

BOONE WEATHER		1959-1960	
1959	High Low 6 pm prec.	1958	H-L
Dec. 1	47 25 35	48	12
Dec. 2	44 35 27	37	38
Dec. 3	40 32 33	*14	43 38
Dec. 4	51 28 40		50 32
Dec. 5	50 30 41		50 32
Dec. 6	41 27 22		37 30
Dec. 7	22 13 18	*60	38 10
Total precipitation—74 in. *Snow			



This scene, taken several years ago on King Street, was duplicated several times last week along Rivers Street as farmers brought their burley to the Boone tobacco market. Prices have been good, and sales are ahead of last year, with all three warehouses being used.

2,632,946 Pounds Burley Is Sold In First Ten Days

1960 County ACP Practices Recommended

The Watauga County ACP Development group met Wednesday, November 25, and developed the 1960 county ACP. The group consisted of the County Extension Agent, the FHA supervisor, the County SCS governing body and SCS technician, the County Committee and Office Manager.

The following practices selected by this county group are the same as those for 1959, and have been recommended to the State ACP development group for approval:

Practice 1—Permanent pasture or hay. This practice is for the initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover for soil protection or as a needed land-use adjustment.

Practice 2—Additional vegetative cover in crop rotation. This practice is for the establishment of additional acreages of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability, or waterholding capacity.

Practice 3—Liming materials on farmland. This practice is for the initial treatment of farmland to permit the use of legumes and grasses for soil improvement and protection.

Practice 5—Initial establishment of a stand of trees on farmland for purposes other than wind or water erosion.

Practice 6—Permanent pasture or hay improvement. This practice is for the improvement of established permanent vegetative cover for soil protection.

Practice 8—Forest improvement. This practice is for the improvement or establishment of a stand of forest trees.

Practice 11—Open ditch drainage. This practice is for the construction of permanent drainage ditches for the purpose of draining cropland or pastureland for which proper outlets are provided.

Practice 12—Tile drainage. This practice is for the installation of underground drainage systems to dispose of excess water.

Practice 14—Winter cover crops. This practice is for the establishment of vegetative cover for winter protection from erosion.

Practice 17—Special conservation practice. A special conservation practice which provides for the spreading of lime and fertilizer by airplane on land on which otherwise the material could not be spread.

The 1960 program will begin January 1 and will end December 31. The signup period begins January 4 and extends through January 22. All farmers should file their requests during this period to be sure of their share of the assistance that will be available.

Redden To Speak At YDC Meeting

Mr. Monroe Redden, Jr., State Chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Watauga County YDC to be held at the Boone Trail Restaurant's Appalachian Room Thursday evening December 10 at 7:30.

A turkey dinner will be served at \$1.25 per person. Those wishing to attend should make reservations with Phil Brewer at the Boone Trail no later than Wednesday noon.

Speeding Leads Local Arrests

Speeding caused the arrest of eight persons last week in Watauga county, according to reports made by Patrolmen W. D. Teem and George Baker. Public drunkenness caused the arrest of two persons, while one each were cited for driving drunk; improper passing; stop sign violation; and driving on expired operator's license.



THE WINNERS.—Coach Roy Brown, left, of Smithfield, accepts State 2-A Football Championship trophy from "Hap" Perry, director N. C. Athletic Association. Looking on is one of the players who helped win the trophy. Co-captain Phil Ennis. Smithfield beat Appalachian Blue Devils 20-0 in the Saturday afternoon game at Boone.—Staff photo.

Aid Of Public Sought In Sending Yule Mail

The full cooperation of the public is essential in handling Christmas mail efficiently and economically, Acting Postmaster Cook advised today.

Patrons should deposit all mail for distant states immediately to assure their delivery before Christmas day. Greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 16th, and parcels for post offices within North Carolina should be mailed at least two weeks before desired delivery date.

Within the next few days patrons will receive local and out of town labels for which it will be appreciated if they will separate and tie mail into local city and out of town packages, Mr. Cook said. These packages may then be deposited in collection boxes, given to your carrier for deposit, or may be left at a special post office window provided for this mail at the main office.

