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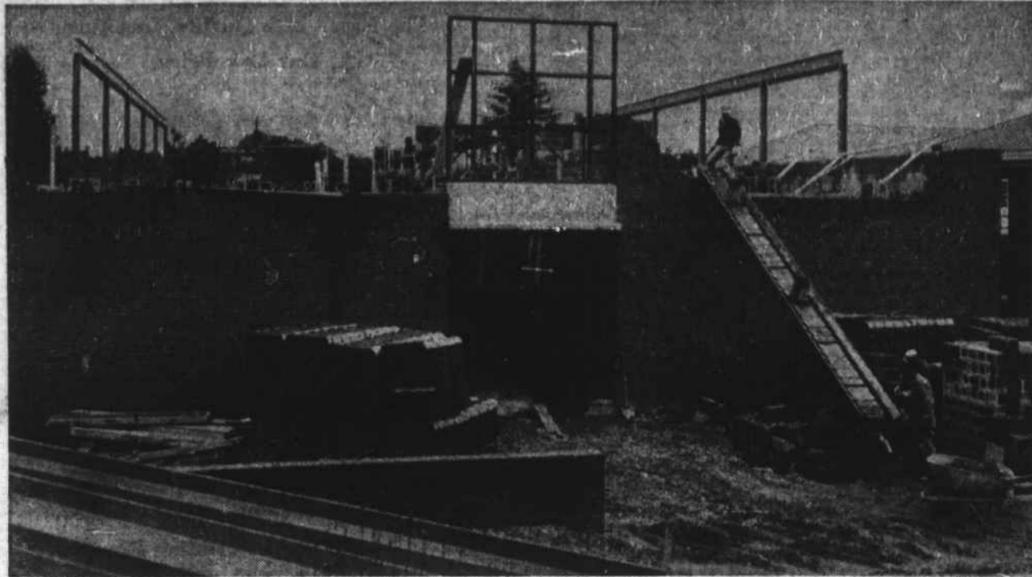
BOONE WEATHER				
1961	High	Low	5 pm	prec.
June 13	75	57	66	18
June 14	78	62	71	30
June 15	70	55	52	tr.
June 16	55	45	54	1.31
June 17	65	41	61	tr.
June 18	71	49	66	tr.
June 19	73	45	64	tr.
Total rain—1.80 inch.				

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PROGRESS.—Work is progressing on the Home Economics Building, on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, and the structure is expected to be ready for use this fall. Costing an estimated \$257,000, the new facilities are located on Locust Street, just

east of the College Book Store. Although the recent rainy weather slowed work somewhat, word from the office of President W. H. Plemmons was to the effect that the building should be completed on schedule.—Staff photo.

Breitenstein Succeeds Kirk As Dean Of Men At Appalachian

The new dean of men at Appalachian State Teachers College will be Robert L. (Bob) Breitenstein, it was announced today by President W. H. Plemmons. Mr. Breitenstein fills the place left vacant by the recent death of Dean John Kirk.

He has been a high school teacher and coach; was a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II; and from 1946 to 1956 he was assistant football coach at the University of Miami (Florida). From 1957 through 1960 he was owner and director of Camp Broadstone for Boys, near Boone. He is assistant manager of The Orange Bowl Committee.

Mr. Breitenstein has lived in Watauga county (the Valle Crucis community) for some years, and it was near his summer home that he built Camp Broadstone.

The Dean of Men is 46 years of age. Mrs. Breitenstein is also a native of Ohio. They have three children—Pat, who has just finished at Appalachian High School, Donna, aged fifteen, and Steve, aged twelve.

The appointment takes effect immediately, Dr. Plemmons said. It is anticipated that, until Camp Broadstone closes on July 28, he will be spending a part of each day at the camp and a part of the day at the college. When the camp closes, he will begin full-time work in the office of the dean of men.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Plemmons said: "All of us at Appalachian are pleased that Mr. Breitenstein's services are available to the college on a full-time basis. Of course we were shocked and grieved at the loss of Dean Kirk who was making outstanding contributions to many parts of the college's program. To fill the places left by Dean Kirk, those of us here were happy to find Mr. Breitenstein interested and available."

"We are glad that he is to continue and broaden his responsibilities and services to the college. We are happy, too, that Dean Breitenstein's family will be added to the college and town communities."



ROBERT L. BREITENSTEIN

to Appalachian. Since August, 1957, he has had official connection with the college as assistant football coach, as interim head football coach, and, at present, as director of Camp Broadstone, which the college purchased from him last year. He will continue with his assistant football coaching, and as director of Camp Broadstone, according to the announcement.

Coach Breitenstein is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds the B. E. degree from the University of Cincinnati, and has attended Ohio State University.

For almost all of his professional life, Mr. Breitenstein has had some connection with work in which boys and young men were involved.

Boone Elects Mayor, Board In Light Vote

Wade E. Brown, Boone attorney and civic leader, was named Mayor of the city Tuesday, when the Democratic ticket he headed was placed in power by a skimpy outpouring of voters, of less than a hundred.

