

Wataugans At Work



BEAUTICIAN—Miss Maxine Brown of Route 4, Boone, celebrated her first anniversary with Pat's Beauty Salon on King Street last week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown, she is a 1961 graduate of Appalachian High School and completed a course of study

at Charlotte's Southeastern Beauty College last year. During the summer of 1961 she worked as a waitress at a local restaurant. Miss Brown is a member of Howard's Creek Baptist Church.

Faculty Profiles

By EVELYN EDMISTEN

Dr. Stuart in "Horn in the West" and many of the characters in the Little Theater productions are in reality Mr. William C. Ross, Jr., popular geography and current history teacher at Appalachian High School. Mr. Ross was born in Morganton, North Carolina, and graduated from Morganton High School in 1942. A year later he was married to Meriel Catherine Peeler.

After spending three years in the service in the Philippines and Japan, he came to Boone in 1946 to attend Appalachian State Teachers College. He graduated with a B. S., later earned an M. A., and is certified to teach physical education, social studies, and English.

At Morganton High, Mr. Ross was a member of the All-State Band for two years, the all-conference football and basketball teams, the tennis team, and the baseball team. In college he took part in football, wrestling, dramatics, and speech.

Mr. Ross started teaching at A. H. S. in 1950. During his years here he has taught, in addition to the subjects mentioned above, dramatics, English, U. S. history, and speech.

Mr. Ross' hobbies are golf,

bridge, recording dramatic readings and poetry, and Little Theater work.



BILL ROSS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We deeply appreciate everything done, the visits, the beautiful flowers and the food.—Care P. Simpson and family.

Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Where does the moisture in the air come from? Where does the moisture of clouds come from?

Since the sun produces no moisture, and since the air

around us continuously presents clouds, which bring us rain, naturally the question arises: "Where does the moisture come from?"

The answer is that the air, through evaporation, absorbs moisture from the earth and ocean at an amazing rate. Millions of tons of water are absorbed through evaporation every second!

Thus, when a rain brings us hundreds of thousands, or millions, of tons of water from the sky, this water has been picked up from the oceans, rivers, lakes and the earth itself—through evaporation!

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Marriage Licenses

The Watauga County Register of Deeds office issued marriage licenses during the month of March, to the following:

Ralph Leonard Cochran, Cleveland, Tenn. and Margaret Myrtle Hollars, Route 6, Lenoir; Joe Raymond Buchanan, Minneapolis and Patsy Ann Palmer, Elk Park; Edwin Don Greene and Mary Blanda Robinson, both of Reese; Robert Joseph Doby, Morristown, Tenn. and Treva June Hurst, New Port, Tenn.; Tommy Dean Robbins, Route 3, Lenoir and Janice Paulette Welch, Deep Gap; Donald Lee Maiden and Judy Marie Cunningham, both of Bristol, Va.; Everett Ralph Greene and Carolyn Faye Townsend, both of Route 3, Boone; Ralph Melvin Hodges, Route 3, Boone and Margaret Ann Cornell, Route 1, Vilas; Luther W. Morefield, Route 2, Bristol, Va. and Judy

Elizabeth Litton, Bristol, Va.; Paul Dean Smith and Donna Beth Ironsides, both of Damascus, Va.; Charles Sammons and Shelby Jean Hilton, both of Route 3, Blountville, Tenn.;

Clayton Junior Arnett, Route 1, Banner Elk and Anna Lee Watson, Deep Gap; Robert Warren Anderson and Margaret Karen Brown, both of Damascus, Va.; Claude Scott Lewis, Route 3, Boone and Margaret Angelina Hollifield, Route 1, Blowing Rock; Billy Denny Hampton, Triplett and Mary Helen Hampton, Boone; Herbert Nelson Osborne, Jr., Greensboro and Linda Lee Sherwood, Sugar Grove; John Douglas Clark and Joan Lynn Liviers, both of Charlottesville, Va.; Trop Farrell Hughes, Route 6, Johnson City, Tenn. and Etta June Bishop, Route 5, Eliza-

POLL ON RED CHINA

The United States Government made public a confidential survey of six Asian capitals in which 62 per cent of the individuals polled said military aggression or subversion is likely from Communist China during the 1960's.

This belief that the Red Chinese would move militarily in the area was proved last fall when Chinese troops crossed Indian borders.

bethon, Tenn.; Raleigh Don McConkey and Lottie Mae Hedge, both of Milligan College, Tenn.; Thurman Dean Grindstaff and Floy Smith, both of Elizabethton, Tenn.; John Alvin Presnell, Beech Creek and Betty Lou Harmon, Reese; Terry Mitchell VanDyke, Route 1, Boone and Judy Ann Teague, Route 1, Blowing Rock; Stephen Jeffery Buchner, Arlington, Va. and Victoria Ann Lemmons, Thomasville.

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