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Feb. 23	44	18	37		55	37
Feb. 24	51	15	42		53	38
Feb. 25	45	30	32	.22	43	21
Feb. 26	38	24	25	.07	52	30
Feb. 27	18	30	32	.07	54	30
Feb. 28	23	28	44		57	27
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## Duncan Is Named Head Grid Coach At Appalachian



LEO PRITCHETT

Jim Duncan, assistant football coach at Appalachian State Teachers College, has been named head coach of football, President William H. Plemmons announced late Tuesday. Duncan succeeds Pat Preston, who resigned last month to accept a position in industry.

In making the announcement, Dr. Plemmons said that Duncan would retain his current position as a member of the faculty in the department of health, physical education and recreation. Duncan came to Appalachian last August as a faculty appointee and assistant football coach.

Dr. Plemmons announced that the decision for Coach Duncan's appointment was reached with the unanimous approval of the college's athletic committee.

"Those of us responsible for making the selection are happy," he said, "that Coach Duncan has accepted the position as head coach of football. He is popular with and has the respect of fellow coaches, faculty members, and friends of the college. We look forward to his leadership in his new position."

## Pritchett Resigns As Dean Of Men; Resumes Teaching

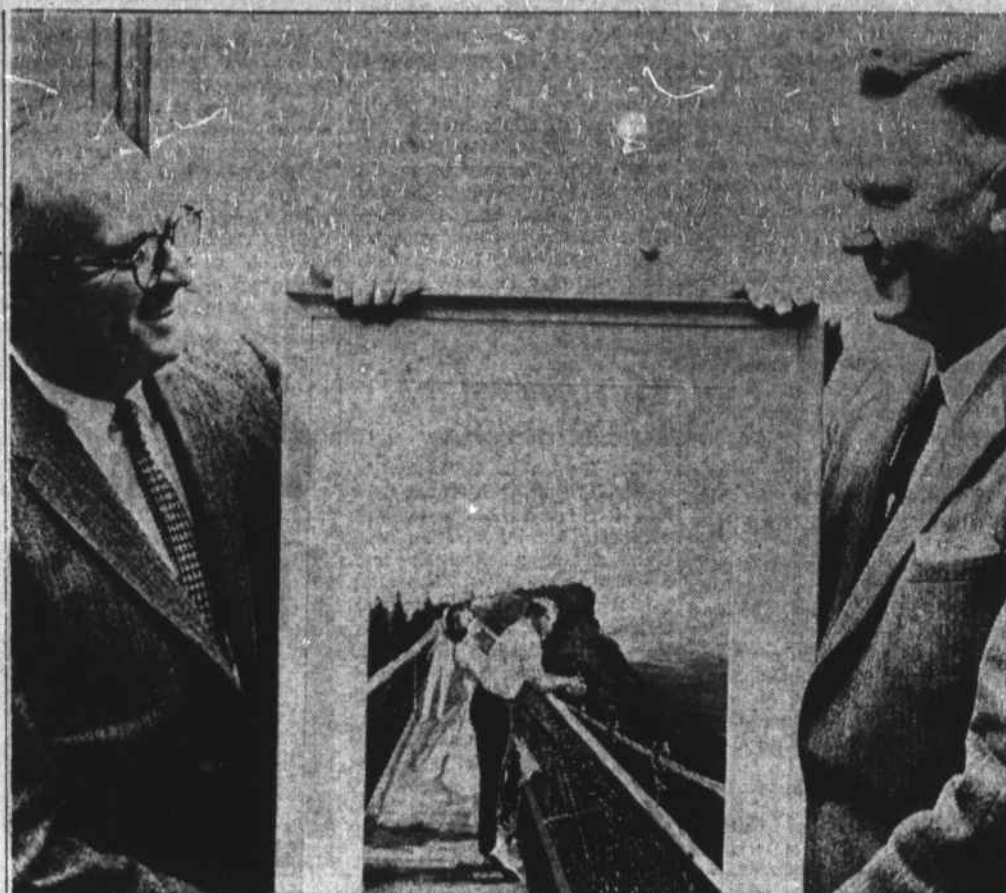
In response to his request of more than a year ago, Professor Leo K. Pritchett, dean of men at Appalachian, has been granted permission to relinquish his position as dean of men, to return to full-time teaching at the college. The announcement came from President W. H. Plemmons today.

