

BOONE WEATHER		
1961	High	Low & Prec.
June 27	70	55 64 .47
June 28	71	55 62
June 29	75	51 64 .04
June 30	78	51 75 .02
July 1	80	54 70
July 2	80	55 72
July 3	72	63 66
Total rainfall .53 inch.		

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Publishers Entertained At Horn Meeting

Twelve newspapers and news services were represented in Boone during the two-day Newspaper Publishers and Editors week end Friday and Saturday, when the visitors were invited to attend opening night of the new "Horn in the West."

The guests and papers represented included: Alfred Mynders, The Chattanooga Times; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Amburn, The Statesville Record; Miss Beverly Wolter and Frank Jones, Winston-Salem Journal; Mr. and Mrs. William Shires, United Press International; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cust, The Lexington Dispatch; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Resch, The Chatham News; Mr. and Mrs. Wint Capel, The Thomasville Times; Mr. and Mrs. David Gillespie, The Shelby Daily Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitz, The Morganton News-Herald; Mr. and Mrs. Holt McPherson, High Point Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tugman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minor, the Watauga Democrat; and Mr. and Mrs. John Correll, The Hickory Daily Record.

Meetings of the publishers and editors were held at the Daniel Boone Hotel, Kirk's Restaurant, Appalachian State Teachers College cafeteria, and the Daniel Boone Inn.

Several Boone leaders spoke at the various meetings. Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean at ASTC, welcomed the group Friday night. David A. French, director of the Horn, told them some of the things they might expect to see when the Horn opened.

Gwyn Hayes, president of Grandfather Mountain Motel Association, told of the value of the Horn to the tourist trade in this area.

Speaking for the visitors, Mr. Resch said he believed outdoor dramas have contributed much to tourism in the State and area. He called his return to Boone a "sentimental journey," having been here many years ago recuperating from an automobile accident.

Mr. Fitz, who said he has seen the drama at least ten times, called it a "must" on his list of things to see, and said he considered the drama a boost to tourist business, even at Morganton. He explained that to get to Boone many must come to the foot of the mountains—and Morganton is in the foothills. He promised support of the drama in any way he could.

Mr. Mynders, who remembered his trip to Boone from Chattanooga to see the first showing of the Horn ten years ago, urged the local people to brag about the roads leading into the area. He said his first visit was a long one and over not too good roads, but the trip Friday was a delightful one, over excellent improved highways, with some of the best scenery to be found anywhere.

Saturday the visitors were invited to play golf and visit other attractions in the area.

The special week end was sponsored jointly by the "Horn in the West," the Watauga Democrat, the Watauga Savings and Loan Association, The Northwestern Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Appalachian State Teachers College, and local motels.



MOTHER OF GOVERNOR.—While her distinguished son and daughter in law were in Hawaii this week, Mrs. Cecil Sanford of Laurinburg, mother of Governor Terry Sanford, was seeing the sights at both ends of the State of North Carolina. Mrs. Sanford drew the assignment of placing the Governor's son and daughters in camps at Morehead City and Blowing Rock, and is shown here admiring the rhododendron on Grandfather Mountain.—Photo: Hugh Morton.



JAMES H. COUNCILL

Two Are Given State Awards

At a dinner meeting of the North Wilkesboro Division of the State Highway Employees Association June 30, James H. Councill, Maintenance Engineer of the western area, which comprises thirty-one counties, was awarded a certificate and service pin in recognition of thirty-five years of faithful service to the Highway Commission and the State of North Carolina.

Frank McCracken, Maintenance Supervisor of Caldwell and Watauga Counties, also received awards for the same period of service.

Legion Post 352 will meet in their headquarters July 11 at 7:30. A drive for new members will be one of the main issues.

Jeff D. Norris Funeral Is Held

Jefferson Davis Norris, 64, a retired coal miner, died at Mountain Rest Home Monday where he had resided for some time.

A son of the late Silas and Mrs. Norris, Mr. Norris was born and reared in Meat Camp township.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Meat Camp Baptist Church by Rev. Arlie Morcetz and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mae Proffitt, Mrs. Lizzie Winebarger, Boone; Gus Norris, Dilliner, Pa.; Grady Norris, Zionville.

Bake Sale To Be Sponsored

The Appalachian High School Band will sponsor a bake sale in the old City Meat Market building. They will sell from 9:30 until 5:30. All cakes, cookies, and cupcakes will be homemade. Everyone is urged to come out and buy their favorite cake to help support the project.



