

BOONE WEATHER				
1958	High	Low	6 pm	prec.
Aug. 11	80	54	70	81
Aug. 12	80	53	71	78
Aug. 13	82	62	78	78
Aug. 14	82	53	73	77
Aug. 15	82	63	70	77
Aug. 16	82	57	74	78
Aug. 17	81	57	73	74
Total rainfall for period—trace.				

ASC Polling Places For Watauga Listed

Following are the revised ASC polling place boards as named by the County ASC Election Board and the community committee nominees as named by the Community Election Boards respectively for each community for the ASC community committee elections to be held September 10:

Beaver Dam: Polling place board, Cecil Swift, G. D. Matheson and Clyde A. Tester. Nominees: Howard Cable, Clyde Cornett, Buster Dishman, Jack Eggers, Carl Johnson, C. C. Johnson, Lewis Norris, Linville Norris, Paul Tester and Dean Wilson.

Brushy Fork: Polling place board, D. M. Glenn, Jack Hicks and E. Y. Edmisten. Nominees: S. E. Anderson, Ward Billings, Willie Cole, Asa Greene, Glay Greene, James Greer, Tom Hayes, B. F. Hodges, Joe McNeil and Don Thompson.

Cove Creek: Polling place board, Tom Lawrence, O. M. Little and Odes Wilson. Nominees: Cicero Greer, Hubert Greer, Ford Henson, Jack Henson, Buri Lawrence, J. T. Mast, Lee Stanberry, Clay Thomas, Otto Thomas and Joe Wilson.

Laurel Creek: Polling place board, Henry Hagaman, R. V. Presnell and W. B. Tester. Nominees: Frank Cable, Ned Glenn, Ray Guy, Donald Hagaman, Ted Harmon, Ira Presnell, Loyd Presnell, Gene Smith, Charles Trivett and Ray Ward.

Meat Camp: Polling place board, M. H. Stephens, Tom Jackson and Carroll Davis. Nominees: J. W. Clawson, John Clawson, Walter Coffey, James Lewis, Alfred McNeil, H. C. Moretz, Ira Moretz, Paul Moretz, Woodrow Starnes and Paul Stephens.

New River: Polling place board, J. F. Michael, Vance Keller and R. J. Cook. Nominees: Collis Austin, R. V. Brown, Jr., Wilson Brown, Carlton Critcher, Burl Greene, S. C. Greens, Darius Hampton, G. J. Keller, Clint Norris and Carnie Storie.

North Fork: Polling place board, Argus Wallace, J. M. South and Sam S. South. Nominees: Earl Elison, Fred Johnson, Willie Laing, Claude May, Ralph May, Loyd Miller, Mack Thomas, Jack Wallace, Archie Wilson and C. R. Wilson.

Shawneehaw: Polling place board, Frederick Michael, Clyde J. Eggers, Hal Cook. Nominees: Will Byrd, Hal Cook, Claude Eggers, Victor Farthing, Henry Michael, W. H. Smith, Ira Townsend, William Townsend, Don Oliver, Arlen Yates.

Stony Fork: Polling place board, D. L. Stanberry, Joe J. Wellborn and Cox Cox. Nominees: Joe Coffey, Sr., V. C. Cox, Wiley B. Day, Edgar Hardin, Thomas Fairchild.

Optimists Zone Hosts

The Boone Optimists Club was host Monday night to the Zone 8 quarterly meeting, as they heard Reggie R. Brown, of Raleigh, governor of District 18, urge them to successfully carry out "the job of upbuilding the youth of the community" by using the tools available to them.

Towns represented at the meeting included Lenoir, Asheville, Morganton, Charlotte, and Boone.

The meeting followed the regular Boone supper meeting at Gateway Cafe, and all those from out of town were guests of the local Optimists before the zone meeting.

Jack Williams, president, welcomed the visitors to Boone, and introduced the guests.

The entire zone program was devoted to explaining why Optimists is the "greatest and fastest growing community organization" in the world, and pointers were given on how to keep it that way.

The following were on the program with Governor Brown:

Jack Spainhour, Lenoir, past Lt. Governor, who explained Optimists public relations, and urged all the clubs to get their program before the public.

Chp Kishlah (Mr. Optimist, himself), past governor, who talked on achievements and awards.

Jeff Sapp, Asheville, district boys work chairman, who talked about the work with boys and offered many pieces of literature on projects which had been carried out by various clubs of the country.

Tom Hatfield, Charlotte, who spoke on youth appreciation. He is district chairman of this phase of work.