Rural patrons are reminded that their rural carriers have a sufficient supply of stamps to meet their Christmas needs, and that during the month of December the post office department requires that all rural patrons prepare and stamp their mail before deposit is made into their rural boxes.

Christmas greeting cards to any destination in the United States require three cents postage each provided they are unsealed and contain no written messages. Sealed greeting cards or greeting cards with written messages require that the first class rate of postage of four cents per ounce be added.

Any patron desiring information regarding postal matters may telephone the post office at AM 4-3813.

Local Volume Is Way Ahead Of Last Year

Activity in the headquarters of the Mountain Burley Warehouse Company this week makes the proverbial bee hive seem like siesta time.

During its first ten days of selling in this new season, the warehouse has sold 2,632,946 pounds, according to Miss Harriet L. Sikes. This tremendous volume is about three-quarters of a million pounds above the volume sold for the corresponding period last year, she said, and has been sold at substantially the highest average of any North Carolina market.

The smooth working and efficient methods of the warehouse have easily met the task of handling the increased volume, and growers can now be assured of a sale the same day they bring their crop in, Mrs. Sikes said.

The warehouse will close its market for the Christmas holiday at the close of selling on December 18, and will reopen for sales again on January 4.



Stallings Is Chairman Of Scout Group

B. W. Stallings will be installed Thursday night as Watauga District chairman when the Boy Scouts of the county meet with their friends and parents for a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall of the Boone Methodist Church.

The supper is an annual affair and will honor out-going officers as well as the new slate.

Marvin Deal, who was district chairman last year, is urging a big turnout for the event. "Drinks and eating utensils will be furnished," he said in urging attendance. "The main thing is for the parents, the leaders, the scouts, cubs, and explorers to come and bring the food." All district leaders and their wives are expected to attend.

Also expected to be present for the occasion are Roscoe Stevens, scout executive from Old Hickory Council in Winston-Salem; and Hugh Griffith, field scout representative for Watauga. A speaker from Winston-Salem will be on hand.

The Watauga District committee, according to the list furnished by Mr. Stallings includes: Vice chairman—Bill Bingham. District commissioner—F. E. Arndt.

Operating committees—Health and Safety: Dr. H. M. Cook, chairman; Dr. James P. Greene and Woodrow Richardson; Finance: Dr. Lawrence Oweley; Advancement: Dr. Ray Derrick, chairman; William Winkler and Joe Minor; Camping and Activities: Kent Robinson, chairman, Howard Williams and Marvin Deal;

Leadership Training: Joe Edmisten, chairman, and Dr. W. E. Fulmer; Organization and Extension: Nick Stalkis, chairman, G. R. Andrews and Jack Williams.

STORM CLOSSES SCHOOLS Snow, Driving Wind Pace Cold Wave

Many Watauga Collegians Doing Student Teaching At Other Schools

The following students from this area are taking part during the winter quarter, December 1, 1959 through March 4, 1960, in the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College.

In this program students devote approximately 12 weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing. As a part of the student teaching program, the Appalachian student usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal.

Jack Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Combs, Villas, is teaching Physical Education and Social Studies at the Glenwood School in McDowell County, under the supervision of Mr. Flack and Mr. Roberts. Mr. Combs was graduated from the Cove Creek High School in 1950.

John Edward Culler, son of Mrs. Beulah Culler, 209 Hill Street, Boone, is teaching seventh grade at the Blowing Rock Elementary School under the supervision of Mrs. Belle Greene. Mr. Culler was graduated from the Appalachian High School in 1954.

Joseph Edward White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. White, Blowing Rock, is teaching Social Studies at the Oak Hill High School, Caldwell County, under the supervision of Mr. C. H. McRee. He is a 1956 graduate of the Blowing Rock High School.

Miss Velma Ann Cottrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell, 406 Howard Street, Boone, is teaching Business Education at Harding High School, Charlotte, under the supervision of Mrs. Lettie Smith. Miss Cottrell was graduated from the Appalachian High School in 1956.

Mrs. Ruth McKibben Williams, (Continued on page five)

Jaycees Sell Yule Trees

The Boone Jaycees will have for sale beautiful, trimmed nursery grown, Scotch pine trees at the S & W Market, adjacent to the Gateway Restaurant, on Saturday, December 12th.

