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BOONE WEATHER				
1935	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.	WIND
May 6	56	48	0.00	2.75
May 7	57	36	0.21	7.10
May 8	57	38	0.00	7.35
May 9	53	41	0.00	7.50
May 10	70	48	0.00	7.50
May 11	68	49	0.00	7.00
May 12	70	43	0.00	7.50
Total rainfall for period—4.14 inches.				

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TWELVE PAGES—TWO SECTIONS

Golf Course To Be Built By Autumn

The May meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, held at noon Tuesday, was devoted to a discussion of the golf course now under construction just off the Blowing Rock road in the southern outskirts of Boone. President John B. Robinson presided.

J. E. Maples, golf course architect who began laying out the fairways last week, showed a map of the proposed course and explained details of the entire layout. He reiterated a former assertion that when finished it would be "one of the finest golf courses in this entire region."

He added that he plans to move in heavy equipment shortly and with reasonably good weather conditions expects the course to be completed by early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples and their six children are residing in the former Alfred T. Adams home on the Blowing Rock road while the course is under construction.

The golf course is being built by Boone Developments, Inc., a stock company formed by members of the Boone Country Club to buy and develop the property.

It was announced that funds raised through stock subscriptions were nearly exhausted in buying the 257-acre tract of land, and that additional investors will be needed in the very near future to provide the necessary funds to complete the project. It is also planned to develop and sell more than 100 acres of the property for home sites.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were members of the Cove Creek High School basketball team, this year's Tri-County Tournament champions. They were invited on behalf of the Chamber by B. W. Stallings and individually introduced by Coach James Moon.

Mrs. White Is Quitting Post As Home Agent

Mrs. Helen White, assistant home demonstration agent, has resigned her position because her husband, Park Ranger Robert G. White, has been transferred to Soco Gap.

Mrs. White held the home agent position assigned to Rural Development work, from April 16, last year. She holds a B. A. degree in home economics from the State College of Washington. She is a native of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who lived on the old Blowing Rock Road, have two daughters, ages three and four.



MRS. HELEN WHITE



TEENAGE DRIVERS.—James Winkler (left) of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce, presents awards after the Teenage Safe Driving Rodeo, recently. J. C. Miller of Appalachian High and Fred Yates of Cove Creek tied for second and third places, while Judy Younce was first place winner. Sixteen contestants were entered in the contest, which was held on the Boone Elementary School playground. The contest was sponsored by the Jaycees.—Photo by Bill Mason.

Hunter Heard By Historical Group; Civic Progress Noted

Hendrix Is Named Chairman By Demos

Mr. Hooper Hendrix was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held in connection with the



HOOPER HENDRIX

Democratic county convention last Saturday.

Mr. Hendrix, who has long been active in the affairs of the party, succeeds D. Frank Baird of Valle Crucis, who resigned at the opening of the convention. Mr. Baird has been chairman for two terms.

Named as vice-chairmen were Homer Brown, Ralph Moretz, and Bert M. Mrs. Jean Rivers was elected secretary.

The convention passed resolutions of good wishes and concern for Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall a few days ago. Resolutions commemorating the late Senator W. Kerr Scott were also passed by the convention.

High School Seniors To Compete In Rodeo

Five Watauga county high school seniors will be competing in the seven-county School Bus Driver Rodeo when it is held Saturday, May 24, beginning at 8:30 a. m., on the Boone Elementary School playground.

Jon Coffey will drive for Appalachian; Joe Townsend for Blowing Rock; Macky Bingham and Louise Ward for Cove Creek; and Lynn Warren for Bethel High.

Thirty-five senior boys and girls will compete for cash prizes of \$100 for the boy and girl winner. Counties represented will be Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, and Watauga.

Among the things contestants will be scored on are skill, courtesy, ability to maintain order on their bus, a clean driving record, and maintenance of schedule. The two winners from this district will face two days of written exams and driving tests patterned after the rugged professional truck drivers' rodeo.

Prize money of \$7400 has been provided for scholarships and awards throughout the state.

One Hundred dollars cash goes to the winners of the 30 district contests, with \$500 scholarships going to the state winners and \$200 scholarships to the runners-up.

Singing Set For June 1

The Watauga county singing convention will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone Sunday June 1, starting at 1 o'clock, according to S. C. Eggers, president of the singing.

Mr. Eggers asks that all choirs, quartets and other vocal groups from this area attend and join in the hymn-singing and fellowship of the occasion.

Miss Underdown Is Hurt In Fall

Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds, is a patient at Watauga Hospital as a result of a broken leg sustained in a fall at her home last Thursday.

Although Miss Underdown is making normal improvement, it is expected that she will be hospitalized, perhaps for the remainder of the month.

Reuther assails "pricing" in auto industry.

Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, (Continued on page two)



HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTIES.—Winners of the beauty contest sponsored by the Hi-Life newspaper staff at Appalachian high school were, left to right: Jewel Winebarger, Miss Summer; Alice Watson, Miss Fall; Margaret Wood, Miss Winter; and Mollie Agie, Miss Spring. All senior girls were eligible.

