

BOONE WEATHER				
1959	HIGH	LOW	5 pm	prec.
May 26	58	32	37	.20
May 27	70	37	65	.15
May 28	74	57	68	.32
May 29	69	61	65	tr.
May 30	70	57	67	
May 31	78	53	63	.51
June 1	72	51	67	.53
Total rainfall for period—1.90 inch.				

## Jim Moore, Director Recreation, Gives Schedule Of Play

Jim Moore, recreational director for the Town of Boone, has issued a call to all boys ages 8-11 interested in participating in the summer activities and recreation.

The activities get underway Monday, June 8, but Mr. Moore is asking all those that can to sign up for the program Friday during the hours listed below. The place for registering will be in Mrs. Jack Groce's room at Appalachian High School.

1:30 to 2:15 p. m.—ages 8-10.  
2:30 to 3:15 p. m.—ages 11-12.  
3:30 to 4:15 p. m.—ages 13-16.

The boys will be told at the time they sign up where their activities will be held.

When the program gets underway the following days and hours will be observed for supervised recreation:

Monday—boys ages 11-12 at 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.; boys ages 13-16 at 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday—boys 8-10 at 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Wednesday—boys 11-12 at 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.; boys 13-16 at 3:00 to 4:30 p. m.

Thursday—boys 8 to 10 at 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Friday—boys 11-12 at 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.; boys 13 to 16 at 3:00 to 4:30 p. m.

## New Director Was Teacher

The Recreation Commission of Boone has announced the appointment of Jim Moore as recreational director for the summer months in Boone. The commission expects a full schedule of activities to be carried on this summer and already plans are being made to get these activities underway.

The boys' program begins Monday, and adult softball play will begin as soon as enough teams are signed up.

Mr. Moore announced the program will continue through the middle of August.

Mr. Moore taught last year at Happy Valley School in Caldwell County. His subjects were physical education and math. He attended Appalachian State Teachers College and has BS and MA degrees in math and physical education from the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore live at 129 Oak Street in Boone.

## Clay Quitting As City Clerk

Mr. J. E. Clay, town clerk and tax collector for the town of Boone for many years, has tendered his resignation to the city council, effective as of June 30, 1959.

The council has accepted his resignation.

In announcing his severance from the civic position Mr. Clay expressed to the governing body his appreciation for the cooperation accorded him during his long tenure.

Mr. Clay further says that if there be anyone who has any grievance of any kind, or question, they are invited to call at city hall, and he will attempt to clear them.

## Local Postmaster Asks Support In War Against Mailed Obscenity

(Ed. Note: This is the first of two articles published in the public interest on the growing threat of obscene mail, and what can be done about it. Today, we explain the serious dimensions of this problem. The next article, which will follow next week, will tell what can be done about it.)

Acting Postmaster Lyle B. Cook appealed for public support today in the intensified war Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has declared on the "ruthless mail order merchants in filth who are violating the homes of the nation in defiance of the national government."

Using one of the nation's most cherished privileges to carry on their smutty trade—the uncensored letter—"barons of obscenity"

## Adult Softball League Is Seen

A softball league for adults will be formed again this year, according to Boone Recreation Director Jim Moore. The league, open to teams from various organizations and churches in the county has been successful for the past few years, and Mr. Moore expects several teams to enter this year.

Groups interested in placing a team in the league are urged to contact Mr. Moore at his home at 129 Oak Street, or by telephone AM 4-8660.

As soon as enough teams have signed up to make a schedule, play will begin.

Women's teams are also invited, and Mr. Moore stated that if enough teams of the fairer sex are entered, regular play will be held for them.

## C. Of C. Will Honor I. R. C.

The International Resistance Co. will be honored at the regular meeting of the Boone Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday noon, it is learned.

Mr. Fred Gragg, manager of the manufacturing and personnel division of IRC will have charge of the program.

The guest speaker will be F. P. Rice, director of operations for IRC in Philadelphia.

Mr. Carl Smith, plant manager for IRC will also take part in the program.

Members of the membership committee for the Chamber of Commerce will also be honored at the meeting for their outstanding contribution to the Chamber.

