

Date	Boone	Weather	Temp.	Wind	Rel.
Sept. 27	64	58	60		
Sept. 28	65	53	61		
Sept. 29	69	53	62		
Sept. 30	73	54	64		31
Oct. 1	66	57	60		34
Oct. 2	56	51	55		34
Oct. 3	65	42	61		

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Methods Of Conducting Farm Committee Elections Given Out

Boone BPW Plays Host To Regional Gathering

On Saturday, October 8, the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club will play host to eight other clubs which, together with the local club, comprise the membership of District 2 of the



MRS. BAUM to direct meeting.

North Carolina Federation. Presiding over the business sessions of this official meeting of the District 2 will be Mrs. Novice Kesler Baum of Thomasville, the district director.

Registration for the convention will begin at four o'clock on the afternoon of October 8. Registration, and all meetings, including the dinner meeting, will be held in the Boone Elementary School.

As the afternoon sessions workshops will be conducted. Mrs. Cleo Hobbs of Warsaw will conduct one on National Security, and Mrs. Earleen G. Fritchett of Boone will conduct a workshop on Parliamentary Procedure.

Mrs. Allie Hodgins, president of the Boone BPW, has announced that the club extends an official invitation to any business woman or any club member in Boone who may wish to attend either or both of these workshops.

Music for the convention will be furnished by Miss Beth Eggers and Mr. Jerry Hill, students in the Appalachian State Teachers College music department. Miss Eggers and Mr. Hill will each sing solos, and will combine their talents in a duet. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Eggers.

Official guests for the convention will include Mrs. Ruby C. Blythe, president of the North Carolina Federation of BPW Clubs, and Mrs. Louise Felton of Rocky Mount, corresponding secretary of the Federation.

The invocation for the meeting will be given by Mrs. Clark Kelsey of the Boone club, and the welcome will be given by Mrs. Hodgins. Response to the welcome will be brought by Miss Lottie DeBore of the Winston-Salem Club.

Clubs expected to attend are Boone, Denton, Hickory, Lenoir, Lexington, Salisbury, Statesville, Thomasville, and Winston-Salem.

The theme of the meeting, the programs scheduled and the business to be transacted, will center around the national theme for the year as outlined by the National Federation of BPW—"Aim High".

Since its initial organization meeting at Boone in 1947, the Boone Business and Professional Women's Club has been host to the District 2 meeting only once before.

Feeder Calf Sale Set For Oct. 7

One hundred eighty-three steers and one hundred twenty-one heifer calves have been nominated by 64 Watauga and Avery County beef cattle producers for the Boone Feeder calf sale on Friday, October 7. These calves have been field inspected and will be weighed and graded on Thursday, October 6, from 7:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Calves will be graded by livestock marketing specialists from N. C. Department of Agriculture and State Extension Service. They will then be weighed and penned according to breed, weight and sex. No calves will be graded or weighed on date of sale.

A Canadian cattleman travelled all the way to Concord to buy Tar Heel beef cattle.

Rotary Boys Of Month Chosen By Local Club

Ronald (Pete) Sluder of Cove Creek High School, and Bobby Brendell of Apalachian High School, have been selected by their respective student councils as "Rotary Boys" for the month of October.

These boys will be dinner guests of the Boone Rotary Club on Thursday, October 6, at Kirk's Barbecue. They have been selected for their outstanding work in the fields of scholarship, leadership, character, and service in their respective schools, and are being honored by the Rotary Club of Boone in its program of recognizing outstanding boys each month from Cove Creek and Appalachian High schools.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sluder of Foscoe, is an active member of the Cove Creek FFA Club and plans to attend college after he graduates from high school.

Ronald has also played baseball for one year, is president of the Student Council, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is taking mathematics-science curriculum in school.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendell of Boone, is taking a general curriculum with plans to attend a teachers college, teach and coach athletics. Bobby is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council, member of the Debate Club, annual staff, school paper. He has played football four years and won four letters, basketball three years and won two letters, baseball three years and won three letters. He has been a member of the Boys' "A" Club for four years and has been secretary and treasurer one year, a member of the Gymnastic Club for one year and president of his homeroom for two years.

North Fork: Willie Laing, Boyd Main, Loyd Miller, W. C. South, A. N. Thomas, Mack Thomas, Robert Thomas, Jack Wallace, C. R. Wilson, and J. D. Wilson.

Shawneehaw: Will Byrd, Ed Chappell, J. B. Christenbury, Hal Cook, Victor Farthing, Frank Lawrence, Henry Michael, Hade Smith, Henry Tester, and Ira Townsend.

Stony Fork: Joe Coffey, Sr., Wiley B. Day, Howard Fairchild, E. H. Greene, Fred T. Greer, J. R. Gentry, Clark Miller, A. C. Moretz, Blaine Stanberry, Loyd Watson, and John Wellborn.

