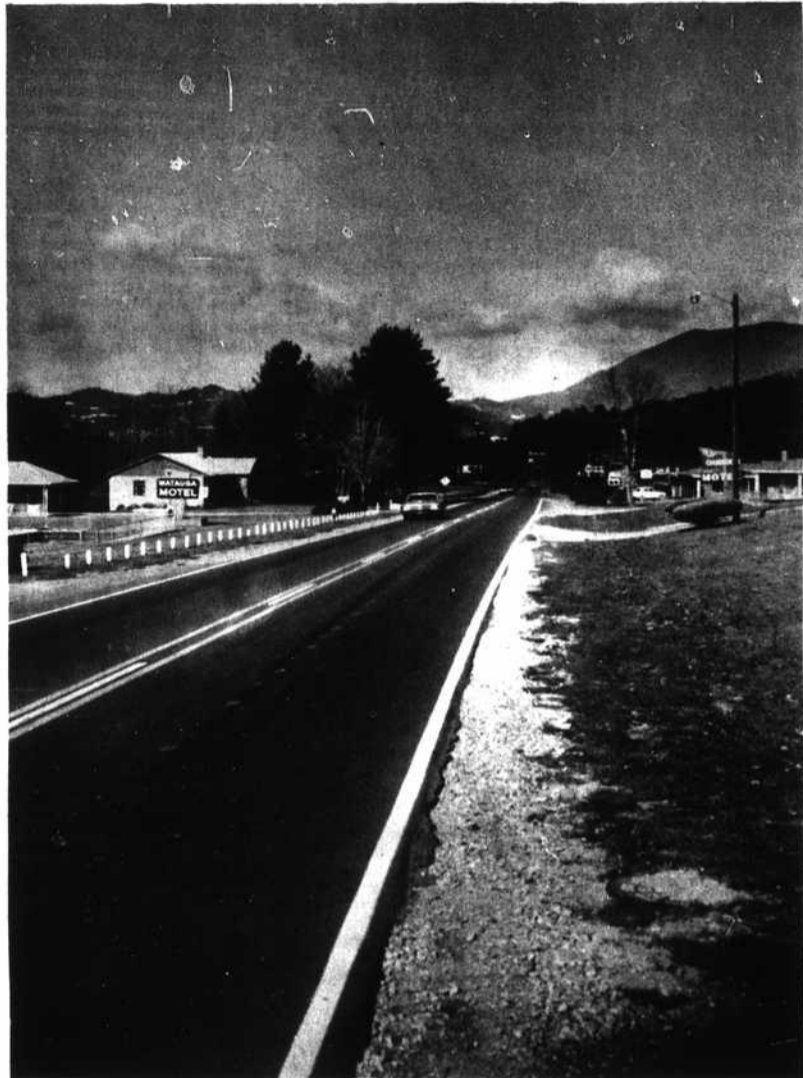


BOONE WEATHER				
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## Routes 221, 321 To Be Made Into 5-Lane Road In City



Blowing Rock Road is in for a \$450,000 revamping that will provide five lanes of travel from the intersection of N. C. 105 and U. S. 221-321 to a point just outside the city limits. Allocation for the project was made by the Governor and announced by Highway Commissioner Raymond Smith. (Staff photo)

### Governor Dips Into Surplus For Local Work

Governor Dan Moore has allocated \$450,000 from highway surplus funds for the widening of US-221 and US-321 from their junction with NC-105 in Boone to just beyond the city limits, a distance of approximately one and one half miles.

This information comes to the Democrat from Mr. Raymond Smith, Eleventh District Highway Commissioner.

It is proposed that this highly important section of highway be widened to five lanes with curb and gutter on either side. This is designed so as to provide a center lane for left turn traffic movements and thus allow traffic to move more freely on the other four lanes.

This section of highway traverses an industrial, motel and restaurant area with extremely heavy travel. This improvement will provide much-needed relief on the most heavily traveled approach to Boone and the rapidly growing Appalachian State University.

### Court Clerk At Meeting On New Court System

Clerk of Superior Court O.H. Foster and his assistant, Phyllis E. Foster, attended a three-day session of instructions and training Oct. 17-19 in Chapel Hill.

Held at the Institute of Government, the school concerned procedures under the new court system which becomes effective in Watauga County this Dec. 2. Fifty-nine of the 61 counties going under the new system were represented at the session.

On Oct. 28 and 29, Mrs. Foster attended a school for bookkeepers involving instructions and training concerning the accounting and financial procedures and bookkeeping under the State system. The school was conducted in the Justice Building in Raleigh.

### Hickory Official Speaks

## Says Public Housing Gives People Chance

### Citizens Group Discusses Need In Community

When people live in unsafe, unsanitary housing "They get depressed, grow up that way and remain that way. The idea of public housing is to give them a fighting chance."

These were the opening remarks of Jim Barker, chairman of the Hickory Public Housing Authority, as he addressed a public meeting Tuesday night (Oct. 22) in the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium. Barker and C. N. Huggins, executive director of the authority, were invited here by Boone Citizens for Better Housing whose acting chairman is Carl Bredow. Offering a common sense introduction to the ways and means of getting low cost housing for the disadvantaged Barker said:

"We are not experts . . . We thought we were when we started, but we've become very humble in the meantime. Hickory had not had one of these housing programs, because they didn't think they needed it. But a survey made in 1966 revealed a definite need for at least 500 units. At least 500 families were living beneath the minimum wage in substandard, inadequate housing.

