

BOONE WEATHER				
1959	High	Low	6 pm Prec.	1958—H-L
Feb. 3	42	23	.03	14-1
Feb. 4	44	36	.14	23-16
Feb. 5	49	29	.30	40-19
Feb. 6	40	22	tr.	48-39
Feb. 7	49	14	.36	43-27
Feb. 8	49	31	.44	28-11
Feb. 9	47	40	.09	17-10



AIR VIEW OF CAMPUS—Most of the buildings of Appalachian State Teachers College are shown in this newest aerial shot by Leland Cooper. The high school and elementary school are shown at the northwest of the picture with a sweeping view of the Campus to

Hardin Street. The power plant, new gymnasium and a part of Faculty Street are shown in the forefront. Men's housing units on the hill south of the main campus are not shown.

Chamber Commerce Maps Ambitious Civic Program

Member Drive Is Started

The 1959 membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce opened officially at 12 noon Tuesday, according to information furnished by Harold Rice, chairman of the membership committee. The committee of 21 men has been divided into seven groups and have been assigned different areas of the county and town in which to work.

"We hope to make this a banner year," Mr. Rice said, "and we will need cooperation from members and non-members if we are to meet our goals."

The goal for the membership campaign is 100 new members and 100% paid membership. The first report meeting of the committee will be a breakfast on Monday morning, February 18.

Herman W. Wilcox, president of the organization, has stated that in order to carry out the projects outlined for 1959 the goal must be met. The projects outlined thus far are:

1—ASTC Endowment Fund: To promote financial success of Appalachian State Teachers College



HAD FLOWN OVER CAPITOL—Appalachian High School flag, frayed from long service on the United States Capitol, is held by, left to right, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, Appalachian College president; Representative Jack Edmisten; Rufus Edmisten, president of AHS student body; and Dr. Roy R. Blanton, AHS

principal. Rufus Edmisten received the flag from Representative Hugh Alexander, who explained it was permissible to hem the ragged edges. The 49-star flag will not be in use until July 4.—Staff photo by Minor.



CONRAD YATES

Yates Head Of Red Cross

Conrad Yates, Boone business man, was elected chairman of the Watauga Chapter of the American Red Cross, at a meeting of the board of directors recently.

He replaces the Rev. George Arthur, who served as chairman for the past year and a half.

Mr. Yates is a member of the firm of Ayers Electric Company. An active member of the Lions Club, he was elected 3rd vice-president for next year, and is a member of the board of directors. He is married to the former Miss Georgia Ayers.

Armfield Coffey was elected treasurer of the chapter, replacing Ed Clay, who recently resigned.

Other officers are to be named.

WHIPPING IT UP?

Memphis, Tenn.—When the children spilled a big container of bubble bathpowder all over the floor, Mrs. Vernon Reed came along with her vacuum cleaner to clean it up.

Her cleaner is one of those that filters everything through a tank of water. Although it has been cleaned out three times since then, the machine still whips up a frothy froth every time it is turned on.

HEIGHTENED INTEREST IS SHOWN

Dimes Drive Raises \$3,227.71

The March of Dimes campaign in Watauga county has resulted in the collection of \$3,227.71 as of Tuesday morning.

The campaign this year elicited a good deal more interest than usual, and was carried on with enthusiasm by a large number of workers in the different sections of the county. Proceeds this year are more than a thousand dollars ahead of the \$2,150.00 reported a year ago.

Contributions broken down by groups and neighborhoods and by different activities, follow:

- Special gifts—Eastern Star, \$5.00.
- Business, \$210.00.
- Collections in schools—Appalachian elementary, \$164.14; Bethel, \$28.30; Cove Creek high, \$31.00; Watauga Consolidated, \$18.14; Mabel elementary, \$22.82; Green Valley, \$60.54.
- ASTC—Freshman class, \$39.91; sophomore class, \$19.58.
- Collection in communities—Green Valley, \$123.19; Laurel Branch, \$7.55; Silverstone, \$20.16; Mabel, \$26.13; Mabel Baptist Church, \$14.80; Zionville, \$15.50;
- Zionville Pie Sale, \$48.85; Valle Crucis, \$162.74; Blowing Rock, \$284.88; Perkinsville, \$13.41.
- Mother's March, \$443.00.
- Coin collectors—Cove Creek, \$10.46; Zionville, \$13.19; Green Valley, \$2.07; Boone, \$85.91.
- March of Dimes mailers, \$286.72.
- Sports events, \$321.40.
- Radio, ASTC program, \$286.75.
- Teen activities, \$175.44.
- Benefit bridge, \$92.00.
- March of Dimes dance, \$181.44.
- Total, \$3,227.71.

