

BOONE WEATHER			
1961	High	Low	8 pm Prec.
Aug. 22	75	51	64
Aug. 23	69	55	64
Aug. 24	69	61	64
Aug. 25	75	60	63
Aug. 26	73	59	63
Aug. 27	73	59	72
Aug. 28	73	60	76
Total rainfall—5.47 inches.			

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WATER ROAD.—A road, in the Silverstone section, looked like this after the flash flood in the western part of the county Thursday. Other roads were under water at places, and caused motorists some inconvenience.—Photo Flowers' Photo Shop.

BURLEY CROP IS HARD HIT

Flash Flood Damage May Total More Than \$60,000

Cove Creek Is Hard Hit By Raging Waters

A flash flood last Thursday afternoon did extensive damage to crops on farms located on Cove Creek and its tributaries. Roads and bridge approaches were damaged also, and some of the people traveling in that area had to find different routes to reach their destinations or wait until the water subsided. Heavy rains fell in other sections of the county, but Cove Creek and closeby areas were the only sections reporting flood conditions.

Howard Edmisten, who keeps rainfall records for the TVA in Cove Creek, reported that 2.41 inches of rain fell between 7 a. m. Thursday and 7 a. m. Friday. The better part of this fell in just a short period during the afternoon. The day before he had reported 1.14 inches and before that .95 inch.

L. E. Tuckwiler, county agricultural agent, said Monday following a meeting of agricultural workers to appraise the damage to farmers, that losses were placed at about \$60,000, with tobacco, the main money crop, suffering the brunt of the loss. This figure may be revised upward \$30,000 to \$40,000, if the crops do not straighten up and tobacco does not ripen.

Fences and water gates were damaged and considerable creek bank cutting was noted. Some haystacks were damaged with water as it rose above their base, but none had been reported washed away. Vegetable gardens and corn crops also were hurt.

Some basements were reported flooded, and one house near the bridge at Sherwood was reported damaged considerably when debris, caught on the bridge, caused water to get into the house.

One resident reported taking a lawn mower and small garden tractor from the creek near his home which had been washed there by the flood. The owner, who lived about a half mile up the creek, claimed the items next morning.

F. W. McCracken, maintenance supervisor with the North Carolina Highway Commission for the area, reported that considerable gravel was washed from the roads and approaches to several bridges were damaged. In the Silverstone section water over the paved road caused cracking of the pavement. Mr. McCracken said it will take some time and work to get the roads back in good shape.

In Boone a heavy rain fell on Wednesday and Wednesday night, and at 7 a. m., Joe Minor, weather observer for the United States Weather Bureau, measured 1.95 inches of water fall. On Thursday, while Cove Creek was suffering its flash flood, Boone was being pelted with 1.23 inches of rain. The 24-hour period between Saturday at 7 a. m. and Sunday, another 1.54 inches fell on the town.



"LIGHT YOUR PLEDGE FOR SAFETY" explains Col. Dave T. Lambert, commander, State Highway Patrol, to featured speakers during recent annual conference of the Council of Safety and personnel of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association at Blowing Rock. The trucking industry's safety group has pledged cooperation in the campaign during the coming Labor Day week end when motorists on Tar Heel highways are asked to turn on their lights in the daylight hours to remind others to drive with care as they pledged to do, during this last minute rush holiday in Variety Vacationland. Shown, left to right, are J. T. Outlaw, NCMCA executive vice president; Col. Lambert; H. S. Baucum, N. C. Industrial Commission, all of Raleigh; and L. F. Manneschildt, Trailmobile, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Motor Carriers Name Officers At Convention In Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock. — A Charlotte trucking industry executive, Jerry Reid, was elected head of the Council of Safety & Personnel of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association.

Mr. Reid, Director of Insurance, Safety and Personnel of Central Motor Lines, Inc., received the chairman's gavel from retiring Chairman Harold Clark, Johnson Motor Lines, Inc., Charlotte.

Other officers elected during the three-day annual conference at the Mayview Manor were: Vice-Chairman Dwight Ray, Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc., Winston-Salem; Secretary Calvin Michaels, Transportation Division, Burlington Industries, Inc., Burlington; and Treasurer Hank Tyson, Hennis Freight Lines, Inc., Winston-Salem.

Elected to the Steering Committee were: Harold Clark, Johnson Motor Lines, Inc., Charlotte; Felix Wilson, Roadway Express, Inc., Winston-Salem; Harry Matthews, Bost Bakery, Shelby; Martel Beam, Akers Motor Lines, Inc., Charlotte; and Bob Hedrick, Maybell Transport Co., Lexington.