BOONE CIVITAN CLUB OFFICERS.—First row, left to right: Billy Foutz, treasurer; Bob Davis, vice-president; Charles Isley, president; Roy Isley, secretary; second row: Bob Davis, Hickory, incoming Lieutenant Governor; Edgar Greene, director; Joe Mast, director; Ernest Dancey, director; Wayne Smith, Conover, retiring Lieutenant Governor.—Photo: Flowers' Photo Shop.

Horn Cast Members To Appear On TV

The cast and parts of the script of Horn in the West will appear next Monday, July 10 on WSJS-TV in Winston-Salem. The program is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. from the amphitheatre in Reynolds Park.

Play director French and some 25 cast members will leave Boone early that morning in order to have a rehearsal session before the performance. The group will return to Boone that evening.

Plans are still incomplete concerning what parts of the drama will be presented during the 30-minute program, but some of the new dance scenes will probably be included. Veteran performers Bill Ross, Charles Elledge, and Glenn Causey will also make appearances on the special program.

The show featuring the "Horn" is being presented by WSJS-TV as a public service program. It is one of the highlights of a series of efforts to promote the drama throughout the Piedmont area of the State.

Some sixty foreign students from 37 countries will be the special guests of the "Horn" Saturday night. The students are visiting in Lenoir over the week end as guests of the Lenoir Rotary Club. They will be seeing the sights in the Boone area Saturday afternoon and most will stay over as the guests of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association for the evening performance.

Grocery Buying Heavy Week End

Local food stores reported accelerated sales last Friday, in some cases reaching a dollar volume of more than twice their receipts of Friday of the week before.

Much of the excess buying was being attributed to interest in stocking the pantries and avoiding the tax on food which became effective Saturday. However, others discounted this to an extent, and pointed out that Saturday sales were also ahead of a week before, even though by a great deal smaller amount.

At any rate Friday sales are said to have been heavier than common at all the food outlets.

Civitan Club Installs Slate

The Boone Civitan Club held a ladies' night meeting at the Gateway Cafe last Tuesday, when new officers were installed by retiring Lieutenant-Governor Wayne Smith of Conover, assisted by incoming Lieutenant-Governor Bob Davis from Hickory.

Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farthing and Roy Isley.

Forty members and guests were in attendance.

MANY CHANGES ARE GOOD

Enthusiastic Crowd Hails Horn's Tenth Opening

Drama Tempo Is Stepped Up, Staffer Says

By RALPH TUGMAN
Democrat Staff Writer
A vivacious, fast-moving, and gaily costumed 1961 edition of "Horn in the West" erupted onto the star lit opening night stage of the Daniel Boone Outdoor Theatre Saturday night, before an enthusiastic crowd of first-nighters.

It was decidedly one of the better opening night presentations. The David A. French treatment of Kermit Hunter's drama is very definitely David A. French. It is also very definitely a labor of love.

To say that all changes are good would be untrue. To deny that many of them are very good would be equally untrue.

Deleted scenes, altered scenes, added scenes and rewritten dialogue have stepped up the tempo of the drama, and at the same time have knit a tighter continuity into the story.

There is new credulity to the inner struggle of a Geoffrey Stewart torn by conflicting loyalties. There is a new pioneer strength and sureness about the good doctor's wife, Martha.

A fresh new musical score by Robert H. Ellis brings an added richness in authentic folk music, weaving itself into the drama with a naturalness and a character that lends depth to the presentation and offers a charming new appeal for lovers of folk music.

The dances—products of Bill Ford's choreography talents—are delightful. They bring a pleasing vivacity that sparkles the show. They place a heightened emphasis upon pioneer settlement life—so pertinent to the story—with an incidental but colorful treatment of the Indians—who are but incidental to the story.

The 1961 Horn stage sets are excellent. It has never been so well set in previous shows. A fact which—coupled with some thoughtful restaging—has given the show a new sense of movement and a smoother transition.

The '61 Horn is surprisingly well cast in view of the many new comers to its cast, and in view of its budget limitations. Some of its cast members make individual contributions that are outstanding. Examples are veterans Glenn Causey, in the popular role of Daniel Boone; Charles Elledge, as Preacher Sims; Bill Ross, as Geoffrey Stewart; and David Culler, as Toby Miller.

Some newcomers who bring stature to their roles are Doris Lonon as the striking Indian girl, Nancy Ward; Kim Bourne, as Martha Stewart, the British gentlewoman wife of Dr. Stewart; Ann Dimos in a role of comedy relief, as the Widow Howard; Phil Bowman, as the ruthless and cunning McKenzie; Charles Hales, as the rebellious Jack Stewart; and Don Hickman as Governor Tryon.

