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BOONE WEATHER			
1958	High	Low	5 p.m. Prec.
April 1	64	44	.09
April 2	60	35	.05
April 3	61	39	.10
April 4	47	34	.23
April 5	45	33	.15
April 6	70	39	.73
April 7	60	35	.06
Total rain fall for period—1.41 inches.			

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FOURTEEN PAGES—TWO SECTIONS

## Debating Winners Selected

Winners in the High School Debate Center contest last week at Appalachian State Teachers College were from Jefferson and Brevard.

The affirmative team winners were: Katy Goodman and Polly Sexton of Ashe Central, Jefferson, first; Jimmy Long and David Loudermilch of Marion, second; and Joe and Tom Francis of Beaver Creek, West Jefferson, third.

The negative team winners were: Floyd McCall and Charles Taylor of Brevard, first; Jenny Gray and Nelda Welborn of Marion, second; and Judy Teser and Jerry Burton of Clifftide.

These winners will attend the statewide competition at Chapel Hill, where they will compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup.

The high school affirmative teams competing here were from Ashe Central and Beaver Creek High Schools of Jefferson and West Jefferson, Bowman of Bakersville, Claremont Central of Hickory, Clifftide, Clyde A. Erwin of Buncombe county, Harris of Spruce Pines, Marion and Tipton Hill.

The high school negative teams were from Beaver Creek, Brevard, Clifftide, Clyde A. Erwin and Marion.

A high school team from Enka had to drop out Monday because one of the debaters developed measles.

## Gordon Nash Given National Recognition



GORDON A. NASH

Gordon Nash, head of the department of music at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been appointed to two national committees in his field.

The committees are: The Committee on Accreditation and Certification in the Music Educators' National Conference; and the Committee on Teacher Education in Music of the National Association of Schools of Music.

The two committees, according to Mr. Nash, will work together in studying the accreditation of teacher training institutions and requirements for certification in all the forty-eight states.

Mr. Nash has just returned from Los Angeles, California, where the Music Educators' National Conference met, and where the committee work on accreditation and certification was begun. While he was in Los Angeles, he was involved in other duties having to do with the State Presidents Assembly, and as a member of the board of directors of the southern division of the National Conference.

Mr. Nash is President of the North Carolina Music Educators Association. He attended the Los Angeles meeting as an official representative of this organization.

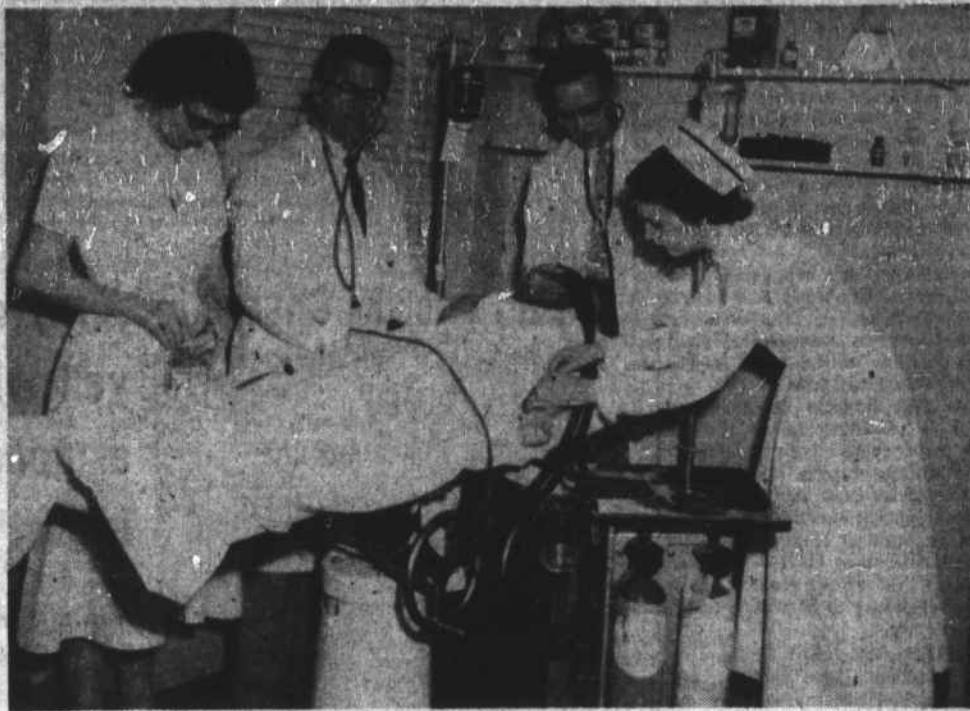
## On Dean's List At Florida U.

