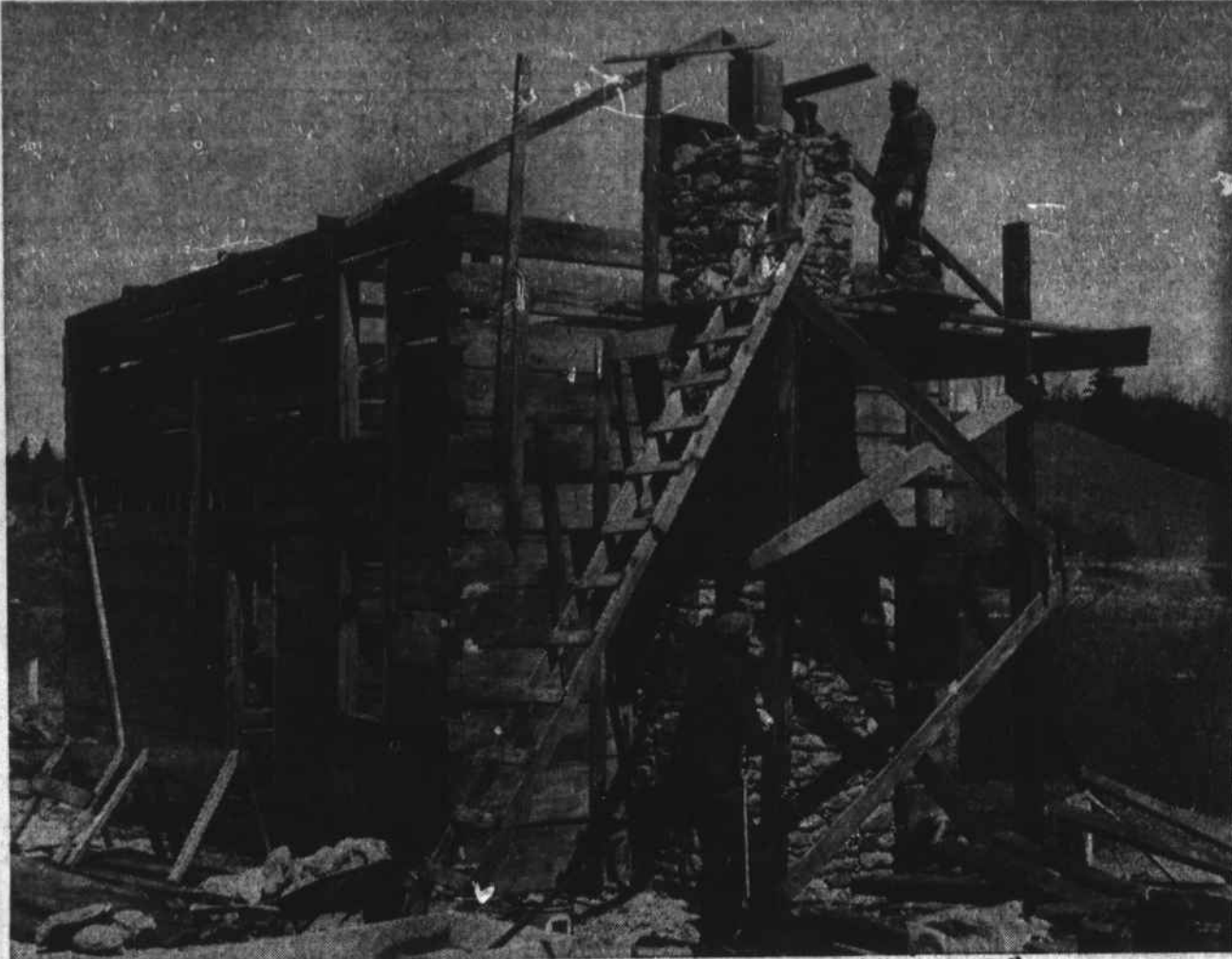


BOONE WEATHER			
1961	High	Low	5 pm Prec.
Mar. 4	39	29	.31
Mar. 5	56	29	.45
Mar. 6	45	34	.42
Mar. 7	46	31	.41
Mar. 8	54	25	.45
Mar. 9	45	33	.39
Mar. 10	42	32	.32
*some snow; total prec. 1.99 in.			1960—H.L.
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advertisers invariably use the columns of the Democrat. With its full paid circulation, intensely covering the local shopping area, it is the best advertising medium available.



COUNTRY STORE.—Robert Hayes, top, and Richard Hodges, are busy building a chimney on the Trading Post, being erected at edge of Horn in the West parking lot. The log store is expected to be ready for visitors this summer.—Staff photo Joe C. Minor.