Northwest Development Group To Have Directors' Meeting

Edmisten Gets Assembly Posts

Representative Jack Edmisten of Watauga county was named a member of the important appropriations committee by House Speaker Addison Hewlett Friday.

Other committees of which Representative Edmisten is a member are: elections and election laws, employment security, local government, mental institutions, penal institutions, public welfare, salaries and fees, teachers' and state employment retirement, wildlife resources.

New Store Is Built

The new building being constructed between Edmisten Furniture Company and the local Sears, Roebuck Company store on West King Street is the future home of Modern Appliance Company, said John Hoyt Edmisten this week.

Mr. Edmisten said he is to take possession of the building on March 1, and expects to open the appliance business about April 1. He will handle a complete line of electrical appliances, both large and small, he said, and will also install a strictly up-to-date service department offering service and repairs on all makes and sizes of electrical appliances.

Mr. Edmisten is part owner of Edmisten Furniture Company, which has announced that it is going out of business in the near future.

Government opens investigation into oil imports.

Berra signs Yank contract for salary rise.

16 Arrests Are Reported

Arrests by State Highway Patrolmen stationed in Watauga county last week, were listed as follows:

- Driving drunk—1.
- Exceeding safe speed—1.
- Speeding—8.
- Passing on a curve—2.
- Improper lights—2.
- No muffler—1.
- Failure to transfer title—1.

Optimists Hear State Patrolman

C. W. Mason, of the North Carolina Highway Patrol spoke to the Optimist Club Thursday evening, from the subject "How to Live With the Automobile."

Mr. Mason cited startling figures showing that in North Carolina there were 1076 fatalities coming from 49,000 traffic accidents. Mr. Mason urged alertness and intelligence in driving, with strict obedience to laws, and traffic signs.

Frank Baird reported to the meeting on an oratorical contest which will be held the 26th.

Guests were Frank Smith, Jr., Joe Townsend, and Ned Leftwich of the Lenoir Club.

Tom Dooley Books Are Now On Sale

Tom Dula booklets are now on sale at the Democrat office for sixty cents each.

The booklets include the series of articles written by Mrs. Nancy Alexander and recently published in the Democrat, a picture of Tom's snow-covered grave by Rufy, a sketch of him in his Confederate uniform by Edith Carter Ferguson.

The cover depicts Tom riding on his coffin to his hanging.

The booklets are being offered by the Democrat as more of a public service, since Mrs. Alexander's features were most favorably received by our readers, extra copies have long since been sold out. The booklets, while they last, will give those interested in the celebrated hanging, a permanent record of the execution of the young Confederate veteran, who was convicted of slaying Laura Foster.

Miss Lewis Dies In Ind.

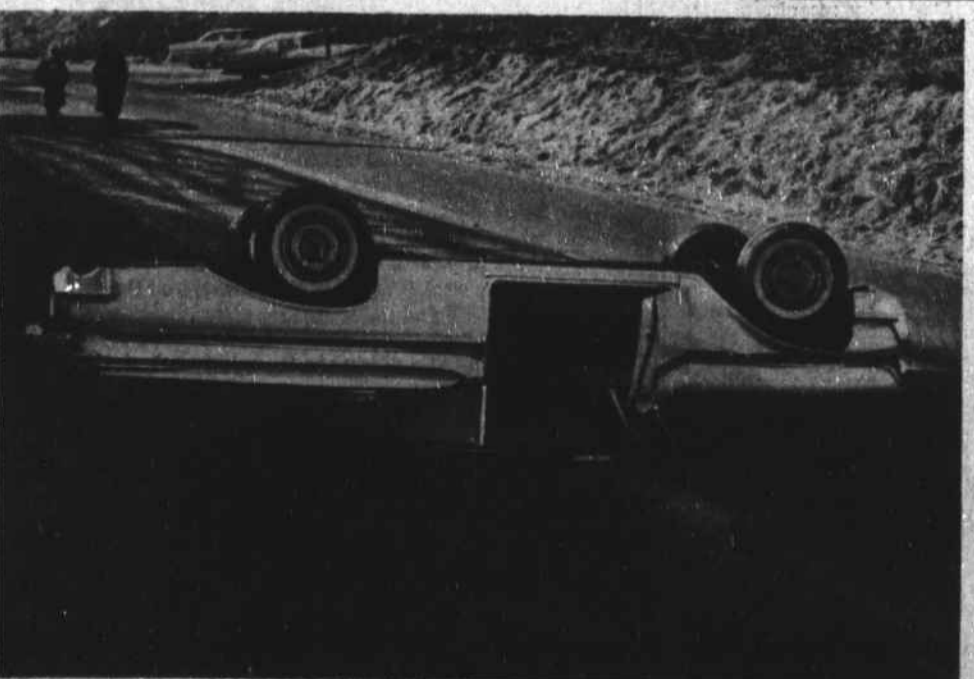
Belated news of the death of Miss Nancy E. Lewis, former resident of Boone, has reached friends and relatives here.

