

BOONE WEATHER					
1960	High	Low	6 pm	prec.	MOON
Mar. 23	35	22	22	.04	56 24
Mar. 24	43	9	40		63 20
Mar. 25	45	25	40		68 26
Mar. 26	40	15	32		74 27
Mar. 27	47	19	45	.05	69 22
Mar. 28	62	26	51		57 23
Mar. 29	65	31	54		32 23

Total prec.—.09; snow—approx. 1 1/2 inches.

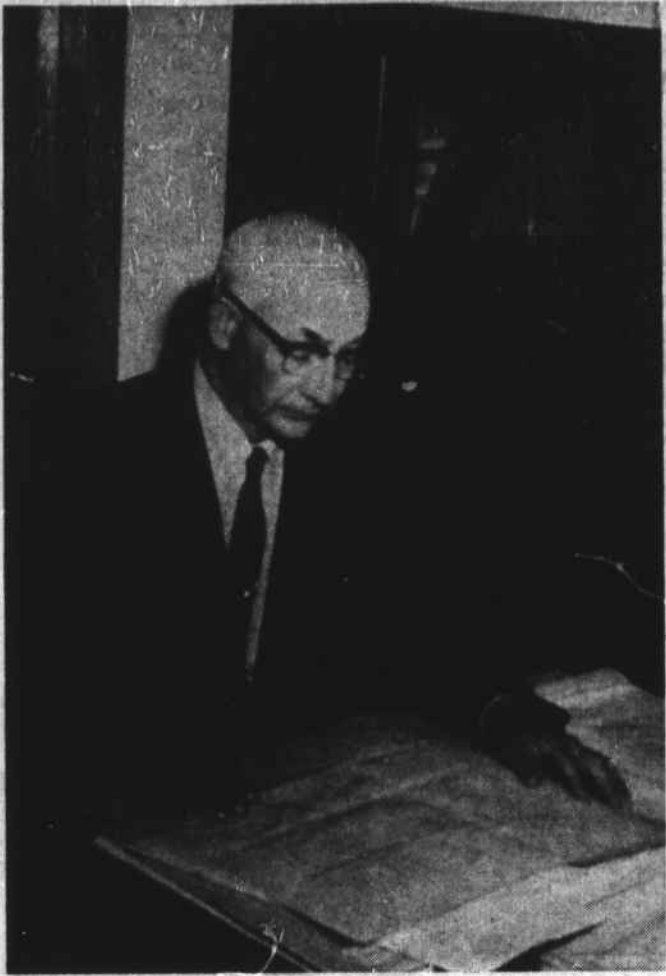
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**HEADS WATAUGA CENSUS.**—Claude Garland, Boone, Route 3, looks over maps which will help him and his crew of census takers in their work of canvassing the county, beginning tomorrow.



**CENSUS BLANK.**—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Agle study census blank sent in advance of enumerator. They will fill the blank out and have it ready when the census taker calls on them between April 1 and 13.

## 160,000 TAKE PART IN WORK

# Census Takers To Start Nose Count On Friday

### Garland Chief Of Watauga Canvassers

The 1960 Census of Population and Housing, the Nation's 18th decennial nose count, gets underway on Friday morning, April 1, with 160,000 census takers starting their rounds which will take them to every dwelling unit in the United States. In covering the 3 1/2 million square miles of land area of the 50 States, the census takers will travel an estimated combined distance of more than 1,000 times around the world, or approximately 28 million miles.

District Supervisor Mr. Roby D. Pennell pointed out that residents of this area can speed up the big count by having their advance report forms filled out and ready for the census takers. This action will save time for both the household and the census taker, the census official said.

Mr. Claude Garland of Shulls Mills is Watauga county crew leader, and has established headquarters at the law offices of Stacy C. Eggers.

Mrs. Mary A. Graham is field reviewer, while the following township enumerators have been named:

Boone, College, Mrs. Azalee Miller.

Boone, Mrs. Jane Galtner, Jacob V. Caudill, Sr., Joseph E. Clay.

Brushy Fork, Mrs. J. W. Norris.

New River, Miss Ruby Michael, Miss Edna Hampton.

Meat Camp, Mrs. Josephine Williams.

North Fork and Bald Mountain: Miss Ann Thomas.

Beaver Dam, Mrs. Ruth Matheson.

Blowing Rock, Mrs. Carolyn G. Robbins, Mrs. Carrie Buxton.

Elk and Blue Ridge, Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Shawneechaw, Bennett Clay Byrd.

Stony Fork, Joe J. Wellborn.

Cove Creek, Mrs. Margaret Oliver.

