

BOONE WEATHER			
1961	High	Low	6 pm prec.
Aug. 15	75	48	.70
Aug. 16	76	52	.70
Aug. 17	80	52	.71
Aug. 18	75	55	.08
Aug. 19	73	55	.08
Aug. 20	66	37	.59
Aug. 21	74	55	.02
Total rainfall 10 inch.			

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING.—Left to right, front row: Harvey Woodruff, Radiana Pazmoor, Paul Peterson, Virginia Linney, Re Koster, Walter Golde, Sonia Sharnova, Harvey Ringel, Betty Jane Grimm, Kay Griffel, Walter James, Rachel James, Geraldine Cate, Joel Carter; second row: Kay Phillips, Sammie McKeering, Lilian B. Golde, Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Helen Lyon, Irma Collins, Dolores Shields, Marilyn Zschau, Lyn Lomack, L. Ringel, Louise Pettitt, Frank L. Coffey, Howard R. Dill; third row: Dorothy Russel, Mrs. Robert Pugh, Mrs. Harvey Woodruff,

Lenore Schmidt, Rhea Hunter, Mrs. Olga Hueser Hoffman, Madeline Bartell, Virginia Wamer, Catharine Latta, Mrs. Roberta Woodard, Harrell Baird; fourth row: Ellen Cooke, William E. Holdridge, Hazel Masielle, Guy Webb, Ruby H. Porter, Mrs. M. Z. Claxton, John Bennett Ham, Hugh Alderman, Edward Bryan, Mabel Henderson; fifth row: Mike Anderson, Hugh Gordon Deen, Dorothy Sanders, Gretchen Craig, Mrs. Arthur Kilby, Alice Clark, Gertrude C. Blackwell, Lowell Dotson, Wilford D. Smith.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.



W. T. PAYNE

Wm. T. Payne Dies Sunday

William Taylor Payne, 58 years old, resident of Sugar Grove, who had been in the automobile business almost his entire adult life, died in Baptist Hospital August 20th, following an operation. Mr. Payne had been ill for several weeks after a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cove Creek Baptist Church. Rev. E. M. Blankenship, Rev. E. F. Troutman and Rev. Alvin Wilson took part in the rites and burial was in the Cove Creek cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae R. Payne, and a son, William T. Payne, Jr., of Asheville. A brother, Mr. Frank M. Payne, and two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Dowling and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, reside in Boone.

A daughter of the late Andrew J. Payne, and Mrs. Sallie Mast Payne, Mr. Payne was reared in the Sugar Grove neighborhood. For the past eighteen years he had been a salesman for the Winkler Motor Co., in Boone, and had won a number of Ford Motor Company awards for outstanding salesmanship records set. Prior to coming to Winkler's Mr. Payne was with the local Plymouth-Chrysler agency, and with Chevrolet here many years ago. At one time he was co-owner of the Chevrolet agency in Boone. He had been in the automobile business for almost forty years.

Mr. Payne was a member of Cove Creek Baptist Church, and had been a long-time leader and worker in the Democratic party organization in Watauga county. For a number of years he was a member of the Cove Creek School Board.

Annual Workshop National Assn. Of Teachers Of Singing Ends At ASTC

The annual workshop of the National Association of Teachers of Singing was held in the Fine Arts Building on the Campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, August 13 through 18.

The workshop emphasis this year was on pedagogy and performance dealing with the high school, college and professional singer.

In this phase of the work, lectures and demonstrations were given, using young high school, college, and professional singers.

The workshop faculty included such nationally and internationally known names as Mme. Re Koster from Holland, Mme. Sharnova of Chicago, Harvey Ringel, Chicago; and Walter Golde of Chapel Hill.

Other well known members on the faculty were Dr. Joel Carter of Chapel Hill, Paul Peterson, Salem College; Betty Jane Grimm and Walter James of the University of Florida; Miss Radiana Pazmoor of Florence, S. C.; Geraldine Cate of Raleigh; and Harvey Woodruff, Charlotte.

The very efficient accompanist for the meeting was Bob Reeves, organist for the drama, Horn in the West.

The evenings were highlighted by a concert on Monday by Miss Kay Griffel, who won the national award given each year for Singer of the Year. Tuesday evening a benefit performance was given at Blowing Rock Country Club by four well known NATS singers, including Dr. Joel Carter, Miss Grimm, Mr. James, and Kay Griffel. This performance was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Blowing Rock.

Twenty states and one foreign country were represented in the workshop enrollment.

Larkins Gets Confirmation

Washington—The Senate confirmed former North Carolina Democratic Chairman John D. Larkins Jr. of Trenton without opposition Monday as a new federal judge in North Carolina's Eastern District.

Larkins, an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate last year, is one of three new federal judges authorized for the state. Superior Court Judge J. Braxton Craven Jr. of Morganton already had been confirmed as a new federal judge in the Western District.

