

In last 3 years Democrat has won 14 State Press Assn. awards. Eight of them are first place awards.

BOONE WEATHER			
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May 21	57	43	
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May 23	72	47	.01
May 24	80	51	
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	78	60	



SPENCER ROBBINS AND PETER BROWN

Noted Western Movie Star Signs With Tweetsie Ry.

Hollywood, Calif.—The congenial western star of the Laredo and Lawman television series, Peter Brown, has signed a contract with Tweetsie Ry-

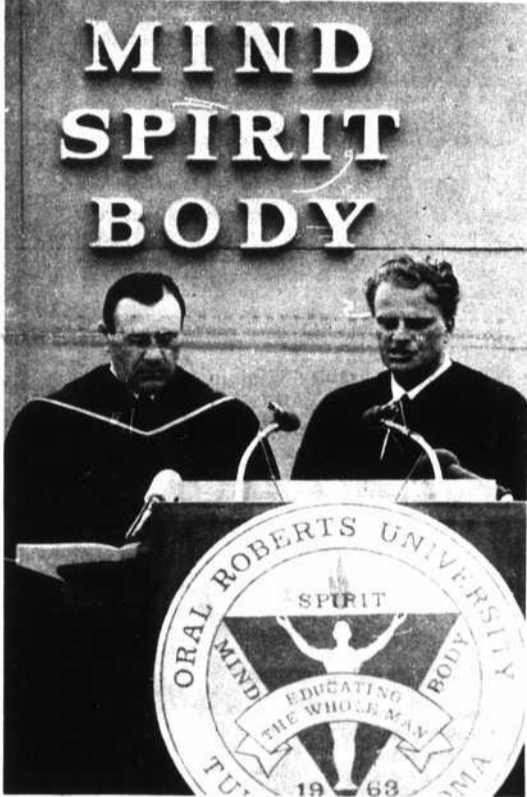
road, Blowing Rock, N. C. to appear throughout the summer of 1968.

He will begin work at Tweetsie on June 18th, and will ap-

pear in person Tuesdays through Fridays until August 23rd.

In addition to his appearance at the frontier town of Tweetsie, Brown will join in the action to help fight off the "train robbers", and the "Indian raids" on Fort Boone with all the children aboard ole Tweetsie.

Mr. Spencer Robbins stated that, "Tweetsie is vitally concerned with maintaining its wholesome family image, therefore we go to the time and expense to meet with the television stars we are considering, to assure the parents and their children who visit Tweetsie only the best in wholesome, family entertainment."



FAMOUS EVANGELISTS—The Rev. Oral Roberts (left) will be the featured speaker at "Singing On The Mountain" at Grandfather Mountain June 30. He is shown here with Dr. Billy Graham, a previous speaker at the mountains, as they took part in the dedication ceremonies for Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in September, 1965.

Oral Roberts To Appear At Grandfather Singing

Grandfather Mountain, N. C.—World famed evangelist Oral Roberts will be the featured speaker at "Singing On The Mountain" here June 30. The announcement was made today by Joe Lee Hartley, chairman of the mountain religious singing convention which has been held for 43 consecutive

years. In addition to the Rev. Roberts, well-known TV personality Arthur Smith and his Crossroads Quartet will be on hand as they have for 15 years, Hartley said.

Traditionally held on the fourth Sunday in June, the date for this year's sing was changed to the fifth Sunday to make possible the appearance of the Rev. Roberts, Hartley said the only other time the date has been changed was in 1963 to accommodate the schedule of the featured speaker that year, Dr. Billy Graham.

Claude Johnson To Graduate At West Point

West Point, N. Y.—Cadet Claude A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Johnson, 203 Blue Ridge Ave., Boone, N. C., will graduate from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point Wednesday, June 5.

Cadet Johnson, who will receive a bachelor of science degree, was appointed to the Military Academy as a qualified alternate. He is a 1964 graduate of Appalachian High School, Boone. While at West Point, the 22-year-old cadet was on the wrestling team.

The Rev. Roberts is founder and director of the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association, the founder and editor of "Abundant Life" magazine and has written a number of articles, books and pamphlets which have been distributed around the world.

