

Date	High	Low	5 p.m.	Wind
July 16	80	54	72	15
July 17	81	59	62	20
July 18	78	57	67	1.80
July 19	77	58	72	28
July 20	80	55	73	tr.
July 21	80	57	69	tr.
July 22	85	58	74	13

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1257 Enroll At College First Day

Once again the enrollment for the second term of summer school at Appalachian State Teachers College has broken previous records. Figures from the office of H. R. Eggers, the registrar, show that registration on Monday, the first day of the second term, there were 1257 registered. This is the highest number ever enrolled on the first day of the term. It is 127 more than the same date last year, and is 38 more than the first-day registration of the first term.

Appalachian State Teachers College is one of the few institutions in the country which operates at approximately full capacity the year-round. There are nearly as many enrolled during the summer at the Boone institution as attend during the regular year. This means that except for those facilities which must be left vacant for renovations and repairs during the summer, the entire plant is in capacity use for four quarters of the year.

The enrollment for the second term will not close out at the figure of 1257, however. On August 2 a third group of short courses will begin, and on August 5 another group of workshops. Included in the latter are a workshop in English which will be directed by Dr. Dwight L. Burton, the editor of "The English Journal," a workshop in Music Education which is conducted by national experts from the publishing house of Silver-Burdett Company, and a Student Teaching Workshop which will be directed by Dr. R. L. Goulding, the director of student teaching at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Cleone Hodges, who is director of recreation at the college for the summer months, has outlined a very interesting program of activities for those who are enrolled. Included are such things as folk games and dances, directed by Richard Chase, the noted folklorist. These will be held every Tuesday evening from six to eight in the men's old gymnasium. Every Wednesday evening from six to eight there will be a community sing in this same building. Every Thursday evening there is a free movie in the college auditorium beginning at eight o'clock. Trips to almost every point of interest in the area also have been planned by Mrs. Hodges for the college, and buses will be operated to many of these outstanding attractions. The trips include the Blue Ridge Parkway, Cherry Hill Coffee Shop, the Barber Theatre in Abingdon, Virginia, the Blowing Rock Horse Show, the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in Asheville, Mount Mitchell, Little Phoenix Lodge, and many others. In addition, the college has scheduled a number of cultural programs by out-of-town groups which will be presented free to college personnel and their friends. Horn in the West is on the schedule for any night.

The summer session will close at Appalachian on the morning of August 23. Commencement exercises will be held on the previous night, August 22, in the auditorium of the physical education and recreation building.

Mrs. C. E. Utery Dies On Sunday

Mrs. Clarice N. Utery, of Jacksonville, Fla., prominent summer resident of Boone for a number of years, died Sunday afternoon at Watauga Hospital, following an illness of several days.

Mrs. Utery and her husband, Mr. C. E. Utery are well known in the community. Mrs. Utery was prominent in the work of the Methodist Church and vitally interested in the religious and civic life of Boone.

Surviving are one son, Charles Utery; a daughter, Miss Elsie Marie Utery; her mother, Mrs. J. B. Newman, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth Newman, all of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were in Jacksonville where interment was in Riverside Memorial Park.

A. Clark Swift Taken By Death

Abner Clark Swift, 73, well-known farmer of the Sugar Grove neighborhood, died Thursday evening, July 18th, at Watauga Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Willow Valley Baptist Church. The Rev. R. C. Eggers, pastor assisted by Rev. Carl Wilson conducted the rites. Burial was in the Cove Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Swift was reared in Watauga County but when a young man he went to Tacoma, Washington. In 1922 he returned to this county and since that time has been engaged in farming. He was interested in civic and educational affairs of the county. He was known for his friendliness, sunny disposition and his willingness to help any he could.

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Watauga County Schools Will Open On August 29

Teachers Are Chosen For 1957-58 Term

The Watauga County Elementary and High Schools will open their 1957-58 terms August 29, with the exception of Blowing Rock, where school will start September 3, it is announced by W. Guy Angell, county superintendent of schools.