Among those making the Dean's list for the fall semester at Florida State University was Miss Blanche Hardy of Boone.

Students making the list had to achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or B.

## LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE

The automobile driver license office in Boone will be closed April 11. Mr. W. R. Stanberry, license examiner will be attending a district meeting in Asheville on that day.



**DISASTER TEAM.**—Mrs. Dare Harrison, right, director of nurses at Watauga Hospital, aids in simulated rescue work at the hospital as the triage and resuscitation team goes into action. Working over the "patient," Miss Earline Miller, are, left to right, Mrs. Marylou Mason with Red Cross blood, ready to assist; Dr. H. M. Cooke, taking blood pressure; Dr. H. M. Wilson, starting the resuscitator; and Mrs. Harrison, starting the intravenous fluid.—Staff photo by Joe Minor.

## Watauga Hospital Makes Test Of Area Disaster Relief Plan

A Disaster Relief Plan for Watauga Hospital was put into effect Friday afternoon when the employees and the medical staff assembled in a "trial run" of the plan. The "dry run" was made in answer to a call sent out by Mrs. Jack W. Groce, administrator of Watauga Hospital, who shares the responsibility with the chief of staff to issue a call for assembly in case of an actual disaster.

Work has been underway for some time in an effort to get the plan going, according to Mrs. Groce.

Watauga Hospital serves an area which has been designated to receive persons and casualties from the Winston-Salem, Greensboro area in the event a major catastrophe arises within these areas. The plan, as set up, meets the requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, as well as assuring people in this vicinity that steps have been taken to have a workable plan for caring for casualties in emergencies.

Under the disaster plan, the hospital will be prepared to take care of casualties in any disaster. Mrs. Groce stated, whether it occurs in a wide-spread area within this region or whether it is a minor local disaster.

Three plans of action, designated as Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C, have been described in copies of instructions issued all concerned personnel. According to the instruction sheets, Plan A will be in effect in case of a local disaster involving 10 to 20 casualties. This plan may also be put into operation for less than 10 casualties if the severity of injuries justifies the plan.

It is expected that the routine emergency room at the hospital is sufficiently flexible to meet the needs of less than 10 casualties, provided all were not seriously injured.

A local disaster producing 10 to 20 casualties could result from such catastrophes as an automobile accident of more than one vehicle, a bus accident, a plane crash or a fire.

Plan B will be put into effect (Continued on page eight)

## Stallings Is President Of Hereford Assn.

B. W. Stallings was reelected President of Watauga Purebred Hereford Association at its annual meeting, Friday, March 28. R. G. Shipley was reelected vice-president and Council Henson, secretary-treasurer. Directors whose term expired in 1958 were also reelected for another term. They were Harry Hamilton, R. G. Shipley and B. W. Stallings.

It was decided that the annual sale would be held in the fall. After a delightful meal H. K. Snively, owner of Caroland Acres, Arden, N. C., spoke to the group on "Herd Improvement of Hereford Cattle."



DR. G. F. KIRCHNER



MRS. G. F. KIRCHNER

## Dr. And Mrs. Kirchner Take Florida Posts

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Kirchner have resigned from their positions on the faculty of Appalachian State Teachers College to accept positions at the Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida. Dr. Fred Kirchner will be Chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, while Mrs. Joy Kirchner will be employed as Dean of Women.

For the past 12 years Dr. and Mrs. Kirchner have been members of the staff of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Appalachian. Prior to that time Dr. Kirchner was on the faculty of Clemson College and served as Lt. Comdr. in the U. S. Navy, helping to organize the physical training program for pre-flight schools. He has also been a visiting professor at Bemidji State Teachers College in Bemidji, Minn. and at Clemson College during summer sessions.

Mrs. Kirchner has sponsored such student organizations as the Cheer Leaders and the Pep Club. She organized and directed the first dance clubs of the college—the Varsouviana Club, and the Modern Dance Club, taking these groups to many cities in North Carolina, to Athens, Georgia and Birmingham, Ala. for demonstrations and programs. She directed eleven annual May Fetes which have attracted large audiences with a coordinated program of music, drama and dance.

