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BOONE WEATHER									
1959	High	Low	6 pm	prec.	1958	High	Low	6 pm	prec.
May 5	74	60	50	.12	49	42			
May 6	76	71	49	tr.	56	48			
May 7	78	58	75		50	36			
May 8	78	54	76		57	36			
May 9	75	50	53		53	41			
May 10	85	49	62	.13	70	46			
May 11	75	57	68	.06	68	49			
Total rainfall for period—31 inch									

Gill To Speak To 351 Seniors

Edwin M. Gill, treasurer of North Carolina, will address 351 Appalachian State Teachers College students scheduled to be graduated at commencement exercises Sunday, May 24. All 351 will receive teaching degrees—318 the Bachelor of Science degree, and 33 the Master of Arts in Education.

The exercises begin at 3 p. m. in the health and physical education building.

Preceding the commencement, President and Mrs. W. H. Plemmons will entertain the graduates and their parents at a President's Luncheon in the college cafeteria at 12:10 p. m.



EDWIN M. GILL

Speaker Gill, one of North Carolina's best known public figures, has traveled often into every section of the state.

Gill was born in Laurinburg, and was graduated from the local high school there. He attended Trinity College, now Duke University.

In 1924, Gill was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Laurinburg for seven years and in Washington, D. C., for two years. He holds memberships in both North Carolina and District of Columbia bar associations.

For two terms, he served as Scotland County representative in the General Assembly. He was private secretary to Governor O. Max Gardner for two years, Commissioner of Paroles for nine years and Commissioner of Revenue from 1942 to 1949.

Gill was Collector and Director of Internal Revenue in Greensboro from 1950 to 1953.

Governor William Umstead appointed Gill as Treasurer of North Carolina in 1953.

Gill was elected to the office in 1954 and reelected for a four-year term in 1956.



SHADOWLINE ADDITION.—Hal Johnson, manager of the Boone branch of Shadowline, Inc., watches as building goes on at the lingerie factory. The building is being financed by Watauga Industries, Inc., promoters of industry in Watauga county, and it is expected the walls and roof will be up in about six weeks. Walls of present building (at top left) will be removed and placed on the west side, to be removed again if further expansion is ever necessary.

Pedestrian Laws To Be Rigidly Enforced, Say State Patrolmen

Dougherty Is Legion Head

Charles P. Dougherty was re-elected Commander of Watauga Post, American Legion, at the meeting held last week.

J. Wilson Norris was elected first vice-commander; Ralph Greer, second vice-commander; Lionel Ward, adjutant, finance officer and service officer; Edgar Hardin, membership chairman.

Other officers will be appointed. Delegates elected to the department convention are: J. Wilson Norris, Troy Norris, Ralph Greer. Alternates will consist of any one wishing to go who has his 1959 Legion card.

The convention will be held in Greensboro June 18-21.

Well Baby Clinic Dates Are Set

The monthly Well Baby Clinic will be held at the Health Department in Boone on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Dr. H. M. Wilson will be the attending physician.

The Well Baby Clinic is held monthly for those children from birth to school age who are not under the care of a private physician.

Johansson arrives to start title bout drills.

Special emphasis is being given to enforcement of pedestrian laws throughout Troop E of the Highway Patrol, according to Charles W. Mason, of the local patrol. Watauga county is in Troop E.

Mr. Mason points out that this action is being taken to eliminate some of the accidents in which pedestrians might be killed or injured. According to patrol records, 229 pedestrians were killed and 1,835 injured in North Carolina during the year 1958.

Many of these accidents could have been avoided if pedestrians had observed laws governing pedestrians, or if motorists had been observing laws made for protection of pedestrians, Mr. Mason said.

Quoted below are the laws and punishment provided for non-compliance:

Section 22 of the General Ordinances of the North Carolina State Highway Commission provides that it shall be unlawful for pedestrians to walk along highways except on the left side (facing traffic) thereof. A violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or not more than 60 days in jail or both.

G.S. 20-155 (c) states that the driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residence district shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing such highway within any clearly marked cross-walk, or any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic.

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NORMAN ISENHOUR

Isenhour Leads Local Jaycees

Mr. Norman Isenhour has been elected President of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

Dr. Gene Reese was elected vice-president; Steve Gabriel, secretary, while Ted Hagaman and Frank Northup were added to the board of directors.

The United States and nineteen other American republics have promised to help Panama put down a Cuban-based rebellion against the Government of President Ernesto de la Guardia.

176 Will Graduate At 4 High Schools

One hundred and seventy-six seniors will be given diplomas Thursday and Friday nights in Watauga county's four high schools, according to figures released this week. Eighty will graduate from Appalachian High, 12 from Bethel, 26 from Blowing Rock, and 58 from Cove Creek High School.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday for the four graduating classes.

Programs of the graduating exercises for the four schools are printed below:

Appalachian

Graduation exercises for Appalachian High School will be held on Friday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock in the new Health and Physical Education Building on the college campus.

The program was originally scheduled in the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium. The place has been changed to the new gymnasium at the college in order to provide seating facilities for the large number of expected guests.

