

BOONE WEATHER			
1958	High	Low	9 pm prec.
Sept. 9	73	49	63
Sept. 10	74	51	67
Sept. 11	70	54	64
Sept. 12	67	50	55
Sept. 13	72	48	63
Sept. 14	75	39	62
Sept. 15	69	50	67

Northwestern Plans East King Branch

The Northwestern Bank at Boone has asked the State Banking Commission for authority to establish an East King Street branch of the local banking institution, and the application will be heard at a meeting of the State Commission on October 22, when those interested in the proposal will be heard.

The branch bank is to be located next to the Appalachian Theatre Building, and if approval is granted, construction will probably start in the spring, according to Cashier Alfred Adams.

A new building will be constructed for the branch, said Mr. Adams, who added that detailed building plans have not been finished.

Commenting on the proposal to give added banking service to the community, Mr. Adams stated that an effort is being made to ease the congestion at the present bank. He feels that with the addition of the new structure that patrons of the bank may be served more promptly and more efficiently.

Many Teachers Taking Part In Appalachian Student Teaching Plan

The following students are taking part during this fall quarter, September 10 through November 26, in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College. In this program students devote approximately twelve weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing.

Bobby Barnes, Boone, at Beaver Creek, in physical education and social science.

Benjamin Bolick, Boone, at Parkway Elementary, 6th grade.

Mrs. Edith Greene Elliott, Boone, Lexington High, home economics.

Sam M. Greer, Boone, Happy Valley, business.

Albert Harmon, Sugar Grove, North Wilkes High, physical education and social studies.

John Martin, Boone, Wilkes Central, math and science.

Ray Minton, Vilas, Blowing Rock, physical education and social science.

William F. Scott, Boone, Lansing High, business.

Catherine Stevens, Boone, Whitenel Elementary, fifth grade.

The following students are doing their student teaching in the Appalachian Elementary School:

Mrs. Reba Irene Hodges, of Sugar Grove, second grade.

Minnie Lee, Polkton, first grade.

Mrs. Martha McIntyre, Winston-Salem, third grade.

Mrs. Revolve Robbins, Blowing Rock, third grade.

Mrs. Billie Tilley, Stuart Va., second grade.

The following are at Appalachian High School:

Oliver Bragg, Boone, physical education.

Joseph Neal, Jefferson, social science.

Mary Alice Patton, Thomasville, physical education.

Robert G. Ray, Waco, Texas, science.

As a part of the student teaching program at Appalachian the student usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal.



PARKWAY SCENES such as this are drawing large numbers of visitors to the scenic thoroughfare, as the foliage of scattered trees begin to take on color, at the beginning of the magnificent autumn season.—Staff photo.

Two Watauga County Schools Are Placed On Accredited List

Parkway and Mabel Elementary schools have been placed on the list of accredited elementary schools in North Carolina, effective at the beginning of the current school term. This announcement was made last week by Dr. A. B. Combs, state director, division of elementary and secondary education, following an evaluation of the instructional program last spring.

Three other elementary schools have already met the requirements for accreditation, according to W. Guy Angell, superintendent of Watauga County Schools. They are Green Valley in 1954; Valle Crucis in 1956, and Appalachian Elementary in 1957.

The accreditation of Parkway and Mabel leave only three elementary schools in the county not accredited. Work has already begun on the purchase of equipment and materials, and the reorganization of the instructional program in these schools with the aim of asking for an evaluation for accreditation next spring.

In order for a school to become accredited, minimum standards are set up by the Department of Public Instruction which are required in each individual school system. The check list of standards for evaluation includes such items as the curriculum, school equipment, instructional materials, library, dictionaries, maps and globes, and the general organization and administration of the school plant.

A request for the evaluation of a school is made by the principal when it is felt that the school meets the requirements as set forth by the Department of Public Instruction.

