

BOONE WEATHER				
1959	High	Low	6 pm. prec.	1958—H.L.
July 14	73	59	7.0	77
July 15	75	60	8.43	81
July 16	77	63	7.0	79
July 17	73	61	8.03	76
July 18	75	64	8.22	78
July 19	78	61	8.40	80
July 20	80	64	7.4	80
Total precipitation—1.22 inches.				

Golf Course Opening Finds Pros Making Rounds New Links

The formal opening of the Boone Golf Course by the Boone Golf Club last Wednesday was considered a "success" by Wade E. Brown, club president, and other observers. Visitors to the exhibition by two golf pros and two well-known amateurs were high in praise of the condition of the course.

Billy Joe Patton, amateur from Morganton, who has made quite a name for himself in golfing circles, teamed with Joe Cheves, golf pro from Morganton, in an 18-hole match against Dave Smith, amateur of Gastonia, and Joe Maples, pro of the local course. Maples and Smith edged out Patton and Cheves, 4-2, in what was said to be the best game played so far on the local greens. Estimates ranged to a thousand spectators for the exhibitions. Many notables of the state and area were among the spectators, Mr. Brown said.

The match, which got off to a fast start at about 1:30 o'clock, was over about 5:00 o'clock. Rain which had threatened to dampen the event most of the afternoon, held off until the eighteenth hole was being played, and did not fall enough until all scores were finished.

The course, which has been called "the levelist" in the mountains, was in fine shape, and one of the players was said to have remarked he had seen grass seeded more than thirty years not in as good as that on the Boone course.

The fairways of the golf course, which has been open to play for less than a month, were only seeded last fall, and the greens were planted in late April of this year. Dry weather has hampered its grass on the greens and the bent grass on the greens and the fescue and blue grass on the fairways are well-suited for the course.

Smith, in commenting on the bright future of the course, said it was one of the finest he has played on, and that he believes within a few years its popularity will have grown so much that the club will have to limit play on it.

More and more people are taking advantage of the fine course, according to Maples, and each playing day sees more golfers turning out. The course rolls gently, and no steep climbs are noted.

New Mail To Be Established

A new rural mail route is scheduled to be established, effective August 8, to serve patrons in the Blowing Rock-Bambooz-Elk section, it was announced this week by Acting Postmaster Lyle B. Cook. The route will be designated as Route 4.

Cook stated that the route will begin by servicing about 250 patrons. Parts of Route 3 and Blowing Rock are incorporated in the new route, and the establishment of it is designed to provide for future expansion.

A temporary carrier will service Route 4 until a permanent appointment can be made.

Shepherd Rites Held Tuesday

Ambrose Shepherd, 88, retired farmer, Sugar Grove, died yesterday at Watauga Hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

Born in Ashe county, Mr. Shepherd had lived in Watauga for 28 years.

Surviving are one son, M. L. Shepherd, Sugar Grove; two brothers, Fielden and Arthur Shepherd of Lansing and one sister, Mrs. Reba Barr of Apple Grove.

Funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Antioch Baptist Church by Rev. Carl Wilson and Rev. R. C. Cook. Burial was in Ward's cemetery.

Bloodmobile Is Coming

Boone and Watauga county citizens should be reminded of the Bloodmobile visit scheduled for July 30 at the Boone Methodist Church, a Red Cross spokesman said this week. Those who have not yet received donor cards may look forward to receiving them very soon now.

by players.

Prior to the match, Patton and Smith gave a demonstration on driving.

When the Golf Club opened the course for play in mid-June, it was announced that many out-of-town, as well as local people, had bought membership in the club. Membership fees entitle golfers to play on the course until April of 1960, and are available for \$75 for a regular membership; \$40 for the second member of a family who joins the club; and \$30 for each additional member of the same family.

Greens fees, for non-members, on week days are \$3.00; on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays \$5.00.

These membership and greens fees are based on those of comparable golf courses in this section. Mr. Brown said, and it is expected that playing time will be from one to three weeks longer than other courses in the mountain area.

Andrews Is GM Chairman



G. R. ANDREWS

General Motors has announced that G. R. Andrews, local Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealer for the past 8 years, has been appointed to serve as GM Community Relations Chairman for Boone and vicinity.