Ned Leftwich, Lt. Governor, Zone 8, who introduced Governor Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summer and children, Gail and Gilbert, of Raleigh visited with friends in Boone Sunday.



ROAD-BLOCK—Truck loaded with lumber and pickup, driven by Roy Adams of Sugar Grove, created a road-block after lumber truck hit the smaller truck and turned over. Three persons were injured, one hospitalized as result of accident. Willis Tommy Bentley, Route 6, Lenoir, was driver of the lumber truck. (Story page five, section B.)—Staff photo Joe Minor.

Free Chest X-Ray Is Available This Week Throughout County

REA Proposes Cut In Rates

It was announced today by C. E. Vivrette, General Manager of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, that the Board of Directors would submit to the members a proposed rate reduction that would amount to an annual savings of \$342,818 to 17,500 of its present consumers.

The rate reduction would not affect the twenty-five large power users served by Blue Ridge Electric or its street lighting contracts. Vivrette stated that the greatest saving would accrue to the commercial consumers with some realizing savings up to 29.9%.

Instead of a residential and commercial rate as now exists, there would be only one rate schedule under the proposed new rate which would be lower than either of the two present rate schedules. Vivrette stated that historically power suppliers had charged a higher rate to their commercial users than their residential users. He stated that he doubted there had ever been any real justification for such differential and the directors of Blue Ridge Electric propose to correct this inequity. Vivrette further stated that its residential rates were at present the third lowest to be found in North Carolina among the four large commercial power companies and the thirty-two electric membership corporations in usage brackets above 500 KWH per month. If the proposed new rate is adopted, only Nantahala Power and Light Company would have a lower rate for electric power to residential and small power users.

The members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation will be requested to express their views on the proposed rate reduction at their annual meeting on September 12. If they act favorably to the reduction, it is expected the directors will adopt the new rate to be effective with the January 15, 1960 billing date. Vivrette said the financial position of the Corporation would easily permit such a rate reduction. It is a matter, he said, of whether the members would prefer to reduce their annual capital credit accruals by the amount of the rate reduction and pocket the savings now or continue to build up their equity in the corporation at the present rate and have it returned to them in lump-sum retirements at a later date.

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation has 17,594 member-consumers and 3,515 miles of power lines in Caldwell, Alexander, Watauga, Avery, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, and Surry counties and has its general office in Lenoir with offices also in Boone, West Jefferson, and Sparta. Mr. A. B. Hurt of Jefferson is president of the Corporation, Mr. W. B. Austin of Jefferson is vice-president, and Mr. D. R. Moore of Granite Falls is secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Charles Suddreth and Henry Medlock, Lenoir; C. C. Poovey, Granite Falls; Avery Greene, Boone; Clarence Newton, Blowing Rock; Clyde Perry, Sugar Grove; Bert Mast, Mabel; Carl Graybeal, West Jefferson; Todd Gentry, West Jefferson; Dan Jones, Scottsville; D. M. Edwards, Ennice; and Charlie Collins, Sparta.

Watauga County people will have an opportunity for a free chest X-ray this week when the clinics open on Friday, it was announced by Mrs. Ruth Tugman Draughon, executive secretary of the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga Tuberculosis Association. The mobile x-ray units will be in different areas of the county from then through September, Mrs. Draughon said.

Every effort is being made to make it convenient for all to get an x-ray. The unit will be at the various industrial plants as well as at Appalachian State Teachers College, so that it will be easy for those working and attending school to avail themselves of the service.

The complete schedule follows:

August 21—Shadownine Inc., 9 to 10 a. m.

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August 22 through Sept. 3—Main Street in Boone.

Sept. 4—Prison Camp, 7:30 to 9 a. m.

Sept. 4—Cove Creek Elementary School, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Sept. 5—Cove Creek Elementary School, rear of building, all day.

Sept 2 through Sept. 5—Blowing Rock on Main Street.

Sept. 8 through Sept. 10—ASTC campus.

Where hours are not mentioned in the above schedule, attention is called to the fact that the mobile unit opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. No x-rays are taken on Sundays and Mondays.

Mrs. Draughon, in urging that citizens take advantage of this free service, said:

"Once a year this free chest X-ray service is provided and all persons of age 16 and above are urged to take advantage of this special service, for it is truly a means of being sure that no chest disorders exist or if they do early detection means quicker treatment and in most cases complete recovery (from TB).