'Country Store' To Occupy Restored Log Cabin On Horn In West Property

A "country store" or trading post is being built near the Horn in the West parking lot. Logs from the old Hayes cabin, near Bamboo, are being used in the construction.

This is the third log structure that has been reconstructed on the Southern Appalachian Historical Association property. The first was the Tatum cabin that now houses many relics and records handed down in the Tatum clan, a pioneer family in this area. The cabin was built in pre-Revolutionary War days by James Tatum. It originally stood near Todd, and many generations of Tatum were reared in the cabin. It has been a main attraction of the historical association during the Horn in the West season for two years, and is the nucleus of a museum of the association hopes to establish here.

The other cabin is of the type that Daniel Boone is believed to have used on his trips to the area while hunting. A peculiar feature of this cabin is the stick chimney, which causes it to be referred to sometimes as the stick chimney cabin.

With the addition of the country store, it is hoped that interest will be revived in quilting parties, and the like. The upstairs of the two story building will be used as a sewing room, and quilting parties will be encouraged.

The bottom floor will be used as a trading post, and mountain products, such as jellies, weaving and other crafts will be on sale there. A large fireplace will be the center of attraction in the store.

The logs from the old Hayes cabin were in a good state of preservation. More recently a part of a large house, the cabin had been weatherboarded, and only a few logs showed great damage from the years of use.

A porch will be added to the store, and old wagons are expected to be placed around it, in an effort to give it an authentic appearance.

Mrs. Sherwood Funeral In Mich.

Mrs. Shade Sherwood, 77, of Detroit, Mich., died Sunday afternoon, following a long illness.

Mrs. Sherwood was the former Miss Rosa Mast, daughter of the late Noah T. Mast and Mrs. Lucinda Mast of Sugar Grove, Watauga County.

Funeral services were held from the Hamilton Funeral Home and interment was in Detroit.

Surviving are two sons, Carl and Frank Sherwood, Detroit; two brothers, A. C. Mast of Sugar Grove, Grady Mast of Elizabethton, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Ellis of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Jacob McKroskey of Bristol, Tenn.

Teenagers' Rodeo To Be Held Here Sunday

Two Injured In Car Crash

Miss Linda Kay Cline and King Triplett, of Boone, were hospitalized Friday afternoon as the result of an accident when the car in which they were traveling ran off the highway and turned over down an embankment. Miss Cline received extensive facial lacerations, and Triplett suffered a concussion, broken collar bone, and facial lacerations.

According to George E. Baker, investigating patrolman, Miss Cline was driving a 1960 Valiant toward Blowing Rock on U. S. 321, when she saw a car operated by Hill Greene coming out a driveway on the left side of the road. She applied her brakes and lost control of the car. The car traveled several hundred feet out of control, and then to the left shoulder where it turned over down an embankment.

The accident was near the Ralph Beshears home and Winkler Creek bridge. Triplett, who was a passenger in the Cline car, was thrown out as the car turned over. Mr. Baker said eyewitnesses reported, the car came to a stop on its wheels.

Patrolman Baker said he is continuing his investigation.

Would Extend Social Security

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Representative Hugh Alexander of the ninth district today introduced in the House a bill to amend the Social Security act so as to increase the minimum retirement benefit from \$33 to \$56.

The bill would also make benefits available to men beginning at age 62 instead of the present 65, and would increase widows', widowers' and parents' benefits from 72% to 82% of the workers' retirement benefit.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Miss Jane Smith returned last Sunday from a ten-day visit in Pompano Beach, Florida with her brother, Mr. Robert S. Smith. He took her to Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Boca Raton and Palm Beach during her visit.

The Boone Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the third annual teenager's driving "Road-E-O" will be held at two o'clock on Sunday, April 16 at the IRC plant's parking area. This event is sponsored nationally by the Jaycees for the purpose of promoting safe driving habits among the young people of the county.

The contestants will drive automobiles with automatic transmissions through a planned course and they will be judged by a panel including members of the State Highway Patrol.

The first place winner will represent Boone in the state Road-E-O at High Point. All expenses for this trip will be paid by the local Jaycees. Other awards will be given to the runner-ups in the event.

Every qualified teenager is urged to enter the event. If you are interested in applying, just contact a local Jaycee.

Scrap Paper Drive Planned By Scouts

A scrap paper drive will be made Saturday afternoon by Scouts of the Boone Methodist Church troop. Beginning at 1:00 o'clock, the troop will canvass the town for old newspapers and magazines.

