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1962	High	Low	prec. (in)
June 5	71	53	.02
June 6	73	55	.17
June 7	70	57	.37
June 8	74	51	tr.
June 9	71	53	
June 10	77	54	tr.
June 11	75	55	
Total rainfall—70 inch.			

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SUMMER SCHOOL.—Registration and long, slowly moving lines were one and the same for some 1,600 students who enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers College last Thursday

for the first session of summer school. The new gymnasium was the site of part of the activities, as pictured above.—Staff photo by Gaddy.

1,600 Students Register At ASTC For First Summer School Session

Approximately 1,650 students registered for under-graduate and graduate studies at Appalachian State Teachers College, Thursday, June 7, according to a college spokesman.

Dr. Braxton Harris, assistant registrar, announced Monday that final tabulation had not been completed at that time but that Dr. James Stone, director of the summer school program, had made an unofficial count from the student fee cards and had reached the approximated figure of 1,650.

As of Monday, the only specific figures showed 46 newly entering freshmen at the college. Dr. Harris explained the delay in reaching a definite figure.

Official figures released by the college late Tuesday show 1,592 students registering for classes first session. A more complete listing will be published next week.

Stone on the recent registration, stating that two to three hundred students applied Friday for

late registration. "We have not had sufficient time yet to process these latest registration cards," he added.

The registration cards are tabulated by IBM machines at Appalachian State.

Appalachian's summer program, according to Dr. Stone, is somewhat unique in that nearly as many students take work then as during the regular school year.

"This almost makes Appalachian a twelve month school, proportionately speaking," he

stated.

"Whereas we have unofficially 1650 students registered now, we had only 1400 at this same point a year ago," Dr. Stone continued. "We now have more undergraduate students who are accelerating their college programs than we've ever had in the past."

"And we have a substantial increase in the number of students from other colleges and universities who are taking work at Appalachian and transferring the work back to their respective institutions."

"We also have between 160 and 180 new graduate students enrolled for the present term," Dr. Stone said.

The summer itinerary calls for four short terms of workshops and a second term of summer school, the latter for which students will register July 16. The short terms are as follows: June 18-20, six workshops (including Art Education); June 21-23, six workshops (including Art Education); June 24-26, six workshops (including Art Education); June 27-29, six workshops (including Art Education).

Governor's Night To Be Observed July 8, Honoring Chief Executive

Governor Terry Sanford will attend the Sunday, July 8 performance of "Horn in the West" during the summer meeting of the State Department of Conservation and Development to be held in Boone on July 8, 9 and 10.

Horn in the West has designated this night as "Governor's Night" in honor of the attendance of Governor Sanford and the members of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The dinner Monday evening, the largest social event of the meeting, will be held at the Elementary School cafeteria. Governor Sanford will speak at this meeting.

Breakfast on the morning of the 10th will be at the Daniel Boone Inn after which the Board will hold their final session and conclude their meeting.

Throughout the two days of the meeting, the different divisions and offices of the Department will hold business meetings. Tours of local attractions will be given to the wives of the Board members during their stay in Boone.

Thomas Brown Dies On Monday

Thomas Roscoe Brown, Sr., 71, of 1605 Perkinsville Drive, Boone, died June 11.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Perkinsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Maurice Cooper and the Rev. Hugh Kincaid will officiate. Burial will be in the Brown cemetery at Sands.

A disabled veteran of World War I, Mr. Brown had been in declining health since he suffered a broken hip last year.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lelia Moretz Brown, a daughter, Miss Dorothy Brown, of the home; a son, Thomas R. Brown, Jr., of Lancaster, S. C.; two brothers, Grady Brown of Boone and Ronda Brown of Lima, Mont., and one grandchild.

Governor Sanford is the Chairman of the Board of the Department and will make a speech at a dinner Monday night. Hargrove Bowles, Jr., Director of the Department, will also be present along with some twenty-eight Board members and their wives or husbands. Also attending will be the department's division heads and representatives of the press.

The Board will be the guest of Appalachian State Teachers College Sunday night, July 8 for a dinner in the college cafeteria after which the board will attend Horn in the West.

