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BOONE WEATHER				
1961	High	Low	6 pm prec.	1960 H-L
Mar. 7	68	54	.10	32 12
Mar. 8	65	52	.86	27 9
Mar. 9	53	20	.30	27 13
Mar. 10	35	20	*.30	29 13
Mar. 11	56	31	.52	25 14
Mar. 12	63	40	.54	25 12
Mar. 13	59	49	.51	25 27
*Snow; total precipitation—1.56 in.				



4-H WINNERS.—Among the Achievement Award winners, honored Friday night at the annual Achievement Day program at Cove Creek High School Gym, were, left to right, front row: Joe Wine-

barger, Janie Shipley, John David Farthing, Doris Trivette, Mike Farthing; back row: Agnes Gray Shipley, Larry Isenhour, Bobby Shipley, John Lett Jr., and Bettina Danner.—Staff photo.

Annual 4-H County Achievement Program Is Climax Of Club Week

The annual County 4-H Achievement program last Friday night was attended by 135 club members, parents, and leaders. Held in the Cove Creek High School Gymnasium, the program climaxed 4-H Club Week.

Agnes Gray Shipley, county Council president, presided. Larry Richardson gave the devotion, and songs were led by Judy Henson.

Ronald Swift led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Diane Forester led the 4-H Pledge.

Visitors, leaders, and parents were recognized by Miss Jean Childers, home economics agent, who works with the youth group.

The meaning of the four "H's" were given. Agnes Gray Shipley explained the first "H" for head; Kent Younce the second, for

heart; Bettina Danner the third, for hands, and John Lett Jr., the fourth, for health.

County winners for the year were recognized and medals awarded. Miss Lillian Danner, assistant home economics agent, and W. C. Richardson, assistant county agricultural agent, made the following awards, for:

Achievement—John Lett Jr.
Boy's agriculture—Bobby Shipley, Denny Norris.

Canning—Bettina Danner.
Dairy—John David Farthing, Joseph Franklin Miller, Mike Farthing.

Electric—Bettina Danner, John Less Jr., Garry Miller, Joe Winebarger.

Field crops—Larry Isenhour.

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Chamber Asks Growers To Plant Burley

The Chamber of Commerce is insisting that all farmers plant their full allotment of burley this year, and the following general letter has been mailed out by Herman W. Wilcox, president, to the growers:

"Would you help us to add at least \$75,000 to our county's economy this year?"

"This can be done if each farmer will plant his entire burley tobacco allotment. Some of those who planted, failed to plant as much as they could because they did not have their acreage pre-measured. Some didn't plant any."

"We would like to help in any possible way to assure one hundred per cent planting of all allotments this year. You may help us to reach this goal by following the suggestions listed below:

"1. If you plan to plant your allotment this year, be sure to plant the entire space.

"2. If you do not wish to plant your allotment and desire to rent it to someone else, advise us and we will do our best to find someone who will rent it from you.

"3. If you do not plan to keep your allotment, advise us and we will be glad to work with the officials to get someone to take over your allotment.

"If you have difficulty in securing plants, we will do all we can to aid you. You may either write our office or call us. We assure you of our cooperation in helping you to help our county."



JOHN C. BANNER

John Banner Is Promoted

John C. Banner, formerly of Boone, has recently been promoted to manager of Consolidated Credit Corp. in Raleigh.

Mr. Banner is the son of Mrs. A. M. Banner of Sugar Grove, and is married to the former Miss Bettie Jean Storie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Storie of Boone. The Banners have two children, Stevie 4, and Starla 1.

The have resided in Durham for the past two years where Mr. Banner was employed with an office of the same company.

President seeks ways to aid U. S. copper mines.

To Represent School At State Festival

Eight members of the Appalachian High Chorus will represent the school chorus at the State Choral Festival in Greensboro today and tomorrow, on the Woman's College Campus, it was announced by Eugene Wilson, director.

The students from Appalachian will sing in Chorus I, consisting of five hundred voices, under the direction of Dallas Draper. Mr. Draper is choral director at Louisiana State University. Chorus II of five hundred voices will be directed by Wiley Housewright of

Florida State University.

