

BOONE WEATHER					
1958	High	Low	6 pm	prec.	1957-58
Mar. 4	42	24	35		45 17
Mar. 5	36	23	46		45 26
Mar. 6	53	35	45		40 25
Mar. 7	24	23	42		41 30
Mar. 8	51	24	45	40	33 20
Mar. 9	45	30	35	17	31 19
Mar. 10	40	33	38	24	42 24
Total rainfall .81 of an inch.					

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## Dr. Wey Is Quitting Deanship

Dr. Herbert W. Wey, dean of the graduate school and head of the department of education at Appalachian State Teachers College, has handed his resignation to the college administration, to become effective in September, 1958.

Dr. Wey is going to the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. He will become a member of the School of Education faculty, holding the position of professor of education. In addition, he will be service consultant for the public schools of Florida.

Dr. Wey is a native of Indiana. He received the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Indiana State Teachers College, and the Ed. D. degree from Indiana University. He taught mathematics and chemistry (his undergraduate majors) for one year at Sulphur Springs, Indiana, and came to Appalachian State Teachers College in the demonstration school as critic teacher and coach in 1928. He served as principal of the high school from 1942 to 1953, and as director of the college's program of teacher training from 1949 to 1953. In



DR. HERBERT W. WEY

1949 Dr. Wey planned and introduced the first full-time student teaching program at Appalachian. In 1953 he became director of student teaching and acting head of the department of education.

During the years 1953 to 1955 Dr. Wey was on leave from Appalachian as professor of education at the University of Miami.

He returned to Appalachian in 1955 to become head of the department of education and associate dean of the graduate school. Following the request of the late Dr. Chapel Wilson that he be relieved of his duties, Dr. Wey was appointed dean of the graduate school, and assumed this position in September, 1957.

Dr. Wey has been a prolific writer of professional articles concerning almost all phases of education. At the present time he is involved in directing a South-wide study for Phi Delta Kappa. It is being financed by the Fund for the Advancement of Education, and is concerned with the problems that Southern school districts have confronted as they have undertaken a program of desegregation. The study will give special emphasis to the educational problems which are brought on in the South when a school district is desegregated. The study is to be published when completed.

Dr. Wey has held offices on every educational level—local, state, regional and national. He has been president of the local unit of NCEA, president of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Principals Association vice president of the United Principals Division of North Carolina, secretary of the executive committee of the commission on research and services of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, member of the secondary school evaluation committee of the Southern Association, of the North Carolina State Survey Panel for School Building Program, of the board of directors of the North Carolina State Athletic Association, of the secondary school commission of the Southern Association, of the North Carolina state-wide committee on curriculum and guidance, of the North Carolina principals association, the state advisory com-

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**READING PROGRAM.**—James Sawyer, Professor Umberto Price, and Bill Rhinehart will work with the program which is being offered jointly by Appalachian State Teachers College and the Charlotte Reading Center for the teaching of reading this summer. Sawyer is a graduate student at Appalachian and is assisting Mr. Price, director of the Appalachian reading center. Rhinehart, who graduated from Appalachian and did his graduate work in reading, is an employee of the Charlotte Reading Center.

## Appalachian, Charlotte Schools Offer Joint Reading Program

The Charlotte City Schools and Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone are cooperating to offer a program which is new to the teaching profession. The work will be in the teaching of reading.

Beginning in June of this year, this joint program will give teachers who are already teaching and administrators who are already experienced an opportunity to earn nine quarter hours of college credit by working in the Charlotte Reading Center.

The program will be directed by Dr. David L. Shepherd, the director of the Charlotte Reading Center. It will be coordinated by Umberto Price, director of the reading center at Appalachian State Teachers College, and by Dr. F. A. Williams of North Carolina A & T College of Greensboro.

The program will permit teachers to gain practical experience in the techniques of reading instruction, because the teachers will work with reading problems under expert supervision. The work will consist of teaching both individual and small groups of children to read, and will also include seminars concerning the diagnosis and correction of reading problems.

This is one of the first programs to be initiated in the United States, in which experienced teachers may secure regular college credit for off-campus experiences exclusively in the teaching of reading, and in a real "teacher-pupil situation."

The enrollment for this special work in reading will be limited to thirty-five teachers, who must have had experience.

The program will begin on June 9 and continue through July 18. It will be conducted at the Charlotte Reading Center. Registration will be held from Wednesday, May 28, to Wednesday, June 4, at the Center.

