

Table with weather data for Boone, including dates from 1963 and previous years, with columns for HI, Lo, and precipitation.



BEFORE THE CALM.—A candid view of the Appalachian State Teachers College campus as seen from a fourth-floor Justice Hall window. Students, who are busy this week with final examinations, will vacate the Mountaineer scene to-

morrow and, after a long week end, will register for Spring Quarter classes early next week. An anticipated 3,160 students will be enrolled for the third term, according to Registrar H. R. Eggers.—Staff photo.

3100 Expected For Spring Term At Appalachian

More than 3,100 students are expected to register for Spring Quarter classes at Appalachian State Teachers College next Monday, according to Registrar Herman Eggers.

Breaking the figures-down, Eggers lists the following: —2,484 students from Winter term. —25 new students. —250 Saturday class students. —300 extension students.

This would give a total of 3,160, "but of course the final tabulation will vary one way or another," Eggers pointed out.

Students at the college completed final examinations this week end, and for the most part, were making their exit from the Boone scene at the time the Watauga Democrat was coming off the press.

Shoe Factory Negotiations Continuing

Negotiations are continuing on the project of securing a shoe factory to be built in Watauga County, according to Alfred Adams, a member of the Watauga Industries.

"Nothing has been signed yet," he commented, "but it would seem almost without doubt that the company will come to this county."

The company considering constructing a plant in this area is the Blue Ridge Shoe Company.

Adams stated that most of the persons employed by the company (assuming it will locate here) will be men.

Committee Releases Plans For 60th Year Observance At ASTC

The sixtieth anniversary committee of Appalachian State Teachers College has released a proposed calendar of events for a year-long commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the college.

The calendar includes the following: On March 9 a commemorating resolution will be presented in the General Assembly. In 1903 Appalachian became a state institution.

The Arts Festival, April 28-May 4. May 15 is the scheduled date for Spring Convocation. This date also coincides with a meeting of the board of trustees of the college.

It has been proposed that certain buildings on the campus be dedicated and named.

Spring Commencement, May 25. Summer Seminars with national or international figures as speakers. Summer Commencement, August 16.

Faculty Workshop Sessions, September 3. An outstanding public figure will be speaker for this workshop.

Also, in September there will be a reception for faculty members with a special recognition of new faculty members.

September 13, Fall term Convocation. At the October 5 meeting of trustees there will be a dedication and naming of certain buildings.

Homecoming, October 26. December 17, Winter term Convocation.

Several local representatives went to Washington Tuesday to meet with various representatives of the Tar Heel State, and discuss plans for the Tercentenary celebration.

The meeting included a luncheon with Congressman Charles R. Jonas, Jack Spain, assistant to Senator Sam Erwin, Congressman Ralph J. Scott, Congressman Whitener, Congressman Roy A. Taylor, Voit Gilmore, director U. S. Travel Service, William McWorther Cochrane, administrative assistant to Senator Everett Jordan, Larry Redmond, of the office of Secretary of Commerce, and Congressman Broyhill.

Mr. Wilcox said of the effort: "Everyone showed an unusual interest in our efforts to have the State's outstanding celebration of its 300th birthday, and pledged their loyal support of every effort of the entire Watauga county area in helping make this a lasting impression on everyone in our entire nation."

A special provision this year on corn bases of 25 acres and under allows farmers to receive the high payment rate for all of his base provided he does not plan to grow any corn on that farm and diverts all of the base.

This will give smaller farms the advantage of higher income from their corn base if they do not wish to produce any corn on their farm for 1963.

The diverted acreage cannot be harvested from May 1, 1963 to November 1, 1963.

Surviving are the widow, Myrtle Reese Isaacs of Route 1, Vilas; daughters, Mrs. Mae Beach of Morganton, Mrs. Wilma Greer of Zionville, Mrs. Madge Campbell of Vilas, Mrs. Madelyn Watson of Boone; four Ella Greer of Boone, and Mrs. Arnie Isaacs and Raymond Isaacs, both of Zionville, Lloyd and Dennis Isaacs, both of Vilas; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Millner of Gate City, Va., and Mrs. Jennie Shelton of Creston; a half brother, Dave Wilson of Lynchburg, Va.; 41 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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price support on their 1963 corn crop. This year farmers who divert at least 20% of their corn base and comply with program provisions will receive 18c per bushel (based on their established farm yield) for the measured planted acreage of corn provided their corn base is not exceeded on their farm and provided they plant within the base on other farms on which they have an interest.

The purpose of the survey was to enable the engineers to set up a working plan for the Town Council's confirmation.

The engineers tested the soil and made various measurements of the building lot.

No definite findings or proposals were issued by local officials last week, following the surveys.

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LOCAL GROUP IN WASH.

Plans Are Discussed For Carolina Celebration

United Kingdom Representatives Are Invited

An invitation was extended to the United Kingdom Wednesday (February 27) to have representation at the Carolina Tercentenary Celebration in Boone on June 29 and 30, and to attend the opening of this year's drama, "Horn in the West."

This action was announced by Herman W. Wilcox, chairman of the celebration and executive vice president of "Horn in the West."

The invitation was extended through the British Embassy in Washington, D. C., and was made by Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, and Dr. D. J. Whitener, association chairman.

Arrangement for meeting members of the British Embassy so the invitation might be extended personally were made by Congressman James T. Broyhill and Congressman Basil Whitener.