The accreditation of Parkway and Mabel schools was made possible, Mr. Angell said, through the outstanding work of the patrons, students, and staffs of these schools. Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten, county supervisor of schools, worked closely with the principals and teachers in the reorganization of the instructional program to meet the recommendations of the state department. The improvements made in these schools during the past few years will enable the teachers to provide better educational opportunities for the students enrolled.

Parkway Elementary School has a staff of 16 teachers headed by James A. Greene, principal. Mabel Elementary School has a staff of nine teachers headed by Lovell South, principal. The two schools represent an enrollment of approximately 800 students.



JAMES P. MARSH

Snow Lodge Past Masters Night Set For September 19

Friday night, September 19, is designated as Past Masters night at Snow Lodge No. 363. This being the first time in the history of the lodge that the Past Masters have been honored, it will be a date you will want to mark on your calendar.

There are fifteen living Past Masters who are in good standing. These are Floyd Brewer, Paul G. Brown, J. D. Shoemaker, Hoyle Davis, J. D. Winebarger, A. R. Smith, Richard Kelly, J. E. Clay, J. C. T. Wright, J. D. Cook, T. M. Greer, Lee H. Stout, Eugene Garbee, W. W. Williams, and George Farthing.

The Fellow Crafts Degree will be conferred on Bros. Ralph Hayes and Bob Hodges by the Past Masters at this meeting and it will be interesting to see them in action and observe their proficiency. Chairman Floyd Brewer, has lined up a crack degree team and has issued a special invitation to all members to be present. Certificates will be presented all Past Masters and refreshments and real fellowship will be in order at the close of the meeting. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

James Marsh Is Given Post On State Board

James P. Marsh, assistant cashier of the Boone branch of the Northwestern Bank, was elected to membership on the executive committee of the North Carolina Young Bankers Association at a meeting held in Raleigh last week.

Since there are only ten members of the committee, chosen from the State at large, this comes as a distinct honor.

Mr. Marsh has been at the Northwestern Bank for twelve years.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh of Boone, he has taken an active interest in the business, civic, and religious life of the community. When Horn in the West was founded, he was treasurer and held that post for five years. Since that time he has been Executive Vice-President of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, producer of the drama.

He has served in various capacities in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club, and gives liberally of his time to local projects.

Mr. Marsh is married to the former Miss Alma Ruth Hagaman, and they have four sons: Jimmy, 9, Randy, 6, Lesley, 3, and Ronnie, 3 months. They reside on Hardin Street.

Dr. Lewis Mock Taken By Death

Dr. Lewis Emmett Mock passed away at his residence in Mountain City, Tenn., on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and his funeral was at the Mountain City Methodist Church at 2:00 Saturday, Sept. 14, 1958. Dr. Mock was a physician and surgeon, retired, and a veteran of Spanish War.

Survivors are Mrs. Mary Butler Mock, 3 sons and two daughters, a brother, Dr. Charles H. Mock, Boone, N. C., another brother, a sister and several grandchildren.

REA Speaker Sees Troubled World

Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina Grange, told 2,000 members and personnel of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp., Saturday, that "you are now living in a troubled world. . . Farm decline means business decline, and a decline in other walks of life which will be felt by the entire nation."

Caldwell made the main address at the annual meeting of the electric co-op when they met in the Appalachian State Teachers College gym for an all-day meeting. They came from Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Alexander, Avery, Surry, and Wilkes counties. All these counties are served by the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corp. (BREMCO).

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of ASTC, welcomed the guests and spoke briefly on the growth of the college.

Gwyn Price, chairman of the state's REA, quoted figures to emphasize the importance of BREMCO. He stated that its assets had climbed to nine and half million dollars.

Caldwell warned the owner-members to be on guard against those who disapprove of co-ops.

Special entertainment was furnished by G. N. Kincaid of Whitenel; Graecen Lucas and Ralph Poole of Sparta; Molly Agle of Boone; and Willis and Willard Blevins of West Jefferson.

Door prizes included an automatic washer, three electric ranges, and two water heaters, two electric lawn mowers and three electric fry pans. Special prizes were given lucky children.

