

1960	High	Low	6 pm.	prec.	1959	H-H
May 31	72	49	69		79	58
June 1	75	43	70		72	61
June 2	73	47	64		72	51
June 3	74	53	65	.49	72	55
June 4	74	58	69	.18	70	48
June 5	74	59	63	.16	73	47
June 6	75	55	71	.05	73	49
Total rainfall	—88 of an inch					

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75 Attend Horn Meet Monday

Seventy-five enthusiastic supporters of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association gathered at the Daniel Boone Hotel Monday night, as the association held its ninth spring dinner meeting, according to a report by Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President of the Association.

Highlights of the meeting conducted by Dr. I. G. Greer, President of the Association, were reports from various projects of the association, best known of which is the summer drama "Horn In The West." Reporting for the "Horn" were Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, chairman of the Production Committee and William Ross, director of the drama. Their report pictured the 1960 "Horn" as being faster paced, with stronger characterizations in many roles, Mr. Wilcox said.

In a strong plea for additional membership in the association, Dr. D. J. Whitener pointed out that funds from membership fees financed such projects of the association as the restoration of the Tatum and Squire Boone Cabins, and helped to meet the cost of the Botanical Gardens, a relatively new enterprise of the association. He urged that all friends of the association send in their ten dollar membership fees at once, in order that their names might be included in this year's Official Program for "Horn In The West," soon to go to press.

G. C. Greene resigned as treasurer of the association, due to the press of personal business, and the group named O. K. Richardson to succeed in that office, Mr. Wilcox reported.

Further business of the Association was to organize a system of volunteer workers to augment the staff in theatre operations during the summer. In response to his appeal for 40 volunteers, 46 people came forward, Mr. Wilcox said, and declared this meeting throughout to have been the most enthusiastic gathering of the association within his memory.

AHS Opens New Term On Monday

The summer term at Appalachian High School will open Monday, June 13, and will continue until August 12.

The faculty is as follows: Dr. Roy Blanton, principal; Mr. Eugene Wilson, social studies; Miss Katie Peterson, English; Mr. Robert Snead, science; Mr. Steve Gabriel, math; Mr. Harlan Ledford, commerce; Mr. Jack Groce, physical education; Mrs. Lera Randall, librarian; language teacher yet to be named.

Curriculum
The following courses will be offered during the nine weeks term: U. S. History, civics, world history, typing I, typing II, biology, science, physical education, gen. math, algebra I, algebra II, plain geometry, English I-IV, French or Spanish.

There is a possibility that other courses will be offered if there is a demand for them. These are all one-unit courses and are taught from 8:30-11:30 daily. One-half unit courses are taught from 11:30-12:45 daily.

Requirements
In order to earn one unit of credit, students attend classes from 8:30 to 11:30 (3 hrs. per day) Monday through Friday for the nine weeks term. To earn one-half unit credit, students may attend the entire 9 weeks from 11:30 to 12:45 Monday through Friday or may attend from 8:30 to 11:30 for 4½ weeks.

Fees
For each unit taken there is a \$10.00 fee, Registration fee, \$1.00; library fee, 50c; textbooks may be rented for 25c each. All out-of-state students must pay an additional fee of \$5.00.

It is possible to charge these low fees only because Appalachian State Teachers College furnishes the summer faculty.

Recreation
High School students have use of the college swimming pool, tennis courts, and athletic fields. The high school also sponsors parties, social nights, and dances.



ON THE SCENIC.—Spectacular view of section of Blue Ridge Parkway, with one of several tunnels showing.—Photo by Morton.

Blowing Rock Student Named Watauga Dairy Month Princess

Cora Lee Holder of Blowing Rock High School, was selected Watauga County June Dairy Month Princess last Wednesday night over nine other contestants. She represented Watauga in the district contest held at Elkin Friday night.

The contest was held in the Boone Elementary School auditorium, with Bob Barnes as master of ceremonies. The 4-H Club blue ribbon talent winner furnished entertainment.

First runner-up in the local contest was Patricia Lynn Burnley of Appalachian High School, and Betty Martha Triplett, a schoolmate of Miss Holder, was second runner-up.

