

BOONE WEATHER				
Date	High	Low	6 p.m.	Wind
March 28	43	28	35	15
March 29	39	30	31	15
March 30	43	28	35	15
March 31	52	28	40	15
April 1	47	29	39	15
April 2	56	25	54	06
April 3	49	37	46	06

Rainfall reading 7 a.m.; temperature 6 p.m.

Seventy To Face Trial At Spring Court Term

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, Asheville, will preside over the spring term of Watauga County Superior Court when it convenes here April 22. More than 70 cases will come up for trial, most of which involve either speeding, driving drunk or larceny.

The juror list, selected Monday by the county commissioners is as follows:

Bald Mountain, Todd; Lloyd Jones, Todd.

Beaver Dam—Wilby Greene, Reese; Charlie Tester, Sugar Grove; Spencer Warren, Vilas; Spencer Rominger, Reese.

Blowing Rock—Hill Triplett, Blowing Rock; Robert Bradshaw, Blowing Rock; Howard Holshouser, Blowing Rock; Jack Pennell, Blowing Rock; Calvin Hodge, Blowing Rock.

Blue Ridge—George Keller, Fred Brown and Herbert H. Hampton, all of route 1, Blowing Rock.

Boone—John Hoyt Edmisten, Mrs. Ruth Moretz and Phil Vance, of Boone, and James T. Cook, route 1, Boone.

Brushy Fork—McDonald Greene, Vilas; Roy Kepler, Boone, and Albert Bentley, Boone.

Cove Creek, Earl Norris, Zionville; Arlie Osbourne, Zionville; Ted Eller, Vilas; Vernon Castle, Zionville.

Elk—Everette Welch and Arthur Wheeler, Triplett.

Laurel Creek—Roy L. Trivette, Beech Creek; Spencer Watson, Rominger; James Tester, Beech Creek.

Meat Camp—Hermon Moretz, route 1, Boone; Earl Miller, route 2, Boone; Odell Moretz, route 2, Boone.

New River—Earl Bodenhammer, Boone; Carson Storie, route 1, Boone; Roby Oaks, Boone; Russell Cornett, route 3; Roy V. Brown, route 1, Boone.

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Local Women Get Nursing Caps



MISS PATSY HAMPTON



MISS GRACE DAY

Miss Grace Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Day, route 1, Blowing Rock, and Miss Patsy Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hampton, 200 Tracy Circle, Boone, received their caps at the

annual Capping Ceremony of Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Morganton, on the evening of March 23. Both young ladies are graduates of Appalachian High School, class of 1956.

C of C To Set Cleanup Drive Dates

Plans will be laid and dates set for Boone's annual clean-up campaign at the April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at 12 noon next Tuesday, April 9, in the upstairs dining room of the Boone Trail Restaurant.

Other business will include a discussion of plans to form a new organization to promote industry in the county. The proposed organization has been tentatively designated as the Watauga County Development Corporation, and it will be empowered to negotiate with industrial firms, option prospective sites for plant location, and erect buildings for new industry, said Stanley A. Harris, manager of the Chamber.

Full attendance of the membership is urged, and the general public is invited to come and take part in these important discussions.

Mrs. Velma McCoy Dies In Washington

Mrs. Velma Rivers McCoy, 58, daughter of the late R. C. Rivers, Sr., and Mrs. Rivers of Boone, died in a Washington, D. C., hospital Sunday afternoon.

She had been in failing health for two years, but her illness had been considered critical for only a few days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Chapel of Chambers Funeral Home in Washington. The Rev. H. W. Lyon of Anacostia Methodist Church conducted the rites and burial was in Cedar Hills Cemetery.

Born and reared in Boone, Mrs. McCoy attended Appalachian Training School in Boone, and Davenport College in Lenoir. Later she studied at the Corcoran Art School in Washington, D. C., and for a time was art teacher at Appalachian. For the past several years she had resided in Washington with a daughter, Mrs. Velma Williams.

Mrs. McCoy was first married to J. Frank McGhee of Boone. To them was born the two surviving daughters: Mrs. R. C. Coleman, Jr., of Tabor City, and Mrs. Velma Williams of Washington, D. C. There are two brothers, Rob Rivers of Boone and James C. Rivers of Springfield, Va.

Baghdad allies hail U. S. move to tighten ties.

Industrial Firm Eyeing Boone For New Plant Site

State Library Conference Begins Today On Appalachian Campus

By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT

When the conference on school libraries is held on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College April 4-6, one of the nation's foremost educational personalities will be attending as a consultant for the conference.

She is Miss Nora E. Beust, Specialist for School and Children's Libraries of the United States Office of Education, U. S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

Miss Beust holds the B. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin and the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Library School, graduate of special courses in children's work at Western Reserve University and Cleveland Public Library, and has had special work at the University of Chicago in her field.

Miss Beust has been children's librarian and assistant librarian at Wisconsin State Teachers College and LaCrosse Public Library; and librarian at the school of education, University of North Carolina, previous to holding her present job with the United States Government. She was a member of the American Education team in Korea in 1954-55.

