

BOONE WEATHER				
1963	Hi	Lo	prec.	'62
May 7	74	42		75
May 8	78	50		80
May 9	81	57		70
May 10	80	57	tr.	70
May 11	77	64		70
May 12	68	47		70
May 13	59	44	.05	74

IRC Earnings Expected To Remain High

Philadelphia. — International Resistance Company this week reported in its interim report that record sales for the first 15 weeks ended April 14, totaled \$8,588,476 vs. the previous record of \$8,391,400 established in a comparable period a year ago.

Net earnings for the period amounted to \$452,089 or 31 cents per share. Net in 1962 was \$480,000 or 40 1/2 cents per share. Per share figures for both years were calculated on the 1,462,269 shares outstanding April 14, 1963.

President Walter W. Slocum, at the firm's annual meeting, attributed the lower earnings to the "immediate costs of gearing-up plants with manpower and process facilities for new products in new or enlarged markets."

He estimated that these costs had an impact on net earnings of about 1 1/4 cents per share.

"Given a climate of good, general business conditions, the electronic industry expects a moderate upward trend in electronic sales in the second half of this year. If this industry forecast proves to be the case, I project for IRC that this will be another record year for sales and the second best year for earnings in our history."

NCEA Unit Has Meeting; Dale Speaks

The Watauga County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association met in the Appalachian Elementary School cafeteria for its annual dinner meeting May 10.

President Clyde S. Greene presided. John Gibson gave the invocation. Culver Dale, superintendent of Canton City Schools, was the guest speaker. With many lively jokes he emphasized his theme of optimism. He praised the NCEA as being chiefly instrumental in bringing about better education in North Carolina. He urged constant, thorough, and continuous evaluation. By this means the good can be made better, he said.

"Children," Mr. Dale said, "are arrows in our hands, and we share a mighty responsibility."

E. B. Fox, Jr., installed the following new officers for 1963-1964: President, Roy R. Blanton; vice president, Louise Horton; secretary, Mary Ruth Ayers; treasurer, Pauline C. Angell.

Dr. Blanton was unanimously elected as delegate to the National Education Association convention in Detroit.

After a few words of appreciation from out-going president Greene, the meeting was adjourned.



Teachers Name Officers

Four new officers of the Watauga County NCEA pose above. Serving for the coming year are (left to right) Dr. Roy R. Blanton, president; Mrs. Louise Horton, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Ruth Ayers, secretary; and Mrs. Pauline C. Angell, treasurer.—Staff photo.



Royalty At Appalachian

May Day Queen at Appalachian College this year was Miss Joyce Leatherwood, senior from Waynesville. Queen Joyce was crowned at Saturday's coronation ball by Mrs. Jeanne Belk Gaddy, last year's reigning queen. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Concord Commanders; the dance was sponsored by the Collegiate Civic Club;

and a capacity crowd attended the formal dance which climaxed a week of spring festivities. Queen Joyce's maid of honor was Miss Sarah Anne Lytton, also a senior. A court of eleven additional beauties graced the stage of the college gymnasium, site of the ball.—Larry Penley photo.

Group Seeks To Finance Tercentenary Celebration

Fireman Hurt As House Burns

Fire Chief R. D. Hodges was hospitalized as a result of injuries sustained Saturday at Silverstone where he and other members of the Boone Volunteer Fire Department fought a losing battle with a fire which ultimately destroyed the home of Dennis Cantor.

Hodges' knee was sprained, according to a hospital source. He was on crutches at Watauga Hospital Tuesday.

The Cantor home and its contents were valued at \$14,000. It was not determined at the time of the fire whether Cantor had sufficient insurance to cover the loss.

Firemen pumped water on the burning structure for an hour and fifteen minutes, managing to keep the blaze from spreading to a nearby grocery store.

Cause of the fire was not known Saturday.

To help finance the Tercentenary celebration in Boone and also to show some appreciation for the many hours of free time already so freely given to the events, a group of business men have met and organized to raise a minimum sum of \$2,500 to help defray expenses.