Others who entered the event as contestants included Elizabeth Ann Aldridge, Lois Helen Dancy, Joan Lee Thomas from Cove Creek High School; Ann Buxton, Blowing Rock High School; Rebecca Vines, Bethel High School; Marjorie Lee Reynolds, Appalachian High School; and Patricia Dowling, Appalachian State Teachers College.

The contest was sponsored by the Northwestern Bank, Catawba Dairy, Sealtest Dairy, Foremost Dairy, Pet Dairy, Yadkin Valley Dairy, Sherrill's Ice Cream, and Coble Dairy.

Judges for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dale of Florida, and Mrs. Charles Culp of Salisbury.

The Princess contest is one of several events planned by the Watauga County June Dairy Month Committee to encourage use of dairy products. I. B. Wilson and Mrs. Vance Keller are co-chairman of the committee.

The Dairy Princess committee was composed of Gene Arndt, Miss Jana Smith, Joe Minor, Alfred Adams, John Collins, and Miss Lillian Hyatt.

Mrs. Keller and Mr. Wilson also announced another event which has caused considerable interest in the community. A milk contest between R. B. Hardin, mayor of Blowing Rock; Gordon H. Winkler, mayor of Boone; W. C. Lentz, chairman county commissioners; and Sheriff E. M. Hodges will be held on the Belk's parking lot Saturday, June 18, at 3:00 p. m.

Going to the district elimination at Elkin with Miss Holder were Mr. Arndt, Mrs. John Q. Miller, Jim Hartley, and Miss Hyatt.



DAIRY PRINCESS.—Cora Holder is crowned Dairy Month Princess by I. B. Wilson as Bob Barnes, who served as master of ceremonies at the program Wednesday, looks on.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

Sgt. Ross Is Given Little Theatre Award

Mrs. T. L. Mast Dies May 31

Mrs. Effie Mast, widow of the late T. L. Mast of Vilas, died at Watauga Hospital May 31. Mrs. Mast had been ill for three weeks. A heart attack contributed to her death.

Funeral services were held June 2 at Brushy Fork Baptist Church, where she was a member. Rev. Ed Crump, the pastor, was assisted in the rites by Rev. J. Boyce Brooks of the Boone Baptist Church. Burial was in the Mast cemetery.

Mrs. Mast, who was a daughter of the late William Henry and Ellen Harbin of Sherwood, is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Gladys Bingham, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Earleen Moretz, Boone; Mrs. Eude Moody, Sugar Grove; and Mrs. Florence Ward of Jefferson.

There are two brothers, Edgar Harbin of Boone and Conley Harbin, Tacoma, Wash. There are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mast was postmistress at Lovell postoffice during the entire existence of the office, from 1920 to 1950.

Strawberry Show Is Set

All strawberry growers of Watauga County are encouraged to bring one or two 24-quart crates of berries to the strawberry show at 3:00 p. m., June 16, near Kirk's Restaurant. Let the County Agency's Office know by Monday, June 13, whether or not you will bring strawberries to the show and sale.

INTREPID BURGLARS
San Antonio, Tex.—Bobby Yow told police that among \$150 worth of loot taken from his home was his watch-dog.

Sgt. James J. Ross, of Hickory, who is in charge of recruiting activities in Boone has received the Hickory Community Theatre "Kay" award for the best actor in a leading role for portraying the tyrannical but lovable father in



SGT. JAMES J. ROSS
the Theatre's production of "Life With Father."
Jim is one of two Hickory area Army recruiters. He has been in Hickory since last September.

Remember Horses
He joined the Army in January, 1941, and in the '40's he served at Fort Bragg (he was a member of the New Jersey National Guard in the horse-drawn field artillery and was called for active duty), Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Jackson, S. C., and two years in England.

He was among those making the famous channel crossing to France and served with the 1st, 3rd, 7th, 9th and 15th Armies, making five campaigns in Europe. In 1948, he returned to Fort Dix, N. J., then was at Camp Picket, Va., for two

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Fred Hatley Dies Tuesday

Fred R. Hatley, prominent resident of the Shulls Mills section and former members of the Watauga County Board of Commissioners, died Tuesday. He was 62 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Shulls Mills Baptist Church by Rev. Roby Painter, Rev. Ira Hodges, and Rev. Joel Wilson. Burial was in Mountlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Vergie Storie Hatley, three sons, Fred Hatley, Jr., Edward Hatley and Lewis Hatley, all of Boone, three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Good of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Billie Allen of Boone, Miss Nancy Hatley of Route 3, Boone; three brothers, George Hatley and Will Hatley of Lenoir, Jake Hatley of Wematchee, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. George Main and Mrs. Charlie Clark of Boone, Mrs. Poly Townsend of Banner Elk, and four grandchildren.