"When people get into this low income level—into this type of housing—they never seem to get out of it," Barker said. "They have many children who grow up into the same situa-

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BOB SCOTT demonstrates one of Jack Guy's gee-haw whimmy-diddles at Democratic headquarters in Boone last Wednesday. (George Flowers Photo)

## Mrs. Broyhill To Speak At GOP Dinner And Rally



MRS. BROYHILL

Mrs. Louise Broyhill, wife of Congressman James Broyhill, will be the principal speaker at a fund-raising dinner and rally to be held at Parkway School Saturday.

Barbecued chicken will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. by the Deep Gap Fire Department and entertainment will be furnished by a local string band.

Mrs. Broyhill has been quite active during her husband's campaign this fall and has spent much time throughout the Tenth District in behalf of her husband's candidacy. She explained that she is doing all she can so that Mr. Broyhill can remain in Washington while Congress is in session.

The rally at Parkway will climax a day of activity by the Republicans who will have a caravan visiting the voting precincts in the county. Mrs. Broyhill will join the group at Blowing Rock about 11 a.m. and continue throughout the county. Lunch at Matney will be served at noontime.

The caravan will feature a seven-foot likeness of an elephant which was built and used by Appalachian University students in the recent homecoming

### Democrat May Be Late For Voting News

Due to the fact that the Democrat comes from the presses early Tuesday evenings, the election next week will pose the usual problem, in that the first news will be available too late for usual deadlines.

The newspaper will be printed as early Wednesday morning as it is possible to get sufficient returns tabulated with the hopes that most of the usual mails will be met. However, that we will be too late for this is possible.

### Jaycees To Conduct Phone Vote Drive

About 60 Boone Jaycees will conduct a voter telephone campaign Monday evening, Nov. 4. Using 23 telephones, they will attempt to call every household in Watauga County between 6 and 9:30.

They will urge every registered citizen to exercise his voting privilege in voting for the candidate of his choice. A spokesman for the group said "Please remember that only you can determine who our next leaders in the government will be and help us remind everyone to vote Tuesday, Nov. 5."

### Watauga's First Snow Falls Ahead Of Time

Watauga's first snow of the season sprinkled the countryside Friday night, covered the rooftops and the automobiles but failed to last on the pavement.

Sunday was bright and balmy but there was a light covering of snow Monday morning again in moderate temperatures. There were snow flurries Monday and Tuesday's darkening skies indicated there might be added snow.

parade. Local GOP officials estimate that 100 vehicles will participate in the tour.

Local candidates, as well as district and State aspirants, will take part in the program at Parkway. The speaking will begin about 8 p.m.



Beginning his talk Monday at Democratic Headquarters is Sen. Sam Ervin. In the background standing beside Sheriff Ward Carroll is incumbent County Commissioner Glenn Hodges. Behind him is Dr. Hadley Wilson and at left is Howard Cottrell. (Staff photo) (Story on page three)

## Scott Tells Local Rally Watauga Needs More Roads

Lieutenant Governor Bob Scott came to Boone last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning visited on the street, shook

hands with the capacity crowd in Democratic headquarters and outside and pin-pointed the urgent needs of the area, more specifically Watauga County, for an up-dated and adequate highway system.

### Holshouser Is To Be Included In Honor Group

Jim Holshouser of Boone has been selected to membership in "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The young attorney was officially advised last week that his name is to be included in the upcoming edition published by the Outstanding Americans Foundation. Selection came after nomination by Davidson College.

The honor was the third recently received by Holshouser.

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Scott was presented to the gathering by Mrs. Rob Rivers, Secretary of the Watauga County Democratic Executive Committee and longtime friend of the Scott family.

Mr. Scott, whose father had deep friendships in the County, thanked the people for their consideration and hospitality to himself and to his family over the years and solicited continued support during the last days of the campaign and the coming four years.

Hailing the expansion of the tourist business in Watauga and the development of industrial facilities, he paid tribute to Appalachian University and its President Dr. W.H. Plemmons whom he first met when he

(Plemmons) was director of practice teaching at Carolina and visited the high school where young Scott was enrolled.

With the tremendous growth of the locale, Scott pledged his efforts toward the development of suitable highways to handle the tremendous traffic in and out of Boone.

Pointing out that this problem is one of concern to people of the East as well as the West, he said that in some parts of Ohio, for instance, the people are closer to North Carolina beaches than to any others.

"Why is it you didn't get any Appalachian funds for highways?" he asked and answered by saying there was little point in arguing over whatever happened, but that work must go forward toward securing a share of this money to go toward constructing a primary highway system capable of

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## BULLETIN New Postoffice For Boone

A bulletin was telephoned to the Watauga Democrat late Tuesday afternoon announcing that Congressman Basil Whitener of the Tenth District has successfully negotiated for a new Post Office building in Boone.

The Post Office Department approved Whitener's request at 2 o'clock Tuesday. According to the Congressman's office, Whitener had been strongly urging the Department to take this move for the past two months.

The present Post Office was constructed in 1939 and has a net interior space of 6,585 square feet. It has a platform loading space of 153 square feet.

The new building is to have a net interior space of 15,000 square feet, platform loading space of 14,000 square feet and a parking-maneuvering area of 28,000 square feet.

Officials from the Regional Office of the Post Office Department in Atlanta, Ga., will begin looking for a site on which to locate the new facility. The site must have at least 60,000 square feet of land space.