Watauga: June Baird, Ralph Church, Claude Garland, Don Coffey, Robert Fox, Robert Greepe, Bun A. Hodges, Henry Taylor, Norman Tester and Bob Yates.

Additions to the above list of nominees may be made provided such addition is requested in a petition signed by ten or more eligible voters and presented to the community election board not later than Tuesday, October 11.

Any farmer who as owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the Boone Rotary Club.

Chamber To Hear W. Guy Angell

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held October 11 at the Boone Trail dining room.

Mr. Guy Angell will be guest speaker and will speak on "Watauga County Schools As They Are and What They Need."

Big Three producing 95 per cent of autos in U. S.

Boone Variety Of Potatoes May End Late Blight Problems In County

Irish potato growers may find a solution to their late blight problems with the new Boone variety of potato.

This new potato variety, which was developed through the cooperation of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, can help prevent the killing of plants, reduced yields and rot frequently caused by late blight. The Boone is highly resistant to the common race of the late blight fungus.

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The method of holding community ASC farmer-committee elections was announced today by Dwight Cable, Chairman of the Watauga ASC Committee.

Community elections will be held in the county's fourteen designated agricultural communities on October 18. The following farmers were nominated for election as Community Committeemen and Alternates, and Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the County Convention:

Bald Mountain: Hade Cook, Fred Holman, Clyde Jackson, J. E. Lewis, Lester Moretz, Ray Moretz, Leslie Norris, Clint Reid, J. B. Ragan, A. T. Parker, Walter Phillips, M. H. Stephens, and Fred Winebarger.

Beaver Dam: Howard Cable, Clyde Cornett, Lloyd Dishman, Johnny Greene, G. D. Matheson, Linville Norris, Lynn Norris, Clay Robinson, Paul Tester, and Joe Wilson.

Blowing Rock: E. E. Carlton, Frank Craig, W. Leon Coffey, Jarvis Greene, S. C. Greene, D. A. Klutz, Jr., John Brooks Lentz, Leonard Presnell, Calvin Shore, and R. M. Shore.

Blue Ridge: M. O. Coffey, C. C. Critcher, Gordon Day, Darius Hampton, Hugh Hampton, Joe Hayes, E. H. Holder, Robert Holder, Stokes Miller, and Carrie Story.

Brushy Fork: Grady Bradley, Coy Billings, Hiram Brooks, C. A. Clay, Howard Dancy, Clarence Earp, Don Elliott, Tom Hayes, B. F. Hodges, and Charlie Moody.

Cove Creek: J. M. Burkett, Sr., Lewis Burkett, Clint Eggers, Jack Henson, John K. Perry, John Reese, Audie Presnell, Junior Proffitt, M. L. Warren, Jr., and Joe Wilson.

Elk: J. D. Hampton, Albert Greer, Sherman Greer, Doc Cox, Bob Hodges, Clay Hodges, Dick Rhymmer, Spencer Triplett, Conley Waters, and Arthur Wheeler.

Laurel Creek: Charles E. Combs, Ned Glenn, Robert Hagaman, Roger Harmon, Clyde Love, Stacy Moody, Ira Presnell, Alfred Rominger, Clark Swift, and Aud Ward.

Meat Camp: Billy Byers, Walter Coffey, Burl Greene, E. F. Greene, Forrest Greene, Bernard Hodgson, Earl Moretz, James Penley, and Claude N. Greene.

New River: Collis Austin, Kenneth Brown, Wilson Brown, H. E. Brookshire, Wade Coffey, Bernard Cook, John Cook, Troy Greene, Horace Greer, and Loyd Moretz.

North Fork: Willie Laing, Boyd Main, Loyd Miller, W. C. South, A. N. Thomas, Mack Thomas, Robert Thomas, Jack Wallace, C. R. Wilson, and J. D. Wilson.

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Polio Vaccine Clinics Slated By Health Dept.

The district health department in Boone has announced that it will hold polio vaccine immunization clinics on Mondays only, from 3 to 5 p. m., beginning October 10th.

Dr. Mary Michal, health officer, wishes to point out that only a limited amount of poliomyelitis vaccine is available through the health department. To date, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has supplied vaccine for the first and second grades of the United States and its territorial possessions.

Following this program a certain amount of vaccine was left in the local offices in Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga Counties, unused to date.

It was felt by our local physicians, including Dr. Michal, after a study of recommendations made by authoritative study groups, to wait until the poliomyelitis season had passed before beginning a further program to cover other groups with their first and second doses.

The health department is now ready to go on with the immunization program, said Dr. Michal. As long as it lasts the vaccine given us by the National Foundation will be given as directed by them to any child from birth through 19 years of age whose parents request it.

