

| BOONE WEATHER | | | | |
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| 1959 | High | Low | 6 pm | prec. |
| Mar. 10 | 47 | 32 | 43 | .05 |
| Mar. 11 | 47 | 27 | 38 | tr. |
| Mar. 12 | 42 | 23 | 23 | .16 |
| Mar. 13 | 41 | 19 | 40 | .19 |
| Mar. 14 | 60 | 34 | 47 | |
| Mar. 15 | 53 | 42 | 48 | .05 |
| Mar. 16 | 47 | 37 | 27 | |

2 1/2 inches snow on March 13.

Student Teachers Assigned

The following students from this area are taking part during the spring quarter, March 9 through May 22, in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. In this program students devote approximately 12 weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. As a part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian 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.

Luther Martin Banner, son of Mrs. A. M. Banner of Route 3, Boone, is teaching Physical Education at the Appalachian High School under the supervision of Mr. Jack Groce. Mr. Banner graduated from Cove Creek High School in 1953.

Mr. Henry B. Gaither, son of Mrs. J. M. Gaither of 110 Horn Drive, Boone, is teaching Business Education at the Cove Creek High School under the supervision of Mrs. Hodges. Mr. Gaither graduated Lenoir High School in 1952.

Jimmy Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison of Route 1, Boone, is teaching Business Education at the Ashley High School in Gastonia under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Howell. Mr. Harrison graduated from Appalachian High School in 1950.

Mrs. Rebecca Bingham Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham of Reynolda Station (Winston-Salem), is teaching Home Economics and General Science at Glenn High School in Forsyth County under the supervision of Mrs. Hodges. (Continued on page eight)

Lutherans To Note Holy Week

Holy Week services will be observed in Grace Lutheran Church each evening at 7:30.

Palm Sunday evening at 7:00, a pageant, "You Are There," depicting the triumphant entry and the crucifixion, will be presented by the Lutheran Student Association.

Monday evening: "The Cross, Symbol of Reconciliation."
Tuesday evening: "The Cross, Symbol of Dedication."
Wednesday evening: "The Cross, Symbol of Evangelism."

Maudy Thursday: The administration of the Lord's Supper. (All resident members are expected to Commune).

Good Friday Union Service in First Baptist Church, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Good Friday evening: Crucifixion Hymns and Anthems by choir, directed by Mrs. Walton Cole with Professor Cole at the organ.

Easter Union Sunrise Service, 6:15 a. m.

Easter Communion and Hymns of Victory, 11:00 a. m. *
Come and commemorate the Death and Resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Holy Week Plans By Presbyterians

Holy week services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, March 22-26. On Sunday morning, March 22, at 11:00 o'clock the Lees-McRae College Chorus, under the direction of Owen P. Leland, who will bring a service of Easter music.

Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association film, "To Set Aglow A Sacred Flame," will be shown.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Harrison Taylor, professor of Bible at Lees-McRae College, will preach. Mr. Taylor will also preach Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening the First Presbyterian Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. N. G. Erneston, will present a service of Easter Carols.

Thursday evening Rev. Harrison Taylor will again bring the message, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The public is invited to attend all these services.



FIRE CONSUMES WOOD SHED.—The walls of Ed Farthing's wood shed fell in shortly after this picture was taken during the fire which destroyed the building. Mr. Farthing's house on the right and a barn to the left of the shed were saved by action of the Volunteer Fire Department of Boone and neighbors of Mr. Farthing. The catastrophe attracted a large crowd of Sunday afternoon sightseers.

Grady Moretz, Jr. Named Prexy Watauga Fund At Annual Meet

High School PTA To Meet Monday

The high school division of the Boone Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the Appalachian High School auditorium on Monday evening, March 23, at 7:30 p. m.

After a short general session in the auditorium, parents may visit homerooms to discuss with teachers the curriculum offerings of the school for each grade level. Special attention will be given to registration of students for their 1959-60 classes. Parents of all eighth-grade students who will enter high school next year are being encouraged to attend this meeting.

Guest speaker for the program will be Floyd Gehres, Assistant Director of Trade and Vocational Education in North Carolina. He will talk to all boys during an assembly program on Monday morning and to their parents on Monday evening about the vocational program at Appalachian High School. At present the high school offers courses in basic electricity and in carpentry, which meet three hours daily and give six units of credit to boys in the junior and senior years.

It is hoped that parents of all high school pupils will attend this meeting to become familiar with the school's curriculum and to help students plan their courses for next year.