Rehearsals will be held today and Friday, culminating with a concert Friday evening in Aycock Auditorium. The concert will be televised on Channel 4 at 7:30 o'clock.

Appalachian's students selected on merit by the other chorus members to represent them, are: Jane Hodges, Barbara Matheson, Dianna Watkins, Pat Winkler, Bill Greer, Sonny Tugman, Jack Thomas, and Jim Agle.



WHAT'S YOUR LINE? was the theme of the guidance project completed by eight Wingate College professors as a part of an Appalachian State Teachers College extension course held on the Wingate campus during the winter quarter. Professors receiving on-the-job training included (l-r) Carolyn Gaddy, Sam Greer, Nollie Shelton of ASTC, instructor for the course, Joe McLean, Carl Jerrell, Charles Tucker, Robert Morgan, and James Brower. Larry Penley also worked on the project but was not in the picture.—Larry Penley photo.

Ford Salesmen Are Honored

W. T. Payne and W. R. Winkler, Jr., salesmen of Winkler Motor Co., Boone, were presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club awards at a banquet honoring Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1960 in the Charlotte Ford sale district.

The awards dinner was held Saturday, March 11, at the Park Center in Charlotte.

A. Y. Edwards, manager of the Charlotte sales district, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Edwards added that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors. The Charlotte Ford sales district includes approximately 190 dealerships throughout the Carolinas.

Visit In Vero Beach
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherwood left Friday for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood and Miss Anna Mae Sherwood in Vero Beach, Florida.

EIGHTY BOYS EXPECTED

Appalachian High School Camp Buys Broadstone

Program Will Supplement A. H. S. Plan

An Elementary School Camp for Boys will be conducted this summer at Broadstone Camp and Boone, it was announced by Dr. Roy R. Blanton, principal at Appalachian High School. In making the announcement, Dr. Blanton also announced the purchase of Broadstone Lodge and its facilities by Appalachian High School Camp, Inc., from Coach Bob Brietenstein, to be used in the camping program.

The school camp will be for boys in grades five through eight. Dates will be June 19 to July 28, and studies will be in four areas, Dr. Blanton said. About eighty boys are expected in this first year.

The elementary program will complement the Appalachian high school camp program which has been carried on at Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk for five years. Sponsored by the Appalachian State Teachers College, the high school program has been very successful, Dr. Blanton said.

Although this undertaking is unique, Dr. Blanton believes there has been a need for a program of this kind for some time.

When the camp, which Coach Brietenstein owned and operated near Valle Crucis, became available, it gave the corporation an opportunity to put the elementary program into effect. Dr. Blanton, who will direct the elementary camp as well as the high school program, said he believes this is the first camp school of its kind in the area.

Students will stay at the camp where they will participate during afternoons in outdoor activities such as swimming, horseback riding, archery, hiking, overnight camping, tennis, ball playing, etc. Coach Brietenstein will be director of the camp and activities.

In the mornings the boys will be transported to Boone by bus where they will take their classroom work at the elementary school. Uberto Price, associate professor in education at the college, will be the reading teacher. George W. Kirsten, director of the Appalachian high school and elementary school bands, will teach music. Language arts and science will be taught by instructors to be selected, Dr. Blanton said.

Student teachers at the college will assist the experienced teachers and camping personnel in the program.

The camp, operated for four years by Mr. Brietenstein at Broadstone Lodge as a summer camp, is located between N. C. Highway 105 and Valle Crucis, about six miles southwest of Boone. Because it has been operated for (Continued on page six)



SUMMER SCHOOL CAMP.—This is the dining hall of Broadstone Camp, one of 15 buildings to be used in Appalachian's Elementary Summer School Camp program this year.—Staff photo.



MAX R. CLAWSON

Max Clawson District Mgr.

Max R. Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clawson of Route 2, Boone, has been appointed district manager for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., in Aberdeen, Md.

In making the announcement of appointment, company officials said, "With Jefferson Standard since 1957, Mr. Clawson has an excellent background of experience in life insurance sales and service. We are pleased to announce his appointment as manager of the company's new Aberdeen district office, which will enable us to provide better service for our large and growing number of policyholders in this area."

