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1964	Hi	Lo	prec.	'63	Hi	Lo
Aug. 18	72	53			79	56
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Aug. 23	76	64	tr.		79	53
Aug. 24	79	57			80	55



WINNER OF A BIG PRIZE.—Mrs. Paul E. Branch came away from the popular television prize program, "The Price Is Right," with this new station wagon. She and her husband were visiting the World's Fair in New York City and decided to sit in on one of the TV filming sessions before returning via train to Boone. Story page 1C. (Rivers photo.)

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6 New Teachers At AHS 630 Attending School Constructed For 300

Enrollments In 9 Schools "Unchanged"

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Next year, Appalachian High School will be part of the consolidated Watauga High School. So it is that the Rev. E. F. Troutman has participated for the last time in the opening day ceremonies for AHS students only, which was held on Wednesday, August 19.

About 630 students reported. The high school originally was built for a maximum of 300. Mobile units have been set up behind the building to accommodate 30 students each. This is some relief—not much.

The high school building will be used by the college next year, as the \$1½ million-plus consolidated high school should be ready. Watauga Supt. W. Guy Angell said grading is almost completed at the Highway 105 site, and that construction will begin immediately. Contracts totaling \$1,472,000 were awarded several weeks ago.

In the fall of 1965, Appalachian, Cove Creek, Blowing Rock and Bethel high schools will merge into Watauga High School.

Principal Roy Blanton introduced 31 teachers to the student body on Wednesday. Larry Stanberry, student body president, presided at the ceremonies; students then reported to their homerooms for an orientation period.

The first full day of classes was Thursday, August 20, on the regular 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule.

Since August 10, Coach Jack Groce has been conducting varsity football practice. The first game is scheduled for September 4 with Northwest Guilford. Band director James Shugert painted yard lines on the Ele-

mentary School playground and has been working with the marching band since Monday, August 17.

"In spite of the large enrollment," Blanton said, "this was one of the smoothest openings we've had at Appalachian High School."

Blanton said two new teachers have been hired, and six graduate assistants "who are experienced teachers" have been assigned to assist in AHS course work.

The teachers are Miss Bobby Pearson in girls' physical education and Hubert Hall, teacher of sciences.

Graduate assistants are Mrs. Ruby Carson and Nelson Warren in English; Fred Powell and William Fowler in social studies; Albert Johnston in mathematics and Jimmy Reeves in business education.

Miss Pearson's home is Meridian, Mississippi. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of

Southern Mississippi. She has taught previously in Slidell, Louisiana and Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Miss Pearson is teaching girls' health and physical education. She is residing in Faculty Apartments.

Mrs. Carson, a graduate assistant, is from Orlando, Fla. She is staying at the Cabana Motel. Mrs. Carson attended Furman University, UNC, University of Georgia, Stetson University, and Appalachian. She has taught in Hickory and Winter Park, Fla. she teaches two sections of sophomore English. In regard to Appalachian she states: "I am delighted to be associated with the faculty and students of Appalachian High School. In the short time that I have been here, I have been impressed with the friendliness of all whom I have met and with the courteous and helpful attitude of both teachers and students."

Mr. Johnston moved here from Ash, N. C. He has a wife, Estella, and a daughter, Rita, who is fourteen. They are residing in Campbell Apartments. His wife is a nurse at Watauga Hospital. He attended ASTC, and has taught at Waccamaw High School in Brunswick County. Mr. Johnston is a graduate assistant in math.

Mr. Jimmy Reeves is a former resident of Mt. Airy. He has a wife, Gayle, and a two month old daughter, Leigh Ann. They are living in Hardin Apartments. Mr. Reeves attended ASTC, and has taught at North Surry High School and Mt. Airy High School. He is teaching two sections of general business.

Mr. Powell, also a graduate assistant, is from Tampa, Fla. He has a wife, Hazel, and a daughter, Mrs. Joan Fagan. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are living at 203 Watauga Drive. Mr. Powell attended ASTC. He is teaching world history.

Mr. Warren is here from Middleburg, Va. He is residing at 314 East King Street. He attended ASTC. (Continued on page three)



THE STAIRCASES AT APPALACHIAN High School have had a vacation since the summer school was out. But as of Thursday, Aug. 20, the rush is on once again. This is a scene on that first full day of classes, as students rush to their classes and get settled into a new school year. (Rivers photo.)

