

BOONE WEATHER			
1962	High	Low	Wind
April 10	57	39	02
April 11	59	43	30
April 12	55	46	29
April 13	61	31	41
April 14	45	27	41
April 15	42	29	06
April 16	41	24	02

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OPENED—The Boone Golf Course opened its regular season Tuesday at noon. Pictured are Golf Pro Joe Maples as he addresses the ball for the first drive down the fairway. Looking on in the threesome are Chet Webber and A. E. Hamby

—Photo Flowers' Photo Shop of Boone. According to Maples, the fairways and greens are in excellent shape and are ready for all golfers for the remainder of the season. The opening was delayed two weeks because of the heavy rains in late March and early April.

ONLY TWO FREE RIDES

Watauga Voters Given Wide Choice At Polls

Many Anxious To Occupy County Posts

Political hopefuls in Watauga county kept filing almost up to the deadline at noon Friday, and both parties are presenting the largest slates ever to be offered in a local primary.

Two are seeking both the Democrat and Republican nominations for the House of Representatives, but there will be no contest for the Republican nomination for the State Senate. J. W. Norris of Boone is the nominee for the post which goes to Ashe county this year. However, neither Ashe nor Alleghany, the other counties in the district, chose to offer a Republican candidate, and Mr. Norris filed.

Ashe county Democrats will choose between two candidates for the Democratic Senate nomination, Ira T. Johnson and Mrs. Ed M. Anderson.

Those filing in Watauga county include:

For House of Representatives—Democrats, Gordon H. Winkler, J. E. Joines of Boone; Republicans, Murray Coffey, incumbent, of Blowing Rock, and J. E. Holshouser, Jr., of Boone.

For Sheriff—Democrats: E. M. Hodges, incumbent; G. D. Richardson and Emmet Oliver. Republicans: Clint Lewis, Herbert S. Wagner, and Dallas Cheek.

For County Commissioner (three to be nominated)—Democrats: Dr. Gene L. Reese, incumbent; Hayden Pitts, Joe Wilson, C. A. Clay, C. F. Thompson, David N. Spainhour, Dr. Lee Reynolds, J. E. Edmisten, and W. C. Lentz, incumbent. Republicans: Bynum Greene, John F. Greene, C. L. Dula, J. C. Lyons, and W. G. (Bill) Farthing.

Board of Education—(three to be nominated)—Democrats: Dr. Charles Davant, Jr., H. W. Mast, Jr., and Grady Moretz, (Continued on page six)



NEW SCOUT TROOP—Troop 101, recently formed Scout troop at Silverstone. Left to right, they are, front row: Mical Perry, Hal Isaacs, Wilson Greene, James Ray Wilson, Tommy Wilson, Terry Hagaman; second row: Larry Dale Isaacs, Jerry Canter, Jack Hagaman, Terry Canter, Tim Wilson, A. J. Pennell; back row: Gene Wilson; scoutmaster, Larry Icenhour, Jerry Perry, Johnny Lee Wheeler, A. F. Isaacs, Robert Perry, Mike Wilson, Larry Sanders, Arnie Isaacs, assistant scoutmaster. (Story on page two.)

B. Rock Chamber Will Fete Travel Counselors Monday

The Board of Directors of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting Thursday, completed plans for the entertainment of

Flowers Elected Optimist Prexy



GEORGE A. FLOWERS, JR.

Members of the Boone Optimist Club in their annual election of officers elected the following men to serve for the year beginning July 1.

George A. Flowers, Jr. was elected to the office of President. Mr. Flowers, who was active in the Boone Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1958 and 1959, served as president of The Exchange Club of Hickory in 1956, and the N. C. State Exchange Club Board of Control in 1957.

Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Flowers are First Vice President, Frank Andrews; second Vice-President, Doughton Greene; and Directors to serve for a 2-year term, Nick Stakias, Earl Norris and A. E. McCreary.

