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BOONE WEATHER				
1959	High	Low	6 pm	prec.
AUG. 18	80	60	75	.07
AUG. 19	83	61	70	.17
AUG. 20	78	59	76	.42
AUG. 21	82	59	75	.01
AUG. 22	82	62	72	.02
AUG. 23	82	60	68	.32
AUG. 24	82	66	68	.11
Total rainfall—1.35 inches.				



CAMP RAINBOW.—Rainbow girls have hours of fun floating about on the lily pond at Camp Rainbow, near Foscoe. Shown in the boat are, left to right, Barbara Anderson, of Gastonia; Becky Russell, Tarboro; Sandra Mooney; Chadbourne; and Ersell Shane, Asheboro. Center photo shows the director, Mrs. Lily McClure, standing on the steps of one of the camp's cabins, with another showing in the background. Right picture

shows girls holding articles at crafts tables made by campers during their stay this summer. Girls are, left to right, Frances Caldwell, Greenville, S. C., with bird feeder; Wanda Ledford, Morganton, stuffed horse; and Amoret Rogers, Fair Bluff, mail rack.—Staff photos by Joe Minor.

## “TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE”

# Horn In West Gains Scant Local Help

Writer Says Actual Work Done By Few

By RALPH TUGMAN  
(Democrat Staff Writer)

Even since the official audit of the first season of the “Horn” revealed with certainty that its financiers were backing something less than a big money maker, there has been a waning ardour for colonial culture, and for historical preservation, among many of its backers.

Quite truthfully, it has been a matter of too few, too little and too late. While there has remained enough interest to underwrite the necessary loan to open each spring, interest in the Horn has not extended beyond the hope that it would do well enough that the notes would not have to be paid by the endorsers. The only area where there appears to be unflagging energy and an alert interest is in the willingness of most of us to criticize and find fault. No one is denied that right, but surely it hardly seems consistent that one would sign a note and vote for continuance of the production in the spring of each year, and then spend the summer heaping ridicule upon it almost to the point that it would appear some actually fear it might succeed.

The brunt of the load has been, and still is, carried by five men, each of whom serves without compensation. Those men are James Marsh, G. C. Greene, Jr., R. D. Hodges, Jr., Dr. L. H. Owsley and Hugh Hagaman. Upon their heads falls much criticism, to their side rushes but precious little aid from any of us. They have repeatedly told us they need our help desperately. This need can personally be attested to by the writer, for whenever he has been able to work at the theatre, with the exception of two nights, he has always worked alone. One of those nights two ladies were working, the other was a night that R. D. managed to get away from the front to work for a little while in the theatre.

The box office should never have to open without at least three persons to serve as attendants in the theatre. But open it does, because we get together in the spring and vote it open, then sign enough notes that it must be kept open! Our concern rarely goes beyond the note we've signed . . . and beyond the number of tourist dollars we find in the till of our own business at the close of each summer day.

It is not the purpose of this writing to proclaim the value of Horn in the West. After all, we



1910 MODEL.—W. R. Winkler, Jr., sits at the controls of a replica of the 1910 model Ford. The local Ford agency received this little model of the old timey car last week, and it has created a lot of interest. Mr. Winkler states he believes more than 500 people have ridden the three-horsepower car. The vehicle, with wooden spoke wheels, cruises at 10 miles per hour, with a top speed of 50 miles, and will go over a hundred miles on a gallon of gas. It will carry two adults up Grand Boulevard hill at the hotel without slowing down. It has forward and reverse gears, and these are used as brakes to stop the car, by throwing it in the opposite gear the car is going. It is also equipped with a stand brake that can be used in emergency.—Staff photo.

# Camp Rainbow Ends Current Season

By JOE MINOR  
Democrat Staff Writer

Camp Rainbow, at Foscoe, ended a successful season Saturday. Although in existence only five years, the camp was host to 408 girls during its eight-week season this year. Sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina, it is believed to be the only camp of its kind in the United States. It was built by contributions made by members of the Eastern Star and from funds raised by the members of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, to provide a place for healthful activities for Rainbow Girls and their friends.

Girls attending Camp Rainbow, which is located under the shadows of Grandfather Mountain, have fun and fellowship with other girls in a relaxed atmosphere, where they learn that others' happiness can contribute to their own. Mrs. M. V. (Lily C.) McClure, of Charlotte, camp director for four of its five years, was enthusiastic as she talked of the season about to end. She had high praise for the staff and for the campers. Her devotion to her work with the girls was attested to by a visiting member of the Eastern Star when she stated that Mrs. McClure had not been out of camp but one time this season—and that was when she attended a showing of Horn in the West in Boone with some of the campers.

The camp is equipped with a beautiful crystal-clear swimming pool, which when inspected this summer, was given a 100% rating. Tennis courts are paved, and facilities for shuffleboard, archery, softball, boating and other sports are provided. The girls could engage in crafts and other forms of indoor activities on rainy days, and they made gifts that were attractive and useful for their friends.