## Would Advance Pay Of Coroner

Representative Jack Edminster has introduced a bill in the Assembly affecting the fees for the Coroner in Watauga County.

Under the bill the Coroner would receive \$10 each day engaged in inquests over a dead body, instead of the \$5 now provided.

## Blowing Rock Hosts Eleven Conventions

Blowing Rock will be the scene of at least eleven conventions of state and regional organizations during the month of June, according to Mrs. Helen B. Clear, secretary of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce.

Going in session today (June 4) for a two day convention will be the Western North Carolina Public Health Association. The Carolinas-Virginia Purchasing Agents, Inc., will convene for two days beginning Friday.

Other conventions are: Research Grants Branch, Division of Hospitals and Medical Fa-

cilities, June 8 and 9.  
North Carolina Hospital Association, June 10, 11, and 12.  
National Model Railroad Association, Inc., June 12 and 13.  
Photo Engravers Research, Inc., June 13.  
Southeastern Photoengravers Association, June 14, 15 and 16.  
North Carolina Board of Architecture, June 14 to 18.  
North Carolina Bar Association, June 17, 18, 19, and 20.  
Wear Ever Specialty Division, June 21, 22, and 23.  
Winston-Salem Traffic Club, June 26, 27, and 28.

today are sending unordered lewd materials into our mail boxes, much of it directed to teen-age youngsters, Mr. Cook explained.

The materials offered for sale include filthy films and books, and dirty pictures, slides and related filth, advertised in highly objectionable circulars that are sent indiscriminately to homes here and all over the nation, he said.

"No longer do dealers in smut surreptitiously serve only a few adults," the local postmaster explained. "They brazenly solicit our children, sending their material indiscriminately and without conscience into our home mail boxes."

"For example, Mr. Cook noted, 'the Postmaster General has ad-

## Whisky Still Blasted



STILL STILLED.—Sheriff E. M. Hodges, left, swings a hammer as he and Deputy Emmitt Oliver destroy a still in the Sampson community last week. Dynamite was used to completely demolish the outfit.

A "two-barrel" whiskey still was destroyed last Tuesday by Sheriff E. M. Hodges and Deputy Sheriff Emmitt Oliver in the Sampson section. The still, according to Sheriff Hodges, was not in operation, but mash found in vats would probably have been ready to run in the next day or so.

The operation, some distance from the road, was being used to produce "corn liquor." No sugar was found in the area to indicate that "sugarhead" whiskey had been made at the still. A truck or car radiator had been used for the cooling system.

No one was at the still at the time the sheriff's officers found it, and no arrests had been made in connection with it the first of the week, according to Sheriff Hodges. A sledge hammer and dynamite was used to destroy the still, and no finished product was confiscated.

## Sgt. David Stuart Is Drowned Sunday

Mrs. Berdie Cornett of Trade, Tenn., received word last Monday that her son, Sgt. David Stuart, age 27, who was stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., was drowned last Sunday afternoon while he and his companion, Sp. 4-c Milton W. Price, age 21, of Fall Branch, Tenn., were boating.

The small outboard motor boat capsized on Kentucky Lake, near Clarksville, Tenn. The bodies of the two Tennessee soldiers were recovered in about forty-five minutes from thirty feet of water by the Murray County, Ky., rescue squad.

The bodies were taken to Fort Campbell by helicopter.

Sgt. Stuart attended Cove Creek High School and had been in service for eight years. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church, near Trade, Tenn.

## Survivors Is His Wife, Mrs. Ann Stuart, one daughter, Judy, and a son, Davey, of Dover, Tenn. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Berdie Cornett, and two sisters, Shirley and Wanda, of Trade; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett of Trade.

Sgt. Stuart was buried in Dover National Cemetery with full military honors.

## Joines Sells Boone Store

Mr. J. Emory Joines announced today the sale of his furniture business know as the Joines Furniture Co. to Messrs O. M., R. C. and Dennis Greene of North Wilkesboro.

The new owners will operate the store under the name of Greene's Furniture Co.

Mr. Dennis Greene will manage the store and he and Mrs. Greene will establish permanent residence here as soon as a suitable residence may be found. He has been in the furniture and upholstery business in North Wilkesboro for a number of years.

