

BOONE WEATHER						
1963	Hi	Lo	prec.	'62	Hi	Lo
May 14	69	58	.02		80	56
May 15	75	52	.02		84	65
May 16	71	54	1.08		78	51
May 17	68	58	.87		81	49
May 18	68	54	1.37		86	55
May 19	73	45			84	54
May 20	74	61			82	56

John Day Reports From La.

John Day, 20-year-old Watauga for whom officers had been searching for a week following the discovery of his blood-stained car near the city limits of Boone May 11, phoned his sister in Lenoir from New Orleans, Louisiana. Day reportedly told his sister that he is "okay" although he has a few cuts on one of his arms.

Day's sister called Watauga County Sheriff Dallas Cheek immediately after her brother called from Louisiana; Cheek notified officers and other searchers in northwestern North Carolina that the youth had been found.

His anxious parents, aware that Day occasionally suffered "black-out" spells, had been assisting officers in the week-old search, Cheek said.

According to investigation of the wreck scene May 11, Day's 1955 Oldsmobile ran off the shoulder of the Blowing Rock Road and plunged down an embankment. Apparently no one saw the accident happen or saw Day leave the scene.

He was, however, seen in Newton that afternoon, it was later learned.

According to Cheek, Day told his sister that he (Day) had gotten a ride to New Orleans with a truck driver whom he knew.

Fred Cook To Go To Brevard



FRED COOK

Fred Cook has accepted employment at Brevard with the Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation in the Ecusta paper operation as an Industrial Engineer in the Research and Development Department.

Cook is a graduate of Appalachian High School and will graduate from N. C. State College in June. Among his activities at State were the Alpha Pi Mu Industrial Engineering Honor Society, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Monogram Club, varsity wrestling team, as well as intramural basketball and softball. He ranks in the top quarter of his industrial engineering class as well as the school of Engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook, Route 4, Boone.

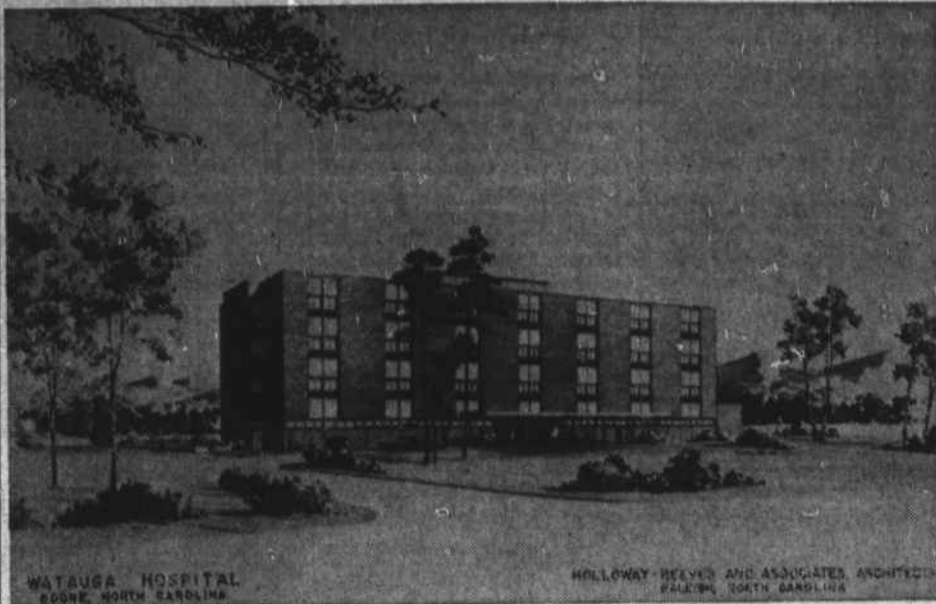
Pay Raise For Sheriff Gets House Approval

Raleigh, May 17—A bill authorizing a pay raise for the sheriff of Watauga County and giving him two new deputies passed the House yesterday and was sent to the Senate.

Introduced by Rep. J. E. Holsouser Jr. of Watauga, the bill would permit the county commissioners to boost the sheriff's annual salary from \$4,500 to \$6,000.

The sheriff would retain the fees and commissions to which he is now entitled.

The measure also would allow appropriation of \$3,600 as annual salary for a new chief deputy and a like amount for an additional deputy.



WATAUGA HOSPITAL BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA. HOLLOWAY REEVES AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

Proposed Hospital Structure

This is an architect's pen sketch showing what the new four-story Watauga Hospital should look like when completed.

Architects Release Initial Plans For Hospital Plant

The original pen and ink sketch of the new Watauga Hospital has been released by Holloway-Reeves and Associates and shows the complete four floors as planned.

