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BOONE WEATHER			
1961	High	Low	6 pm. prec.
Nov. 7	57	43	.44
Nov. 8	54	31	.34
Nov. 9	40	23	.36
Nov. 10	52	31	.40
Nov. 11	60	28	.50
Nov. 12	60	42	.02
Nov. 13	56	47	.53
Total rain 0.35 inch			

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MRS. LURANIE BROYHILL

Mrs. Luranie Broyhill, County's Oldest Citizen, Passes At 106

Mrs. Luranie Broyhill, 106 years old, and perhaps Watauga county's oldest citizen, died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Cox of Triplett.

Familiarly known as "Granny Lou," Mrs. Broyhill spent her entire life in the Triplett community, where she was born. It is said that she never ventured out of the home neighborhood but once, when she traveled to Johnson City, Tenn., to visit an ailing son.

When interviewed at the age of 103, Mrs. Broyhill attributed her long life to hard work. She said that her husband, Louis Rainey Broyhill, suffered a spinal injury as a young man, and she did much of the plowing, chopping of wood and other work incident to the rearing of their 11 children. For a number of years, Mrs. Broyhill had spent most of her time indoors in her old rocking chair. In winter time she enjoyed the fire on the hearth in the living room of the Cox home, and "puttering around the house."

Funeral services were conducted at the Mount Ephraim Baptist Church at Triplett Sunday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Wendell Critcher and the Rev. Lonnie Carlton were in charge of the rites and burial was in the Cox cemetery.

Optimists To Honor Youth At Banquet

"Today's young people stand for decency, not delinquency. Let's enlist the citizens of Boone in a program to give youth a pat on the back," David N. Spainhour, president of the Optimist Club of Boone, told members as they passed a resolution to hold a Youth Appreciation Week program November 13-19.

The week-long program will be dedicated to redeeming the reputation of the 95 per cent of today's teenagers who do not get in trouble with the law. Jack Williams, Chairman of the Youth Appreciation Week Program, announced that they will have a Parent-Teen banquet on Thursday, November 16, to honor the teenagers of the community. Mr. Williams urged that all parents bring their teenagers and show them their appreciation.

In 1960, over 1500 Optimist clubs in the United States and Canada participated in Youth Appreciation Week, giving three million teenagers a "pat on the back."

Optimist International is an 80,000 member men's service organization with 2000 clubs in the United States and Canada. The Optimist club of Boone has been in existence since 1959 and has 15 members.

Devils To Meet Murphy For Regional Championship

Appalachian High School, winner for the fourth straight year of the District 7-AA championship, will meet Murphy, District 8-AA champions, Friday night to determine the Western Regional championship.

Dr. Doy R. Blanton, Appalachian High School principal, said the game will be played at Asheville Memorial Stadium at 8:00 p. m. Admission price, set by the State Athletic Association for

championship games, will be \$1.50 for all spectators.

This is the third straight year Appalachian has played Murphy in the post-season games. The Blue Devils have won all the contests. Murphy has a year-record of 11-4, while Coach Jack Groce's squad has an 8-1-1 record.

The game will be the final post-season play for both teams. The winner will be declared the Western Regional champions.



DR. H. M. COOKE

Dr. Cooke Again Heads Seal Sale

The annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Drive for 1961 opened Monday with Dr. H. M. Cooke again serving as seal campaign chairman.

More than 2,800 letters with seals were mailed Monday to Watauga citizens asking that they use the Christmas Seals, and for their support of the project.

Watauga is a part of the Tri-County TB Association, which includes both Alleghany and Ashe. In these three units, a large number of letters were mailed. Prior to the mailing of the letters and seals, they were prepared for mailing at the home of Mrs. Lee Reynolds with the assistance of members of the Worthwhile Women's Club of which Mrs. Homer Brown is president.

Greater efforts are being continually made to reach more of the population, service to the tri-county organization, as well as giving more people of each county an opportunity to take a part in the sponsorship through the seal campaign, according to Mrs. Ruth T. Draughon, executive secretary of the association.

