

BOONE WEATHER				1958-H-L		
1959	High	Low	6 pm prec.			
July 21	77	64	67	0.8	72	61
July 22	75	64	68	.44	82	63
July 23	79	62	78	1.34	85	56
July 24	79	62	68		85	58
July 25	78	59	70	.54	75	57
July 26	82	62	75	.78	82	65
July 27	77	62	68		78	63
Total rainfall—3.18 inches						

Anderson Resigns Farm Agent Post To Take Job With REA

W. H. Anderson has resigned as assistant county agricultural agent and Rural Development coordinator in Watauga county to accept the directorship of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation's Member Service Department, it was announced this week by the Blue Ridge corporation. He as-



W. H. ANDERSON

sumed his new duties July 15. The new director succeeds Paul Wagoner who is resigning effective August 15 to enter certified seed production business in Guilford county. Anderson came to Watauga in February 1957, to work as assistant county agent and coordinator of the Rural Development program. According to information contained in the announcement, farm income and off-farm employment income has increased by almost a million dollars net annually since this program started, and Watauga has gained national recognition under the program. Many enterprises such as small fruits, vegetables, dairying, and poultry have been added to the small farms and increased on the larger farms in the county. New industry developed under this pro-

gram has provided off-farm income to many unemployed farm families.

Prior to coming to Watauga county, Anderson was employed in Yancey county on the Farm and Home Development program, and for 14 months served as TVA assistant agent with the Unit Test Demonstration program in Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga counties.

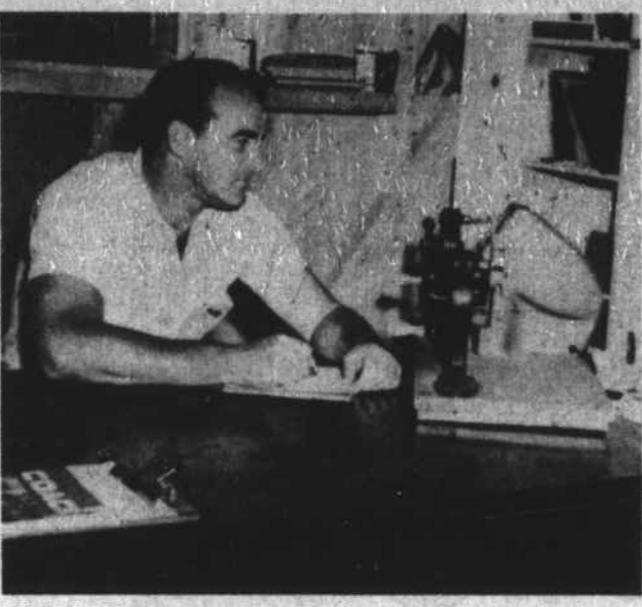
While in Watauga, Anderson was active in community and civic affairs. He served on the board of directors of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, secretary of Watauga Industries, Inc., the organization which is made up of the industry committees of the Rural Development program and the Chambers of Commerce of Boone and is responsible for bringing a branch of Shadownline, Inc., to Watauga county.

A member of the Boone Methodist Church he served as president of the Young Adult Class, member of the Board of Stewards, and member of the Methodist Men's organization.

He also served one year as chairman of the County Agricultural Workers' Council.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Miss Marie Bolick of Hickory. They have two small children, Sarah Ann, age 3, and Leslie Herman, age 1. They reside on Highland Avenue in Boone, but plan to move to their new home on Meadowview Drive in Lenoir later this summer.

As director of the Member Service Department of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, Anderson will assist members of the cooperative with planning needed wiring changes, installation of home water systems, electric heating, farmstead wiring layouts, and other electrical equipment on the farm and in the home. He will also work with youth groups and agricultural agencies.



DESK WORK consumes a great amount of time for Appalachian's newly appointed head football coach, Robert Breitenstein. The coach says that for every hour he expects to spend on the field, he will spend many hours studying the problems of his team. He is shown viewing some movies taken during the squad's spring training.—Staff photo.

HPO Mail Service To Reach Newland

The Boone-Charlotte highway postoffice will be changed to Charlotte and Newland HPO, effective as of August 1, Mr. Lyle B. Cook, Acting Postmaster, announces.

This change in service, says Mr. Cook, promises to improve the mail service, both incoming and outgoing, for all of Watauga County.

The Charlotte and Newland highway postoffice will arrive in Boone at 7 a.m., connecting with the mails from Greensboro and Boone HPO.

Mr. Cook gives the following additional information as to the change in mail service:

"The early arrival of these principal mails will enable the city carriers and the rural carriers of the Boone post office to leave at 9:00 a.m. daily and will, in turn, bring about earlier mail deliveries to most all patrons on these routes.