TWO NEED ADDITIONAL HELP

Two Teachers Are Lost To Watauga Co. Schools

Enrollment Less During 1959-60 Term

Estimated preliminary figures indicate Watauga county will lose the services of two teachers due to enrollment decrease during the first seven months of the 1959-1960 school term, it was revealed Tuesday by W. Guy Angell, superintendent of county schools.

Four schools are subject to losing a teacher because of lower enrollment. They are Parkway Elementary, Blowing Rock Elementary, Bethel Elementary, and Appalachian Elementary. Two schools are subject to gaining a teacher. They are Appalachian High and Green Valley Elementary. This would give a net loss of two teachers for the county system.

Superintendent Angell said the exact allotment of teachers will be made by the State Board of Education in Raleigh during June or the early days of July. The annual allotment of teachers is based on the average daily attendance of students during the first seven months of the school year.

Resignations received by principals indicate a small turnover of teachers for the coming term. As of June 1, only one principal and 13 teachers will not return to their respective schools next year. Seven of the thirteen were employed in the Boone schools.

Mrs. Pearl Horton has resigned her position as principal of Cove Creek Elementary School to accept a teaching position in the same school. Mrs. Horton was elected to fill the unexpired term of Carl Fidler when he was elevated to the principalship of Cove Creek High School in February.

Tom Greer, son of Roby T. Greer, Boone, route 2, and a former teacher in the Iredell county schools, has been elected to serve as principal of Mabel School to replace Lovell South, who has been elevated to the principalship of Cove Creek Elementary.

The list of teachers for the coming year, as they now stand, is: Appalachian Elementary—John T. Howell, principal; Mrs. Mary Hamby, Carl Day, Earl Petrey, Robert Blazier, Lawrence Rogers, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Grace Buckland, Miss Ruby Lanier, Miss Clyde Mae Goodman, Mrs. Beas Crawford, Mrs. Lea Broome, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Ennis Davis, Mrs. Ella Beshears, Mrs. Velma Cottrell, Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Miss Mary High, Mrs. Jessie D. Pease, Mrs. Gaynelle Wilson, Jonnie M. Miller, Edward Black, Ralph Hensley.

Green Valley Elementary—John D. Marsh, principal; Lee Greene, Mrs. Susie G. Buchanan, Mrs. Florence H. Greene, Mrs. Ruth L. Winkler, Mrs. Lucy G. Luther, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Norris, Mrs. Christine K. Bingham, Mrs. Daisy A. Adams, Mrs. Sinesca M. Wright, Mrs. Reba Irene Hodges, Mrs. Pauline C. Angell.

Parkway Elementary—James A. Greene, principal; W. Earl Greene, Mrs. Lucille Barnett, Mrs. Reba S. Moretz, Mrs. Parli C. McNeal, Mrs. Mary Ruth Ayers, Mrs. Earlie P. Thomas, Arlie E. Moretz, Mrs. Mary Sue Todd, Mrs. Lovely M. Danner, Mrs. Lucy Storie, Mrs. Pauline Shoemaker, Mrs. Chloe T. Storie, Mrs. Willie F. Sims, Mrs. Reka W. Shoemaker.

Blowing Rock Elementary—Everett M. Widener, Jr., principal; Henry Allred, Mrs. Carol B. Coffey, Mrs. Belle G. Greene, Mrs. Beatrice C. Winkler, Mrs. Floy Cannon, Mrs. Grace C. Beach; Mrs. Irene D. Winkler, Mrs. Mabel H. Holler, Mrs. Helen B. Yoder, Mrs. Annie L. Whitener.

Valle Crucis Elementary—E. B. Fox, Jr., principal; Ernie C. Triplett, Mrs. Ruby S. Michael, Mrs. Mary Hazel Mast, Mrs. Laura F. Church, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Sarah B. Horton, Mrs. Pansy K. Taylor, Mrs. Lucile M. Wallace.

