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BOONE WEATHER			
1959	High	Low	8 pm prec.
April 21	51	33	68
April 22	50	35	49
April 23	52	38	43
April 24	65	29	57
April 25	71	34	65
April 26	75	47	86
April 27	73	34	62
Total rainfall for period—92 inch.			

4 Wrecks Reported In County

More than \$1,000 property damage was reported in four different wrecks in Watauga county since last Wednesday at noon. Patrolman George E. Baker investigated all four accidents, and one person was hospitalized with broken ribs and a fractured hip as the result of his accident.

Robert Lee Teague, of Boone, was operating a 1953 Plymouth on N. C. Highway 88 Wednesday about noon, when it ran off the left side of the road, and went down an embankment. Mr. Baker stated Teague was admitted to Watauga Hospital with head injuries, broken ribs, and fractured hip. Car damage was approximately \$300.

Eula Hodges McGhee, of Bristol Road, was driving a 1951 Chevrolet Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock near the Prison Camp road. The report shows she pulled into Highway 421 off the shoulder and hit a 1952 Chrysler driven by George Main, of Boone. Both cars were going in the same direction. Approximately \$100 damage was done to both cars.

Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock, William Frederick Reese, 404 Grand Boulevard, Boone, was driving a 1954 Ford coupe in the Brushy Fork section when he was involved in a wreck with James Clay Phillips of Reese. According to the report, Reese was traveling west, down the mountain, on Highway 421. He applied his brakes and his car began to skid and turned around in the highway, hitting a pickup truck operated by Phillips. Damage to the Phillips truck was placed at approximately \$150, and the Reese car at \$250.

Early Sunday morning, Thomas Jones Aldridge, Route 1, Banner Elk, was on his way to work, when his 1955 Ford ran off the right shoulder of N. C. 105. The car went down an embankment, uprooting fence posts for approximately 450 feet. The car then came back onto the road and came to rest on the shoulder. Damage was approximately \$150.



Photo Flowers' Photo Shop

QUEEN IS CROWNED.—Miss Linda Wey, Miss Watauga County of 1958, places crown upon Miss Watauga County of 1959. George Flowers, beauty pageant Master of Ceremonies, looks on.

Miss Cathy Moore Is Crowned Miss Watauga County Of 1959

Small Business Administrator To Speak To Local Leaders

Mr. Gerald F. Albright, Administrator of the Small Industry Section, Department of Conservation and Development, will



GERALD F. ALBRIGHT

Mr. Joseph M. Brady and Mr. Milton Jordan returned here Monday from a week's business trip to New York City, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut.

meeting will be attended by representatives from Carter and Johnson Counties, Tennessee and Watauga and Avery Counties, North Carolina.

During Mr. Albright's tenure with the Small Industries section, a great many new small industries were established in North Carolina, and many projects are now in process.

Mr. J. A. Curry from the Tennessee Valley Authority Forestry Relations will also be on the program.

TVA is organizing a sawmill clinic which will be held in Johnson County, Tennessee the last of May. This clinic will be sponsored by the Four County Association.

Every sawmill operator in these four counties is urged to make plans to attend when the date is announced. There are increasing demands for small operations to use more of the waste from our timber as it is cut. Every indication points to the fact that there are ample timbers that can be turned into stock that our established furniture factories would be happy to purchase.

Soviet urges U. N. to define "aggression."

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The meeting will be held at 12 o'clock noon at the Boone Trail Restaurant dining room. This

Miss Cathy Moore, 18, a brunette from Appalachian State, was crowned Miss Watauga County of 1959 Saturday night at the third annual beauty pageant sponsored by the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Moore, an Appalachian State Teachers College freshman, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard Moore. She has hazel eyes, stands five feet three inches and her measurements are 34-22-35.

The queen was crowned by Miss Linda Wey of Boone, who was Miss Watauga County of 1958. George Flowers of Boone, who was master of ceremonies, aided in the crowning.

Miss Pat Dowling, 18, of Boone and Miss Henrietta Hensley, 19, of Hendersonville tied for runner-up. Both are students at Appalachian State. Other finalists among the 11 contestants were Miss Phyllis Curtis of Marion and Miss Coralee Spivey, 18, of Fairmont. All are students at Appalachian.

Miss Moore played an organ selection and modeled three dresses that she designed and made.

Miss Curtis, who was Miss Marion of 1958, was chosen by the other 1959 contestants as Miss Congeniality.

The girls first paraded in swim suits. Next they performed comedy skits, vocal and piano solos and dances in the talent division and last appeared in evening dresses.

John E. Jones of the Asheville Citizen, Claude Jarret of Marion, Mrs. Gail Stark of Spruce Pine, James McCarl of Lenoir and Dr. J. S. Bizard of ASTC judged the contestants.

An estimated 600 attended the pageant.

Mr. Paul Weston was present with his Hammond organ and his talented renditions added much to the program.