Watauga county, along with the other two counties of the association, sponsors the free chest X-rays each year, reaching thousands of persons. Other efforts are made in the care and detection of this dreaded disease as well as stamping it out.

Directors in Watauga of the TB Association are: Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Lyle Cook, Mrs. John Houck, Mrs. Mae Miller, Dr. James Greene, Dr. H. M. Cooke, Dr. R. H. Harmon, Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Mrs. Bruce Greene, Everette Wildener, Mrs. Homer Brown, and Howard Mast, Jr.

Schools To Close For Thanksgiving

The County Board of Education announces that the Watauga schools will close on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the end of the school day for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.

Committee For Advanced Gifts Is Ready To Go

The campaign for the Watauga County United Fund is getting under way in good shape, says Stanley A. Harris, president.

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William Clinton Mast, 52, of Route 1 Vilas died unexpectedly of a heart attack at Watauga Hospital on November 7.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Gladys Glenn; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie M. Humphreys, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. A. N. Mast, Vilas; four brothers, Joe Mast and Fred Mast, Boone, Robert Mast, Sherman, and Ray Mast, Jackson, Mich.; six sisters, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Sugar Grove, Mrs. Daisy Sheeks, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Pearl Page, Christenburg, Va., Mrs. Grace Hunter, Estes Park, Colo., Mrs. Mildred Cornelius, Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Sue Lovel, Detroit, Mich.

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PLANS MADE FOR BREAKFAST

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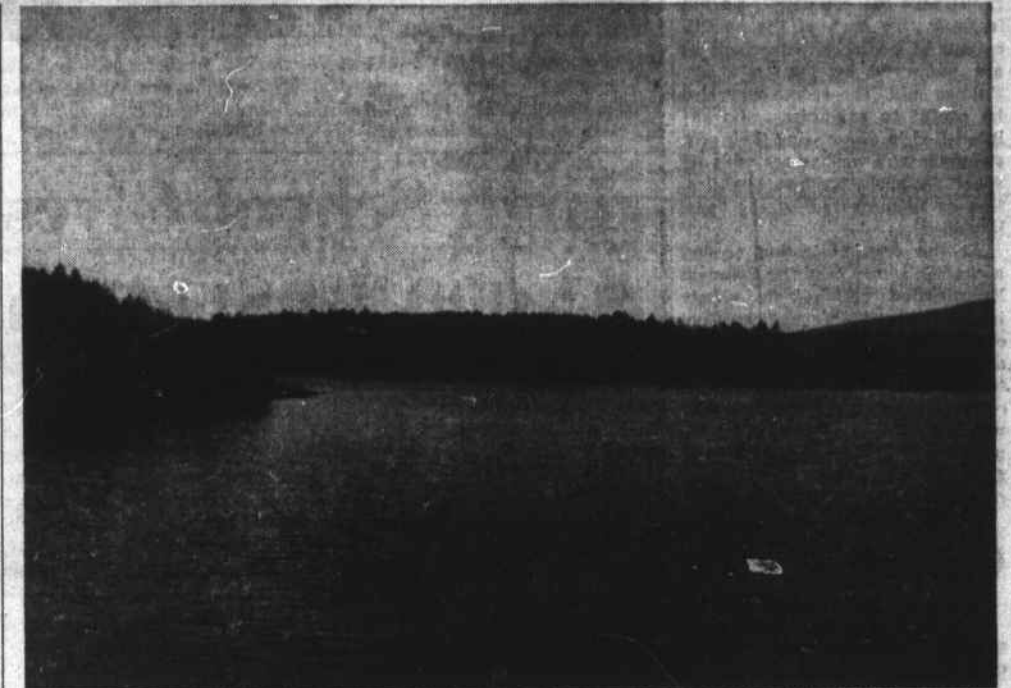
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PRICE LAKE REFILLS

Lakes Are Cleared Of Rough Fish

Price Lake and Tater Hill Lake, two of Watauga county's most popular recreation spots, have recently been drained and refilled, in a program to get rid of the coarse fish with which they had become infested.

Price Lake, which is now within a couple of feet of its normal water level, was full of white suckers, it is said, which were taking a high percentage of the

food available, to the detriment of the trout population.

