

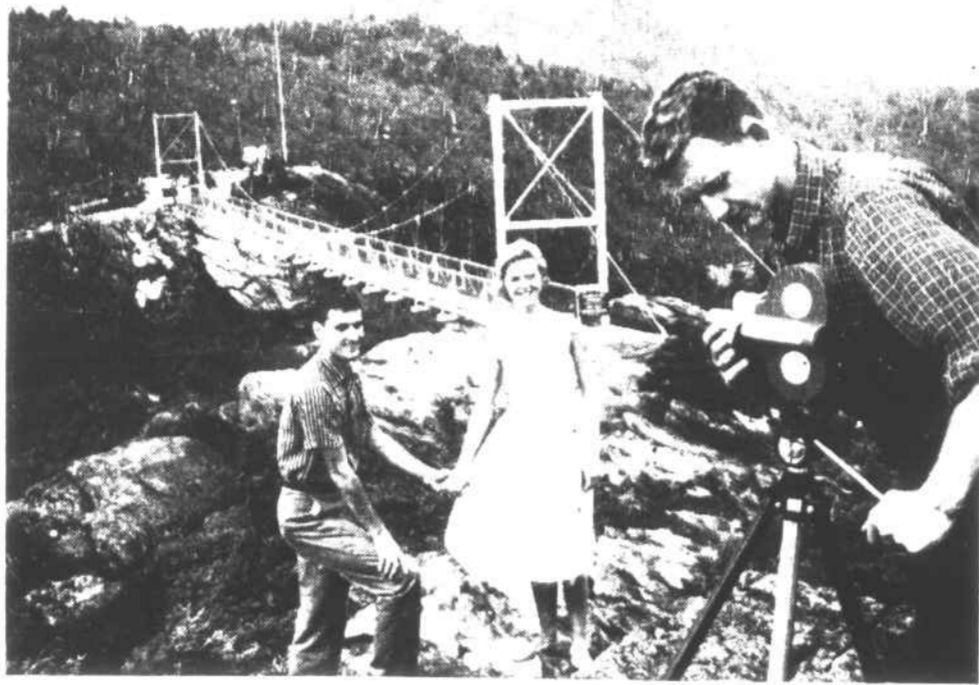
Table with weather data for Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, Thursday, August 13, 1959. Columns include date, high, low, 6pm precip, and 1958-59 H-L.

Three Are Injured In Crash On U. S. 321

John Thomas Winkler, 40, of Boone, district engineer for the State Highway Commission, was seriously hurt in an automobile collision on U. S. 321, 12 miles northwest of Lenoir at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

Hartzogs Hurt In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis Hartzog of Boone were injured Saturday when their car was in an accident on U. S. 421 near Deep Gap. The falls of the accident were not known, but Mrs. Hartzog was reported to have bruises and lacerations and was still in Watauga Hospital Tuesday because of her injuries.



MOVIE STARS—Warren McCall, Bensville, focuses his camera on Bruce Trammel and Pat Dowling before filming a scene at Grandfather Mountain for a movie on Appalachian State Teachers College.

Work To Start On New School Monday

Work is expected to start next week on the construction of a new building to house the Watauga Consolidated School, according to Guy W. Angel, county superintendent, who states that the completed structure will cost a total of \$42,334.00.

The building will contain three class rooms, an all-purpose room which will be used for assembly and cafeteria space, as well as sports purposes, offices, kitchen, boiler and storage rooms, library, etc. A hot water heating system will be employed.

Folk Toys On Display

Asheville. On display at the Asheville Craftsman's Exposition August 24-29 will be the intriguing folk toys of this region.

Folk toys are a small but growing industry started by the natives of Beech Creek in Watauga County. The folk toys have caught the fancy of young and old. They are ingeniously simple yet endlessly interesting.

Some of the designs are the same as those which fascinated the youngsters of the self-reliant, independent settlers into the Great Smoky Mountains and Blue Ridge areas of North Carolina. Some are new but all are made from native materials in the area.

Museum Cabin To Be Dedicated Friday

Final preparations for the dedication of Tatum's Cabin were being made this week. The ceremonies will be held Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at the cabin, which is the nucleus of a planned museum by Southern Appalachian Historical Association.

Many relics of the Daniel Boone era will be on display in the cabin, which is located on Horn in the West property. A plaque, bearing the name of the donor and other pertinent information will be unveiled before members of the Tatum family and the audience.

Sky Ranch Rotary Host

The Boone Rotary Club held its August 6th meeting at Camp Sky Ranch, where they were served supper and entertained by the children of the camp. The children put on a program of songs, skits, and a play. The counselors also helped in the entertainment.