J. B. Robinson, Scoutmaster, stated that persons having scrap paper about their homes should contact a Scout before the pickup begins, if possible, to make sure the paper is picked up. While any bundles of paper that are seen as the Scouts go out Saturday will be picked up, it is almost impossible to find some of it unless where it is. Also, those having paper may find it easier to leave the Scouts know beforehand the paper in a dry but easily accessible place in case of inclement weather.

Householders may call any of the below listed Scouts to be sure the paper is picked up: Bill Hughes at AM 4-3687; Jimmy Brooks at AM 4-8627; Harry Yates at AM 4-8763; or any Scout in the troop that lives in the neighborhood. Specific instructions as to location should be given when calling.

If possible, it is requested that (Continued on page 4, Section C)



JAMES STORIE Dean Of Students

James Storie, formerly dean of men at Mitchell College, Statesville, has been promoted to dean of students at the institution.

President John Montgomery said the promotion was made "to broaden our administrative staff due to the recent growth of the school." Storie has been performing duties of his new post since Christmas, but his new title has just been made official.

All student activities, including housing, guidance and any other area of the non-academic field, will come under his authority. Previously, Storie had been concerned only with the activities of male students.

"He's been doing an excellent job," Montgomery said in disclosing Storie's promotion. "We are very pleased."

A Watauga county native, Storie went to Statesville in the fall of 1959. His wife is the former Elizabeth South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. South of Boone. He had been principal of Blowing Rock School before going to Statesville.

Burgess Store Reopening Set

The Burgess Furniture Store, destroyed by fire during the winter, reopened its doors this week. The interior of the building has been completely renovated from floors to ceiling, according to Mr. Vaughn Roten, store manager.

"We are proud of our new store," he said, "and are looking forward to seeing all of our former friends and customers in our new place."

The store building has been enlarged, Mr. Roten said, and provides much more floor space for displaying furniture.

The merchandise itself, as well as the display rooms in which it is shown, is new, Mr. Roten said. "We started all over again," he declared, "and everything on our sales floor is factory fresh."

Mrs. Dayton Greene of Sherwood is a patient at Watauga Hospital.

COLLEGIANS ARE ELIGIBLE \$500 Prizes To Be Given At Miss Watauga Pageant

Jaycees Are Sponsoring Beauty Show

Approximately \$500 in prizes will be awarded in the "Miss Watauga" contest on May 13, at 8:00, in the Boone Elementary School auditorium. The contest, an annual event, is sponsored by the Boone Jaycees for the fourth consecutive year.

Bathing suits, evening gowns, and talent will be factors in the final decision.

Appalachian college students are considered residents and are encouraged to enter the contest, according to the sponsors.

Dr. Gene Reece, chairman of the committee for entries, said April 21 is the deadline for taking applications for entry. Girls who are interested or anyone who knows a prospective candidate should contact him or any other member of the committee. Those wanting information about the pageant, or about entries may see Walter Broyhill, Steve Gabriel, Junior Chamber of Commerce president, Ed Black at the Demonstration School; Jerry Daniels or Sam Travis on the college campus—or Bob Barns at Radio Station WATA.

If more than twelve entries are approved, a preliminary screening will be held on April 27, at the elementary school.

The winner of the contest will represent Watauga county in the Miss North Carolina pageant. In addition to the prizes, Miss Watauga will receive money for a wardrobe for the State competition.

Anyone interested in providing entertainment between acts may contact a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Performing at the piano or organ, singing, and dancing will be considered.

Tickets for the event will be on sale in advance and at the door, Mr. Gabriel said. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children.

Miss Jean Watts, a senior at Appalachian, was the winner of last year's contest. The present Miss Watauga is presently engaged in student teaching.

Miss Greer Is Voice Winner



MISS ELIZABETH GREER

Miss Elizabeth Greer, Appalachian High School senior, has been notified she is the winning vocalist in the District Music Contest held in Lenoir on April 1, at the Woman's Club House.

Miss Greer is qualified to represent District 3 in the State Music Contest at Peace College in Raleigh, on April 22.

This annual competition for talented high school seniors is a project of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Miss Greer was sponsored locally by the Fine Arts Department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club of Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edmiston and son of Johnson City, Tenn., visited Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray Sunday.



WEATHER.—Dr. Julian C. Yoder, left, and Paul Lovingood of Appalachian State Teachers College examine weather equipment acquired by the social studies department. Lovingood holds an aneroid barometer. The new equipment makes the teaching of weather and climate more meaningful to social studies students, says Dr. Yoder, head of the social studies department.