Rotary Plans For Visit Of District 767 Governor

Ted Kirby, of Charlotte, Governor of District 767 of Rotary International, will make his official visit to the Boone Rotary Club, which is one of 41 clubs in his district, Thursday, afternoon and night.

Kirby will confer with John D. Marsh, president of the Boone Club, and other club officers on Rotary administrative matters and services activities beginning at 3:30 and will then address the club at its regular dinner meeting at the Townhouse Restaurant.

A sales engineer with General Electric in Charlotte, Kirby is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of North Charlotte. He was elected a district governor for 1964-65 at Rotary's International Convention in Toronto, Ont., Canada, this past June.

He is one of 276 district governors responsible for supervising the activities of more than 11,800 Rotary clubs with a total membership of 553,000 Rotarians in 125 countries around the world.

A civic leader in Charlotte, (Continued on page three)



TED KIRBY

Power Interruption To Last Two Hours

Due to the necessity of having to make a major change in our distribution system and with no unforeseen delays there will be a power interruption of the New River Light and Power entire system, August 30, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

Demos To Open Headquarters

The Watauga County Democratic Executive Committee will open the Democratic Headquarters in the Professional Building on King Street for the coming campaign on September 5. All county candidates will be present to greet the visitors.

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Robert W. (Bob) Scott will be at the opening during the afternoon and will be meeting his friends at that time.

Scott was elected head of the State Grange at its annual meeting here two years ago. Robert M. Davis, candidate for Congress, also will be here for the opening.



RICHARD E. KELLEY

Richard Kelley Named "Lion Of The Month"

Richard E. Kelley, well-known Boone businessman, has been named Lion of the Month by the Boone Lions Club.

Original charter member of the club, established in 1936, Kelley has held every office and was District Lions Governor from 1952-53. He has been an international counselor since 1953.

He is presently chairman of the District Extension Committee.

Winkler Goes To Convention In New York

Mr. W. R. Winkler represented Winkler Motor Company in New York City August 21-23 at meetings with executives of Ford Motor Company and a preview of the entire line of 1965 Ford Division products.

William H. Kennedy, Ford Division Charlotte district sales manager and co-ordinator for the trip, noted that more than 275 Ford dealers and their wives attended the three-day New York meeting in preparation for the public introduction of the new Ford products.

"In recent years, Ford has led the industry in developing new products that are designed to meet the demands of a sophisticated, changing market," Kennedy said. "Along with these new products — typified by the Mustang — it has provided its dealers with complete and comprehensive marketing programs. This New York meeting was planned to provide our dealers with future marketing plans sufficiently far in advance so they may prepare for public (Continued on page three)



THESE PRACTICAL NURSE STUDENTS graduated August 20 in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory. They have completed their student training at Banner Elk. This Practical Nurse Training Class is a program of the Catawba Valley Technical Institute, utilizing the Cannon Memorial Hospital as its clinical facility. Pictured seated (l-r) Mrs. Mamie Ford, Vilas; Selma Willis, Hampton, Tenn.; Jackie Oakes, Roan Mountain, Tenn.; Gwendolyn Sue Harrell, Erwin, Tenn. Standing, Sonya Ann Boone, Burnsville; Eva Danay Erneston, and Mrs. Carolyn Bumgarner Carroll of Boone. (Avery Journal photo.)

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Eggers Attending FLB Meeting

Mr. S. C. Eggers, Sr., left Monday to attend an organizational meeting of the board of National Directors of the Federal Land Bank Association being held in Columbia, South Carolina this week.

Mr. Eggers, who has been president of the local Federal Land Bank association for more than twenty years, is one of twelve national directors of the association. He has been connected with the Federal Land Bank since 1918.

YDC Plans Important Meeting

The Watauga YDC will meet at 8 p. m. on Monday, August 31 in the courthouse for a very important discussion. All Democrats are urged to be present. Plans will be discussed for all campaign activities to be conducted this fall.

Glenn Hodges, President, urges all Democrats to attend

Rally To Kickoff Davis Campaign

The Davis for Congress kickoff rally will be held at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Boyden High Stadium in Salisbury.