The local Rotary Club has been sending handicapped children to Camp Sky Ranch for several summers, according to Hugh Haganan, club spokesman. He said the camp's program is arranged and planned expressly for handicapped children with a camp program in which they can participate and enjoy.

Mr. Haganan further said "It was a real pleasure and inspiration to the members of the Rotary Club to have this visit with the staff and boys and girls at Camp Sky Ranch. The local club feels that their club project of sending children to the camp is very worthwhile.

Music Workshop Will Reach Climax Friday

The 8th Annual Music Education Workshop which began on Monday, August 3rd, will culminate in a program Friday morning, August 14 at 11:15 in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building.

The public is invited to attend. This program is developed from the regular class activities of these past two weeks much in the same manner that such programs are planned in the public schools.

Foreign Born Wives Gather

The foreign born wives and their families held their annual picnic August 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Surrey of Boone, Wales, Germany, and Poland were present.

The 1960 picnic will be held August 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of North Wilkesboro.

106 European youths arrive to sample U. S. life.



VISITOR—Ezra Dolan (center), director of public relations for Parade Publications, Inc., of New York, looks over copy of Watauga Democrat with Publisher Rob Rivers (left), and H. W. Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce president. The issue contained a reprint from Parade Magazine, which expounded this area as "Holiday Highlands" a name for the Linville-Blowing Rock-Boone triangle that is being used extensively in publicizing the vicinity as a popular tourist and vacation spot.

TREK STARTS AUGUST 25

4,000 Kiddies To Go To Co. Schools

Schedule For Year Given Out

Four thousand children will enroll in Watauga county schools Tuesday afternoon, August 25, when the county's school system begins its 1959-60 term, according to an announcement by W. Guy Angell, school superintendent.

Students will report to their respective schools at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of registration, room assignment, issuance of text books and supplies and payment of school fees. Buses will begin picking up children at 12:00 noon and all schools will close at 3:30 on the first day.

Mr. Angell said that school officials are experimenting with the afternoon registration schedule this year in order to give students an opportunity to have lunch at home and as an advantage to rural students who may need to work a full half-day prior to reporting to school.

The superintendent stated that, "In accordance with the action of the 1959 General Assembly and the State Board of Education, all teachers will begin work two days prior to and one day following the regular 180 day instructional period." He explained the primary aim for this extended term is to provide the pupils with a net instead of a gross instructional term of 180 days.

"In other words," he said, "it is intended that certain essential activities preparatory to the beginning of the true instructional term shall be attended to in the first two days teachers are on the job in the autumn, and that essential close-out duties shall be attended to on the last day teachers are employed in the spring."

Four holidays have been listed by the county board of education. They include: Sept. 22, one day for district NCEA meeting; two days for Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 27, two full weeks, beginning Dec. 18 for Christmas, and one day for Easter, Easter Monday, April 17.

School will close May 23, if the schedule is not upset by bad weather, or other emergency cause. All teachers will report for work Monday morning, August 24, and a county wide teacher orientation meeting has been scheduled at 8:30 in the Appalachian Elementary School auditorium. Following this meeting, teachers will report to their individual school to prepare for the enrollment of students Tuesday afternoon.

All schools will open for a full instructional day Wednesday morning, August 26, and all cafeterias will begin serving lunch on this date. "This schedule," Supt. Angell explained, "will assure all students a net total of 180 full instructional days. Previously our schools have been operating on a half-day schedule for three days."

Other information contained in the school opening announcement, pertained to maintenance work done by the maintenance department, rules for registering, and the teacher list. They follow: Classrooms, corridors, rest rooms and library at the Cove Creek Elementary School have been renovated and painted.

Classrooms, corridors, rest rooms in the rock building at Valle Crucis have been painted. A new water pump has been installed at Cove Creek High School and repairs completed on the water storage tank, which should insure an adequate water supply at the high school and elementary school.

New cafeteria equipment has been installed at Green Valley, Parkway and Valle Crucis. Emergency roof repairs have been completed on some buildings. An adequate number of fire extinguishers has been purchased.



PROGRESS DAY STEERING COMMITTEE—Mrs. Becky Fox, secretary, goes over Progress Day committee list with Gene Arndt, chairman, seated, and committee members Nick Stakias, left standing, and Dr. Walter Keys. The event will be dedicated to show Watauga County in Action, will be held September 10 and 11—Staff photo.

Progress Day Plans Made

Plans are going forward for the second annual Progress Day in Watauga county, according to an announcement by Gene Arndt, chairman of the steering committee.

This year the event will cover two days instead of one as last year, and a pet show has been added to the attractions, Mr. Arndt said. Dates are September 10 and 11, with location to be announced.

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A concessions stand will be operated by the 4-H County Council, and door prizes will be given during the two days.

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