Miss Lewis died in Clarkston, Ind. January 22 from a heart attack. Funeral services and burial were in Newport, Indiana.

Miss Lewis was a former secretary at Appalachian State Teachers College. She was President of the Worthwhile Woman's Club from 1934-35 and made a generous contribution to the civic and social life of the community. She taught the P. E. L. class of women at the Baptist Sunday School and was a loyal supporter of her church and various charities.

U. S. satellite demonstrates earth is pear-shaped.

Most commodities drop but hides gain.



TURNED TURTLE—Morgan Russell Greenwood, of route 1, Ronda, escaped serious injury when his 1958 Mercury turned over after hitting a bank near the Roby Greene road on U. S. highway 421 Friday afternoon. Greenwood was treated for chest injuries, which were said to be painful but not critical. The driver explained to the investigating officer that he was unable to pass a slow-moving truck, and hit the right bank as a result. The car was estimated to be damaged \$1,000.00 worth, and Greenwood was cited for exceeding a safe speed.—Staff photo by Minor.

H. W. Wilcox Succeeds Robinson As C. C. Prexy

Herman W. Wilcox was unanimously elected president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association at a board of directors meeting of the organization on Tuesday, February 3.

Mrs. Fulton Rites Are Held

Mrs. Madeline Atkins Fulton, 57, resident of Blowing Rock, died in Watauga Hospital last Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal Church in Blowing Rock. The Reverend John S. McDuffie conducted the rites. Burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery at Valle Crucis.

Surviving are the husband, W. M. Fulton, Sr., of Blowing Rock; one son, William Fulton, Jr., Nashville, New Hampshire; two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. White, Jr., Ithaca, New York; Mrs. John B. Trebb, Elmhurst, Ill.; a brother, E. L. Atkins, Dallas City, Ill. There are seven grandchildren.

A native of Milwaukee, Mrs. Fulton and her husband had resided in Blowing Rock for about eight years. Mr. Fulton is a retired lawyer.

Weed Growers Meet Friday

A county-wide meeting of burley tobacco producers has been scheduled at the Boone High School auditorium on Friday at 11:00 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint farmers, community committeemen, agricultural workers and business men with the issues involved in the burley referendum which will be held on February 24.

A representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be the principal speaker. It is of vital importance that every one interested in the production of tobacco attend, according to the announcement.

Harris Attends Meeting Oldest Boy Scout Troop

A banquet in honor of all original members of Boy Scout Troop No. 1 in 1908, believed by its first Scoutmaster to be the oldest Boy Scout troop in Kentucky if not the nation, will be held Wednesday (Feb. 11) at the Masonic Lodge Building in Frankfort, Ky.

LA. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield is slated to be principal speaker for the occasion. The original Scoutmaster, Stanley A. Harris, of Boone, will be there for the event.

The troop was chartered as a subsidiary of an English group, its original charter being signed by Sir. A. Baden-Powell before the Boy Scouts of America came into existence.

The present Christian Church Scout troop, which claims to be the successor to the original troop, is sponsoring the banquet.

The original troop includes 33 persons known to be living and who, along with their wives, have been invited to attend the event.