

BOONE WEATHER					1960—H-L	
1961	High	Low	6 pm	prec.	1960	H-L
July 25	80	65	76		79	60
July 26	79	63	65		81	64
July 27	78	61	73	.27	77	64
July 28	78	58	74		74	66
July 29	78	59	73		74	61
July 30	78	65	74	.tr.	77	56
July 31	82	68	75		80	77
Total rainfall—.27 inch.						

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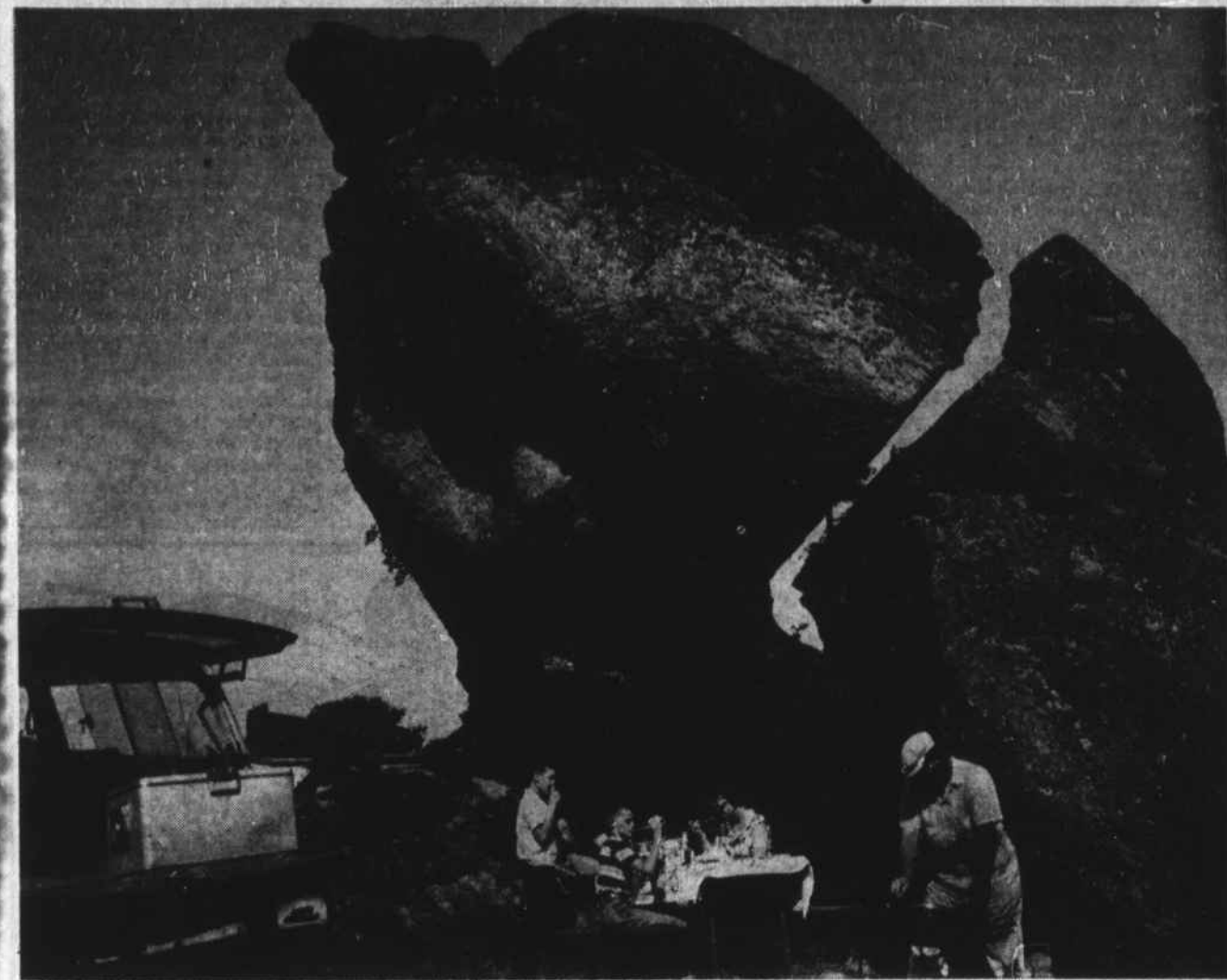
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EIGHTEEN PAGES—THREE SECTIONS



