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July 13	78	56	.00	75
July 14	79	57	.74	73
July 15	75	54	.18	73
July 16	76	51	.02	73
July 17	75	57	.71	77
July 18	78	58	.05	73
July 19	78	58	.05	73
Total rainfall—22 inch.				75

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Carolina Open Coming! Bulletin!

The 1961 Carolinas Open Golf Tournament will definitely be held at the Boone Golf Club June 6, 7, 8, and 9, with a Pro-Am warm-up event to be played on the 6th. It is announced by Joe Maples, pro at the local club.

The information came Sunday to Mr. Maples that the proposal of the local club had been accepted, and that the tournament would be held on the dates requested.

This is the first time the open has been held in the mountains, and club members and other citizens of the area are already expressing their interest in lending full cooperation to the end that the tournament will be the very best in its history.

The large number of golfers who will be attracted to Boone, as well as the spectators, will provide one of the outstanding events ever to come to this area, and already tentative plans are being made for a program of entertainment for the visitors. A Tweetsie trip has already been arranged through the courtesy of Grover C. Robbins, Jr., and other features will be proposed later on.

In announcing the event, Mr. Maples states that a group of sponsors are to be thanked for this event. They are: Tweetsie Railroad, A. G. Jonas, Newton Truck Line of Lenoir, and Broyhill Furniture of Lenoir.



"POP-UPS."—Girl Scouts from Ypsilanti, Mich. are shown resting near their "pop-up" tents on the Florence Boyd property. Miss Boyd (center) is shown with them.—Staff photo.

Michigan Girl Scouts, Leaders Take Annual Journey To Carolina's Hills

By JOE C. MINOR
 Fourteen Girl Scouts and their leaders from Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Bluefield, West Virginia, were in Watauga county last week for three of their twelve-day camping and sightseeing tour. Known as the Girl Scout Mountain Camping Caravan, this is the fourth year girls from these areas have made the Caravan, which included overnight stops in Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Three nights were spent at Mrs. Florence E. Boyd's, on U. S. 221, between Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain.

In fact, it was through a conversation with Miss Boyd five years ago that the caravan was instigated. Here's the story as related to the Democrat:
 Five years ago, three girls, traveling from Florida to Michigan, stopped at a little store on U. S. 221. Their objective was only to purchase some sourwood honey. In the group was Miss Priscilla Newell, district director, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, Ypsilanti, Mich.

In the conversation with Miss Boyd, the proprietor, they were invited to return anytime—and to bring their girl scouts with them.

Before the three girls had gone very far up the road, they began to talk about Miss Boyd's invitation, and to wonder if she really meant it.

Anyone who knows Miss Boyd, would know that she meant it, and because these three girls took her at her word, 64 scouts have enjoyed the trip in the past four years. Indications Friday were that this would not be the last year either.

Anyway, before the honey-buying girls had reached home they had the entire trip planned out. In the spring of 1957, they had planned the construction of a trailer that would carry sleeping bags, tents, food, and cooking equipment—enough to accommodate 12 people for two weeks of primitive camping.

Letters went out to State parks, chambers of commerce, food packing houses and various Girl Scout councils, requesting information about overnight camp sites, sightseeing spots, and anything to do that would be of interest to girls in the 14 to 17 year age group.

Every year since 1957, Miss Newell has planned, organized and camped with the group. For the past three years she has had the help of Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, who was with them on this trip also.

The trip this year was planned to visit the Bluefield, W. Va., Scout Council, where two senior Scouts joined the Caravan.



MOUNTAIN CARAVAN.—Shown relaxing at their tents before lunch are Girl Scouts Mary Ann Wines, left, Dottie Williams, and Shirley Caldwell. They spent three days camping on the Florence E. Boyd property. Miss Williams is from West Virginia. The other two girls are from Michigan.—Staff photo

League Women Voters Being Organized Here

A local League of Women Voters is being organized in Watauga County.
 Any woman who has gone to the polls to exercise her right and her duty to vote and then felt baffled by a long ballot containing many unfamiliar names and offices has felt the need of this organization.