Others turning in a splendid job in their roles are Joanne Hales as the Quaker girl, Mary; Wes Hill as the timid little cobbler; Larry Hand as Atakulla; Grace Elledge as Lady Suret; and Donald Fidler as David Stewart.

The Horn is not without its weak spots—and undoubtedly some one will write biting and pointed comments about them. This writing, however, is intended to serve as a sketchy report of the 1961 Horn as seen and enjoyed through the friendly eyes of one viewer who found it a thoroughly warm and moving production.

Hattie Farthing Taken By Death

Hattie Ermine Farthing, 36, of Rt. 1, Sugar Grove, passed away on June 29.

The funeral was July 1 with Rev. Dan Graham, Rev. Ed Farthing, and Rev. Edsel Farthing officiating. The burial was in the family cemetery.



TOWN OFFICIALS.—Wade E. Brown, right, Boone's new mayor, administers oath of office to councilmen Monday night. Left to right they are Conrad Yates, Harry M. Hamilton, Jr., and Howard J. Cottrell. Mayor Brown was sworn in shortly before at Town Hall by Miss Pat Brown, notary public.—Staff photo.

Federal Land Bank To Award Variety Prizes

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, 100 silver dollars, and a special \$10.00 cash award will be made at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone Saturday.

The gathering, to be held this year in the Boone Elementary School auditorium, is expected to attract more than a thousand stockholders, their families, and friends, according to John H. Hollar, manager.

S. C. Eggers, president of the local association, announced that Rufus B. Clarke, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S.

Radar To Be Used On Parkway

Radar will be used to check the speed of motor vehicles on the Blue Ridge Parkway beginning July 1 announced Howard B. Stricklin, Acting Superintendent of the Parkway.

The use of radar was authorized by Special National Park Service Regulation 7.34 (a) (2), dated December 29, 1960, which states "The speed of any vehicle may be checked on any park road in the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the use of radiomicrowaves or (Continued on page two)"

Belk's Is Being Air Conditioned

Mr. W. W. Chester, Manager of Belk's Department Store, announced today that the work of complete air conditioning of the store in Boone is nearing completion.

Mr. Chester says this improvement will make shopping more pleasant in every way, and is in line with Belk's policy of keeping their stores modern and up to date in every respect.

Lavender Interns At Minn. Hospital

Dick R. Lavender, son of Mrs. China Lavender, of Boone, who graduated from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest College, June 5, is now interning at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis.

Dr. Lavender began his work in Minnesota Thursday.

Lamb Pool To Be Held Here

A lamb pool will be held at the Boone Livestock Market, Boone, Saturday morning, July 15, from 7:00 to 10:00 a. m. Farmers who plan to bring lambs to this pool should notify the County Agent's Office by Tuesday, July 11 and give the approximate number that you plan to bring so that trucks can be ordered to take the lambs away. Farmers who gave the number that they would bring on the card returned to the County Agent's Office recently should notify the agent of any change in the (continued on page two)

Boone, Bamboo Road To Be Paved

The State Highway Commission has approved a low bid for the grading, base work, surfacing and structures on secondary roads 1520 and 1521 between Boone and Bamboo.

The roadway contract was let to E. R. Short and Sons, Mount Airy for \$64,060.20.

The structures went to Mt. Airy Grading Co. for \$25,253.42.

H. L. Sluder, 73, Dies On Tuesday

Hillary Lawson Sluder, 73, of Rt. 2, Boone, died June 27.

Funeral services were on June 29 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Noah Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Reese cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mae Phillips Sluder; seven sons, Onie, Rom, Lloyd, all of Mt. City, Tenn.; Henry of Todd, Calvin of Burt, N. Y.; and Jimmy and Alvin of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Woodwards of Zionville; 16 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.



T. E. HAIGLER

Bloodmobile To Make Summer Visit Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled for its summer visit to Boone today (Thurs.) The bloodmobile will be at East Hall on Appalachian State Teachers College campus between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The summer months are difficult ones for the Red Cross blood program, according to Ralph Tugman, local chairman of the program. "There is more activity on our highways resulting in a greater frequency of traffic accidents," he said, "which in turn makes a heavier demand upon blood supplies."

At the same time, the increased traffic which places heavier demands upon blood supplies is reducing the number of blood donors for the simple reason that they are vacationing or touring when the Bloodmobile makes its visit to their homes, Mr. Tugman said. "An extra responsibility rests upon us during these summer months," the chairman said. "Let us urge you now to respond to the appeal for donors as the Bloodmobile stops here Thursday in its never ending mission of mercy."