

BOONE WEATHER				
1960	High	Low	5 pm	precip.
AUG. 18	76	56	74	0.0
AUG. 17	75	62	67	0.4
AUG. 16	75	55	66	0.0
AUG. 15	78	56	69	0.0
AUG. 14	80	59	72	0.0
AUG. 13	80	57	66	0.0
AUG. 12	78	63	67	0.0
Total rainfall—1.89 inches.				

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WATAUGA DAY CROWD—Taken during the two-day celebration of Watauga Day, this crowd is seen as they watched and listened to the final talent show of the event. Other features of the celebration included commercial and educational booths, crafts and arts booths, bicycle and tractor rodeos, a pet show, and a flower show on Friday morning.—Staff photo.

Noted Musician Will Direct AHS Band

George W. Kirsten, Jr., American music educator, and nationally-known band and choral director has been employed to head the Appalachian High School Band for the coming year, it is announced by Dr. Roy R. Blanton, principal. Mr. Kirsten succeeds Mr. Clyde Wade, who directed the band during the past school year.

A native of Midland Park, N. J., Mr. Kirsten received his higher



GEORGE W. KIRSTEN, JR.

education at the Ernest S. Williams School of Music, New York University, University of Michigan, Davidson College, Lenoir-Rhyne College and Appalachian State Teachers College.

For seventeen years, he has been assistant director of the noted Lenoir High School Band. He was also director of choirs and glee clubs there.

Mr. Kirsten comes from a family of musicians. His maternal grandfather, James J. Beggs, was conductor of Buffalo Bill's band and first president of the M. M. P. O., the first musicians union of New York City. His mother was an organist and music teacher, and his father played cornet in the Silver Tone (town band) and

was a string instrumentalist in the orchestra.

A sister, Dorothy Kirsten is the famed operatic and concert soprano of the Metropolitan House. Another sister, Ethel, is a pianist and accompanist, and still another, Eleanor, is a vocalist of local and church programs.

His historical sketch in the music profession, besides his Lenoir experience, includes playing various instruments with symphony orchestras, singing with various groups, teaching and directing, both bands and marching units. He has done considerable judging, and was listed in "Who's Who in Music" 1951.

Several of Mr. Kirsten's bands have received top ratings in contests. His junior band in Lenoir was three times awarded a Superior rating in class III State contests for bands.

His work has been with college bands as well as high school groups. He was summer director of the R. O. T. C. band at Davidson College in 1943. He has also worked with church and civic music groups.

Road Meeting At Mt. Airy

Mount Airy.—Citizens of northwestern North Carolina will have an opportunity to present road requests to the State Highway Commission during a public hearing to be held here today (Thurs.).

The hearing is scheduled to get underway at 9:30 a. m., in the auditorium of the Reeves YMCA building on Renfro Street. First item at the hearing will be the presentation of the two proposed locations for Interstate 77, from Elkin to the Virginia line.

Following the discussion of the I-77 locations, citizens will be given an opportunity to present road requests to the full Highway Commission, or to Secondary Roads Department head John P. Swain.

\$26,500 Is Given For Hospital, Orphanage

Banner Elk.—Benefit performance by a quartet of Metropolitan Opera stars during the week end of August 12-14 at Banner Elk and Blowing Rock have resulted in donations totaling \$26,500 for a hospital and a children's home here.

The singers gave a concert Friday at Grandfather Home for Children, with the proceeds earmarked for the Charles A. Cannon Jr. Memorial Hospital, which is now under construction here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes of Concord and Kannapolis, who sponsored the concert, said that contributions there — including some made since Friday—now total \$10,000.

Gifts made as a result of a sacred music concert at the Rumble Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock Sunday now total \$16,500, they said. This money will go to Grandfather Home.



TRUCKERS RIDE TRAIN—Members of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association Intrastate Rate Committee held their meeting to discuss motor freight rates on certain items in the State of North Carolina Saturday morning. The meeting was held at Tweetsie Railroad in the privacy of one of Tweetsie's enclosed day coaches. Pictured in the cab of the Yukon Queen are (left to right) Tom Outlaw, chief of the tariff bureau from Raleigh; L. E. Forrest of Raleigh; Bob Liverett, Youngblood trucking lines of Fletcher; Ken Stroup, Carolina Freight Carriers, Cherryville; Garland Moore, Akers Motor Lines, Gastonia; Jack Counts, New Dixie Lines, Charlotte; lower left on ground, L. O. Broyles, Akers Motor Lines, Gastonia; and T. Bragg McLeod, Moss Trucking Co., Charlotte.

