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BOONE WEATHER			
1959	High	Low	8 pm prec.
Jan. 6	32	4	25
Jan. 7	44	23	37
Jan. 8	38	23	33
Jan. 9	33	12	14
Jan. 10	16	9	15
Jan. 11	31	12	26
Jan. 12	43	17	40
Total precipitation—40 of an inch.			

## United Fund Closes Successful Drive For Funds In County



DR. S. HOWARD BOLL

### Dr. Boll With Harmon Clinic

Dr. S. Howard Boll, formerly of Clearwater, Florida, is now associated with the local Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic, it was announced today by Dr. Raymond H. Harmon. Dr. Boll will be in charge of the Optical Dispensary which includes designing, styling, fabricating, and a complete repair service of glasses. He has had many years of experience in Chicago and Florida in this field, and is in the process of expanding services to the hard of hearing to include the modern Hearing-Aid Glasses.

### R. F. Billings Passes In Ga.

R. Floyd Billings, 85, retired farmer of Watauga county, died Saturday, January 3, at the home of his son, Dr. Jordan E. Billings, Calhoun, Ga.

## Mrs. Davis Dies Friday • Music Of 'Appatones' Dimes Dance Feature

Mrs. Laura Houck Davis, 71, of Boone, RFD 1, died Friday at her home.

The annual fund campaign for Watauga County's United Fund has been brought to a close and officials of the organization report a highly successful drive.

The United Fund drive, whose 1959 goal was \$15,498.50, was declared ended this week and campaign chairman Leo Derrick announced that all of the 21 agencies depending on United for operating monies will receive their full amounts.

Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, president of the county organization, said that approximately \$1,000 more was raised this year than last and expressed pleasure with the drive as conducted in recent months.

Derrick, and co-chairman Herman Anderson who was in charge of organizing rural Watauga, launched the campaign in mid-October with the general drive being concluded late in November. Since that time, the chairmen have been busy compiling final reports from all workers and making last-minute contacts with possible contributors who were missed in the early phases of the drive.

Dr. Owsley was high in his praise of Derrick for the manner in which he conducted the campaign and stated "in spite of several adverse economic factors that were expected to weigh heavily against this year's drive, success was realized because the chairman exploited every possibility and refused to give up. It was a splendid job."

"I was fortunate in lining up a crew of devoted and capable solicitors and area chairmen and they are the ones that made the campaign roll", said Derrick. "Everyone connected with United Fund offered—and gave—valuable assistance and it was, in the full sense of the word, a community project."

"The public's response to United Fund has been most gratifying and it is indeed a pleasure to announce that the agencies depending on us will be able to carry out their respective programs through the coming year. Watauga citizens have endorsed the United Way for charitable giving and the idea of combining the fund drives to eliminate unnecessary overhead and operating costs, as well as time-consuming and overlapping separate campaigns, has picked up momentum and support in the county", said Derrick.

The United Fund system of payment allows for pledges that can be paid all at once, monthly, quarterly or at the discretion of the individual contributor any time during the fiscal year.

The agencies that were a part of the fund this year included: Watauga County Crippled Children, U. S. O., Boy Scouts of America, Watauga County Disaster and Dread Disease, North Carolina and Watauga County Mental Health, Children's Home Society of North Carolina, American Red Cross, Teen Canteen, National Recreation Association, Watauga Empty Stocking, National Travelers Aid Society, Appalachian High School Band, National Social Welfare Assembly, Watauga 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, Florence Crittenton Home, Watauga Agricultural Workers Council, United Medical Research Foundation, International Social Service, Watauga School Children's Clothing Fund, American Social Hygiene Association.

It isn't often that we have the opportunity to be charitable and have fun while doing it. This year, due to the efforts and generosity of certain groups of people in Boone, the March of Dimes Annual Dance promises to be a gala affair in the form of a Balloon Dance.

The highlight of the Balloon Dance, January 31, at the Elementary School Gym, will be the playing of the "Appatones" who have built up a fine reputation as the college orchestra. They will furnish music for dancing from



NEWEST STORE BUILDING.—Winn-Dixie's grocery store will be housed in this building, located near Hardin street in the east end of Boone. The structure, started late last year, will have a large parking area for customers, and is expected to be occupied in the spring.

## TVA Official Tells Chamber Commerce Of Forest Resources

### Last Weed Sales Held

The Boone burley tobacco market held its final sale of the 1958-59 season on Tuesday of this week. The Mountain Burley Warehouse Company was unable to furnish season's figures on total volume and price for publication this week, but it is hoped that these figures will be made available in time for next week's issue.

### Rites Held For Lee Mast, 79

Noah Lee Mast, 79, prominent retired farmer of Sugar Grove, died at Watauga Hospital January 6 after a long illness.

### Pie Sale, Cake Walk At Mabel For Dimes March

A pie sale and cake walk will be held at the Mabel Elementary School Saturday January 17th at 7:30, for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign.

Mr. Joe Baird will speak and a movie "The Challenge" will be shown. Pie donors and children will be admitted free.



D. P. Coffey, former Mayor and pioneer merchant of Blowing Rock, who died recently.

### Governor Lee Talks To Lions

The Boone Lions Club heard a talk by District Governor Robert E. Lee of Lenoir at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the Daniel Boone Hotel.



COFFEE BREAK.—Appalachian State Teachers College students take time out from their studies to discuss some of the "more serious" things confronting students on the campus. Seen in a local restaurant are Bertie Lee, Joyce Jordan, Judy Clark, David Ray, and Ben McKee.

## More Cash Needed If "Horn" Survives

### Hospital Puts Andrews In As New Chairman

Mr. G. R. Andrews was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Watauga Hospital, Inc. at the January meeting of the board held at the Nurses Home. Mr. Andrews succeeds Dr. G. K. Moose, who completed his three-year term in December.

### C. A. Hayworth Funeral Mon.

Charles Alexander Hayworth, 67, retired State Highway Commission engineer, died suddenly at 8:45 Saturday morning at his home at 408 Grand Boulevard. A heart attack was believed to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Hayworth was a native of Jefferson City. He retired last March as district engineer for the State Highway Commission. He had been with the highway department 36 years. He had been an engineer with the Southern Railway System before coming to North Carolina.

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### 20 New Signers Being Sought To Aid Drama

The producers of Horn in the West have announced that about 20 more individual notes of \$300 each will be required to open the play for the 1959 season.

Last year's note signers had to pay \$200 each on their \$300 notes, the largest amount required of them to date.

On December 11, 1958, the board adopted a sharply reduced but balanced budget of \$45,600, prepared by the Finance Committee and based on estimated revenue.

The budget was submitted to the Production Committee, headed by Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, to decide if they will undertake to produce the drama this year at that figure.

At a meeting last Thursday, Dr. Owsley, speaking for the committee, and Bill Ross, Horn director, advised the board that it would be "next to impossible" to produce the play on the budget submitted.

Principal bone of contention was a 40 per cent reduction in production salaries and expenses. This figure in the budget is \$20,500, down from a cost of more than \$37,000 last year.

Ross pointed out that the number in the cast has been reduced each year, and that last year 67 persons performed the 180 roles in the play.

In addition, said Ross, some of the key members of the cast have

## Civil Defense Group Arranges Test Alert

Watauga County will participate in a nation-wide test alert Thursday, January 15, according to a statement from Dr. R. H. Harmon, director of Civil Defense here.

Chief Cottrell of the Boone Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department, urge the cooperation of citizens in not using the telephone during the alert.