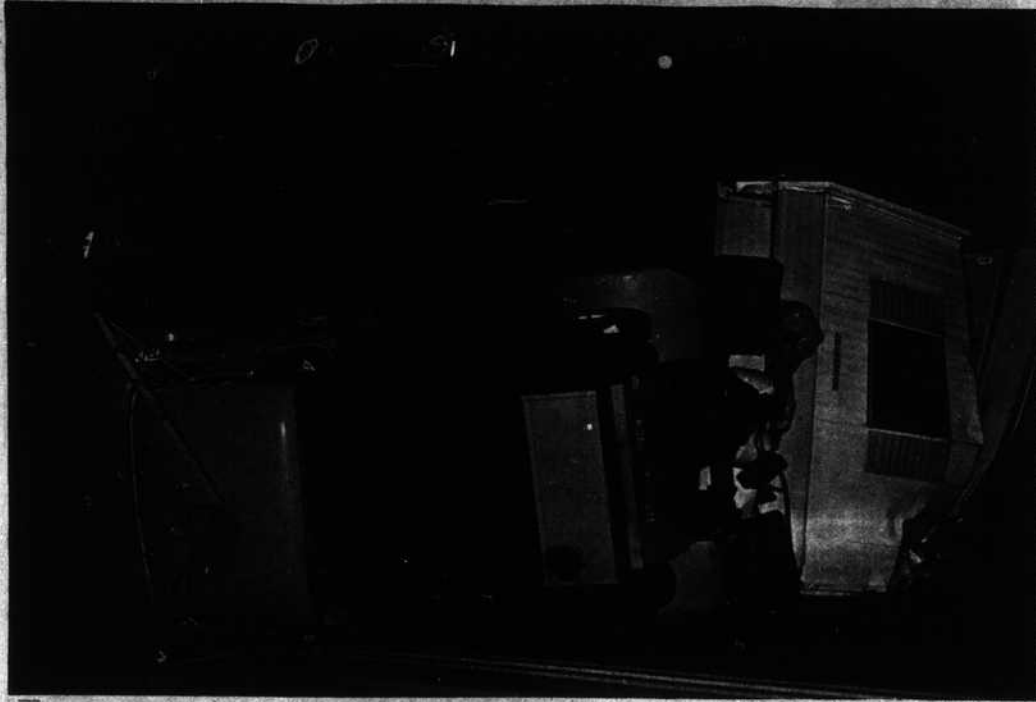


BOONE WEATHER				
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Feb. 2	51	44	.33	45 33
Feb. 3	47	25	.37	39 23



MOBILE HOME PILE-UP—Enroute from Goldsboro to Pineola, N. C., this mobile home was halted just 20 miles short of its destination Monday night when 60 mph winds on US 221, just two miles south of Blowing Rock, turned it over. Bateman Lawrence, driver of the rig, stated that the wind just picked up the mobile home and shoved it over. Lawrence's right arm was badly

bruised, but he was released after treatment at the Blowing Rock Hospital. Investigating Patrolman Robert Bowlin estimated the wind-gusts exceeded 60 miles per hour. Workers worked some six hours in clearing the highway, which was three-quarters blocked. (UPI Telephoto by George Flowers)

New Ordinance Presented Blue Law Controversy Aired At Public Meet

Boone Adopts New Blue Law

Boone's City Council unanimously adopted a Blue Law Monday night after a public hearing in which many Boone residents strongly opposed the Sunday restrictions.

The law was drafted by City Attorney J. E. Holshouser Jr. and distributed at the hearing in the Court House. Holshouser had commented the restrictions are not a step forward or backward, but will keep Boone "as it was a year ago." The complete ordinance is advertised in this issue.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett beam proudly over the success of their daughter's heart surgery. Sandra, age 6, had a cardiac operation in July. (Staff photo)

Delicate Heart Surgery Saves Life Little Girl

BY LARRY JULIAN

Sandra Barnett is a normal, bright-eyed young Miss who enjoys TV and having her picture taken along with all the other little things that go to make a girl happy. For six years she wasn't so normal.

In Fayetteville, doctors told her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett, that their newborn daughter had a hole connecting the two upper chambers in her heart. The impact of the news was probably as great as the relief later when they found out the condition would be corrected.

Sandra could have surgery to close the opening.

But that surgery was to be six years off. At age two, she would have had a 50-50 chance of survival because of her tiny size. Doctors told the Barnetts to wait until she was six and

then the operation would be more promising.

From Fayetteville they were directed to the Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. There they met Dr. Dorothy Bren-

son.