The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility. Mr. Andrews will make available to the public a variety of interesting and educational material in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations from GM's Public Relations staff. One of the GM films is "Farmer of Tomorrow," produced especially for the Future Farmers of America.

Another film, "Safety, Our No. 1 Crop," was produced to assist 4-H in their safety activities. General Motors is the sponsor of the National 4-H Safety Program and Mr. Andrews will be able to aid local 4-H Clubs which have members participating.

Well known locally for active interest in Community Chest, Red Cross, Industry on Promotion, Boy Scouts, 4-H, etc., Mr. Andrews also will be in a position to cooperate with club groups.

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CIVIL DEFENSE.—Dr. R. H. Harmon (left), Watauga County Civil Defense director, presents copies of "Watauga County Reception and Care Plan" to Blowing Rock Mayor R. B. Hardin and Bill Lentz, chairman of Watauga County Board of Commissioners.—Minor photo.

Civil Defense Books Are Distributed Here

Dr. R. H. Harmon, director of Civil Defense in Watauga county, distributed the "Watauga County Reception and Care Plan," a booklet to be used by civil defense workers in case Watauga becomes an evacuation center for surrounding areas, as designated by national civil defense plans, at a special meeting of key defense personnel Friday night at the Legion Hut.

He explained to those attending how the information contained in the more than three hundred-page manual will be used, and praised the many people and organizations who spent countless hours of volunteer work in compiling the book. Dr. Harmon explained that it was loose-leaf type, so that as personnel and other changes are

made, the book can be kept up to date by replacing the sheets concerning these changes.

He said that certain phases of defense plans in the county had attracted considerable attention and that higher civil defense offices are studying some of the plans the Watauga unit intends to use in case of emergency.

The book was mimeographed, and expenses were paid for by Watauga county on authorization of the county commissioners. Bill Lentz, chairman of the board of commissioners, and Mayor R. B. Hardin of Blowing Rock, received the first copies.

The key personnel attending will distribute the more than 200 copies of the book to volunteer workers who operate under them.

Boone Man Killed In W. Va. Accident

Hurricane, W. Va.—Vernon E. Hardison, 46, of Boone, N. C., was struck on the head by a piece of rock and killed Tuesday while working on interstate 64 near here. He was the first fatality on the highway since construction began last year, according to a report of the accident.

Hardison, a graduate foreman for the Nello L. Teer Co. of Durham, was struck on the head by a piece of flying rock. He was supervising the breaking of some huge rocks and was standing about 50 feet from them.

An employee of the firm for 20 years, the deceased had moved here with his wife and two daughters about four weeks ago.

Hardison was married to the former Miss Bonnie Lee Hodges, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Hodges of Boone, and a sister of Mrs. Dave Hodges and Wilson Hodges of Boone, and Conrad Hodges of Statesville, and Stuart Hodges of Lenoir.

Survivors include the widow, the two children, Olivia Ann and Linda; his mother of Beaufort, N. C.; and a brother, Buddy Hardison, who works for the same company he worked for.

Burial was at Beaufort Friday.

U. N. survey finds decline in farmers.

Paul Weston Given Honor



PAUL WESTON

Mr. Paul Weston, local photographer and musician, was a special guest of the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

Mr. Weston was given an honorary membership in the civic organization as a token of appreciation for his having supplied the

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LATE BOB BROOME REPLACED

Breitenstein Is Named Appalachian Grid Coach

New Mentor Is No Stranger To College

Announcement was made by President W. H. Plemmons of Appalachian State Teachers college on Tuesday afternoon that Robert L. Breitenstein has been chosen as head football coach at the college, replacing the late Bob Broome whose death the latter part of June left this vacancy.

The offer to Coach Breitenstein resulted from the unanimous recommendation of the athletic committee to President Plemmons. Although Breitenstein has been in semi-retirement from coaching, he agreed to take the position for the 1959 season. He decided to do so, he said, because of his fondness for the college and his liking for the boys who had worked under him at the college.

Coach Breitenstein is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds the B. E. degree from the University of Cincinnati, and has attended Ohio State University.

He has been a high school teacher and coach, was a lieutenant in the navy during World War II, and from 1946 to 1956 he was assistant football coach at the University of Miami (Florida). Since 1957 he has been owner and director of Camp Broadstone at Valle Crucis, near Boone, and is assistant manager of The Orange Bowl Committee.