Dr. Kirchner re-organized and sponsored the Physical Education Majors Club for several years. Both Dr. and Mrs. Kirchner have served as vice-presidents of the North Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and have been chairmen of various sections within that organization and also within the Southern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Dr. Kirchner will be chairman of the Professional Section of the

latter organization, meeting in Houston, Texas in 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirchner have also participated on several state-wide committees setting standards for the certification of teachers of health and physical education. They wrote sections in the curricular guide, "Physical Education," published by the N. C. Department of Public Instruction in 1950. Mrs. Kirchner was appointed advisor to the N. C. Recreation Commission by Governors Umstead and Hodges, serving 3 years in that capacity.

With their children, Randy, Gay, and Cameron, Professor and Mrs. Kirchner will move to Panama City the first of June.

## Many Get Limit On Opening Day At Trout Lake

Six hundred and twenty-one disciples of Isaac Walton were out on the Trout Lake on Cone Estate at Blowing Rock the first two days of the fishing season, according to figures kept by Doyle Kline, teen of these fishermen went home park ranger for the area. Fifteen with the limit—10 trout.

Figures show that 473 anglers visited the lake Saturday and caught a total of 803 fish. Eleven obtained their limit. One hundred and forty-eight cars were observed in the parking area provided by parkway officials for the visitors. Sunday the number dwindled to 148 fishermen who caught 258 fish. Four got their limit. Banger Kline said the lake was stocked with 2500 trout in February, and fishing is expected to be good in the lake all season.

New, virulent bacterium takes heavy U. S. toll.

Traffic indicates good future for new tollways.

## County School Garage, Offices To Be Erected

### New Plant To Be Close To Health Office

Building plans were put into action this week by the Watauga County Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners to erect a building near the Health Department Building west of Boone to house the school garage, the maintenance department and office of the education board.

These plans were announced by W. Guy Angell, County Superintendent of Public Schools for Watauga county, yesterday when a notice of intention was placed in this issue of the Democrat.

According to Mr. Angell, work will probably begin next month, with the garage and maintenance portions of the building likely to be completed this summer. The office section will be "roughed in," but completion of it will have to wait until funds become available to buy needed materials.

Efforts have been made by the Board of Education several times to secure a suitable place and building, and bids were made on two different occasions, but contracts could not be let because of lack of funds, Mr. Angell said.

Under present plans, Watauga county will furnish land for the project and buy the materials, with the Board of Education supplying the labor to do the actual work.

In return for the county's help, the Board of Education will turn its part of the present building, which has been inadequate and unsatisfactory for the board's needs for some time, over to the county for its use when the new building is finished. At present both own half interest in the old building.

For some years, the use of the building for bus maintenance has been considered a fire hazard, and on several occasions, grand juries have condemned the use of the rock building in this way. Also, a traffic hazard will be removed from Water Street when the garage is moved. Buses going in and out the building often tie up traffic along the street.

The new building will be of modern design and of one-story construction. Architect's drawings show the office and supply storage rooms on one end, near the parking lot of the Health Center. Four stalls for school buses will be located in the center portion of the building, with the maintenance department occupying the other end.

For several years the Board has been renting space in the warehouse on Depot Street from the Town of Boone to store buses during the summer. Plenty of parking space will be available near the new building, and a savings in money is expected to result from this.

By using its regular crew of workmen to build the structure, the Board of Education hopes to have more adequate space than possible through other means. With the county furnishing money for materials, the needed housing for the Board of Education and its activities, particularly the upkeep of buses, is being built sooner than would have been possible otherwise.

Mr. Angell pointed out that by having adequate space, the Board will have an opportunity to take advantage of about \$5,000 worth of equipment offered by the State, which it could not use in its present location.

## Baseball Game Here April 19

The Appalachian State Teachers College baseball team opened its season at Guilford yesterday, in what was the first of four straight road games. Scores were not available on the play.

The diamond squad will open at home April 19, with a double-header against Atlantic Christian College.

Quick tax cut and defense spending rise is urged.

## Town Asked To Call Election For Civic Center Bond Issue

A committee of three persons appointed by Mayor Gordon H. Winkler to investigate plans of the Daniel Boone Park Committee to develop a community recreation center on the Horn in the West grounds has made a formal report including a list of recommendations to the board of town commissioners.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings, secretary of the Daniel Boone Park Committee composed of representatives of ten Boone civic clubs, the group which instigated plans for the project, explained details and showed preliminary drawings to the Chamber of Commerce at that group's regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Immediate plans included in the project call for a community club house, swimming pool, play-

ground, teen canteen, and concession stand at an estimated cost of \$150,000.

The park committee has suggested that municipal bond election be held about July 15 to determine the wishes of the voters with reference to a tax increase for this purpose. Attorneys and auditors who have studied the matter have tentatively agreed that a tax increase of 15c on the \$100 property tax valuation will be required to finance the project.