School Board Is Given Audit Of Co. System

The Watauga County Board of Education has received a complete audit of the ten schools of the county for the period beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955.

Included in the audit is a statement of receipts and disbursements with a reconciliation of the cash in banks of each of the schools. The examination consisted chiefly of the verification of the recorded receipts and disbursements and the reconciliation of the cash in banks as of June 30, 1955.

A reconciliation was also made of the lunchroom receipts deposited in the bank with the lunchroom reimbursement claims submitted to the superintendent's office each month.

Copies of these audits are in the various schools as well as in the office of the superintendent of schools. These audits are open for inspection and anyone in the county interested in the financial standing of the school in your community is invited to review these audits with your principal.

Audits of school accounts are made each year in accordance with provisions in Chapter 153, Article II of the General Statutes. The audit this year was made by Smith & Griestie of Lenoir at a cost to the county of \$754.02.

Two Local Men On Tourist Body

Drs. J. D. Whitner and A. P. Kephart were members of the Governor's committee of forty from the state attending an organization meeting in Raleigh on Monday, October 3.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize a permanent committee for the purpose of promoting the tourist enterprise in the state.

College Faculty Offers Aid To Public Schools Of This Region



HOSPITAL GETS GIFT—Present for demonstrating the most recent gift of a Croupette to Watauga Hospital by Boone Rotary Club are, left to right: Louis H. Smith, Stanley A. Harris, Nurse Gladys Watson, Richard T. Wall, and Willis W. Chester.—Staff photo by Joe C. Minor.

Rotarians Present Gift To Hospital

The Boone Rotary club last Tuesday presented Watauga Hospital, Inc., with a "Croupette," manufactured by Air Shields, Inc., at Hatboro, Pa., according to an announcement by Richard T. Wall, hospital administrator.

The Croupette will be used for infants and children on up through ages five for relieving croup or congestion in the bronchial passages. Mr. Wall stated that with the use of the Croupette a patient may receive relief and be able to

breathe comfortably within a matter of minutes.

Other features of the gift include the motor which may be used for a continuous suction pump when it is not in use with the Croupette tent. Oxygen can also be administered in the unit when needed and other medications used for relief of babies may also be administered with the use of the Croupette, Mr. Wall said. Ice can be placed in a pocket on the end of the unit for the purpose of

keeping the patient cool, instead of it having to suffer from heat which is characteristic of the old method of croup tents.

Present for the presentation were Stanley Harris and Louis Smith, representing the Rotary Club; Mr. Wall, Willis Chester, representing the hospital Board of Directors, and Miss Gladys Watson, R.N., who demonstrated the Croupette. Mr. Harris is also chairman of the hospital board.

169 Watauga Students Enroll For Appalachian Fall Term

Students who are registered at Appalachian State Teachers College this fall term from Watauga County include the following, numbering 169, and representing every high school in the county:

Mrs. Eva Nell Banner Alexander, Sugar Grove; Joseph R. Amburn, Boone; Bill Austin, Boone; Clyde Austin, Boone; Roger W. Ayers, Boone; Fannie K. Baker, Valle Crucis; Mrs. Janice Coffey Ballard, Blowing Rock; Bobby Barnes, Boone; Ted Barnett, Boone; John J. Bingham, Boone; Rebecca K. Bingham, Boone; Alice Yvonne Bodenheimer, Boone; Benjamin Franklin Bolick, Jr., Boone; Cleo E. Bolick, Boone; Oliver R. Gragg, Boone; M. G. Brooks, Jr., Boone; Paul Brookshire, Boone; Bill Brown, Boone; Frank J. Brown, Boone; Joy Brown, Boone; William M. Brown, Blowing Rock; John D. Broynhill, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Julia E. Bumgarner, Boone; Bobby R. Bush, Boone; Mrs. Sarah K. Bush, Boone; Betty Jane Calloway, Boone; George C. Carter, Jr., Boone; Rebecca B. Chamberlain, Boone; Robert L. Childers, Boone; Barbara M. Chipman, Boone;

Martha Colvard, Vilas; Margaret Jean Cook, Valle Crucis; Maurice Cooper Kelly, Vilas; Evelyn Craig, Blowing Rock; William J. Crawford, Boone; Mrs. Lenore Greene Critcher, Blowing Rock; Charles Crook, Boone; John Edward Culler, Boone; John Marion Cullers, Boone; R. E. Cummings, Jr., Boone; Bob Danner, Vilas; Glenn Davis, Boone;

Sarah Frances Davis, Valle Crucis; Paul Edmisten, Boone; William F. Edmisten, Boone; Elizabeth B. Eggers, Boone; Aubry J. Elam, Boone;

Rev. E. H. Lowman, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church for the past year, has been returned to this position by the Western North Carolina Conference in session in Charlotte last week.