For the past two years, he has assisted with the coaching of the Appalachian football squad, and is known by all the returning players.

Coach Breitenstein has lived in Watauga county for some years, and it was near his summer home that he built Camp Broadstone for boys.

He is forty-six years of age, is a member of the Congregational Church, and he and Mrs. Breitenstein (also a native of Ohio and Florida) are the parents of three children—Pat, aged fifteen, Donna, thirteen, and Steve, ten.

President Plemmons said that he was happy indeed that Mr. Breitenstein has heeded the unanimous wish of the athletic committee and the college administration that he accept this coaching position for the 1959 season, and that he had adjusted his schedule to make it possible for him to be at Appalachian. The fact that Breitenstein knows the area, knows the college, knows the players all will be to his advantage.

Davis Goes To Highlander

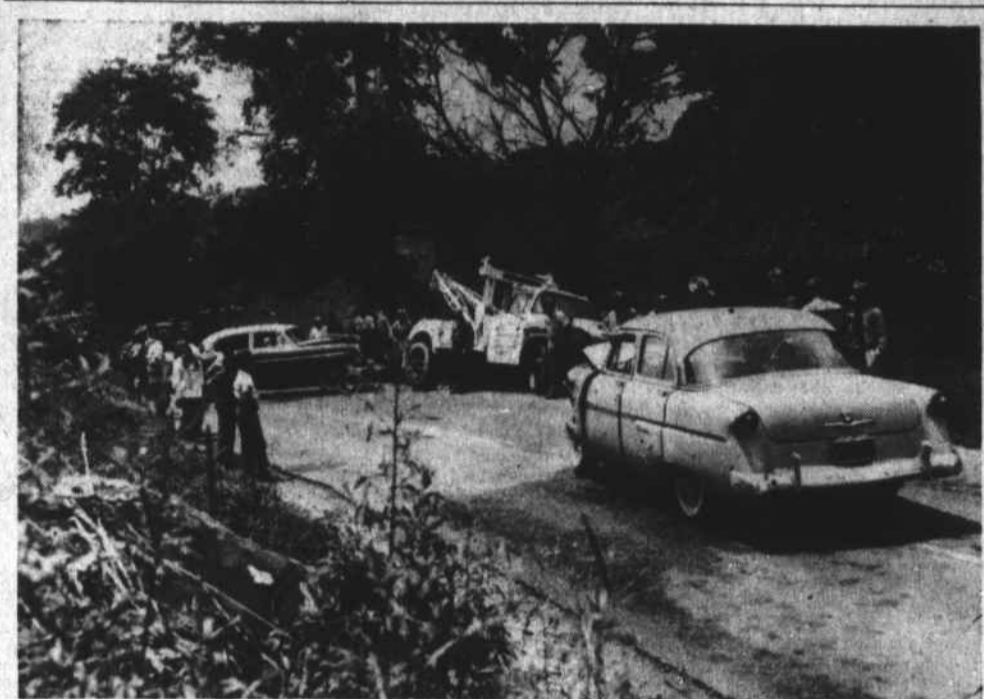
Robert Davis, well known local automobile mechanic, announced this week that he has joined the Highlander Motor Company as Service Manager. Bob is probably best known for his work in rebuilding stock automobiles as racing cars, the most successful and best known of these being "The Davis Special", many times winner of the Grandfather Hill Climb.

Dewey Cox, 61, Dies Near Todd

Commodore Dewey Cox, 61, resident of Todd, died last Wednesday at Watauga Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 o'clock at Blackburn's Chapel by Rev. Ed Blackburn. Burial was in the Howell cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Margaret Holman, Todd; Mrs. Josie Holman, Todd; Mrs. Mae Norris, Boone; Walter Cox, Coburn, Va.; Ed Greer, Deep Gap.



SHERWOOD WRECK.—Two of the three vehicle involved in wreck last Monday (July 20) are shown before being pulled from highway. Car at left was Dodge with a trailer hitched to it, driven by Robert Lee Laster of Winter Haven, Fla.; and Ford in foreground was operated by Ed Smith Williams. A station wagon, driven by Jones Albert Grant of Lakeview, S. C., was also involved, but is not shown in picture.—Photo by Flowers Photo Shop.