"Patrons depositing mail for connections on the HPO, at 7:00 a.m. for Newland, N. C. can make excellent connections west. For example, this mail will arrive at Elizabethton, Tenn. at 10:00 a.m., and at Johnson City, Tenn. at 10:25 a.m.

"Mail deposited for connection on this HPO to Charlotte leaving Boone at 6:10 p.m. will arrive at such destinations as: Charlotte, 11:10 p.m.; Asheville, 3:45 a.m.; Raleigh, 7:40 a.m.; Wilmington, 7:30 a.m.; Atlanta, Ga., 5:30 a.m.; and Washington, D. C., 8:05 a.m.

"This 6:10 p.m. dispatch will also make next day connections and delivery with Ashe County and with post offices located between Greensboro and North Wil-

kesboro. At present these connections cannot be made from Boone after the 4:00 p.m. dispatch.

"It should be noted that mail for Blowing Rock should be deposited for dispatch at 3:25 p.m. or 6:10 p.m. as no morning service is provided.

"Stamp collectors desiring cancellations for Last Trip Covers on the Boone and Charlotte HPO should send them to the Postmaster, Boone, N. C., and for cancellations for First Trip Covers for Charlotte and Newland HPO to Postmaster, Newland, N. C."

Resigns Post City Council

Blowing Rock, July 28 — Mr. Howard P. Holshouser, Jr., who was elected to the City Council of Blowing Rock in the May election, has resigned for business reasons and has issued the following statement to the voters of Blowing Rock:

"It is with deep regret that, due to my moving to another city for a better position, I must resign as a member of your city council effective July 31, 1959.

"Please accept my appreciation for the confidence and support you gave men in electing me as one of your commissioners. I am sorry that circumstances did not permit me to fulfill my term, but I know you will give the person who takes my place the same fine support you gave me.

Sincerely,
Howard P. Holshouser, Jr.

Nation's supply of money held steady in June.

WESTERN DIVISION ADDED

Horse Show Promises To Be Most Colorful

Blowing Rock Gets Set For Gala Weekend

By PAT H. COFFEY
Democrat Staff Writer

Blowing Rock, N. C., July 27— Approximately 275 horses from all over the Southeast will be shown in the thirty-sixth annual Horse Show in Broyhill Park this week end.

Because of the increased number of entries, a new exercise ring and new stalls have been erected, stated Mrs. Mary Ann Tate Greene.

Some of the classes are so large that they have been split.

There has been an especially good turnout of saddle horses.

Because of its colorfulness, the newly-added Western division will be especially interesting and appealing. It consists of three speeds or gaits: the prance gait which is a walk with spring, the parade gait which is a smooth, slow gait at about eight miles per hour, the third is known to horsemen as the Rocking Chair canter. In this, a horse must stop, stand, and turn on command. For the Western division, the horses manes are braided with ribbons, their tails have pom-poms of ribbon and flowers, and their hoofs are spangled. Silver mounted saddles are used. The riders will dress in western outfits covered with sequins, fringe, and embroidery.

Both of the judges are licensed senior judges and are members of the American Horse Show Association.

Howard Dickey of Lexington, Ky., is one of the top-rated judges in the United States.

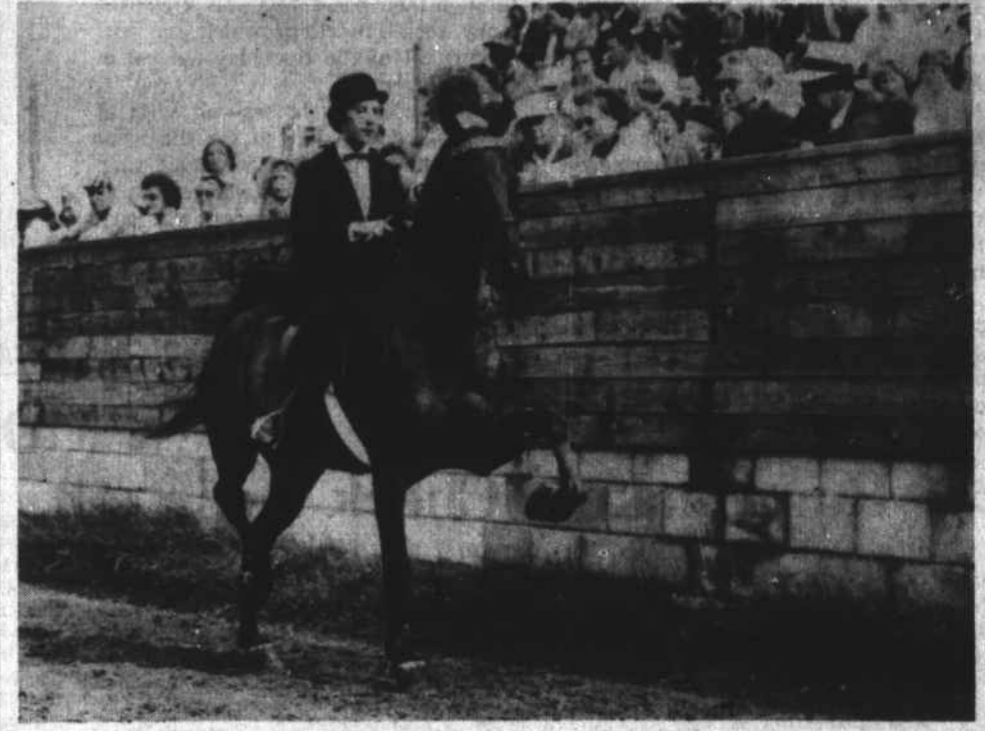
The other judge, Linky Smith of Timonium, Md., who is an outstanding horseman, has shown over the entire United States. He has been a winner in both Madison Square Garden and in Harrisburg.

