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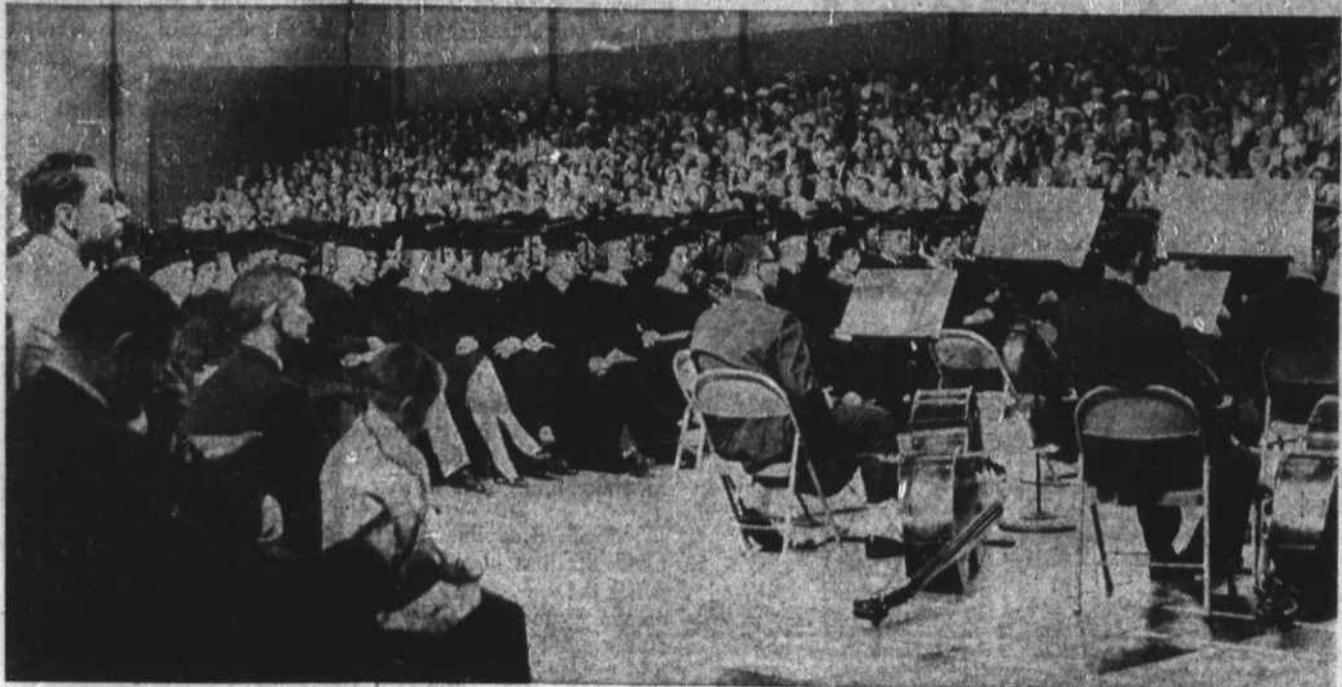
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May 24	78	45	70		81
May 25	78	54	72	13	71
May 26	80	53	65		56
May 27	72	54	61	79	70
May 28	67	45	57	73	74
May 29	70	51	67	11	68
May 30	74	55	70	26	70
Total rainfall—3.02 inches.					

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES—THREE SECTIONS



A part of the college graduates, musicians, and parents and friends who attended the Sunday afternoon commencement exercise. Photo By Flower's Photo Shop

## SCHOOL SOON TO BE OUT

# High Schools To Give Diplomas To 191 Grads

### Finals Have Started In Some Schools

One hundred and ninety-one high school seniors will graduate from the Watauga county schools this year. Appalachian High School in Boone will graduate 96 students; Cove Creek High School at Sugar Grove 55; Blowing Rock High School 31; Bethel High School 7; and Watauga Consolidated School 2.

Graduation activities have already begun in some of the schools. Bethel held its Baccalaureate Service Sunday evening at 2 o'clock in Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. H. Crisp delivering the sermon. Others on the program included the Rev. Carl Wilson, Linda Combs and the Rev. Johnny Greene.

