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1960	High	Low	6 pm	prec.	1959--H-L
June 21	75	59	64		84 56
June 22	79	56	70	.89	82 38
June 23	78	59	74	.41	85 63
June 24	85	60	69	.02	70 31
June 25	77	60	71	.20	75 63
June 26	70	65	68	.27	81 77
June 27	77	66	65	.35	83 66
Total rainfall--2.11 inches.					

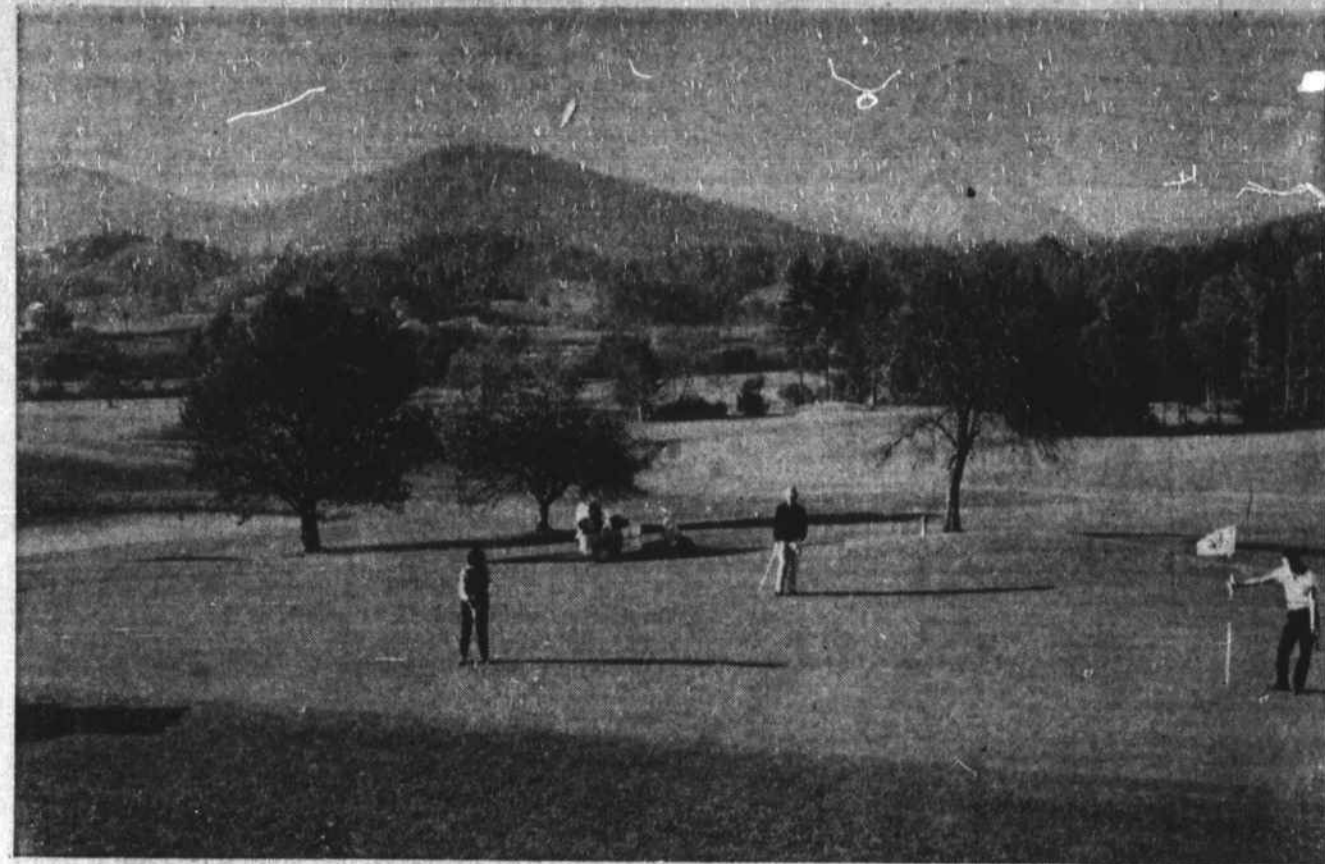
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CROWDS OF PLAYERS ARE BEING DRAWN TO BOONE'S NEW GOLF COURSE

CARRIES STATE HANDILY

Terry Sanford Wins Big Victory In County Vote

Local Citizens Rally To Cause State Winner

Terry Sanford came through again in Watauga county, administering an overwhelming defeat to Dr. I. Beverly Lake in Saturday's runoff primary for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Unofficial returns indicate that Sanford tallied some 1,765 votes as against 255 for Dr. Lake.