Flower Show Results At 'Watauga Day' Given

Results of the flower show, held in connection with Watauga Day last week, are listed by Mrs. R. H. Harmon, chairman of Rural Home Development committee, as follows, with first and second place winners in order:

- Section I—Horticulture Division:
 1. Marigold—Mrs. Mae Miller.
 2. Zinnias—Mrs. Roby Vines (2nd).
 3. Unlisted—Mrs. Mae Miller, Lorraine Miller.
 4. Annuals—3 of a kind—Mrs. R. W. Watkins (1st and 2nd).
 5. Perennials—3 blooms—Mrs. R. W. Watkins.
 6. Dahlias—1. Pompon—yellow—Emory Knight; 2.—Pompon—red—Emory Knight (2nd); 3.—Cactus—Mrs. A. E. South (1st and 2nd).
 7. Tuberosus begonia—Mrs. Roy Holder.
 8. Foliage plant—Albert Harmon (2nd).
 9. Display of dahlia—Emory Knight.
 10. Display of gladiolus—Mrs. Shelton Wilson.
 11. Display of annuals—Mrs. Shelton Wilson, Mrs. Roby Vines.
 12. Roses—1.—Hybrid tea—pink—Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. R. W. Watkins; 2.—Hybrid tea—red—Stanley Harris, Mrs. R. W. Watkins.
 13. Gladiolus—1.—White 1 spike
- Section II—Artistic Division:
 1. Arrangement for breakfast table—Mrs. Jay Aldridge, Mrs. Mae Miller.
 2. Arrangement in pitcher—Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. Mae Miller.
 3. Arrangement in warm colors—Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. Charles Isley.
 4. Arrangement using pastels—Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Jack Norris.
 5. Arrangement in kitchen utensil—Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. A. E. South.
 6. Arrangement featuring driftwood.
 7. Mrs. Harmon said the most outstanding exhibits in the show were a very fine lily displayed by Mrs. Mae Miller, and a very fine gladiolus display by Mrs. Roy Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DuPre and John of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Risher of Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and David of Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors with Mrs. M. P. Critcher.

WORLD UNDERSTANDING NEEDED

Commissioner Education Addresses College Grads

Derthick Asks For Spiritual Growth Of Man

Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, United States Commissioner of Education, told 281 graduating students at Appalachian State Teachers College, Thursday night, that, "Nothing is more important in this age when we are thrusting farther and faster into the mysteries of the universe than to remember that life with all of its promise still has to be lived here on earth. "And the kind of life we achieve will still depend on how well the peoples of the world understand each other and get along together."

The nations top education official further said, "With the knowledge men have today and the marvels of mass communication and modern transport, the magic of modern living can be extended to all people. But if this is to come to pass, the spiritual growth of man must match, if not surpass, the development of his technical ingenuity."

Dr. W. H. Plemons, president of the college, conferred and awarded the diplomas.

Graduating top academically (magna cum laude) of the class of 281 were, Ruth U. Alexander of Asheville, Louise H. Bagnall of Union Mills, N. C., Julia E. Reese of Pensacola, Fla., and Virginia B. Smith of Pompano Beach, Fla.

The invocation was given by the Rev. E. F. Troutman, pastor of the Boone Grace Lutheran Church.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college, presented the candidates for the Bachelor's degree and Cratis Williams, dean of graduate studies, presented the candidates for the Master's degree. The diplomas were presented by H. R. Eggers, college registrar.

Charles L. Isley, Jr., directed the band and W. Hoyt Safrit directed the choir.



BUDGET MATTERS—Terry Sanford, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, discusses proposed 1961-62 budget for Appalachian State Teachers College during his visit here Tuesday. Shown left to right, are Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, Sanford, Dr. William H. Plemons, college president, and Representative Jack Edmisten.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

Sanford Addresses Democratic Rally, Tours Campus, Sees Horn

Terry Sanford, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, came to Boone Tuesday where he was honor guest at a Democratic dinner rally at the Elementary School, and was later recognized on the occasion of Sanford night at Horn in the West.