Following is a list of the teachers who have been employed: Appalachian Elementary School—Elizabeth Putnam and Veima Cottrell, first grade; Ella Beshears and Ennis Davis, second; Lea Broome, Bess Crawford, third; Wilma Tate, Clyde Goodman, fourth; Jane Robinson, Grace Buckland, and Irene Howell, fifth grade; Seth Scott, Louise Horton, sixth; Carl Day, Earl Petrey, seventh; Eunice Lowman and Mary Hamby, eighth grade; Jessie D. Pease, librarian; John T. Howell, principal.

Appalachian High School—Ruby Akers, English; Verlin Coffey, language; Ruth L. Greer, home economics; Margaret Gragg, English; Peggy Hadden, commerce; James Hadden, science; William Ross, English; J. Perry Watson, band; Robert Sneed, biology; Lucille Nash, English; Steve Gabriel, math; Shirley Gabriel, math; Mary Schell, physical education; Jack Groce, physical education; R. L. Tait, agriculture; A. B. Crew, principal.

Vacancies exist in commerce, social studies and library.

Green Valley Elementary—China Lavender, first grade; Daisy A. Adams, second; Sinesca Wright, grades 1 and 2; Elizabeth Norris, third; Mary A. Winkler, fourth; Ruth L. Winkler, fifth; Florence Greene, sixth grade; Susie Buchanan, seventh; E. B. Fox, eighth; John D. Marsh, principal.

Parkway Elementary—Reka W. Shomake, Willie F. Sims, first grade; Mary Helen Cole, Chloe T. Storie, second; Pauline W. Shoemaker, Lucy H. Storie, third; Lovely M. Danner, Mary Sue Todd, fourth; Arlie E. Moretz and Mary Ruth Ayers, fifth grade; Pearl J. Cowles, sixth; Reba S. Moretz, Lucille I. Barnett, seventh; Walter Earl Greene, eighth; Dwight L. Isenhour, principal.

Blowing Rock—Annie L. Whitener and Helen B. Yoder, first grade; Mabel H. Hollars, second; Irene D. Winkler, third; Grace Beach, fourth; Lloyd McDaniels, fourth and fifth; Floy Cannon, fifth; Beatrice C. Winkler, sixth; Belle Greene, seventh; Jacqueline Sells, eighth; Dean Williams, ninth grade and commerce; Elizabeth King, tenth and English; Homer Lentz, twelfth, social studies, and physical education; James Storie, principal.

Vacancies exist in the 7-8th grade and eleventh grade home-room and math and science course. Cove Creek Elementary—Muriel H. Glenn, first grade; Elizabeth H. Queen, first and second; Pearl P. Dowling, second; Dora S. Mast, third; Kate H. Ellison, third and fourth; Susie B. Henson, fourth; Doris W. Hayes, fifth grade; Jimmie F. Mast, sixth; Janie H. Henson, seventh; Mary G. Henson, eighth.

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BOONE'S NEWEST INDUSTRY, Shadowline Lingerie, began operations Thursday. Manager Hal Johnson poses in front of the new \$60,000 plant where over 100 people will be employed. The company's head office is in Morganton.—John Corey photo.

Blowing Rock Horse Show To Be Highlight Of Summer Season

Wm. O. Barnett Dies In Wilkes

William Obe Barnett, 83, prominent citizen of the Mount Zion community of Wilkes county, and father of Mr. G. D. Barnett of Boone, died at his home last Thursday.

A native of Wilkes, he was born Oct. 13, 1873, a son of Hamilton and Mary Ann West Barnett. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Barnett had held many positions in public and community life, serving on school and road groups, and was for several decades a leader in Mount Zion Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Mount Pleasant Lodge of Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Betty Barnett of the home; three sons, V. E. Barnett of Ridgeway, S. C., G. D. Barnett of Boone, John Barnett of Ferguson; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Triplett of Monroe, Mrs. Veora Welch of Mount Jackson, Va.; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. John Eller of Ferguson.

