

Date	High	Low	5 p.m.	Prev.
April 9	55	23	25	59
April 10	55	27	50	
April 11	59	25	51	
April 12	63	34	54	
April 13	68	36	31	tr.
April 14	46	25	37	
April 15	55	19	45	

# New Lingerie Plant Slated For Watauga

## Mass Meeting Is Called To Explain Fund Raising Plan

### Sunrise Service Climaxes Holy Week Observance

Climaxing Holy Week observance in Watauga County will be the Sunrise Service Sunday morning at the Daniel Boone Theatre Park. The Easter worship service is scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Ministers of the county will conduct the service. The Community Choir, composed of choir members of the churches of Boone, will lead the singing. Mrs. Virginia W. Linney will direct the group.

The High School Band, under direction of J. Perry Watson, will furnish the music.

Fourteen churches in the county have been conducting Holy Week services all this week. A non-liturgical service has been carried out at the Appalachian Theatre each day since Monday. They continue

through Friday. Time of the service is 12:15-12:55.

Good Friday chapel services will be held in each of the schools in Watauga county.

Participating in the Sunrise Service will be the Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., the Rev. E. H. Lowman, the Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, and the Rev. George Arthur.

### Easter Service At Blowing Rock

The pre-Easter services of Blowing Rock and surrounding communities are being held this week in the Chapel of the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church.

On Monday evening the message was brought by the Rev. G. Carlton Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church; on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Walter W. Keys, pastor of the host church; on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Alfred W. Pitts, pastor of the Church of God.

On Thursday evening Mr. Roy Tinsley, Christian lawman, will speak; and on Friday evening the guest speaker will be the Rev. John S. McDuffie, rector of the St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal Church.

Special music will be given by the choirs of the churches participating and by the Glee Club of the Blowing Rock School.

A most cordial invitation is given everyone to be present at all these services.

### Many Girls To Compete As Plans For Beauty Contest Gain Impetus



ALICE LEGGETT of Charlotte, leading lady of the New South Dance Theatre, which will appear at the Boone Demonstration School on Thursday evening, April 25, under the sponsorship of the Boone PTA. Miss Leggett has danced in Charlotte and with the famous Sadlers Wells company.

Watauga county girls are being offered an opportunity for fame and fortune through education, proper guidance in building successful careers for themselves through participation in the Miss Watauga county pageant which will take place here on May 11th.

Dan Walton, chairman of the Miss Watauga County pageant has announced that the prizes and scholarships are increasing in value daily and should reach a substantial sum. Total amount of prizes will be announced in the Democrat next week.

The local contest, preliminary elimination leading to the eventual selection of Miss America 1958 in Atlantic City, Sept. 2 through Sept. 8th, will find 12 girls competing for the local title and a chance to enter the Miss North Carolina eliminations in Burlington in June.

The Miss Watauga county contest will be staged in the Boone Demonstration school auditorium and all local civic and service clubs have been asked to nominate entrants. All residents of Watauga county are urged to send names of their selections by writing to Dan Walton, Boone, N. C. or by filling out entry blank appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Democrat.

Winner of the Miss North Carolina contest will have all her expenses paid for the trip to Atlantic City and the competition for the title of Miss America 1958 in September. In addition she will receive a full wardrobe as part of her Miss N. C. prize plus a coveted \$1,000 scholarship.

Mr. Walton said yesterday that each of the Miss Americans chosen in Atlantic City since the contest originated in 1921 begun her rise to the national beauty title in just such a home town contest as will be conducted here on May 11th.

Rules for participating in the Miss Watauga County Pageant are as follows:

Entrants must be single and never have been married.

Entrants must be a high school graduate by September of this year.

Entrants age on September 1st must not be less than 18 or more than 28 years.

Entrants must be of good character, possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

Entrants must possess and display in a three minute routine talent. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, or she may give a three minute talk on the career she may wish to pursue.

### W. E. Roark, 85 Taken By Death

William Emmet Roark, 85, retired farmer of Beaver Dam township, died March 26 at the home.