Diplomas will be issued to the seven seniors at Graduation Exercises Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Bethel School auditorium by Principal Clyde S. Greene. Gwynn Ramsey, faculty member at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, will present the commencement address.

Ruth Ann Adams, valedictorian, will issue the welcome; Ruby Dean Presnell the last will and testament; Betty Jean Presnell, the class prophecy; Mary Cornett, class history; Dale Taylor, salutatorian, the class farewell. Linda Combs will present the music. The Rev. Carl Wilson and the Rev. W. T. Brackett will also be on the program.

Marshalls for the exercises are Ronald Proffit, chief; Lee Warren, Clifford Farthing; Blanda Robinson, chief; Brenda Campbell, and Betty Walker.

Watauga Consolidated School Commencement was set for tonight, Dr. G. L. Johnson, dean of Winston-Salem Teachers College in Winston-Salem, will deliver the address to the two senior girls and the six eighth grade students who will be receiving diplomas. W. E. Henderson is principal.

Appalachian, Blowing Rock, and Cove Creek Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday.

The Baccalaureate service for Blowing Rock will be in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. John McDuffie will present the sermon. The school choir will sing during the service.

The Graduating Exercise will be held Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium, with Everett Widener, Jr., principal, giving out the awards and diplomas. Students on the program include Dale Dula, salutatorian, who will speak on "Leadership: The Challenge and the Opportunity"; Kenny Holdaway, "Are High School Standards Too Low?"; Alice Robbins, "From High School to College—Time To Repair the Bridge"; Frank Buxton, "What Price Life Adjustment?"; Judy Burns; "Sailing the High Seas"; Jim Bob Coffey, "A Thought for the End"; and Sarah Duckworth, valedictorian, "For Value Received I Promise To Pay."

The Rev. G. Carlion Cox will give the invocation and benediction. Marshalls for the two services are Linda Greene, chief; Ann Moody, Judy Coffey, Joe Edmisten, and Donald Tolbert.

Baccalaureate services for Appalachian's seniors will be held at First Baptist Church in Boone, Sunday night, June 5th at 8 p. m. The Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon. The school choir, under direction of Eugene Wilson, will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Graydon Eggers will preside at the organ.

Graduation exercises for the 96 seniors will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday at 8:00 (Continued on page six)



OPTIMISTS.—Three hundred and ten Optimists, representing 59 Optimist Clubs in District 18 of Optimist International, attended their annual State Convention at Mayview Manor in Blowing Rock the past week end. At their business session Saturday new officers were elected. Pictured above, left to right, are: Walter Hudspeth, Lt. Governor from Mooresville; Leonard Lays, Lt. Governor from Belmont; Carroll Pledger, Lt. Governor from Durham; Bernard B. Burford, secretary-treasurer of Optimist International, from St. Louis, Mo.; Garland Murray, District 18 Governor, from Greensboro; Marrian Murray, Lt. Governor from High Point; Foy Hefner, Lt. Governor from Hickory; and W. B. Kirby, Lt. Governor from Fayetteville. Other officers include Lt. Governors James Hipps, Goldsboro; Daniel Martin, Charlotte; and Frank Ballew, Morganton.—Photo George Flowers, Flowers Photo Shop.

### ALEXANDER TALLIES HIGHEST VOTE

## Run-Off For Governor Seen; Unofficial County Results



COME RAIN . . . Mrs. Jack Lawrence, president of the Gardenettes, holds umbrella while Toi Cooke and Janie Buckland (left to right), set a plant in one of the Main street gardens cared for by Boone's gardening ladies. The women take their beautification work so seriously, they work in the rain.—John Corey photo.

A run-off primary was assured Monday for the Democratic nomination for governor, when Dr. I. Beverly Lake, second high man in the voting, announced he would call for a second primary. Unofficial returns from the Saturday voting failed to give Terry Sanford a majority in the four-man race.

With a second primary in the governor's race, it also appeared there would be a second one for the post of lieutenant-governor. C. V. Henkel had announced his decision to call for a run-off between him and H. Cloyd Philpott might hinge on the decision of Dr. Lake in the gubernatorial race.

