

Population

Watauga County 22,660
10 Year Gain 29.27%

Boone 8,566
10 Year Gain 132.39%

1970 Preliminary Census Report

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Boone Weather

1970	Hi	Lo	Prec.	Snow	'69	Hi	Lo
Oct. 27	55	43	Tr.		57	48	
Oct. 28	48	36	Tr.		52	38	
Oct. 29	49	35	10		48	38	
Oct. 30	58	43	2.70		53	31	
Oct. 31	57	47	1.27		49	47	
Nov. 1	58	45	31		53	47	
Nov. 2	52	42	38		64	50	

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A surprise presentation of a plaque was made to W. Ralph Winkler, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, by Watauga YDC president Ralph Yates (right). At left, emcee Glenn Hodges joins the crowd in applauding. (Staff photos)

Democrat Dinner Campaign Windup

With only four days remaining before Tuesday's General Election, some 463 Democrats turned out for the windup campaign dinner-rally at the Appalachian Elementary School.

Democrats early in the

campaign held a free luncheon-rally which attracted about 325 persons. Their last pre-election rally, held last Thursday night, was for \$5 per ticket with dinner being served by Frank Norris and members of his staff.

A highlight of the program emceed by Glenn Hodges was the presentation of a plaque given on behalf of the Watauga YDC county Democrats and friends by YDC president Ralph Yates to W. R. Winkler, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee.

The surprise presentation to Winkler was for his distinguished service to the party this year.

'No Worse'

Since State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham was unable to come, the program moved through to a feature talk by Congressman Basil Whitener, candidate in the Tenth District.

A 12-year veteran of Congress, Whitener reiterated the pressures of an inflationary economy on the District, in which he noted some 10,700 textile jobs have been wiped out.

During the talk he received a note which he said informed him that 93 people have been laid off at IRC, Boone Division of TRW, Inc.

In conclusion, Whitener gave an admonishment he had offered elsewhere in the District, to the effect: If you believe I have been efficient, go out and tell your friends and ask them to vote for me. If you believe I have not been efficient, go out and tell your friends and ask them to vote for me anyway, he said.

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New Plant Is Coming To Boone

Neil Faries was named Friday morning as president of Mills, Inc., an industry committee which organized primarily in connection with the financing of an industrial building here.

According to Stanley Harris Sr. no public subscriptions will be taken, as the project for the lace-making Hanna Manufacturing Company, Inc., "will stand on its own."

Hanna Manufacturing is to be built on a portion of the old Jones Hollar farm recently auctioned off.

Vice-president of Mills, Inc. is G. R. Andrews with Fred McNeal serving as secretary-treasurer.

Weed Mart Will Open Sales 23rd

The burley tobacco market in Boone and other places in the belt will open the 1970-71 sales season on the 23rd of November, pursuant to a resolution of the Burley Sales Committee.

Sales will be held November 23, 24, 25 and 27th, with sales thereafter on the first four days of each week.

A market recess will begin at the close of the auctions December 17th and immediately thereafter, the Committee will determine the reopening date.

Warehouses Open Friday

Tobacco warehouses here will open Friday, Nov. 13, to start receiving the crops of burley.

Sales will be held in the Big Surley, Farmers and Mountain warehouses and will be held four days a week.

Mast, who will give the welcome; Harold Rice, who will recognize guests; and H. W. Mast Jr. who will conduct the drawing for door prizes. The Rev. Harold King will pronounce the benediction. Tickets are \$2 each and are available from the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce, the County Agents' office, The Northwestern Bank, the ASCS office, Grant Ayers and Bob Sneed.

Driving Course Will Be Offered

A new class in defensive driving will be offered Nov. 5, 12 and 19 in the basement of the courthouse in Boone.

Beginning at 7:15 each Thursday evening, the sessions to be offered are as follows: sessions I and II, Nov. 5; sessions III, IV and V, Nov. 12; and sessions VI, VII and VIII, Nov. 19.