"You should remember that old adage, 'a stitch in time saves nine,' and make your plans for your free chest X-ray, which requires just seconds in your regular street clothes as no clothing need be removed.

"Chest disorders can no longer be confused with illness of the Dark Ages when it was generally thought it was God's displeasure that brought on the plague and other ills. Men of medicine learned more about all ills, treatment, cleanliness, rules of health and with the aid of the X-ray began to give all a longer span of life.

228 To Get Degrees At College Finals

Danieley to Speak to Graduates

Dr. J. Earl Danieley, president of Elon College, is scheduled to speak to the graduating class of Appalachian State Teachers College today. One hundred and eighteen students are to receive the bachelor of science degree, and 118 the master of arts degree, for a total of 228.

Dr. Danieley, a native of Alamance county, at 35, is one of the youngest college presidents in the State. He is an alumnus of the college he heads, having graduated from Elon in 1946 with a major in chemistry. He was a member of Elon's faculty from 1946 to 1950. His graduate study was done at the University of North Carolina in 1950-1952. He returned to his alma mater in 1952 as professor of chemistry, and was made dean in 1953. He was elevated to the presidency in July, 1957.

The graduating program, which begins at 7:30 p. m., will be in the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Building of the college. Order of ceremonies is:

Professional, "The Crowning Glory," Alfred Reed, by the Summer School Band, under direction of Charles L. Isley, Jr.

Hymn, "O Worship the King," Grant, by audience.

Invocation by Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, Boone.

Overture for Band, Jenkins, by the Summer School Band.

Address to the Graduating Class, Dr. Danieley.

Presentation of candidates for the Bachelor's Degree, Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college.



THE TATUM CABIN PRESENTED TO THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BY THOMAS TATUM, GREAT GRANDSON OF JAMES TATUM, A CAPTAIN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THIS CABIN WAS BUILT ABOUT 1785 AND WAS THE HOME OF FIVE TATUM GENERATIONS.

Dr. I. G. Greer and W. S. Tarlton pose at Tatum Cabin marker following dedication ceremonies.—Photo Flowers' Photo Shop.

Cabin Dedicated

Tatum Cabin, on Horn in the West grounds, was publicly dedicated Friday night, when W. S. Tarlton, superintendent of Historic Sites in the Department of Archives at Raleigh, urged those attending to help preserve our historical heritage.

The cabin, a gift of L. T. Tatum, descendant of Revolutionary War Captain Thomas Tatum, who built the log building in the late 1700's, is expected to be the nucleus of a proposed museum. It was given to the Appalachian Historical Association last year, and was removed from its original site on New River near Todd, and brought to Boone and reconstructed at the Horn.

Many people were present for the dedication, including the donor, and Mrs. Laura Tatum Howell, who, at 90, is the oldest living person to have lived in the cabin.

Dr. I. G. Greer, president of Southern Appalachian Historical Association, of Chapel Hill, challenged those present to "memorialize the area for the sake of the pioneers." He unveiled the marker which tells something of the history of the cabin, and how it came to be placed on the present location.

Mrs. B. W. Stallings gave a brief history of the cabin, which contains many items used by the Tatum generations that have lived in the cabin.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, Appalachian State Teachers College dean, and authority on history in this area, introduced Mr. Tarlton.

The cabin is open to the public, and two looms are being operated by craftsmen to show how the cloth was made in early settlers' days.

Motorcycle And Calf Figure In Accident

George E. Baker, patrolman, investigated two accidents Saturday, the first at 7 a. m., involving a motor cycle and a calf, the second at 4 p. m. involving a car and a truck. No one was seriously injured, though the couple riding the cycle were thrown to the road and received lacerations and bruises for which they were treated at Watauga Hospital, before being allowed to continue their trip.

The first wreck, according to Mr. Baker, happened on U. S. 221 at Deep Gap. A calf, belonging to Ralph Moretz, ran across the road in front of one of four motorcycles traveling south, and carrying Mr. and Mrs. Brady Arlington Richardson, Galax, Va.

The group of cyclists were on their way to Asheville, to attend the annual Gypsy Tour Saturday and Sunday, and were members of the Blue Ridge Motor Cycle Club of Galax.

The 1957 Triumph motor cycle driven by Mr. Richardson, went out of control, and he and Mrs. Richardson were thrown to the road. The cycle sustained slight damage, and the calf was not hurt, according to the report.

