates are "out-working their Republican opposition."

In his remarks, Bingham scored Broyhill for "political maneuvering designed to kill Medicare and the seven per cent increase in Social Security benefits for our elderly people." Broyhill "jumped on the bandwagon when he saw that the two bills were going to pass," and voted for them, Bingham said.

He also accused Broyhill of neglecting to tell the whole truth about the nation's economy.

"All my opponent talks about is inflation," Bingham

said. "He doesn't talk about the other side of the coin. We're enjoying record prosperity—as he well knows," he said.

Bingham said some executives of Broyhill Furniture Factories in Lenoir "don't even agree with my opponent."

He said that William E. Stevens, senior vice president of the furniture company, and also treasurer of the Broyhill for Congress Committee, was quoted in several newspapers last week as saying the Southern Fall Furniture Market "has been a real smash for us."

Bingham said Stevens gave credit to the company's good showing "to a multi-million dollar showroom and office building and new introductions."

"The prosperity of our nation under Democratic leadership has made it possible for Broyhill Furniture Company to expand its facilities and enjoy a booming business," Bingham said, "and I'm glad

of that." "But I wish my opponent would tell the voters about how his company is reaping the benefits of our prosperity, but for some strange reason he doesn't," Bingham said.

## Gun Sales And Mail

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien says the department has moved to stop a gun-selling scheme that seeks to capitalize on firearms-control legislation pending in Congress. The move was "based on the lack of credibility in the firm's advertising claims."

## New Jets For Air Force

The Pentagon has announced that the Air Force is buying 99 improved Phantom jets from McDonnell Aircraft Corporation costing about \$272 million.

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Pictures of Democrats seeking a seat on the Watauga County Board of Education do not appear on the Democratic party's political ad this week. As Mr. Mack Isaac, Republican Candidate for Representative for this District, pointed out at the Courthouse, "The School Board IS NOT an elective office, it is appointed by the North Carolina General Assembly." The people of this County do not elect Board of Education members, therefore the space that these pictures would take up would be useless.

Watauga Democratic Executive Committee  
James A. Dugger, Chairman