While the League is nonpartisan and does not support or oppose specific candidates or parties it does take action in support of or in opposition to selected governmental issues and on election day there's usually one thing that the Republican and Democratic parties can agree on: millions of people will be better informed voters because of the League of Women Voters.

The League is an outgrowth of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. It was founded in 1920, upon ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the vote.

The purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Members are encouraged to work as individuals in the political party of their choice. All women citizens of voting age who believe in representative government are eligible for membership. Dues are kept low so that anyone interested in the League's purpose is able to join.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Greensboro, a member of the state board of the League of Women Voters, will meet with those who are interested in learning more about the League on Sunday afternoon, July 24th, at 4:00 o'clock in the courtroom located upstairs in the courthouse. All who are interested are urged to attend.

Watauga County is fortunate in having the services of this prominent League member and it is hoped there will be a large turnout. Those who are unable to attend

TRAVEL BOOST IS SEEN

Federal Highway 321 To Reach To Johnson City

New Route Is Added To Many Touching City

Federal highway 321 is to be extended to Johnson City, Tenn., when the number is added to 421, 603 and Tennessee 67 and 91 from Boone to Johnson City.

Highway 321 has its beginning at Savannah, Ga. and the designation has been ending at Boone. Traffic on 321 at Johnson will be able to proceed directly to Savannah, making connections at Allendale, S. C. with 301 for travel through the heart of Florida. The heaviest grade on the route is between Blowing Rock and Lenoir.

Civic leaders feel that this will mean much for Boone since it will complete a network of Federal roads, flowing traffic in every direction, and providing easy access to every part of the country.

The extension has been approved by the American Association of State Highways and it is expected that signs will be placed on the route as quickly as possible.

Speaking of the new highway designation, Herman W. Wilcox president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce gives credit to the following for the consummation of this new route: James H. Council, at that time Division Highway Engineer; Ralph L. Howland, Commissioner; W. F. Babcock, director of highways; W. R. Winkler, former Highway Commissioner, along with Carl Jones of Johnson City Press-Chronicle and the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce.



FREAK ACCIDENT.—Ernest Hampton Travis, of Dallas, N. C., suffered a sprained back, when his station wagon, passing the Greene Motel on Highway 321, was hit by a runaway car that had been parked in front of the motel rolled down the lawn and into the highway. Travis was thrown from his vehicle by the impact before it turned over and went down the embankment. The Florida car is in the foreground, with the station wagon shown where it tumbled from the highway. The accident happened about 5:30 p. m. Thursday. Travis was a student at the college summer school.—Photo Flowers' Photo Shop.

Mrs. Anders Rites Held

Mrs. McG. Anders, former resident of Boone, died in Gastonia Saturday July 9, after a period of impaired health extending over several years.

Mrs. Anders was the wife of Dr. Mc G. Anders, retired Gastonia physician, who practiced medicine in Boone for a number of years, and who still owns property in this city. She was born in Rutherford County, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy. A Methodist, she was active in all phases of church and Sunday School work and was one of the first members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to become a life member.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and former Worthy Matron. She was a member of the Past Matrons' Club. In Boone she was a member of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Funeral services were conducted Monday July 11, at 11 o'clock at the Colonial Chapel of Caruthers Funeral Home in Gastonia by Rev. J. G. Huggins and Rev. C. E. Murray, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Carl H. Underwood, Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. C. Freeman and Mrs. G. W. Spargo of Gastonia; two sons, Fred W. Anders of Durham and McG. Anders, Jr. of Gastonia; one brother, E. J. Abernethy of Rutherford County; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Rankin of Boone; Mrs. David P. Dellinger of Cherryville and Mrs. B. L. Smith, Sr. of Greensboro. There are nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Marvin Miller Funeral Held

Marvin Stuart Miller, 74, well-known farmer and resident of Route 2, Boone, died last Wednesday at the home, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Boone Methodist Church, by Rev. Preston Hughes, Rev. Edwin F. Troutman and Rev. Mr. Pritchard and burial was in Mountainlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Osborne Miller, two sons and two daughters, Stuart and J. B. Miller, Mrs. Emma Auxier and Mrs. Annie Tennant, all of Detroit; a brother, Clyde Miller, Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Hopkins, Boone and ten grandchildren.