Col. Dave T. Lambert, Commander, State Highway Patrol, keynoted the conference. Other speakers included: H. O. Kemp, Interstate Commerce Commission, Charlotte; L. F. Manneschildt, Trailmobile, (Continued on page three)

Governor Will Speak Sept. 7 To Northwestern Conference

W. C. Stallings Dies In Shelby

Shelby.—Walter Clark Stallings, 65, sanitation officer for Cleveland County Health Department since 1944, and brother of B. W. Stallings of Boone, died at his home Friday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Stallings was discovered by a maid when she went to the home at 508 Whisman St., to begin her cleaning duties. It is believed the sanitation officer died about 1 p. m., less than one hour earlier.

Mr. Stallings, a native of Franklin county, attended Wake Forest College where he played football and saw active service with the Navy during World War I.

During World War II he served as assistant field director with the American Red Cross at Ft. Benning, Ga., and at Ft. Fisher.

As a member of the Warren Hoyle Post of the American Legion, Mr. Stallings was honored earlier this year with a 35-year membership pin.

In 1959 the National Red Cross awarded him a bronze medal for 500 hours he had volunteered in five years to the Cleveland county Red Cross chapter.

In the 1920s Mr. Stallings served as assistant engrossing clerk in the N. C. Senate and, for a time was an agent of the State Child Welfare Commission. From 1926 to 1943 he was sanitation officer for Guilford county as that county's first full-time employee in that field.

He was active in national and state sanitation organizations and assisted in the organization of the N. C. Public Health Association Sanitarians' Section. He was later its first chairman.

The Shelbians served as chairman of the first aid committee of the Cleveland County Red Cross Chapter and was extremely active in Red Cross work, especially phases dealing with first aid projects.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Betty Griffin Stallings; one son, Douglas Stallings of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Vickie Stallings and Mrs. Jack Groce last week end were Mr. Jay Groce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Triplett and children, Lynn and Tony, of North Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro—Gov. Terry Sanford will be the principal speaker at the Northwestern North Carolina Industrial Development conference at Wilkesboro, Sept. 7, the Department of Conservation and Development announced.

The conference will be the fourth of a series of six sponsored by the C & D Department over the State to stimulate efforts now being made to promote further industrial development in North Carolina, C & D Director Hargrove Bowles, Jr. said.

Similar conferences held at Tarboro, Clinton and Waynesville were well attended, officials said.

Development-minded persons from the following counties are being invited to attend the Wilkesboro conference: Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Rowan, Davie, Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany, Wilkes, Iredell, Catawba Alexander Burke, Caldwell, Avery, Watauga and Ashe.

Gov. Sanford will speak at a "Dutch" luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Wilkes Central High School in Wilkesboro.

In letters to development-minded persons in the 17 counties, the Governor said in part: "This conference, the fourth of six planned for this year by the Commerce and Industry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development, promises to be of real value to all who are working toward economic development in the communities and area of this section of the State."

W. R. Henderson, administrator of the Commerce and Industry Division of the C & D Department, will preside. Staff members of the C & I Division will outline ways and means of handling prospects as well as telling community leaders what they must do to interest industrialists in their respective areas.

Persons interested in attending the Wilkesboro conference are urged to contact Eugene B. Harris, Division of Commerce and Industry, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, as soon as possible.

Members Of State Grange Meet Here And Lay Plans For State Convention

Members of the Executive Committee of the State Grange met in Boone Saturday to complete arrangements for the thirty-third annual convention to be held here October 22-25.

Conference were held with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Motel Association and Appalachian College, regarding housing and meeting facilities, and the committee found ample facilities available for all convention activities.

Those present were State Grange Master Harry B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, Greensboro; T. W. Allen, Creedmoor; W. Lee Meredith, Liberty; Norman Randall, Leicester; W. E. Johnson, Harrels; Robert Scott, Haw River; Miss Pearl Thompson, Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, Ferguson.

Supper At Cove Creek

The committee members were guests of the Watauga County Grange at a supper meeting at Cove Creek School Cafeteria. Jerry Adams, County Grange Deputy, was in charge.

Mr. Caldwell spoke, outlined convention plans and called for the full support of local people in making the gathering a success.

Robert Scott, assistant to the State Grange Master, outlined the duties of each of the local committees on arrangements.

Details of the convention program are being completed.