Serving in the capacity of Ring Master will be Ded Overton of Southern Pines.

The exhibitors' party is scheduled for Friday night, July 31, at the Blowing Rock Country Club. At 12:00 noon, August 1, the traditional Horse Show Breakfast will be held at Mayview Manor.

Climaxing the week end activities, the Horse Show Ball will

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HORSE SHOW PERFORMER.—Sally Griffith, of Charlotte, and her entry of last year, pass in review before the spectators in Broyhill Park at Blowing Rock. The show this year will begin on Friday morning and continue through Sunday afternoon.—Photo Emerson Humphrey.

"DOLL MAKER" AUTHOR SPEAKS

English Teachers Institute Being Held At Appalachian

Rain Deluge Hits Boone

One of the hardest downpours of rain this season fell on Boone Monday afternoon, according to Joe C. Minor, U. S. weather observer for Boone. The downpour started about 12:15 p. m., and within 35 minutes 1.40 inch of rain had fallen in the measuring instrument of the Boone station.

The rain continued during the afternoon, with time off for a little sunshine, until 1:59 had fallen.

This was the second day of the week that more than an inch of rain had been measured at the station, and there were only two mornings during the week that no rain was measured, that being on Friday and Monday mornings, when the rainfall for the previous 24 hours is checked.

A total of 4.71 inches precipitation has been recorded since July 21. A total of 6.84 inches has already been recorded this month, which started out as a continuation of a dry spell in June.

The Rev. Jack Caudill underwent spinal surgery at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte last Wednesday. Mrs. Caudill, who was with him from Tuesday until Thursday, returned for a visit Sunday accompanied by her sons, Steve and Jim, and Larry Barefoot.

Mrs. Coffey Dies Friday

The North Carolina English Teachers Association will hold its seventeenth annual English Institute on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College on July 30, 31, and August 1, Miss Nancy Urey of Hickory, president of the association, announced today.

Harriette Arnow, Kentucky novelist whose "The Doll Maker" was on the best-seller list for 1954, will deliver the keynote address. The theme of the institute, improving the quality of writing in high school English classes, will be underscored by Mrs. Arnow's discussion of the use of local materials in creative writing.

Dr. Vester M. Mulholland, chairman of the sub-committee for improving the teaching of composition, of the North Carolina Curriculum Study Committee, will moderate on Friday morning a panel discussion of "Writing Problems in English Classes."

Among those serving on Dr. Mulholland's panel will be Dr. Ludwick Hartley, Head of the Department of English, N. C. State College; Jack Suberman, professor of English, N. C. State College; Frank C. Bowman, professor of English at Duke University; Justus C. Drake, professor of English at Wake Forest College; Dwight Blackwelder, Duke University; and Mrs. Phyllis A. Peacock, English teacher in the Raleigh schools.

At a breakfast on Friday morning Jerry Madden, young playwright and instructor in English and dramatics at Appalachian, will speak to the early risers.

A Friday luncheon meeting will be entertained by humorous read-

Many Arrests Are Reported

Patrolmen W. D. Teem and George E. Baker reported the following traffic violations which resulted in arrests during the past week:

Four for improper muffler and four for speeding; three for improper passing, three for exceeding a safe speed, and three for being drunk on the highways; two for improper brakes; and one each for improper lights, no drivers license, passing on curve, failure to report accident over \$100 damage, failing to see that anticipated move could be made in safety, and driving on expired operators license.