Dr. Carroll Will Speak At Appalachian Finals

College Will Give Degrees Sunday May 25

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the commencement speaker for the graduating exercises which will be held Sunday, May 25.

Dr. Carroll, who holds an honorary doctorate from High Point College, is a graduate of Duke University. He has been in his present position since 1932.

For the first time in the history of the institution, graduation exercises will be held on Sunday. According to a spokesman from the Administration, this change was made in order to make the service more convenient for parents and for students who have finished their academic requirements and are employed throughout the state.

The exercises will be held in the Health and Physical Education Building.

Opening the program will be the professional "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar, rendered by the college orchestra. The audience will rise when the procession enters and remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of "Sanctus." Immediately after the professional the audience will sing "O Worship the King."

The invocation will be given by the Rev. E. H. Lowman, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, and the choir will sing "Prayer of Dedication."

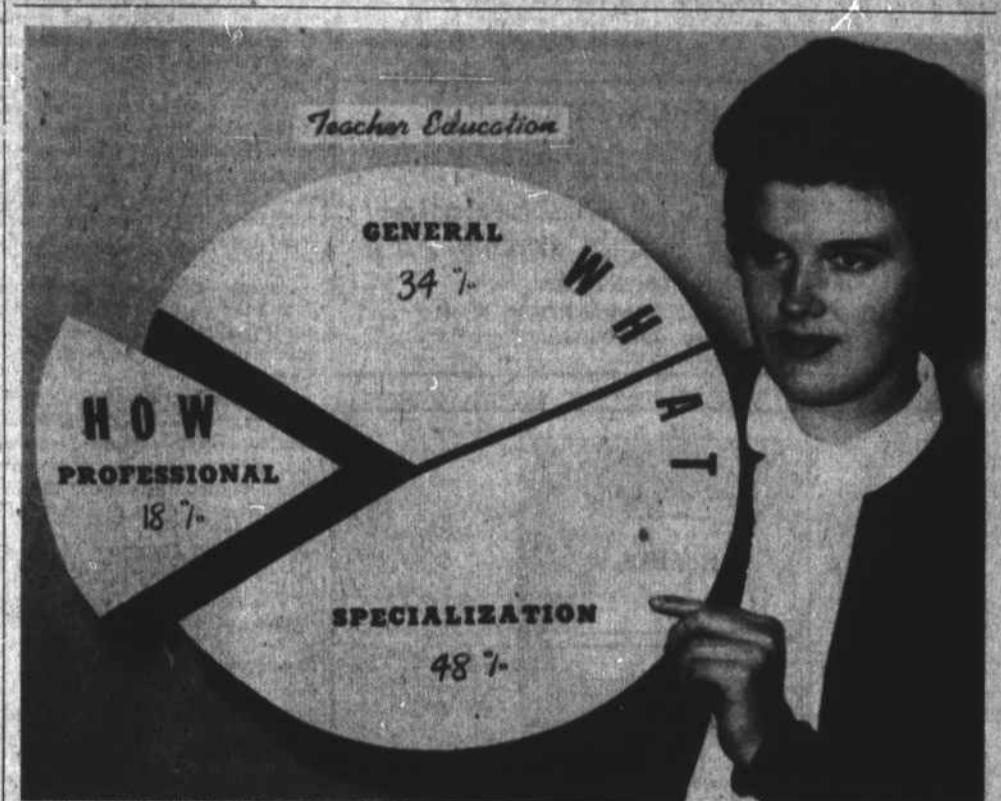
At the close of Dr. Carroll's address, the choir will sing "Glorious Everlasting."

The remainder of the program is as follows: presentation of candidates for the Bachelor's Degree by Dr. D. J. Whitener; presentation of candidates for the Master's Degree by Dr. Herbert W. Wey; conferring of degrees and awarding of diplomas by Mr. H. R. Eggers; and the benediction by the Rev. George Arthur, pastor of the Boone Advent Christian Church.

Concluding the program will be the recessional, Triumphant March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" by Grieg.

Baby Clinic Announced

The Well Baby Clinic will be held at the Health Center in Boone Wednesday, May 21, at 1:00 p. m. Dr. H. M. Wilson will be the attending physician.



TEACHER EDUCATION FORMULA.—Future teacher Hope Bridges holds a graph showing 82 per cent of studies at Appalachian State Teachers College prepares her for "what to teach" and 18 per cent "how to teach." Since the Ellenboro freshman is preparing to be an English teacher, her "what" training includes specialized courses in grammar, composition, speech, literature and Shakespeare, according to Dr. W. H. Plemons, president of ASTC. Supporting these are general classes in mathematics, personal health, science and social science. The co-ed's "how" instruction covers important study as child psychology, physiological growth, learning processes, curriculum, and community relations. It also includes a three-month period of student teaching under wing of an experienced teacher in a public school. Students applaud this as the most valuable single experience in their college preparation, backing the Latin scholar Seneca's contention that one learns best himself by teaching others. The "how-what" ratio is based upon the assumption that effective teaching springs from both the science and art of teaching. A broad general knowledge and intensified specialization must be accompanied by a thorough knowledge of how to teach, requiring ability to organize, motivate and evaluate learning experiences.—Photo by John Corey.

