

BOONE WEATHER						
1968	Hi	Lo	Snow	Prec.	Wt	Wt. Lo
Jan. 7	26	12	4	.25		38 12
Jan. 8	42	13	1	.02		35 5
Jan. 9	45	30				40 16
Jan. 10	30	11		.11		41 28
Jan. 11	30	12				28 21
Jan. 12	31	11				28 13
Jan. 13	35	18				30 16

## Pat Mozingo Will Be Crowned

# Miss America To Spark Snow Carnival Parade

### Rhododendron Queen, Others Are Expected



Miss America of 1965, Miss Vonda Kay Van Dyke will appear on WBT television and WBT radio at 12:35 p. m. Thursday. She will be Grand Marshall of the Snow Carnival Parade here Friday afternoon and also will appear at the Apres ski party from 9 to 10 that night at Appalachian Ski Mtn., Blowing Rock.



Queen of the State's first North Carolina Snow Carnival will be Miss Pat Mozingo, a lovely "school marm" from Winston-Salem. She was selected Saturday, Jan. 4, from eight beauties seeking the coveted crown. The selection was held in Boone, focal point of the Carnival this weekend. Formerly of Charlotte, Miss Mozingo graduated from ASU and is an avid ski fan and skier who has spent much time in Watauga and Avery counties. She was Miss Watauga County of 1967, Carolinas Press Photographers' Queen in 1967-68 and North Carolina Apple Queen last year. Miss Mozingo's schedule will be hectic this year as she promotes the Ski Capitol of the South, but she beams about the challenge: "I've a great story to tell."

A former Miss Watauga County, Pat Mozingo will be crowned North Carolina Snow Queen for 1969 during the Snow Ball Saturday night at Seven Devils. This will be a mid-way event in the three-day North Carolina Snow Carnival which begins Friday with half-price skiing at Appalachian Ski Mtn. (formerly Blowing Rock Ski Lodge), Beech Mountain, Hound Ears and Seven Devils. First of its kind in the State, the Snow Carnival is expected to attract thousands of skiers along with an impressive list of guest celebrities. Crowning the daylight activity will be an art show from 4:30 to 7 p. m. at the Regional Gallery of Art in Boone. During this time, the Snow Carnival Parade will be presented (starting around 5 p. m.) with Miss Vonda Kay Van Dyke, Miss America of 1965, serving as Grand Marshal. In addition to Miss Van Dyke, and Miss Mozingo, the North Carolina Blueberry Queen, the N. C. Rhododendron Queen, television personality Ty Boyd of Charlotte and western TV star Fred Kirby and horse Calico will be in the procession. Carnival Director Robert Bingham also says that floats and bands will appear and these include the Seven Devils display carrying Popeye the Sailor, The Hump Mountain Saddle Club is sending some horses which will be judged during the procession. They will pause in front of the newspaper office while Jim Hastings, Parks and Recreation director, awards the Snow Carnival trophy, equine division.



FORMER N. C. GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD relaxes Friday in his mountain cottage near Boone after an afternoon of skiing at Hound Ears. Sanford turned down the chance to become Chairman of the National Democrat Committee after two meetings in Washington, D. C., with Vice-President Hubert Humphrey Thursday, Jan. 9. (UPI Telephoto by George Flowers)

## Blowing Rock Chamber Names Board, Officers

Committees were appointed at a recent meeting of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber members appointed to the committees will serve for the calendar year of 1969. Glenn Coffey was appointed Chairman of the Advertising

Committee with W. H. Barnwell, Charles Lynn Brown, R. B. Hardin and Richard Pope appointed to complete the committee staff. The Budget Committee will be made up of J. O. Goodwin, Chairman and members, J. D. Broyhill, Glenn Coffey, Mrs.

Jake Jones and Mrs. Virginia Wilson. Heading the Membership Committee is Mayor R. B. Hardin with his committee of Claude Armfield, W. H. Barnwell, J. O. Goodwin and Mrs. Jake Jones. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Abernethy and Mrs. Mae Coffey the Greeters Committee consists of Mrs. Lena Brooks, Mrs. S. G. Crater, Mrs. Jewell Moody, Mrs. T. V. Snively and Mrs. Larry Walker.



ALFRED T. ADAMS

## Adams Named For Inclusion In New Book

Alfred Thomas Adams, Boone Northwestern Bank Vice-President, has been chosen to appear in the 1969 edition of Personalities of the South, which includes Governors, United States Senators and other business and civic leaders.

It is considered an unusual honor to be listed in the volume and it comes because of past achievements and service to the community and state. The volume can be found in the State Library of each Southern state and in the Library of Congress.

## 3 Break-Ins Are Reported

The Watauga Sheriff's Department reports break-ins of three homes on Deck Hill.

