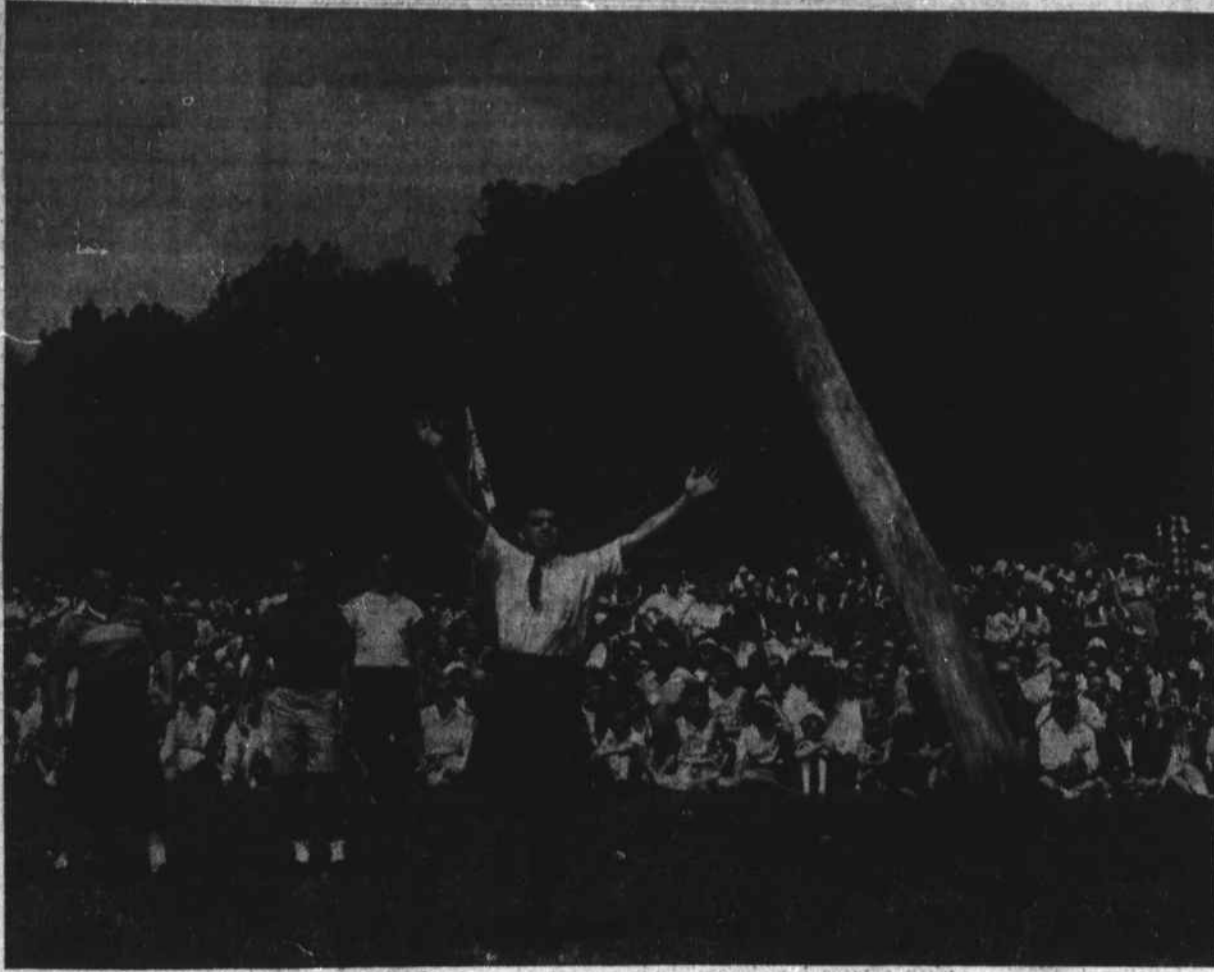


BOONE WEATHER						
1963	Hi	Lo	prec.	'62	Hi	Lo
July 2	79	63			75	59
July 3	78	64			74	60
July 4	79	57			71	63
July 5	76	51			75	59
July 6	73	49			68	62
July 7	71	61	.25		80	62
July 8	77	63	.10		76	60



Scottish Sports At Grandfather Games

The traditional Scottish sport of "tossing the cabar" is a featured event of the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans near Linville, July 13-14. The 17-foot long cabar log weighs nearly 200 pounds, and

must be flipped end-over-end. Other contests include AAU-sanctioned track and field events, plus bagpiping, and highland dancing.

Grandfather Scottish Games To Be Gay Week End Feature

Linville.—The highlands of North Carolina will turn into a bit of the highlands of Scotland as the 8th annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans are held this week

end. One of the most colorful events in the nation, the annual event at Grandfather has become international in scope, attracting spectators and participants from across the nation, from Canada, and from Scotland.

