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BOONE WEATHER				
Date	High	Low	6 p.m.	prec.
July 3	85	62	76	.00
July 4	80	58	74	.07
July 5	78	53	69	.00
July 6	72	55	60	.27
July 7	77	56	72	.13
July 8	76	51	68	.19
July 9	78	53	76	.31

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SIXTEEN PAGES—TWO SECTIONS

## Man Fatally Shot In Sunday Fracas

Clemon Triplett, 47, of Triplett was shot and killed during a fight in a church yard near Boone Sunday afternoon.

Watauga County Sheriff E. M. Hodges said that William Oscar Waytt, 45, operator of a cafe at the intersection of Highways 16 and 88 near Glendale Springs, is being held in the Watauga County Jail for investigation in connection with the killing.

## Funeral Held For Dr. Austin

Funeral services for Dr. DeWitt R. Austin, 64, of 2172 Norton Rd., Charlotte, were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the Harry & Bryant Chapel in The Oaks with Dr. James A. Fogartie, pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church officiating.

The prominent Charlotte physician died Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in a local hospital after a short illness.

## UNC Graduate

He was graduated from the University of North Carolina and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University and the New York Postgraduate College. He served as a captain in the World War I.

## Many Are Applying Fall College Term

### Willard Presnell Rites Held

Willard Presnell, 67, of Boone died Monday morning at his home following a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. C. O. Vance, with burial following in the cemetery at Vilas.

### A Correction

The Democrat carried a business survey story last week indicating high prosperity and mounting business activity in Watauga county. However, the gremlins set to work, and messed up the figures. Retail trade was correctly given at \$10,033,000 for the past year, which was a marked increase over the \$9,261,000 of the previous year. The latter figure however was given as 19,261,000.

### Wilson Named Welfare Group

Mr. George Wilson, has been appointed to membership on the county welfare board. The appointment by the board of commissioners fills the place held by Paul A. Coffey, whose term had expired.



CONCERT ARTISTS, left to right standing: Lutz Mayer, Oliver Godla, Edwin Gerschefski, Nicholas Erneston; seated: Walton Cole.

## Noted Musicians Arrange Concert

A program of chamber music will be presented in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Appalachian State Teachers College Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of three of the famous trios by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Austrian composer's birth.

## Dogs Plaguing Sheep Owners

Dogs are causing considerable trouble to sheep raisers in the county, according to reports. During the month of June and the first nine days of July, farmers have filed with the county commissioners applications seeking damages done by dogs in the death of 13 sheep.

## Mother Major Thomas Is Dead

Mrs. John M. Thomas, 78, Havertown, Pa., mother of Major J. H. Thomas of Boone, died in her sleep early Friday morning. She had apparently recovered from a recent illness.

## Summer Band Will Appear In Concert

The Summer School Band will present its second concert on the lawn next Monday evening, July 16 at 6:30 p. m. The band will play both the old favorites and the newest just out for band and your enjoyment.

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## Stockholders Land Bank Hold Meeting

The largest annual stockholders' meeting in the history of the Boone National Farm Loan Association was held Saturday morning in the Watauga County courthouse.

## Mrs. Robbins Dies On Monday

Mrs. Tempie Lucretia Robbins, 73, well-known resident of Boone, died at Watauga Hospital Monday, where she had been a patient for eleven days.

## Ladies' Night At Merchants Meeting

The annual ladies' night meeting of the Merchants Association will be held at the Boone Trail Restaurant Friday evening.

## State Recreation Group To Meet Here

The North Carolina Recreation Commission will meet in Boone on July 23 at the new Physical Education building. This will be the first time this commission has ever met in the western part of the state.

# First Folks Arts Festival Is Featured By Songs, Dances

The Season's first Folk Arts Festival was held Saturday on the platform near the Horn in the West theatre. Evona York of Mocksville sang two songs. Stanley Hicks and "Uncle Dick" Chase told tales. Mrs. Dorothy Lookabill of Zionville sang "Elen Smith" and led the gathering in the singing of "Barbara Allen."



DAVID WINGATE

## David Wingate To Appear In Vocal Concert

A recital affording much public interest will be given on Monday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building, when David Wingate, baritone, will present a program of standard recital and concert songs including novelty numbers and favorite operatic selections.

## Program Seen As Better Than Ever Before

Miss Iris Turlington, publicity director for the North Carolina State Board of Health, is in the county making preliminary plans for the annual chest x-ray program which starts July 28.

## Badly Injured In Fall From Tree

Ernest Vannoy of Poplar Grove, was critically injured last week when he fell from a 20-foot ladder in a cherry tree while picking cherries at his home last week. Mr. Vannoy suffered head and back injuries and remains in a serious condition at Watauga Hospital.

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## Blowing Rock, July 28, 30, August 1 and 2

Boone, August 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22.

## Appalachian State Teachers College September 7 and 8

Date for a stop in the Sugar Grove area will be announced later.

## Miss Turlington and Dr. Michal are joining in a plea for all those 15 and older to have these x-rays made in an effort to curb the inroads of tuberculosis, and point out that additional advantages are that lung tumor or abnormal heart conditions may be discovered at the same time.

## Free chest x-ray for every person in the district 15 years of age and over. Reading of x-ray film by radiologist. A written report mailed within two or three weeks to every individual x-rayed. Second chest x-ray when indicated and without charge.

## How Long Will It Be Conducted?

Two mobile x-ray units will operate in the district from July 28 through September 8. X-raying will be done five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday, six hours a day from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Consult schedule for your most convenient location. No undressing necessary. It takes only a few minutes.

## Where Will X-Raying Be Done?

It will be done in Sparta, Lansing, West Jefferson, Blowing Rock, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, Prison Camps, and certain large industries in the district.

## Why Have This Program?

It is an economical method of finding tuberculosis and other chest conditions, such as some types of lung tumor or some types of heart disease.

## Early discovery of tuberculosis in apparently healthy people will lead to: Earlier treatment greatly increasing the chance of cure. A shorter period of treatment, saving in hospitalization costs. Less loss of time from work. Less danger of family and associates being infected.

## Early diagnosis of other chest conditions: Leads to earlier treatment and recovery at less expense. Lengthens life.

## Your Responsibility In The Program

Get your chest x-rayed. Encourage your family, friends, neighbors, employees, associates and especially your grandparents to get their chests x-rayed.

## Young men in the so-called "hot rod" age group will pay from 12 to 51 per cent more for automobile insurance in New York State because companies find they have the most and the worst accidents.