By this time the hole had grown so large that a half-dollar could pass through it. But Sandra wasn't scared as she went to Atlanta for the operation of a lifetime—one that would make her normal.

In surgery nearly four hours, Sandra was sustained by a heart by-pass machine that kept her life fluid in circulation while a doctor repaired her perforated heart.

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field, a pediatric cardiologist who was to become one of their closest friends.

There were regular check-ups through the months until July of last year and the big day came. It was time for surgery.

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Bingham Quits Airport Post; Bill Miller Named

Robert Bingham resigned Monday as the county representative to the Watauga Airport Commission. He had served as the commission's chair-

man for about two years. He was replaced immediately by Bill Miller, an employee of Vermont American, who is a pilot and according to Perry

Greene, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, is "interested in an airport."

Bingham's statement read: "Following the custom of an appointee resigning when an administration takes office, I hereby resign from the Watauga County Airport Commission."

"The Watauga County Commission has the power to help establish an airport in Watauga County. Hopefully, the new County Commission will lend its weight to bring this, by nature controversial, but most progressive project into being."

Having spearheaded the drive to establish an airport in Watauga County, Bingham had come under fire in recent months when the Commission concluded that a site in the Bamboo area was the best airport site available. Greene said Bingham's resignation was accepted "not because he did a bad job. He's done a good job. And he's put a tremendous amount of effort into the project."

Bingham had become the object of attacks made by a group of Bamboo residents led by Joe Hartley, Chief among the stated issues was the power of condemnation vested in the airport authority by act of the Legislature.

Greene indicated that the County Commissioners are interested in relieving some of the pressure resulting from the controversy and said he hoped things would become smoothed over.

He said the Bamboo residents had approached him and Commissioners Ken Wilcox and Gene Wilson on the matter long before they were elected.



ROBERT BINGHAM

Scout Banquet Set For Feb. 17

The Watauga Boy Scout District annual banquet announced for this week has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 17, at the Boone United Methodist Church.

The banquet, in honor of Scouters and their wives, will begin at 7 that night. Highlight of the program will be announcement of the Scouter of the Year. Last year's recipient, Joe Miller, will make the presentation.

Tickets are \$2.25 per person and may be obtained at King Street Pharmacy or by calling Otis Strother in Boone.

Jerry Hampton Hurt By Truck

Jerry Hampton of 2011 E. King St., Boone, was seriously injured Thursday when a large truck under which he was working fell.

According to Mrs. Hampton, some men were working nearby when the accident occurred about 10 a. m. and were able to jack up the truck. Mr. Hampton was rushed to Watauga County Hospital.

Mrs. Hampton said her husband's injuries largely consist of bruises and broken bones. She said it could not be ascertained whether the jack slipped and caused the collapse. Mr. Hampton remains hospitalized at Watauga.

John D. Marsh Struck By Car On 321 South

John Darwin Marsh sustained a broken leg and abrasions when he was struck by a car on Blowing Rock Road Thursday night.

He was hit by a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Cynthia Park Starr, 21, of Silver Springs, Md., who was traveling south. Marsh, who is principal of the Parkway Elementary School, had just left a meeting at the Cardinal Restaurant and was returning to his car parked across Blowing Rock Road.

He was hit just as he stepped off the road. It was raining and visibility was poor. No violations were indicated by investigating Policemen Lowell Hodges and Coy Isaacs. The accident report said the driver attempted to stop but was unable to.

The broken leg was the same one to which Marsh received permanent injury in France during World War II when he was hit by a mortar shell explosion.

6,056 Are Enrolled For Winter Quarter

Official registration totals for the winter quarter show that 6,056 students are registered for classes at Appalachian State University.

The grand total includes 4,897 resident undergraduate stu-

dents, 2,620 of whom are women and 2,277 of whom are men. By classes, the winter enrollment includes 1,673 freshmen, 1,251 sophomores, 1,000 juniors and 907 seniors. In addition, 423 resident graduate students are working toward advanced degrees on the campus extension classes. Another 133 undergraduate students are also included in the extension classes.

Of the grand total 5,177 are residents of North Carolina, and 779 hail from other states and foreign countries.

Compared to last fall's total enrollment of 6,209, the winter totals represent an enrollment drop of only 2.5 per cent. A five per cent decrease is considered normal.

District Court Hears Old Cases

District Court is in session this week and the trial docket lists between 475 and 500 cases according to Mrs. Orville Foster, Deputy Clerk of Court.

These cases, some of which are several years old, are all misdemeanors that were formerly coming under Superior Court jurisdiction until December of last year. Also preliminary hearings for some felonies are scheduled.

