

Population

Watauga County 22,660
10 Year Gain 29.27%

Boone 8,566
10 Year Gain 132.39%

1970 Preliminary Census Report

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

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Boone Weather

1970 HI	Lo	Prec.	Snow '69	HI	Lo
Nov. 3	50	33	29	55	44
Nov. 4	39	24	13	2 in.	45
Nov. 5	42	24	39	3-1/2 in.	35
Nov. 6	61	31		47	29
Nov. 7	59	31		56	37
Nov. 8	64	25		47	30
Nov. 9	59	26		53	38

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Condensed Local News Items

Atomic Attack

At 4 Thursday (today) there will be a simulated atomic attack—carried out by the County Civil Defense Agency to test the efficient interaction of police, firemen and other emergency and health services.

Some 44 persons are expected to be involved in the three-hour exercise. Personnel from UNC and the State Civil Defense Agency are helping with it.

Warehouse Opens

Farmers are reminded that the Big Burley, Farmers and Mountain warehouses open Friday to receive crops of burley.

Veterans Day

American Legion and Auxiliary members, their families and friends, will have a covered dish supper at 7:00 Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

An interesting musical program is planned.

Old Newspapers

The Ecological Action Society of Watauga High School has received permission from the Town of Boone to use

Lieut. Barnes Is Killed In Plane Crash

Lieut. Ray Barnes of Durham, husband of the former Miss Barbara Matheson of Boone lost his life Saturday in a jet trainer over the ocean near Monterey, Calif.

The body was recovered Monday and the Coast Guard was continuing its search for Lt. Comdr. John M. Stump who was piloting the plane and who was a son of Admiral Felix B. Stump, who commanded an aircraft carrier division in the last world war and later the Pacific fleet.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Matheson of Boone, parents of Mrs. Barnes, went Sunday to Salinas, Calif. where the Barneses were living. There is no information as to funeral arrangements.



Nazi Emblem Or Design For Peace?

BY RACHEL R. COFFEY
Somebody has confused the peace symbol with what appears to be a Nazi emblem that emerged during World War II. Time Magazine, in its first November issue, says "The peace design was devised in Britain for the first Ban-the-Bomb Aldermaston march in 1958. The lines inside the circle stand for "nuclear disarmament." They are a stylized combination of the semaphore signal for N (flags in an up-sideways V) and D (flags held vertically, one above the signaler's head and the other at his feet)."

What all this has to do with Boone is that the disputed symbol has been seen on one local business house and in at least another. It has created quite a stir, in which no one is exactly sure whether the use of this symbol is in error or is a political statement.

The peace symbol seen here shows all the straight lines joined to a solid black circle—no ribbon or laurel effect at the bottom.

its warehouse (across from the bus terminal) to collect old newspapers.

David Williams says the drive will last until Saturday the 21st. Donors may call 264-3905, 264-2958 or (after 5) 264-2679 to arrange for pickup of paper. Those who are asked to take their papers to the warehouse. They are being stacked just to the left inside the front entrance.

EAS plans to earn \$13 a ton for the papers.



Fonda Tells Her Audience, "President Nixon Should Be Impeached."

Jane Fonda Lashes System, President In Address At ASU

BY RACHEL R. COFFEY
If you dare speak out "about the war and other issues," you may be stripped and searched at customs stations and harassed by the FBI, says Jane Fonda.

Thursday at Appalachian State University, she told some 3,500 listeners she learned in jail that there are political prisoners, "people who want nothing more than for America to represent what it set out to represent, which is freedom and democracy."

She drew scattered applause and muffled booing when she said Vice President Agnew should be indicted for crossing state lines to incite to riot and President Nixon should be impeached—"There is a law which says the United States cannot invade a country without a declaration of war from Congress . . . he who came in on a platform of law and order."

Later she said "Hitler came into power on a platform of law and order."

And "While everyone is scrambling for a better seat on the ship, the ship is sinking. American institutions are collapsing—the things upon which they are based don't work anymore."

"They're trying to cover up," said the actress-turned-activist.

Those who continue within the establishment, she charged, will become enmeshed in "the scramble for success and money . . . you will become eligible to partake in the high level corruption of this country."

And she charged that youth is being overlaid with a myth "about how this is the best of all possible systems. The prisons are reserved for all those who don't buy the myth."

Miss Fonda, who earlier said "I had never been harassed until I started to talk about the war and other issues," described her arrest two days before in Cleveland as a hoax. What she "smuggled" she said were "organic vitamin health foods labeled B, L, and D—breakfast, lunch and dinner. "I also have personally prescribed medicines. The charge of assault on an officer, according to Miss Fonda, came when she had to go to the bathroom and was blocked "by a great, bully FBI chap" who she pushed aside.

"I am now accused of assaulting an officer and kicking a policeman. I've

never kicked anyone in my life."

"Terrible Threat"

Presented under the auspices of the ASU Artist and Lecture Series, the speaker said Nixon and Mitchell and Agnew are bent on winning students over, because "students of America are more and more beginning to reject the principles upon which the American way of life is based—the principles of male supremacy, racial superiority, the success-oriented, opportunistic, individualistic principles. Students are beginning to realize that these things don't work anymore."

"Now you pose a terrible threat to the establishment. Even the way you look is a threat to the American way of life."