Tentative plans, however, call for the completion of three floors, housing 80 beds. When the fourth floor is completed there will be 124 beds.

The all-modern plan calls for only private and semi-private room accommodations. The operating suite contains two spacious operating rooms with recovery area. The obstetrical section includes labor area and two delivery rooms. The plan also provides the hospital with its own laundry.

The first floor contains the administrative offices, medical records, dietary department, canteen, central supply, bulk storage, morgue, x-ray and outpatient departments and laboratory. There will also be a chapel.

There will be 38 beds on the second floor, with the surgical and obstetrical suites in the back wing area.

Third floor plans call for 42 general medicine beds and the plan for the fourth floor will be similar to the third.

The new hospital plans are unique in that all service areas for the 80 bed hospital have been planned to accommodate up to 124 beds.

Fund Drive For Celebration Begins Next Week

Starting next week the Finance Committee headed by Alfred T. Adams, will start their drive to raise at least \$2,500 to bear a part of the cost of financing the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Celebration.

Herman W. Wilcox, general chairman, says that a good deal of money and many free hours of labor have gone into one of the biggest promotional programs Boone has undertaken (continued on page two)

Small Child Hurt By Auto

A 20-month-old child was struck and injured by a car near the east edge of the Appalachian College campus Saturday shortly after 12 noon, according to the parents of the child.

The small boy, Chad McCarver, reportedly was playing in the yard of his parents apartment at 312 Hardin Street when suddenly he darted in to Daugh Blin Street, main exit from the college campus which is adjacent to the McCarver's apartment.

D. C. Barnhardt, a senior at Appalachian, was given as driver of the car which struck the child. The car passed over the small boy, but the wheels did not touch him, the McCarvers reported. No charges were made, they said.

Young McCarver was treated (Continued on page two)

Unique Window Displays Are Being Arranged For Celebration

Unique window displays along the street are being arranged for the tercentenary celebration in Boone and the committee has met several times in making definite plans for this important phase of the undertaking.

The committee is composed of Jack Williams, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, Mrs. James Duncan, Mr. James Greene and Rev. Preston Hughes.

Various clubs are working with this group and accepting the responsibility of displaying unusual old items which are

being loaned from various sources that have much history behind them.

Twenty-nine different places of business will provide window space for this purpose, and Mrs. Buchanan says: "Anyone who has old objects should contact me, and they will be turned over to one of the various committees and clubs."

The streets, stadium and Horn grounds will be decorated with appropriate banners, says Herman W. Wilcox.

The costumes committee, headed by Mrs. Boyce Brooks,

advises that they are making good headway in making materials and patterns available to those wanting them. This material is being carried by local department stores. She asks that those interested get in touch with her, as it is her desire for many to have these costumes. Those working in local business establishments are especially asked to wear costumes during the week of June 24-29. A special display of these costumes will be in the window of the Varsity Shop later on.



Splashing Through

Cars were hub-cap deep in water at the corner of King and Depot streets Friday afternoon, following a sudden downpour of rain which taxed street gutters and sewers to carry off the water. A total of 1.87 inches of rain fell Friday, making a total of 3.42 inches for

the week. The area had had an extended period of dry weather, and except for this sudden downpour, most of the rains that fell last week soaked in the ground.—Staff photo.

DR. ARCHIE SPEAKER

465 To Get Degrees At ASTC Commencement

Graduation Candidates Are Listed

Approximately 429 undergraduate and 36 graduate candidates are expected to receive diplomas in the 34th annual commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers College on Saturday, May 25, at 3 p. m.

Dr. William C. Archie, director of the State Board of Higher Education, will be the principal speaker.

The program will include the traditional processional and recessional with dignitaries, faculty and students marching from the Men's Old Gymnasium to the New Physical Education Building.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. E. F. Troutman, Boone, and the benediction by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, Boone.

The college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Linney, will sing, and music will be provided by the college orchestra, directed by Dr. Nicholas Erneston. Organist for the occasion is Earny Hotard.

Candidates for the Bachelor Degree will be presented by Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college, while Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, presents the candidates for the Master's Degree.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian, will confer degrees and award diplomas. Registrar H. R. Eggers will present the diplomas.