The son of a Pentecostal Holiness minister, he was born in Ada, Oklahoma, Jan. 24, 1918. At the age of 17 he developed tuberculosis and doctors predicted that he would die. But believing in the power of prayer he attended a revival service where the visiting evangelist

prayed for him. He was instantly healed of TB and stuttering (a problem he had since childhood). Two months later he preached his first sermon and later pastored several churches in Oklahoma. He was pastoring a church in Enid when he resigned to enter the field of evangelism.

Since the founding of the Oral Roberts Evangelistic Association in 1947, an estimated 14 million persons have been won to Christ through his efforts. He began broadcasting on radio in 1948 and first appeared on television in 1954.

The Rev. Roberts holds 12 crusades in U. S. cities each year and has also held meetings in Australia, South Africa, Finland, Formosa, Germany, Japan, Poland, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Rhodesia, England, Brazil, Indonesia, Chile and Vietnam.

"Singing On The Mountain" has grown through its 43-year history to become the largest annual event in the mountains of the South. Chairman Hartley predicts that the appearance of

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2 Weeks Remain For National Teachers Exam

Boone—Less than two weeks for prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations at Appalachian State University on July 6 to submit their registrations.

Bulletins of information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Miss Hilda Everhart, 200 Old Education Building, Appalachian State University, Boone.

At the one-day test session a candidate may take the common examinations, which include tests in professional education and general education, and one of 13 Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.



Two \$1,000 scholarships were presented by James Marsh, secretary-treasurer of Watauga Savings and Loan Association, to Cathy Woodring and Roger Greene. (Staff photo)

Scholarships Of Over \$3,600 Are Given Out

Friday was Awards Day at Watauga High School and a suspenseful time for senior class members who will graduate this Friday night, May 31st, in Watauga High School gymnasium.

Scholarships of \$3,600 and additional scholarships in unannounced and previously announced amounts were awarded along with a \$25 savings bond and numerous plaques and certificates attending the accomplishments of the recipients.

One of the Awards Day Honorees was Danny Watkins who will preside over graduation exercises beginning at 8 p. m. Friday. He was designated Rotary Boy of the Year by the Boone Rotary Club.

All student speakers on the graduation program were winners of at least one award.

Miss Sandra Cook, outgoing president of the student body who will give the devotional and Pledge to the Flag at graduation, was one of two citizenship award winners. Citizenship is the highest presentation made by Watauga High School.

Speaking on topics derived from the theme, A World of Our Own, will be: Miss Cathy Isley, recipient last week of the Vardell Scholarship to St. Andrews Presbyterian College; Miss Patricia Shope, winner of the Select Freshman Scholarship to Guilford College; and Miss Katie Reed, whose honors include the Highland Book Club Reading Award.

Awards Day was presided over by Dr. N. A. Miller, Watauga High School principal, and a number of parents were in the crowd as W. W. Littleton, work manager of the Boone plant of IRC, Inc., was asked to start the proceedings. The local IRC scholarship winner this year is Charles Raymond Martin, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. J. Martin. He plans to apply the \$1,000 grant to course study in physics at N. C. State University next year. The winner annually is selected from male applicants by a special IRC committee.

Stanford Berry of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation presented the company's \$600 scholarship to Fred Gerald Winebarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winebarger of Todd, Chosen by BREMCO officials, the winner will apply the scholarship at Appalachian State University this fall.

The secretary-treasurer of Watauga Savings and Loan Association, James Marsh awarded two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each. A stipulation of the awards, which went to Cathy Woodring and Roger Greene, was that they be given to Watauga High seniors who will attend Appalachian State University. Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodring and Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greene. Both families live on Route 2, Boone.

The Wingham College Trustee Scholarship was presented to Beth Lawrence by Miss Linda Love, a graduate of Watauga High School now attending Wingham. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must rank in the top 10 percent of the high school graduating class and possess other leadership and academic qualities. Beth's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lawrence.

The James McClure Scholarships are restricted to graduates of Western North Carolina high schools, with a set number assigned to specific colleges. Two of the five scholarships awarded to prospective Appalachian State University students for 1968 will

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Delegates Named To State Pow Wow Dugger Renamed Party Chairman As Democrats Meet In Convention

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Will Erect Memorial In Boone

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7031, Boone, is working on a project to build a memorial to Watauga County men serving, or having served their country in the Vietnam struggle.

Commander Elgin Hoyle says that if the project is to be entirely successfully, the VFW must have the names of all eligible persons.