Of interest is the fact that Sanford's vote was 148 greater than in the first primary and Dr. Lake gained 139.

In the State unofficial returns indicate that Sanford, who campaigned on a progressive platform advocating primarily a better school system, was leading by near 80,000 votes, in the neighborhood of his first primary plurality.

Unofficial returns, by precincts in Watauga county indicate the following results:

	Sanford	Lake
Cove Creek	210	10
Brushy Fork	188	7
Shawneehaw	53	7
Watauga	80	5
Stony Fork	66	15
Elk	7	0
Beaver Dam	151	12
Blowing Rock	82	47
Meat Camp	96	6
Boone	466	48
Blue Ridge	22	2
Bald Mountain	32	4
Laurel Creek	79	10
New River	235	82
North Fork	7	0
Meat Camp No. 2	11	0



HORN PRACTICE.—Actors in Boone's outdoor drama make the play truly an outdoor production by practicing in the Daniel Boone Park. Groups of actors were scattered about the park going through their lines before the first dress rehearsal this week. Maurice Stirewalt, stage manager and the villain Col. McKenzie, instructs players on how to "polish" their roles, while other actors in the scene watch. Left to right they are, Stirewalt; Kim Bourne (Martha Stuart); Charles Hales (Jack Stuart); Eleanor Brodie (Widow Howard); Bill Farthing, seated (Sam Phillips); Jerry Madden, standing (Governor Tryon); and L.avid Culler (Toby Miller).

Horn In The West Opens Friday; To Stage Special Show For 4th

King's X Community Center Is Given Non-Profit State Charter

Stores To Close 4th

Most of the stores and all of the public offices are expected to be closed for July fourth.

While the Chamber of Commerce is recommending that all business houses close, a complete list of those which will observe Independence Day was not available.

In addition to most stores the county offices will be closed, as well as the District Health Department. City offices will not be open Monday.

The postoffice and bank will be closed also.

Aside from the celebration at Blowing Rock, nothing has been planned for this area in the matter of a public observance of the day. Record crowds are expected to visit the mountains over the long holiday week ends and facilities are expected to be taxed to meet the demands of the visitors.

MILK RECORD SET

Milk production per cow in 1959 exceeded all previous records with an annual average of 6,438 pounds.

The Agriculture Department reports that production per cow shows the most significant gains last year in the West North Central and South Atlantic regions.

Eggers Gets G.O.P. Nod



S. C. EGGERS

Mr. S. C. Eggers, former Watauga County Representative in the State Legislature, and Boone realtor, has been named as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor by the State Republican Executive Committee.

The Committee acted last Friday to place Mr. Eggers on the State ballot, after David Bailey, who had won over Mr. Eggers in the May primary, had withdrawn.

Appalachian College Is Given Grant By Atomic Commission

A \$1,875 federal grant to Appalachian State Teachers College was announced this month by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The grant, one of 38 totaling \$378,699, is part of the commission's program of assistance in equipping college and university laboratories for training in nuclear technology.

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Dr. W. G. Sink, head of Appalachian's chemistry department, who applied for the grant early last fall, has ordered radioactive demonstration equipment. It is due at the college next week.

The equipment will be used by students in the college's various science departments for experiments. Continued on page four, Section C

GYMKHANA, STREET DANCING Blowing Rock To Observe Fourth



T. E. HAIGLER

Land Bank Meet Set

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone will be held Saturday, July 9, at the Courthouse in Boone. The meeting starts at 10:30 a. m., and stockholders, their families and friends are expected to attend.

John H. Hollar, manager of the association, explained that the association is a cooperative farm credit organization affiliated with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and is fully farmer-owned. Its purpose, he said, is to serve farmers in this area, and attendance to the meeting and participation by the stockholders are essential to the success of the group.

T. E. Haigler, regional manager for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in North Carolina, will be back again this year to conduct a quiz program and give away prizes. A number of prizes have been secured by the officers of the loan group, with the grand prize being a portable television set.

