

Date	High	Low	6 p.m.	Pres.
April 16	48	28	44	tr.
April 17	62	36	52	11
April 18	63	49	55	05
April 19	73	51	63	05
April 20	73	52	67	tr.
April 21	79	52	67	tr.
April 22	76	50	61	tr.

Rainfall reading 7 a. m.; temperature 8 p. m.

## Clean Up Starts On Monday

Boone's annual Cleanup Campaign is scheduled to get underway Monday morning, April 29, with the Chamber of Commerce, the Blue Ridge Garden Club, the Worthwhile Woman's Club, and other groups participating in directing the drive.

Planners expect the intensified portion to be continued for two weeks, or through Saturday, May 4. Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, who has announced that town trucks and other facilities will be available on call to pick up trash and assist in the drive in any way possible, urges full cooperation of all citizens. This will be necessary to make the campaign a success, he said.

The Blue Ridge Garden Club and the Worthwhile Woman's Club have made definite plans for the campaign, which include:

1. Publicizing the drive so that everyone in Boone will be "clean town conscious" and aware that "cleaning up is everybody's job."
2. Encourage each participating organization to take a specific job and pursue it to completion.
3. Cleaning up and beautifying several vacant lots, with the aid of property owners and others.
4. Contacting all service station operators for permission to plant flowers on their premises.
5. Asking the town officials to appropriate funds for the drive, and institute a program of washing the streets regularly.
6. Planting shrubbery around signs at town limits.
7. Urging merchants to sweep and wash their sidewalks.
8. Placing flower boxes at various points along King Street.

Mrs. Mae Miller, speaking for the Woman's Club, advocated that more parking lots be made available to relieve congestion, and that playgrounds for children be made in vacant lots by cleaning up all debris, and mowing grass and weeds.

Mrs. Miller also urges that lids be placed on all garbage cans when put out for garbage collection.

## Mrs. White Is Named To Aid Rural Program

Mrs. Helen White, a resident of Watauga County since last June, has been named as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent to work on the Rural Development Program here. The appointment, made by the State College Extension Service at Raleigh, took effect April 16.

Mrs. White attended Milwaukee-Dowder College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for one year, and obtained her degree in Home Economics at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington. She graduated in June, 1952. Mrs. White was formerly employed in Boone as continuity writer at Radio Station WATA.

The new Assistant Home Agent is the wife of Robert G. White, who began work with the National Park Service last June. He is now Park Ranger on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The family has two children, both girls, aged two and three years. Their residence is Route 1, Boone.

## Parlier Child Taken By Death

Robert Clifford Parlier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Parlier of Boone, died Monday at Watauga Hospital from pneumonia. He was nine months old.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by the Rev. Raymond Hendrix, of the Baptist Church and interment was in the Hine cemetery near Oak Grove Church.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Ronnie, and a sister, Wanda Sue, of the home.

The Soviet Union recently exploded another nuclear bomb, the Atomic Energy Commission announced. This was the fourth blast in the current series of Soviet tests since April 3.



**MAKING PLANS FOR "TWEETSIE'S" RETURN.**—Grading equipment has been put in operation preparing for bringing "Tweetsie," back to Watauga county. Center excavation will be the parking area and station site, according to Spencer Robbins, who has been interested in the return of the narrow gauge train, and the foreground will be part of the track right-of-way. The train is now at Hickory where it is being readied for the trip to Boone. Plans are to move it around the first of May, and it is expected to have at least two miles of track laid for operation this summer, including a 60-foot trestle. Location of the site is near Middle Fork Baptist Church off the Blowing Rock highway.

## New Roadbed Graded For Tweetsie

Plans are being completed to bring "Tweetsie" back home next month, according to Spencer Robbins of Blowing Rock. Already excavation and filling in of ground has started for the laying of track which will carry the narrow gauge engine and its cars after it reaches Watauga County from Hickory.

The engine is at the C&NW depot in Hickory awaiting the trip to the county. It will be brought home over the highway by trailers, Mr. Robbins said. Clearance from the State Highway Commission must be made first, but this is in the process now.