Charlotte Optimist Will Speak At Boone Club

Honorable Hugh Cranford, Director of Optimist International, Charlotte, will be the principal speaker at Boone Optimist Club's



HUGH CRANFORD

charter presentation on March 21 at the Boone Trail Restaurant, Jack E. Williams, president, of the new group announced today.

Dr. Carl Bowen, Governor of District 18, will present the charter from Optimist International to

The United Fund of Watauga County held its annual meeting at Appalachian High School on Thursday evening, March 12, to begin organization for its fourth campaign in the county. With Dr. L. H. Owsley presiding, the chief business was the election of new officers.

R. D. Hodges Jr. gave the report of the nominating committee, of which he is chairman. The adoption of the committee report resulted in the election of these officers:

President, Grady Moretz, Jr.; first vice-president, Cecil Miller; second vice-president, Jack Caudill; secretary, Mrs. Velma Burnley; treasurer, Major Jack Thomas.

The following were elected as directors for terms of three years: R. E. Agle, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, W. C. Richardson, Mrs. Ron Davis, Mrs. John Greene, Robert Burnbaugh, Rev. Hoyt Robertson, Joe Wellborn, John Corey, Hubert Inman, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, Mrs. H. M. Wilson, G. C. Greene, Jr., Mrs. Nora Wilson, W. W. Chester, Mrs. Robert Congleton, Vaughn Roten, Mrs. L. H. Owsley, Rev. Rhett Winters, Gwyn Hayes, Dr. Roy Blanton, and Dr. James Stone.

A number of agencies in the United Fund made informal reports of their activities and their use of their budget allotment for the year. Among these were the Red Cross, of which Con Yates is president of the local chapter. It was pointed out that this is National Red Cross Week, but that the United Fund has already raised.

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HENRY C. HAYES

Henry Hayes, Blowing Rock Merchant, Dies

Henry C. Hayes, 84, pioneer Blowing Rock merchant, died Thursday morning in Blowing Rock Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church by the pastor Dr. W. K. Keys, and Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., of the Boone Presbyterian Church and burial was in the Reformed Church cemetery.

Survivors are the widow and two daughters: Mrs. R. B. Hardin of Blowing Rock and Mrs. M. R. Maddux of Boone. There are two sisters, Mrs. Millard Day and Mrs. Connie Williams of Boone Route 2. There are two grandchildren, Randolph and Patsy Maddux of

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Easter Services At Blowing Rock

During Passion Week special services will be held at the Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock. These services will begin Sunday evening, March 22, and continue through Friday evening, March 27.

The services will be made up largely of the singing of the old songs, a brief message by the pastor, Dr. Walter Keys, and a period devoted to information, questions and answers, and the solution of personal problems. Such questions as, "Why Be a Christian?", "How to be a Christian?", "What are Marks of Christian?", "How to Become a Better Christian?", "Why Be a Church Member?", "How to Become a Church Member?", and "What are the Duties of Church Members?", will be discussed.

Each service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock each evening and will not last more than one hour.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

\$35,000 Of New Industry Money Is Already Secured

Interest High In Shadowline Fund Drive

Sale of stock in Watauga Industries, Inc., out of which is to be financed the doubling of Shadowline's capacity, and the provision for one hundred more jobs in the community, is going strong. Already a little more than \$35,000 has been subscribed, and the team captains reporting this noon assured Campaign Manager Stanley A. Harris that the \$50,000 goal would be reached within the next two weeks.

For instance, Jerry Coe said: "The \$1,300 my team is reporting is just a beginning of what my team will do. Some of our prospects we haven't had a chance to see, others need a little time, but the interest has been aroused and the people will buy this stock and insure the Shadowline expansion."

Mr. W. H. Gragg's team has reported the largest amount to date. Adding \$5,100 to the \$4,300 already reported gave a total of \$9,400 for the team headed by Mr. Gragg, W. W. Chester, James Marsh and Herman Anderson, associated with him.

The employees of Watauga Savings and Loan Association reported \$800 and the employees of Belk's reported \$800. Chevrolet employees have bought stock, Mr. Harris says and the employees of Shadowline have already bought \$6000 and Mr. Johnson says, "several of our employees plan to order stock in the next few days."

It is re-emphasized by Mr. Harris that this is not a donation but a sound investment in the future of the community and the county. Prompt action is being urged in subscribing the remainder of the stock. They are ready to start the building just as soon as the last dollar is pledged. "Let's get it in and the building started," Mr. Harris says, "The sooner it's started the sooner it will be finished and these people started to work."