Herman W. Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce President, announces the appointment of the following on a committee to raise the funds during a campaign slated for the last week in May: Alfred Adams, chairman; Glenn Andrews, Clyde R. Greene, Estel Wagner, Glenn W. Wilcox, Gwyn Hayes, Carl Smith, James Marsh and Bynum Greene.

It is felt that the celebration has already resulted in many thousands of dollars worth of publicity for this area, and a number of television stations have indicated their intention of covering the June events and of taping the activities for showing over their networks. Daily newspapers will cover the celebration.

Mr. Wilcox has heard from a number of feature writers who intend to write articles on the Boone celebration.

News releases are being supplied regularly to every daily newspaper in the State and to a great many weeklies, to television and radio stations. United and Associated Press dispatches go out every week.

Women Voters Name Officers

Mrs. Virginia Holshouser began her duties as new president of the Boone League of Women Voters at a board planning and organizational meeting held at her home Tuesday afternoon, May 7. Other new officers present were Mrs. Vivian Reynolds, vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Kay Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Brown, treasurer and publications chairman.

Mrs. Holshouser announced committee chairmen, who will also serve on the board of directors of the Boone League. Mrs. Lillian Patterson was named chairman of State Resources; Mrs. Ann Rigby, National Resources; Mrs. Rita Godwin, Voter Service; Mrs. Libby Williams, Bulletin Editor; Mrs. J. Lou Carpenter, Budget; and Mrs. Ruby Ellis, Publicity and Public Relations. Chairman of the local item committee will be appointed when the Boone League becomes a permanent league rather than a provisional league which is its present status.

Mr. Guy Angell, superintendent of Watauga County Schools, has been invited to speak to the two units on the (Continued on page three)

Soil Stewardship Week To Be Observed Locally

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligations to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other related resources, will be celebrated locally May 19-26, according to Clyde Moretz, chairman, Watauga Soil and Water Conservation District.

This year's observance, with the theme, "We Turn Our Eyes To The Future," underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in meeting the responsibilities of soil stewardship.

Mr. Moretz reminds us that man's relationship to the land

demands much more than a consideration of the immediate. The United States population is increasing at the rate of about nine thousand per day or three million per year. Yet, our total area of productive land is shrinking by some 500,000 acres each year. We shall have more people to feed and clothe from the products of the soil. Thus, future generations will need to maintain a much larger population with less land. Each generation must conserve and improve the productivity of the land in its possession if it is to fulfill the command of God.

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FORMER GOVERNOR Commerce Secretary To Speak At Celebration

Hodges To Be In Boone End Of June

The Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at 2 p. m. in the William J. Conrad Stadium on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus June 29.

This will be part of the Carolina Tercentenary celebration and the official opening of the outdoor drama, "Horn in the West," which has its first performance at 8:15 that evening in the Daniel Boone Theatre.

The Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens on the Horn grounds will be officially dedicated at 5:30 p. m. Leading State Garden officials are expected to attend this dedication, and take part in the official ceremonies.

Herman W. Wilcox, general chairman of the celebration, states, "Since the Wagon Train will wind up in Boone this date and other very outstanding events, to be announced later, an attendance of approximately 15,000 people is expected, and everyone should request reservations to 'Horn in the West' as well as overnight accommodations well in advance."

Mr. Wilcox further stated, "There will be a special program of the 'Horn in the West' beginning at 7:45 p. m., one night only, Saturday, June 29, at which time a representative of the United Kingdom will take part."

Sanitarian Is Honored



JACK D. COBB

The National Association of Sanitarians, with headquarters at the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, announced recently that Jack D. Cobb, District Health Department, Boone, has been accepted as a member of this professional society.

The National Association of Sanitarians is an official organization, and maintenance of a engaged in the promotion, realization, and maintenance of a fitting healthful environment for the people of the world. It is dedicated to the high principle that the citizens of this country, regardless of station, deserve as a natural right the best possible conditions in which to live and pursue their happiness. The membership is concerned with such essential matters as pure air, safe water supplies, clean food, adequate housing, and a host of other environmental factors.