Candidates for the graduate and undergraduate degrees are:

- Master's Degrees**
 Ashe County: Neil Foster Blevins, Crumpler.
 Cabarrus County: John D. Coble, Concord; Harry L. Cooke, Mt. Pleasant; Archie Lynn Ritchie, Concord.
 Caldwell County: Linton Davis Miller, Lenoir; Joyce Marlowe Sides, Lenoir; Rachael Marie Triplett, Lenoir.
 Catawba County: Glenn Ray Boston, Claremont.
 Cleveland County: Clifton F. Cline, Lawndale; Martha Jane Noblitt, Shelby; David Nelson Smith, Kings Mountain; Margaret Ann Warlick, Lawndale.
 Davidson County: Rebecca A. Kooztz, Lexington.
 Davie County: John Thurston Jones, Advance.
 Forsyth County: Albert C. Bickley, Winston-Salem; Aubrey R. Flynn, Jr., Winston-Salem.
 Gaston County: James Norman Peters, Gastonia.
 Henderson County: Gerald David Causey, Hendersonville.
 Mecklenburg County: Charles Conrad Caldwell, Charlotte.
 Randolph County: Billy Ray Hutchins, Trinity.
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Safe Found On 105

Sheriff Dallas Cheek examines the FCX Store safe which was taken Sunday night by two or more thieves to the state highway hot-mix place on N. C. 105 where the door to the safe was forced off and more than \$300 was stolen.—Staff photo.

Safe Containing Over \$300 Taken From FCX Store Sunday Night

Two or more robbers forced their way through the back entrance to the FCX Store Sunday night and stole the store's safe, containing "in excess of \$300," according to Watauga County Sheriff Dallas Cheek.

The thieves used an FCX truck to haul the 400 pound safe some three miles out on N. C. 105 to the state hot-mix place where they used tools (which also were stolen from the FCX store) to force the safe open.

The truck was returned to within a quarter of a mile of the FCX store by the thieves. Hal Hayes, FCX employee, discovered the robbery Monday morning at 7 when he opened the store for business.

Gale Scroggs, store manager, had been at the store at 6 p. m. Sunday, thus placing the robbery sometime between the hours of 6 p. m. Sunday and 7 a. m. Monday.

One clue has led officers to believe that the robbery may have happened around 9 p. m. Sunday. A person who lives near the FCX store stated Monday that he thought he heard a sound Sunday night "from that direction (FCX store) which sounded like a safe being loaded into a truck." However, he said he was not sure at the time that he had heard anything and did not notify officers.

State Bureau of Investigation agent Charles Whitman examined the broken safe on highway 105 Monday and was continuing investigation Tuesday with the aid of the Sheriff's Department and the Boone Police Department.

Whitman was not available for comment early this week, but Sheriff Cheek told the Democrat that some clues had turned up and several leads were being checked out.

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The FCX truck was damaged to some extent, Scroggs said, but no estimate of the damage had been made Tuesday. He stated that it looked as though the truck had been stuck in a ditch and had been damaged as the thieves drove it out.

FCX personnel were in the process Tuesday of running an inventory to determine specifically what items in addition to the safe were missing from the store.

Most of the money in the safe was cash, Scroggs said. (Continued on page two)

Other participants in the cold war vs. freedom seminar were Rear Admiral William C. Mott, USN Judge Advocate General; Frank R. Barnett, managing director of the National Strategy Information Center; and Charles T. (Chuck) Vetter, Jr., Career development officer for the USA.

Bill Suttle from Marion was elected president of the N. C. Jaycees for the coming year. This is the first time within re-

There is no information as to whether the Republicans will offer a ticket.

The registration books will open at City Hall next Saturday and remain open through June 8th. All who haven't previously registered for a city election must be enrolled in order to vote.

The election officials are as follows: Register: Mrs. Fred Mast; Judges, George Thomas and O. J. Coffey.

Democrats Of City Meet On Saturday

The Democrats will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse to name a municipal ticket and word was the first of the week that all the incumbents are willing to run again if the voters are agreeable.

Mayor Wade E. Brown and aldermen Howard Cottrell, Harry Hamilton and Conrad Yates are the present city officials and appear to have worked well together.

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Bids For Dormitory Bonds Are Accepted By Trustees

May 16—The trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College, holding their 60th-anniversary meeting here yesterday, accepted bids on bonds for the new women's dormitory now under construction and established an emeritus status for retiring teachers and administrators.

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Plemmons told the trustees that a new classroom building, two women's dormitories and an addition to the cafeteria are now being planned by architects.

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Approval Is Given Largest Sum In History Of College

The Joint Subcommittee on Appropriations has recommended a State appropriation for Appalachian State Teachers College which will rank as the largest in the history of the college.

In making this report to the Democrat, Rep. J. E. Holsouser, Jr. pointed out that while the subcommittee's recommendations still be approved by the House and Senate, it is most unusual for substantial changes to be made at this point in legislative deliberations.

Holsouser also announced that the Subcommittee has ap-

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