She said the number of college and university students in the country equals the Armed Forces plus the three largest unions, and high schoolers number even more. Waging a war of counterinsurgency, the Administration has a pacification program "made up of the

students, the Army and the prisons," she declared.

She feels:

—The system is closed to anyone "trying to create some viable, important, profound change in this country";

—That young people came to Chicago only to demonstrate and protest that "they had absolutely no influence on the Democratic process" and "The police beat people into bloody pulps";

—"The Supreme Court over the years has never taken any steps to enforce the U. S. treaty obligations which make the Vietnam war illegal and unconstitutional";

—"Public opinion in

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Rotary Auction Friday

The fifth annual Rotary Auction will be held Friday, Nov. 20, in the gymnasium of Watauga High School.

Auctioning will be the ever-popular Cottrell twins and further entertainment will be provided by the Trailway Quartet.

Funds from the auction will be used to finance parts of the club's many civic projects, including the program to help handicapped children, scholarships at Appalachian State University, camping for crippled children, participation in the Dr. J. B. Hagaman Jr. Cardiac Care Unit, and other activities designed for the development of the community and its young people.

The public is cordially invited to attend the auction which will get under way at 7 p. m.

Project To Ease City Traffic

At its November 24th meeting the State Highway Commission will ask for bids on the construction of the five-lane link of US 221 and 321 from the vicinity of 105 to a point near the Boone Golf Club.

The project which is expected to cost something like \$800,000 is designed to relieve the massive congestion which has developed on this section of Blowing Rock road. A series of motels, industrial plants, restaurants, service stations and other establishments bring bumper to bumper traffic during rush periods.

The project will consist of 1.383 miles of grading, coarse aggregate base course, bituminous concrete binder, surface and structures for the improvement of the artery from about 450 feet northwest of 105 in Boone, southeasterly to about 70 feet northwest of the Boone city limits.

Governor Moore appropriated \$450,000 for the construction and the Scott administration has provided a \$350,000 supplement considered necessary due to added costs of the work.

A 100-foot right of way is required for the five-lane stretch of highway, including curb and gutter.

Bids will also be asked for a culvert on US 421 between SR 1500 and the Wilkes County Line.

Secondary Road Project Funded

The State Highway Commission has allocated \$15,525 for grading, draining and stabilizing SR 1563 from US 221 to the Caldwell County line. The road leaves 221 at a point near Coffey's Gap and is known as the old John's River Road.

Roy Edward Furr, Jr. Is Morehead Nominee

Roy Edward Furr, Jr., a senior at Watauga High School, has been named the 1971 candidate from Watauga County for the Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Announcement was made last week by Dr. Gene Reese, chairman of the Watauga County Selection Committee.

The Morehead Award, provided by the John Motley Morehead Foundation, amounts to \$2,250 for each of four years at the University in a study leading to the baccalaureate degree. Applications for the scholarship were filed by four young men in



ROY EDWARD FURR, JR.

the senior class who were nominated by the school's scholarship committee. Candidates this year were Edward Furr, Phil Ginn, Ronald Perry, and Ben Thalheimer.

The four candidates appeared before the school's scholarship committee for interviews prior to their meeting the County Selection Committee on November 3. Selection of the winning candidate for the county was made by the County Selection Committee on the basis of scholastic ability and attainment, outstanding personal qualities, good moral character, and physical vigor. As the candidate from Watauga, Edward will appear for personal interviews before the District Committee in January. Winners in district competition will go before the Central Selection Committee in Chapel Hill later in the year.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Furr, Sr., Deep Gap. School activities include presidency of the Debate Club, vice-presidency of the Latin Club, membership in the National Beta Club, the Spanish Honor Society, and the French Club.

During his junior year he served as co-chief junior marshal. He has received recognition as a semi-finalist in National Merit Scholarship competition as a result of

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AUSTIN ADAMS

Austin Adams Heads Bank In Greeneville

The Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Greeneville, Tenn., announce the promotion of Austin A. Adams from assistant cashier to vice-president and cashier.

Adams received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Appalachian State University and for three years was assistant professor of business administration at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn.

Active in Jaycees and other civic organizations, Austin and his wife June live at 405 Oak Grove Ave., Greeneville.

Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams of Blowing Rock Road, Boone.

Community Concert To Be Staged By ASU Musicians

A free Sunday afternoon Nov. 15 concert with selections chosen to appeal to the total community, has been set for 3 p. m. in Greer Auditorium on the Appalachian State University campus.

A combined effort by the University Orchestra and the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, the concert will feature light and varied compositions. Orchestra director Jim Dellinger commented that some classics will be included.

"But they're short, lively ones," he said.

The orchestra, during the first half of the program, will perform January, February and March by Gillis, LaFolia by Corelli, "Polka" from The Golden Age Ballet by Shostakovich, Rondo for Flute and String Orchestra by Siennicki (Carmelia McAbee, soloist), "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from Wagner's Lohengrin, "Hoe-Down" from Rodeo by Copeland and

"Egmont Overture" by Beethoven.

After an intermission the two choirs and the orchestra will present Vivaldi's Gloria, a type of oratorio with chamber music accompaniment, Dellinger said.

The Men's Glee Club is directed by Phillip Paul. Joyce Tallant directs the women's choir.

Soloists for Gloria will be Anne Dellinger, soprano, Joyce Tallant, soprano, and Judy Rogers, contralto.