VACATION TIME finds picnickers seeking scenic spots for lunch and dinner. This group is enjoying a cookout at Split Rock in the

vicinity of Grandfather Mountain.—Photograph Hugh Morton.

New Boone Plant Manufactures Aluminum Windows And Doors

The newest plant in Boone is now open for business. "Miller Industries is manufacturing the well known "Winter Seal" line of aluminum products.

Winter Seal Corporation is one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of aluminum windows and doors in the industry. One of the nine aluminum window manufacturers in the country that have the "Good Housekeeping" seal of approval, Winter Seal is the only one that has the "Best in the house" award.

They have a complete line of

storm windows, prime windows in both single hung and slider type, awning, and jalousie type windows, combination storm doors, screen doors, and porch enclosures, aluminum sliding, and thresholds, as well as doing much commercial work for the automotive and mobile home industries.

There are four home owned plants other than the main office in Detroit. They are located in California, Kansas, Georgia, and Packson, Mich., and in addition to these plants, they franchised distributors throughout the coun-

try.

The new plant in Boone will manufacture the storm windows and doors and will carry in stock the other products. They will also repair all makes of aluminum storm doors and windows. The plant should employ eight to ten men the first year.

J. B. Miller, the owner, is a native of Watauga county. He is the son of Julia and the late Marvin Miller. He has been with Winter Seal Corporation for the past eight years and resigned as sales manager to move back to North Carolina. He has had twelve years experience in the aluminum business. For the past three years Mr. Miller has been chairman of the tax board of review for the city of Hazel Park, Michigan.

Being active in civic affairs in Hazel Park, Mrs. Miller recently resigned both as president of the Roosevelt PTA and as mother vice-president of the Hazel Park Jr. High School. She has received her pin for being assistant girl Scout leader for five years, and two years ago she organized and has taught what is known as the "Tween-Teen" club of Roosevelt School, which is a good-grooming course for the pre-teen age girl. Mrs. Miller has also sponsored many fashion shows in Hazel Park.

The Millers have three daughters, Janice, Donna and Pamela, who will be attending school locally.

Henry Proffitt Dies Thursday

Mr. Henry Harrison Proffitt, 72, of Route 2, Boone, died Thursday, July 27, at the Watauga Hospital. Funeral services were held July 29, 2:00 p. m., at the Hopewell Methodist Church with the Revs. R. H. Boward, Carl Triplett, and A. E. Moretz officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Proffitt; three sons, John of Clarksville, Tenn., Lloyd of Cleveland, Ohio, and Baxter of Boone; four daughters, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Cleo Coffey, Mrs. Blanche Miller, and Mrs. Viola Norris, all of Boone; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Winebarger, Mrs. Mary Byers, and Mrs. Carey Ragan, all of Boone; twenty-six grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Wilson Family Reunion At Silverstone Sunday

The annual reunion of members of the Wilson families will be held at the Leander Wilson place at Silverstone August 6, starting at 10 a. m.

All Wilsons and relatives are invited to come and bring baskets for the picnic dinner.

Miss Farthing Heads School Of Nursing



MISS FRANCIS FARTHING
Miss Francis Farthing of Valle Crucis, has been appointed Education Director for the Grace Hospital School of Nursing which is affiliated with Lenoir-Rhyne College. Miss Farthing was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers' College and Cornell University's New York Hospital School of Nursing. She has served as Director of Nursing at the Johnston Memorial Hospital and School of Nursing in Abingdon, Virginia, and as Associate Director of the School of Nursing at the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Cliff Forge, Virginia.