In announcing the acceptance of Mr. Cobb into the association, Dr. William G. Walter, president, stated, "We are happy to welcome Mr. Cobb as a member. His interest and accomplishments will be material assets in the advancement of our (Continued on page three)



Jr. Chamber Of Commerce Officers

These are the officers of the Boone Jaycees. Left to right: Richard Barker, director of publicity; Bill Stallard, treasurer; Bob McFarland, secretary; Wade Wilmoth, external vice president; Jim Sawyer, internal vice president; Richard Barker, director of publicity; Bill Stallard, treasurer; Bob McFarland, secretary; Wade Wilmoth, external past secretary; Frank Steele, past secretary.

Blood-Stained Car Leads To Search For Missing Driver

By DALE GADDY
A blood-smeared 1955 Oldsmobile was found abandoned on Deerfield Road near the Boone Golf Course Saturday, according to law enforcement officers and rescue workers who were

Hayes Road section, was driver of the car at the time of the accident.

Apparently no one else was in the car at the time of the wreck, officers said.

Day was last seen Saturday at Newton's.

After the accident was discovered, the Watauga County Sheriff's Department, the State Highway Patrol, and the Watauga Rescue Unit began an intensive search for young Day. Also notified were Caldwell County officers.

Appeals were made to the public over the weekend by broadcasts over station WATA. Day is described as standing

5'9" tall, weighing 200 pounds, having brown hair, and walking with a limp (caused by polio some years ago). He was last seen wearing light blue bermuda shorts.

Sheriff Cheek urged anyone who knows the whereabouts of young Day or who thinks he may have seen Day since Saturday to contact the Sheriff's Office, the Highway Patrol, or radio station WATA.



JOE ALLEN EDMISTEN

Democrats To Nominate On May 25th

At a meeting of the Town of Boone Democratic Executive Committee held Monday night at the home of the Chairman, Dr. Wayne Richardson, with all members present, it was voted to have the convention Saturday night May 25 at 8 o'clock at the courthouse.

At this time Democratic candidates for Mayor, and the three-member board of Aldermen will be nominated to be voted on in the election of June 18.

The city council will name the election officials at their regular meeting Thursday evening. Registration books will be opened at the city hall, May 25, and be open through June 8th, for the registration of new voters.

Edmisten Gets Ph.D. Degree

Joe Allen Edmisten, formerly of Boone, received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Florida on May 4. His major field was plant ecology during his three years of study under a national defense act fellowship.

Dr. Edmisten holds a bachelor of science degree from Appalachian State Teachers College and a master of science education degree from the University of North Carolina. He (Continued on page three)

ASTC Trustees To Meet Exactly Sixty Years After First Meeting

The Appalachian State Teachers College Trustees will hold their spring meeting Wednesday, May 15, exactly 60 years since the first board of trustees at Appalachian convened.

Activities for the trustees, in addition to the meeting, will be a convocation at 10 a. m., and a "Scholarship Luncheon."

A number of well-known men have served on the ASTC board of trustees since 1903, and their

home towns were as follows: J. M. Barnhardt, Lenoir; T. C. Bowie, West Jefferson; A. S. Carson, Sparta; W. C. Fields, Sparta; E. F. Lovill, Boone; F. P. Moore, Globe; J. R. Pritchard, Elk Park; J. B. Ray, Burnsville; Adolphus Taylor, Maple Springs; J. D. Thomas, Creston; and E. F. Watson, Burnsville.

Those now serving on the Board of trustees include William J. Conrad of Winston-Salem,

chairman; Kidd Brewer, vice chairman, Raleigh; Claude C. Armfield Jr., Lenoir; B. C. Brock, Mocksville; Mrs. J. Ed Broyhill, Lenoir; and George Corn, Shelby.

Other trustees of the college are John Frank, Mount Airy; J. B. Hagaman, Jr., Boone; E. G. Lackey, Winston-Salem; William B. Rankin, Lincolnton; Wayne H. Shoaf, Lexington; and W. B. Winkler, Boone.