115 District Highway Workers Are Given Safety Awards Here

One hundred and fifteen highway workers in District 2 of Division 11, which includes Watauga county, were honored Tuesday afternoon when they were presented safety awards by H. D. (Tarvis) Jones, safety director for the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Jones spoke to the men in Watauga County Courthouse, and congratulated them on their safety records in the district. He urged that they continue their efforts to reduce accidents, possibly saving lives and injury, as well as saving time and equipment.

Receiving ten-year awards for not having an accident during the period were 38 men, including 12 who live in Watauga. It was explained that these men had had no accident, either caused by their own neglect or one that was attributed to someone else.

In the ten-year group were: A. J. Baird, Roy Baird, W. L. Bolick, Dwight Hayes, Dewey Mitchell, J. H. Taylor, Glenn Woodring, G. F. (Smoky) Mast, C. P. Kincaid, E. F. (Bitsy) King, F. G. Absher, Lloyd Bare, Jr., W. N. Bare, H. F. Cooper, L. H. Correll, G. E. Dula, O. L. Eller, Clark Ellis, Autie Hicks, V. L. Johnson, Ross Jones, C. H. Kemp, Chas Lunsford, A. M. Lyalla, Lester Mullis, Alton Palmer, G. W. Pritchard, Sherman Pritchard, D. S. Stewart, Grady Trivette, Frank Turbyfill, D. C. Walters, R. R. Wood, C. E. Woodruff, C. J. Woods, W. W. Wright, C. P. Kincaid, W. R. Pendleton and U. D. Pitts.

Five-year award recipients were: M. T. Austin, B. B. Baird, C. D. Baird, R. L. Baird, R. W. Brown, Archie Lancy, F. E. Edmisten, C. M. Hollar, G. E. Luther, Earl Norris, F. W. McCracken, Arnold Bare, J. C. Blackburn, F. D. Blevins, W. P. Bolick, R. O. Bumgarner, Henry Carswell, W. J. Coffey, M. T. Cuthbertson, Haden Eller, Sam Eller, C. E. Freeman, J. G. Freeman, Paul Freeman, J. R. Gentry, L. L. Goss, Orville Harmon, J. W. Hartley, W. E. Hartley, Henry Hartsoe, B. C. Hunter, R. E. Jones, J. L. Kirby, H. W. Little, R. B. Little, J. Q. Mullis, Joseph A. McLean, Jasper McLean, A. C. Ollis, E. E. Osborne, Fred Owens,

Arnold Spears, C. R. Taylor, D. F. Jones, Don Wiseman, and Earl B. Payne.

Three-year awards went to J. T. Winkler, Jimmy Dugger, B. F. Baird, E. F. Baird, D. C. Bentley, B. H. Beshears, M. C. Cornett, Russel Cornett, C. W. Wallace, E. P. Bolick, J. D. Caldwell, T. M. Carter, C. M. Davis, Charles Grindstaff, B. M. Phillips, P. A. Rector, S. N. Swanson, L. E. Triplett, Everett Turbyfill, and J. T. Woodruff.

Two year awards: R. H. James, J. G. King, and Z. A. Walker.

One-year awards: Grady Johnson, Ross Lentz, Homer Correll, A. Q. Hartsoe, R. F. Jones, E. W. Marshall, Webb Weatherman, and John Atwell.

H. H. Hall, 87, Dies On Tuesday

Harold Hastings Hall, 87, died Tuesday night of last week at his home on Bristol Road.

Coronary thrombosis was given as the cause of his death.

"Quietly, beautifully and peacefully, as he had lived—so he died."

The body was cremated. Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Harold Hastings Hall.

NEW FIREPROOFING?

Washington—Houses may be fireproof one day because someone in Louisville, Ky., was curious as to why the city dump would not accept banana stalks for burning. As a result, scientists at the United States Forest Service's laboratory at Madison, Wis., are hot on the trail of a possible new fire retardant. They found that a mineral ingredient in stalks, largely potassium carbonate, acted as a natural retardant.

The Forest Products Laboratory is conducting new tests in the hope of developing the chemical compound as a commercial fireproofing agent.

Termite and decay damage are usually a result of improper construction and maintenance.

Edmisten Is Winner Area Speech Event



RUFUS EDMISTEN

Rufus Edmisten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmisten of Boone, won the district public speaking contest at Asheville, Friday May 3, with his talk on the protection of wildlife in the state and nation.

He had eight opponents representing about twenty-two counties. An award of \$10.00 was made at a luncheon in the George Vanderbilt Hotel at noon on Saturday. There were several F. F. A. awards made to other members for other activities in the district. Rufus was the only member from the local chapter who participated in any contest.

Rufus will compete against all districts of the state in Raleigh the latter part of June. If he wins there he will compete with two state winners from Virginia, and South Carolina. There will be another contest after that before a winner representing the southern region will go to Kansas City for the National contest.

Rufus is doing a good job. He was complimented by all of the judges in Asheville.