In Watauga County

GOP Wins Board, Clerk; Democrats Keep Sheriff



Jane Fonda Coming

Crusading actress Jane Fonda will lecture to students on the Appalachian State University campus at 8 p. m., Thursday (Nov. 5). Her topic is "Alternatives." As coordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, she will donate the fee for her appearance to the G. I. Office in Washington, D. C. Free tickets for the Artist and Lecture Series program are available in advance from ASU's Department of Public Affairs or at the ticket gates of Varsity Gymnasium on Nov. 5. Capacity seating for the lecture is 9,500.

Northwest Counties To Get Law And Order Cash

Nine Northwest North Carolina counties will receive almost \$300,000 of the \$6.9 million in federal law and order funds the state received yesterday.

The counties are Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey.

With the exception of Yadkin and Surry, the counties are part of the Northwest Regional Council for Crime Deterrence, which has its headquarters in Boone.

Yadkin and Surry were separated from the region several months ago when the state established a network of planning districts. But applications involving the two counties had already been submitted.

Awards Listed
Kramer Jackson, planning director for the Northwest Council, announced the following awards in the region Friday:

—\$101,730 for a tri-county jail to serve Ashe, Watauga and Avery counties. This is only half the amount requested, but the remainder is expected in next year's appropriation.

—\$107,000 for a communications system to serve seven of the counties (Yancey and Mitchell were not in the region when the application was submitted). This is the second grant of \$107,000 received for the project and, when added to the funds for the counties are contributing, it

brings to the halfway mark the total available for the \$600,000 project. General Motors, Motorola and RCA are each designing a system and will submit bids Nov. 13. Unless there is a hangup, the equipment, which will be paid for over four years, will start going into place in December.

—\$32,698 for Watauga County to add six men and three automobiles to its sheriff's department. The total also includes money for additional training and equipment.

—\$6,000 for Banner Elk to operate its new police department for another year. The town received \$7,000 last

WHS Students Asking For Old Newspapers

A group of Watauga High Schoolers is asking the public to save their newspapers for their paper club.

The project is being undertaken by the Ecological Action Society of WHS and according to David Williams, the group will have a telephone number by next week so that donors can give them a ring and tell them where to come for old newspapers.

The newspaper will be taken to an outlet in Granite Falls.

Voters in Tuesday's General Election returned all incumbent candidates to office, except for one member of the Board of Education.

Sheriff Ward G. Carroll, a Democrat, drew 4,204 votes, spreading a 1,291-vote margin between himself and Republican candidate Ralph Hayes. This margin was termed by J. D. Winebarger, chairman of the county Board of Elections, as "the biggest majority any Democrat's been elected by locally."

Carroll returns to office for four years, as does O. H. Foster, the Clerk of Superior Court. Foster received 4,009 compared to 3,112 cast for Democratic challenger G. C. Norris.

The Republican Board of County Commissioners continues for another two-year term with chairman Perry Greene getting 3,789 votes, Kenneth Wilcox 3,670 and Gene Wilson 3,584.

Forty-six votes behind Gene Wilson was Democrat Jack Williams with 3,538 votes. Democrats J. D. Shoemaker and Hayden Pitts earned 3,247 and 3,227 votes respectively in their trys for seats on the commission.

It was a light vote said Winebarger and election officials Stacy Eggers Jr. and Dallas Hodges as they took down the unofficial tabulations from the 18 precincts. Thursday morning they will derive the official figures and these, including the vote on amendments to the State Constitution will be published next week. A veteran in political circles, S. C. Eggers Sr. was only 133

votes away from winning back his seat on the Board of Education. Five men were elected from seven listed on a non-partisan ballot.

The two top vote-getters will serve four-year terms on the education board with the remainder coming up for election in two years, it is reported. Jim Marsh got 5,174 votes, and Hugh Hagaman got 4,767.

