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BOONE WEATHER			
1936	High	Low	8 am. prec.
Sept. 20	65	49	58
Sept. 21	67	49	56
Sept. 22	70	48	63
Sept. 23	65	56	59
Sept. 24	61	54	60
Sept. 25	74	60	66
Sept. 26	75	59	65
Total Rainfall			1.67 inches

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THE NEW A&P STORE WHICH OPENED ON WEST KING STREET THIS MORNING

Appalachian College Asks Money To Take Care Of Mounting Need

Dr. Frank Graham To Deliver Address

Dr. Frank P. Graham, special ambassador with the United Nations and one of North Carolina's distinguished public servants, will deliver an address at Appalachian State Teachers College at some time to be set in the late fall. The announcement of Dr. Graham's appearance was made by Prof. Francis Cook of the college, who stated that Dr. Graham will be a sixth number on the college public programs series this year.

Vote Board Opens Office

Election Board headquarters have been opened in the old Colvard Building at King and Depot Streets.

Applications for absentee ballots are now being received from service men and service connected civilians.

Mr. J. D. Winebarger, Elections Board chairman, says that after October 8th civilians may apply for absentee ballots.

Control Guide Is Made At IRC

Philadelphia—A Control Components Guide has been issued by the Control Components Division of International Resistance Co., concurrent with the Instrument Society of American regional meeting and exhibit in New York.

The booklet contains illustrations and complete specifications for the Division's line of products, which include military telemetering pressure transducers, high accuracy pressure transmitters, high voltage pressure transmitters and displacement position transducers.

Each of the components is being shown at IRC's booth (No. 1342) at ISA. Copies of the Guide are available by mail from International Resistance Co., 401 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 8, Pa.

Appalachian State Teachers College was one of the State-supported educational institutions going before the advisory Budget Commission in Raleigh Friday, pleading its case for additional funds to take care of the sky-rocketing enrollment.

Appalachian asked for \$949,466 for the biennium, which includes \$255,800 for faculty pay raises, plus \$4,941,300 for capital improvements.

Before the day ended, nine colleges had requested \$4,758,897 for new or expanded programs in the 1961-63 fiscal period, and \$16,273,200 for buildings and other capital improvements.

In addition, community colleges at Charlotte, Asheville and Wilmington put in a plug for a total of \$127,308 in state aid above present levels.

At a meeting of the budget commission Friday a bold blueprint for public school improvement, with a price tag of \$106 million was presented.

The requests, outlined by Chairman Dallas Herring of the State Board of Education included nearly \$70.5 million, or about two-thirds of the total, to raise salaries of teachers and principals.

Herring said no single part of the program should be emphasized at the expense of the remainder. "It is a package for progress in public school education. All items in it are important," he said.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, said the proposals represent "the necessary next steps in educational progress" for the state.

Plan Praised
 "Every generation must decide whether it shall pay for the education of the child or the ignorance of the man . . . let us pray to God that we shall have the courage to educate the boy," he said. The presentation of the "B" budgets—calling for money amounts above continued operation at present levels—drew praise from Gov. Luther Hodges and Terry Sanford, the Democratic nominee for governor. Hodges said the board "did very well, indeed," while Sanford praised the "planning and vision" shown by the board.

Guy B. Phillips, University of North Carolina professor and member of the State Board of Education, urged the budget commission to look on "salaries of public school teachers as an investment." Phillips presented the portion of the budget calling for \$86,845,934 to raise the pay of teachers and principals.

Another \$3,624,076 was proposed to add two extra days of employment to the school year for teachers.

The salary hike requested would be about 21 per cent. It would give a range of \$3,800 to \$5,600, and an average of \$4,734.10. The board pointed out the national average now is \$5,025, and certain to rise by next school year.

The board asked for \$13,409,665 to hire 1,425 new teachers in the coming two fiscal years. Herring said this was recommended not simply to reduce teacher load, but as a step "absolutely essential to the improvement of the opportunities of all students—the gifted, the average and the slow."

State aid in the amount of \$1,622,656 was asked for additional vocational teachers.

Other items in the program included more school equipment and supplies, additional supervisors to aid teachers, in-service education for teachers, additional clerical help for principals and teachers, assistant superintendents in more populous school units, pay raises for janitors and other staff personnel, and continuation of an educational television project.

Holshouser Passes Bar

Jim Holshouser of Boone has been notified that he passed the State bar examination held recently, and will be eligible for the practice of law when the routine matter of issuing his State license has been accomplished.

Jim, who is a son of U. S. District Attorney J. E. Holshouser and Mrs. Holshouser is a graduate of Appalachian High School and Davidson College. He received his degree in June from the University of North Carolina law school.

He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, and president of this year's graduating class.

W. S. Bogle Visits City

Mr. W. S. Bogle, of Concord, Republican candidate for Congress in the ninth district, was in Boone Friday, mingling with his friends and making acquaintances along the street.

Mr. Bogle was en route to Lenoir, where he attended the Gavin district Republican rally. He plans to return to Watauga later in the campaign, he said.

A. E. C. cuts the radiation exposure limits.

OVER 2,400 ARE EXPECTED

Northwest District NCEA Meets In Boone On Friday

New Jersey Jurist Will Be Speaker

The Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education Association will hold its 38th annual convention in Boone Friday, when nearly 2400 teachers and educators come to Boone for an all-day meeting. They will hear Judge Harold Caldwell Kessinger, of New Jersey, speak on "Architects of a Better World," as they meet in general session at 10:00 a.m.

Theme of the convention will be, "Education: The Bulwark of Tomorrow." The theme will be followed through in the devision and department sessions during the day.

The district includes Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties. Officers of the district are John V. Idol, West Wilkes School District, president; Earl Petrey, Boone, vice-president; Mrs. Louise G. Buchanan, Yadkinville, secretary; and John T. Howell, Boone, NCEA director.

