

## Candidates To Appear With County Teachers

Three local candidates for the Legislature will appear Tuesday, Oct. 15, before a joint meeting of the Watauga County units of the North Carolina Education Association and the Classroom Teachers Association.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium at Watauga High School, the program will give Jimmy Holshouser, Ranny Phillips and T. R. Bryan an opportunity to express their views on the legislative program of the United Forces for Education and answer questions from the audience.

The program of the U. F. E. includes:  
—Salary increases for school personnel which will make the state more competitive in recruiting and holding good teachers, improve teacher morale, lengthen employment period of teachers for in-service training and allow them to receive fringe benefits as do other state employees.

—Summer programs which will be a first step toward full-year kindergartens, prepare youths for jobs, spur the gifted child and help the slow to catch up.

—Additional personnel to allow teachers to teach more effectively, to place special personnel where they most are needed, to reduce the class load of teachers and to provide help for ever-growing clerical tasks.

Dr. Francis M. Rich, chairman of the Political Science Department, Appalachian State University, will moderate the program.



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THE SUN-DAPPLED FORESTS of the mountains will attract thousands of tourists to see the colorful leaves this month. Some estimates are that the coming weekend of the 18th will be better since the first frost came just last weekend. The largest crowds of sight-seers normally come at the middle of the month, although motels and restaurants are rushed throughout October. (Staff photo)

## Full Color On Parkway Fronds Approaching Peak

Fall color along the famed Blue ridge Parkway is approaching its peak according to Superintendent Granville B. Liles.

While this year it won't be as colorful as in the past due

to lack of moisture, nonetheless the annual autumn show will still be a good one.

In North Carolina, color is just beginning to show at the lower elevations. The reds of dogwood, blackgum, and sour-

wood punctuate the green hills and valleys which soon will also burst into flame. At higher elevations, some maples, ash and hickories are already brilliant. Parkway rangers predict the overall color peak will occur during this weekend.

In Virginia, the situation is much the same. The lack of normal rainfall has caused some leaves to dry up and fall before coloring appears. The peak of fall color is expected to occur during the period October 10 to 20. Places along the Parkway in Virginia that are especially pretty this fall include the area between Mileposts 5 and 45, the Peaks of Otter, and near Smart View to Mabry Mill.

All Parkway campgrounds and picnic areas will remain open through the month of October, also all concession operations.

Travel along the Parkway reaches a crescendo at this time of year, and Liles urged that visits be made during week days thus avoiding the heavy travel on weekends.

## Zionville Man Planning Art Show At Wilkes Co. Library

A showing of the art works of Harold Wright, Zionville will be held at the Wilkes County Library during October.

Mr. Wright will be in the library to greet visitors Monday evening 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Area Students Make Dean's List At Duke

Students from this area have been named to the Dean's List at Duke University for the spring semester on the basis of high academic standing.

An overall academic average of 3.0 of a possible 4.0 is required in order to receive this recognition. They are:

Charles Davant, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Davant, Jr., Blowing Rock Hospital, Blowing Rock.

Henry Baker Perry III, son of Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Perry, Jr., 208 Homewood Ave., Greensboro.

in conjunction with the special program of the Wilkes Historical Society to be presented at the library Monday evening.

Mr. Wright came to Boone in 1965 and has shown his art works with the Wilkes Art Guild, Blowing Rock Art Shows, Lenoir County Club, Elks Club and the Gallery of Regional Art.

He was educated at Northwestern University and has an outstanding record of shows and awards for his paintings. He has also exhibited in Lean, N.Y., Warren and Erie, Pa. Cleveland, Ohio and a Chicago gallery. Many of his paintings received first and second prizes.

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### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, October 9  
KINDERGARTEN DAY (all kindergarten pupils admitted free 9-12 noon.)  
DEMOCRATS DAY  
Apple Pie Contest, 3:30 p.m. / Women's Hat Contest, 3:45 p.m. / North High School Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. / Democratic Candidates Speak, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10  
SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY (all senior citizens admitted free 11-2 p.m.)  
REPUBLICANS DAY  
Junior Market Lamb Sale, 1:00 p.m. / Senior Citizens' Fun Festival, 2:00 p.m. / Tractor Driving Contest, 3:30 p.m. / North High School Band Concert, 5:00 p.m. / Republican Candidates Speak, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 11  
NATIONAL AND STATE CANDIDATES DAY  
Junior Swine Sale, 1:00 p.m. / Rooster Crowing Contest, 5:00 p.m. / Pipe Smoking Contest, 6:00 p.m. / North High School Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. / National and State Candidates Speak, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12  
CITIZENS' DAY  
North High School Band Concert, 3:00 p.m.  
Apple Auction, 4:00 p.m.

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