Bulldozers and dirt moving machinery are being used on the site near Middle Fork Baptist Church, just off the Blowing Rock highway, and already much work has been done to get the train in operation by this summer.

At least two miles of track will be laid for the coming season, with a 60 foot trestle planned. When completed the route will cover some of the most beautiful scenery in the mountains, Mr. Robbins said.

## County School Teachers Are Given Appointments

Local school committees throughout the county have been reorganized during the past two weeks following the appointment or re-appointment of two new members to each committee. Applications of principals and teachers have been received by the various committees at special meetings set up by the committees for the purpose of employing teaching personnel for the 1957-58 school year.

In accordance with the policy of the County Board of Education to employ principals and teachers at the very earliest possible date after committee re-organization, a special meeting of the Board was scheduled Wednesday evening, April 17 for the purpose of approving contracts for next year. All schools in the county have met and approved contracts with the exception of Appalachian High School. These will be acted upon by the County Board of Education as soon as the committee meets and makes recommendations to the Board.

Final approval has been granted by the Board of Education for the election or re-election of teachers listed below:

**Appalachian High School**  
Dr. A. B. Crew, Principal

**Appalachian Elementary School**  
Mr. John T. Howell, Principal;

Elizabeth Putman, grade 1; Velma Cottrell, grade 1; Ennis Davis, grade 2; Ella Beshears, grade 2; Bess Crawford, grade 3; Lea Broom, grade 3; Jane Robinson, grade 3; Clyde Goodman, grade 4; Wilma Tate, grade 4; Irene Howell, grade 5; Grace Buckland, grade 5; Louise Horton, grade 6; Seth Scott, grade 6; Carl Day, grade 7; Earl Petrey, grade 7; Eunice Lowman, grade 8; Mary Hamby, grade 8; Jessie Pease, librarian.

**Green Valley School**  
John D. Marsh, Principal;

China Lavender, grade 1; Daisy A. Adams, grade 2; Sinesca Wright, grade 2; Elizabeth Norris, grade 3; Mary A. Winkler, grade 4; Ruth Winkler, grade 5; Florence Greene, grade 6; Susie Buchanan, grade 7; Everett Fox, grade 8.

**Parkway School**  
Dwight Isenhour, Principal;

Reba Shoemaker, grade 1; Willie Sims, grade 1; Mary Cole, grade 2; Chloe Story, grade 2; Pauline Shoemaker, grade 3; Lucy Storie, grade 3; Lovely Danner, grade 4; Mary Sue Todd, grade 4; Earle P. Thomas, grade 5; Arlie Moretz, grade 5; Pearl Cowles, grade 6; Reba Moretz, grade 6; W. Earl Greene, grade 8; Lucille Barnett, grade 8.

**Blowing Rock School**  
James Storie, Principal; Blanche Hardy, English; Carter Lentz,

physical education; James R. Marshall, math-science; Annie L. Whitener, grade 1; Helen Yoder, grade 1-2; Mabel Hollar, grade 2; Irene Winkler, grade 3; Floy Cannon, grade 4-5; Grace Beach, grade 4; Louise Marshall, grade 5; Beatrice Winkler, grade 6; Belle Greene, grade 6-7; Lloyd McDaniels, grade 7-8; Jacqueline Sells, grade 8.

**Valle Crucis School**  
James A. Greene, Principal;

Lucille Wallace, grade 1; Christine Bingham, grade 1-2; Sarah Horton, grade 3; Pansy Taylor, grade 2; Grace Campbell, grade 4; Laura F. Church, grade 5; Mary H. Mast, grade 6; Ruby Michael, grade 7; Ernie Triplett, grade 8.

**Cove Creek High School**  
John Bingham, Principal; Jennie Love, English; Grace Mast, social studies; Virginia Strother, art-English; Mattie Wilson, English;

Robert Shipley, agriculture; Joyce Davis, home economics; Marie Hodges, commercial; Bill Blackburn, math-science; James Moon, physical education; Faylene Voet, physical education; Cynthia Stiles, English; Josephine Bingham, Science.