Rev. P. E. Bingham comes to the Boone Circuit, while Dr. H. E. Spence is returned to Blowing Rock.

Rev. N. C. Bush remains as the pastor of Watauga Circuit, and Rev. Roy Lockridge is the Todd pastor.

Boone Legion Post Exceeds 1956 Quota

Boone Post No. 130 of The American Legion has exceeded its membership quota for 1956, according to information received here from State Headquarters of The American Legion in Raleigh.

Troy Norris, commander of the post, has received a letter from the Legion adjutant, Nash McKee, expressing thanks to the membership chairman, all post officers, and membership workers for their effort.

Paul H. Robertson, of Chapel Hill, department commander of The American Legion, issued a statement of high praise for the local post.

Commander Robinson said, "I am proud to congratulate the officers and members of Post No. 130 upon this notable achievement. All of the programs and services

of the Legion are made possible through dues paid for membership and we appreciate the great part played by Post No. 130 of Boone. Sincere thanks to every member of the post who had a part in the membership work."

The quota of Post No. 130 is 62, and the membership for 1956 to date is 66. Quotas are assigned each post by the state headquarters and are based on the average membership of the post for the past four years.

"We do not intend to stop our membership drive now that we have reached our quota," Post Commander Norris said. "There are many more eligible veterans who have not yet joined our post and we invite them all to become members."

Watauga NCEA To Meet On Friday

The Watauga County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association will hold its next meeting Friday, October 7, according to an announcement by Earl L. Petrey, president.

A representative from the Social Security Office will speak to the group. After the address there will be a question and answer period.

The meeting will start promptly at 2 p. m., in the auditorium of the Appalachian Elementary School.

College Tutors Consultants In School Programs

Department of Education members of Appalachian State Teachers College are making a special effort to assist the public schools of northwestern North Carolina with their in-service training programs.

Members of the education faculty will serve as consultants to the schools in connection with individual improvement programs. They will also conduct workshops in many of the schools in addition to speaking on programs for school and county teachers meetings. Some of the faculty members are also engaged in research projects as well as writing articles for the state and national journals. Following is a list of faculty members whose activities are scheduled for the fall months.

Dr. John R. Shaffer, Director of Audio-Visual Education at Appalachian, conducted the following workshops in the field of instructional materials and audio-visual aids: Elkin Public Schools, Elkin, (assisted by Miss Betty Jo Henderson and Mr. William Ross), September 5; Lenoir Public Schools, September 21.

Dr. Shaffer will conduct workshops in the Statesville Public Schools on October 7; Granite Falls Schools, November 10; Lutheran Synod Teachers at Concord, October 21. Dr. Shaffer will be the speaker at teachers' meetings at Green Valley Elementary School, Boone, and at Mountain City, Tennessee, on October 21 for the Johnson County teachers. On November 6, he will speak and present slides on India to the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Boone Methodist Church. Another activity in which Dr. Shaffer is participating is the NCEA northwestern district Audio-Visual Committee of which he is secretary. An article which he has written, entitled "A Professional Sound Room for Less than \$200" appeared in the July, 1955, "Audio-Record."

Dr. Max R. Raines of the Guidance and Counseling Department has filled the following speaking engagements: September 8-8, Guidance Workshop, Walterboro, South Carolina; September 14th, Guidance Conference, Cove Creek School, Sugar Grove; and September 30 he spoke on "The Role of the Classroom Teachers in the Guidance Program" at the Guidance Division of the NCEA meeting in Asheville. Also at the NCEA Asheville meeting he and Mrs. Raines presented a musical program.

On October 20 and 21, Dr. Raines will participate in the Southern Region, Counselor Training Conference to be held in Asheville.

"The Mortality Rate of Freshmen Entering ASTC in 1951" is the title of a study which Dr. Raines has completed in an effort to determine the nature and progress of the freshman who fails to make a 200-quality point rating at the end of the first quarter.

Mrs. Earl L. Petrey is serving as President of the Watauga County unit of the North Carolina Education Association.

Research aimed at helping the teacher become oriented to a new teaching position was begun by Mr. Richard Hargrove when he was a research assistant with the Division of Surveys and Field Services, George Peabody College for Teachers. A pamphlet published by this division reporting the results of this research is forthcoming. Mr. Hargrove is presently serving as an off-campus supervisor in Appalachian's full-time student teaching program.

Dr. Isabel Jones has completed a doctoral dissertation entitled, "A Study of the Relationship of Various Types of Pre-Student Teaching Experiences to Success in Student Teaching." Dr. Jones received her Education degree from the University of Virginia in June, 1955.

A workshop-type meeting was conducted by Mrs. Winette Hargrove on the afternoon of September 22 for the teachers of Green Valley School, Boone. Mrs. Hargrove demonstrated the use of the auto-harp in teaching music at this meeting.