Rufus R. Clarke, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, will again be the main speaker, and S. C. Eggers, president of the Boone association, said he expects Mr. Clarke will have some interesting things to tell the members.

Other prizes include 100 silver dollars, a \$25 cash certificate, a ton of fertilizer, electric clock, electric skillet, insecticide spray, \$5.00 cash, paint, recap tire, rear-view mirrors, electric iron, 10 gallons gas, a set of jumper cables, automatic lawn light, \$10.00 paint certificate, subscriptions to the Watauga Democrat, \$5.00 cash certificate, and a thermos jug.

In addition to these prizes ten dollars in cash will be given to the person who brings the largest number of people to the meeting. Mr. Hollar said he expects near a thousand to attend.

President pledges a study of Chilean bid.

William L. Winkler, Former Solon, Dies

William L. Winkler, 83, of 110 Crest Drive, Lenoir, former Watauga County Representative in the Legislature and veteran school teacher, died last Thursday at a hospital in that city, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Boone Methodist Church Saturday at 2 o'clock. Officiating were Dr. J. D. Rankin, Rev. Herman Duncan, Rev. Preston Hughes, Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Rev. E. F. Troutman and Dr. J. G. Barden. Burial was in Piney cemetery in the Poplar Grove section.

A retired principal of schools, Mr. Winkler was born near Boone on July 9, 1876, a son of the late Noah Winkler and Mrs. Eliza Hodges Winkler. He attended Watauga County elementary schools, Appalachian State Teachers College and North Carolina State College. He was a former principal of elementary and high schools and a teacher at Appalachian State Teachers College. He was a member of the A. C. A., and secretary and treasurer of the Watauga County Road Commission from 1920 to 1926. He was representative to the State Legislature from Watauga County in 1933.

Mr. Winkler was a member of the First Methodist Church of Lenoir and had been a Sunday School

teacher for several years. He moved from Boone to Lenoir four years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida



WILLIAM L. WINKLER

Winstead Winkler; an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bell of Charlotte; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Winkler and Mrs. Z. T. Greene of Granite Falls, and Mrs. Lige Reid of Blowing Rock; and a brother, George Winkler of Granite Falls.

To celebrate and observe Independence Day, the town of Blowing Rock will hold its 13th annual celebration, beginning on Saturday, July 2. This is sponsored by the Rotary Club with the cooperation of the business establishments of Blowing Rock.

For the thousands of people visiting this area during this holiday week end, several activities are planned. Beginning the festivities at 10:00 a. m. will be the Little League ball game at the horse show grounds. Blowing Rock Rockets will be playing Blowing Rock Thunderheads.

Beginning promptly at 2:00 p. m. will be a pet show at the horse show grounds. The pet show will be divided into classes and several ribbons will be awarded.

Immediately following the pet show will be the gymkhana which will consist of several classes.

There will be equitation classes, jumping classes, sack races, water races, barrel races and many other amusing novelty events.

At 7:00 p. m. there will be a street dance in the center of town. The American Legion of Blowing Rock will secure a band to provide the music for this occasion.

Sunday evening, July 3, at 7:00 p. m., the Blowing Rock High School Band and Glee Club will present a concert in the town park. In the event of rain, the concert will be given at the school auditorium. This is under the direction of Mr. Tom Poplin.

Plans are now being formulated for tournaments in tennis, shuffle board, and horseshoe on Monday, July 4, at the town park.

At 8:15 p. m., July 4, there will be a color and sound film, "Sebring Sports Car Racing," shown at the Town Park. In the event of rain, the film will be shown at the school auditorium.

All activities of this week end celebration will be free of charge.

Lamb Pool Is Set At Ingalls

A Lamb Pool will be held at Frank Phillips Farm, Ingalls, (Avery County), on Saturday, July 9, from 7:00 until 10:00 a. m. Please notify your county agent by noon Wednesday, July 6, as to the number of lambs you plan to take to this pool, so that trucks can be ordered to haul the lambs away.

23,414 Pounds Wool Is Sold

The Watauga County Wool Pool sold 23,414 pounds of wool to Nichols and Company, Boston, Massachusetts, for \$13,379.22. Approximately 255 farmers sold wool in this pool and excluding tags, 97% graded clear medium wool.

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TERRY SANFORD
Carolina's Next Governor