Beginning Monday evening, December 14th, a house to house sale will begin, continuing throughout the week. The trees range in size from 4½" to 7" in height and sell for \$3.00 and \$4.00. The Jaycees plan to escort 32 children from the eight elementary schools in the county on a Christmas shopping tour, Thursday, December 17.

All the Jaycees expressed hope that you will help share Christmas with these children by purchasing one of the trees.



George Flowers, Jr., snapped a picture of his children as they enjoyed building a snow man in their yard with Sunday's snow. They are, left to right, Cecile, Pat, and Arthur Flowers.

Many Haven't Sent In Money For TB Stickers

The TB Seal Sale is in its fourth week of progress and the response has been wonderful, however, there remains a large number of people who have forgotten to send money for their seals. It is easy to overlook or "just put off until tomorrow," with the result that it is again forgotten, which means less money available to fight this terrible disease.

At times people do watch mystery stories on television, and amid all the shooting and fighting that goes on, the detectives are hard at work trying to uncover the guilty. Did you realize that the Tuberculosis germ is a "guilty one", and that it killed more than 1300 people last year and made another 50,000 seriously ill for a long time? More detective work is needed on the case of this mass murderer. That is, more studying is needed as to the effects of various drugs on the TB germs, the use of certain hormones in combating TB, in the development of vaccine, and all the different phases of research so as to find something that will stop TB germs from multiplying and prevent this disease from flourishing.

This is just a part of what your purchase of Christmas Seals can do. More contributions are needed so that the laboratory detectives can keep constantly after tuberculosis. Forward today, please, your contribution for the Christmas Seals and join in the detective and protective work against TB.

Blowing Rock Board Named

In a ballot completed December 1, the members of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce elected the following Board of Directors to serve for the calendar year 1960:

Milton M. Chapman, Howard P. Holshouser, E. Wade Klutz, Bill Lentz, Elie S. Mattar, G. Sidney Pickard, Harry Robbins, Lloyd S. Robbins, Louis H. Smith, Larry Walker, and Rathnell E. Wilson.

With winter officially still several days away, according to the calendar, Boone is in the grip of its first prolonged cold spell of the fall. Accompanied by snow and wind, the temperature reached a low of 13 Sunday night.

More than five inches of snow fell on the town from the time of its beginning about 7:30 a. m. Sunday, until it stopped during Monday night. Beginning with a mixture of rain and snow, the precipitation quickly turned into all snow. By 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a blanket of three and a half inches deep had covered most of the town.

School children were given a respite from their classes Monday and Tuesday. Movement of buses was considered hazardous as drifts covered sections of secondary roads. The roads could not be kept clear of snow because of the high winds that blew the snow back into drifts almost as fast as they were cleared by the highway department.

Classes were resumed in all the schools Wednesday morning.

The snow and cold weather was apparently widespread, as schools in Avery and Yancey counties were also closed.

The first snow was "wet", just right for snowballing and building snowmen. The temperature was right for snow fun, just above freezing, and the children and grown-ups alike were out enjoying it.

Then, about 4:30, the wind started blowing, and the temperature started dropping, and by nightfall the highways were freezing over and the temperature registered in the twenties. Before daybreak Monday the mercury had gotten to a low of 13 degrees and all during the day was not able to get above 18.

Snow continued intermittently into the night Monday, and the weather was more miserable as the winds lifted the snow and piled it into drifts. Cars were stubborn about starting, and motorists were tardy for work. Car batteries and tempers were tested, and some cars that refused to "turn over" were seen in isolated spots standing in drifts Tuesday morning waiting for warmer weather or for ambitious owners to dig them out.

Winter begins December 21.

Homecoming At Cove Creek

1959 Cove Creek High School Homecoming has been set for Friday, December 11.

Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:00.

At eight and nine o'clock Cove Creek basketball teams will play East Wilkes High School of Wilkesboro. Between the girls' and boys' games, alumni will be recognized and Dr. Kay Lawrence of Boone will be guest speaker. The Homecoming queen and king will be crowned. All alumni and friends are invited to the dinner and the other events.