Mr. Clawson completed high school at Boone and attended Appalachian State Teachers College. He served four years with the navy and formerly was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Co.

Mr. Clawson has continued his education at the professional level through advanced studies in life insurance underwriting. He has been active on a number of committees and programs of his church.

He and his wife, Betty, and two children reside in Baltimore, but plan to move to Aberdeen in the near future.

CHANGES IN AIR LANES

The Federal Aviation Agency said it would put into effect April 6 a new three-layer airways system to make airline flying simpler and safer.

It will also lower the floor of controlled air space, the area in which jets operate, from 24,000 feet to 14,500 feet, to embrace the altitudes used by most propeller aircraft on long-range flights.

President warns labor on need for unity.

Coffey Seeks Election County Tax Officials

Two bills introduced in the Legislature by Representative Murray Coffey of Watauga county, have been referred to the House Election Laws Committee, which will conduct hearings on the proposals today (Thursday).

The measures call for the election by popular vote of the tax collector and tax supervisor in Watauga County.

These positions have been previously filled by appointment of the county commissioners.

Mr. Coffey tells the Democrat that the bills he has introduced are non-political. He says that it is his belief that the important tax positions should be filled by a majority of the people themselves rather than by the action of three county commissioners.

Junior High Band Given Excellent Contest Rate

Heart Fund In Perkinsville Reaches \$141.16

Mrs. Alex Wilson, chairman of the Heart Fund Drive in Perkinsville neighborhood, states that her group collected \$141.16 for the fund.

Mrs. Wilson is grateful to all those who worked to make the drive successful, and to all those who made cash contributions.

The members of the Perkinsville committee were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. James Paul Greene, Mrs. Stuart Barnes, Mrs. Kenneth Norris, Mrs. Earl Petrey, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Worth.

Chamber Gives Committee List

The following committees have been set up to work on suggestions given to the Chamber of Commerce recently:

Recreation: Jerry Coe, James Marsh, and Dr. R. H. Harmon.
Traffic: R. D. Hodges, Jr., O. K. Richardson, and H. Grady Farthing.

Beautification: Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Mrs. John Hollar, Mrs. Howard Williams, and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan.

Public Relations: Paul Winkler, Frank Payne, Leo Pritchett.
Publicity: Stanley A. Harris, Dale Andrews, and Miss Jane Smith.

Industry: Glenn Andrews, and present industry committee.
Tourist: Harold Rice, Gwyn Hayes, and L. T. Tatum.

Education: Guy Angell, Roy Blanton, and W. W. Chester.
Transportation: Carl Smith, Glenn Wilcox, and Bill Miller.

The Appalachian Junior High School Band received a II rating in the State Junior High School Music Contest Festival at Lenoir-Rhyne College last Saturday.

This rating means "excellent" in the rating system used by the State contest judges and is next to the highest rating given. Appalachian was entered in grade II with eight other bands participating in this classification.

Students participating were: Cassandra Pritchett, Macki Hagaman, Sara Lou Hagaman, Janice Ayers, James Bingham, Carolyn Congleton, Kathryn Kelly, Carol Lee Critcher, Diane Hagaman, Janice Lewis, Carol Hagaman, Lyndon Lackey, Mary Marsh, Donnie Fidler, Jeanette Wagner, Ronnie McCreary, Clarence Wilson, Patty Spencer, Linda Smith, Ruth Ann Williams, Preston Hughes, James Laxton, Judy Rayfield, Jack Lawrence, David Thomas, Larry Cline, Russell Robinson, Wade Coffey, Paul J. Bagley, Louis Farthing, Bobby Shirley, David Norris, Johnny Wittkowski, Tommy Peash, Larry Richardson, and Phil Minor.

Mrs. Carl Fidler acted as girls chaperone. Mr. Lionel Watson drove the bus and the group was under the direction of Mr. George W. Kirsten, Jr., band director.

Blowing Rock To Hold Convention

The Blowing Rock nominating convention will be held March 27 at 7:30 o'clock to nominate candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for the next two years.

The election will be held May 2.

B. C. A. profit fell 13 per cent last year.