In the county offices, unofficial returns, with 15 out of 16 townships reporting, showed that Gordon H. Winkler was the winner over Wade E. Brown for the Democratic nomination to the State Senate. Winkler received 1,199 votes, Brown 1,057.

For the post of commissioner, Ivan Dishman, W. C. Lentz, and Dr. Gene Reese were given the nod by their party to appear on the November election ticket. Dishman polled 1,783 votes; Lentz 1,655; and Reese 1,335. Edgar B. Hardin was given 1,053 votes, and C. F. Thompson 695.

In the board of education race, results of which assured the winners a term in office were in favor of Grady Moretz, Jr., W. H. Mast, Jr., and Dr. Chas. Davant. Moretz polled 1,917 votes; Mast 1,638 votes; and Davant 1,355. Losers were Johnny Barnett with 876 and Stewart Barnes with 778 votes.

The three top men need only have their names certified by the State Board of Education to begin their term. They will not have to be elected in November.

Other state officials nominated in the Democratic race were Hugh Q. Alexander for Member of Congress in the Ninth Congressional District; Clifton L. Moore for Associate Supreme Court; Charles F. Gold for Commissioner of Insurance; and B. Everett Jordan for United States Senator.

The voting in Watauga county followed the trend of the district and state tally for all the state posts except in the governor's nomination and lieutenant-governor. Sanford was given the lead in the governor's race, but John D. Larkins, Jr., low man in the state, (Continued on page six)

## GRADS DRENCHED BY DOWNPOUR

# 346 Collegians Given Degrees

By JOHN COREY

A healthy, mountain downpour Sunday drenched 346 Appalachian State Teachers College candidates for graduation as they marched into the Physical Education Building for commencement exercises during the afternoon.

An hour and a half later, after hearing an inspiring address by State Senator O. Arthur Kirkman, of High Point, and being awarded diplomas by ASTC President, Dr. W. H. Plemons, the graduates filed into a bright, sunny outside.

Three hundred and three students received Bachelor of Science degrees and 43 Master of Arts degrees.

Senator Kirkman, a former Oxford scholar and now head of the High Point, Thomasville & Denton Rail Road, told the graduation class that "North Carolina needs you."

He spoke of these unfinished jobs in the State that need the best thinking of enlightened citizenship: Public welfare, prisons, corrective institutions, mental hospitals.

Senator Kirkman also added: that partisanship is needed in selecting county boards of education, and preliminary training for public office is needed.

He concluded: "Unless you have something to give you can't give. Unless you understand you can't teach. Unless you love North Carolina you cannot respond. Carry with you as you leave Appalachian the spirit of this place, its fine traditions for training men and women to teach others that knowledge is power, that power carries (Continued on page six)

### Troutman To Be Ordained



GERALD S. TROUTMAN

Gerald S. Troutman will be ordained in Center Grove Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, at 3:30 p. m., June 5.

Gerald, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Troutman, of Boone, was educated in Appalachian Elementary and High Schools, holds an A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, and recently received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.

After ordination, he and Mrs. Troutman will move to Greenville, Tenn., where he will become pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church.

### House Trailer Burns Here

The Boone Volunteer Fire Department was called to Perkinsville early last Wednesday morning, when they destroyed a house trailer belonging to Walter Bumgarner. The trailer and its contents were destroyed and considered a total loss, according to Fireman Carl Greene.

The firemen went to the scene about 3 a. m. and it was thought the fire was caused by lightning. A severe electrical storm had hit the area shortly before the fire was discovered.

Firemen used water on the fire truck to fight the blaze. By the time they arrived at the fire, the flames had gutted the trailer. The trailer was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

### Eggers Beaten In State Race

S. Clyde Eggers, Boone, although endorsed in his home county in the Republican primary for the post of lieutenant governor, was beaten by Otha Barden Batten in the state vote. Batten's name will appear on the ballots in the November election.

The only other office contested in the Republican state primary was for commissioner of insurance. J. E. Cameron was given the nod to run against Charles F. Gold, Democratic nominee, for that post.