Two Injured In Three-Car Crash

Jos. Cooke Dies Tuesday

Joseph Calvin Cooke, 78, pioneer merchant, died Tuesday at Watauga Hospital following a recurring stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Mr. Cooke was first stricken 18 months ago.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, and Rev. John Gibson officiated. Assisting was Rev. Preston Hughes, of the Methodist Church. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mr. Cooke, who was reared in Watauga county was engaged in the mercantile business here for about twenty years. Previous to his retirement four years ago he had been employed at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bessie Norris Cooke, two sons and two daughters: Edgar and Council Cooke, Boone; Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Mrs. Louise Harrell of Gastonia. There are six brothers and three sisters: Monroe, Fred Cooke, West Jefferson; Lindsey Cooke, Stony Fork; Dan Cooke, Route 2, Boone; Walter Cooke, Todd; Adolphus Cooke, Boone; Mrs. Clemmie Greene, Stony Fork; Mrs. Annie Lemley, Fleetwood; Mrs. Minnie Helsabeck, Rural Hall.

Vice President Nixon urges third major league.

Ed Smith Williams, Zionville, and G. H. Thomas, Route 1, Trade, Tenn., were treated for injuries at Watauga Hospital last Tuesday, July 14, received in a three-car accident on Highway 421 in the Sherwood neighborhood about 12:15 p. m.

According to investigating officer, Patrol George E. Baker, Robert Lee Laster, 22, of Winter Haven, Fla., was operating a 1954 Dodge with a trailer hitched to it. He was going west, on his way home from the Army after his discharge in Florida. Laster lost control of his car, skidded across the road into the left lane.

Laster's car hit a 1954 Ford, operated by Mr. Williams, head on. The Laster car and trailer were knocked backwards 27 feet into a bank. The Williams car was knocked backwards 27 feet into a 1950 Ford station wagon, operated by James Albert Grant of Lakeview, S. C.

The Laster car and the Williams car were considered total losses. The Grant station wagon suffered only slight damage, according to the report.

Thomas was a passenger in the Williams car.

Laster was charged by Patrolman Baker with exceeding a safe speed. He and his wife and baby continued on to Nashville, Tenn., by bus.

This year will be the 17th time in the last 120 years that a farm census has been taken.

President denies using veto power lightly.



EVERETT W. WIDENER, JR., new principal of the Blowing Rock School.

Dr. Miller Opens Office

Dr. Fred C. Miller has opened an office in the new medical building at Jonesville for the practice of dentistry.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller of Boone, Dr. Miller is a graduate of Appalachian High School, Lees-McRae College, Appalachian State Teachers College and the University of North Carolina Dental School. He is a member of Xi Phi dental fraternity. He is married to Miss Anna Charles Julian of Asheboro.

Opera Singers To Appear At Banner Elk And Blowing Rock



NAGY BOWER VANNI FIORELLA ROSS

Banner Elk.—Four distinguished opera singers and their accompanist will make music August 7 and 9 for this little community, and the hospital and children's home founded here in 1895 by the late Rev. Edgar Tufts.

Appearing at the Anne Bryan Recreation Center in Banner Elk

on Friday night, August 7, and again at Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church in nearby Blowing Rock on Sunday, August 9, will be Miss Beverly Bower, soprano of the New York Opera; Miss Helen Vanni, mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan Opera; and Mario Fiorella, baritone of the Chicago Civic

Opera. They will be accompanied by Stuart Ross.

The Friday concert at 8:15 p. m. in Anne Bryan Recreation Center will include popular and classical music, and will benefit the new Grace Hartley Memorial Hospital—a 100 bed hospital, outpatient

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COUNCIL OFFICERS.—Three officers of the Southern Council on Teacher Education are at Appalachian State Teachers College this summer. They are (left to right): Dr. Herbert Wey, editor of the SCTE Bulletin; Miss Mary Ellen Perkins, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president elect. Dr. William Cartwright of Duke University is past president. Pictured with them is Dr. Ben Horton, head of ASTC's Education department. Miss Perkins is on campus as director of student teaching workshop, and Dr. Wey is a visiting professor in education from the University of Miami.