

1970 Hi	Lo	Prec.	Snow	'69 Hi	Lo
Sept. 22	78	53		58	50
Sept. 23	79	53		68	48
Sept. 24	78	59		67	57
Sept. 25	78	50		70	55
Sept. 26	78	52		71	47
Sept. 27	74	48		72	45
Sept. 28	58	38	.49	69	50



### School Site Being Prepared

Some 20 acres of the H. Grady Farthing farm in east Boone are being prepared for the impending construction of the Hardin Park Elementary School. This view, showing heavy equipment at left, is from US Highway 421 (East King Street). Access to the new school, which is to be built within 18 months,

will be from NC 194, to the right of this show. The land cost \$160,000. The entire school project, worth \$2,150,000, comprises \$900,000 of the school bonds approved here last year and \$1,250,000 received through Appalachian State University. (Staff photo)

## Bloodmobile To Be In Boone 9th

Every minute, 10 units of blood are needed in hospitals across the nation. Mrs. Goldie Fletcher, executive secretary of the American Red Cross here, urges "This minute, decide to be a blood donor." Friday, Oct. 9, the Bloodmobile will be at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church between 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

She notes the demand for blood and blood products is constantly increasing. "Are you and your family protected for blood needs? You can easily overlook this insurance . . . if you haven't given blood in the past year, or have less than two gallons to your credit." She lists the following most common excuses for not giving blood.

1. "No one has ever asked me to give blood."
2. "Frankly, I'm scared of giving blood."
3. "My insurance covers the cost of blood and its administration, but dollar bills can't be transfused. Blood must be available when patients need it."

4. "I already gave blood this year."  
5. "Other people must be giving enough blood."  
6. "I don't have any blood to spare."  
7. "My blood isn't the right type."  
8. "They wouldn't want my blood because of the illness I've had."

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### Fringes Are Offered ASU By Resort

A local resort has given Appalachian students, faculty and staff members a chance to enjoy some of the fringe benefits of living in the Holiday Highlands.

From now until the end of the fall golf season, all persons affiliated with the university can play the 18-hole championship golf layout at Seven Devils for a green fee of \$1. The new course is part of a plush resort complex off N. C. Highway 105 just south of Boone.

An ASU ID card or other positive identification is required to qualify for the special offer.

### 1520 Steers Sold For \$300,581

BY L. E. TUCKWILLER  
A total of 1520 steers were sold for \$300,581.00 in the second Boone state graded steer sale for 1970.

Sixty-four per cent of the steers graded choice and good and sold for an average of \$30.55 cwt., or \$208.35 per head. Thirty per cent graded medium and sold at an average price of \$29.26 cwt., or \$186.07 per head, and the six per cent that graded common sold for an average price of \$27.03 or \$166 per head.

The cattle averaged \$30.00 cwt. on all except a few that were graded short. The steers in the September 23 sale averaged 65 pounds lighter than the cattle in the September 9th sale, but the average price per head was about \$200 in both sales.

A third state graded sale for yearling steers will be held October 14 at the Watauga Livestock Market.

### Grid Fans Are Asked To Gather Hour Early

Appalachian's athletics department officials are recommending that everyone planning to attend the Elon game Saturday night arrive at Conrad Stadium at least one hour before the 7:30 kickoff.

A capacity crowd is expected for the first football game to be played on artificial turf in the Carolinas, meaning full parking lots and a last minute rush to get into the stadium before kickoff.

The gates will open at 5:30 p. m. and special pre-game ceremonies are planned.

The demand for opening game tickets has been 100 per cent greater than at any ASU opening game, according to ASU officials.

## Town Ahead Of Requirements In Alleviating Garbage Problem

BY RACHEL R. COFFEY  
"We almost didn't come," said Theodore Calvin Hayes of North Wilkesboro.

But he and a passenger had a list-minute change-of-mind and were en route to Appalachian State University last Friday when his became the seventh vehicle involved in a series of rear-end collisions about a mile and a half from Boone.

Their destination was the District 3 Convention of the NCAE. Suddenly blindfolded by fog and smoke, he drove into a Ford operated by a woman from Sparta. Estimated

## \$3,125 Property Damages 7 Vehicles Crash On Foggy, Smoky 421

### Only Minor Injuries Of People

Six automobiles sustained \$3,125 in damages in two separate wrecks Friday morning on US Highway 421 east of Boone.

Three of the four vehicles involved in one of the accidents about 9 o'clock were headed for the North Carolina Association of Educators meeting at Appalachian State University.

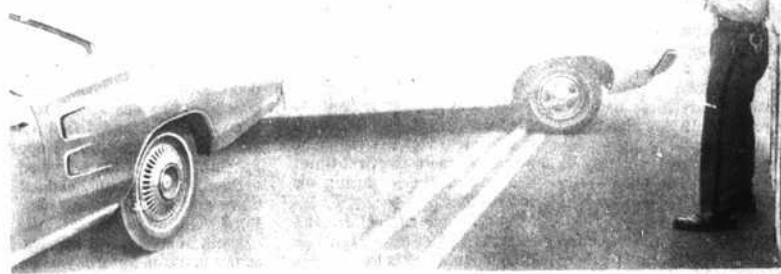
Trooper Richard Harris placed the accident scene three-tenths of a mile from Bamboo Road turnoff and one and one-half miles east of Boone. Ceiling was zero and vision severely hampered in a combination of fog and smoke from the nearby dump yard, located on property owned by the Town of Boone.

