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BOONE WEATHER				
1967	Hi	Lo	Snow Prec.	1966
Oct. 31	55	42	.13	63
Nov. 1	55	43	.25	60
Nov. 2	51	41	1.14	56
Nov. 3	59	36		49
Nov. 4	40	30		43
Nov. 5	34	20		50
Nov. 6	38	17		57

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Watauga United Fund Reaches 92.6% Of Quota

Carolinas United announces that the Watauga County United Fund has achieved 92.6 per cent of its \$19,000-plus goal.

Campaign Chairman Stanley Harris Sr. says the figure is some \$1,100 short and urges that pledges be fulfilled and donations completed at the earliest moment.

Contributions by Appalachian State University faculty and employees are reported to have increased almost 300 per cent over any previous year.

Boone To Have Poll

Boone's City Council announced this week that they will conduct a series of polls to determine public opinion on various problems facing the town.

The first polls, "Tell It To City Hall," appears in this issue.

In making the announcement, Mayor Clyde Greene said that the feature is something new in Boone but has gained wide favor in other parts of the state.

"It's time that all of our governing bodies try to get back to the people," the Mayor said, "and we believe these public opinion polls will give the people of Boone an easy way to let their voice be heard."

Mayor Greene pointed out that while the poll is directed primarily at Boone residents, the City Council also will appreciate opinions and comments from County residents.

"Boone serves many citizens from outside our city limits," he added, "and we are always interested in comments from our neighbors."



WOOD HALL YOUNG

Avery Man May Seek Seat Held By Broyhill

Wood Hall Young of Minneapolis, Avery County, was in Boone Thursday, feeling out the political currents among friends and acquaintances and tells the Democrat there is a possibility he will go into the May primary for the Republican nomination for the House against Congressman James Broyhill.

He was defeated by Congressman Whitener last year after he had won the nomination over Terry Wallace and Don Wirick of Gaston in a second primary.

In the first primary he only lacked 56 votes of having a majority over the two.

Mr. Young says he still has his eye on the House seat, but that his final decision will be withheld for the time being. He says he feels he could represent the district effectively. "Due to my contacts with the masses of the people," he said "I think I am in a position to more effectively represent their wishes."

But whether or not I run for Congress, I will be on the ticket next year for some office," he added.

Mr. Young graduated from Appalachian College in 1951 and has been in the lumber business throughout his career. Presently he is a dealer in and an exporter of veneer logs.



COUNTY'S MOST EXPENSIVE HEREFORD—There likely won't be any argument to the statement that T Perfect Domino, purchased last week at a production sale in Mooresville, came to home soil for a bigger price than any before him. Owner Council Henson said he paid \$2,175 for the registered polled bull, whose grandsire is a full brother to Victor Domino 10, the bull Henson is using now. The sale was put on by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teeter and Henson said when he made the deal, he didn't know whether or not to come home. But Mrs. Henson took to the transaction in fine spirits, it turned out. The cattlemen said two females were purchased at the sale by Dean Wilson of Vilas. The bull weighed in at 1,535 pounds at age 19 and a half months, Henson added. (Staff photo)

Administrator Mental Health Center To Speak To Chamber

Dr. Brooke R. Johnson will speak to the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at noon Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Daniel Boone Inn.

Ronnie Reese Is Morehead Candidate

Ronald ("Ronnie") Lewis Reese, a senior at Watauga High School, has been named the 1968 candidate for Watauga County for the Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Announcement was made last week by John H. Council, chairman of the Watauga County Selection Committee for 1967-68.

The Morehead Award, provided by the John Motley Morehead Foundation, amounts to \$1,750, for each of four years at the university in a study leading to a baccalaureate degree. Applications for the scholarships were available to all interested senior boys at Watauga High School.

Selection by the County Committee is based upon scholastic ability, outstanding personal qualities, good moral character and physical vigor. As a candidate from Watauga County, Ronnie will appear for personal interviews before the District Committee in December. Winners in district competition will go before the Central Selection Committee in January.

Ronnie is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Reese of Boone. He plans to enter the University of North Carolina in September, 1968, to earn a baccalaureate degree before entering the School of Dentistry.