Readers of many professional magazines are familiar with Miss Beust's writings which have appeared in School Life, NEA Journal, Bulletins of the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Library Journal, and others. She now has in process of publication Public School Library Statistics 1953-54.

The conference to be held at Boone is sponsored jointly by Appalachian State Teachers College and the Department of Public Instruction of North Carolina. Invited to attend are all instructional supervisors, educational leaders, and all library personnel of city and county schools in the state.

The conference begins on Thursday.



MISS BEUST



DR. GRAMLEY

Chilean Missionaries Visiting In Watauga

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Middleton and their children, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Chile, are spending three days of their furlough in Boone. They are scheduled to return to Chile later this spring.

Baptists of the county are sponsoring a three-day missions revival with Mr. Middleton preaching. Beginning with a covered dish supper at the Boone Baptist Church at 6:00 p. m. Friday, the program includes preaching services at 7:30 p. m. on Friday and Saturday and at both Sunday services.

The Middletons are expected to have many items and experiences of interest about life in Chile to share. The public is invited.

Mr. Middleton has twice served as pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church, beginning in 1940 when he and his bride of a few days came to his first pastorate. His second period of service to Cove Creek Church ended in 1948 when he and Mrs. Middleton volunteered for foreign missions duty.

Bishop Coming To Watauga

The Rt. Rev. N. George Henry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of western North Carolina, will make his annual visit to the churches at Valle Crucis, St. John's, Holy Cross Church, and St. Anthony's, on Sunday, April 7.

He will administer the rite of confirmation to the candidates, and will preach at all services.

Wilson Norris Family To Get NCEA Award

The North Carolina Education Association will present its Centennial Family Award to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Norris and their children, Miss Nell Norris, Miss Neva Norris, Mrs. C. E. Hayes,

Labor Survey Attracts 568 Jobseekers

The availability of female labor in this area was demonstrated Monday when 568 women responded in person to a labor survey conducted jointly by the Boone Chamber of Commerce and the North Carolina Rural Development Program.

An advertisement in the Democrat last week stated that Boone had a possibility of securing a women's apparel factory, and asked that all women interested in obtaining such employment come to the courthouse Monday for an interview with a factory representative.

The result was more than three interviewees were able to cope with in a single day. There was time for personal interviews with only 253 of the 568 applicants. Others filled out personal data sheets for later interviews if the factory materializes.

"This encouraging response discloses beyond any doubt the availability and eagerness to work of women in this area," said Glenn R. Andrews, president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the industrial division of the Rural Development Program, of which Watauga is one of three pilot counties in the State.

"It definitely confirms our previous estimate of the labor situation," he continued, "and we feel that it could be a deciding factor in securing the plant for Boone." The name of the plant can not be revealed at this time, but an announcement as to its identity and decision to locate here is expected to be made within the next few days, Mr. Andrews said.

New Health Center Dedicated Sunday

The dedication of the newly-completed Watauga County Health Center was held Sunday, March 31, with approximately 200 persons attending the ceremony. Dr. C. H. Mock, chairman of the Watauga County Board of Health, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Rev. C. H. Lowman. Speakers were Dr. W. H. Plemons, president of A. S. T. C., and Dr. C. C. Applewhite, director of the local health division of the State Board of Health.

Special recognition was given to the following for their efforts in the completion of this project:

Members of the retiring Board of County Commissioners: Arlie P. Walsh, Chm., J. D. Shoemaker, and George A. Wilson.

Members of the present Board of County Commissioners: Bynum Greene, Chm., Fred Hatley, and Clint Lewis.

Members of the District Board of Health: Dr. C. H. Mock, Chm., Gordon Winkler, Dr. William Matheson, Bynum B. Greene.

Mr. Edgar Brown, spokesman for the health center project.

Miss Jean Childers, home demonstration agent, and the Watauga County home demonstration clubs.

Members of the Watauga County Health Council, Mr. W. R. Vines, retiring president.

Recognition was also given the following:

Mr. R. D. Higgins, assistant director of the local health division.

Mrs. Amy Louise Fisher, consultant in tuberculosis nursing.

Miss Mary E. Copeland, public health nursing consultant.

Mr. William Broadway, district sanitarian consultant.

Staff members of the Watauga County Health Department: Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, Mrs. Nancy F. Thomas, Mr. Lewis H. Caton, Jr., and Mrs. Ina Spencer.

Refreshments for the open house were served by the members.

Traffic Toll

Raleigh—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. April 1: Killed this year: 227.

Killed to date last year: 243.

Krishna Menon gains new status as a politician.

State Highway Patrol Using Camera To Help Enforce Traffic Rules

Troop E of the State Highway Patrol, which embraces Watauga county, last week introduced a new "silent watch" to increase highway safety across its 22-county mountain highways.

Capt. D. G. Lewis, of Asheville, and Cpl. J. A. Sullins, Asheville, were in Boone Friday demonstrating the device to the local patrol personnel, which includes Pfc. George Baker and Patrolman C. W. Mason.

The new device, the Abell Traffic Camera, is the latest weapon in the hands of the patrol, according to Capt. Lewis.