School Board Would Be Placed In Primary Law

Representative Jack Edmisten has introduced a measure in the Legislature, which would amend the recently-ratified Watauga primary law so as to provide that members of the Watauga County Board of Education will be nominated in party primaries and appointed by the General Assembly.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sam Moss, former pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, were recent guests of Mrs. Styles and Miss Cynthia Styles.

Industrial Leaders Will Tour Region On Saturday

Group To Visit Boone, Blowing Rock, Environs

Northwest North Carolina is all set to welcome many industrial leaders when they tour this area Saturday, under the sponsorship of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association. Industrial leaders from many areas of the United States have accepted invitations to make the tour, and communities to be included on the itinerary have made plans to receive the visitors.

The visitors will gather in Winston-Salem, and from there three separate groups will leave on all-day tours of the area. After visiting communities on their routes, they will return to Winston-Salem to be feted at a picnic supper in Tanglewood Park.

One group will come to Boone by way of Boonville, Elkin and Wilkesboro. They will visit the Northwest Trading Post on the Blue Ridge Parkway, Baldwin community in Ashe County, and Windsor's Cross Roads.

Another group will visit Blowing Rock, by way of Yadkinville and North Wilkesboro. They will also visit Lenoir, Taylorsville, and Mocksville before returning to Tanglewood Park.

The other group will go through Walnut Cove, Brooks Cove, Mount Airy, Dobson, Roaring Gap, Sparta, Laurel Springs, Fred Colvard's farm in Ashe County, the Northwest Trading Post, North Wilkesboro, and Brooks Cross Roads.

Wayne Corpening, president of the Northwest N. C. Development Association, states that persons who live along these routes are invited to join the tour as they wish. If they intend to attend any of the luncheons of coffee breaks with the industrialists, they should contact one of their county direc-



ROGER C. ERNST, assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land Management, who will take part in the Northwest Executives' Day Tour May 1 and 2.

tors of the association so that reservations will be made for them.

A list of the industrialists already committed to the tours includes:

O. V. Tally, general manager of Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., of Washington, D. C.; J. W. Fisher, vice president, Ball Bros. Co., Inc., Muncie, Ind.; D. D. Bean, Jr., treasurer, D. D. Beans and Son Co., Jaffrey, N. H.;

A. W. Lucas, executive director, and M. R. Dalton, sales director of Chemstrand Corp., New York, N. Y.; B. L. Ray, vice president of Esso Standard Oil Co.; Roy Fruhauf, chairman of the board, Fruhauf Trailer Co., Detroit, Mich.;

H. F. Stryker, president, Multi-Colortype Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; C. W. Moore, president, Quality Weaving Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; A. E. Gotsch, treasurer, Studenbaker-Packard Corp., South Bend, Ind.; and J. C. McCall, senior vice president, Associated Industries, of the State of Maine.

New engine due to increase bomber range.



NEWEST STORE.—The finishing touches were just being completed on Winn-Dixie's newest store on Hardin Street and Blowing Rock Road, as this photograph was taken. Part of the large, hard-surfaced parking area is also shown. This is Winn-Dixie's newest store.

Winn-Dixie Opening Super Market In Boone; Is One Of Most Modern

AHS Band To Play Sunday At Election

Appalachian School Bands will participate in this year. They are listed as follows:

Nine football games and half-time shows; five pep parades; college homecoming; concert for the Governor's committee on aging; First Chair of America concert; PTA concert; Moravian love feast; Christmas recording for radio; two high school assemblies; one college assembly; NCEA concert; Visual music concert; All-State Band clinic; All-State orchestra; Sunrise service;

District contest at ASTC; state contest at Greensboro; ensembles played for PTA; annual parent spring concert; and state solo and ensemble contest at Davidson.

In making the announcement of the concert-meeting, Mr. Watson pointed out some of the activities of "Boone's Ambassadors," which is supported by United Fund, has

Blowing Rock Tax Bill Is Passed By House

The bill introduced in the House by Representative Edmisten which would provide for a revaluation of property for tax purposes by the town of Blowing Rock, has passed the House and has been referred to the local government committee of the State Senate.

The bill which is being sponsored by the city council of Blowing Rock provides that the city employ experts to make a property valuation. It provides that a tax of 10 cents a hundred be levied for two years to pay the cost of

the revaluation, which has been estimated at about \$2,000.

Legislation passed two years ago, it is understood, requires the town to accept the county valuation figures.

Dissatisfaction, say city officials, growing out of this procedure created the demand for the legislation to return the authority to the town.

Since Blowing Rock lies in both Watauga and Caldwell counties, which maintain different valuation scales, the problem of an equalized tax structure is complicated under the present system, officials say, adding that the legislation asked is not for revenue, but for equalization.

S. M. Austin Rites Are Held

Samuel Monroe Austin, 87, well-known citizen and retired farmer of Boone Route 3, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alfred T. Adams in Boone.

Mr. Austin had been in declining health for a long time.