In retiring from the furniture business Mr. Joines expresses appreciation for the pleasant business relations he has enjoyed with the people of the area over the years.

## Guardsmen Aid In Strike

Most of the members of the 2nd Rifle Platoon, Co. C. National Guard of Boone, who have been doing strike duty at Henderson, are still there.

Local guardsmen are reminded that they are to go to Fort Bragg on maneuvers the end of this week for a two week tour of duty. Those who have been at Henderson, therefore, will have been away for a month when the maneuvers are over.

## Lamb Show To Be Held 13th

The Watauga Wool Pool Committee has arranged to sell the 1959 pool to Nichols and Company, Johnsonville, S. C., for \$52.06 for clear medium wool, and lower prices for other grades. The suggested date for weighing the Watauga wool is Friday, June 12. The committee will announce final arrangements for taking up the wool in next weeks paper after a place has been obtained. M. D. Brown, Raymond Farthing and W. R. Vines compose the 1959 Wool Pool Committee.



DR. R. H. HARMON Named To Board State TB Assn.

A signal honor has been bestowed upon Dr. Raymond H. Harmon of Boone by his appointment to the Board of Directors at Large of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

Dr. Harmon has long been active in tuberculosis work in this area, having served three years as President and is now beginning his fourth term in that office of the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District TB Association.

## LIKE PRODS CONGRESS

President Eisenhower, in a special message, has prodded Congress to deal quickly with critical problems in three fields.

He called for early approval of Administration proposals to avert "serious disruption" of the interstate highway program, "serious interruption" in home building and "impending disaster in wheat."



Watauga Handcraft Center will open on Wednesday, June 10, says Miss Elizabeth Lord, the director. The summer term of weaving instruction will come June 10 to August 21, and the fall term Sept-

## COLLEGE HITS JACKPOT

# Appalachian Given An Extra \$314,116

## Total Brought To More Than 1 3-4 Million

Raleigh — Appalachian State Teachers College hit the jackpot—a tidy \$314,116 one—in the budget bill approved last week by the Joint Appropriations Committee.

That's not the total budget for the college. Earlier appropriations totaled about a million and a half dollars.

The \$314,116 represents the supplemental appropriations over and above the amount earlier recommended by the governor and Advisory Budget Commission.

Aside from the University of North Carolina, Appalachian got the biggest supplemental appropriation of any of the state-supported institutions of higher learning.

The reason: the Appropriations subcommittee, which whipped the budget into shape, found out that Appalachian's president, Dr. W. H. Flemmons, wasn't just kidding when he said Appalachian is at the bottom of the state-supported college ladder so far as allotment per pupil is concerned.

For that reason, Appalachian is to get a lump sum of \$100,000 to be used for additional instructional personnel and instructional equipment and supplies and materials.

"Even with this \$100,000," the subcommittee reported, "the per capita cost from state appropriations at Appalachian will be materially lower than at any other state educational institution."

In addition, Appalachian also will get supplemental funds, totaling \$214,116, for salaries, wages, academic travel, secretarial help, new registrar (13,000), supplies, student help and a news bureau (\$15,000).

The budget also carries a \$101,414 supplemental appropriation for Winston-Salem Teachers College. This would go for salaries, new jobs, including two Ph.D.'s on the faculty, supplies and books and student help.

## UNDERWATER RECORD

Reseda, Cal.—A shapely secretary spent a weekend in a backyard swimming pool—on the bottom.

When Mrs. Alberta Jones surfaced she claimed a record for staying under water 50 hours, 2 minutes and 43 seconds.

Mrs. Jones, 36, used an underwater breathing device and drank soup through squeeze bottles. She did it as a promotion stunt for a swimming-pool contractor.

## City Officials Given O. K. At Democrat Meet

The incumbent Mayor and the three city aldermen were nominated Saturday evening by the Democrats to be voted on in the election June 16.