About 500 visitors and delegates are expected to attend the meeting, according to Mr. Caldwell. All business sessions will be held at the Elementary School Gymnasium.

The vesper service Sunday, October 22 will be held at the Methodist Church.

Scroggs Wins N. Y. Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scroggs are enjoying an all-expense paid vacation in New York City this week.

The trip became possible when Mr. Scroggs, manager of the Watauga FCX Service Store in Boone, led his store to the number two position among all FCX stores in the two Carolinas.

The two state competition was based upon results of a 90 day period, May through July, in a sales promotion of automobile and truck tires.

Mr. Scroggs expressed gratitude for the response and patronage of local people that placed his store in the winners circle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Bozard spent the week end at Greenville, South Carolina, visiting Dr. Bozard's sister, Mrs. F. L. Fowler, and Mr. Fowler.

Something New Added By Local Hereford Group

Something new has been added this year by the Watauga Hereford Association, with the hopes of molding a stronger organization and at the same time give the consignors an insight into what to expect at the nineteenth annual Hereford breeders sale which is to be held October 7th.

Beginning at 8 a. m. today (Thursday, August 31), all breeders who have cattle consigned to the sale will assemble at the county agent's office where the tour will begin.

This year's consignors are: B & M Land and Cattle Co.; James Marvin Deal, Diamond S Ranch, Clint Eggers, H. Grady Farthing, H. M. Hamilton, Jr., Council Henson, M. M. Hodges, Dave Minton, Double J. Hereford Farm, Joe Warren, Howard Walker, Gordon Winkler and R. G. Shipley.

Valuable prizes and good food are in store for all consignors who make the tour.

Horn Closes Good Year; Attendance Up

Horn in the West ended its current season last week with an attendance of 21,500 to reflect a considerably improved situation from a year ago, despite the unfavorable weather which has persisted for most of the season.

The attendance is about 7 per cent above the 1960 figure, but the net profit column will likely show little or no improvement due to a larger budget this season, brought about by the purchase of new costumes, stage equipment and the like. The exact figures will not be available for two or three weeks, it is said.

There is general agreement that the drama was well received. Remarks from those who had seen the show in other seasons indicated they liked it better—that it was faster, shorter and snappier.

Other compliments the new music and costumes and the improved battle scenes, while all tend to agree that the Horn carries greater appeal this year to the children and the teenage groups.

Plans are to be undertaken at once for the 1962 season run of Horn in the West.

Randall, Shook Go To Purdue

Dr. J. Frank Randall of the Appalachian State Teachers College Biology Department and Mr. Zeb Shook of the Appalachian State Teachers College Library are attending the annual convention of the American Institute of Biological Sciences on the campus of Purdue University August 28-31.



HOWARD MURRY

"Salt 'O Life" Title Book Mountain Tales

Howard Murry, a Tennessean who chose the North Carolina mountains for his home, has compiled a book of humorous stories entitled "Salt 'O Life" to be published August 28 by John F. Blair, published, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Murry is a landscape painter who has lived among and become friends with the hard-working mountain people of western North Carolina, and with keen appreciation he conveys the subtle humor and descriptive art of their story-making. The tales, some of which are written in authentic mountain dialect, were told to the author as he traveled in the mountains painting the scenery. Returning home, he wrote them down as accurately as possible, and after several years he accumulated enough material to make this volume possible. He believes that the mountaineers' ability to laugh at themselves and their predicaments is their saving grace—their "salt of life"—and gives them added zest for living.

The sage characters give an insight into their uncomplicated, quiet philosophy—concern for themselves, their neighbors, animals, visitors, and the simple incidents of daily living.

A North Carolina citizen by choice, the author spent thirty

years in the cotton business before retiring to a mountain cabin in Valle Crucis, to give full time to his dominant interest of painting. His watercolor landscapes, some of which appear in "Salt 'O Life," are in many private collections scattered over the United States.

He is now engaged in the writing of another work, "Under the Round Collar." This will be an account of his and his brother's lives and activities in boyhood, of the escapades and devilment they got into under the rule of their minister father.

Trout Fishing Is Ended Today

Trout fishing season will close in Watauga county August 31, according to Tommy Osborne, fish and game protector, except in these streams, where fishing will continue through September:

Watauga River from Foscoe to Valle Crucis, Big Laurel Creek, Boone Fork, Price Lake to Watauga River; Middle Fork from Cheata Lake at Blowing Rock to Boone Dam.

Seventh Fleet heightens preparedness in Pacific.