Tickets are now on sale in this county. Those desiring to go may get their tickets from the Democratic Precinct Chairman in their precinct, or may secure them from Democratic Headquarters in the Profes-

sional Building. Those who are driving to Salisbury will meet on Rivers Street near the bus station at 3:30 p. m., and will leave in the caravan at 4 p. m.



ROBERT M. (BOB) DAVIS

AHS Alumni Will Gather On August 28

The annual Alumni Day at Appalachian High School will be held this Friday, August 28, at the high school. All 1964 alumni are asked to be at the school at 1 p. m. for distribution of the "Laurel." There will also be an alumni dance on Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock, sponsored by the Student Council.

All alumni and students are invited.

Proposed Industry

"The fund for the new plant has just reached halfway."

These were the words of Stanley Harris on Monday, August 24. "Mr. Thomas, president of the American Saw & Tool Company is very anxious to start work on the plant next week," he said.

Committee Chairman Alfred Adams says that no final plans are being made until the \$25,000 fund is secured. This will make up the difference between what the land is selling for and what the industry is willing to pay to build a branch plant here.

A 10-acre site has been purchased by the committee. The property is on State Farm Road. Formerly, it belonged to Ralph Beshears and Dr. Hugh Watson.

Harris said, "We are very anxious for those who are going to subscribe to go ahead and get their contributions in."

ASTC Enrollment Doubles In 10 Years—3,030 Are Expected

Appalachian State Teachers College expects a projected full-time enrollment of 3030 resident students for the fall term, according to Dr. Ben Strickland, registrar at the college.

At present the number of applications received is running more than 200 ahead of last year at this time. Dr. James Lacey, director of admissions, indicates that 950 freshmen are expected, as compared with 750 enrolled last year. He also stated that 1667 applications for admittance have been com-

pleted, with 520 additional applications now in process, making a total of 2187 applications. Approximately 230 students have been denied admittance because of the lack of qualifications for entrance.

Appalachian is making plans for one of its biggest and best years, to begin with the first faculty meeting of the 1964-65 session September 8 and 9.

Dormitories will open for freshmen and transfer students on September 8, with the first meal in the cafeteria to be served at noon that day. The

freshmen orientation program begins at 2 p.m. on the 8th. Dormitories open for upperclassmen on September 9 and registration will be held on the 10th. Upperclassmen will begin classes on September 11 at 8 a. m., and freshmen, who will be involved in orientation, will begin classes on September 12 at 8 a. m.

Dormitory Facilities
Dormitory facilities on the campus have been improved by the addition of a new eight-story dormitory for women, but the rooming situation is still

very tight. The college has dormitory facilities on the campus for 1700 students.

Last year approximately 1917 students were housed in these facilities, and it is also planned to assign three students to an additional 200 or 250 rooms for this year. Such conditions are not desirable but either these conditions are continued or five or six hundred students would be told that Appalachian cannot accommodate them.

New Buildings
Although no new buildings will be occupied by the time

the college opens in September, the home management house and the child care center of the home economics department are expected to be occupied in the fall. In addition, the college is just beginning a building program amounting to more than \$9,000,000. The first unit to be begun under this new program is a classroom building which is now under construction.

Student Affairs
The offices of the Dean of the College and the Registrar have been combined into an

area of Student Affairs. H. R. Eggers, long-time registrar, will serve as the Dean of Student Affairs. He will be assisted by Dr. O. Kenneth Webb, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Ben Strickland, the registrar; Dr. James Lacey, director of admissions; Ronny Brooks, dean of men; and Mrs. Maxie Edmisten, dean of women.

New Faculty Members
New faculty members and the department in which each will be teaching include the following:
Dr. Ralph W. Ball, mathemat-

ics; Miss Vera Elle Ball, physical education; Miss Edna Faye Bloodworth, physical education; Mrs. Madeline Bradford, education; Carl H. Bredow, foreign languages; Miss Christine Calvert, home economics; James Cullivan, health and physical education; Miss Dorothy Do-Sun Yu, library; Dr. Lawrence Edwards, English; Mrs. Gaye Wagoner Golds, library; Miss Mignonette Griggs, education; Miss Fried M. M. Heller, library science (fall quarter only); Joseph Long Murphy,

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