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Jan. 31	50	26		17-10
Feb. 1	61	39		39-14
Feb. 2	49	26	.14	36-19
Feb. 3	60	41		36-15
Feb. 4	50	30		29-14
Feb. 5	49	28		29-9
Feb. 6	48	30		43-15

Snow given to nearest half-inch.

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Job Survey To Start In Area Friday

A survey of jobs available and job training needs in Watauga and job training needs in Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties will begin Friday, according to J. B. Robinson, chairman of the Manpower Development and Training Committee for Watauga County.

The survey is being made by WAMY Community Action at the request of the N. C. Employment Security Commission. It will be used by WAMY and the Commission in determining how many unfilled or potential jobs there are in the four-county area, and what kind of training programs are needed to help employers fill these jobs.

The technical institutes in Caldwell and Buncombe counties will provide some of the training courses. The survey is part of a new effort on the part of the Employment Security Commission to place the hard-core unemployed into jobs in this area.

The Commission has asked WAMY to help find recruits and motivate the unemployed to use the training, counseling and job-finding services offered by the Commission offices in North Wilkesboro and Spruce Pine.

The survey information will be used in developing a state plan for Manpower Development and Training. It will also be used by WAMY in planning for an On-The-Job Training project that will pay small businessmen for training new employees in their businesses. Approval of the Job Training program is expected any day from Washington.

All local employers are asked by Robinson to co-operate with the survey in supplying the information requested.

Young Educator To Be Selected In Watauga Co.

Plans to select the outstanding Young Educator of Watauga County have been announced by Otis Strother of the Boone Jaycees.

This is a part of a nationwide Jaycee program to spot light the achievements and dedication of professional educators, male and female, between the ages of 21 and 35.

Teachers of the first through the twelfth grades will be considered and names for nominations will be received from principals of Watauga schools.

Nominations will be judged locally by a panel of civic leaders and the winner will be announced at an awards banquet February 27. A scholarship covering expenses for a summer course of study will be presented.

County winners will be eligible to enter State competition, when contestants in the national young educator program will be chosen.

Anyone interested in having a teacher nominated is asked to contact the local school principal.

Richard Randall Chosen For World Scout Jamboree



RICHARD RHODES RANDALL

Official announcement will be made Monday of the selection of Richard Rhodes Randall to attend the Twelfth World Jamboree of Boy Scouts in Faragut State Park, Idaho, next August. He is one of only nine to represent Western North Carolina's Old Hickory Council.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Randall of Boone, Richard will be among 15,000 Scouts from 100 free nations taking part in the Jamboree.

He was selected after a one and one-half hour interview before a five-man panel in Winston-Salem.

A freshman at Watauga High School, young Randall last summer received Scouting's highest rank, the Eagle Award. He was a member of Troop 132 at the time and now belongs to Explorer Post 114.

Only one per cent of all Boy Scouts in the United States achieve Eagle Scout rank; more than 5,750,000 Scouts are listed in this country alone.

At WHS Randall is a member of the Debate Club and has gone out for the wrestling team. An honor student, his interests include piano, organ and auto mechanics. He is rebuilding a Model-A in his spare time.

UP IN THE SKY—Painters put the finishing touches on the cupola of the Boone Post Office. The \$22,000 face-lifting being given the Federal structure should be finished in mid-March. (Staff photo)



Ashe County Man Is Killed In 421 Crash

An Ashe County man was dead on arrival at Watauga Hospital Saturday morning after he was involved in a wreck east of Boone on Highway 421.

Investigating Patrolman Gary Morgan said the deceased, Phileas Fender, 49, of Jefferson, was driving a 1967 Ford pickup truck, traveling east on 421.

Rescue Squad To Appear At C. Of C. Meet

The Monthly Meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce will be Feb. 14, at the Gateway Restaurant.

The program will be given by the Watauga County Rescue Squad, and will give information on the many benefits, and contributions of the organization to the community. It will also include safety precautions to (Continued on page two)

about 6:05 a. m. when a 1959 Pontiac, driven by Thomas Edmondson Jones, Route 1, Boone, pulled from the Moretz Trailer Park into the path of the pickup.