The only two county offices the Republicans had a contest in were for Register of Deeds and Commissioners. Mrs. Ruby Norris was given the nod over Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, and her name will appear opposite that of Miss Helen Underdown, Democratic incumbent.

For commissioner, S. Bynum Greene, Ralph Hayes, and William C. Byers were the nominees.

### Sanford Visit Delayed

Terry Sanford, top-runner in last Saturday's gubernatorial race, will not be in Boone today (Wednesday) as had been announced, due to a conflict with an unexpected television appearance by the candidate.

Mr. Grady Moretz, Jr., Sanford campaign manager, says his candidate will be in Watauga at a later date.

## Officials To Try For Milking Prize

Four of Watauga county's leading citizens will engage in a milking contest in downtown Boone, on Saturday, June 18, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. It was announced by I. B. Wilson and Mrs. Vance Keller, co-chairman of June Dairy Month in Watauga county.

They say that R. B. Hardin, mayor of Blowing Rock; Gordon H. Winkler, mayor of Boone; W. C. Lentz, chairman of Watauga Board of County Commissioners; and Sheriff E. M. Hodges have all agreed to make their appearance on the milking side of a cow at that time.

With the contest still nearly three weeks away, interest is

mounting, according to the sponsors of the event. One contestant has asked if some early practice will be allowed, it was reported.

In connection with the milking contest, a guessing game, for spectators, will be conducted. The question will concern production records of cows in the county, and more details will be available later on this phase of the event.

Prizes will be awarded in the guessing contest, and a prize will be given the winner of the milking contest.

Leo K. Pritchett will serve as master of ceremonies, to keep the milk foaming.

## 13 Competing For June Dairy Crown

Thirteen contestants were set to enter the June Dairy Princess contest Wednesday (June 1), when the beauty pageant was to be held at the Boone Elementary School Auditorium.

This is an annual event during the June Dairy Month celebration, and the winner of the Watauga contest will go to Elkin Friday to compete in the area contest. Area princesses then go into competition for the state title.

The time of the show, to which the public is invited, is 8:00 p. m.

Local entrants include: Marjorie Lee Reynolds, age 17, student at Appalachian High School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

Joan Lee Thomas, age 17, student at Cove Creek High School. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas.

Betty Martha Triplett, age 17, student at Blowing Rock School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Triplett.

Rebecca Vines, age 17, student at Bethel High School. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vines.

Shirley Ruth Wilson, age 17, a student at Cove Creek High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rom Wilson.

Elizabeth Ann Aldridge, age 17, student at Cove Creek High School. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon D. Aldridge.

Patricia Lynn Burnley, age 17, a student at Appalachian High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Velma C. Burnley.

Ann Buxton, age 18, a student at Blowing Rock High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Buxton.

Lois Helen Dancy, age 18, a student at Cove Creek High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dancy.

Pat Dowling, age 19, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dowling.

### H. L. Macaulay Rites Are Held

Herbert Louis Macaulay of 100 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, died of a heart attack Friday, May 27.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joe Yates of Vilas, and Mrs. Spencer Robbins of Blowing Rock; a brother, Harold Macaulay of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Mrs. Adam Schreiber of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Macaulay, a former resident of Watauga County, was born in Rochester, New York, and had lived in Asheville for the past nine years. He was assistant corner of Buncombe County at the time of his death and was also a member of Central Methodist Church in Asheville.

Services were held at 4:30 p. m. Saturday in Dunn and Williams Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Embrice H. Blackard officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Asheville.

### TOO LATE!

Burden, Kansas—After paying two cents due for postage on a card, Mrs. Elmer Tredway discovered that the card bore the one-cent stamp legally.

It was mailed April 22, 1949, when cards cost only one cent. The card notified Mrs. Tredway that her reports of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary should be turned in immediately.

### Mrs. Adams Dies Monday

Mrs. Polly Adams, 62, of Route 3, Boone, died May 29 at Watauga Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Oak Grove Baptist Church and burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park. Rev. Walter Jones and Rev. C. C. Hodges conducted the rites.

A daughter of the late John Wesley Hodges and Mrs. Julia Hodges, Mrs. Adams is survived by the husband, Alfred S. Adams.