Dean Pritchett has held his present position as dean of men and professor of social studies for the thirteen years he has been at Appalachian. Prior to coming to Appalachian in 1947, he had been administrative dean of Lees-McRae College for nineteen years.

In addition to his duties as dean of men and professor of social studies, Dean Pritchett is the coach of varsity football, a member of the administrative council, and on a large number of faculty committees and councils at the college.

In granting Dean Pritchett's request that he be allowed to return to full-time teaching, Dr. Plemmons said, "The college is greatly indebted to Dean Pritchett for his leadership in and contributions to the college in these capacities for the past thirteen years, and the fine work he has done. We can understand and appreciate his desire to be relieved of some of these responsibilities, and now that we have the opportunity to grant his request we are glad to do so."

Dean Pritchett will continue to serve as dean of men for the remainder of the college year.



ORIGINAL PAINTING PRESENTED.—The watercolor art work of Grandfather Mountain that was used in producing the cover of the new 1960 Esso North and South Carolina Road Map was received this week by Hugh Morton of Grandfather Mountain (left). The picture was presented for public display at the mountain by J. J. Tyler, Raleigh District Manager for Esso.

### Swinging Bridge On Road Map

Original art work showing the Mile High Swinging Bridge at Grandfather Mountain that was used in the production of the cover for the 1960 North Carolina-South Carolina Esso road map will be on display at the mountain attraction when the season begins April 1.

The original watercolor scene was painted for Esso by staff artists of General Drafting Company. The new map will soon be available from over 4,000 Esso dealers in North and South Carolina.

The 1960 map edition will also be available in the 18 other states of the firm's marketing area, but the distribution of the 750,000 maps will be concentrated in the Carolinas, Virginia, and Tennessee.

The painting, which shows visitors viewing the distant landscape from the center of the suspension bridge, was presented to Grandfather Mountain this week by J. J. Tyler, District Manager for Esso Standard Oil Company in Raleigh.