The spiritual needs of the girls were looked after, and Mrs. McClure said the vespers held each evening were a high spot of the day. They could go either to the community church on Sundays, or attend the services held on the camp ground.

While a program was adhered to so that the girls would receive a certain amount of training, and so that a semblance of order was noted, the campers were not told what they had to do, but were given a choice of activities each day, Mrs. McClure said. This made the camping program one of relaxation, and the girls did not feel they were pushed to do anything.

Almost all the campers, at one time or another during their stay, participated in the many hikes and cookouts that highlighted the camping program. The camp consists of more than 200 acres, and the several buildings on the property are used to good advantage. There are three cabins, each equipped to accommodate 32 campers and their counselors. A staff house, or administration building, holds the offices and quarters of the camp director, the camp nurse, who by the way, has many years' experience as a registered nurse, and their assistants. The first aid room and infirmary are also in this building.

An assembly room and dining room combination serves the dual purpose of providing a place to eat and a place to conduct many of the indoor activities. The kitchen is modernly equipped and staffed with certified food handlers. Other buildings include the crafts shop, shower house and caretaker's home.

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SIAMESE CANTALOUPE.—Ronnie Parlier, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parlier, 303 Park Street, Boone, displays a double cantaloupe brought into Boone by Clarence Mains from South Carolina. Mains gave the melon to Ronnie, and Ronnie was proudly displaying the monstrosity about town.—Staff photo.

## Meeting Tonight Will Cite Youth Projects

Citizens from all over Watauga County will take a searching look at facilities and services available and projects under way for children in this county at a meeting set for August 27 at 8:00 at the Court-house it was announced here today. This will be one of the many grass-roots meetings being held all over the country preliminary to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Mrs. John Houck was named to head the Watauga County White House Conference Committee by the North Carolina Conference for Social Service which was designated by Governor Luther H. Hodges to coordinate North Carolina's participation in this nationwide Conference.

Local Committees are: Family Life, Jean Childress, Mrs. Becky Fox; Church Related Activities for Youth, Rev. Mr. Wilson; Education, Mrs. Tom Bartlett, Guy Angell; Health (colored), Mrs. Nancy Thomas; Social Services, David Mast; Recreation, Jack Groce; Youths, Raymond Smith, Jilda Creed; Employment, Mrs. Fred Gragg; Co-Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Harmon; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Edmisten; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

Mereb E. Mossman, dean at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, is president of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service and chairman of the State White House Conference Advisory Committee. Mrs. Tom Grier of Raleigh is executive secretary.

At this county White House Conference meeting, services, facilities, practices, and conditions affecting local children and youth will be surveyed and plans will be made to meet unmet needs.

The 1960 White House Conference, called by President Eisenhower for Washington, March 27-April 2, will be the sixth such

Conference held at ten year intervals since 1909 when President Theodore Roosevelt called the first one. This Conference will focus on activities that clarify and dramatize problems affecting children and youth and, by so doing, will hope to stimulate fresh and broader attacks on these problems.

Meetings similar to the one planned in Watauga County are being held under local leadership all over the State. The 1960 White House Conference theme, around which all of these meetings will be built is, “To promote opportuni-

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## Vannoy Will Speak At YDC Meeting

Wade Vannoy, attorney of West Jefferson, and president of the Young Democrat Club of Ashe county, will address the Young Democrat Club of Watauga Friday when they hold ladies' night at the regular meeting. The meeting will begin with a supper at Boone Trail Restaurant banquet hall at 7:30, according to J. B. Clawson, Jr., president of the local club.

Mr. Vannoy has the reputation of being an apt speaker, and President Clawson urged that all members and their wives and friends attend the Friday night meeting. Dinner tickets are on sale at the restaurant and may be purchased before 3 p. m. on the day of the meeting.

Paul Younce will introduce the speaker. Attorney Vannoy is a member of the law firm of Bowie, Bowie, and Vannoy.

## C. E. Hagaman Funeral Held

Charles E. Hagaman, well-known Hickory Certified Public Accountant and a native of Watauga county, died unexpectedly in a Hickory Hospital Saturday at 3:10 a. m. He was 70 years old. He was taken to the hospital at midnight following an attack at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Hickory where he was a member. Dr. G. Othell Hand, the pastor, officiated and burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

He was born April 3, 1889, a son of the late Alex and Anna Farthing Hagaman of Watauga. Mr. Hagaman's early schooling was in Watauga county. He received his teaching certificate from Appalachian State Teachers college. He taught for a number of years, then came to Hickory to accept a temporary bookkeeping job with the Catawba Creamery, operated

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## 13 Are Arrested During The Week

Patrolmen W. D. Teem and George E. Baker made thirteen arrests last week on the roads of Watauga county. Driving with improper muffler was the cause of four citations, and driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages caused two to be given citations.

One arrest each was made for the following violations: Driving after operator's license suspended, improper lights, passing on a curve, failure to transfer title, improper use of dealer tags, too fast for road conditions, and no driver's license.