Howard Cottrell, interim Mayor, was returned to the Board of Aldermen where he had served for many years; Harry M. Hamilton Jr., and Con Yates were elected as new members of the Board.

Horn Director Appears On TV

Horn in the West Director David French and Promotional Director Jim Jones will appear on television station WSJS, Winston-Salem, Monday in a short program at about 1:30 p. m., it was announced this week. They will be doing promotional work for the outdoor drama which opens its tenth season July 1.

Mr. Jones said a live telecast of a scene from the Horn by the same station is also planned and is expected to show early in July.



NEW MAYOR

Allie Adams Dies Of Burns

Allie A. Adams, 53, of Boone Route 2, died at Watauga Hospital Saturday from burns sustained in a fire at his home late Thursday.

Adams was fatally burned when he threw kerosene on a fire in a stove and the stove exploded, setting the house afire. Adams and his wife, who was critically burned and hospitalized, managed to get the two children out with minor burns. The accident occurred at the Avery Greene farm, where Adams, a Caldwell native, had been employed.

Graveside rites were held Saturday afternoon at Hartley Hill cemetery north of Lenoir. Officiating was Rev. Lewis Lowdermilk of Boone.

Born October 9, 1907 in Caldwell county, Adams was a son of the late Albert and Grace Lowman Adams.

Surviving in addition to his widow, Roberta Watson Adams, are three sons and one daughter, all of the home: Paul K. Hal A. Amos M. and Violet Adams. There is one brother and two sisters: Arnold Adams, Morganton; Mrs. Violet Minton, Mrs. Maybell Jackson, Lenoir.

Brookshire Is Called Suicide

Sam Brookshire, 47 years old, native Boone citizen, died June 12 at his home in Bluefield, Va., from a pistol shot, which was called self-inflicted. The family was away from home at the time and no message was left as to the cause for the suicide.

Funeral services were held in Bluefield, and graveside rites were held at Hopewell Church in Watauga county June 15th at 11 o'clock. Rev. Home Greene and Rev. R. H. Ballard conducted the rites and burial was in the church cemetery.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. June Brookshire, deceased was reared near Boone, but had resided in Bluefield for more than twenty years where he owned a grocery store.

Surviving are the widow, a son and daughter, Sammy and Mary Helen Brookshire. There are three brothers: Howard, Ed of Boone, and Sherman Brookshire of Chicago. There is one sister, Mrs. Mary Lentz, Statesville.

JOBLESS TOTAL FALLS

A high unemployment rate of nearly 7 per cent continued in May for the sixth straight month despite seasonal rises in jobs, the Labor Department reported. Between mid-April and mid-May employment rose seasonally by 1,044,000 to 66,778,000. This total was 400,000 below that for May, 1960.



J. L. HARTLEY . . . has been chairman of Grandfather Singing since its beginning in 1925.

Singing Sunday

Linville — The 37th annual "Singing on the Mountain" is set for Grandfather Mountain on June 25, Joe Hartley, 90-year-old founder and chairman announced.

The largest event of its sort, "Singing on the Mountain" is a combination church outing, family reunion, camp meeting and folk festival which attracts thousands of participants and spectators.

Guest speaker at this year's event will be John Parris, author and former war correspondent whose two books, "My Mountain, My People," and "Roaming the Mountains" are considered the foremost collection of folklore and history of Western North Carolina.

Among the featured groups at "Singing on the Mountain" will be Joe Emerson, hymn singer who has had a nation-wide radio program and who has made hundreds of television appearances; Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks; and The Rangers.

Held the fourth Sunday in June, the sing originated as a Bible class outing. It has been an annual affair since its inception in 1924. Hundreds of people arrived Saturday to set up camps and spend the night on the singing grounds. Saturday night they gather around campfires and sing. On Sunday the event is an all-day, informal affair with old-fashioned preaching by various church denominations, organized singing, and picnics.

Many churches in the area sponsor booths on the grounds and obtain a large part of their annual budgets through sale of food.

DAVID FRENCH DIRECTS 70 Cast Members Start Rehearsals Horn In West

Players Come From All Over Eastern U. S.

More than seventy cast members and technicians have started rehearsals on the tenth annual production of the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West." Under the direction of David French, the group is working twice daily this week and next in preparation for the opening on July 1.

The cast includes members from all over the eastern part of the United States, ranging from Alabama to New York. Almost all the cast members are veterans of the theatre, and some have been with the Horn since its first season.

A new script, new costumes, and new music make this year's play an exciting one, even for the returning play veterans, according to the sponsors. Director French has completely re-written the play script, adding one entirely new scene, and musical director Robert Ellis has written a completely new musical score for the show.

Another exciting addition to this season's drama is the return of Bill Ross to the stage. Long a favorite in the role of Dr. Stuart, Mr. Ross missed the last two seasons while he was serving as show director. By his request, he returns to his starring role this year.

The play will be held nightly except Mondays during July and August in the Daniel Boone Theatre. A special presentation is scheduled for Monday, July 3, to accommodate the large number of holiday vacationers.