Other candidates in the 1967-68 competition from Watauga High School were Albert Ray Moretz and Daniel (Danny) Watkins.

The County Selection Committee, who interviewed the candidates Nov. 1, comprises Mrs. Hadley Wilson, Mrs. Charles Davant and Dr. J. B. Hagaman Jr.

Veterans Office To Be Closed Thursday

The Veteran's Service Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 9, for a service officers' meeting in Winston-Salem. (The office will reopen Friday morning, according to officer Carson McNeil.)

Dr. Johnson is administrator of the New River Mental Health Center, which has recently been substantially expanded by the addition of Wilkes County to the facility which formerly served Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga counties.

This addition has made possible program expansion, particularly in the areas of vocational rehabilitation and alcoholism education. Arrangements have also been made for the Center to share personnel with Broughton Hospital, thereby making available additional specialists in various areas.

Dr. Johnson was awarded the Ph. D. degree in general experimental psychology by the University of Georgia and had additional training in clinical psychology at the University of Tennessee. He interned at Eastern State Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn.; was a counselor in the Guidance Center of the University of Georgia, associate professor of psychology at Car-

son Newman and clinical psychologist at Morristown Mental Health Center prior to assuming his present position.

He also is a part-time associate professor of psychology at Appalachian State University.

Sears Roebuck and Company announces a new store manager for the Boone branch.

Bud Meadows of Waynesboro, Va., comes here from the Lexington (Va.) Sears Store. He and his wife, Lula, have two children, Greg, age 8; and Tammie, 6. They reside on Green Street and attend First Baptist Church of Boone.



FIRST CLASS GROUP—The Girl Scouts of Cadette Troop 245 were promoted to First Class rank in a special program Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Boone. The girls and their leader, Mrs. J. E. Ray, were guests of the Boone Junior Woman's Club in the adult assembly room where Mrs. James Rhoades presented each girl "the highest award in the Cadette program." They attained the distinction in three hard working years. Troop members are (from left) Carol McNeely, Shirley Ray, Beth Dixon, and Mrs. Ray; Helen Robinson, Suzanne Miller, Kim Carpenter, Debbie Rhoades, Mary Ellis Gibson and Dee Wilson. (Staff photo)

"Burn Demonstrators, Not Draft Cards"

Anti-War Group Stamped Out By Chanting ASU Students

Shouts of "burn demonstrators, not draft cards" marked the departure of seven war protestors from Appalachian State University Friday.

The seven college-age persons, who said they were from Nashville, Tenn., identified themselves as members of the Southern Student Organizing Committee and said they were on a tour to communicate their

ideas on peace to college and university students in the South.

After their anti-war demonstration was stamped out by chanting, singing ASU students, the group had a discussion with Dr. O. K. Webb, Dean of Student Affairs, and left campus voluntarily.

The five men and two women received the brunt of North Carolina's Speaker Ban Law which blocked a lecture and

film they had planned for a campus showing that night.

Dean Webb told the protestors they were in violation of two provisions of the Speaker Ban: Their appearance on campus had not been approved by Dr. W. H. Plemmons, university president; and they had no

campus sponsor.

However, Webb granted them permission to set up a table in the Plemmons College Center

for disbursing literature and talking to students. Their anti-Vietnam War display was set up in the lobby of the W. H. Plemmons Student Center.

When they began passing out material which denounced U. S. involvement in the War, several hundred ASU students began screaming at the SSOC members grabbing all their literature and taking the table.

The Dean said that when he

Community Awards Judging

Annual Farm-City Week Dinner Set For Tonight

Dr. Randall, Porterfield Are Speakers

Representatives of the County's organized communities, as well as industry, civic clubs and businesses in Boone will attend the annual Farm-City Week Dinner Thursday night at Holiday Inn.

W. R. Richardson, extension agent for Watauga, said 275 tickets had been sold by Tuesday for a banquet limited to 300 and that judging would be completed that day to see which communities will receive the cash awards for excellence.

Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Robert Randall of Appalachian State University and the featured speaker is to be Dr. I. D. Porterfield, head of the animal science department at North Carolina State University.

