

BOONE WEATHER				
1963	Hi	Lo	prec.	'62
June 4	87	52		88
June 5	72	51		71
June 6	77	58		76
June 7	80	60	.42	70
June 8	81	59	.07	74
June 9	84	57		71
June 10	84	64		77

Dr. Sherrill Dies In S. C.; Born In Reese

Columbia, S. C.—Dr. George Raymond Sherrill, of 1731 Maplewood Drive, Columbia, S. C., died Saturday in the Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lois Ragsdale, of Tignall, Ga., one sister, Mrs. Lee Swift, of Reese, N. C., and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Dr. Sherrill was formerly professor and head of the Department of Political Science at the University of South Carolina, from which position he retired in 1957 after serving for 20 years.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church, of which he was an active member, Sunday afternoon, with Dr. Archie Ellis, Dr. J. Carlisle Smiley and Dr. J. Marvin Rast as the officiating ministers. Burial was at 6 p. m. in the churchyard at Independence Methodist Church, Tignall, Ga.

Dr. Sherrill was born in Reese, on April 26, 1892, the son of the late George Pinkney and Mary Louise (Gryder) Sherrill. He graduated from Wake Forest College with an A. B. in 1921, and took A. M. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University in 1925 and 1930 respectively.

Dr. Sherrill first taught at Wake Forest College, moving to Clemson College in 1928. He was called to the University of South Carolina in 1937 to create the Department of Political Science. Later, in 1945, he was directly responsible for the founding of the Bureau of Public Administration, with its headquarters at the university, and was its director until his retirement.

A veteran of World War I,



DR. SHERRILL

he served as a panel member of the War Labor Board and of the American Arbitration Association, and he was also a member of the board of directors of the Richland County Social Hygiene Society. He was a member and former president of the Southern Political Science Association, the American Society of Public Administration, the American Association of University Professors, Chi Eta Tau, Phi Beta Kappa, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and the South Carolinians Society. (Continued on page four, sec. C)



National Bank Personnel

Officers and personnel of the newly created First National Bank of Boone are (l. to r.): S. C. Eggers Sr., chairman of the board; Billie Banner; Sam Dixon, executive vice-president; Mary Jon Wells; Barbara Moretz; James Rhoades, cashier; Janet Moretz; and Glenn Andrews, president.—Staff photo.

First National Names Andrews President, Eggers Board Prexy

Horn Theatre Bill Is Passed By House

Raleigh—The House approved last Thursday a \$22,500 state appropriation for repairs at the outdoor theater in Boone where the drama "Horn in the West" is staged each summer.

The grant will be made to the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, which sponsors the outdoor production.

Recommended by Rep. David Britt of Robeson, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the measure passed easily in the House and was sent to the Senate.

Rep. Eugene Brooks of Durham asked Britt whether \$22,500 was not "an awful lot of money to spend on repairing an outdoor theater."

But Britt said the Appropriations subcommittee had studied the request thoroughly and was convinced of its validity. He said the theater needs seat repairs and also improvements in restroom facilities.

There was no further debate as the proposal passed on two voice votes.

Rep. J. E. Holshouser Jr. of Watauga sponsored the bill.

C. C. Directors Meet Friday

The regular monthly meeting of directors of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday June 14, at 7:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

Blowing Rock Musician Goes To Atlanta, Ga.



BARBARA ANN COFFEY

Miss Barbara Ann Coffey of Blowing Rock, has accepted the call of organist-music secretary to the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Coffey received her high school education at Appalachian High School in Boone, and graduated from Wingate Junior College in Wingate. Her college education was received at Mars Hill Junior College and Stetson (Continued on page four, sec. C)

Meeting at the almost-completed First National Bank building on King Street last Friday, stockholders of the newly organized bank held their first session of business.

Seventy persons representing \$24,631 of the \$30,000 stocks, attended. S. C. Eggers Sr., presided.

The one-hour meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers and directors.

The board of directors includes S. C. Eggers, Glenn Andrews, Sam Dixon, Phil Vance, C. Gordon Taylor, Mack Brown, Kenneth Wilcox, Council Main, and John T. Winkler.

S. C. Eggers was named chairman of the board, Glenn Andrews was selected president of the bank, Sam Dixon was chosen executive vice-president, and Jim Rhoades was made cashier.

Personnel at the bank, which is scheduled to open June 22, include James Rhoades, Billie Banner, Janet Moretz, Margaret Moretz, and Mary Jon Wells.

Voting for the directors was unanimous, Dixon stated. The vote represented 85 per cent of the total stock.

All that is lacking before the bank can open for business is the vault door, a portion of the flooring, and other minor details.

Those present represented Watauga, Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell, Catawba, and Johnson (Tennessee) counties.

Employed By Westinghouse

Mr. John Ralph Buchanan, who has been visiting the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, will leave June 18 for Pittsburgh, Pa. where he will be employed by Westinghouse Company for the summer.

LINKED TO BOND VOTE

Board Of Education Bill Passed By Senate

G. O. P. To Get Two Members In Watauga Co.

Raleigh, June 12—A controversial, often-amended bill relating to the Watauga County School Board passed the Senate yesterday.