In Tater Hill Lake carp held forth in prodigious numbers, and grew from the Baltimore minnows. Mr. S. C. Eggers, owner of Tater Hill, said when fishermen using minnows for bait, got through, they invariably dumped the remainder of the tiny fish into the lake, hence the carp.

Wildlife Commission personnel

reclaimed the lakes, by lowering the water level and using rotenone to clear the lakes. A good many trout were killed, it was said, but this was necessary since the rough fish were taking over both lakes completely.

Twenty-five thousand rainbow trout were to be placed in each lake when the water level reached a normal depth, it was said.

TOP COMMUNITIES ARE CHOSEN

Godfrey Says Food Is Best Buy; 500 Attend Farm-City Meeting

The Timbered Ridge, Cove Creek, and Matney communities were named Thursday night as Watauga County's top communities of the year in three separate categories.

The three will represent Watauga County in the Northwest North Carolina Development Association's annual area community development contest. They will compete with top communities from 10 other counties.

Winners in the contest will be announced at a banquet at Elkin next month.

Timbered Ridge was named the top farming community in the county. Fred Tester received the blue ribbon award and \$50 for the community.

Other farm community awards went to: Bethel, blue ribbon and \$50; Beaver Dam, blue ribbon and \$50; Silverstone, white ribbon and \$20.

Accepts Ribbon

Jerry Adams accepted Cove Creek's blue ribbon and \$50 award in the non-farm community division. Valle Crucis community won a red ribbon and \$30 in this category.

Matney was the only competitor in the new community division. W. H. Smith accepted the blue ribbon and \$50 award.

The communities were judged Oct. 24. About 500 people attended the annual farm-city meeting at Appalachian Elementary School, Herman W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies.

Horace D. Godfrey of Washington, D. C., national administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, addressed the meeting.

Series of Slides

Godfrey used a series of slides to show the part the farmer plays in American life today.

He said that people in the United States spend only 20 per cent of their disposable income on food, compared to 35-40 per cent in Western Europe and 60 per cent in Russia.

He said that if we ate the same food today that we ate 10 years ago (continued on page two)



JOHN RALPH BUCHANAN

John Buchanan Will Perform Music Classics

John Ralph Buchanan will be one of the artists to perform contemporary music classics in their American premieres Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the North Carolina Museum of Art, in Raleigh.

Mr. Buchanan, a student at North Carolina State College, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan of Boone.

He will play the bassoon in "first" hearings of the songs of Hans Erich Apostel, according to Ethel Casey, Raleigh soprano, who will be the featured singer. Mrs. Casey recently gave her second New York recital of this year in Carnegie Hall and Town Hall.

As a composer of contemporary classics, Apostel is well known in the European continent but not in this hemisphere, according to the announcement. The music to be performed is classified as "Post-modernism" (Continued on page two)



CHARLES L. ISLEY

Chas. L. Isley Named Head Of Music Conference

Charles L. Isley of Appalachian State Teachers College, was elected president of the North Carolina Music Educators Conference at the close of the three-day fall conference Monday, at Woman's College, Greensboro.

Mr. Isley succeeds R. Glenn Starnes of Durham. During the past year he served as vice president of the conference.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Maxine Blackwell of Kernersville, vice president; and two members at large of the board of directors, Clemens Sandresky, Salem College School of Music, Winston-Salem, and Donald Platt, Davidson College.

Mrs. Marie Teague, Woman's College, is executive secretary. J. Perry Watson, formerly band director of Appalachian High School Band, is editor of the North Carolina Music Educator, official magazine of the music educators organization.

Some 400 school and college leaders attended the conference.

Union Thanksgiving Service Planned

Union Thanksgiving Service will be observed in Grace Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

The message will be delivered by Rev. W. T. Ferneyhough, Rector of St. Lukes Episcopal Church, with the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Walton Cole will lead the music.

A Thanksgiving offering will be received for migrant workers in our State. Come and give thanks. Service will be broadcast over WATA.

Ford fund gives \$15,000,000 for studies.