The four cars piled up due to a two-car accident just ahead. Harris reported that vehicle number one, a 1969 Dodge operated by Willie Lambert, 46, of Route 2-West Jefferson, stopped in the westbound lane.

Vehicle number two was a 1969 Mercury driven by Billie Ann Carter, 24, of Route 2, Laurel Springs, slid sideways in the road as its driver attempted to stop.

The Mercury then was hit in the rear end by a third car, a 1967 Ford operated by Maybelline Richa Choate, 41, of Sparta. The car, belonging to Mrs. Choate's husband, then was hit by car number four which was operated by Theodore Calvin Hayes, age 35, of 1201 Hinchshaw St., North Wilkesboro.

All except the Carter car carried passengers, but Harris (Continued on page two)



Trooper Richard Harris fills out his accident report. (Staff photo)

## Jury Says Woman Dies In Jump From Vehicle

A jury was convened Saturday morning by County Coroner Barney Hampton to weigh evidence surrounding the Sept. 7 death of Mrs. Faye Whitfield Parker, 34, of 1716 Lakeview Dr., Statesville.

Mrs. Parker either fell or jumped from a pickup truck being driven north on US 221

toward Blowing Rock that day. After hearing witnesses, the coroner's jury voted through their foreman, J. D. Shoemaker, "We have come to the conclusion that she committed suicide by jumping out of the pickup truck."

An inquest scheduled earlier had to be postponed until the autopsy report was received from Dr. John C. Reese, District Pathologist. The primary cause of death, Hampton told the jury, was listed as a fracture of the skull with laceration of the brain.

Three witnesses—William Bishop of the N. C. Highway Patrol, Lawrence Holton, 36, of 438 Koolidge Ave., Statesville, and Everette Greene of the Watauga Ambulance Service—were called.

Holton, who was driving the pickup when the accident happened, told the jury he, Mrs. Parker and three of her four children had been camping at Buffalo Camp and that on Sunday night, Sept. 6, he and Mrs. Parker sat up talking. "I knew she was in a depressed state, but I didn't think anything was actually wrong," Holton said.

Monday, after they had left the camp, he said she insisted Holton was angry with her, and when he replied he was not, she repeatedly asked again if he were not mad.

He said when they were on the highway, she said "If you

don't tell me what you're mad about, I'm going to jump." He said she reached over to the door of the pickup, adding the door sometimes would open and sometimes not. "First time she hit the handle, it opened," he said.

"If you don't tell me, I'm going to jump," he quoted her as having said. Holton told the jury he looked back to the road (Continued on page two)

Arthritis Gifts Still Coming In

Donations to the Watauga Chapter, of the Arthritis Foundation of North Carolina are continuing to come in.

Armfield Coffey, a co-chairman of the newly organized chapter, announced this week "Apparently, many people have saved their return envelopes which were sent out in the mail campaign this summer, and remember the Foundation's call for help in researching the causes and treatments of arthritis."

He said the chapter hopes others will also remember the current slogan, "Do Something!"—keeping in mind that 446,000 Tarheels, 16,800,000 Americans and about one in every 11 Watauga Countians is afflicted with some form of arthritis.

The local chapter organized last spring under the honorary chairmanship of Mrs. Edith Tester of the Bethel Community. Mrs. Tester's neighbors and friends addressed several hundred envelopes and the appeals for funds were mailed out in the county. George C. Thomas played a large role in bringing in the first-year receipts of \$483.58 by getting addresses of residents of Boone.

The income resulted strictly through the mail drive it was pooled out. No business solicitation was made by the Watauga Chapter. "The first campaign was even more successful than we hoped," Coffey said. "It is extremely gratifying to all of us that people are continuing to help in the fight to alleviate suffering and death attributable to arthritis."

## Fall Color Peak To Be Week Late

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN—The peak of fall color will be a little bit later than usual this year in the North Carolina mountains, due to unusually warm weather

## Saturday First Day To Register

This Saturday will be the first of four consecutive Saturdays on which eligible persons may register to vote in the Nov. 3 General Election. On week days during this period citizens may register at the homes of their precinct registrar. Details may be had from Dayton Wineberger, chairman of the county Board of Elections, at 264-9259.

## Deep Gap Infant Has Record 12 Grandparents

One often hears of a couple who are grandparents "12 times over," but seldom of a baby who is a grandchild to that many people.

Todd Randall Phillips is just such a grandchild. He was born Monday, Sept. 21, at Blowing Rock Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Theodore Phillips of Deep Gap and Dr. Charles Davant Jr. was the attending physician.

The baby's 12 grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Fairchild of Deep Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray Phillips of Fleetwood; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Fairchild of Deep Gap; Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Miller, Deep Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Phillips of Kannapolis; Mrs. Wilma Baskins of Kannapolis; and Mr. Slim Baskins of Statesville.