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NEW CAR, OLD DIRT.—Boone police chief H. G. Thomas stands beside the new patrol car purchased early this month by the Town of Boone. Looking at the mud-splattered cruiser, the Chief mused, "You can't keep

a car clean in this kind of weather!" The 1963 auto teamed with the Department's only other cruiser, a 1959 model, to usher in Boone's biggest snow (and slush) of the season last week.—Staff photo.

Mrs. Helen Keller Is Fatally Burned

Mrs. Helen Crawford Keller, 32, of Boone, Route 3, died early Wednesday morning (Feb. 20) from burns she received while trying to light a fire in a stove with kerosene.

Richard E. Kelley, Watauga county coroner, said Mrs. Keller died of fourth-degree burns. He said she apparently ran into the front yard at her home after her clothes caught fire. She was found lying in the yard with her clothes burned off her body.

Time of the accident was placed at about 5:15 a. m. Coroner Kelley ruled the death accidental, and said no inquest would be held.

Surviving are her father, Charles L. Crawford of Yawkey, W. Va.; her husband, Walter Frank Keller of Boone; one son, Arthur Gene of the home; two daughters, Margaret Jean and Frances Jean, both of the home; four brothers, Leslie Crawford of Kentucky, Oliver Crawford of Alum Creek, W. Va., Richard Crawford of Rochester, N. Y., and Cesco Crawford of Alum Creek, W. Va.; six sisters, Mrs. Mildred

Kidd of Alum Creek, W. Va., Mrs. Venie Mannon of Scarborough, W. Va., Mrs. Agnorite Poe of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Virginia Wade of Woykey, W. Va., Miss Aruada Crawford of Maryland and Mrs. Violet Doll of Maryland.

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Police Chief's Death Probed

Lenoir.—The Caldwell county grand jury considered bills of indictment Monday against four persons in connection with the January 18 slaying of Blowing Rock Police Chief William D. Greene.

Solicitor B. T. Falls, Jr., of Shelby said the grand jury did not return its findings before

court adjourned Monday. He expected the grand jury to make a report Tuesday morning.

Millard Greer, 45, and his nephew, 22-year-old Ralph R. Parsons, are accused of murder in the death of Chief Greene in Caldwell county, near Blowing Rock.

The grand jury also was asked to indict two women on charges of aiding and abetting in the slaying. They are Mrs. Carolyn Parsons, 22, wife of Ralph Parsons, and Millicent Hinson, 17, who police said was Greer's girl friend. The two women are from Caldwell county.

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Summer Science Institute At ASTC To Host 50 Outstanding Students

Fifty outstanding high school mathematics and science students from the Southeast will be selected to attend a summer science training program on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College July 15-August 16.

Dr. F. Ray Derrick, ASTC biology head, will direct for the fifth year the summer science institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Participants will be selected on the basis of character, personality, class rank (upper quartile in all subjects, upper 10 per cent in mathematics or science), recommendations (at least two, of which one must be a science teacher), aptitude and achievement tests and interviews.

The National Science Foundation will pay all of the operational costs (instruction counselors, supplies) and part of the student participant costs (room and board) which amounts to \$132.50 for the five weeks. It

is expected that many students will require no support from the National Science Foundation for participant costs, while a few may require full support. When making application, students should state what amount of this \$132.50 they can afford to pay.

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Feeder Calf, Yearling Steer Sales Set; Committee Elected

The annual meeting for the Boone Feeder Calf and Yearling Steer sale was held in the county agricultural agents' office Friday afternoon, February 15.

Tentative sale dates for 1963 were set as follows: Boone Yearling Steer Sale—Wednesday, September 26; Boone Feeder Calf Sale—Tuesday, October 22.

One important rule was added for the 1963 calf sale. This rule requires that all heifer calves sold in the 1963 sale must be calfhood vaccinated for Bangs between the ages of 120 and 269 days (four through eight months). This vaccine is free to the producers who sign "Plan No. 20," and follow the instructions. Four reasons for this rule are as follows:

- 1. Provide additional protection for producers buying or keeping heifers.
2. Attract buyers of heifers from other states.
3. Possibly increase the sale price of heifers.
4. To eliminate the bleeding of heifer calves at the sale and speed up the processing of the cattle.

cher, Bill Krider, Burl J. Greene, Lewis Norris, J. B. Christenbury, Harry Hamilton, Hite Williams, Bert Mast, Clay Thomas, Howard Edmisten, Alfred Adams, Tom Jackson, Grady Moretz, Jr., Stewart Simons, Tom Lawrence, and Robert Thomas; also George Ward and Onard Winters from Avery county.

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Winn-Dixie Observes 44th Anniversary

Winn-Dixie, the nation's seventh largest retail food chain, is now celebrating its 44th anniversary, according to a spokesman for the company. The local store, will hold its annual Anniversary Sale, beginning Thursday, according to Harvey Trivette, Boone store manager.

According to the announcement, the food chain, beginning with one small neighborhood store by W. M. Davis, now operates over 600 retail stores from Miami to Virginia and from New Orleans to Indiana. In addition to their retail

stores, Winn-Dixie also operates eight wholesale warehouses throughout the south and a number of manufacturing plants producing private label merchandise. Among these is the south's largest detergent plant, with a productive capacity of 3,500,000 lbs. of powder and liquid detergent a month, has been placed in operation at Jacksonville, Florida by Blue Arrow, Inc. The new facility, covering 40,000 square feet, is wholly owned subsidiary of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (Continued on page two)

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