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BLOWING ROCK, July 20—The outstanding sporting and social event of this resort's summer season—the 34th annual Blowing Rock Horse Show—will be held at Broyhill Park Aug. 2-4.

One of the oldest shows in the South, Blowing Rock owns its own show grounds, including 100 boxes, over 1,000 new grandstand seats, ample parking facilities, and 150 large stalls for horses.

Of interest to hunting enthusiasts is the fine outside hunt course, containing post & rail, in and out, figure 8's, and water ditch jumps. Lloyd M. Tate, who has been general manager for the show during its entire 34 years of existence, designed this hunt course, known as one of the best and most exacting. Tate announced that the grounds have been thoroughly reconditioned for this year's performances.

C. V. Henkel, North Carolina state senator from Turnersburg, will be the judge for equitation, hunters and jumpers.

George DeAtley of Montgomery, Ala., will judge equitation, saddle and walking horses.

There will be keen competition in the saddle and walking horse divisions for the challenge trophies awarded each year: the Oscar F. Smith Memorial Trophy and the Selim E. G. Mattar Memorial Trophy.

Clyde H. Harris, president for the third successive year, has planned entertainment for all exhibitors and spectators. On Friday night, the exhibitors will be given a buffet supper and dance;

on Saturday noon everyone is invited to attend the Horse Show Breakfast at Mayview Manor; on Saturday night the Grand Horse Show Ball, also at Mayview Manor.

Other officers for the show are Norman Block, vice president; Mrs. G. C. Robbins Jr., secretary; and Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, treasurer.

Mrs. Roy Brown Rites On Friday

Mrs. Roy M. Brown, summer resident of Boone, died at a Chapel Hill hospital last Wednesday, from what was said to have been a heart attack.

Mrs. Brown and her husband, Dr. Roy M. Brown, had just returned to their home in Chapel Hill, from their summer home in the Rutherford section, Route 1, Boone, when she became ill.

Graveside rites were conducted in the Chapel Hill community cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown, who was a native of Orange county, had lived in Boone for a number of years, while her husband was professor of English at Appalachian College. The family had resided in Chapel Hill during the time Dr. Brown was a member of the faculty at the University of North Carolina. Since his retirement they had continued to maintain residence at Chapel Hill, spending part of the summer months at

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Development Association Is Told Of Parkway 'Mission 66' By Weems

The Cove Creek Community Development Club was host to the quarterly meeting of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association Friday evening in the Cove Creek Baptist Church.

The club served dinner to forty-five persons representing eleven of the thirteen counties in the association. President Jerry Adams welcomed the group on behalf of the Cove Creek club.

Principal speaker was Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, who gave the association a report on the progress of the Parkway's "Mission 66."

construction between Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain has been contracted, and it is expected that the balance will be let in August, said Weems. Present plans are to complete this link and the Deep Gap link by the latter part of 1958. When this is done, the Parkway will be unbroken from ten miles south of Roanoke, Va., all the way to Asheville, he said.

A report of the Travel and Recreation Division of the association was made by Spencer Robbins of Blowing Rock, Chester Davis of Winston-Salem, and Stanley A. Harris of Boone. Subjects discussed were the printing of recreation

maps of the area, the beginning of "Tweetsie (the Train's)" excursion runs on a track located between Boone and Blowing Rock, and the new municipal swimming pool at Blowing Rock.

It was also reported that considerable increase in tourist travel in this area has been noted.

One hundred and seventeen communities are entered in the community development contest for the current year, it was announced. Final judging will be done in November and prizes awarded to winners in three types of communities: two to five thousand population, semi-rural, and

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TWENTY-FIVE residents of Boone are in the production company of "Horn in the West" this year. Left to right they are: Connie Storie, costumer; Louise Cowles, assistant costumer; Gene Wilson and wife, Gaynelle, singers; Bill Blackburn, Johnny Greene, Bob Bingham, dancers; Coaker Triplett, Jr., crowd scenes and understudy for several lead parts; Bill Ross, Dr. Geoffrey Stuart; Mary Lawrence, Mary, the Quaker lass; Mollie Agle, Lady Suret; Pete Storie, A tallula; Barbara and Roy Bragg and son, dancers; and Jerry Hill, Tex Culler and Beth Hill. Kneeling and sitting, left to right, Keith Phillips, Jimmy Agle, Chester Culler, Billy Bingham, Tom Lawrence and David Culler.—John Corey photo.