Bloodmobile To Be At ASU

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be stationed at East Hall on the ASU campus from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Goldie Fletcher, executive secretary of the Watauga County Chapter of the American Red Cross, stated that some 250 pints will be needed in order for the local chapter to meet its quota.

"We presently are using about 50 pints per month," Mrs. Fletcher said. "And we're certainly hopeful that Appalachian students will respond in large number to this month's visit of the Bloodmobile."

She reminded that students under 21 years of age must present "permission releases" signed by their parents prior to their blood donation.

Downtown Stores Are Burglarized

Burglars roused the downtown area last weekend entering Roten's Furniture Store, Roten's Town and Campus and Church's Store. An unsuccessful break-in was attempted at Parkway Company.

Vaughn Roten, owner of Roten's Furniture, said that vandals entered through a rear door after breaking a glass and removing bars and bolts. Four color and three black and white television sets were taken in the haul.

He said the SBI is working on the case.

Roten added that one of his employees had observed a man during the week enter the store through the rear door and spend some time looking around.

Police Chief Ed Harmon said that he had an auto registra-

tion number and a car description in connection with the case. He added that the break-in occurred between midnight and 3 a. m. Saturday.

Friday night, Roten's Town and Campus was entered through an upstairs window according to owner John Roten. He said \$45 was taken but merchandise seemed to be untouched.

He said he had seen a group of boys sitting on a wall several nights prior to the break-in. He said the boys came near the upstairs window but ran when he looked out and he did not have positive identification of the boys.

Fred Church, owner of Church's Store, arrived at work Saturday morning to find the glass in the front door broken

Officers Chosen For ROTC Program

Seven of the eight U.S. Army personnel who are to man a Senior Army Reserve Officers Training Corps installation on the campus of Appalachian State University have been nominated by the Army and approved as members of the University faculty by Dr. W. H. Flemmons, ASU president.

Named as professor of military science and head of the unit is Lt. Col. John C. Collins, a member of the Military Police Corps who is now serving in Vietnam. He will arrive

on campus April 1.

Maj. Joseph E. Arnold, also stationed in Vietnam at present, will be one of three assistant professors of military science. He assumes duties at ASU on April 25.

Already on the campus, Capt. Glenn R. Marrs is heading the planning phase of ASU's new program. He will be classified as an Assistant P.M.S. after Col. Collins arrives to command the installation. One additional Captain, who is yet to be named, will also hold the rank

of Assistant P.M.S.

Due to arrive in 30 days is Sgt. Maj. Aubrey O. Spurlock, who will be chief instructor for the ROTC unit. Senior instructor of the installation will be Sgt. First Class Robert Farrington.

Two additional men, Staff Sgt. D. W. Barkhurst, Chief Administrative Clerk, and Staff Sgt. Anthony J. DiStefano, Supply Sergeant, have already assumed duties and are assisting Capt. Marrs.

All other phases of develop-

ment are proceeding as smoothly as has the selection of the ROTC staff. Uniforms for 500 students have been ordered and equipment is soon to be shipped for the new offices of the Department of Military Science which will be temporarily located on three floors of the old D. D. Dougherty Library.

Plans for a new \$300,000 ROTC facility have failed to gain recommendation of the Advisory Budget commission. However, ASU's Director of Business Affairs Ned R. Tri-

vette maintains that "We still consider the new ROTC building a top priority, and we will continue our attempts to secure the funds from the General Assembly."

But with or without the new facility, Appalachian will begin graduating U. S. Army officers with the class of 1971. Some 20 resident undergraduates have already signed up for the program, and Capt. Marrs' plans include sending 50 ASU students

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An inspection team from the U. S. Third Army headquarters at Ft. McPherson, Ga., headed by Major General W. H. Craig, visited the Appalachian State campus on Monday to tour facilities in which the Department of Military Science will be using when ASU's new ROTC program formally commences next September. From left to right are: Richard D. Barkley, Appalachian News Bureau Director; Robert T. Allen, Director of Public Affairs; Capt. J. M. Vann, the general's Aide-de-Camp; Capt. Glenn R. Marrs of ASU's Department of Military Science; Dr. Paul Sanders, Provost of the university; Col. J. H. Jones, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for ROTC; Major General Craig, Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Third Army; Dr. Nicholas Erneston, Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts; Dr. W. H. Flemmons, President of Appalachian; Ned R. Trivette, Director of Business Affairs; Col. Richard F. Krueger, chief of the ROTC program at nearby East Tennessee State University; and Charles Braswell, ASU's Plant Engineer.