The driver of the Pontiac and his wife, Blanche Jones, were admitted to Watauga Hospital, Morgan reported.

Mr. Fender was employed by the Greensboro Daily News to deliver newspapers in Ashe County. Part of his route brought him through Watauga County.

The Joneses, residents of Moretz Trailer Park, were reported to have suffered multiple injuries.

Morgan said he has charged Jones with failure to yield right of way, however, he is continuing his investigation.

Assisting at the scene of Watauga's first traffic fatality of the year were members of the County Rescue Squad. They directed traffic and used their ambulance in the emergency maneuvers.



ROBERT BINGHAM

Robt. Bingham Put In Top 10 By State YDC

Robert Bingham of Boone has been named one of the top ten young Democrats in North Carolina for 1966.

Announcement comes from Charles H. Smith of Charlotte, chairman of the awards committee.

Bingham was the only Democrat from the mountains of Northwest North Carolina cited by the 1966 Young Democrat Awards Committee. He won the honor by carrying his party's banner through the 1966 Ninth District Congressional campaign.

Bingham was unsuccessful in his first bid for public office, although only two other Democrat candidates in the state's 11 Congressional districts outpolled the youthful Boone man. They were Congressmen Roy Taylor and Basil Whitener of the Eleventh and Tenth districts.

The 28-year-old Boone businessman recently accepted the position of sales co-ordinator for the Beech Mountain Ski Resort.

Bingham, a bachelor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bingham of 214 Pine St., Boone.

Aid To Cattle Industry Livestock Market Is Being Organized

Year Round Operation Is Planned

Agriculture leaders and cattlemen Monday night organized Watauga Livestock Market, Inc., which is designed to operate on a weekly basis, year round, including special sales in fall.

The move is calculated to stimulate interest in the cattle industry, afford the farmer a way to keep abreast of livestock marketing and hike income from cattle sales.

Twenty-eight men met in the County Agent's office to climax discussions about the venture, which, according to A. T. Adams, elected secretary-treasurer of the organization, had been going on several months.

Adams says Watauga Livestock Market is selling stock at \$25 a share, and land at Rutherfordwood will be procured for the operation. Several hundreds of dollars in stock was sold at the meeting.

SPACIOUS SITE

Adams said the decision is based on "a general need for such a facility for the stock growers in Watauga." This will be the first time in recent years a stock market has been operated on a 12-month basis.

While Mack Brown, president of WLM, is working on papers for incorporation, speculation is that veteran cattleman Fred Greene will be operator of the market—either by hire or lease.

The site for the market is 16 acres owned by Thompson Enterprises of Fayetteville. Adams says the Rutherfordwood property is easily accessible from Highway 421 and will have good loading facilities.

There is a barn on the site, but additions will be made to it and a second structure put up.

The market is expected to open this spring.

A board of directors is being named and Adams says innovations connected with mass sale of cattle are to be under the supervision of the State veterinarian.

Stock subscriptions may be given to Fred Greene at Sugar Grove, Mack Brown at Brown & Graham Motor Company or A. T. Adams at Northwestern Bank.

At 7:30 Monday night, a second meeting will be held at the County Agent's Office. All interested parties are asked to attend.

Scout Leaders To Be Dinner Guests

The annual Appreciation Dinner for Scout leaders in the Watauga District will begin at 7 p. m., Monday, Feb. 13, at the Boone Methodist Church.

Leaders of Scout and Explorer units and their wives will be complimentary guests of the District.

All other Scouters are urged to attend, and in this way express their appreciation for the many hours of devoted service given to boys by their leaders. Parents of Scouts and Explorers, as well as others interested in the program, may also show their appreciation by their presence.

Tickets for the dinner (\$2 each) may be had from the Boone Drug Store, King Street Pharmacy or from Father Ed Smith, District chairman, or Paul Campbell, District secretary.

Reservations must be given to the ladies of the church by Thursday, Feb. 9.

A feature of the program will be a narrated, color film on American Scouting.