Baccalaureate service was held Sunday night at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. E. F. Troutman presiding. The High School Chorus, with James Eugene Wilson, conducting, furnished the music, with Mrs. Graydon Eggers at the organ.

The Rev. E. F. Lowman gave the invocation and pronounced the invocation. Mr. Troutman spoke on "Living the Fuller Life."

Eighty seniors are scheduled to receive their diplomas from Dr. Roy Blanton principal, on Friday evening. Except for the presentation of diplomas, the entire graduation program is to be conducted by high school pupils.

The program follows: Prelude—Eighteenth Variation, Rachmaninoff.

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar.

Welcome and introduction of theme, Jim Hayes.

Theme: "There is no security on this earth—only opportunity"; Security—An Illusion; Fred Cook; Freedom—A Motivating Force, Mary Louise White; Opportunity—A Challenge, Rufus Edmisten; Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"—Mat-lotte, Jane Greene.

Presentation of senior gift, Richard Greer.

Presentation of diplomas, Dr. Roy Blanton.

Recessional—March from "Aida" Verdi.

Junior marshals serving on the commencement program are Susie Sutherland and Dean Wilson, chief marshals; Betsy Nichols, Shirley Hampton, Leumas Trexler, and John Day.

Mascots of the senior class are Sharon Edmisten and Dean Winkler.

The graduating class: John Bodenhamer, Tom Bodenheimer, Nadine Bolick, Robert Brittain, G. C. Bryan, Virginia Bryan, Tad Buckland, Marc Carlson, Eva Carroll, Alice Mosteller Childers, Grayson Coffey, Fred Cook, Olen Cook, Betty Cooke, Louis Cornell, Linda Cox, Erma Rhea Critcher, Nancy Critcher, Eugene Denny, Bobby Edmisten, Harold Edmisten, Rufus Edmisten, Landrine Eggers, Joe Elrod, Martha Elrod, Bill Farthing, Laura Foster, Roby Gentry;

Hannah Greene, Hill Greene, Jane Greene, Janice Greene, Mack Greer, Richard Greer, Frank Hartley, Jimmy Hartley, Betty Sue Hayes, Donald Hayes, Jim Hayes; Marcella Hayes, Jerry Hollar, Mary Alice Hollars, Clark Howell, Madeline Jackson, Rebecca Jones, Myrna Luther, Patsy Maine, Jerry McCracken, Norman Michael, Bill Miller, Dale Moretz, Joyce Moretz, Louise Moretz;

Arlene Norris, Georgia Gail Norris, Jack Norris, Elizabeth Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Jewel Proffitt, Joyce Proffitt, Carole Redmond, Jack Roark, Georgia Smitherman, June Phillips South, Jimmy Stewart;

Margaret Teague, Marilyn Triplett, Anne VanNoppen, Barbara Vannoy, Ned Vines, Barbara Watson, Betty Jane Wellborn, Faye West, Mary Wheeler, Patsy Ray Whitby, Mary Louise White, Evelyn Wilson, Rachel Winebarger, and Keith Wyke.

The program topic, "If We Forget, Who Will Remember?" is a discussion of our heritage and our future, illustrated with color slides. Jack Wagner, Nancy Hen-

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Bethel

Bethel High School Graduation Exercises will be held Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The program: Interlude, by pianist. Processional—Pomp and Circumstance, pianist. Invocation by the Rev. W. T. Brackett.

Welcome by Sue Lawrence, co-valedictorian.

Last will and testament by Glenda Dishman.

Class prophecy by Junior Winebarger.

Farewell by Maxine Presnell.

Song by class—"Now Is the Hour."

Awarding the diplomas by Clyde Greene, principal.

Song—"Auld Lang Syne," by the class.

Announcements by Mr. Greene.

Benediction by Clyde Cornett.

Recessional by the pianist.

Baccalaureate service was held Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. T. Brackett.

Marshals for the commencement are Dale Taylor and Ruth Adams, chiefs, and Kermon Hagaman and Phyllis Ward. Mascots are Judy Sherwood and Allen Wilson.

The class roll: Girls—Julie Cornett, Glenda Dishman, Margaret Eggers, Floy Hagaman, Sue Lawrence, Maxine Presnell, Betty Wilson, Jo Ann Wilson;

Boys—Connie Eggers, Bill Sherwood, Bob Vines, and Russell Earl Winebarger, Jr.

Blowing Rock

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, will be the graduation speaker Thursday at Blowing Rock High School. Twenty-seven seniors will be given their diplomas in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

The program:

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar.

Invocation, Dr. Walter K. Keys. Welcome by class salutarian, Alton Taylor.

Guest speaker, Dr. Plemmons.

"Our Last Chance," by Patricia Coffey, valedictorian.

Presentation of awards by Principal James M. Storie.

Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. Storie.

Benediction by Dr. Keys.

Recessional—Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar.

Junior marshals are Lewis Coffey, chief; Gail Dula, Betty Martha Triplett, Roger McCroskey, and Ben Greene.

Mascots are Vickie Shore and Thomas Trexler.

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday night, with the Rev. G. Carlton Cox presiding.