Ashe County Youth Drowns Near Boone

An Ashe county youth was drowned at 11 o'clock Saturday while fishing with friends in New River, eight miles from Boone.

William Watson, 12, accompanied by three or four friends, reportedly slipped from a rock into the water. He is said to have disappeared in a whirlpool, where the water is four to twelve feet deep.

The body was recovered by the Boone rescue squad about 4 o'clock in five feet of water, about 75 feet from the scene of the accident. Some of the rescue

group believed that the boys pants had caught on submerged barbed wire, preventing his swimming to safety.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday at Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. Crump and Rev. Glenn Huffman were in charge of the rites and burial was in the church cemetery.

The youth is survived by his grandfather, Tom Watson of Rutherfordwood, with whom he lived; his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae Hollar and half-brother, Frankie Hollar, both of Vilas.

Gasoline Prices Are Returned To Normal

The week-old gas price war appeared near an end Tuesday, when Gulf service stations in the Boone area returned prices to "pre-war" levels about noon, and Phillips '66 stations received orders to resume normal prices at 6 p. m. Other major companies and independents were expected to follow suit within 24 hours.

The gas price war which started in Charlotte and spread through the Piedmont section several weeks ago, moved into Watauga County Tuesday of last week, although several major companies did not drop their prices until Wednesday.

At one point prices dipped as low as 17.9 cents for regular gas, but quickly leveled off to a fairly standard 19.9 cents, and 24.9 for high test, although one station on 421 east of Boone was displaying an 18.9 sign Tuesday of this week. Other stations throughout the county were reported also to be a cent lower than most Boone stations.

Many of the service station operators are taking advantage of the price war to attack the state gasoline tax. They have placed

signs at their stations advertising gas prices as 9.9 cents plus tax. At least one Boone station advertised 9.6 plus tax.

Operators report that after the first rush, "when everybody was getting his tank filled," volume has declined to normal, and in some cases below normal.

Some stations, as well as bulk plants, have been selling gas at the reduced prices in barrels, cans, or any container the buyer brought, while others have refused to dispense the cheap gas into anything but automobile gas tanks.

It was rumored Tuesday that the war would be called off and prices returned to normal levels by Wednesday night.

Olds Employees Given Courses

Messrs Clarence A. Dotson and Robert T. Church, members of the Blue Ridge Motors Co., service staff, have completed intensive courses in advanced Oldsmobile servicing and maintenance techniques at the General Motors Training Center in Charlotte.

One Injured In Car, Trailer Truck Crash

Jerry Clay Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, escaped serious injury Friday at 6:05 p. m., when the 1956 Oldsmobile he was driving was in collision with a trailer truck loaded with a bulldozer, in front of Longvue Motor Court.

Austin received a slight cut on his head and a more severe one on an arm. He was carried to Watauga Hospital, from which he was released after first aid treatment.

According to the report on the accident, Austin was traveling toward Blowing Rock, and was attempting to pass a station wagon which turned left at the motor

court. The driver of the truck, William Hardin Greer, who was coming toward Boone, turned right at the motor court in an attempt to avoid a collision.

The truck struck the right side of the Austin car, pushing it along the front of the court, taking a light post with it. When the vehicles finally halted, the truck bumper was resting against the car. The car wheels "plowed" up the dirt as it was pushed along. Austin was said to have gotten out of the car without aid.

Damage to the truck was expected to amount to about a hundred dollars while the car was considered a total loss.



TOTAL LOSS—Jerry Austin escaped serious injury when his car collided with truck belonging to O. M. Hampton Construction Co., Boone.—Staff photo Joe C. Minor.