GETS FIRST LOT—Judge J. Braxton Craven, center, of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, pauses on a ski slope at Hound Ears Park to receive congratulations from Dr. Thomas Brigham, right, as the purchaser of the first lot in the new Beech Mountain Resort. Harry Robbins, left, looks on. Brigham and Robbins are officials of the Caribbean Corporation, developers of Beech Mountain. Judge Craven, who began skiing in 1945 in Seattle, Washington, has skied the major resorts in eastern and western United States. He said,

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to express confidence in the future development of North Carolina as one of the nation's leading year 'round resort areas." Judge Craven did his undergraduate work at Duke University and graduated from Harvard Law School. He practiced law for 10 years in Morganton, was State Superior Court Judge for five years, U. S. District Judge, before assuming his present position. The 4th Circuit Court includes North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. (Staff photo)

Rhododendron Queen At Fla. Travel Show

A North Carolina "Variety Vacationland" exhibit staffed by experts on the State's travel attractions from seacoast to mountains will be featured in the first annual International Travel and Vacation Show in Jacksonville, Florida, Feb. 10-12.

This will be the first time the Travel and Promotion Division of the Department of Conservation and Development has sent a travel display to Florida.

"We chose the new Jacksonville show because the dates make it an ideal followup to the North Carolina Travel Council's January travel mission to Florida," points out Director Bill F. Hensley of the Travel and Promotion Division, "and because we have been assured of good attendance and publicity. The International Travel and Vacation Show is produced by the publishers of the Florida Times—Union and the Jacksonville Journal, and the anticipated attendance for the three days is well over 100,000."

Miss Linda Jeanne Blair of

Greensboro, North Carolina's Rhododendron Queen, and J. P. Brady, Franklin newspaperman and civic leader, will assist

Sheriff And Deputy Go To Law Institute

Two County law enforcement officers attended an institute at Chapel Hill Feb. 1-3.

Sheriff Ward Carroll and Deputy Clyde Tester studied at their own expense at the three-day Institute of Government Schools.

The schedule included courses on court structure, jurisdiction and reform; jail breaks and bail problems; testifying in court; laws of evidence and arrest; criminal investigation; the juvenile offender; civil duties of the Sheriff; fingerprinting; the law of search and seizure; and co-ordination of the Sheriff's department with state and Federal enforcement agencies.

Watauga Leads In United Fund Effort

Watauga County led all North Carolina's United Fund Campaign in percentage of the budget secured: 120.06 per cent secured: 120.06 per cent of its \$16,000 goal for a total of \$19,210.48.

Thus on Thursday night, Stanley Harris Sr. and Clyde R. Greene of Boone attended the third annual Achievement Celebration of Carolinas United in Charlotte. Greene was representing Wade Wilmoth, pre-

sident of the fall campaign, who was unable to attend due to his wife's illness.

Harris was director of the local drive. He and Wilmoth were awarded plaques "In appreciation for outstanding community service".

Doug Mayes of WBTV-Charlotte served as toast master and Dr. F. W. Johnston of Davidson College was the principle speaker.

Hensley and State Travel Editor Miriam Rabb at the show. They will answer questions and distribute literature, and be available for press, radio and television interviews about their State.

Miss Blair has traveled throughout North Carolina and to many other states to promote the Festival and her state's other attractions. She recently was in California, where she rode on a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade and appeared on the television program, "The Dating Game". Brady, who is with the Franklin Press, is a feature writer, columnist and photographer contributing to several newspapers and magazines. He is generally credited with the first promotion of the Cowee Valley rhy fields which now draw thousands of collectors to Macon County and the surrounding area.

Eddie Winkler Is Doing Well At Miami Dade

Eddie Paul Winkler of Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Winkler of Winkler's Creek Road, is attending Miami Dade Junior College which has an enrollment of 21,000 students.

Young Winkler is widely known for his musical talents and at Miami Dade is a member of the college choir and was recently featured on six television programs as soloist, one of a quartet and with the college choir.

Clubs and bands have made him several offers, but he feels his grades are more important. He made the Dean's list for the first semester. (Continued on page two)