## Alexander Fighting Parkway Toll Edict

Congressman Alexander stated today from his Washington office today that he was shocked and disappointed when he was notified by the Public Relations Officer, Department of the Interior, last Thursday morning, that the Department would release, within the hour, an order charging tolls for vehicles using the Blue Ridge Parkway, effective June 1, 1958.

"Upon receipt of this notice," the Congressman said, "I made a statement on the Floor of the House for publication in The Congressional Record, expressing my bitter opposition to the order of Department of Interior charging tolls and fees for the people to use the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina."

"The land for the Parkway was donated by our people and the State of North Carolina with the understanding there would be no charges on the Parkway," the Congressman declared. "Furthermore," he said, "about two years



MISS JUNE STREET

## Miss Street To Go To Yancey

Miss June Street, Assistant Home Agent in Watauga County doing 4-H work for the past two years, has been appointed Home Agent in Yancey County by North Carolina Extension Service. This will be effective March 17.

Miss Street is a graduate of East Tennessee State College where she majored in Home Economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Street of Bakersville.

It is expected that the vacancy created by Miss Street's transfer will be filled by June 15.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton and children, Mary Grey and Robbie, were guests of Dr. Melton's brother, Mr. R. W. Melton and Mrs. Melton, in Charlotte Friday night and Saturday.

## United Fund To Meet In April

The Watauga County United Fund's annual meeting is to be held the latter part of April, according to President Richard A. Morhauser, who states that a proposed amendment to the constitution to change the annual meeting date to February will be presented to the membership at this meeting.

The amendment follows: The constitution is hereby amended by striking out April in line 2, section 1 and 2 of article 3 and substituting the word February.

This amendment will change the term of office for directors and officers from April to April to February to February.

## Andrews Takes Olds Agency

Andrews Chevrolet, Inc., has purchased the assets of Blue Ridge Motors from Tom Winkler and acquired the Oldsmobile franchise for Watauga County. Glenn R. Andrews announced Tuesday.

The dealership transfer is effective Wednesday, March 12. Mr. Andrews, who with his son, Dale Andrews, has operated the Chevrolet dealership here for the past six years, said complete sales, service, and parts departments for the Oldsmobile line of automobiles will be maintained at the Andrews building on North Depot Street.

"We have enlarged our floor space," he said, "and the addition of Olds will enable us to render even greater automotive sales and service to the people of this area than in the past. We invite all of our friends and customers to come by and inspect the 1958 Oldsmobile line."

Dale Andrews said plans are being made to hold an Oldsmobile "open house" event in the near future.

## Judge Moore To Quit Bench

Dan K. Moore of Sylva, resident Superior Court judge of the 30th Judicial District, announced Saturday night that he will not be a candidate for reelection in the May 31 Democratic primary. He declined to divulge his future plans although the Asheville Citizen-Times said he will become affiliated with a major North Carolina industrial firm.

Following his announcement, Attorney Gen. George B. Patton of Franklin and District Solicitor Thad Bryson of Bryson City announced they will be candidates for the judicial post in the primary.

Judge Moore is a brother of Mrs. James H. Council of Boone.

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## Holshouser Is Nominated For Federal Court Post

### Boone Lawyer To Be New U. S. Attorney

James E. Holshouser of Boone has been nominated by President Eisenhower to be United States attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Holshouser, 57, was named to fill the vacancy left when Edwin M. Stanley, of Greensboro, the former district attorney, was appointed Middle District judge.

The Watauga County Republican's appointment to the \$15,000-a-year post is subject to Senate confirmation. The term of office is four years.

Gavin Serving Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, a



—Photo By Paul Weston Studio

JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER

former assistant district attorney, has been serving as district attorney temporarily since Judge Stanley was promoted.

Holshouser was recommended by the three GOP leaders in the state, who took action without benefit of a party meeting.

Some party leaders had indicated that they would support Gavin for the appointment in the face of the GOP leaders' recommending of Holshouser.

However, the President's action in sending Holshouser's name to the Senate apparently forestalled any revolt at the state GOP convention.

Holshouser served on the State Board of Elections for six years, stepping down when the latest board was named. He has been active in the GOP for years. Davidson Graduate

He was graduated from Davidson College and attended the University of North Carolina School of Law. He has practiced law at Boone since 1929.

Holshouser married Miss Virginia Dayvault of Concord.

They have two children, J. E. Holshouser Jr., a law student at the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Laura Mast, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Holshouser was mentioned as a candidate for the federal judgeship awarded to Stanley. However, he never actively pressed his candidacy.

## Wrestling Champions Tops In Knoxville

Each of the four members of the North Carolina state championship wrestling team of Appalachian High School who made the trip to the Knoxville (Tenn.) Invitational Tournament last Friday and Saturday won first place in his division.