Few other states in the Union have this development in the cause of safety.

The camera shoots 16 frames per second, thus having the capability of recording each movement made by the object on which it is trained.

Through construction of a time clock, speedometer and automatic calendar into the camera, each tiny frame of film records, in addition to the traffic violator upon which it is focused, the exact time, day, month and even the year of violation.

Besides all this information the

camera also records the license plate on the vehicle it may be tracking, and the behavior of the car, making positive identification of ownership possible, and also in what manner the driver was driving.

Thus, any offender caught by the camera is linked with the violation, the time of day, the day of the week, the month and the year—and the background scenery—in such a manner as to make defense almost impossible.

The speedometer in the camera is connected with the speedometer

on the patrol car and is calibrated for accuracy. In addition, an odometer in the camera records the distance traveled by the offending vehicle in 10ths of miles, much the same as on the standard auto mileage gauge.

This enables the patrol to produce filmed evidence of not only how fast the offending vehicle may have been going in miles per hour, but also in feet per second.

Coming into play on this calculation is yet another of the camera's unique devices—a stop watch and a sweep second hand.

Capt. Lewis stated to the Democrat that the patrol does not plan to use the camera solely for way-laying offenders.

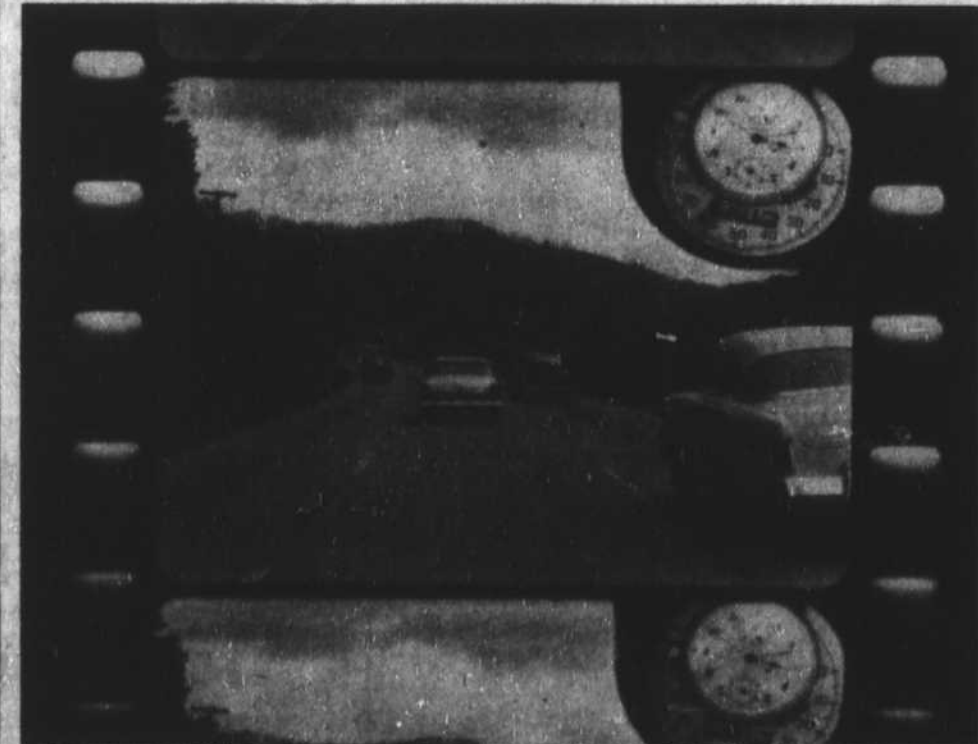
In announcing the use of the "silent watch" in this area, he told how the instruments will be used widely to record the good highway practices as well as the bad.

When a person is filmed engaging in careful driving, he will be sent a photograph, taken while he was unaware, and a letter of appreciation from the patrol. His address can be traced from his license

plate which will be photographed and checked with records at Raleigh by the license bureau.

Good and bad drivers alike will not know when a State Highway Patrol car on the highway is equipped with the camera and filming the road.

The camera will be in use throughout Troop E, during the summer and late fall, Capt. Lewis said. Motorists can determine their own place in the files of the State Highway Patrol by the way in which they drive—will you make the line-up or will you be the "hero"?



The car in the center lane was traveling 64 m.p.h., according to film from the new traffic camera.



Pfc. George Baker learns how to use the Abell Traffic Camera, as Patrolman C. W. Mason looks on.

United Fund Meets Tonight

The Watauga County United Fund will hold its annual meeting at the Appalachian Demonstration School on Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30.

R. E. Agle, president of the United Fund, will preside at the meeting, which has as its purpose the election of officers and the hearing of reports by officials and committee chairmen. The organization held its first campaign in October of last year and succeeded in meeting its first annual budget.

Any person who contributed to the United Fund last year is considered a member and is entitled to a vote. In addition, anyone interested in the work of the organization is invited to be present at Thursday's meeting.

About half the people in the United States 13 years of age or older drink milk on an average day, report marketing specialists with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.