Surviving are his wife, the former Minnie Payne; three sons, Collis Austin of Boone, Ned Austin of Boulder, Colo., and Lewis Austin of Kannapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Russell Henson of Sherwood, Mrs. Ralph Beshears and Mrs. Alfred Adams, both of Boone; a brother, G. W. Austin of Boone; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Greene of Blowing Rock, Mrs. Della Greene of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. James McMillan of Mt. Holly; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 o'clock at Poplar Grove Baptist Church by Rev. R. C. Eggers, Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, Rev. Maurice Cooper and Rev. Herbert McCoy. Burial was in the Winkler cemetery.

Winn-Dixie Food Stores, Inc., with divisional headquarters in Greenville, S. C., opens one of their most modern supermarkets on the corner of Hardin Street & Blowing Rock Road and Howard Streets. This is the newest complete one-stop food store in Boone, giving Winn-Dixie a total of 118 stores throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee. This huge 70 x 144 foot store is one of the most modern in the Winn-Dixie Chain.

Designed to serve this rapidly expanding community, this new store contains 10,080 square feet of floor space, incorporating the latest developments of design and engineering in the food world today. From its inception, it was planned from the shoppers viewpoint—for comfort—atmosphere—and shopping ease. This new Winn-Dixie puts emphasis upon the needs of the modern family, such as; perishables, fresh fruits, and vegetables, frozen foods and meats. This store is colorfully arranged around these basic needs, allotting space according to the customer's wishes.

The new Winn-Dixie Store sets back far enough from Hardin Street and Blowing Rock Road, allowing convenient paved parking both in front and at the side of the building. This hard-surfaced, well lighted parking area will accommodate over 100 cars without congestion.

The interior of this beautiful new store is modern throughout, completely air conditioned, tile floor, acoustic ceiling, walls painted with soft colors to give a pleasing atmosphere, and fluorescent lighting arranged to highlight the beauty of the store and equipment.

Aisles are wide, display shelves are of the most modern design with food products within easy reach. A touch of elegance is provided with the unique old fashion lantern display markers that clearly indicate the products in each section.

Every detail in the store was carefully planned for new shopping pleasures and customer conveniences, from the "Magic" carpet automatic doors to the five high-speed conveyor check-out counters.

In response to customer acceptance in its other large markets, to self-service meats and a larger variety of frozen and refrigerated foods, Winn-Dixie has included over 184 feet of the latest refrigerated display cases in this new store. Self-service is designed for convenience, but Winn-Dixie's trained personnel are always on hand when needed to offer special services.

Over 4,000 items of the highest quality are offered in this magnificent one-stop family shopping center, including: Meats, Produce, Frozen Foods, Bakery, Dairy, Frozen Fish, Beauty Aids, Housewares and a Family Hosiery Dept. Winn-Dixie store planners believe there is an adventure in providing the food needs of its cus-

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Blowing Rock To Cast Vote Next Tuesday

Blowing Rock voters will go to the polls next Tuesday May 5, to elect a Mayor and three members of the board of commissioners.

For Mayor incumbent R. B. Hardin is being opposed by Rhonda L. Coffey.

For commissioners the voters will choose from the following list of candidates:

Jake Jones, Howard Holshouser, Jr., Charles Isenhour, D. W. Wooten, Wiley Greene and F. W. Rainey.

All candidates for city office were nominated in a non-partisan mass meeting held March 30.

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'Soil Stewardship Week' Pinpoints Value Of Good Earth, Civic Duty

By H. J. WILLIAMS

May 3-10 has been designated as "Soil Stewardship Week." As has been the custom for several years, the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts invite churches of all denominations to join in the observance.

More and more people are becoming aware of the fact that "land is a gift of God," to be used by man in such a manner as to produce in abundance, yet remain production from generation to generation. We must keep it this way if the necessary food, fiber and shelter is provided to meet the ever-increasing needs of our people.

Though it is often hard for us in America to realize it, two-thirds of the people of the world have insufficient food for their daily

needs. Heavy population and poor soil, abused over the centuries by lack of conservation, has brought about this tragic situation. Unless new scientific discoveries can be made this situation will worsen from year to year.

We in America have been blessed with an abundance of productive land and fewer people, giving us a bountiful food supply for everyone, yet, as we look into the future we see danger signs ahead. Fifty million acres of this good land has been completely ruined for farming because of wind and water erosion, and one hundred million acres have been badly damaged by the same cause.

Each day 2700 acres are taken out of production by highways, airports, factories, and other urbanization developments. With fewer

acres for cultivation each year and more people to feed, we must show a greater concern for our remaining productive soil.

Our small surpluses are likely to disappear soon, unless the very best conservation measures are followed.

Population increase alone will demand a great increase in quantity of food required to meet our needs. Our present population of 175 million is expected to increase to 228 million by 1975 and 335 million by 2000.

We have enough good soil left in the United States to keep us prosperous and well fed, if we conserve the land as we use it. We know that we can do it. We know how to do it. But—will we become enough concerned to do it in time?