Class roll: Hoyle Bruce Coffey, Justin Perry Coffey, Murray Vern Coffey, Robert Jerome Coffey, Charles Frank Craig, Donald Neil Holder, James Leland Holloway;

Glenn Scott Isaacs, William Paul Lewis, James Edward Luttrell, Kent Allen Miller, Richard Allen Pitts, Gordon Grant Shore, Horace Joe Shore, Lawrence Alton Taylor, Wilber Clay Townsend, Roy Ellis Weaver, Cecil Wellington Wood;

Cora Viena Broyhill, Patricia Ann Coffey, Jewel Jene Harmon, Alice Dairne Hodges, Mary Ellen Lentz, Gail Sue Miller, Dottie Sue Robbins, and Nancy Trivette Wood.

Cove Creek

Commencement exercises began at Cove Creek High School Sunday evening, when Dr. Heber F. Peacock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro, preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Peacock's topic, "Be True to Thyself," was an inspirational challenge to each of the 58 seniors. He challenged each one to have within himself a knowledge of what is right, rather than a set pattern of ideas, and, above all, to be true to God.

The graduation exercises will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the high school gymnasium. The program topic, "If We Forget, Who Will Remember?" is a discussion of our heritage and our future, illustrated with color slides. Jack Wagner, Nancy Hen-

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MRS. WALTON S. COLE

Mrs. Cole Is Elected By Clubwomen

Mrs. Walton S. Cole was installed as president of the Boone Junior Woman's Club at the club's annual dinner meeting Thursday evening, May 7th, at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Husbands of the members were guests for the dinner and meeting.

Mrs. I. W. Carpenter, Jr., a former president, conducted an impressive installation. Other officers installed at the meeting were Mrs. John Hollar, first vice-president; Mrs. Johnny Barnett, second vice-president; Mrs. Carl B. Greene, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Richardson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Gordon Winkler, sponsor.

Mrs. Jim Winkler, out-going president, welcomed the group and presided until the new officers were installed. Mr. Jim Winkler gave the response on behalf of the husbands. Mrs. Robert Congleton presented gifts to Mrs. Winkler and to Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, who has served as the club sponsor during the year.

Mr. Cratis Williams, director of the graduate school at Appalachian State Teachers College, and noted folklorist, entertained the group with tall tales of the early mountain people.

Out-going officers of the Boone Junior Woman's Club are: Mrs. Jim Winkler, president; Mrs. W. C. Richardson, first vice-president; Mrs. John Hollar, second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Walton Cole, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. W. Carpenter, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Robert Congleton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Henry Gaither, bulletin editor; and Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, sponsor.

Wilcox Heads Lions Club

Herman W. Wilcox was named president of the Boone Lions Club last Tuesday night, when the club held its annual election of officers at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Other officers of the club are Dr. J. R. Melton, first vice president; Conrad M. Yates, second vice president; W. Gay Angell, third vice president; C. A. Price, secretary; John B. Robinson, treasurer; Wade E. Brown and Guy Hunt, tail twisters; A. E. Hamby, Jr., lion tamer; O. K. Richardson and Jack Cobb, board of directors.

Horn Group To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association will be held at the Daniel Boone Hotel Monday May 18 at 6:30, with a reception and dinner.

Mrs. L. D. Hagaman and J. B. Audill are in charge of tickets and arrangements.

Reservations must be made by Friday May 22.

Democrats To Fill Vacancies

A bill introduced by Representative Jack Edmisten and which has passed the House, provides that vacancies occurring in county elective offices shall be filled by the Democratic Executive Committee of Watauga county. Appointments are understood to be for unexpired terms of office.

Before its passage the bill was amended so as to exempt the Clerk of the Court from provisions of the act.

NEW OFFICE SITE.—A bulldozer scoops out dirt on King Street where the new law office of Stacy Eggers, Jr., will be located. The building will be on the J. M. Moretz property, between Wade Brown's law offices and the Linney rock building.

Edmisten Is House Page

Joe Edmisten, son of Representative Jack Edmisten and Mrs. Edmisten, who recently served as a page in the house of Representatives in Raleigh for two weeks, Joe, who is an eighth-grade student at Appalachian Elementary School is the first Watauga boy recalled who has served actively as page in the Assembly.

Mrs. Winkler is Mother of the Year

Mother of the Year honors were bestowed on Mrs. Stuart Dee Winkler of Boone, last week as Radio Station WATA brought to a close its Mother of the Year Contest.

Mrs. Winkler is House Mother at Appalachian's White Hall, freshman girls' dormitory on the campus.

Balloting was very active throughout the contest period, voting being permitted by telephone, by mail, and in the downtown stores of sponsoring firms. Mrs. Winkler garnered a healthy 1965 of the 7025 votes cast among a total of 35 candidates for the honor. She was the recipient of some \$70 in merchandise certificates provided by the radio station and the program sponsors, along with suitable recognition and acclaim as Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Winkler, widow of the late Stuart Winkler, is the mother of two children; Tom S. Winkler of Hickory and Mrs. Earl Penick of Boone; and the grandmother of four grandchildren.