In order to compile an accurate roster, the Commander requests that families having sons or husbands who have served in Vietnam since July, 1965, please print the man's name, time and area that the service was rendered.

In case of a soldier's death during the tour, families are asked to make notation in order that special recognition can be made. The information should be mailed to Elgin Hoyle, Route 1, Box 292, Boone, N. C. 28607.

Because of the likelihood of spelling errors, telephone calls cannot be accepted he stated, but as soon as the names can be arranged for listing, construction work can get started.

The memorial is to be erected in downtown Boone and on completion of the courthouse on West King Street will be moved to that location.

FEDERAL GRANTS

Watauga Pays 86c Per Dollar

(Special to the Democrat) New York, May 25—Just how much is Watauga County paying for each dollar it receives from Washington in the form of grants-in-aid?

Does the price it pays for these grants, through matching funds and taxes collected from local residents, make them desirable or undesirable financially?

A state-by-state analysis of the grants-in-aid programs, made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization concerned with public taxation and spending, throws some light on the subject.

It shows that in some localities the cost of the assistance exceeds the value of the aid received. In others, the reverse

is true. According to a breakdown of the state figures, which are based upon Treasury Department reports, the cost of Federal aid in Watauga County was approximately \$807,000 in the past fiscal year as against an estimated \$941,000 that was received in grants.

It was equivalent to \$1 in government aid for every 86 cents of cost.

The ratio was similar for the State of North Carolina as a whole. Its payments to Washington, allocated to the Federal aid programs, amounted to \$283,500 in the year, the Tax Foundation reports. What came back, in grants to the state and its subunits, totaled \$310,100.

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Watauga County Democrats met Saturday afternoon at the temporary courthouse to set up a current county organization and to name delegates to the State convention to be held in Raleigh June 6.

Chairman James Dugger presided at the largely-attended gathering, praised the administration of Democratic officials and candidates and encouraged the crowd to maintain their unity and keep working for a Democratic victory in November. He predicted the election of Congressman Basil Whitener.

Ronda Coffey and Bill Kridler, members of the Democratic Executive Committee, who have died in the last two years were remembered and a committee composed of Mrs. Rob Rivers, Hayden Pitts, J. B. Ragan and George Thomas was appointed to draft resolutions to their memory.

The record of Miss Helen Underdown, veteran Register of Deeds, was praised by the Chairman. Miss Underdown is unopposed for re-election.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Dugger was re-elected without opposition to the Chairmanship.

THE DELEGATES

The following were elected delegates to the State convention:

Jerry Perry, George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birmingham, Mrs. Cratis Williams, Collis Greene, Mrs. Dan Rice, Jim Dugger, Wade Brown, Sheriff Ward Carroll, Grady Morrett, Sr., John Dugger, Willie Cole, James Vines and Ralph Yates.

OTHER OFFICERS

Other committee officers named are:

Mrs. Joe Hartley, 1st vice-chairman; Howard Coffey, 2nd vice-chairman; Tom Lawrence, 3rd vice-chairman; Mrs. R. C. Rivers, Secretary; George C. Thomas, Treasurer.

The following are the newly-elected members of the County Executive Committee: Bald Mountain Township, J. B. Ragan.

Beaver Dam: Fred Tester, Blowing Rock: Hayden Pitts, Blue Ridge: W. C. Robbins, Boone: D. G. Moretz, Sr., Brushy Fork: Willie Cole, Cove Creek: Clay Perry, Elk: Glenn Triplett, Laurel Creek: H. G. Thomas.



JAMES DUGGER

Meat Camp: Austin South, Meat Camp #2: Carson McNeil, New River: Rex Barnes, North Folk: W. C. South, Shawneehaw: Marshall Farthing, Stony Fork: Ralph Moretz, Watauga: Frank Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Mast is President of the Democratic Women's Club and Eddie P. Norris is President of the Watauga Young Democrat's Club.

Dr. Webb Named Dean General College At ASU

Dr. O. K. Webb, by action of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian State University, has been named Dean of the General College.

He is also to continue as Dean of Student Affairs, a post which he assumed in 1965.

A professor in the department of Philosophy and Religion, Dr. Webb came to Appalachian in 1962 after teaching at Furman University for seven years. A native of Georgia, he holds the B. A. degree from The Citadel, the B. D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Ph. D. degree from Duke University.

He is married to the former Betty Jenkins, Greenville, S. C., and is the father of three sons.