In the second wreck Max James Presnell, 17, of 801 E. King St., Boone, was operating a 1956 Chevrolet, going west on U. S. 421, when he failed to see a truck, driven by Carl Rudolph Critcher, Route 1, Blowing Rock, in his lane. The truck, headed in the same direction, was stopped, according to the report, waiting for oncoming

traffic to go by so Mr. Critcher could make a left turn into Spruce Street.

The Presnell car slid sideways into the rear of the truck, causing approximately \$200 damage to the car. No damage was noted to the truck.

The members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation



ON TO ASHEVILLE.—Part of the Blue Ridge Motor Cycle Club, of Galax, Va., line up after eating supper in Boone, as they get ready to continue trip to Asheville where they took part in the annual Gypsy Tour. Thirty members of the Galax club passed through Boone as they went to the two-day event at Asheville. (Story front section B.)—Staff Photo Joe Minor.

Mrs. U. B. Jones Dies In Raleigh

Mrs. U. B. Jones, of Raleigh, mother of Mrs. C. C. Farthing of Boone, died at her home in Raleigh August 6.

Mrs. Jones, who was 90 years old, had been in ill health for six weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday August 8th. Mrs. Farthing and daughter, Miss Ruth Farthing attended the rites.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Farthing are two other daughters: Mrs. Hartwell Hurt and Mrs. Raymond Jeffries of Raleigh.

United Fund Budget Group To Meet Tues.

The annual meeting of the Admissions and Budget Committee of the Watauga County United Fund will be held on Tuesday evening, August 25 at 7 p. m. in the Watauga Hospital dining room.

The above announcement has been made by R. D. Hodges, Jr., chairman of the Admissions and Budget Committee, who has sent letters to all agencies now members of the United Fund and to other organizations who have previously conducted individual campaigns in the county.

"Our main purpose in the United Fund is to get all drives to combine with the fund and have only one campaign yearly," Mr. Hodges stated. "Separate drives for polio, heart, and cancer would be unnecessary if these organizations would accept the United Fund invitation."

Mr. Hodges also explained that

U. F. Chairman Williams Lists Campaign Committees

Jack Williams, Boone accountant and president of the local Optimist Club, who will head the campaign committee of the United Fund when the county-wide organization goes into action in October, has announced the membership of his committee.

Besides Chairman Williams, the group will include Leonard Eury, W. C. Richardson, Miss Jean Childers, Hubert Inman, Mrs. L. M. Owsley, Nick Stakias, Mrs. John Bingham, and Hugh Hagaman.

The campaign committee will organize the volunteers who will do the soliciting of funds for the county agencies which will be approved by the admissions and budget committee.

Teams of volunteers working under the campaign committee will be announced later.

- DR. J. EARL DANIELEY
- Presentation of Candidates for the Master's Degree, Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies.
- Conferring degrees and awarding diplomas, Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of the college.
- Presentation of diplomas, H. R. Eggers, registrar of the college.
- Benediction, the Rev. Preston Hughes, pastor Boone Methodist Church.
- Recessional, "God of Our Fathers," Warren, arr. by LaValle, the band.
- Graduating classes—Bachelor of Science degree:
- Page Thompson Adkins
 - Benjamin Franklin Bolick, Jr.
 - John Darrell Bost
 - Annie Beverly Howell
 - Oliver Roy Bragg
 - Maxie Lee Brann
 - Gladys H. Bridges
 - Walter Thomas Broynhill
 - Alvin Bobby Bruton
 - Benjamin Harrell Burch
 - Alma Lee Burckett
 - Colleen M. Campbell
 - Jay Cantler
 - Ida Fay Casstie
 - James Irwin Cobbler
 - Ray Von Cook
 - Edith Annirene Hicks Cox
 - Mary Robinson Crawford
 - Glenda June Crouch
 - Nancy Luffman Davenport
 - Sarah Frances Davis
 - David Eugene Day
 - Eunice Mae Dishman
 - Dorothy Carol Easter
 - Beatrice Whitehead Edgerton
 - William Frank Edmisten
 - Jeanette Craig Finckannon
 - Robert Eugene Finckannon
 - Thomas Walker Finley
 - William Clark Ford
 - Eva A. Stanley Galvan
 - Irene Kerley Gee
 - Barbara Taylor Gibbs
 - Charles E. Gilchrist
 - Martha Inge Glas
 - Martha Lee Goodson
 - Martha Ann Grady
 - William Reese Graham, III
 - Arlene Harrison
 - Richard Black Harrington
 - Florence Mustina Harris
 - Johndale Harrison
 - Nellie Rebecca Harward
 - Donna Ellen Harwood
 - Leon William Hunt
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