Polling Places Announced For 'Nickels For Know How' Voting

The polling places for the Nickels for Know How election, to be held Friday, September 30, have been announced.

The Nickels for Know How is a program that has been in effect in North Carolina for several years, and has to be voted upon periodically to determine if feed and fertilizer users desire its continuance. Any person buying feed or fertilizer may vote. The question to be voted on is whether feed and fertilizer manufacturers continue to collect a nickel on each bag of their products, to be turned over to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to be used in farm research and for new projects.

One of the projects now under way is an effort to find a suitable control of the alfalfa weevil.

Two other states patterned similar programs after that of North Carolina, according to L. E. Tucker, county agricultural agent.

The list of polling places is in compliance with a voting regulation that voting sites must be announced at least 60 days before date of election.

The voting places are:
 Donley Hagaman's store at Beaver Dam.
 Vilas Service Station — Brushy Fork.
 James B. Mast's Store — Cove Creek.
 V. D. Ward's store — Laurel Creek.
 Davis Furniture Store — Meat Camp.
 Basil Smith's Store—New River.
 Ellison's Store—North Fork.
 Yates Grocery—Shawneehaw.
 Deep Gap Postoffice — Stony Fork.
 Howard Mast's Store—Watauga.
 A. S. C. Office—Boone.
 F. C. X. Store—Boone.
 Appalachian High School — Boone.
 Cove Creek High School—Sugar Grove.
 Simmon's Store—Triplet.
 Cable's Store—Foscoe.
 Cable Brothers Store — Cove Creek.
 Bill Farthing's Store—Bethel.



POST OFFICE CHANGE.—Ralph G. Greene (seated), newly appointed acting postmaster for Boone, is being shown a report by Lyle Cook, whom he succeeds. Looking on are J. H. Eggers, postal inspector who administered oath of office to Greene, and B. E. Cleary who succeeds Greene in his duties as field services officer.—Staff photo.

Ralph Greene New Acting Postmaster

Ralph G. Greene, native of Watauga county, and resident of Boone, has been named acting postmaster of the Boone post office, replacing Lyle B. Cook, who has held the position for several years. Mr. Cook has taken a position as clerk in the office.

Mr. Greene was administered the oath of office Friday afternoon and took over the duties Saturday morning. The oath was given by J. H. Eggers, postal inspector, of Greensboro. Mr. Eggers is a brother of Dr. Graydon Eggers and College Registrar Herman Eggers of Boone.

Owsley Heads Fund Group

Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley will head the important Admissions and Budget Committee of the Watauga United Fund this year, according to Ralph Tugman, president of the local United Fund.

"Dr. Owsley is widely experienced in United Fund work, having served a number of years at State levels in Carolinas United. He is widely known throughout the two states, and has ably represented us at the highest levels. We are fortunate to have his services in this important role as we enter a crucial year for United Fund," Mr. Tugman said.

Fund Meeting Set

The Admissions and Budget Committee of Watauga United Fund will meet Thursday, August 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the dining room of the Watauga Hospital, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the ensuing year, according to Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, Chairman of the committee.

Dr. Owsley stressed the importance of the meeting, said it would be absolutely necessary that all agencies seeking admission to the Watauga United Fund have their representatives at the meeting, plans to present the program needs and budget needs of their respective agencies.

Rites Monday For Mrs. Stacy

Mrs. Minnie Faye Costner Stacy, died Sunday at her home at 309 Cherry Drive, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Boone Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr. and burial was in Mountainlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving are the husband, Starr N. Stacy, Jr., one son, Johnny Stacy; three daughters: Martha Ann, Nancy Faye and Rebecca Susan of the home; one sister, Mrs. H. L. Young, Black Mountain, N. C.; the father, John C. Costner, and stepmother, Mrs. Pearl Costner, Casser, N. C.

FAMILY REUNION
 The annual reunion of the Lewis-Norris generation and their relatives, will be held at Horn in the West Park, Boone, Sunday, August 14, at 10:30 a. m.
 Presence of friends and neighbors appreciated.