

BOONE WEATHER						
1963	Hi	Lo	prec.	'62	Hi	Lo
April 2	78	42			54	49
April 3	80	48			47	25
April 4	81	46			54	21
April 5	58	32			55	29
April 6	47	39	tr.		51	46
April 7	62	40	.69		41	46
April 8	62	32			59	45



FIRST SHOES ON LAST.—Although official word has not yet come as to whether Melville (Blue Ridge) Shoe Company has decided to build a shoe factory in Watauga county, officials began training local hands the art of hand sewing last week. Pictured working at the shoe lasts are (left to right) Leslie Henson, Bobby Edmisten, and James H. Greene, all of whom are being instructed by plant manager Mike Borderie. Coming to Boone from a New Hampshire division of the company, Borderie said of the first three Watauga

trainees, "They have picked up the art as fast as anyone I've seen." Approximately 13 more hand sewers were to have begun their training today (Thursday). Next week a half dozen women will report for preliminary instruction in the shoe fitting room. Eventually 150 persons will be trained, Borderie stated. Headquarters for the training operations is next to Hunt's Department Store in Boone.—Staff photo.

SANFORD MAILS LETTERS

Governors Many States Are Invited To Boone

Celebration To Get Notice Entire Nation

A number of state, national and international dignitaries have been invited to attend a celebration in Boone on June 29 known as "Daniel Boone Crosses the Blue Ridge."

Invitations have been mailed by the Honorable Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina, to His Excellency, the British Ambassador (Washington, D. C.); The Honorable William W. Barron, Governor of West Virginia; and The Honorable Albert S. Harrison, Jr., Governor of Virginia.

The Honorable John M. Dalton, Governor of Missouri; The Honorable Bert T. Combs, Governor of Kentucky; The Honorable Frank G. Clement, Governor of Tennessee; The Honorable Carl E. Sanders, Governor of Georgia; The Honorable Farris Bryant, Governor of Florida; The Honorable George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama; The Honorable Jimmie H. Davis, Governor of Louisiana; and The Honorable Donald S. Russell, Governor of South Carolina.

Governor Sanford said, "I wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend in Boone, North Carolina, June 29, 1963, a celebration honoring our State's 300th Anniversary."

"The Celebration, which will be known as 'Daniel Boone Crosses the Blue Ridge,' is a part of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary. It will commemorate the opening of the first prong of the renowned Wilderness Road to the West and will coincide with the opening of 'Horn in the West,' one of America's fine outdoor dramas, beginning its twelfth successful season.

"The Celebration is expected to attract national attention, and governors of all states of the original Carolina Charter and states into which Daniel Boone pioneered are being invited.

"I sincerely hope that you will join us in this outstanding event."

Parade Group Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Parade Committee of the Carolina Tercentenary Celebration of "Daniel Boone Crosses the Blue Ridge" was held at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Committee members present for the luncheon meeting were Bob Breitenstein, chairman of the parade, Nicholas Stakais and Larry Penley.

Also present for the meeting were Herman W. Wilcox, chairman of the Tercentenary Celebration committee; Dr. D. J. Whitener, chairman of the committee on special guests; Mrs. Georgia Matheson and Laura Foster from the "Horn in the West" office.

Plans were formulated concerning the route of the parade and the type of floats and features in the parade. Items in the parade will be typical of the early history of this region.

Some of the features of the parade will include the following: "Horn in the West Cast," an old steam engine from Pioneer Village, a number of antique cars, National Guard, the Wagon Train, bands and many other special features.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Brushy Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Ed Crump and Rev. Dick Stanfield. Burial was in Adams Cemetery.

The body remained at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home and was placed in the church at 2 p. m. Tuesday.



BUT WHERE ARE THE EGGS?—Easter without bunny rabbits and multi-colored eggs just wouldn't be Easter, at least not to such a youngster as Sue Miller, first grader at Appalachian Elementary School. Getting into the spirit of things, the pretty blue-eyed brunette posed behind a bright yellow

rabbit which just happened to visit Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell's room one day last week. With a deep, forlorn look, the petite girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller of Faculty Street, studied the stuffed pet, then jerked her head to one side and asked, "But where are the eggs?"—Staff photo.

SOME HAVE NOT SUBSCRIBED

Shoe Plant Fund Near Goal

The campaign to raise \$45,000 needed to assure Melville (Blue Ridge) Shoe Company's building a division of their factories in Watauga County has come within \$800 of the goal, according to Stanley Harris, secretary-treasurer of Watauga Citizens Inc.

Harris said this week, "The fund drive is making splendid progress. A total of \$44,210 has now been subscribed. Letters have gone to several chain stores which operate branches in Boone and these should supply the remainder.

"But," Harris emphasized, "there are several local firms which have not yet indicated how much they will give."

The secretary-treasurer urged "every firm and every individual" interested in providing more jobs for the men and women of Watauga County to send a subscription either payable in cash or pledges, payable by July or August of this year.

As soon as the funds has been completed the committee plans

to run a Thank You ad and urge the people of the county to support "The Builders of Boone"—that is, all firms and individuals who have contributed to bring the new industry to the county. (Names of the firms and individuals will be listed, Harris noted, but the amount given will not be given in the ad.)

"Anyone wishing to contribute and thus help to assure the new factory," Harris stated, "should see some member of the Watauga Industry Committee or Alfred Adams, Clyde R. Greene, James Marsh, Jerry Coe, Glenn Andrews, or myself.

"Or one might write to the committee, Box 400, Boone." The money is to be used to supplement the shoe company with the purchase of property, to build a larger water line to the plant and connect to the sewage system, to build and surface a parking lot for 275 cars, to furnish a building for training, to assist in landscaping, etc.