Laurel Creek, Miss Mary Wheeler.

At every fourth household, the census taker will leave a Census Household Questionnaire which contains additional questions covering population and housing characteristics which are being asked of a 25 percent sample of the population. Householders are requested to fill out the household questionnaire and mail it within three days to the local census district office. A pre-addressed postage free envelope is being provided for this purpose.

The district supervisor emphasized that all information about individuals and their homes furnished to the Census Bureau is held in absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information about individuals cannot be examined by any one other than Census employees who are sworn to secrecy, and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation.

**Transient Count**

Places such as large hotels, motels, and other accommodations for transient guests will be canvassed under a different procedure than the one used for regular household dwelling units. Prior to March 31, census takers will visit each of them and make a complete record of the rental units in these special dwellings places. At the same time, they will determine which of these units are occupied by permanent residents and which are for transients.

Transients will be counted on the night of March 31. This census operation is known as "T-night." A supply of individual Census Report forms will be left at hotels, motels, and other large transient places to be distributed

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Wynne Winecuff, of "The Appalachian" staff, presents \$300 check to Dave P. Mast, welfare superintendent, to be used by the Walker orphans, whose mother perished in a blizzard last month. The campus newspaper spearheaded a campaign to raise funds for the family, after the tragedy.

## ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR BAILEY'S CAMP

# Triplet Youth Loses Life, Others Hurt In Auto Crash

Vaughn Dillard Miller, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Miller, of Triplett, died Monday afternoon in Blowing Rock Hospital as a result of injuries received late Sunday night in an automobile accident on 321 at Bailey's Camp.

Four others were hurt, and the car in which they were riding was completely demolished.

Tracy Turner Miller, 20, of Triplett, was driver of the car and received a broken leg and multiple lacerations of the scalp and left arm.

Three other passengers receiving injuries were Billy Danny Hampton, 17, Triplett, back injuries and injury to nose; Jimmy Winfred, 18, of Triplett, lacerations of the head and back; and David Junior Miller, 15, Triplett, concussion and back injuries.

David Junior Miller was removed to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Monday.

Charles W. Mason, State highway patrolman who investigated the accident said it happened about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The car was traveling north, toward Blowing Rock, and had started around a curve, when it left the road on the left side, overturned several times, and stopped approximately



**FATAL WRECK.**—One person died as a result of this wreck Sunday night, and four others were injured.

## Tugman Is Fund Prexy



W. RALPH TUGMAN

W. Ralph Tugman, advertising director of the Watauga Democrat, was named president of the Watauga County United Fund at the meeting held last Thursday.

Other officers elected were: Jack Caudill, first vice-president; Conrad Yates, second vice-

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## District Music Contests Are Held At Appalachian College Saturday

The annual District Music Contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Music Educators Association, and held on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, ended Saturday afternoon with the band contest as the final event.

The Appalachian Junior High Mixed Chorus received a rating of "Superior," and the Appalachian Senior High Mixed Chorus was given a rating of "Excellent."

The Appalachian High School Band was among those receiving a rating of "Excellent."

Several Boone girls were in the top two divisions ratings in the piano contest.

The Piano Contest opened the event Thursday morning, and the following students were rated "Superior":

Junior division—Patty Sue Spencer, Ruth Anne Williams, and Pat Flowers, of Boone; Carol Hovis, Spruce Pine; Jenn Russell Ward, Morganton; and Carolyn Billings and Nelda Morgan of North Wilkesboro.

Senior division—Jennie Gray, Marion.

"Excellent" rating in piano:

Juniors—Kathryn Kelley, Jane Buckland, Betsy Isley, and Sara Hagaman, Boone; Pat Blevins, Joan Phillips and Kenneth Pittman, of Spruce Pine; and Sara Spicer, North Wilkesboro.

Senior division—Ann Greer and Gloria Hampton, of Boone; and Mary Stafford Patton, Morganton.

Glee clubs and chorus were judged Friday and a certain percentage from each group making Superior or Excellent ratings will be permitted to participate in the Choral Festival in Greensboro next month.

Superior ratings went to: Appalachian Junior High Mixed Chorus, Boone; Hickory Boys Glee Club (senior), Hickory; Hickory Senior High Mixed Chorus; and Hickory Senior Girls Glee Club.

Excellent ratings:

Wilkesboro Elementary Mixed Chorus; Glen Alpine Junior High Mixed Chorus; Hudson Senior High Mixed Chorus; Wilkes Central Senior High Mixed Chorus; Glade Valley Senior High Mixed Chorus; and Appalachian Senior High Mixed

ed Chorus.