Ladies Night At Civitan Club

The Boone Civitan Club will observe ladies night with a banquet at 7 p. m. Tuesday, June 27th at the Gateway Restaurant.

Installation of new officers for the coming year will be the main event for the evening. Lt. Governor for Zone 3, Wayne Smith from the Newton-Conover Civitan Club will be present to install the new officers. In-coming Lt. Governor for Zone 3, Robert Davis, from the Hickory Civitan Club will also be present.

Grocery Bills To Rise Again

Beginning July 1, grocery bills of North Carolinians will rise three per cent.

The legislature passed into law the revenue bill which extends the three per cent sales tax to food purchased as part of the revenue bill recommended by Governor Terry Sanford to finance improvement of the North Carolina school system.

Already passed by the Senate, the House passed the food tax measure by a vote of 85 to 31. Last minute efforts to exempt bread and milk failed.

Passage of the sales tax extension to include food has been predicted for the past several weeks as legislators favoring cigarette taxes and other special levies could not find enough support for their plan.

DOMINICANS O. K. STUDY

The Dominican Republic offered its cooperation to an inquiry by a committee of the Organization of American States into conditions in that Caribbean nation.

The offer came from Dominican Foreign Minister Profridio Herrera Baez at a special, seven-nation meeting at the OAS.

The United States proposed such a study mission in the wake of the assassination of Dictator Rafael Leonidas Trujillo.



HORN MUSICIANS.—The Toe River Valley Boys will provide the music for square dance scenes in this year's "Horn in the West." Left to right, they are Donald McKinney, Clarence Greene, Clarence Howard Greene, and Gus Washburn.

Hills And Dales Will Ring With Music Of Fiddle, Banjo, Guitar

By JAMES F. JONES

The hills and dales surrounding the beautiful setting in which the Daniel Boone Theatre is located will ring this summer with the toe-tapping sounds of the fiddle, banjo, and guitar. The music for the square-dance scenes in the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West," will be provided by the Toe River Valley Boys, a famous western and folk music band from the mountains of North Carolina.

Led by Clarence Greene, the group has taken first place in a number of folk festival musical contests. The mountain musicians won first place in the Apple Festival in Hendersonville in 1953 and again in 1955, and have won folk music contests in Asheville.

The group has made appearances on radio in three states. They have been on radio in Asheville, Bristol, Va., and Spartanburg, S. C.

The founder of the group, Clarence Greene, has been providing folk music for over 45 years. A native of Fenland, he has made recordings for Columbia and Victor record companies. A master with the bow and fiddle, he has many of the old authentic mountain tunes memorized. He also composes music and has written a number of his own selections. When asked to play a particular tune in a certain key, he sometimes refuses because "it just doesn't sound right that way."

Another oldtimer providing the square dance music for the Horn is Gus Washburn, guitar player. Although Washburn uses the piano as his major instrument, he plays the guitar with the band. He has been teaming with Greene in playing for area square dances for over 25 years.

Rounding out the quartet providing the musical score are two youngsters. Clarence Howard Greene, son of Howard Greene, plays the guitar and Donald McKinney plays the banjo. Both have been tutored by the older men and are accomplished musicians in their own right.

The refreshing sounds given to the musical score of the "Horn in the West" by the Toe River Valley Boys should be a treat for outdoor theatre-goers in Boone this summer.

Bake Sale

The Appalachian High School Band will sponsor a bake sale Saturday in the old City Meat Market building. There will be cup cakes, cookies, pies and cakes in favorite homemade recipes.

The money raised will be used to purchase new uniforms for the band, and townspeople are urged to come and support the project.



SKI-SLOPE.—M. E. (Bill) Thalheimer (standing), of Charlotte, president of the recently formed Blowing Rock Ski Lodge, Inc., looks over corporation's charter with his wife and L. H. Smith, president of Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce and stockholder in the company. A three-week survey of site on Payne's Branch began Monday, to determine layout of skiing facilities, and plans include a lake for ice skating, a 500-car parking lot, a shop, slope and other facilities for winter sports. Actual work is expected to follow survey.—Staff photo.

Clean Up And Beautification Work Proceeding At Rock

Billy Foutz In Soil Work

The official appointment of Billy L. Foutz to the post of Watauga County Work Unit Conservationist was made recently by R. M. Dailey, State Conservationist. Mr. Foutz succeeds Howard J. Williams, who was transferred last month to the Work Unit post in Haywood county.

Mr. Foutz has been an assistant conservationist in Watauga county for nearly two years. He is a native of Rowan county, and came here from Goldsboro, where he worked for the Farmers Home Administration. The appointment was effective May 28.

This is clean up and beautification week at Blowing Rock, and Mayor R. B. Hardin is insisting again that all householders make a special effort in this important work before the tourist activity gets into full swing on the mountain.

Citizens are being urged to get their trash out where city trucks may readily load it for removal. Special trips will be made for the trash when advance telephone calls are made to city hall. At the same time the regular pickup schedules will be maintained by the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Jr. and son Leo of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Watson at Deep Gap.