The general session will be in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building. Dr. William H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, will welcome the convention. The Rev. Boyce Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Boone, will give the invocation.

D. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Dr. A. C. Dawson, NCEA Executive Secretary; and Mr. Howell will offer greetings. Lois Edinger, NCEA president, will introduce Judge Kessinger.

The various divisions will meet for luncheon meetings, where they will hear speakers and conduct their business and elect officers. The departments will meet at 2:30 to elect officers and hear talks and watch demonstrations of interest to them.

There are five divisions and 16 departments in the association. Meetings and places follow:

Classroom Teachers—Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth, chairman, meeting in the Elementary Demonstration School cafeteria where they will hear district committee reports.

Directors of Instruction—Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten, chairman, meeting at Daniel Boone Inn to hear Dr. J. Everett Miller, assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Higher Education—Dr. J. R. Melton, chairman; meeting at Daniel Boone Inn in joint session with directors of instruction.

Principals—Mr. Howell, chairman; meeting at Daniel Boone Hotel, to hear an address by Dr. John F. Bozard, dean of instruction at Appalachian.

Superintendents—W. K. Anderson, chairman; meeting in joint session with the principals.

Departments
 Agriculture—R. G. Shipley, chairman; meeting in room 210 at the elementary school. The program will be announced.

Art—Helen Myers, chairman; meeting in room 25, Fine Arts Building, college campus. Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, supervisor of Art in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, will give a demonstration on Silk Screen Printing.

Audio-Visual—Carl Day, chairman; meeting at Audio-Visual Center of college in Education Building. Program to be announced.

English—Mrs. Pauline Woodward, chairman; meeting in Appalachian High School Library. Program to be announced.

Business Education—John Moritz, chairman; meeting in room 202 of Business Education Building. "Human Relations in Business," A. J. Bare, president, Statesville Business College, Statesville.

Elementary Education—D. C. Thompson, chairman; meeting in Appalachian Elementary School (Continued on page eight, sec. C)



DR. CHARLES CARROLL
 Superintendent Public Instruction



JOHN V. IDOL
 President, Northwest NCEA



JUDGE HAROLD KESSINGER
 Speaker

Kermit Hunter Will Speak At Horn Meet

Burley Acres Less Than '59

Although abnormal weather conditions and scarcity of plants hindered many burley tobacco growers in planting tobacco last spring, the final planted acreage is 737.30 acres compared with a planted acreage of 762.38 acres in 1959, according to a recent tabulation of the records of the local ASC office. Only 87 farms failed to plant any acreage this year, compared with 40 farms last year. No tobacco was planted on 23 farms either of the past two years.

The 1960 allotment is 803.66 acres compared with 801.63 acres in 1959. This increase is due to adjusted acreage by ASC community committees on various farms in their communities, and a small number of new farm allotments being established by the ASC County Committee on the basis of experience in the production of burley tobacco. Allotments were established on 1627 farms which represents 45 per cent of the total number of farms in the county.

Thomas Aids Tax Office

Hubert G. Thomas, county tax collector, is also serving as tax supervisor for the time being, due to the resignation of Mr. J. D. Winebarger.

Mr. Winebarger has been appointed chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections.

Kermit Hunter, author of Horn in the West, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association at the Daniel Boone Hotel, September 26 at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, Association president, will preside. State Auditor Henry Bridges will be a special guest.

Annual reports and election of officers will feature the meeting which will also decide whether or not to present the Horn next year.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, will be in charge of the program. Advance reservations indicate a large crowd. Those who have not made reservations should call the Executive Vice-President's office, AM 4-2120.

In making the meeting announcement, Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President, says some announcements will be made at the meeting which will effect any future operation of the Horn.

College Has 2300 Students

Brisk fall weather greeted approximately 2300 students who registered this week at Appalachian State Teachers College.

This is the largest number of students to attend the college, nestled in the mountains of cloud-high Watauga County.

The freshman class, this fall, numbers almost 900, the largest freshman class that has ever enrolled at Appalachian. The total student enrollment has increased about 300 over last year.



DR. A. C. DAWSON
 NCEA Executive Secretary

Two Are Hurt In Auto Crash

Two persons were hurt late Sunday night, when the car in which they were riding ran off N. C. Highway 105 near Watauga River. Mrs. Patricia Baird Hodges of Charlotte, driver of a car owned by Floyd Harvey Hodges of Vilas, Route 1, received injuries to her arm. The owner received chest injuries and head lacerations.

Mrs. Floyd Hodges, who was in the back seat with her husband, received a broken arm and head injuries when she was thrown from the car and rolled down a 25-foot embankment. Dennis Hodges, husband of the driver was not injured. The injured were all admitted to Watauga Hospital.

Highway Patrolman George Baker, who investigated the accident, said the car ran off the left side of the road and hit a power pole. The pole was knocked to a leaning position and wires were broken. The car received extensive damage.

No charges had been made late Monday, and Patrolman Baker said he was continuing the investigation.



FOOTBALL WEATHER.—Spectators sat in the rain Saturday night as they watched the Appalachian Mountaineers best Emory & Henry, 7-0, in the opening game of the season. A large crowd attended despite the weather and most of them stayed to the end.—Photos Flowers' Photo Shop.



VISIT PLANT.—Directors of Northwest North Carolina Education Association visited the International Resistance Company's plant while in Boone last week for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Hattie Vines, left, and Mrs. Dorothy Miller show them resistors they are inspecting. The visitors are Danny Courtney, Lenoir; Neil Bolton, Winston-Salem; Harry Hensel, Elkin; Alfred Adams, Boone; W. F. Vell, Lenoir; and guide C. P. Calloway, plant employee.—Staff photo.