Funeral services were conducted March 28th at 2 o'clock at the Forest Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Carl Wilson and Rev. Ed Farthing and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Lee Roark, Abilene, Texas; Lloyd and George Roark, Vilas; Russell Roark, Boone; Ernest Roark, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Floyd Hagaman, Boone; Mrs. Maude Warren, Mrs. Myrtle Reese, Vilas. There is one surviving sister, Mrs. Cora Cable, Sugar Grove.

### Auto License Office Closes

The driver's license office will be closed Friday April 19. Mr. W. R. Stansberry, license examiner, has to be in Asheville on official business that day.



STORM DAMAGE.—These two bridges on New River were wrecked by the recent flood waters, when more than four and a half inches of rain fell on Boone in 24 hours. Howell bridge, top left, just this side of Todd off the Big Hill road, had tons of debris washed against it, tilting it at places to about a 45-degree angle, and the approaches on both sides were damaged extensively. The entire bridge will have to be removed and replaced, according to F. W. McCracken, highway maintenance supervisor. The Castle bridge, top right, on the Castle Ford road, will need two spans and the pier which tied them together replaced. Work has been delayed on repairing the bridges because of high and swift waters, but Mr. McCracken expects work to begin this week. The slide, left, is at the same place the maintenance crew had just finished removing one last month, on the new Linville road at Shulls Mills. Tons of solid rock and dirt covered the highway and will have to be removed before exact damage to the road can be determined. A similar slide covers the highway just above this one.

### Shadowline, Inc., Morganton Firm, Approves Site

All details have been completed for a manufacturer of ladies' lingerie to locate a new plant in Watauga County, provided sufficient funds can be raised locally to purchase the land and construct a building.

Shadowline, Inc., with home office and factory in Morganton, N. C., and a new plant in California, will rent the building from a recently organized Watauga County corporation known as Watauga Industries, Inc., when funds are raised and construction completed.

Mr. Sherrod Salsbury, president of Shadowline, Inc., has indicated that future employment in the Watauga plant should reach 300 persons.

The proposed site of the plant is on a tract of land just outside the eastern town limits of Boone on U. S. 321, which is the Blowing Rock road.

In order to secure the plant, it will be necessary for the citizens of Watauga County to purchase stock in Watauga Industries, Inc., in the amount of \$35,000, said a spokesman for the corporation.

If Watauga Industries, Inc., does not sell sufficient stock to construct the building, then Shadowline's new plant will locate elsewhere, it was emphasized.

### Important Meeting

A mass meeting to discuss the raising of these funds will be held in the county courthouse at Boone Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8:00 o'clock. Every citizen interested in the growth and progress of Watauga County is urged to attend this meeting.

The following letter was received by Watauga Industries, Inc., on Tuesday, April 16, from the president of Shadowline, Inc.:

Watauga Industries, Incorporated Boone, North Carolina Attention Mr. Jerry Coe Gentlemen:

Following our meeting of last Saturday, April 13, we have reached a favorable decision regarding our proposed new plant location in Boone, North Carolina. This decision is based on the favorable conclusion of each of the details which we carefully studied during our discussion Saturday. We feel, as each of you felt, that no difficulty should be encountered in resolving these points favorably, as planned.

Just as soon as you are in a position to know that your plans are completed to go ahead, we would like to have you begin construction of the new factory building with as little delay as possible. As soon as we have this advice from you, we will quickly develop our plans for a preliminary training unit while the building is under construction.

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for the very fine way in which you have worked with us during our early contacts. We have never found a more sincere group of men who gave, for the future development and benefit of their community, so unselfishly of their thoughts, time, and efforts. We will be pleased and happy to have a part in such a fine community.

Very sincerely yours, SHADOWLINE, INC. (Signed) Sherrod Salsbury, President

### Stores To Close Easter Monday

It has been recommended by the Chamber of Commerce that its members observe Easter Monday, April 22, as a holiday, and a majority of Boone stores are expected to be closed on that day.

### Health Office Closes Monday

The Health Department will be closed April 22nd, Easter Monday.

## Mayor Says He's Not Running

### Two Are Injured, One Critically, When Auto Crashes On Highway 421

Two persons were in the hospital this week, one critically hurt, due to an accident on highway 421, west of Boone, early Sunday morning.