Cove Creek Elementary—Lovell South, principal; Mrs. Mary G. (Continued on page two, sec. B)



HANDCRAFT CENTER.—Watauga Handcraft Center will open for the summer on Tuesday, June 14. Weaving classes will be held Tuesdays through Fridays, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. Gift shop will be open each weekday except Monday, from 8:30 a. m. until 6:00 p. m.; Saturdays from 2:00 to 6 p. m.

4-H County Talent Contest Held Thursday Night; Winners Listed

The 4-H County Talent Contest was held Thursday night, in the Boone Elementary School auditorium. Club members represented the following schools: Cove Creek High School, Cove Creek Elementary, Valle Crucis Elementary, Appalachian High School, and Boone Elementary School.

Bob Barnes was master of ceremonies. The following club members were blue ribbon winners: Bettina Danner, Ruby Guy, Gail Minton, and Carol Hayes, who sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By"; Carol Hayes, who played on the piano "Down Yonder"; Patsy Brown and Glenda Adams, who did the Charleston; and Theresa Dotson, who did acrobatics.

These club members will go to Asheville to attend District Demonstration Day on June 30.

The following club members received a red ribbon: Janice Ayers who sang "Ho Mister Piper"; Betty Jane Smith, who sang "Seven Lonely Days"; Bobby Shipley and Bobby Todd, who sang "Stairway to Heaven"; Sandra Hodges, June Shores and Elaine Triplett, who sang "Love Letters in the Sand"; Kim Chamblin, Linda Church, Betty Ann Church, and Carolyn Church, who sang "Lonely Guitar"; Sandra Hodges, Linda Church, Kim Chamblin, June Shores, Carolyn Church, Betty Church, and Elaine Triplett, who sang "How Great Thou Art"; Clover Miller and Betty Hayes who did an Irish dance, accompanied by Carol Hargaman; Maranda Shores and Margaret Byrd who did a reading, "Review of the Trial of Ben Thomas"; Ann Smathers who pantomimed "He'll Have To Stay."

The judges were Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Howard Edmisten, and Howard Williams.

Is Honored At Iowa U.
Ames, Iowa—C. H. Schemans of Blowing Rock, N. C., a member of the Class of 1910, the Gold Medal Class, was honored at special observances at Iowa State University in conjunction with Alumni Days last week end.

C. H. Schemans was a guest at the Gold Medal Supper in Memorial Union on Friday, June 3 when members of the Class of 1910 received special recognition and were presented with gold medals by the Alumni Association of the University. The recognition supper was one event among many planned for alumni and their children while attending Alumni Days from June 3 through 5.

National BPW Leader At Mayview Meeting

Mrs. Isabella J. Jones, Washington, D. C., National Chairman of the Career Advancement Committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will serve as National



MRS. ISABELLA J. JONES

Representative, for the 41st Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation in Blowing Rock, June 9-12.

Opening on Thursday evening in the Mayview Manor, the convention sessions will evolve around the Federation Program Theme, "Effective Living," with emphasis on "Advancing Women in Careers" and "Advancing Women as Citizens." Mrs. Jones will address the expected three hundred delegates at the annual banquet session on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jones, who served as Associate Director for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, is listed in "Who's Who of American Women." She is a former Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She has served as a member of the hospital commission under the same department and in 1953 was appointed by the Federal Government as a member of the welfare commission which went to Germany at the invitation of the Federal Republic of Germany to consult on welfare problems there.

Mrs. Jones, in addition to her work in the field of welfare and public health, is a newspaper woman, having edited several weekly newspapers in the Pittsburgh area.

Other convention highlights will include election and installation of officers, Achievement Awards to local clubs, report on the State Project, and tours to interesting spots in the Blowing Rock area.

The Inspirational Breakfast on Sunday morning will conclude the convention sessions. Miss Margaret Johnson of Albemarle, President of the North Carolina Federation, will preside at the business meetings. Mrs. Stella H. (Continued on page two, sec. B)

HILL CLIMB RACE.—One of the drivers gets the checkered flag as he passes race official on Grandfather Mountain Sunday. The race attracted many drivers and an estimated crowd of 4,000 spectators.