At present, Miss Farthing is doing graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers' College in administration and counseling. She is spending one day a week at Grace Hospital School of Nursing as a consultant and will assume full-time direction of the school upon completion of her work at Appalachian.

Miss Farthing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Farthing and a granddaughter of the late William J. Farthing and John Lewis Glenn, both of whom were teachers for many years in western North Carolina.

In announcing the appointment, J. G. Bowers, administrator of Grace Hospital in Morganton, stated, "Miss Farthing is especially well suited to direct the School of Nursing, especially in its new phase with Lenoir Rhyne College. Our good fortune extends beyond her education and experience in that she is a native of Western North Carolina and enjoys a wide acquaintanceship in our part of the State."

SAFETY FIRST GETS TICKET

Santa Monica, Calif.—Traffic officers here halted a motorist for speeding and asked his name.

The driver said: "Safety First." A driver's license proved he was telling the truth. It was issued to Safety First, 67, of 1427 Camden Drive.

First was slated for a court appearance on a speeding charge.

LOCAL OFFICIALS TO DECIDE

Regional Planning Body Goal Development Group

Long Range Area Program Is Envisioned

Laurel Springs—The Northwest North Carolina Development Association was asked Friday to call a meeting of all county commissioners and municipal governing boards in the 11-county area to examine the idea of establishing a regional planning commission.

The recommendation was presented to directors of the association by a special area development committee appointed at the June meeting of the association. Action was deferred until the next meeting, to be held Aug 18 at Shatley Springs.

The committee's report said a permanent planning agency—created by and responsible to local governmental bodies in the area—could draw up an economic development program and help individual communities with long-range planning.

It added that the Northwest directors are not the ones to decide whether a planning commission would be useful for all or part of the counties in the area.

"The most that we can do," the report said, "is to call the attention of the elected officials of the area to the concept of a regional planning commission."

Needed for U. S. Aid
The committee was told that an overall economic development program is a prerequisite for obtaining help under the federal Area Redevelopment Act. However, city and county governing boards would be under no obligation to seek or accept federal aid if such a plan was prepared.

Members of the committee met with George Stephens Jr. of Raleigh, special assistant to Gov. Terry Sanford for area redevelopment, and with officials of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission, with headquarters in Asheville, before deciding on its recommendations.

Robert F. Campbell of Winston-Salem, chairman, reported for the committee. Other members are Herman Anderson of Lenoir, Hugh Crigler of West Jefferson, Hight Helms of North Wilkesboro and Harry Hensel of Elkin, with John A. Forlines Jr. of Lenoir, association president, and Neil Bolton of Winston-Salem, association secretary-treasurer, as ex-officio members.

Action Deferred

Action was deferred after several directors said they wanted to confer with officials and leaders in their counties before deciding to call an area-wide meeting.

The directors voted to ask another special committee to study the effectiveness of the association and to make recommendations for a future program. The study, which was suggested by Bolton, will be made by a group composed of President Forlines, the seven past presidents of the association, vice presidents Crigler and Helms and one representative each from Alleghany and Watauga counties.

Mrs. Stella Anderson of West Jefferson urged the directors to promote the "autumn leaf" train ride on Oct. 15 from West Jefferson to Abingdon, Va. Mrs. Anderson also reported on community development activities.

Other reports were presented by Wayne Corpening of Winston-Salem, chairman of the agricultural division; Atwell Alexander of Stony Point, agricultural division vice chairman; George Collins of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the dairy committee; Robert Ellett of Winston-Salem, chairman of the travel and recreation; and Vernon Dull of Mocksville, vice chairman of the youth division.



"HORN" CROWDS GROW.—Preacher Sims, played by the veteran actor, Charlie Elledge, offers a few words of wisdom to early settlers in the westward movement scene from the "Horn in the West." The attendance of the local outdoor drama is up approximately eight per cent over last season.

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Horn In West Attendance Hits Ten Thousand Mark Sunday

Members Of Horn Cast To Be Honored At Picnic Party

The Picnic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association will present a speech of welcome to the cast, and Mr. French, or someone he designates will respond.