One Hundred Face Trial At Spring Court; Jurors Listed

Horn In West Prospect Good

Prospects for a good year are seen by officials of Horn in the West, and Mr. Herman W. Wilcox, Executive Vice-President, stated that nothing is being spared to assure a successful season for Boone's outdoor dramatic production.

Mr. Wilcox further states that the production will be improved with a faster moving more thrilling presentation.

A new scene will be added on the left stage, providing more reality to the historical trend of the play. The battles in the play will be more realistic, with additional firearms and other props.

The Director, Mr. David French, is revamping the entire musical score.

Grounds Keeper Added

The Association has employed an officer who will be on duty the year round to enforce the laws. Vandals during the last few years have destroyed property, broken window lights, smashed doors, carried off property. Hence the drastic action.

Lowe's Opens Boone Store

Mr. Clifford Edmisten, local young businessman, has announced the opening of a new Lowe's associate store in Boone.

Lowe's is a well established name among builders and contractors. Mr. Edmisten said, and through this association his store will benefit from the volume purchasing of the huge Lowe's organization.

Mr. Edmisten said his store will adopt the general Lowe's policy of selling merchandise for the lowest possible price. The firm sells for cash, he said, thus avoiding costly finance and carrying charges, possible debt loss, expensive record keeping, accounting and collection procedures. "This savings coupled with the discount available through volume purchase enables us to keep prices at a minimum," he said.

The new store, located at 1519 E. King Street in Perkinsville, deals in building materials, builders hardware, home appliances, automobile tires, farm and garden tools and equipment of various kinds.



EARL PETREY

Petrey Given NCEA Position

Earl Petrey, assistant principal and seventh grade teacher at Boone Elementary School, has been elected president of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education Association, and assumed duties of that office on March 24. He succeeded John Idol, principal of West Wilkes School District.

Mr. Petrey has been active in the local NCEA organization, the district and State. He has been president of the Watauga unit, and served last year as vice president of the district. He has served on several committees in the organization.

The Northwestern District is composed of ten counties. They include Watauga, Avery, Ashe, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Surry, Alleghany, Alexander and Yadkin.

As president, Mr. Petrey will assist in planning and will preside at the fall meeting of the district NCEA, to be held in Boone. He has called a planning meeting for April 18, at which the president of every department and division of the district is expected to attend. Also at this meeting will be the State NCEA field secretary, and John T. Howell, director of this district, and principal of the Boone Elementary School. Besides the fall convention, they will plan the year's work.

Other officers serving with Mr. Petrey are Kile Dickson of Ashe county as vice president; and Mrs. Edith Isaacs, supervisor of schools in Avery county.

The Watauga Superior Court will convene Monday April 24th, with Hon. W. K. McLean, the Presiding Judge.

The one week term will confine itself to the trial of criminal cases.

About one hundred face trial, says Court Clerk Austin E. South. Most of the defendants are charged with traffic violations, and infringements of the prohibition laws. No one is charged with a felony, Mr. South says.

The Jurors Following are the names of those who have been selected for duty service:

Bald Mountain: Robert L. Norris, Clyde Jackson.

Beaver Dam: Max Trivette, Gardner Matheson, Dean Reese, Vaughn Greene.

Blowing Rock: Collis Greene, Justin Coffey, H. Roy Triplett, Percy O. Lentz.

Blue Ridge: Virgil Day, Ralph Broyhill.

Brushy Fork: Gilbert Barnes, Ronda Earp, Lewis Anderson.

Boone: Shuford Edmisten, J. C. Cline, Rom Adams.

Cove Creek: N. T. Byers, Cicero Greer, Fred Combs, Grady Perry.

Elk: Eugene Triplett, Gordie Triplett.

Laurel Creek: James Tester, Albert C. Combs, Clyde Tester.

Meat Camp: Grady Winebarger, George Carroll, D. D. Burma.

New River: Glenn Bodenhamer, Dayton H. Cook, Roy Keplar, S. S. Gragg, Paul Winkler.

North Fork: Clyde Thomas, James Wilson, W. C. South, Robert Thomas.

Shawneehaw: Lowell B. Smith, W. H. Cook.

Stony Fork: Fred E. Payne, Clay Norris, James Watson.

Watauga: Harve A. Shook, Allen Henson, Everette Aldridge, Henry Taylor.

Used Clothing Sought By Junior Clubwomen

The local clothing clubwomen are in need of used clothing, from infants to high school age.

The Junior Woman's Club members are making every effort to secure enough clothes to supply the demand; however, this cannot be accomplished without the help of the public, they say.

Householders are asked to gather their discarded clothing and call Mrs. W. J. Rowland, telephone AM 4-8780, who will arrange for it to be picked up.