### A CIVIC OPPORTUNITY

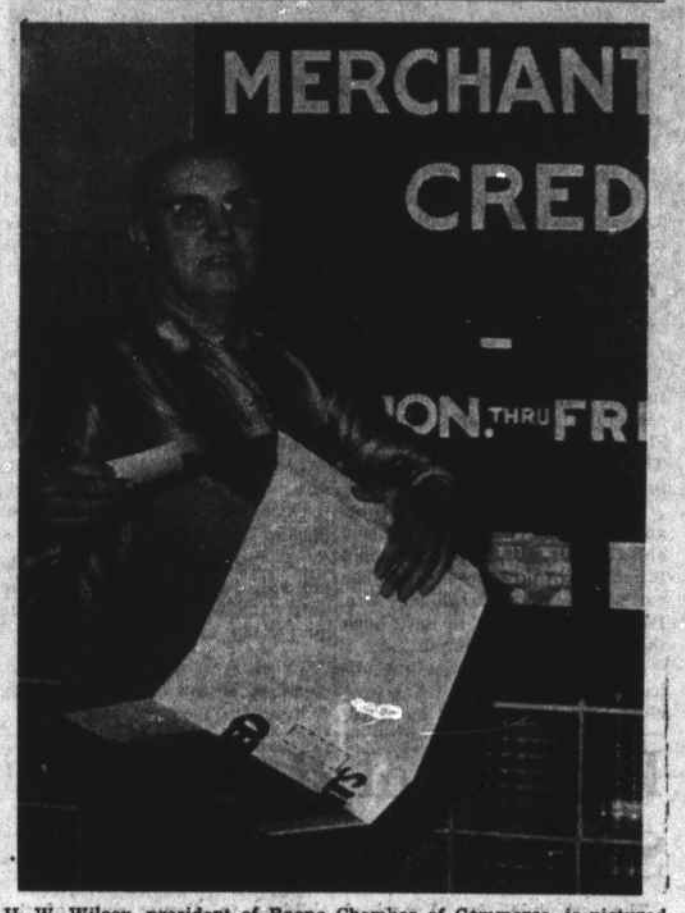
## Drive For Addition To Factory Slated

### 150 New Jobs To Be Afforded Local Workers

The campaign to subscribe for added stock in Watauga Industries, Inc., with which to build another unit to the Shadowline factory in Boone, will get under way next Monday, according to Glenn Andrews, president of the corporation who states that an additional one hundred and fifty people are expected to be given employment when the current expansion program is completed.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris heads the campaign for the new Shadowline unit, and will be assisted in the campaign by Mr. Andrews and the other members of the Board as follows: W. R. Winkler, W. H. Gragg, R. D. Hodges, Jr., D. L. Wilcox, E. F. Coe, W. R. Richardson and W. W. Chester.

Mr. Andrews states that final arrangements have been made for the additional land needed for the expansion, and that the space provided will be ample even for all other developments needed at Shadowline in the foreseeable future.



H. W. Wilcox, president of Boone Chamber of Commerce, is pictured drawing a lucky winner's name for \$100 cash from among Boone's Leap Year shoppers. The prize highlighted a four-day trade promotion by local merchants.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

## National Science Foundation Summer School Slated Here

Appalachian State Teachers College will be participating for the second time this year in the National Science Foundation's Summer Science Training Program for Secondary School Students, according to an announcement this week by Dr. F. Ray Derrick, director at the local college.

This is the second year the institute has been held, and last year 50 students of "high ability" from North and South Carolina were in Boone attending the courses. This year, students will again come from the two states, although North Carolina is expected to dominate.

Dr. Derrick, who directed last year's institute at Appalachian, and who will head this year's program, was in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last week, along with directors from 136 other cooperating colleges and universities, receiving instructions for carrying out the institute.

## Merchants Award Prizes In Leap Year Promotion

Boone merchants met the challenge of groundhog controlled weather with a 4-day sale offering of special leap year bargains at featured a \$100 cash prize along the close of February. The event with door prizes from each of the participating stores. Merchants along the street reported stimulated activity during the 4-day event, proving that in ground hog weather or in sunshine, a bargain is a bargain. Here is a list of winners of the Leap Year prizes: Grand prize of \$100 cash, Mack Luttrell of Boone. Door prizes from participating stores:

## Kirk Named Dean Of Men

John Kirk, assistant football coach at Appalachian State Teachers College, today was named dean of men to succeed Professor Leo K. Pritchett who will return to full-time teaching at the college.

Kirk is an assistant professor in the department of social studies. He holds the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Appalachian, and has begun work at the Pennsylvania State University toward the doctorate. He will continue his duties as assistant coach of football, and as a member of the teaching faculty.

Kirk is a World War II veteran. He was an outstanding athlete when he attended Appalachian, having served as co-captain of the team his senior year, and was an All North State Conference selection. He is thirty-seven years old.

For some years Kirk has served as coordinator of the Tri-County Athletic Tournament. He teaches a Sunday School class at the Methodist Church here, and is active in the Parent-Teachers Association. He holds membership in the North Carolina Education Association and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

## Watauga Joins In 4-H Observances

Watauga County 4-H Club members, along with the State and Nation will observe National 4-H Club Week March 5-12.

The theme for the week is "Learn, Live, Serve."

Club members in Watauga will participate in the following during the week: Assembly and chapel programs will be given in some of the schools by 4-H Clubs. Several clubs will use bulletin boards to tell about 4-H work. 4-H club members will present a radio program during the week. Club members will write articles which will be presented to the Watauga Democrat for publication. They will begin the week by having a county council meeting on Saturday, March 5 at the Boone Methodist Church. The program at the meeting will be given by the Bethel Senior 4-H Club.

The purpose of National 4-H (continued on page eight)

## Y. D. C. Will Meet Tuesday

The Watauga Young Democrat Club will meet Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock, in the Courthouse for purpose of nominating and electing a slate of officers for 1960-61.

J. B. Clawson, Jr., president, announced this week.

All members are asked by Mr. Clawson to attend, so that a representative slate may be picked.