Fourteen of the 15-man board of directors were re-elected. C. L. Mast, resigned was replaced by Charles A. Suddreth.

Other directors are Henry O. Medlock, Jr., D. R. Moore, C. C. Poovey, A. W. Greene, Clyde Perry, Bert Mast, Clarence Newton, A. B. Hurt, W. B. Austin, C. B. Graybeal, Todd Century, Dan J. Jones, D. M. Edwards, and C. G. Collins.

Mrs. Wilson, 67, Dies At Home

Mrs. Leonah Catherine Wilson, 67, died at her home, Boone, Rt. 2, last Thursday, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Meat Camp Baptist Church. Rev. E. F. Troutman, Rev. Bernard Tuttle, Rev. Rex West, Rev. R. C. Eggers took part in the rites and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, John C. Wilson, three sons and six daughters: Raymond and Alex Wilson, Boone; Frank Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Miller, Zionville; Mrs. Von Miller, Mrs. Frank Triplett, Mrs. Burl Isaacs, Mrs. Elzie Brown, Mrs. Glenn Cottrell, of Boone. One brother, Willie Winebarger, and two sisters, Mrs. Roby Winebarger of Boone, and Mrs. Geneva Winkler of Marlow, Okla., also survive. There are 29 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

County's 4-H Clubs To Elect Officers

All 4-H Clubs in Watauga County will meet during September. The club members will select projects, fill out their enrollment cards, and officers will be elected for the coming year where time permits.

Bethel Senior Club Officers
Bob Glenn, president; Glenda Dishman, vice-president; Joan Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Maxine Pressnell, reporter.

Mabel Club Officers
Sarah Winebarger, president;

County's 4-H Clubs To Elect Officers

Billie Joe Wilson, vice-president; Judy Perry, secretary; Greta Mitchell, reporter; Harlene Shelton, song leader.

Parkway Boys, No. 2 Club
Ernie Rhymer, president; Tommy Greene, vice-president; Billy Newton, secretary-treasurer; Flake Vannoy, reporter.

Parkway Girls' No. 1 Club
Janice Nichols, president; Regina Greer, vice-president; Peggy Watson, secretary; Wanda Welch, reporter.

Singing Set For First Sunday

The semi-annual county singing will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone October 5th at 1 o'clock, according to S. C. Eggers, chairman.

All vocalists in the county and surrounding areas are asked to attend. The public is invited.

Chamber Begins Member Campaign

Review Of Work Of Year Is Given Out

The Membership and Finance Committee of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association will embark this week on a membership drive and letters have already gone out to prospects.

The letter to potential chamber members points out some of the more important projects completed this year and urges these people to affiliate with the organization so this constructive work may be carried on.

Richard Morhauser and G. C. Greene, Jr., co-chairmen of the committee, announced this week that there are at least 150 individuals and firms in Watauga county that should be members and these letters are an attempt to enlist them. The chairmen stated they had hoped to see each prospect personally but the large number concerned makes this impossible in the time allotted to this campaign for members.

"We would like to do many more things to improve and publicize our area both to the tourist trade and for industrial development. Unfortunately, we are limited in the number of things we can do by the present size of our organization and we realize that we need new and active members to help accomplish these tasks", the letter says in part.

Completed projects of importance mentioned in the letter include co-sponsorship of Watauga County Progress Day, publication and distribution of 60,000 copies of an attractive area folder, done jointly with the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, publication of a Watauga County Industrial brochure, and work toward getting State approval for important reconstruction of highway links of 421 and 603.

It was also pointed out that more literature on Boone and Watauga County has been sent out to prospective visitors and residents than in any other year on record.

The chamber successfully played an active instrumental part in the movement to route the proposed super highway from Canton, Ohio to Charlotte in the most westerly direction through North Carolina.

Other projects of consequence include sending representatives to various state meetings, especially trips aimed at securing additional industry and payroll for the county; support of beautification campaigns in conjunction with women's clubs of the town; co-sponsorship of a travel host school to better equip the citizenry in giving helpful information to tourists; and work with the County Civil Defense Board.