Top athletes will compete for prizes in the AAU-sanctioned field and track events on Sat-

urday, and the traditional Highland Games competition will include tossing the cabar (a 17-foot log which must be flipped end-over-end), highland wrestling, highland dancing, and professional and amateur bagpipe competition.

The Carnegie Tech Pipe Band will be another of the main attractions at the annual event (continued on page 3, section C)

July Clearance Sales Starting

July clearance sales are making a clean sweep of Boone's apparel and department type stores this week.

Seven firms along the town's King Street business sector have re-tagged their summer merchandise for a quick inventory reduction. Most stores claim unusually heavy stocks, with a correspondingly big slice off the original selling price of merchandise.

Stores announcing July sales events this week are: Belk's, Caudill's, Church's, Hunt's, Mock's Dress Shop, Newton's and the Varsity Shop.

Federal Contract Goes To Boone IRC

Philadelphia.—An estimated \$82,848 requirements-type government contract for fixed resistors has been awarded to International Resistance Company by the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio.

IRC will furnish the government with increment quantities of 173 types of wirewound, fixed resistors in accordance with military specifications. The contract covers a one-year period;

orders being placed as requirements are generated by the Armed Services.

The resistors will be manufactured at IRC's Boone Division.

The Defense Electronics Supply Center, a field command of the Defense Supply Agency, procures, manages and supplies common parts of electrical and electronic equipment used by the Armed Services.



REV. W. W. JONES

Rev. W. W. Jones, Pastor At Oak Grove, Dies

Rev. W. Walter Jones, of Boone, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, died Thursday at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, where he had gone for treatment some time ago. He was 64.

A son of Edgar Jones, deceased and Mrs. Lillie Cummins Jones, he was born in Robertson County, Tennessee. He served as missionary to Brazil, a teacher in Hickory, and as a pastor in Caldwell county, in Hickory, Charlotte and Kannapolis.

Survivors include the widow, his mother, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Orlinda, Tenn., one brother, the Rev. J. Cecil Jones, Huntington, W. V., one sister, Mrs. Lee Oma Wilkinson, Orlinda, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10:30 at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

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DRAMA SAID TO EXCEL

Horn Attendance Is Far Ahead Of Last Year's

1,000 More Go Through Gates Than In 1962

Herman W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, told the Democrat Tuesday that the number of people attending the local outdoor drama, Horn in the West, is far above figures for the same period last year.

This year, the drama opened as the crowning point of the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Celebration on June 29. Since then, eight performances of the drama have been presented with 3,636 people in attendance. "This," said Wilcox, "is nearly 1,000 more than attended the same number of presentations last year."

At the opening, Queen Elizabeth's minister, Dennis A. Greenhill, who was introduced by Congressman James T. Broyhill, spoke during a prologue to the "Horn," now in its 12th season.

Wilcox also said that slips of paper are being distributed among the crowds each night for their evaluation of the drama. A poll of general public opinion for the eight nights, he said, indicates that "this year's drama is being acclaimed the best production of the Horn in the West that has been presented."

Edmisten Gets Committee O. K. For Vote Board

Jack Edmisten, local lumberman and former Democratic Representative from Watauga county, was recommended for the Watauga County Board of Elections Saturday, to succeed Archie Dancy, who recently resigned.

The recommendation came from the Democratic Executive Committee, presided over by Chairman H. C. Hendrix.

Mr. Edmisten was placed in nomination by Mrs. Ruth South, while Dayton Winebarger, who previously served on the Board, was nominated by Grady Moretz, Sr. Edmisten won 17 to 6.

Congress passes excise tax extension.



Editor Given First Shoes Off Line

Presenting the first pair of Thom McAn shoes off the line to Rob Rivers (right), at the Boone branch of the Blue Ridge Shoe Co. is Ted S. Rhudy (left), supervisor of the company. Mr. Rivers, editor of the Watauga Democrat, lent his building to the company to finish the shoes in. Guy Hunt, who lent a building to start the process in, was absent

when the picture was made. Others (l-r) are Stanley Harris, secretary of Watauga Citizens, Inc.; Mike Boderie, manager of the Boone branch; A. T. Adams and Glenn Andrews, members of the corporation; and Clyde Greene, chairman of Watauga Citizens, Inc.

Antiques, Relics Of Old Days Are Featured In Local Stores

An unusual feature of the Tercentenary Celebration was the array of antiques and relics of the 1770's which were displayed in the show windows of Boone merchants.

