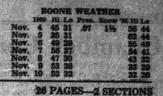


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WATAUGA DEMOCRAT





AN ELECTION DAY SNOW sifted down on Watauga County last week, continuing lightly until one and a half inches piled up. Much of the precipitation was sleet-like Tuesday night, but not

wet enough to dissolve sticking snow. In Nov. 5, many secondary roads were blank clear by mid-morning, (Bill Rogers photo) it to dissolve sticking snow. The following morning many secondary roads were blanketed, but were melter

# **Music-Drama Critic Of Maine** And Doc Watson Get Together

Mr. Newall is the mu-ma critic of The Bangor ws and The Bangor ws and The Maine forwarded his in-

the promote any experies of the university of authentic, which, alas, most which alas, most self-styled folksingers are emphatically not, "Doc" Watson that university's concert has only recently emerged from that vast repository of folk-

ins of North Ca

Slipping out of his home town, Deep Gap, ever and anon, Wat-son now does about fifteen con-certs or coffee house appearan-ces a year. "I'm interested in eximing a living," said Watson over dinner just prior to his concert at the University of Maine's Memorial Gymnasium on Oct, 8, "not in getting rich. Nor am I interested in being in the limelight," And one be-lieves the blind troubadour im-

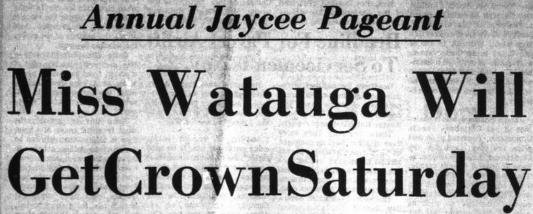
dy! th no axes to grind and no sts to make, Watson must indue among the Baezes, is and Collinses of the world, "I don't research ongs," he asserts, "I just them." Besides the count-tive and from all the folk whom he grew up, he ied avidly to Gene Earle's 78 records, absorbing all songs as well.

78 records, about se songs as well, "What happens when you have choice of tunes?" I asked, the many melodies

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## 2,379 Citizens **Fail To Vote**

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**10 CENTS PER COPY** 

The Boone Jaycees and Jay-ettes will take the wraps off heir 1969 edition of the Miss Vatuga Pageant Saturday night, But they will be st work in Broome-Kirk Gymnasium on the Appalachian campus. The move from the Appa-achian Elementary School, where the pageant has been held or several years, is being made n order to accommodate every-me who wants to attend. The ageant has enjoyed full-house tatus for the last several years t AES. t AES

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fall.

fall. "The Age of Aquarius" was the most popular song from the play, Hair, which is running in New York City, White's band will play the number at the be-clinning of the pagent. Aquarius is the 11th sign of the Zodiae, it applies to people born between Jan, 20 and Feb, 18 and who "excel in art, music literature", who have strong will power and are "sociable, pacific and slow to anger." The Boone Jaycees beauty pagent has been acclaimed as among the finest held in the state.

at 8 and 10 minutes later the curtain will open on a stage setting based on the zodiac. Evening gown will be the first phase in which Ollie Jackson, Diane Cater, Debby Dickson, Janet Evans, LeeGod-win, Wendy Hawkins, Diane Mil-ler, Glenda Simmons and Nancy Stacy compete. tacy compete. Afterwards they will appear in he talent and swim suit divis-

Special entertainme ent will be

choral group under the direc-ion of Eugene Wilson, choral director at Watauga High School,

among the finest held in the state, The Jaycees were organized in April of 1956 with Dr. Gene Reese as president. Their first belauty pageant was held May 11, 1957, and Miss Carol Jean Preslar was crown-ed as the first Miss Watauga.

director at warauga High School, The panel of judges will com-prise three man and two women, One of the man, according to Jaycees publicity director Ron Hester, judged the 1969 Miss America when she was vying for the title, Miss Michigan, <u>TICKETS</u> Student tickets will be \$1 each and general admission will be \$2. Reserved seat tickets are \$2.50, Tickets can be bought at the Watauga Savings & Loan



**Navy Recruiter** 

TOBACCO GRADING TIME-in a 20J-year-old log cabin which serves as his grading Leonard Ward of Route 2, Vilas grades burley leaf for sale in the local tobacco marks o market. The



TO CROWN NEW QUEEN-Lovely Miss Kristen Anderson, se TO CROWN NEW QUEEN—Lovely Miss Kristen Anderson, second runner-up in the 1968 Miss Watauga Pageant, will be on hand Sat-urday night to crown the winner of the local pageant. First run-ner-up, Miss Ollie Jackson, was to have succeeded Miss Sharon Lineau, Miss Watauga who married this fall before her term ex-pired. But having been the crowd-favorite last year, Miss Jackson was asked to decline to serve the unexpired period so that she could compete in the pageant. Asked to fill in, Miss Anderson graciously consented. She is an ASU co-ed who is an artist and dancer. (Flowers photo)

## **Major Thomas Heads Annual** Seal Campaign

The Christmas Seal campaign to support the work of the North-western Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association began yesterday (Wednesday) in nine northwestern counties. sday)

Mrs. Esther Moe of Winston Salem, executive secretary of the association, said that \$7,000 already was in hand and that Watauga County so far is the

Watauga County so far is the largest donor. Maj, John Thomas of Boone is chairman of the Watauga County campaign. Assisting are Mrs. Wayne Richardson and Mrs. Herman W, Wilcox.

They invite persons to send contributions to the associa-tion office at 233 W. Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, 27101.

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NEPECT SCHOOL ADDITION held last Fyiday, Nov. 7, Among those giving a final ch A. Miller, Sch. I Chairman John Hollar, Dr. Swanso of Ralaich sonn ek to the facilities were Principal Dr. N. Richards, superintendent, and Bill Price nson Richa

# New WHS Addition Will **Be Ready For Use Monday**

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**Annual Farm-City Banquet** 

Set For Thursday Evening

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**State Officials** 

### **Arrive In Boone**

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