To serve two-year terms are John H. Hollar, supported by 4,402 voters; Edsel Cook, having won 4,112 votes; and challenger Joe Hartley, whose 3,499 votes displaced Mr. Eggers. Candidate John H. Williams had 2,263 votes.

And three Republicans unopposed in their bids for office were elected as follows: Clyde M. Roberts, Solicitor 24th Judicial District; Donald W. Bingham, State Senator, 25th District; and James E. Holshouser Jr., Boone attorney re-elected to the 44th House District, who also is State Republican Chairman.

Republican Congressman Jim Broyhill was sent back to Washington by the counties of the Tenth District with Wataugas casting 4,127 ballots for him as compared to 3,078 for Democrat Basil Whitener.

In other Congressional races Representative Roy Taylor won handily while Clifton Blue was ahead in a tight race for the seat of Representative Ruth. Congressman Jonas held his seat easily.

In Watauga the vote will be canvassed today (Thursday) and the official returns determined.

Moon Rock To Be Displayed

North Carolina's second moon rock, a sample gathered by the crew of Apollo XI, has a Nov. 8-11 date on the Appalachian State University campus.

The gray, porous specimen, slightly larger than the one displayed last summer at the Morehead Planetarium, will be flown by courier from Washington to Boone for public display in Rankin Science Hall here.

The exhibit, said ASU geology professor John Callahan, will open at 3 p. m. Sunday, if weather conditions do not slow the rock's delivery schedule.

It will remain open until 9 p. m. Sunday through Tuesday nights and until 5 p. m. on Wednesday. Doors will open for the display Monday through Wednesday mornings at 10.

The lunar sample, which will be protected by guards while here, weighs just under one ounce and measures one and half inches at its longest dimension. Callahan gives its age as 2.58 billion years.

Appalachian expects as many as 5,000 off-campus visitors to view the rock during its four-day stay. The display is being sent through NASA and the Goddard Space Center in Washington.

Farm-City Event On 12th

Watauga County Farm-City Week is set for 6:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Appalachian Elementary School.

Chairman L. E. Tuckwiller says the theme will be "Tomorrow's Food and Fiber: Everybody's Business".

The address is to be given by Dr. Herbert Wey, president of Appalachian State University and he will be introduced to the diners by A. T. Adams.

A signal part of Farm-City Week is when awards are made

for community improvements. This will be done by ASCS Manager Roy Isley.

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Research Program To Deal With Student Housing

A research program by Appalachian State's Office of Student Housing is attempting to determine what the university can do to help landlords who rent to nearly 2,000 ASU students, and vice versa.

The housing office, heretofore concerned primarily with Appalachian's dormitory students, has opened its doors to community

landlords who have complaints or suggestions about student renters.

The program also includes extensive work away from the campus by Ron Covington, assistant housing director, who goes to people in the community to talk about housing situations.

"We are doing everything we can that will help bring about better understanding of the

landlord-student tenant relationship," Covington said, "and we would like to visit with anyone renting to university affiliated persons who may be interested in discussing a program of this kind with us."

Richard Tickle, housing director, said that the intent of his office is to assist students, faculty and staff members of the university in obtaining

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through the 1968 Omnibus Crime and Safe Streets Act which was designed to improve criminal justice on the local level.

Brown Bros Low Bidder Road Work

Brown Brothers Construction Co. of Zionville is apparent low bidder on 6.77 miles of bituminous concrete resurfacing of roads in this immediate area.

A bid of \$65,990 was received by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh last week covering the resurfacing of 5 sections of primary roads and 7 sections of secondary roads in or near Banner Elk, Blowing Rock and Boone on US 221, 321 and 421, NC 184 (part).

The Brown Brothers bid and all other apparent low bids are to be reviewed by the Highway Commission in Raleigh today.

Bonds Sold

One million, four hundred thousand dollars of Watauga County school building bonds were sold last week at a net interest cost of 5.614%, having an average maturity of 8 years. The bonds were sold by the Local Government Commission.