As originally introduced by Rep. James E. Holshouser, Jr., of Watauga, the bill added two Republicans to the three Democrats who now make up the School Board and provided that future members of the board shall be selected in non-partisan elections.

On reaching the Senate, the bill was amended to allow the board to decide whether it would adopt non-partisan elections or, instead, would continue to have its members appointed by the General Assembly.

Senate action on the measure then was postponed while members of the Senate committee studying the bill cleared the proposed amendments with Senator Ira T. Johnston of Ashe, recuperating in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Yesterday, after talking by telephone with Johnston, the Senate Calendar Committee again amended the bill. The amendment adds two Republicans to the board. (John Hollar and F. D. Bumgardner) and leaves the questions of how school board members are selected up to the board. No provision is made for the non-

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Norris Child Fatally Hurt In Opa Locka

The graveside funeral for Robert Norris, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Norris Jr. of Opa-locka, Fla., will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Hodges Cemetery near Boone by the Rev. Floyd Boston and the Rev. Arlie Moretz.

Young Norris was killed Tuesday in Opa-locka when he ran in front of a dump truck near his home.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Butch, Larry and Jerry Norris, all of the home; and his grandfathers, Joe C. Norris Sr. of Boone, Rt. 2, and A. C. Reece of Opa-locka.



Public Berry Auction

Judges, strawberry growers, and local bidders gathered around the Democrat tree Friday afternoon to view some of the best strawberries grown in the county this year. The champion flat sold for \$6.50.

Raynor Matheson Is Winner In Rotary Strawberry Show

Raynor Matheson claimed the overall championship on his 12-pint flat of strawberries at the Rotary Club sponsored strawberry show and sale Friday afternoon.

In the youth division Larry Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornett, Reese, won first place, with Bevele Ensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ensley, Banner Elk, and Charles Brown, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Dwight Brown, Banner Elk, tying for second place. Lester Matheson placed fourth, Margaret Arnett, fifth; Velva Ensley, sixth; Margaret Arnett and Lester Matheson tied for seventh and Charles Brown, ninth.

In the sale Raynor Matheson sold the champion flat for \$6.50 to Floyd Ayers. Larry Cornett sold his flat for \$5.00 to Starr Stacy. Other buyers were Stan-

ley Harris, Lewis Smith, Eric DeGroat, Dennis Greene, Henry Gaither and Alfred Adams.

The show and sale is sponsored by the Boone Rotary Club to encourage strawberry production in Watauga County.

The judges of the show were Johnny Walker and D. D. Hines, Agricultural Agents in Johnson County, Tennessee.

Rev. Mr. Hughes Leaves Boone; Crowder Named

The Rev. M. Preston Hughes, Jr., pastor of the Boone Methodist Church for four years, was transferred to the Jordan Memorial Church in Ramseur, by Bishop Nolan B. Harmon, at the close of the Western North Carolina Conference at Lake Junaluska Friday.

The new pastor of the Boone church is the Rev. Richard Crowder, who comes here from St. Luke's in Charlotte. The transfer is to take place today (Thursday).

Baxter Maurice Ritchie was appointed director of the Wesley Foundation, Appalachian State Teachers College.

Messrs. Grady Farthing and Willis Chester were Boone delegates to the conference.

Vacation At Beach

Dr. and Mrs. Hadley Wilson and children, Clarence, Gray, Julia Dee and Hadley, Jr., spent last week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



MRS. BELLE GREER GREENE

Retires After Teaching For 52 Terms Here

Mrs. Belle Greer Greene, who has taught in the Blowing Rock School for 20 years, and who has taught in 52 school terms since she started her teaching (Continued on page four, sec. C)

MISS RACHEL ANN RIVERS

Rachel Rivers Joins Staff Of Newspaper

Miss Rachel Ann Rivers, a junior in journalism at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, has returned for the summer to work with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Continued on page four, sec. C)



Ground Is Broken

Members of the Watauga Citizens Incorporated and representatives of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation witnessed ground-breaking ceremonies at the site of the future Blue Ridge Shoe Company, to be built at Winkler's Creek near the IRC plant. Shoveling the first spade of dirt is Stanley Harris, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Standing left to right are Watauga

Citizens committeemen Dempsey Wilcox, Alfred Adams (chairman), Ralph Winkler, Glenn Andrews, Clyde R. Greene, and Blue Ridge representatives Hugh Kigler, and Herman Anderson. Construction of the building will begin immediately, according to a spokesman of the company.—Flowers photo.

Hon. Lester P. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances in the House of Representatives, has promised committee action this (Wednesday) morning on the bill which would allow the citizens of Blowing Rock to vote on the question of establishing an ABC store in the resort community.

Word was to have been received from the committee last Friday but action was postponed until today.

At the hearing Representative Holshouser of Boone, who said he had refused to sign the bill introduced by Representative Clyde Harris of Salisbury and Blowing Rock, spoke out against the introduction of the bill by Mr. Harris, who lives

in Blowing Rock during the summers. "We are glad to have Mr. Harris there every summer," the local selen said, "but I don't recall his name on the ticket up there last year—he wasn't elected to represent the county."

But Harris, backed by a delegation of more than twenty (Continued on page four, sec. C)

Action Expected Today On Blowing Rock ABC Measure