Last spring the local chamber took a leading part in the effort to block tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway and was successful in enlisting the support of other western North Carolina communities affected. Executive Secretary Leo Derrick represented the organization at a hearing in Washington before Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton, following which the announcement was made that tolls would not be imposed.

The organization also operates a credit bureau which is used widely by all members and is one of the most important services made available to business houses.

At present, a special committee is investigating the probability of attaining more and cheaper electrical power for the county through the Tennessee Valley Authority.



A BUSS FOR THE QUEEN.—Rufus Edmisten, homecoming king at Appalachian High School, firmly plants a kiss on the cheek of homecoming queen Betsy Nichols. Her selection to reign over the homecoming dance after the game with Beaver Creek was announced at half-time.—Staff photo by Joe Minor.

United Fund Drive Will Start Oct. 13

The Watauga United Fund Drive will be held this year from October 13 through October 25, it has been announced by Leo Derrick and Herman Anderson, co-chairmen of the campaign committee.

A budget of \$15,498.50 was adopted last week at a general meeting of the Watauga United organization, called by Dr. L. H. Owsley, president.

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night of this week to formulate plans for the drive, appoint team captains, solicitors, etc., and map out other details of the campaign.

The United drive, organized locally in 1956, combines many organized charities, for which separate campaigns were formerly conducted, in one concerted appeal and allocates the funds to each according to the budget.

It has been pointed out that more than 90 per cent of the total budget will be used to aid various organizations in Watauga County.

Chamber Commerce Fetes New Tutors

New faculty members of Appalachian State Teachers College were guests of honor at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Dean D. J. Whitener presented the newcomers and called upon each to say a few words about himself or herself, such as name, home town, and kind of work engaged in at the college.

Fourteen of the twenty-two new members of the faculty were present. Dr. Whitener said others were unable to attend because of various duties at the college.

In other matters, Stanley A. Harris announced that the industry committee of the Chamber has arranged for a representative to accompany Governor Hodges on his next industry-hunting trip to New York, scheduled for some time in November.

Wade E. Brown reported that work on the new golf course is proceeding according to schedule, all fairways are seeded, and next June 1 is still the target date for opening the course for play.

O. K. Richardson, a director of the Northwest Development Association, announced that the 11-county organization will hold its monthly board of directors meeting here at the Daniel Boone Hotel Friday of this week. The business session will begin at 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 6, he said. Other Watauga County members of the board are W. Ralph Winkler and L. E. Tuckwiler.

Herman Anderson, assistant county agent and chairman of the recent Watauga County Progress Day event, announced that promoters were highly pleased with results of the initial effort and plans are being made to make it an annual event.

Annual PTA Meeting Set For Monday Night

The annual Parent-Teachers Association dinner, honoring the teachers of Appalachian Elementary and High Schools, will be held Monday, September 22, at the Elementary School at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. L. D. Hagaman, hospitality chairman, has on the menu: fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, rolls, sliced tomatoes, dessert, coffee. All parents are invited and are asked to bring one of the dishes mentioned. Food should be delivered at the school by 6:30.

Dr. Gene L. Reese, program chairman, has announced that W. Guy Angell, county superintendent of schools, will speak.

Mrs. Howard J. Williams, welfare chairman, asks that parents who have serviceable used clothing for the use of needy children, bring it to the meeting. All sorts of clothing can be used, but warm coats, jackets and shoes are particularly needed.

Polio Shots Are Due Soon

Third doses of polio vaccine to complete the series that were started in the elementary schools last fall will be due in October and November. The public health nurse plans to make a final visit to each elementary school this fall and complete the series which will be due during these months.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Bisbee, Ariz.—Mrs. Mary Hows, librarian at the Bisbee library, said a man returned an overdue copy of the Works of O. Henry and apologized for his tardiness. The book was marked due April 28, 1828!