Every property holder and every business will profit twice by buying stock. Property will undoubtedly

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White Gold Is Found At Vilas

John D. Hodges of Vilas Route 1, was in town last week displaying a sample of "white gold," found on his place recently.

Mr. Hodges said a sample had been sent to Raleigh for assay, and it was his belief that it could assay 40% of the precious metal.

If the report shows that there is that much gold in the sample, Mr. Hodges expects that the vein will be mined.

According to Mr. Hodges, he was digging for a spring several years ago and discovered some "fool's gold." He later went back and found manganese ore to be present in the vicinity. Just recently he uncovered the vein of white gold. The vein measures 12 feet long, Mr. Hodges said, and four inches in diameter. A peck bucket of the ore would weigh 200 pounds, he said.

White gold is used considerably in jewelry.

Legion Notes 40th Birthday

Watauga Post 130 American Legion and Auxiliary will celebrate the American Legion's 40th birthday on Friday night March 20th at 7:00 p. m. with a covered dish supper and other entertainment. All members are requested to be present and bring their wives with them.

This is not a regular meeting just a social gathering to celebrate the 40th birthday of the American Legion and look over the new kitchen and Auxiliary room as both have been decorated and new furnishings in both.



ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH members celebrate the cancelling of a mortgage against their parsonage by burning note which was paid in full early last month. The congregation gathered after worship service in the basement for a dinner and the note burning. A. E. Vannoy strikes match to note held by B. H. Moody, while the Rev. George Arthur, pastor (left), and W. H. Gragg watch. Names of the three trustees shown appeared on the note, which made possible building of the parsonage.

Appalachian Chorale To Appear Sacred Cantata As Feature Lent

Enoch Potter Rites Are Held

Enoch Potter, 87, resident of Boone Route 2, died last Friday at his home in the Meat Camp section.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Meat Camp Baptist Church by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Barnard Tuttle and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Fate Potter of Route 2, Boone; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Glenn, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Virginia Lewis, Route 2, Boone, 23 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Poland announces new incentives for settlers.

Lloyd Coleman Dies In Beckley

Lloyd Z. Coleman, 63, former State prison camp guard of Boone, died March 9th at the Veterans' hospital, Beckley, W. Va., where he had been a patient for some time.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home in Boone March 12th at 10 a. m. Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, conducted the rites and burial was in the Howell cemetery at Vilas.

Surviving are a son and three daughters: Joseph E. Coleman, Marcella Coleman, Mrs. John Hlynosky, Mrs. Ima Jean Siegel, Cleveland, Ohio. There are four grandchildren.

The Appalachian Chorale of Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, under the direction of W. Hoyt Safrit will present the Stabat Mater, a Sacred Cantata by Giovanni Pergolesi on Sunday afternoon March 22 at 4:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Boone.

Each year at this time of the Lenten season the Chorale performs a similar work but this will be the first performance of the Stabat Mater by Pergolesi ever to be performed in Boone.

The Chorale which was organized in 1950 is composed of 16 voices. The group frequently appears in sacred and secular concerts in North Carolina and neighboring states.

The chorale has just returned from a very successful tour appearing in cities in North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas. The Chorale was acclaimed by audiences and critics as one of the

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Presidents Of Watauga Industries And C of C Laud Democrat For Promotion

Watauga Democrat
Boone, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the staff for doing such a fine job in assisting Watauga Industries, Inc. in promoting the Stock sale drive.

I do not recall ever seeing a newspaper devote as much of its space to assist its people in putting over a worthwhile project. The Editorial column was very good and the full front page has not missed any subscriber of the Democrat and evidently most of the people in the County have read this spread.

With the support given by your paper and the honest efforts of the workers in selling stock it is felt that we will reach the \$50,000 aimed for.

I extend herewith my kindest regards to the Democrat for the fine manner in which they have lent a hand to the betterment of Watauga County.

G. R. Andrews,
President,
Watauga Industries, Inc.

Editor and Staff, Watauga Democrat

Gentlemen:

The Boone Chamber of Commerce and I, personally, wish to express our most sincere thanks for one of the finest issues of OUR local paper, in behalf of our community, published last week. We think we have the best weekly paper in the entire Southland and perhaps in the Nation.

When the results are in on our industry stock sale we will have to say that Mr. Rivers and his staff created the spark that made it a huge success.

How can a community fall with such fine cooperation from our press and from everyone who has and are now working to make Watauga County the best place to live.

We hope we can repay you.

Most sincerely yours,
BOONE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
HERMAN W. WILCOX, Pres.-Mgr.