Sanford spoke out strongly in this educational center for increased support of the school system in the State, from the elementary grades through the colleges, and pledged anew his best efforts to a long range program to put North Carolina in an upper bracket in the matter of educational attainment.

The enthusiastic group of partisans heard the nominee laud the record of the Democratic party and its accomplishments and speak out for continued support of the ticket from top to bottom.

Sanford took note of the importance of the farming enterprise in this section of the State and of the tourist industry and pledged his continued support to their further development.

During the afternoon, Mr. Sanford visited the Tweetsie Railroad, toured the College plant here in company with President W. H. Plemons and other officials and was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz, Jr. After dinner he met members of the cast of Horn in the West prior to the performance.

Sponsors said the Dutch-type dinner was a complete sell-out.

The Rev. Boyce Brooks, pastor of Boone's First Baptist Church, delivered the invocation at the rally. Grady Moretz, Jr., primary campaign manager for Sanford in Watauga county, introduced the speaker. Other prominent leaders were recognized.

Mr. Cloyd Philpot, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket, found it impossible to be here, due to conflicting engagements.

Optimist Zone Meet Monday

Garland Murray, of Greensboro, District Governor of Optimist International will attend a zone meeting to be held in Boone Monday night, it is announced by Hubert Inman, president of the Boone Optimist Club.

Five clubs from District 18 will be represented, Mr. Inman said.

Horn In The West Will End Season Sunday

"Horn in the West" will end its ninth season Sunday night, according to H. W. Wilcox, executive vice-president of Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Inc., sponsors of the outdoor drama.

Mr. Wilcox said that actors' contracts call for commitments through August 28, and that the play will not continue through

Labor Day as it has in previous seasons. Lauded by spectators who have seen presentations of the drama in previous seasons as "the best yet," apparently has had a successful run. Mr. Wilcox urges those who have not seen the play to take advantage of these last nights to see it.

Local Merchant Wins Free Trip To Hawaii

Walter Cook Funeral Held

Walter L. Cook, age 72, died at an Elizabethton, Tennessee Hospital August 8, after a long illness.

The funeral was held in Elizabethton Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p. m. August 10. Burial was in Elizabethton cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Hazel Wilcox Cook, three sons, Walter Clint, Mike and Mack of Elizabethton; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Scott of Elizabethton and Mrs. Mary Alice Nichols of Alabama; one brother, Carter Cook of Elizabethton; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Ward, Mrs. Bessie Farthing, and Mrs. Bell Ward of Sugar, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Cook was a resident of Boone for more than 20 years where he operated the Hi-Land Cleaners before moving to Elizabethton.

Farmers Home Administration made and insured loans totaling \$308,872,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30. This compared with \$361,829,000 during fiscal year 1959, and an average of \$332,600,000 during the past five years.

Both candidates map plans for campaign. Meyner gets little aid in fight on Congress inquiry.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edmisten, owner of Modern Appliance Company, have been awarded an all expense vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii for outstanding accomplishments in the sale of Gibson Appliances during the year 1960, according to George L. Hendrickson, appliance division manager of Mitchell-Powers Hardware Co., Bristol, Va.

They will depart from Louisville, Kentucky on September 22 on the first non-stop jet flight from Louisville to Honolulu. They will be guests at the luxurious Reef Hotel on historic Waikiki Beach. On the day of departure they will have breakfast in Bristol, and a buffet luncheon at 2:00 p. m. that same day on the beach.

In the fall of 1958, Mr. Edmisten was awarded a trip to Havana, Cuba and in 1959 Mr. and Mrs. Edmisten were guests of Gibson Refrigerator Company in San Juan, Puerto Rico. These trips are only awarded to dealers on basis of performance and sales accomplishments.

LODGE'S SUCCESSOR

Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, is expected to resign his post as United States Representative to the United Nations about September 1, according to disclosures by diplomatic sources.

Mr. Lodge will be succeeded at the United Nations by James J. Wadsworth.