The mayor-appointed committee's recommendations, which will be acted upon at the next meeting of the town board, the third Thursday of this month, are as follows:

"On September 17, 1957, at a community meeting composed of

the heads of various civic clubs, the feeling was expressed that there exists in Boone a very real need for the development of a general park and recreational area on the Horn in the West property which the Town of Boone has recently purchased. This proposed development would serve a three-fold purpose: First, as a recreational center for the young people of the town; second, as a meeting place for all community and civic organizations; and third, as an added attraction for tourists.

"For the purpose of making an investigation of the possibility of undertaking such a development, Mayor Winkler appointed a committee to make a study of the needs, the available space, and to confer with others interested in

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JO ANN WRIGHT receives Savings Bond from Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, for her winning essay on "Vision and Highway Safety." Watching are W. R. Stanberry, license examiner; her teacher at Blowing Rock High School, Mrs. Robert King; and Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten, supervisor of Watauga County Schools. Jo Ann, a ninth grade student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright. (Story on page six.)

## Sixty Cases To Be Tried At April Superior Court Session

Sixty cases will be tried at the one-week criminal term of Watauga Superior Court, which convenes Monday, April 21, with Judge F. O. Clarkson, of Charlotte, presiding.

The unusually light docket contains two cases of breaking and entering. Rufus McNeil, caught by city police in a break-in attempt at Bell's Store, comes up for trial as does William H. Weiss, charged with the robbery of a number of Boone business places July 11, 1952. Hollar's Grocery, Sinclair Service Station, Hi-Land Cleaners, Watauga Hardware and Smith's Store were entered at that time.

More than half the cases to be tried are for traffic violations, speeding and driving drunk being the most prevalent. There are a few cases of larceny and of non-support.

The jurors following are the names of those who have been summoned for jury duty during the term:

- Bald Mountain—Glenn R. Howell, Wade F. Norris.
- Beaver Dam—Albert Cornett, Grady Harmon, Clay Moody.
- Blowing Rock—Benjamin Moody, Jr., H. Perry Greene, Eugene Lentz.
- Blue Ridge—Clyde Bentley, Ronald Cook, Colfax Storie.
- Boone—Conley Yates, Ben H. Watson, Russell D. Hodges, Jr., Roscoe J. Allen, Hoby Oaks.
- Brushy Fork—Roosevelt Harmon, Stanley Storie, Ralph Wilson, Conley Glenn.
- Cove Creek—Charlie M. Wilson,

Sherman Isaacs, Harve L. Combs, Howard Young.

Elk—Virgil Cox, Stewart Simmons.

Laurel Creek—Leonard Cannon, Jr., Charlie E. Trivette, Don H. Bingham, Marvin Warren.

Meat Camp—James Pendley, Luther H. Norris, Kennie W. Brown Forrest Greene.

New River—Raymond Jones, H. H. Moretz, J. C. Houser, Edsel Hodge.

North Fork—Fred Snyder, Willie South.

Shawneehaw—Russell Farthing, William H. Cook.

Stony Fork—James B. Watson,

Coy Norris, Alfred P. Watson, Watauga—Clarence Earp, Paul E. Shepherd, Hardin B. Coffey, Dempsey Shook, Iva Reese.

## Whiteners To Sail For Japan

Captain and Mrs. C. C. (Jack) Whitener and small daughter, Jill Laurie, having visited since February 17 with Capt. Whitener's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitener, will sail from San Francisco, Calif., April 10, for Japan where they will be located in Tokyo for three years.

## Annual Beauty Event To Be Held June 21

The annual beauty contest, sponsored by the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held June 21, according to preliminary plans which have been formulated.

The co-chairmen for the event are Dwight Isenhour and Ken Shaefer.

Following are the various committee members, the first named in each instance being the chairman:

Contestants: Dwight Isenhour, Dave Reich, Ken Schaefer. Sponsors, Awards and Advertising: Bill R. Winkler, Grady Mor-

els, Johnny Barnett. Publicity: Hoyt Edmisten, Norm Isenhour.

Program Book: Lou Thiel, Johnny Barnett, Bill Waddell.

Tickets: Baxter Hardy, Von Hagaman, James Greene.

Judges Committee: Bill G. Winkler, Tom Winkler. Parade Committee: Joe Hartley, John Council, Donald McCracken, Decoration and Properties: Earl Payne, Ted Hagaman, Frank Steele, Norm Isenhour.

Staging: Gena Reese, Jim Winkler.