Burley Growers Are Removed From Provisions Of New Bill

The Senate Agriculture Committee has eliminated burley tobacco growers from a bill which would allow farmers to lease tobacco allotments from their neighbors.

Burley growers were tentatively removed from the two-year trial program when an amendment offered by Senator John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky Republican, was adopted. The committee then cleared the bill for consideration by the full Senate.

House Agriculture Committee members were surprised by the move. They predicted that efforts will be made either on the Senate floor or in a conference between senators and House members to keep burley growers in the program.

Udall Says Parkway Should Be Extended Into Georgia

Waynesville—Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall said Friday that an inspection of the Blue Ridge Parkway reaffirmed his belief that the 469-mile scenic route should be extended into Georgia.

Udall spoke at ceremonies at Waterrock Knob commemorating the 25th anniversary of the parkway, which connects the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee with the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

Not all the present parkway is finished, and Udall expressed hope it can be completed by 1966 or soon after. The route is under jurisdiction of the National Park Service, an agency of Udall's Interior department.

Ten million dollars now is being spent on parkway work, most of it between here and Asheville.

President Kennedy recently signed a bill introduced by Rep. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, N. C., providing \$35,000 to survey the proposed extension from Beech Gap, N. C., into Georgia.

"I recommended to the congressional committees studying the bill that it be enacted, and the fight today confirmed my judgment," Udall said.

The secretary came here with another cabinet member, Luther Hodges, secretary of commerce and former governor of North Carolina.

Later Hodges addressed a luncheon at Waynesville as part of the 25th birthday ceremonies. Surveyed Parkway

Udall and Hodges flew into Asheville and then transferred at Asheville into a Ft. Bragg helicopter for the flight here, looking over part of the parkway on the way.

After Hodges' Waynesville speech, that helicoptered and another one couldn't get started, and the cabinet members motored to Cherokee, where they were inducted into the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Rep. Taylor and Sen. Sam Ervin Jr. were prevented from making the trip from Washington with

them because of congressional business, including the foreign aid bill.

Hodges said in his Waynesville speech before an audience of 250, "Get ready for an influx of travelers in greater numbers than ever anticipated. Clean up, take out your billboards (from the highways) and get ready."

Travel Peak

He said that billions being spent on interstate highways and the parkways, and tests his department was making on an electronic highway that would guide vehicles by an electric eye, presaged a new travel peak.

In his informal talk, Hodges ranged over other subjects.

"We'll be in a contest with communism for a long time," he said. Commenting on the foreign aid bill before Congress Friday, he said he favored the position of President Kennedy in telling friendly countries, "You do your part; we'll do ours."

Two Killed, Nine Hurt In Crash On 194, Near Newland Saturday

Two persons died, and nine persons were injured in a wreck Saturday night a mile and a half south of Newland, on N. C. Highway 194. Three of the injured were regarded as being in critical condition, according to Patrolman W. D. Teem, of Boone, investigating officer.

Mrs. Missouri McKinney Roberts, of Route 1, Hampton, Tenn., was killed instantly, and Mrs. Marie Green Braswell Parks, of West Cramerton, died of head injuries en route to a hospital.

Patrolman Teem's investigation showed that Timothy Wycaster Roberts, of Route 1, Hampton, Tenn., was driving the car in which

the dead women were passengers. He was traveling north toward Newland and was preparing to make a left turn off the highway, when his car was struck from behind by a car driven by Stephen Harold Stewart, 17, of Linville. Time of the accident was given as 9:45 o'clock.

Roberts and three of his passengers were admitted to the Crossnore hospital. Roberts suffered back injuries, Wesley Frank Roberts, 7, received internal injuries, and Jenny Braswell, 16, of West Cramerton, suffered a fractured jaw and head injuries. Her condition was listed as critical.

Another passenger in the Roberts' car, Rita Ann Roberts, 16, was admitted to Banner Elk hospital for treatment of a fractured pelvis.

Stewart suffered facial injuries and rib fractures and was admitted to the Crossnore hospital. His passengers also admitted to the Crossnore hospital were James Edward Enslay, 19, of Linville, head injuries; Johnny Rash, 18, of Newland, critically hurt with a fractured leg and other injuries; and Richard Dean Hartley, 14, of Linville, a fractured shoulder. Clay Hartley, 16, of Linville, was listed in critical condition at a Banner Elk hospital.



WRECKAGE OF CAR WHICH FIGURED IN FATAL CRASH SATURDAY

FROSH ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 5

Fall College Enrollment Expected To Reach 2400

Ten Percent Increase Is Envisioned

Appalachian State Teachers College will begin the fall quarter with a meeting of the faculty at 10 a. m. Tuesday Sept. 5 preparatory to the arrival of the freshman class at noon.

The freshman orientation period will open at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday and continue until the arrival of transfer upper classmen Saturday. Upperclassmen will arrive Sunday and classes will begin Monday, Sept. 11.