Mr. Flowers also announced the appointment of Secretary-Treasurer to serve for the year, Mr. Lynn Holaday, assistant cashier of The Northwestern Bank.

State Motel Group To Hold Convention Here

The North Carolina Motel Association will hold its annual convention in Boone May 18-19, and likely about 300 persons will attend the two-day meeting.

Herman W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, says, "We are very happy to be able to host to these fine people." Mr. Wilcox says he is encouraging other groups to take advantage of our convention facilities during the off season, and says everything will be done to make them feel welcome.

The convention headquarters will be at the Daniel Boone Inn. The first floor of the inn will be used for displays, while they will use the upper dining room

AAA Travel Counselors who will visit Blowing Rock April 23rd.

The tour will be composed of about forty-five persons from as far west as Nebraska, and will arrive at Blowing Rock on the afternoon of the 23rd where the Chamber of Commerce will be the official hosts. The visitors will be entertained at a luncheon at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, and will visit several points of interest in the afternoon in personally conducted tours of Blowing Rock and immediate vicinity. At six o'clock in the evening the counselors will be entertained at a recep-

Spring Court Term Will Open Monday

The spring criminal term of Watauga Superior Court will convene Monday, April 23, for a one-week session with Judge Frances O. Clarkson of Charlotte presiding.

One hundred and twenty-five cases will be disposed of, which include one homicide case growing out of the fatal shooting of Tony Cornett of Boone by Jesse Dale Rogers of Lenoir. The shooting was said to have grown out of a controversy over a proposed drag race on Blowing Rock Road just outside the Boone city limits February 2.

Two are to be tried on charges of statutory rape, and most of the others face traffic counts. Fifty will be brought up for speeding, ten for driving drunk, some for failure to have operator's license, and for prohibition law violations.

The Jurors
Following are the names of those who have been summoned for jury duty:

Bald Mountain township—George Miller.
Beaver Dam—Baker Edmisten, Clayton Vines.
Blowing Rock—W. Paul Gragg, Lawrence Boliek, Rhonda Foster, Willard H. Goulds.
Blue Ridge—Squire D. Weaver, Jr., Ronald C. Cook, Sam Tate.
Boone—J. E. Joines, Louise Delima, Ruby Ellis, Mabel Brown, Allen Gragg.
Brushy Fork—Wilson Norris, R. Linney Barnes, S. C. Eggers, Ira Fox.
Cove Creek—Bert Mast, Frank Main, Ira Reese, Roy Adams.

The local hotels and motels will offer their facilities in housing the delegates and others who might attend. A tour of the area is being planned. Mr. Rice is working closely with the executive vice president, E. H. Lewis, of Raleigh.

Jas. Brawley Dies Friday

Mr. James W. Brawley, 90 years old, a resident of Greensboro, died in a hospital there Friday.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro Sunday at 2 o'clock and burial was in the family cemetery in Mooresville.

Mr. Brawley, a native of Mooresville, was well known in Boone, where he maintained a home, and where Mrs. Brawley was reared. He had been with the Pilot Life Insurance Co. for more than forty years.

Mr. Brawley is survived by his widow, the former Miss Margaret Lovill of Boone, one sister, Mrs. Nona Buttery of Mooresville and several nieces and nephews.

Among those attending the funeral were: Mrs. Bina Graham, Mrs. Earl Tugman, of Boone; Mrs. D. H. Bumgarner of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. John Tolbert of Misenheimer.

ASTC Plans Talent Show

The Students' Residence Association of Appalachian State Teachers College will present the annual Spring Talent Show at 7:00 p. m. on April 25 in the Physical Education Building in the gymnasium. The "Appaltonians," a college dance band, will also be featured.

This presentation is free of charge to all students and citizens of the surrounding area.