Approximately 100 individuals participated in the Tercentenary Decorations Committee project which was sponsored by the Boone Worthwhile Women's Club. Mrs. Ralph Buchanan served as chairman of the committee. Others serving on the

committee were Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. James B. Winkler, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, and Mrs. Homer Brown.

Merchants participating were Carolina Business Machines, Wagoner's Real Estate, Carolina Pharmacy, Sears & Roebuck Co., New River Light and Power Co., Varsity Shop, Stallings Jewelry Co., Coe Insurance, Bill's Shoe Store, McClung's, Boone Drug Co., Belk's, Crest, Caudill's, Boone Loan and (continued on page 3, section C)

Dr. B. R. Adams Dies In Missouri

Dr. Blythe R. Adams, 66, lifelong resident of Higginsville, Mo. died there last Wednesday.

A brother to Dr. Taylor S. Adams of Boone, deceased had practiced dentistry in Higginsville for 44 years. He was an elder in the Higginsville Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion and the Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Adams of the home, two sons, John S. Adams Independence, and William B. Adams, Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. William D. Rundle, Los Angeles; four brothers, Ernest Adams and S. L. Adams, both of Knob Noster, Mo.; Dr. Taylor S. Adams, Boone, and Albert Adams, Cloverdale, British Columbia; a sister, Mrs. George Winkler, Knob Noster, and five grandchildren. Services were held at 2 o'clock Friday at the church; burial in the Higginsville cemetery.

Regional Director Speaks To Boone Jaycees Monday

Bill McDonald, western regional director of the North Carolina Junior Chambers of Commerce, spoke to a large group of Jaycees and guests at their regular meeting July 1 at the Daniel Boone Inn. Bob Styres of Lenoir, Eighteenth District vice president, also took part in the program.

Boone Jaycees were host to more than 20 young men of the community who are prospective

members. McDonald emphasized the importance of the Jaycee organization to a community and how the organization can be important to the young men of a community. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a civic service organization for young men between the ages of 25 and 35 designed specifically to meet the needs of the young man seeking to make his community a better place to live.

Editorial From "The State"

More "Depressed Wataugas" Are Needed

Up in Sparta we got news that Alleghany County has been declared a "depressed area." Old Bob Doughton must have turned over in his grave when he got the tidings. He wouldn't believe it, and we don't either. Northwest North Carolina never had it so good as it has in the last 4 or 5 years. Agriculture, industry and tourism all have reached new heights in producing income and jobs.

But a skillful assembling of unfavorable statistics about a county can make any of 'em "depressed," according to a

chamber of commerce executive. "I can, with a few days notice, draw the blackest picture of this county you have ever seen. All I ask is that you not cross-examine me."

We visited in Watauga County, one of these distressed areas, for about an hour. But even in that brief time, a most undistressing picture was obtained.

Here are a few activities and reports:

Boone has just landed a brand new industry—a plant of the giant Melville Shoe Com-

pany, which already has a factory in Wilkes.

And one problem of getting it seems odd. Land is so high in this pathetic county that the price for the site was \$4,500 an acre. The new industry balked at that price, so rather than lose the factory, Boone people put on a campaign to raise some money to help buy the site and for other expenses in connection with the industry.

We don't know how you do it in a prosperous county, but in Watauga they gave the money-raising job to Stanley Harris.

Mr. Harris is in his 80's, and it took him 10 days to raise donations of \$45,000. Of course, if Mr. Harris had been in his 70's and if Watauga had not been a depressed area, he could have raised it in 8 days, at the most.

International Resistance Company is adding 29,000 feet of space to its Boone plant, with 125 new jobs to be added. It was estimated that the Shadowline lingerie plant will have total employment of between 500 and 600 within two or three years.

The road to Howard's Knob has been paved, and a new real estate development is going on up there. This is the mountain hanging over the town of Boone.

An election is expected to be called on a bond issue of \$4 to \$5 million for a hospital and for high school consolidation. Clyde Greene of Boone said April week-end crowds were the largest he had seen for that month. "It looked like June," he said.

At Blowing Rock, E. S. Mat (continued on page 3, section C)



ASTC Trustees In Meeting

Appalachian State Teachers College trustees held a recent meeting on the Boone campus with ten members of the board present. In the picture, seated (l-r) are Mrs. Leo Pritchett, administrative assistant to ASTC president; Mrs. J. E. Broyhill of Lenoir and William Conrad, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the board of trustees. Standing are Dr.

W. H. Plemmons, president of ASTC; Wayne Shoaf of Lexington; George Corn of Shelby; Claude Armfield of Lenoir; John Frank of Mt. Airy; Kidd Brewer of Raleigh; Dr. J. B. Hagaman of Boone; W. R. Rankin of Lenoir; and E. G. Lackey of Winston-Salem. —Larry Penley photo.