Sheriff Ward Carroll said a check was made on the homes about 11 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, and that the break-ins were discovered the next morning and reported about 9 o'clock. Joe Marques and W. T. Creel reported they found nothing missing from their homes, but John Kaehler reported a fifth of whiskey and a radio was gone from his house, Carroll said. The three are Floridians.

Tools were stolen from the workshop of George Elvery, who Carroll said is a retired Army Colonel from Virginia. Elvery's home is now under construction. In all the cases, glass was broken to get the doors open.

## Airport Meeting Is Set For Thursday

The Watauga County Airport Commission will hold a public information meeting concerning the site for the proposed area air facility Thursday night at the County Courthouse. Speaker at the 8 p. m. meeting will be William Cox of Talbert and Cox Associates, an engineering firm which has studied

possible sites in the county for an airport. Airport Commission chairman Bob Bingham said the meeting is being held after a joint decision of the County Commissioners, the Airport Commission, the Boone Town Council and the Blowing Rock Town Council.



WORLD FAMOUS CARTOON STAR, Pops the Sailor, will strap on a pair of skis, take his spinach and ride the Seven Devils Resort float in the Snow Carnival Parade scheduled to head for downtown Boone starting at 5 Friday afternoon.

## WHS Student Is Winner National English Award

Miss Ann Moore Brashear of Watauga High School has been cited as one of the outstanding high school students of English in the country.



ANN BRASHEAR

The National Council of Teachers of English has named her a 1968 national runner-up in its annual Achievement Awards competition.

Last spring a committee of English teachers from the high school nominated Miss Brashear to represent Watauga High School in the competition. The nation's schools nominated almost 8,500 students for the NCTE citation. Of that number, only 800 finalists were chosen. They represent over 600 schools from 50 states, the District of Columbia and American Preparatory Schools abroad.

In announcing the winners, Robert F. Hogan, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English, stated that the Council recommends these students for college scholarships in 1969. The names of these students are sent to every college and university admissions officer in the country. In previous years 99 per cent of the awards winners entered the college of their choice. Approximately 80 per cent of those applying for scholarships received financial aid. The NCTE sends to all winners and runners-up scrolls of recognition and it honors their high school English department with certificates of merit.

Watauga High School. Ann's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brashear of Route 1, Todd.

## Jones Cabin Is Razed By Fire

Fire totally destroyed a cabin owned by Raymond Jones on Hidden Valley Circle Sunday. At 8:55 p. m. the Boone Fire Department answered a call to the Jones cabin and found it engulfed in flames. The fire had too much head start to be controlled.

Chief R. D. Hodges Jr. said that the blaze apparently started in a stove in the kitchen. No one was at the cabin at the time of the fire.

Visitors to the Blue Ridge Parkway during 1968 were 11,140,723 for an increase of 20,407 over the 9,250,630 who came in 1967, according to Park Services tallies. During December 394,513 visitors were counted, which made a decrease of 17.5% from the 478,538 in December 1967. By districts, the December totals are given, the first figures in each case being for 1968, the second for 1967: James River, Va., mile 0 to 105, 43,984; 89,946. Rocky Knob, Va., mile 105 to 217, 144,444; 104,082. Bluffs, N. C., mile 217 to 305, 31,746; 42,075. Asheville, N. C., mile 305 to 469, 174,339; 242,435. The total number of visitors is figured on the basis of 3.3 persons per vehicle.

## Stolen Checks Are Being Cashed Here

Sheriff Ward Carroll estimates that between \$1,000 and \$2,000 has been illegally cashed on checks recently stolen from Mountain Burley Warehouse in Boone. The stolen checks have been passed in Caldwell, Wilkes and Watauga counties, Carroll said.

## 3,652,514 Pounds Burley Brings Average Of \$73.56

Friday marked the last day of vigorous trading on the Boone Tobacco Market. Stanley A. Harris, sales supervisor of the Boone Tobacco Board of Trade, reported Friday that the 1968-69 season-recorded sales were up \$18,134 pounds and cash value had risen \$570,088.15. The average-per-hundred-pounds was up \$3.85. His listing of 26 sale dates showed that the average was at

least \$73 until Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8-10. In that period, the 100-pound averages were \$70.99, \$71 and \$72.22. Dec. 3 was the record day with 340,172 pounds being sold for \$251,088.50, an average of \$74.04. Totals for the season were 3,652,514 pounds with a value of \$2,685,608.50, an average overall was \$73.56.

Harris said the season "has been one of good will and good management." He said the Colemans, owners of the market, "have been very agreeable and co-operating at all times . . . and farmers happy." Before the market opened in November, the ownership expressed delight in the quality of tobacco being placed on the warehouse floors.