Tucker Rejoins Andrews Firm

Andrews Chevrolet, Inc., announced this week that Bryan Tucker has rejoined their sales staff. Tucker is well known in the automobile dealer circles, having been in the business in this county for a number of years.

Mr. W. M. Winebarger of Route 2, Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bowles and son Billy of Lexington; Mrs. John Lookbill of Elk Park are spending the week in Marlow, Okla. with Mr. Winebarger's sister, Mrs. G. J. Winkler and Mr. Winkler.

AHS Class Of '31 Has Reunion

The class of 1931 of Appalachian High School held its first reunion Saturday at Boone Elementary School, with 25 of 52 of the pupils attending. Four members of the class are deceased. Eight of the thirteen teachers of the class were present, including the two principals who served during the four years.

Dale Norris, who was class president, presided over the activities, which included a picnic.

Three of the members traveled as far as 500 miles to attend the event. The families of the class and were also present, swelling the

attendance to more than 125. After an afternoon of fun and reminiscing, the members voted to hold a reunion every five years, and set the date for the next get-together for 1964.

Present were E. L. Ball, now of Norton, Va., principal from 1928 through 1929; Dave P. Mast, Sugar Grove, principal from 1930 to 1931; and the following teachers: Mrs. Amelia Greer, Mrs. Edna Holtzclaw Hagaman and Dr. R. H. Harmon of Boone; Mrs. Kay Boatwright, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. B. C. Ruhof, Johnson City, Tenn.; and Miss Mary Coffey, Lenoir.

Students attending were: Mrs. Mabel Cook Lanning, Miss Mary Honeycutt, Mrs. Louise Farthing Miller, Mrs. Ruby Parsons Church, Mrs. Clara Wagner Whisnant, Frank Miller, Stuart Duncan, Mrs. Ethel Snyder Bass, Mrs. Alice Taylor Thomas, Miss Ruth Farthing, J. C. Goodnight, Mrs. Lucy Greene Luther, Mrs. Toyce Michael Isehour, Fred Estep, Bill Tarman, Gerd Henson, Frank Hagaman, Miss Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Jewel Hagaman Mast, Homer Farthing, Ervin Norton, James Farthing, and Dale Norris.



CLASS OF '31 HOMECOMING.—Left to right, front row, Mrs. Amelia Greer, Mrs. K. T. Boatwright, Mrs. Bruce Ruhof, Mrs. Mabel Cook Lanning, Miss Mary Honeycutt, Mrs. Louise Farthing Miller, Mrs. Ruby Parsons Church, Mrs. Clara Wagner Whisnant, Frank Miller, E. L. Ball; second row: Stuart Duncan, Mrs. Ethel Snyder Bass, Mrs. Alice Taylor Thomas, Mrs. Lucy Greene Luther, Mrs. Toyce Michael Isehour, Miss Ruth Farthing, J. C. Goodnight, Mrs. Edna Holtzclaw Hagaman, Miss Mary Coffey, Dave P. Mast; third row: Fred Estep, Bill Tarman, Gerd Henson, Frank Hagaman, Miss Gertrude Perry, Mrs. Jewel Hagaman Mast, Homer Farthing, Ervin Norton, James Farthing, Dale Norris.—Photo Joe C. Minor.



WILL SANDY AND MARGERY McDANIEL OF THE VILLAGE PLAYERS, who will appear in "The Fourposter," famous Broadway play which will be given as a public program at the ASTC auditorium Thursday evening.

'The Fourposter' Next Play At Appalachian

"The Fourposter," the play by Jan de Hartog which ran on Broadway for seventy-nine weeks and has been in constant performance ever since by road and stock companies, will be the next attraction offered by the ASTC Public Programs Committee. The performance will take place at the college auditorium on Thursday evening, July 30, at eight o'clock.

"The Fourposter" is unique in being the most successful of all plays ever written for only two characters. The action follows the lives of a married couple through six highlight scenes of their married life. The Village Players will give the play at ASTC, the two actors being Margery McDaniel and Will Sandy. Both these actors, though still young, have had the experience of appearing on national television programs and in many theatres and touring companies.

The humor and charm of "The Fourposter" can be attested by the distinguished actors who have been chosen to appear in the play. The roles were played first by Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy, the famous husband-wife team, who followed their Broadway triumph by a long road tour. Burgess Meredith and Betty Field and Romney Brent and Sylvia Sydney have also appeared in the play with great success.

The performance of "The Fourposter" at ASTC is open to the public without charge. The college makes its summer programs available to everyone in the hope of adding variety to the entertainment in the local tourist section.

World sugar off; spot price at 2.7 cents.