Homecoming has been set for Oct. 21. Examinations for the quarter begin Nov. 16 and the quarter ends Nov. 22. Thanksgiving holidays will be from Nov. 22-28.

H. R. Eggers, registrar, estimates the enrollment will be about 2,400, a 10-per-cent increase.

The new football stadium on the campus will be completed in time for the 1962 season.

The Home Economics and Industrial Arts Buildings will be completed sometime this year. The renovation of the bookstore should be finished by the opening of the fall semester.

Bids are expected to be received sometime this summer on the new Science Building.

Construction planned under the statewide bond issue to cost approximately \$6,000,000 include two new girls dormitories to replace old ones, one new girls dormitory, Student Center, cafeteria, classroom building to replace an old one, addition to Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building.

Most of this construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 1962.



SHRINERS VISIT CITY.—Leaders for the September 16 visitation of Shriners are, left to right: Ambassador J. Ted Brown, chairman in Elkin; Noble Bob Allen, chairman in Boone; Potentate Earl H. Tate, Lenoir; Ambassador Maurice Walsh, chairman in North Wilkesboro and general area chairman; and Noble Dean McMillan, chairman in West Jefferson.

Potentate And Other Shrine Officials Here To Plan For Series Of Parades

Boone was host Wednesday, August 16, to some twenty members of Oasis Shrine Temple headed by Earl H. Tate of Lenoir, illustrious Potentate of Oasis Temple. Purpose of the luncheon meeting, held at Daniel Boone Inn, was to complete arrangements for a series of parades to take place September 16.

This parade-visitation of the colorful uniform units of Oasis Temple is a part of the Temple's program of visiting the home towns of its over 7000 members. Annual visitations are made to various cities and towns in the jurisdiction of Oasis Temple, which is comprised of the western half of North Carolina.

Parades, to be held in Elkin, North Wilkesboro, West Jefferson, and Boone, mark the first time the uniformed units have paraded in these locations. In addition to the parade activity the three to four

hundred Nobles traveling with the parade caravan will be served lunch in North Wilkesboro and dinner in Boone.

Potentate Tate announced the appointment of chairmen for the various areas after the meeting. Maurice Walsh of North Wilkesboro, who serves as an Ambassador for Oasis Temple in Wilkes county, will serve as general chairman and coordinator of the visitation in addition to coordinating the North Wilkesboro parade activities. Ambassador J. Ted Brown of Elkin will serve as chairman of the Elkin parade. Nobles Dean McMillan and M. F. Bumgarner of West Jefferson will serve as co-chairmen in that area. Nobles Bob Allen and John Welborn will serve as co-chairmen of the Boone area. (Continued on page eleven-B)

Dr. Harmon To Attend Seminar

Dr. R. H. Harmon of Boone has been invited by Governor Sanford to attend a "N. C. Strategy Seminar" at Fort Bragg August 25-26.

Dr. Harmon had no details as to what the Seminar will actually consider.

Old Folks Club To Be Organized

In view of the recent organization of a community commission on concern for the development of interests and projects for the older citizens of Boone and Watauga County, an initial organization meeting of the older citizens will be held Friday afternoon, August 25th at 5:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the Boone Methodist Church.

Any persons over sixty-five years of age may join this club and are invited to this meeting. Others interested in assisting in this project will be welcome. In addition to the friendly togetherness there will be a short program of travel pictures and some light refreshments.

The special committee for this project consists of Howard Edmisten, Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Rev. E. F. Troutman, and A. P. Kephart, chairman.

To Attend Maine Meet



MRS. A. E. VANNOY

Mrs. A. E. Vannoy was scheduled to leave Boone today (Thurs.) to go to Orono, Maine, to attend the National Home Demonstration Council meeting.

Mrs. Vannoy is incoming chairman of District 5, and will be representing Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga counties at the national meeting.

Theme of the National Home Demonstration meeting will be, "The Unfinished Work," and the group will observe the 25th anniversary of the meetings.

Mrs. Vannoy is president of the Hodges Gap Home Demonstration Club, and has served as a county council president. She is active in church and community activities, being president of the Mission Society, secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont Conference of the Advent Christian Church, and directs the church choir. Mrs. Vannoy has been a winner of a music scholarship and attended the State Home Demonstration Music Workshop held in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bunch and daughter, Mary Allison, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mrs. Bunch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice.

Ballentine Is Speaker As 285 Given Degrees

L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, told the 258 graduating students at Appalachian State Teachers College Friday night that "in the business of living we are no longer disciplined by sheer grinding necessity."

Ballentine further stated that the ultimate achievement of quality education must be "a citizenry well trained in the disciplines of both scholarship and ethics."

He charged the future educa-

tors with the task of teaching children to think clearly and objectively within the disciplines of sound scholarship. "To whatever degree each child absorbs scholarship you will be adding that much to our chance for survival as a free people in a free world," the Commissioner said.

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian, conferred the 99 Bachelor of Science degrees and 140 Master of Arts degrees.