**Cove Creek Elementary**  
Carl Fidler, principal; Kate Elison, grade 1; Pearl Dowling, grade 1-2; Susie Henson, grade 2; Dora Mast, grade 3; Elizabeth Queen, grade 3-4; Gladys Bingham,

grade 5; Muriel Glenn, grade 5-6; Jimmie Mast, grade 6; Jamie Henson, grade 7; Mary E. Henson, grade 8.

**Bethel School**  
Clyde Greene, Principal; Gwyn Ramsey, science; Alice Farthing, grade 1; Ona Farthing, grade 2; Allie Perry, grade 3; Stella Sherrill, grade 4; Imogene Robertson, grade 2-4; George Harmon, grade 6; Russell Henson, grade 8.

**Mabel School**  
Lovell South, Principal; Ruth Mast, grade 1; Lillia Swift, grade 1-3; Madge Reese, grade 2; Evelyn Giles, grade 4; Amy Johnson, grade 5; Mary B. Glenn, grade 6; Ruth Greer, grade 4-5.

**Watauga Consolidated**  
Marjorie Lowery, primary; James Brown, grammar grade.

## HOME BUILDING

By February of this year, the rate of new dwelling starts had dropped to \$10,000, the lowest since 1949, and the trend is still downward. To ease the situation, the Government has restored the five per cent down payments on home purchases financed by Government-issued mortgages on the first \$9,000 of the value of a new or old home bought with an FHA-insured mortgage, and from 27 to 25 per cent on the balance up to \$20,000.



**TROUT RELEASED.**—Evelyn Wilson, Wilma Moretz, and Marjorie Reynolds, left to right, students at Appalachian High School, appear to be pleased as they give a bucket of trout their freedom in Watauga River. Inset shows G. W. Woodruff, superintendent of the Pineola Fish Hatchery taking the fish from his specially equipped truck prior to their release.

# New Factory Building Is Needed By Middle Of July

## \$24,000 Paid Into Fund; More Is Sought

By V. G. ROLLINS

Stock purchases in Watauga Industries, Inc., totalling \$24,100 have been pledged by Watauga County citizens toward an estimated \$70,000 which will be required to purchase land and erect a building to house a new manufacturing plant just outside Boone.

An agreement has been reached with Shadowline, Inc., of Morganton, manufacturers of ladies' lingerie, by the newly-formed local corporation to establish a plant here provided the land and building are furnished. The company will then lease the property with option to buy.

After an absolute minimum of \$35,000 has been raised through sales of stock, Watauga Industries has arranged to borrow the balance of the funds, it has been announced.

Stock is being sold at \$100 a share, and the \$24,100 received in signed pledges as of Tuesday morning represents 37 firms and individuals with purchases ranging from \$100 to \$2,000.

As evidence of their faith in the ultimate success of the fund-raising project, local planners have already started clearing a right-of-way for a road to the proposed plant site, which is the Alfred T. Adams and Mont Glover property just off Highway 221-321 between Boone and Blowing Rock. The International Resistance Company's Boone plant is located on the opposite side of the same highway.

Mr. Sherrod Salisbury, president of Shadowline, Inc., said about 100 persons, mostly women, will be employed at the start, with eventual employment expected to reach 600. At a public meeting held Wednesday night, April 17, in the courthouse, A. T. Adams, cashier of the Northwestern Bank in Boone, said Shadowline, Inc., has a "Triple A-1" rating in Dun & Bradstreet, and unlimited credit. "It is a highly reputable firm, and will be a distinct asset to our community," he added.

The company plans to establish temporary quarters in the new Goodnight building on Howard Street for a pilot training school, Mr. Adams said, and wants the new plant building to be ready for occupancy by July 15.

Stanley A. Harris, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that about two-thirds of the manufacturing firms require the land and building to be furnished locally before locating a new plant, and "we must be ready to meet competition of other communities and other states."