Part of the judging for community awards of \$300 was completed in connection with the County office, Richardson said, and a delegation from the Northwest N. C. Development Association was to finish it the first of the week. The points they took into account were the community's youth, increase in income, projects, organization and home improvement.

Richardson, as chairman of the Agricultural Workers Council, is to make the awards from funds supplied by the United Fund and Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation.

First prize winner will receive \$75; three clubs will win \$50 apiece; and two will be presented \$37.50.

Judging the entering communities were Roy Hutchins, Dobson, who is with the

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Presidents of the three outstanding Extension Homemakers Clubs pose with Council President Mrs. Howard Dancy, second from right. They are (from left) Mrs. Bennie Baird, president of the first place Brushy Fork Club; Mrs. Robert Ward of the second-place Young Homemakers Club; and Mrs. Rayborn Taylor, leader of the Appalachian Club, which was third-place winner in the achievement competition. (Staff photo)

Extension Homemakers Have Annual Achievement Event

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS the prosperity and well-being of this community are dependent upon cooperation between all people of our society: rural and urban, and

WHEREAS the complexities of individual problems and the divergence of activities make it easy to forget our interdependence, and

WHEREAS each group must understand the other if our American way of life is to endure, and

WHEREAS Farm-City Week provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become re-acquainted, I, THEREFORE, Clyde R. Greene, Mayor of the City of Boone, do hereby proclaim the period of November 17 through November 23 to be Farm-City Week; and I do further call upon all citizens of this community to participate to the limit of their capability in the observance of a successful Farm-City Week in Boone.

Done at the City of Boone, this Nov. 6, 1967.

CLYDE R. GREENE
MAYOR

October Parkway Travel Up 330,000

Three hundred and thirty thousand more people visited the Blue Ridge Parkway in October than in October 1966, estimates prepared by the National Park Service indicate.

Following is the tabulation of visitors during the month of autumn color from the four Parkway districts, the first figure in each case being the visitors for October 1967, the last October 1966:

Bluffs, N. C.; 213, 834; 214, 510.

Asheville, N. C.; 678, 311; 430, 214.

Totals; 1,430,060; 1,099,105.

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The Watauga County Extension Homemakers held their Annual Achievement Program Nov. 2 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Howard Dancy, Council president, presided at the event which had an attendance of 125.

Special music was presented by Mrs. A. E. Vannoy of the Hodges Gap Club and Mrs. Ivan Church, members of the Trio Club.

Mrs. Asa Reese member of the Beaver Dam Club gave the devotion on the development of one's talents.

The program, Fashions by Homemakers, was presented by members of each Extension Homemakers Club. The fashion show was narrated by Mrs. Doris Storie, Associate Home Economics Extension Agent.

Participating in the fashion show were Mrs. Robert Ward, Tammy, Terry and Robin Ward; Ben and Ann Fox; Mrs. John Johnson, David, Susan, Sandra, and Sharon Jackson; Mrs. Hugh McKinney; Mrs. Blain Stout; Mrs. Edgar Gill and Sally; Mrs. W. R. Johnson and April Johnson and Mrs. Richard Swain, all from the Young Homemakers Extension Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Asa Reese, Mrs. Dean Reese and Mrs. Mack Rominger from the Beaver Dam Club.

Mrs. Johnson Christenbury, Mrs. Henry Backman and Mrs. Floyd Ayers, Miss Betty Abele and Mrs. Will Cook of Valle Crucis Extension Homemakers Club.

Mrs. J. C. Yoder, Mrs. E. Ford King, Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Ed Qualls, Mrs. Nancy Rhymer, Amy and Rebecca Rhymer, Mrs. O. K. Richardson, Mrs. Jake Caudill and Mrs. Ralph Greer of Boone Extension

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After chanting at the visitor students began singing "God Bless America."

Cries of "Throw them out, throw them out!" echoed across the mountaineer campus before the war protestors left

before the war protestors left the student center. As they entered their car outside, the unshaven, shabbily-dressed demonstrators were furnished with loud directions toward local barber shops.

As the "peaceniks" left the building, they passed through a large crowd of jeering students.