Band ratings were made Saturday. Superior bands included:

Lenoir Davenport Junior High Band; Glen Alpine Senior High Band; Marion Senior High School Band; and Drexel Senior High School Band.

Excellent bands included Appalachian Senior High Band; Hudson Junior High; Hildebran Senior High; Wilkes Central High; and Hudson Senior High School Band. These bands will be permitted to enter the State Contest in Greensboro in April.

## Wac Recruiter To Visit City

Captain Lydia M. Bray, Woman's Army Corps Procurement Officer, of Augusta, Ga. will be at Appalachian State Teachers College April 4th, it was announced Monday.

Gains in industrial output exceed past records.

## Henderson, Perry To Speak At Rural Development Meeting

A Rural Development resource conference on employment and industrial development in Watauga County will feature two distinguished guests.

Mr. W. R. "Bill" Henderson, Industrial Development Administrator of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, will be present. Mr. Henderson's work in this state is well known and his interest in Watauga County is appreciated.

Mr. Troy R. Perry, Manager of the Employment Security Commission office at North Wilkesboro, also kindly consented to help with this conference.

These men will meet with the Rural Development Business and Industry Committee and the Board of Directors of the Boone Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 p. m., at the Daniel Boone Hotel on April 5th. At 7:00 p. m., the same evening, the Boone Lions Club and the Boone Chamber of Commerce will hold a joint meeting in the Hotel Dining Room. Mr. Henderson will be the guest speaker for this session. Anyone interested is invited to attend. All persons other than Lions Club members will pay for their meal.

This should prove to be a fruitful evening for Watauga County.

**Vet Training Plan Deadline**

Veterans that desire to enroll in the Veteran Farm Training Program must do so by April 1, according to R. G. Shipley, veterans' program supervisor.

This is the final date a veteran of Korean War may enroll for farm training.

Former servicemen that are eligible for G. I. training and want to take farm training are advised to contact immediately, R. G. Shipley, teacher of agriculture at Cove Creek High School, or John K. Perry, Veterans' Instructor, Sherwood.

**W. D. Bingham Funeral Held**

Walter D. Bingham, 60, used car dealer of Kingsport, Tenn., died in a hospital in that city Thursday after an illness of only a few days.

Born at Amantha, N. C., Mr. Bingham was a son of George F. and Martha Hamby Bingham. He moved to Kingsport in 1929 and worked in the used car business there until his death.

A veteran of world war one, he was a 40-year member of Hammond Post No. 3, American Legion. He was a member of Henson's Chapel Methodist Church in Sherwood.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Hamlett-Dobson Chapel. Rev. Roger Hilton and Rev. Dr. John W. Rustin conducted the services. The body was brought to Sherwood where graveside services were held at Henson's Chapel Church cemetery at 2 o'clock, Rev. Alvin A. Wilson officiating.

Nephews were active pallbearers. Business associates were honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Piyar Bingham, two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Boone; Mrs. Herbert Nobles, Sherwood; two brothers, Sam J. Bingham, Kingsport and George F. Bingham, Kingsport, Tenn.

**Claude Mast Dies Tuesday**

Lenoir—Claude Lenoir Mast, 75, well known retired farmer of the Patterson community, passed away late Tuesday at a local hospital following several months of failing health.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Yadkin Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. W. R. Kimberlin officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Mast was born at Valle Crucis in Watauga County Jan. 16, 1885, a son of the late D. Finley Mast and Mrs. Josephine Mast. He was a member of Hibernian Masonic Lodge and chairman of the Happy Valley school board of trustees.

He was a director of the Farmers Federation, and an honorary member of Happy Valley Ruritan Club

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**Denver Bryan Rites Are Held**

Denver R. Bryan, 37, of Boone, died Tuesday night of last week in Watauga Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Bryan was born in Boone, a son of Mrs. Arkie Ragan Bryan and the late Bart R. Bryan.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 o'clock at the Advent Christian Church. Rev. Floyd Boston, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Bryan family cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the mother are a daughter, Janna Lee Bryan of Boone; two brothers, W. Baxter Bryan, Brookline, Mass., and Lewis F. Bryan of Washington, D. C.

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GORDON H. WINKLER

**Winkler Runs For Senate**

Gordon H. Winkler, Mayor of Boone told the Democrat that he filed Tuesday afternoon as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the voters of Watauga county in the May primary.

Under the traditional rotation system in the district composed of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, it is Watauga's time to nominate the candidate.

Mayor Winkler who has been at the head of the city Government in Boone for 17 years, represented Watauga county in the House of Representatives in 1941.

Mayor Winkler withheld any formal statement concerning his candidacy.

W. R. HENDERSON