It is not necessary to be a member to enjoy this picnic. All those who wish to come are cordially invited. Watermelon and soft drinks will be provided, so come and bring dinner for your family and two guests from the cast. The picnic is expected to be a grand success.

Mr. Herman Wilcox, President

Directory To List Local Houses, Motels, Rooms

A Boone directory will go to press this fall, listing all accommodations such as apartments, cottages, cabins, houses, motels, and rooms, with addresses, phone numbers, and type of accommodations, according to information from Herman W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

The guide will list attractions, how to get to them, coming events, and various other information the tourist and other prospective visitors would wish to know.

This folder will also list all members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, giving the street address, phone number, and type of business or occupation.

"If anyone fails to receive a letter from us regarding this listing, we welcome your call at the Chamber office for specific information as to how you may be listed," Mr. Wilcox said.

The guide will be mailed out with the new Boone and Area Folder all over the United States, to such places as chambers of commerce, travel agencies, and automobile clubs, providing a complete package of the area.

The Chamber office will be unable to keep up with listings not filed for this guide book, according to Mr. Wilcox, since it will be the only one used to mail and pass out to those requesting it. So

"Horn in the West" attendance figures for the month of July passed the 10,000 mark last Sunday night, according to an announcement by Jim Jones, promotional director and bookkeeper. The figure marked an increase of approximately 1,000 over the attendance figures for the same period last season.

"Horn" officials consider the attendance increase an endorsement of director David French's completely changed script, Mr. Jones said. The increase of approximately eight per cent in attendance comes during a period when most summer attractions have suffered declining gates because of the cool weather which prevailed during the early summer.

Director French has presented theatre-goers with an entirely different approach to the story of the "Horn," and most reactions seem to indicate that the show is a good crowd-pleaser. Lively new music and a rapidly moving plot appear to be the greatest of the current drama's assets, making it a show for the entire family.

Nightly crowds during the past week indicate that August could be an extremely good attendance month for the "Horn." The attendance marks for the last seven straight nights have surpassed those of a year ago, Mr. Jones said, and some nights have been better than comparable nights for the past several years.

Band Parents Meeting Slated

All band parents and band students, of both the Junior High and High School Bands of Appalachian, are urged to attend the meeting at the band room, Thursday, August 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Boone Boy Discovers Huge Ruby In Hunt

Kirk Edmisten, 11 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Edmisten, Jr. found a forty carat pigeon-blood red ruby near Franklin last week, while he and others of the family were gem hunting.

The big ruby, which is of the most desirable color was appraised at \$360, and Kirk was told that it would likely yield an

8 or 10 carat ruby and several smaller ones.

They also found a 25-carat gray sapphire and a number of small rubies, sapphires and other stones, which were not appraised.

Kirk was accompanied by his parents and a brother Gary on the gem hunting trip which began last Thursday.



TOO BIG!—Not the uniform, but the boy. Jim Agle poses in undersized uniform for Charles Isley, president of Civitan Club, and Band Director George Kirsten, to demonstrate need for new uniforms for Appalachian High School Band, "Boone's Ambassadors." The Civitans are sponsoring a two-day pancake event in an effort to raise money to purchase new uniforms for the school. Jim is president of the band.

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Pancake Jamboree To Help Uniform Effort

A Pancake Jamboree, sponsored by the Boone Civitan Club for the benefit of the Appalachian High School Band Uniform Fund, will be held at the Appalachian Elementary School Friday, August 11, with lunch from 11:00 until 2:00, supper being served from 5:00 until 8:00, and Saturday, August 12, breakfast from 6:00 until 10:00.

Tickets can be bought from

members of the Civitan Club, members of the band, and band parents, or they can be purchased at the door.

The menu will feature pancakes, sausage, red-eye gravy, syrup, butter, and coffee.

The Civitan Club members will be the cooks, and band students will help in the dining hall and kitchen.