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**NEW FACTORY ROAD.**—Prison workers clear right-of-way for the road to site where building is expected to be erected for apparel factory just out of Boone off highway 321, on land secured from J. W. Farthing of Wilmington. The plant will be built on a five-acre tract which belonged to Alfred Adams and Mont Glover. A "fill" will be made, to bring the road-bed level with the Blowing Rock highway and will run some 500 feet from the main highway. The plant is expected to eventually employ 600 persons.

## Mayor Winkler, Aldermen Say They Will Run Again

## Hoover Gives Up Coaching Position

Francis Hoover, coach of basketball at Appalachian State Teachers College, has asked that he be relieved of his coaching duties. The athletic committee and the college administration have acceded to his request.

Hoover will retain his position as a member of the faculty in the department of health, physical education and recreation at the college. He will devote his full time to the completion of his doctoral program at Indiana University, and to teaching.

Hoover, a native of Statesville, has been at Appalachian as a member of the faculty and as coach of basketball since 1945. He holds the B. S. degree from Appalachian, the M. A. from the University of North Carolina, the Director of Physical Education degree from Indiana University, and has completed most of his work for the doctor's degree at Indiana.

Prior to coming to Appalachian, Hoover coached and taught at Wingate Junior College, Wingate, from 1940 to 1942. He was freshman coach, filling a temporary vacancy, at Davidson College in 1942. He was also physical director at the YMCA in Elkin during one summer.

In his fourteen years of coach-

## Wish Voiced To Complete Civic Program

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, speaking for himself and for the board of aldermen, following a meeting held last week, states that he and the other members of the town's official family will again be candidates for nomination when the Democratic nominating session is held.

Mayor Winkler, who had told the Democrat last week that he would not be a candidate for re-election, states that he has been approached by many citizens who want him to stay at the head of the government until the water expansion program, and other programs of the present administration are carried out, and that board members are willing to go along with him if the people endorse their tenure.

Mayor Winkler issues the following statement:

"For a long time I had intended retiring from office this summer, and last week stated my intention of not being a candidate this year. "Since that time, however, I have been approached by a great many citizens of the town, who are asking that I remain in office until the water expansion program has been completed, and certain other aims of my administration are reached.

"Due to causes beyond our control, the issuance of the water bonds and the start of the movement to provide adequate water facilities has been delayed. Many feel that we should complete this project, started by us. Also, it now seems definite that the new plant is to be built here. This creates some water and other problems, in which we feel we can be helpful.

"Thus I have changed my position to the extent that if the people desire my continued services, in order that the work of my administration may be completed by us, I will continue to serve the community. On the other hand, if it is the desire of the people that someone else should serve, I will cooperate with whoever is elected."

Members of the board, Grady Tugman, Howard Cottrell, and Wayne Richardson, concur in the Mayor's statement and will fill their positions again if the folks approve their candidacies.

## 2,100 Trout Are Put In Watauga Streams

More than 2,100 trout were placed in the streams of Watauga county last week by G. W. Woodruff, supervisor of the Pineola Fish Hatchery at Pineola. They consisted of rainbow trout, brook and brown trout.

Stocking of the streams in the county is done twice a month during the trout fishing season, and Mr. Woodruff stated that before the season is over 26,000 of the fish will be turned loose in Watauga. This is more than has been turned loose before, and Mr. Woodruff attributes the increase to the sale of trout stamps which gives the hatchery more money to increase the output of fish.

The trout released last week ranged in size from 7 to 12 inches. Fish have been released in the trout waters faster than fishermen have been able to catch them, according to a check made recently by Game Protector Tommy Osborne and Walter Edmisten, supervisor of the 7th district Wildlife Resources Commission, who aided Mr. Woodruff in giving the fish their freedom.

Dr. A. B. Crew, principal at Appalachian High School, has cooperated with Mr. Osborne and Mr. Woodruff by letting students help them turn the fish in streams. At the same time, Mr. Osborne is able to teach the students about the different phases of wildlife and fishing in the county.