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BOONE WEATHER				
1965	Hi	Lo	Wsc.	Mo
May 4	79	46		71
May 5	78	54		—
May 6	77	54		72
May 7	78	54	.03	75
May 8	75	51	.11	82
May 9	76	53	.22	73
May 10	76	53	.32	75



THE WATAUGA UNIT OF THE NCEA Thursday elected these educators for the 1965-66 school year (l-r): Secretary, Mrs. Glenda Evans; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Gragg; president, Everett Widener, Jr.; and treasurer, William Edmisten. (Rivers photo)

Watauga County NCEA Unit Has Final Meeting Of Year

The Watauga County Local Unit of the North Carolina Education Association held its annual luncheon meeting Thursday evening, May 6. This was the final meeting of the school year.

This luncheon meeting closes another successful year of the Watauga NCEA Unit and the meeting was highlighted by a talk by John Tanky, prominent Mason and lay speaker of WBTU. The topic of his talk was "Focusing Your Light."

Piano music was provided during the dining part of the luncheon by Mrs. Morris Casey, Mr. Steven D. Austin, soloist, accompanied by Mr. Clark Russell at the piano provided the special music in the form of three songs.

Guy Angell awarded a certificate of merit of appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Horton who is retiring from the teaching pro-

session after 39 dedicated years of service. Mr. William Ross installed the new officers for the 1965-66 year and they are: President, Everett Widener Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Gragg;

secretary, Mrs. Glenda Evans; and treasurer, William Edmisten. The unit is looking forward to another successful year under the able leadership of these four officers.

Former Blowing Rock Teacher At Arts School

William S. Greene of Brevard, former Blowing Rock resident, will be director of science and mathematics in the high school and college divisions at the North Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Rob Rivers, Watauga representative of the school, says.

Greene has B. S. and M. Ed. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a candidate for a doctorate there. He attended the University of New Zealand at Auckland and Cambridge University at Cambridge, England.

He has taught mathematics and science at Blowing Rock (Continued on page 4, Sec. C)

Sister Of Mrs. Hodges Dies

Mrs. Annie Hobgood Pruitt, 71, wife of Joe R. Pruitt and sister of Mrs. John W. Hodges, Jr., of Boone, died April 29 at her home on West College St., Oxford, N. C.

Mrs. Pruitt was a native of Granville, N. C., a daughter of the late Willie P. and Julia H. Hobgood.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, James K., Garland R. and Austin C. Pruitt of Oxford, and Capt. Joe R. Pruitt, Jr., of the U. S. Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six sisters, Mrs. V. W. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Oxford; Mrs. W. L. Frazier, Rt. 4, Oxford; Miss Jane Hobgood, Oxford; Mrs. Reuben Watkins, Rt. 2, Oxford; Mrs. John W. Hodges, Jr., Boone; and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Sr., of Oxford; two brothers, Lt. Col. Clarence E. Hobgood, USAF, Weisbaden, Germany, and Fred die W. Hobgood of Oxford; also 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hester Baptist Church with the Rev. Leslie Giles and Rev. L. W. Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Tugman Goes To Press Seminar

Staffer Ralph Tugman represented the Democrat at a two-day newspaper seminar in Chapel Hill last week.

The event, sponsored by the non-dailies of the North Carolina Press Association, was under the auspices of the School of Journalism at UNC. Highlights of the seminar included a breakfast address by University President William Friday and a special clinic on local newspaper advertising.

W. G. Sherwood Dies Thursday

Wiley Gordon Sherwood, 62, an electrical contractor of Sugar Grove, died Thursday at Watauga Hospital. Mr. Sherwood was born in Watauga County to Edmond Foster and Ella Glenn Sherwood.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Willowdale Baptist Church with the Rev. L. A. Talbert and the Rev. James Branch officiating. Burial was in Cove Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bernice McCloud Sherwood; two sons, Gene Sherwood of Zionville and Bobby Sherwood of Durham; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Osborne of Greensboro; his mother of Vilas; two brothers, James Sherwood of Vero Beach, Fla., and Glenn Sherwood of Cleveland, Ohio; and four sisters, Miss Annie Mae Sherwood of Vero Beach, Mrs. John Yount of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Madron of Vilas and Mrs. Homer Stalcup of Mountain City, Tenn.