Monday morning the Board will be the guest of Dr. William H. Piemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, in his beautiful home overlooking the campus. Lunch will be provided at the Daniel

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FAA Includes Boone In 5-Year Airport Plan

An airport for Boone was included in the plan of the Federal Aviation Agency submitted Friday, which recommended 22 other new airports in North Carolina and improvements at 44 existing facilities in the State.

The report which each year updates a five year program of airport development, includes several new airports for Piedmont and Northwestern North Carolina.

The inclusion of a community in the plan, it is said,

does not represent a commitment of Federal aid, but no federal funds may be granted to a project unless it is included in the plan.

Other towns for which airports are suggested include Asheboro, Elkin, Jonesville, High Point, Mount Airy, Mooresville, and Reidsville.

If the full FAA projection of airport needs were followed it would mean an expenditure of more than fifteen million in North Carolina during the next five years.

REA Plans Annual Meet

Members of the annual meeting planning committee for the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation met in the general offices of the organization in Lenoir on June 7 to plan the 28th annual meeting for the Cooperative.

Present for the meeting in addition to the management staff of the organization were directors Bert Mast, Finley McGee, D. M. Edwards, and Paul Reeves, and the following members: Mrs. Hoke Wagoner and Mrs. James Houck of Ashe District, Fred Estes and C. B. Bollinger of Caldwell district, Dean Reese of Watauga district, and Cary Brown of Alleghany district.

Plans were made to hold the meeting in Boone on September 8. A highlight of the meeting will be the receiving by the members of the Cooperative checks for their capital credits (ownership) contributed in 1950, 1951, 1962, and 1963. The checks will total to some \$90,000.



MISS GLENDA AUSTIN

Miss Austin Is Dairy Princess

Miss Glenda Austin was crowned Watauga County Dairy Princess for 1962 following her selection Friday night in the Appalachian Elementary School Auditorium. She was chosen from a group of six girls who competed for the honor.

Miss Agnes Gray Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley of Vilas, was first runner up.

Miss Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Route 3, Boone, will represent the county at the district contest in Elkin June 18. She will be competing with ten other county winners from the district. She received as a gift an outfit to wear at the district contest. She is a student at Appalachian High School.

Miss Shipley received a ten dollar savings account for runner up prize.

Other girls in the contest were

FOLLOWING HEARING IN BOONE

State Board Asks SBI Probe In County Voting

Attention Centers On Cove Creek

By DALE GADDY

The State Board of Elections requested Friday an SBI investigation of the alleged ballot box stuffing in Watauga's Cove Creek precinct and for criminal prosecution of violators if evidence warrants such.

Furthermore, the state board advised the Watauga County Board of Elections to discard all votes cast in the Democratic box at Cove Creek and to throw out all Republican votes cast in the Boone Township—if the county board should find evidence there was sufficient ballot box stuffing so that it cannot arrive at an accurate count of the ballots.



SHADOWLINE CHECK.—James Marsh, left foreground, looks on as Watauga Industries president Glenn R. Andrews accepts a check from Shadowline president Sherrod Salisbury in a business transaction in Boone last week. In the background is J. E. Holshouser. Witnessing the proceedings from across the desk are Lynn Holaday, foreground, and R. D. Hodges. Not visible is Hinton Hudson who was also present.—Staff photo by Gaddy.

The SBI was also asked by the state board to probe into the voting irregularities in Boone proper. The Watauga board reported to the state board last week that there was a wide variation between the number of ballots in the Republican box at Boone and the number of names on the poll books. The Republican ballots, the county board reported, were missing.

The state board also voted to forward to the attorney general and to Solicitor B. T. Falls, Jr., of Shelby all the evidence presented to it regarding the Cove Creek incident, for further study and prosecution, if evidence warrants such.

In addition, the board advised the Watauga unit to remove from office any precinct official(s) convicted as a result of the investigation.

The evidence presented to the state board grew out of a two and one-half hour open hearing held in the county courthouse in Boone last Wednesday pertaining to the May 28 voting in the Cove Creek precinct.

The three-man county board of elections decided after the hearing to turn the transcript of the day's proceedings over to the state board for further examination.