In another accident, in front of the Dr. Harmon apartments on King street, three cars were damaged to the amount of about \$1100,

according to a report filed by Town Policeman James Harrison. This accident occurred at 12:30 a. m. Sunday.

Highway Patrolman C. W. Mason, who investigated the accident on the highway, gave this account of the wreck: Ted Eugene Jones, driving a 1956 Chevrolet, ran off the road on the right side, crossed

to the left side, and went up an embankment; the car then overturned into the highway and came to rest on its left side.

This all happened about 1:40 a. m. Sunday.

The car was traveling east, toward Boone, on the "County Home Hill" and came to a stop a short distance from the road which leads into the new health center.

Nick Andushenko, 6517 Superior, Cleveland, Ohio, a passenger in the Jones car, is in the Watauga Hospital with severe concussion and other injuries. A hospital spokesman declined to comment on the extent of Mr. Andushenko's injuries, but it was said his injuries are serious.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the driver, was also in the hospital as a result of her wounds. She was reported to have lacerations and a concussion.

Mr. Jones, whose address was listed as Boone, Route 2, was treated for lacerations but was not admitted to the hospital.

The car was a total loss. Mr. Mason stated an investigation is being made in an effort to determine the cause of the accident.

Mr. Harrison, in reporting on the wreck in town, said a 1955 Dodge, driven by Randal Krider Brown, of Boone, ran into a parked 1953 Chevrolet in front of the apartment house, which rammed a 1951 Buick in front of it, knocking them some 10 feet from where they were parked. Mr. Brown was going east and hit the cars on the right side of the road.

Damage to the Brown car was placed at \$500; to the Chevrolet owned by William Bruce Anderson, a student at the college, \$300; and to the Buick, owned by Donald Lee Broyhill, student also, \$300.

Mr. Brown was charged with reckless driving.

Gordon H. Winkler, who has served as Mayor of Boone perhaps more years than any other official in its history, tells the Democrat that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the balloting to be conducted on June 18.

Mayor Winkler is finishing out his seventh two-year term in the top position in the city government, and so far as recalled this is



MAYOR GORDON WINKLER a record tenure.

The Mayor gave the Democrat the following statement:

"I appreciate the friendship and cooperation of the people of the community, which have resulted in my serving as Mayor for so long. With your cooperation, we have been able to accomplish a good deal for the town.

"I have held the position of Mayor for a long time, and hereby pledge my complete cooperation with whoever may hold the position in the future.

"I want to thank everyone for their loyalty and I assure you that I will always do everything in my power to further promote the progress and well being of Boone and the county."

Candidates will be chosen for Mayor and three aldermen at party conventions which likely will be held sometime near the end of May.

### Candidates Named At Blowing Rock

Mayor R. B. Hardin and R. E. Wilson have been nominated as candidates for Mayor in the election to be held at Blowing Rock May 7.

The nominations were made in a mass meeting of the voters held last Friday night.

Nominated as city commissioners are: J. B. Jones, F. W. Rainey, D. W. Wooten, W. C. Lentz, B. H. Moody, C. J. Isenhour. Incumbent commissioners are R. E. Wilson, D. W. Wooten and W. C. Lentz.

### Orchestra To Go To Valdese

The Appalachian State Teachers College Orchestra will present the "Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois in Valdese tonight (Thurs.) The Valdese High School Chorus, which has been prepared for this performance by George Wilson, will perform with them.

The orchestra left Boone Wednesday after classes to rehearse with the High School Chorus. They depart the night in Valdese. Nicholas Erneston is director of the Orchestra.

The famous "Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois is one of the most beautiful musical settings of the last hours of Christ's life on earth. The work is concerned with the last vocal utterances Christ made prior to his ignoble death.

Dan Ragan, a music student in the college, will travel with the orchestra to be guest baritone soloist.

### College Buys Hahn Property

The Endowment Fund of Appalachian State Teachers College recently purchased the Hahn property in Boone. It consists of the Watauga Hotel at 227 East King Street, the Children's Shop at 225 East King Street, and a vacant store building at 227 East King Street, formerly occupied by Ayers Electric Shop, and now for rent.

The property also includes the house and lot fronting on Howard Street, the former home of Mr. Hahn.

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