One of the four, Tommy Owsley, was also voted by the participating coaches as the most outstanding performer in the tourney.

As a team, the Appalachian contingent placed second in scoring due to the fact that they were not represented in all divisions.

Owsley pinned his man in the finals in the 130-pound division, while Bill Cook at 123, Ned Vines at 138, and Kent Coleman at 154 all won first place in their respective weight divisions.

The tournament, which was



**GOLF COURSE ROAD.**—A bulldozer sits idle at the entrance of the Boone golf course, after pushing out a road into the development. The road was built in preparation to developing the project, beginning this spring. The course is located off the Blowing Rock highway, just out of Boone.—Staff photo.

## Fate Of Horn In West Is Again In Question

A public meeting to decide the fate of Boone's outdoor drama, Horn in the West, has been called for Friday night of this week by James P. Marsh, executive vice-president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association.

The meeting, to which every person who is interested in the survival and continuation of the play is invited, will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the upstairs dining room of the Boone Trail Restaurant, it was announced.

Questions to which answers will be sought, said Mr. Marsh, include the following: Do we want the "Horn" to continue operation? Can the people of this area afford the "Horn?" Can we afford to take a chance on letting the tourist dollar go elsewhere because we do not have the type of attractions desired by the vacationing public? "Every person in this county has felt the effects of the tourist dollars which have been left with us

during the past six years," he continued. "Some businesses may have felt this more than others, but certainly we can say that the overall economy of Watauga County has been better during the summer months since we have had more traveling people staying in this community and spending their money here."

"We can drive up and down the highways and see how many motels, restaurants, and service stations have been built since the outdoor theater was constructed. Needless to say, if we were not to operate the 'Horn,' many of these new businesses could not operate because the people would not be here to spend the money."

"Many summer homes have been built in this area because people came here for the first time to see Horn in the West, liked our area and decided to build a summer home. This increases our property evaluation and lowers the taxes for each citizen of the county."

"We have made progress in recent years, but we must continue to make more progress in order to keep our area growing. No community can stand still. You must go forward or backward."

"A small group of people," continued Mr. Marsh, has been responsible for the opening and running of the 'Horn.' These people have received no salaries or funds from this operation. If we are to continue, we must have more people interested."

"If the people want this tourist-drawing attraction, it will be continued. If not we have no choice except to close the outdoor theater and leave it to become a ghost-gathering memory."

"If you have an opinion either way, show it by being present at the meeting Friday night."

## County Schools Will Close At End Of May

An accelerated school schedule has been approved by the Watauga County Board of Education to compensate for the days lost to inclement weather conditions, according to W. Guy Angell, county superintendent.

Eleven school days were lost during the month of February which would have delayed the closing of school from May 22, the original closing date, to June 6.

Under the revised accelerated schedule, schools will close on Saturday, May 31. This schedule is made possible by operating schools on the following dates in excess of regular school days, Mr. Angell said:

Saturday, March 8 (already held).  
Saturday, March 29.

Monday, April 7 (Easter Monday)  
Saturday, April 12.  
Saturday, May 31 (last day of school).

The new schedule exceeds the original schedule by a little over one week and permits schools to close within the month of May.

Principals and teachers have been advised to plan a full schedule of work for the make-up dates and organize the program on the same basis as for other regular school days. Cafeterias will serve lunch and all students are required to be in attendance unless excused by school officials for emergency reasons.

School attendance was very good on the first make-up date Saturday, Mr. Angell said, and school officials had high praise for the cooperation of parents and students in making this possible.

Paper Drive Is Postponed To Next Saturday

The scrap paper drive, scheduled for last Saturday, but postponed because school was in session that day, has been re-scheduled for Saturday of this week, according to Stove Gabriel, scoutmaster of troop 108, Boone Methodist Church, sponsors of the drive.

Mr. Gabriel stated that weather permitting, the drive will be held, and thanks all persons having old papers and magazines for the campaign for their indulgence in the postponement of the drive. Paper should be tied in easy to handle bundles, he said, and placed on the curb by 10 o'clock.

A telephone call to any scout in troop 108 will facilitate the pickup, Mr. Gabriel said.

421 Is Given Road Priority

A priority has been approved by the State Highway Commission for the re-construction of U. S. 421 from near Vilas to the Tennessee line, a distance of 6.77 miles.

The road will tie in with a recently completed Tennessee highway, which eliminated the winding road through the gorge, between the State line and Shoums. The estimated cost of the project will be \$1,560,000.

The approval of a road priority means that the highway in question will be the first primary construction job to be done in the county.