Shadowline Purchases Plant, Begins \$100,000 Expansion

Shadowline, Inc., has bought its building from Watauga Industries in a transaction which was finalized last Thursday morning, according to Glenn Andrews, Watauga Industries president. Shadowline formerly was operating under a twenty year lease, granted by W. I. in 1957.

Although no official figures of the transaction were released, Andrews indicated that Shadowline now has an investment "somewhere in the vicinity of \$200,000."

According to Shadowline plant manager, Hal Johnson, the plant will spend an additional \$100,000 in expansion during

the next two to three years. Acquiring five and one-half more acres in the recent move, Shadowline's present expansion will add 20,000 square feet to the previous total of 40,000. This is the plant's third expansion since beginning operations in Watauga County.

"Shadowline will make available some two hundred new jobs within the next two to three years," stated Johnson, director of the expansion program. He further explained by saying that the new jobs would be offered gradually, building up to two hundred new jobs by 1964 or 1965.

"Any and all applications for

jobs are welcomed," Johnson continued.

Sawing machine operators will be needed; interested persons may contact Johnson for further information, he said.

Andrews stated that Watauga Industries hopes to use the money from the Shadowline transaction to encourage new industry to come to Boone. W. I. owns a ten-acre site near the bowling lanes "which has a two-hundred-foot frontage and is one of the most beautiful places an industry could hope to build on," commented Andrews.

Present for the official transaction held at the Watauga Savings and Loan on Thursday were Shadowline president Sherrod Salisbury of Morganton; Glenn Andrews, W. I. president; James Marsh, secretary-treasurer of Watauga Savings and Loan Association; Lynn Holaday, W. I. secretary and associate of the Northwestern Bank; Jerry Coe, Boone businessman; R. D. Hodges, Jr., W. I. treasurer; Hinton Hudson, Winston-Salem attorney representing Shadowline; and attorney J. E. Holshouser, representing W. I.

Regional Blood Group Has Business Meeting

Thirty-four representatives from the sub-regional group II of the American Red Cross, Piedmont Carolina Blood Program, met in Boone Tuesday, June 5, at the First Methodist Church for their annual business meeting and to discuss the problems of bloodmobile operations. Mrs. R. L. McDonald, of Thomasville, presided over the two hour meeting.

The Watauga County Chapter, host to the meeting, reports that other than the business session, a discussion of the problem of summer recruit-

ment of blood was stressed. "We (the Red Cross) have more difficulty obtaining blood during the summer months than any other time of the year. Our main concern at the meeting was to try to formulate a feasible plan applicable to all chapters, whereby a balance between the supply and demand for blood could be improved and quotas for each visit met," said Joe McClung, local Blood Recruitment Chairman.

The annual budget of operation

Hodges Will Speak At Dam Ceremonies

Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges this week notified the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce that he will attend the dedication for the Wilkes Reservoir on Sunday, September 16, and will give the principal address.

Secretary Hodges was invited to attend the ceremony on behalf of the chamber by Kemp Doughton, senior trust officer of The Northwestern Bank.

He is the second high ranking official to accept invitation to attend the event. Governor Sanford had previously indicated his desire to attend.

Co-chairmen of the dedication events are W. D. Halfacre and D. C. Deal.

The dedication committee will meet in the near future to make final arrangements.

Annual Clean-Up Campaign To Begin In City Next Week

Wade Brown, city mayor, has proclaimed June 18-23 as "Clean-Up Campaign" in Boone.

"The town, working in cooperation with four local garden clubs, the Worthwhile Women's Club, a Brownie troop, and the Chamber of Commerce, advocates the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers for the beautification of Boone," explains committee member Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

This spring the committee helped to beautify the three main entrances to Boone. "We hope to erect stone markers at these entrances eventually," Mrs. Reynolds continues.

Other areas where the committee has directed the planting of flowers this spring include Greasy Corner, Town Building (at the expense of the Town), Todd and Higgins, and a vacant lot near the funeral home.

Benches have been placed at a few points in town, Mrs. Reynolds explains. These were contributed by the Blue Ridge Garden Club, Home Life Department, Worthwhile Women's Club, and the Town.

With the Chamber of Commerce furnishing most of the funds, the committee has purchased more than two hundred blooming flowers for use in the current clean-up campaign.