

BOONE WEATHER table with columns for Date, High, Low, and Precipitation.



AT POSTAL MEETING—Shown at the district meeting of postmasters held here last Wednesday are, left to right—Hugh Hagaman, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Harry Robbins, postmaster at Blowing Rock; Frank E. Graham, assistant district manager; R. G. Hawn, district manager; Lyle B. Cook, acting postmaster, Boone, and Rev. J. K. Parker, Boone.—Photo by Rabbit Moretz.

Postmasters Hold District Meeting Here

Hugh Hagaman, vice-president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, delivered the welcome address to about sixty western North Carolina postmasters at their district meeting held in the Appalachian Elementary School building last Wednesday.



Weather Slows Progress On City Cleanup; Drive Extended

New Industry Seeks Location In Boone

The Blue Ridge Pin Company of Bakersville is interested in starting a manufacturing enterprise in Watauga immediately, it was learned from Stanley A. Harris, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Appointed On Editors Board

Mrs. Laura Farthing Church of Valle Crucis has been advised of her appointment for a three-year term as a member of the Board of Editors of the North Carolina Education Association.

HONEST SIGN

Pre-School Clinics Will Start Today

Plans have been completed for pre-school clinics to be held in the various schools throughout the county. These clinics are set up for all children who will enter school for the first time this fall and it is very important that all parents bring their children to the clinic scheduled for their school district.

Yule Trees Are Available Here

The Chamber of Commerce has ordered 2,000 baby balsam fir Christmas trees which are expected to arrive here by early next week.

Special Notice to Residents of Boone and Watauga County. The Inauguration Committee of Appalachian State Teachers College extends an invitation to the people of Boone and Watauga County to attend the Inauguration of Dr. W. H. Plemmons as President of the College.

Plemmons Inaugural To Be Highspot At College

Governor And Other Leaders To Take Part

By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT. Next Tuesday, April 24, will be a great day in the history of Appalachian State Teachers College, for on that day will be the first formal inauguration ceremony held at the college in its fifty-seven years.



BOARD OF ELECTIONS—The Watauga County Board of Elections, which has made preliminary plans for holding the May primaries. Left to right, they are: R. T. Greer, Chairman; Hooper Hendrix, Secretary, and Stacy C. Eggers.

Registrars And Judges Named For Watauga Primary Voting

The Watauga County Board of Elections, in session Friday evening, named the Registrars and Judges of Election for the primary May 26th.

GOP Candidates File For Primary In May

S. C. Eggers, who represented Watauga county in the General Assembly for three terms, filed Saturday for the seat now being held in the Legislature by Representative S. J. Barnes, a Democrat.



Miss Craig Is Champion Speller

Miss Kathleen Craig of Mrs. R. C. Greene's seventh grade, Blowing Rock School, is now the champion speller of Watauga county, having won in the county wide spelling Bee which was held in Boone April 12th.

Ask Bids On School Plans

The Democrat carries in this issue a notice to bidders on proposed school construction. The county school superintendent, Guy Angell, advises that this is the first of several projects which are now being readied by the architects. Plans for a gymnasium at Cove Creek and lunchroom and classrooms at Bethel will be completed and advertised for bids within the next month.

Murder Trial Is Set For Tuesday

Jo Ann Severson and Leonard LaFond, of Milwaukee, are expected to be tried in Watauga Superior Court, starting next Tuesday afternoon, and a venire is to be summoned for the first of the week, from which to select a jury to decide the fate of the pair, indicted for the slaying of Lewis Finn, of Chicago, near Blowing Rock last summer.

Henderson Rites Are Held

Funeral services for J. Blaine Henderson, 72, retired mail carrier and businessman, who died at his home in Wilkesboro last Wednesday, were held at 2 o'clock Friday at Wilkesboro Methodist Church.