William Glenn Dies Saturday

William David Glenn, 46, farmer, of Sugar Grove, died May 8 at his home.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn of Sugar Grove; the widow, Mrs. Lucille Harmon Glenn; three sons, Linney Glenn and David Glenn of Boone, and Rob Glenn of Lexington, N. C.; one daughter, Miss Cheryl Glenn of Sugar Grove; three brothers, George of Lexington, Charles and Arlus of Sugar Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Ward and Mrs. Rayner Matheson of Sugar Grove and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was in the Willow Valley Cemetery. Officiating were Rev. Carl Wilson and Rev. Rayner Matheson.



TAKE TWO MIDGET MULES, FLOYD AYERS AT THE REINS and a rubber-tired buggy full of happy children—and what you've got is a right colorful addition to King Street on Saturday. (Rivers photo)

Democrats Pick Candidates For Town Offices

Mayor Wade E. Brown won his party's nomination for another term at City Hall in the Democratic convention held at the courthouse Saturday night.

Mayor Brown tallied 71 convention votes as against 28 for Conrad Yates, incumbent member of the City Council.

Nominations for the Board of Aldermen went to Dr. H. M. Wilson who got 56 votes, Frank Randall 55, Howard Cottrell 55.

Cottrell is the only incumbent alderman to be nominated. Conrad Yates got 48 votes, while Fred Mast, the other incumbent, wasn't placed in nomination.

For the Board of Aldermen A. E. McCreary got 38 votes, and Glenn Andrews 38.

Elected to the municipal Democratic Executive Committee were: Wayne Richardson, Ray Derrick, Mrs. B. W. Stallings, D. Grady Moretz, Sr., and Mrs. Rob Rivers.

The convention was opened by James Dugger, Democratic county chairman, and was presided over by D. Grady Moretz, Sr., chairman of the town committee.

Mr. Moretz made a motion that resolutions of respect for Bernard Dougherty, Harry Hamilton and Homer Brown be prepared by the committee, Mayor-nominee and Secretary of the committee. The motion was adopted.

The city election will be held June 22.

Hill Is New

Sears Manager

Sears, Roebuck & Co. announces the promotion of Mr. Don Hill to the management of its Boone store.

Mr. Hill moves here from North Wilkesboro where he managed the Sears store. He took his training in the Boone store and will welcome the many friends he made during this time.

He is married to the former Miss Iris Burslen. Mrs. Hill is a graduate of ASTC, and they were married in Boone. They have a son, Don, Jr.



LEADERS AT THE DISTRICT V HOME DEMONSTRATION meeting at ASTC (l-r) are Mrs. David L. Mauney, State Recording secretary, who gave the greeting; George Smith, associate director of the N. C. Ex-

tension Service, who was the speaker; and Mrs. Asa Reese, District Council Officer, who reported on the National Home Demonstration Council. See story on page 1, Section C. (Rivers photo).

Clyde Ellison Is Charged In Shooting Of Lenoir Man

Clyde Ellison, service station operator, of Blowing Rock has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to inflict serious bodily injury in the Thursday shooting of Richard Neal Davis of West Fourth Street, Lenoir, according to Sheriff Dallas Cheek.

The circumstances surrounding the details of the shooting as related by Sheriff Cheek indicate it occurred Thursday when Davis and his companion, Roger Moss, also of Lenoir, were enroute to Lenoir from Columbus, Ohio, driving a furniture truck, stopped at the service station owned by Ellison on US 221 near Blowing

Rock, and accompanied Ellison to look at some cattle. On the return trip from looking at the cattle, Moss stated he heard a shot and heard Davis say, "Clyde, you shot me," and noticed that his companion had been injured.

On reaching the service station to call the ambulance and the Blowing Rock police, a .45 revolver was found in the truck which belonged to Ellison, containing two empty shells. Davis had been struck by a bullet

just below the waist line on the right side, traveling through his abdomen, hitting the door of the truck. He is in Blowing Rock Hospital, his condition listed as critical.