50-Voice Chorus To Give Spring Concert

The 50 voice Appalachian High School Mixed Chorus will present a spring concert Friday, April 12th, at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The concert is open to the public and students, without admission charge.

A varied program is planned, both in styles of music and in presentation of numbers. Concert style and informal staging will be utilized, using the entire group as well as smaller ensembles.

The program includes: "There's No Business Like Show Business, Berlin; "May Day Carol", Taylor; "America, Our Heritage", Steele; "Deep River", Spiritual; "Alexander's Ragtime Band", Berlin; "Ye Sons and Daughters" from

Webbe's Antiphons; performed by the full chorus.

"Fine and Dandy", performed by the Men's Chorus; "Whiffenpoof Song", performed by a Men's Octet; and "Early in the Morning", McCormick, performed by the Choral Ensemble.

Accompanists for the concert will be Toi Cooke, Pat Flowers, and Eddie Winkler. Staging is by Donna Brienstein. Directors are J. E. Wilson, Jr. and Miss Anna Sue Ford, student teacher.

Serving as officers of the Chorus during the current year are Joe Todd, president; Robert Matheson, vice-president; Bartlett Dougherty, secretary-treasurer; and William High, publicity manager.

Patrolman Urges Safety Checks To Halt Slaughter On Highways

Join the Circle of Safety — check your car, check your driving, check accidents.

State Highway Patrol Sgt. C. M. Jones had those words today for Watauga motorists as North Carolina prepared to launch its annual voluntary Safety-Check program for vehicles.

"The Vehicle Safety-Check gives every motorist a chance to do his part in making our community a safer place to live," Sgt. Jones said. "Even our best drivers are poor risks if they are driving cars with bad brakes, worn tires or other neglected items.

"Equally important in the Safety-Check is the challenge to all drivers to check their conduct behind the wheel. Both safe cars and safe drivers are needed to check accidents," he said.

Sgt. Jones, who is in charge of patrol safety activities in this area, said that preliminary planning for the 1963 Safety-Check was well advanced in many Tar Heel communities.

Check lanes will be set up in convenient locations to give mot-

orists an opportunity for a free and voluntary 10-point vehicle safety check, he said. The ten items safety-checked include brakes, front and rear lights, steering, tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirror and horn.

Sgt. Jones said that previous check programs had shown one out of six vehicles required immediate attention to one or more vital parts to insure safe driving conditions.

"A Safety-Checked windshield sticker reassures owners their vehicles are in safe operating condition," Sgt. Jones said. "Vehicles found to be unsafe permit owners to have dangerous conditions corrected before they become involved in an accident. Many motorists don't know they are driving cars that endanger themselves, their families and their community.

"A Safety-Check is the best way to find out," he said.

As for Safety-Check planning for the Watauga area, Sgt. Jones offered this suggestion:

Trained experts in vehicle safety are available to assist communities in establishing safety-check programs, he said.

Civic leaders and officials wanting more information are urged to get in touch with Sgt. Jones at district patrol headquarters located in Lenoir. Co-ordination of the various Safety-Check projects will be handled in Raleigh through the office of Major Charles A. Speed, director of traffic safety for the State Highway Patrol.

The inspection programs will begin their official runs in May and extend through June.

Wheat Vote Rules Are Explained By Tugman

Producers who have an interest in a 1964 farm wheat allotment will be eligible to vote in the 1964 wheat referendum this spring, Vaughn Tugman, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County

Broyhill To Meet Voters

Congressman James Broyhill tells the Democrat that he is taking advantage of the short Easter recess of Congress to spend every available minute with the voters of the ninth district and will be at the post-office in Boone April 20th from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Those seeking advice or information concerning Federal government matters are asked to see Representative Broyhill during this visit. He says he has received many letters and calls from residents of the district stating they want to discuss particular legislative problems, and adds, "I hope to be able to see all of these people during the Easter recess."

Committee, has announced. On allotments of less than 15 acres, as are all Watauga County wheat allotments, the farm operator will be asked to decide—at least 7 days prior to (Continued on page 3, Sec. C)

Sunrise Service To Be Held Easter Day

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Conrad Stadium on Appalachian State Teachers College campus Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock.

The speaker for the service will be J. K. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Boone. Special music will be presented by George Kirsten. The Appalachian High School Band will play for the service and the members of the church choirs are urged to be present to help with the song service. Ushers from the churches will help with the offering to defray the expenses of the service.

The service will be broadcast over station WATA. In case of bad weather the service will be held at the First Baptist Church. You are invited to attend this Easter Sunrise Service as the resurrection of Christ is heralded again.

Good Friday Union Service Is Scheduled

The community Good Friday Service, sponsored by the Watauga County Ministerial Association, will be at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, April 12, at 7:30. The theme for the service will be the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross.

Those taking part in the service are J. Boyce Brooks, the host pastor; Preston Hughes, "Father Forgive Them;" Floyd Boston, "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise;" Maurice Cooper, "Woman Behold Thy

Badly Hurt In Accident

Raymond Isaacs, Zionville resident, who has been a patient at Cannon Memorial Hospital for almost three weeks, is improving from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on 421 in Johnson County, Tennessee. Mr. Isaacs is in a full body cast, but hospital attaches spoke encouragingly of his progress.

The accident occurred, or rather was discovered early Monday, March 25. His Mercury car had left the highway at the site of the old Midway school. Sheriff K. D. Madron said the car was traveling south "at an extremely high rate of speed," failed to make the curve and crashed into the guard posts, taking several of them out, and plunged down the high embankment.

Mr. Isaacs was unconscious when found, and had lain about ten feet from the wrecked car for an undetermined length of time. The sheriff reasoned that he had been there perhaps six or more hours.

OFFICES TO CLOSE MONDAY
All Courthouse offices, except the Tax Supervisor's office, will be closed Monday, April 15.