THREE GALLONS—Joe McClung (left), recruitment chairman for the Bloodmobile program in Watauga county, presents Mrs. W. W. Chester and George Flowers, Jr., with certificates certifying they have donated three gallons of blood for Red Cross distribution. The presentation followed last week's visit of the Bloodmobile to the county.—Photo Flower's Photo Shop.

Ski Lodge Stockholders Meet And Hear Reports; Elect Slate

About 100 stockholders and their guests attended a special meeting of stockholders of the Blowing Rock Ski Lodge Corporation which was held at the Lodge Saturday afternoon.

Prior to the meeting lunch was served, and the visitors inspected the premises.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. E. Thalheimer, President, who made a complete report to the stockholders on the activities of this new corporation.

The stockholders voted for several changes in the by-laws, and elected a slate of ten directors. In addition to Mr. Thalheimer, President of the corp-

oration the following were elected to serve on the Board:

L. H. Smith, Blowing Rock; L. B. Tyson, Jefferson; Taylor M. Simpson, High Point; Logan Jones, Charlotte; Allison Davant, Jr., Charlotte; Earl B. Searcy, Sr., Valdese; Herbert Reynolds, Winston-Salem; Larry Walker, Charlotte; Grady

Moretz, Jr., Boone. The Board has one vacancy which is to be filled at an early date.

Mr. Thalheimer was elected President to succeed himself, and Mr. L. H. Smith was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the

Proposed Boone Moose Club



Pictured here is the proposed new Moose Lodge for Boone. Plans to erect this new building on the property purchased by the local Moose Lodge overlook-

ing the Boone Golf Course, are for the near future. The building will house a kitchen and dining room for use by the members.

Easter Sunrise Services To Be Held At Outdoor Theatre

The Watauga Ministerial Association will sponsor the annual community Easter sunrise service at Daniel Boone Theatre Park Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock.

The Apalachian High School band, under direction of George Kirsten, will play for service and ministers of different faiths will take part on the program. Mrs. Virginia Linney will lead a community choir in the singing.

The program follows:
Prelude by the Apalachian High School Band.

Low in the Grave He Lay, all stanzas, no chorus, by choir.

The Rev. Boyce Brooks will proclaim: "Christ the Lord is risen!" and the congregation will pick up the message and declare in unison, "Christ the Lord is risen indeed!"

The choir will sing Up from

the Grave He Arose, and the congregation will join in singing Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Interlude of band music, signifying expanding joy over the Resurrection.

The Rev. John Gibson will read the Scripture, and the Rev. Floyd Boston will lead in the responsive reading.

A prayer will be offered by the Rev. Preston Hughes, Jr., and the Easter meditation will be by Rev. Homer Greene.

The congregation will join in singing All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

The Rev. C. O. Vance will pronounce the benediction, with the band playing the postlude.

Programs will be furnished the congregation so that those attending may join in the singing and reading.

Brewer And Burches Are Indicted By Jury

Raleigh, April 17.—Six men and two sign firms were indicted by the Wake county grand jury yesterday on charges growing out of State Highway Department sign purchase scandals.

The six included Raleigh businessman Kidd Brewer, former Highway Department Engineer Robert A. Burch and Burch's son, Bobby, who had been named in a previous indictment handed down in the highway sign matter.

Also named in the indictments are George Masfield, Martin J. Hamilton and Walter Schoenfeldt and the sign firms of Paff & Kendall and Traffic & Street Sign Co., both of Newark, N. J.

The indictments describe Masfield as a division sales manager of Paff & Kendall, Hamilton is a vice president of both the sign firms, and Schoenfeldt as general manager of Traffic & Street Sign Co.

After the grand jury had returned the new bill of indictment, Solicitor Lester V. Chalmers formally took a nol proes (not prosecute) on the previous indictment in which Brewer and the two Burches were charged with conspiring to defraud the state.

Superior Court Judge Raymond Mallard directed that capias for arrest of the six men be issued today. He ordered bond for Brewer and the two Burches fixed at \$5,000 each and bond for the three others fixed at \$10,000.

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