Ellison and Moss were lodged in the Watauga County Jail, and Sheriff Cheek says that Ellison was charged and released under \$5,000 bond pending further investigation and hearing at a later date, and Moss was released under \$2,000 bond as a material witness.

Summer Term At Appalachian Will Start June 8

Appalachian State Teachers College will begin its summer quarter on June 8. A varied, challenging and extensive curriculum will be offered during the summer months on the Boone campus where it is said that "Springtime spends the summer."

Undergraduate programs will be offered in anthropology, art, biology, business, chemistry, economics, education, English, French, geography, health and physical education, history, home economics, industrial arts, library science, mathematics, music, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, special education, and speech.

Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, said that graduate programs will be offered leading to the Masters of Arts degree in biology, business, chemistry, elementary education, English, foreign language, health and physical education, industrial arts, library science, mathematics, music, social studies, audio-visual education, school administration, supervision, counseling, reading, junior college training, special education and teaching the deaf.

Registration for all undergraduate and graduate students (Continued on page 4, Sec. C)

Trivette Takes Job Held By Dougherty

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College held Wednesday, Ned Reeves Trivette was elected Director of Business Affairs at the college, succeeding the late D. B. Dougherty.

Trivette, 32, has been employed at the college since July 1, 1964, and has held the title of Business Officer. He graduated from Appalachian in May, 1955, with the degree in business education. He holds the Master of Arts in business from Florida State University. Prior to accepting employment at Appalachian he was associated with a private business school for one year.

Trivette is a native of Wa- (Continued on page 4, Sec. C)



NED R. TRIVETTE

Watauga Service Business Had Receipts Of \$3.3 Million

Watauga County's 130 service establishments had total receipts of \$3.3 million in 1963, an increase of 75 per cent from 1958, according to a report of the 1963 census of business just released by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The last previous census of business covered operations during 1958.

The service trades in the county employed 271 persons (exclusive of proprietors) and had a payroll for the year of \$875,000. The state as a whole included 23,677 establishments with receipts of \$597.7 million.

The Bureau of the Census report: Selected Services North Carolina, 1963 Census of Business, from which these data were taken, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 20402, and at U. S. Department of Commerce Field Offices for 45 cents.

Annexation Three Areas Gets Attention

BY RACHEL RIVERS

If Boone voters pass the \$1,800,000 sewer and water bond issue on May 22, taxes will go up 14 to 16 cents and three areas on the fringes of the city limits will be annexed, effective July 15.

In reviewing the tax stratum, Mayor Wade E. Brown recalled that the rate was \$1.25 on the \$100 property evaluation when he assumed office in June of 1961. "In the next two years, increased property evaluations enable the Town Board to reduce the tax rate 15 cents.

"The present tax rate is \$1.10 per \$100. The 14 or 16 cent hike of town taxes, making taxes come between \$1.24-\$1.26 in the event the bonds pass, has been suggested by Moore, Gardner & Associates, consulting engineers of Asheville. Based on this report," Brown said, "the consideration of the Town Board is that the tax increase seems to be compatible with what is coming up.

"The rate, however, is not fixed, nor will it be until the bond issue is settled."

Last fall, the Town Board voted to annex the Perkinsville, Blowing Rock Road and Poplar Hill areas. If the bond issue passes, the annexation will go into effect on July 15, as scheduled.

How So?

Brown: "The state has set up a policy that since folks build so close to town, in order to enjoy its benefits, the town can annex outlying areas" . . . to increase the tax figure and better operate the town. "Before we can do this, though, we must show the people in the annexation areas that we can provide them the facilities . . . by voting in the bonds.

"Also, we've had numerous requests for the annexation from representatives of the areas being considered . . . because of heavy growth in their areas, pollution of the ground by individual septic tanks and the fact that many people draw water from wells in the same thickly populated areas.

"The tax rate will include the general costs to be incurred by the annexation. The police force will need to be increased to patrol the new areas, and fire-fighting equipment will need to be supplemented. The additional population will provide increased general funds to operate the town, taking care of usual functions plus added functions and facilities."

New Evaluation

The tax evaluation for the Town of Boone, Perkinsville, the Blowing Rock Road and Poplar Hill would come to \$11. (Continued on page 4, Sec. C)