MOBILE X-RAY UNIT.—Hundreds of people have already taken advantage of the free chest x-ray since the start of its annual visit to Watauga Friday. The unit visited IRC and Shadowline, the first day, and on Saturday was operating on Main Street in Boone, where it will be through September 3. It will be moved to the State prison camp September 4, from there to Cove Creek Elementary School where it will stay until September 5. A unit will also be on Main Street in Blowing Rock from September 2 through September 5. The college will be visited September 8-10. A spokesman for the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga Tuberculosis Association has urged that everyone over 16 years of age take advantage of this free service.

## Site Of Progress Day Event Is Changed

Gene Arndt, general chairman of Progress Day activities, scheduled to be held September 10 and 11, announced a change of location has been necessitated because of previous commitment for use of Warehouse No. 1. Instead of being held in the warehouse above Andrew Chevrolet as previously announced, the exhibits will be housed in the town-owned warehouse, across from the bus station. Farmers had been given permission earlier this year to hang their burley tobacco in the upper warehouse, and it was felt it would not be fair to crowd them out for Progress Day. Although a skating rink is now being operated in the town's building, it is thought there will be room for the activities of the second annual Progress Day.

Four well-qualified judges have been selected by the judging committee, which is composed of L. E. Tuckwiller and Miss Jean Childers. They said all the judges are from out of the county, and feel they are fortunate to have been able to secure their help. Names of the judges will be withheld until after the judging takes place.

Mrs. Bruce Greene, Blowing Rock, and Mrs. Carl Meeks, Boone, are co-chairmen of the Pet Show, which will be held during the afternoon of the last day of activities. They are urging persons intending to enter a pet to begin thinking about it now, and let them know about their intentions. There will be three classifications of pets: the most unusual, the best behaved, and the most attractive.

Meetings of all the committees were held Friday with the general committee, and all reports indicated the committees are doing a good job of preparation, and that this year's event will really show “Watauga County in action.” Mrs. Becky Fox, secretary of the Progress Day committee, was optimistic about the number of entries.

## Nursery School Opens Monday

“Aunt Louise's” Nursery School, sponsored by the Boone Junior Woman's Club, and operated by Mrs. Carlos DeLima, will be opened at her home on Hardin Street Monday, August 31, for children ages 3 to 5 years.

## Collins Is New Asst. Agent



JOHN N. COLLINS

John N. Collins, assistant county agricultural agent in Lincoln county, is scheduled to become an assistant agent in Watauga county, September 1, coordinating the Rural Development Program, according to L. E. Tuckwiller, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Collins replaces Herman Anderson, who resigned to accept a position with the Rural Electric Membership Corporation, at Lenoir. Mr. Collins is a native of Ireland county, and attended Troutman High School, where he was active in 4-H club work. He graduated from N. C. State College with a B. S. in Dairy Husbandry. After graduation he was associated with the Randolph County Dairy Breeders Co-op as technician. After two years in the Army, Mr. Collins was discharged in 1955, and began his work in Lincoln County.

He is married to the former Miss Grace Averette of Fuquay Varina. They have three children, John Nolan, Jr., four years of age; Joseph Averette, two years; and James Daniel, one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Collins plan to move to Boone this week.

U. S. and Soviet academies set science exchange.

## Idol Given Fellowship



JOHN L. IDOL, JR.

John L. Idol, Jr., was among 997 college graduates in the United States to receive a graduate fellowship under the National Defense Education Act, designed to increase the number of college and university teachers, it has been announced by U. S. Commissioner of Education Lawrence G. Derthick in Washington, D. C.

A native Wataugan and a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, Mr. Idol will study comparative literature at the University of Arkansas on a three-year grant which will pay \$2000 for the first year, \$2200 for the second year, and \$2400 for the third year together with an allowance of \$400 a year for each dependent. His program will lead toward a doctor's degree in literature.

Mr. Idol, who taught last year in Blowing Rock, is one of Appalachian's outstanding recent graduates. He achieved a scholastic average of A minus during his four years here.

Active also in student affairs, Mr. Idol was editor of “The Appalachian” during his senior year. He was a member of Beta Gamma Mu and was elected to membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Idol is one of twenty-one North Carolina graduates to receive a National Defense Fellowship.

Mr. Idol and Mrs. Idol, the former Miss Marjorie South, will leave for Fayetteville, Arkansas, about September 1.

## Dan J. Jones Dies In Sparta

Dan J. Jones, 67, brother of the late Dr. J. W. Jones of Boone, died Saturday at his home in Sparta.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday at New Hope Baptist Church by Rev. Jack Byrd. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Jones; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Green of Glade Valley and Mrs. Mildred Grenwell and Mrs. Edna Styles of Washington, D. C.; a son, Walter Jones of South of Wilson, Va.; three brothers, Mack Jones of Laurel Springs, Rufus Jones of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Tom Jones of Ring Valley, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.