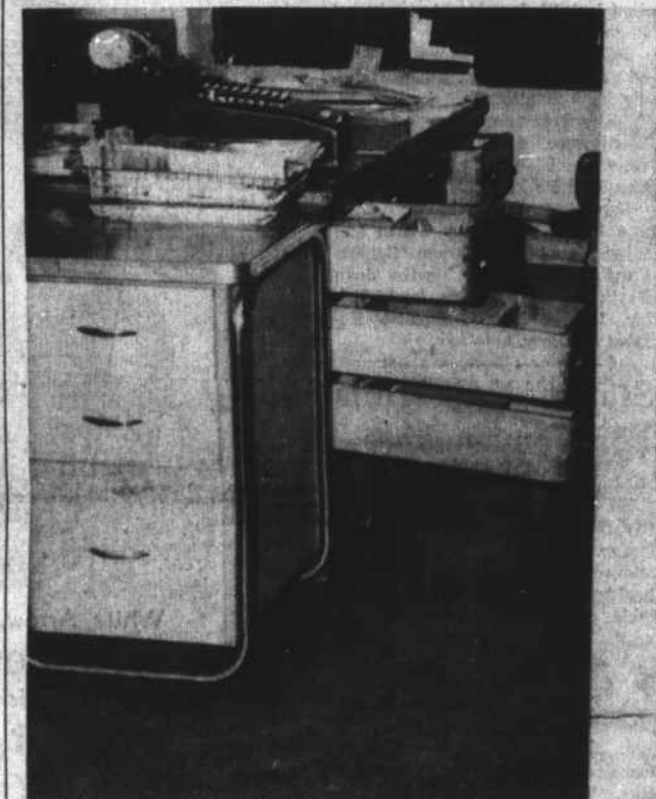
Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, Aldermen H. J. Cottrell, W. R. Richardson and Grady Tugman received the unanimous endorsement of the small but harmonious gathering of party leaders.

The Republicans have made no announcement of a nominat-

ing session, and there is no word as to whether they plan to slate a ticket for the municipal voting.

Homer Brown, chairman for the Democratic committee for the city asked that he not be considered for re-election. He was replaced by Wade E. Brown.

Re-elected to the committee were: E. Ford King, Mrs. J. C. McConnell, Grady Moretz, and Mrs. Rob Rivers.



ROBBERY.—This is how Joe Williams, owner of Highlander Motor Company, found his desk last Tuesday morning when he came to work. The desk had been ransacked when the motor establishment was burglarized Monday night or Tuesday morning. A coat closet had also been entered and contents scattered about the floor. Very little money was reported missing.—Flowers Photo Shop picture.

## Local Burglary Try Veiled In Mystery

Mystery surrounds a burglary effort at the Highlander Motor Company, according to proprietor Joe Williams.

Thieves forced an entry through a rear door of the firm's Bristol road building on Tuesday night, May 26, and left a trail of pilfered desk and filing cabinet drawers, and even emptied the pockets of

clothing left in the office. Apparently no effort was made to take any of the firms valuable stock of automobile parts, or to steal from its stock of new or used automobiles. The only thing Mr. Williams has missed, he says, is a small sum of change from the cash register till.

The trail of havoc, Mr. Williams believes, indicates a search for valuable papers or personal belongings, but he is at a loss just what they were seeking, or why anyone would believe he kept documents there of importance to anyone except himself.

## Negro Killed On Parkway

A man was killed and five others were injured in an auto accident on the Blue Ridge Parkway Sunday.

A. C. Jackson, negro resident of High Point, was killed and five others were hurt when the car in which they were riding crashed over a stone guard rail and plunked about 75 feet down a rock fill. The accident occurred about six miles east of Doughton Park.

Two of the injured were classed as serious and were taken to a Winston-Salem hospital following first aid at Sparta.

Ambulances from Sparta and North Wilkesboro were called to the scene of the wreck. Heavy fog in the mountains was attributed as being a contributory cause.

## Handcraft Center To Open

Watauga Handcraft Center will open on Wednesday, June 10, says Miss Elizabeth Lord, the director. The summer term of weaving instruction will come June 10 to August 21, and the fall term Sept-

ember 8 to December 19. Classes this summer will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:00 to 4:30, in charge of Mrs. Ruth South. The handcraft shop will be open weekdays except Monday, from 9:00 to 5:30, and will be in charge of Miss Margaret Moretz. Visitors from far places, and neighbors in Boone are invited.