Present officers of the club are: Mr. Clawson, president; Grady Metz, Jr., and John Hoyt Edmisten, vice presidents; and Cannon Ward, treasurer. John Council is serving as secretary, until the election, filling the post held by Jerry Laws, who has moved to Richmond.

## Local Choir To Appear With Little Symphony

Betty Aldridge, Carolyn Travis, and Rogers Whitener, of Boone, will appear with the North Carolina Little Symphony when the Appalachian State Teachers College Choir joins the orchestra for a concert in Boone, March 14. The choir, directed by Virginia Wary Linney, will sing choruses from Mendelssohn's Elijah.

According to Benjamin Swalin, director of the Symphony, the choir was selected to appear with the Little Symphony because of its excellent record of past achievement. Organized 30 years ago by Mrs. Linney, the group tours North Carolina each spring and has made appearances in surrounding states.

Among the choir's most significant appearances have been on programs of state and district Federated Music Club meetings; seven national broadcasts over the Mutual Network of excerpts from Handel's Messiah during the Christmas season and two Mutual broadcasts of spring concerts on the College Choir series; current musical productions and opera excerpts each spring at May Musical Festivals.

In 1940-42 the choir gave 15-minute programs bi-monthly over WBT in Charlotte and the group has furnished music for annual presentations of "The Star of Bethlehem" at the Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill. The (continued on page five)

## Testing Huge Boiler To Make Big Noise

Mr. Barnard Dougherty, Appalachian College Controller, says next Monday has been set aside as a time for running efficiency tests on a mammoth boiler which has been installed at the Power Company's plant on the campus.

These tests will require the release of an awful lot of steam into the atmosphere for a period of about eight hours, and will result in a lot of noise, Mr. Dougherty says, and wants the people to know what the fuss is all about.

The new boiler is twice as big as the one which is presently used to heat the college buildings. It is designed to produce 60,000 pounds of steam per hour, and will heat all present buildings, as well as all those to be constructed under the current expansion program at Appalachian.

## Mrs. A. C. Mast Dies Monday

Mrs. A. C. Mast, 64 years old, prominent resident of Sugar Grove, died Monday afternoon at her winter home in Vero Beach, Fla., from a sudden illness.

Funeral plans are incomplete. However, the body is being returned to Sugar Grove, but the funeral perhaps will not be held before Thursday or Friday, it is said.

Further details will appear in the next edition of the Democrat.

## Mrs. Wilson Dies At Age 99

Susan Wallace Wilson, of Zionville, widow of the late John Wilson, died last Friday from a sudden illness. She was 99 years old.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sunday and burial was in the church cemetery. The rites were conducted by the Rev. B. R. Tuttle and the Rev. R. C. Eggers.

Surviving is a foster son, I. B. Wilson of Zionville.

## Mrs. Wilson Dies At Age 99

Dr. Derrick and Dr. James Starling, of Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., will instruct in the biological sciences, Kent Robinson and Joe Edmisten, of ASTC faculty, will be the physical sciences teachers. Consultants from other leading colleges and universities will come here to help with the institute.

The fifty students attending this year's institute will be selected for their "high-ability" in the sciences, on the basis of their scholastic records, recommendation by their science teachers, examinations, and through personal interviews.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships will be secondary students who are now in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Scholarships includes everything except half room and board fees, and half travel and laundry. Last year, the entire bill was paid by the institute, but in order to offer the opportunity to more students this year, those attending will pay the above expenses.

The institute, scheduled for July 18 to August 19, will offer classroom work, laboratory exercises, and field trips, Dr. Derrick said. This will be one of two institutes

## OLD SOLDIERS

Marlboro, N. J.—Some old army mules not only never die, they don't even fade away.

Jack, a veteran of the First World War, is an example. His age is estimated at 55—nearly twice the average life span of a mule.

Although graying and rheumatic, Jack still pulls a plow for his owner, J. Edward Naylor, of Marlboro.

## Mack Luttrell Is Pictured Shopping At Greene Furniture Co.

Mack Luttrell is pictured shopping at Greene Furniture Co. a shopping trip which won him \$100 cash as a "Lucky Leap Year Shopper."—Photo by Flowers.

