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BOONE WEATHER			
1965	Hi	Lo	Wind
June 28	79	62	17
June 30	74	61	17
July 1	77	58	15
July 2	75	58	15
July 3	74	61	15
July 4	73	59	15
July 5	74	59	15



The third annual Daniel Boone Wagon Train paraded through Boone Saturday. Skies were patterned after last year's—threatening a great deal of rain and spilling only a little.

Blowing Rock Benefit Concert Will Be Held

The Blowing Rock Hospital fund-raising committee announced plans this week for the annual Benefit Concert to be held at the Blowing Rock Country Club.

Mrs. Thomas Snively, chairman of the benefit, said the concert will be held on July 26 and will feature Harpist Edward Vito and the newly-appointed artistic director of the Brevard Music Center, Henry Janiec. The Brevard Symphony Orchestra will also be featured on the program.

Assisting Mrs. Snively with the benefit are Mrs. William Matson, Mrs. Howard Houshouser, Mrs. Larry Heavrin, Mrs. Ray Critcher and Mrs. Charles Davant.

Mr. Stradley Kipp will be in charge of the arrangements committee for housing for the guest artists. A complete list of the fund-raising committee will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Vito, solo harpist long associated with the NBC Symphony and Arturo Toscanini, is also an accomplished pianist. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music, majoring in conducting and composition.

His varied career includes recitals at Town Hall in New York and solo appearances with leading orchestras in America.

When the Symphony of the Air was organized Mr. Vito became its manager, during which time the orchestra toured the (continued on page three)

Watauga School Teachers Named For 1965-66 Terms



KING TRIPLETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coaker Triplett, graduated from Harvard University on June 17 and entered Northeastern University in Boston on June 21 to work toward a Master's Degree. At Harvard, his field of concentration was social relations. He is studying accounting in Boston.

Visitors From Statesville
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers of Statesville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chester and picked up their two sons, Billy and Jeff, who had spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chester.

The Watauga County Board of Education this week released the names of Watauga County teachers, employed through June 30, 1965 for the school year 1965-66 although the list does not include personnel for vacancies created by resignations or new positions allocated for 1965-66 applicants.

Applicants have been interviewed for these positions and will be placed under contract during the early part of July.

WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL: Dr. N. A. Miller, James Shugert, Betty L. Wells, Walter Broyles, J. E. Wilson, Bobby McConnell, Elizabeth Elliott, Katie Peterson, Cynthia Stiles, Betty J. Hughes, William Ross, Verna L. Hurd, Harlan Ledford, Laura Church, Verlin Coffey, James Campbell, Robert Sneed, J. C. Tester, Robert Poe, John C. Smith, William Edmisten, Jerry Ritchie, Boyden Atwood, Homer C. Lentz, Fred Poplin, Bobby Harmon, David Greene, Mary E. McConnell, Doughton Greene, Jennie Love, Grace Mast, Marie Hodges, James Moore, Glenn A. Heese, Leonard Evans, Robert Thomas, Mattie L. Wilson, Betty L. Fowler, George C. Ragan, Robert Shipley, J. N. Banner, Kathleen Dougherty, Joyce Davis, Mary Henson, Patricia Brookshire, Pauline C. Ansell, Lena Randall, Margaret Gragg.

APPALACHIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: John Howell, Earl Petter, Mary Hamby, Carl Day, Robert Ramsey, Doris Triplett, Elizabeth Randall, Louise Horton, Paul Price, Grace Buckland, John Foster, Clyde Mae Goodman, Bessie Crawford, Lea Broome, Jane Robinson, Ennis H. Davis, Ella Be-

shears, Ruth Laxton, Mary High, Velma Cottrell, Elizabeth Putnam, Jessie Mae Pease, Gaynelle Wilson, Jerry Broyles, Ruby Lanier, Peggy Jo Jones.

GREEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: John D. Marsh, Suste Buchanan, Florence Greene, Ruth L. Winkler, Daisy Adams, Reba I. Austin, Lucy Greene Luther, Margaret Hagaman, Elizabeth Norris, Christine Bingham.

PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: James A. Greene, Suste Buchanan, Earl Greene, Lovely M. Danner, Mary Sue Todd, Lucille I. Barnett, Pearl C. McNeal, Earle P. Thomas, Willie F. Sims, Reba Shoemaker, Axline E. Moretz, Pauline W. Ramsey, Lucy H. Storie, Mary R. Ayers.

VALLE CRUCIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: E. B. Fox, Jr., Lucille Wallace, Ruby S. Michael, Grace B. Campbell, Thomas J. McNeil, Pansy K. Taylor, Joseph B. Robinson, Irene D. Winkler, Chloe T. Storie.

COVE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Robert D. Danner, Lucille Wallace, partime librarian; Jamie H. Henson, Dora S. Mast, Agnes Shipley, Hazel F. Mast, Walter L. South, Glenda L. Evans, Kate H. Elliott, Susie B. Henson, Pearl Dowling, Jimmie F. Mast, Margaret E. Storie.

MABEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mattie L. Walsh, Jennie B. Deal, Helen W. Stroupe, Amy H. Johnson, Mary B. Glenn, Nancy Chamberlin.

BLOWING ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Howard Love, Lenore Critcher, Cary Coffey, Floy Cannon, Grace Beach, Mabel Hollar, Annie L. Whitener, Beatrice Winkler.

BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Clyde S. Greene, Russell Henson, Cleo B. Cook, George Harmon, Nora Greene, Anne V. Milleson, Alice B. Farthing, Nancy A. Chamberlin, partime librarian.

More Than One Thousand Attend Land Bank Meeting

As in former years an enthusiastic crowd turned out for the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association held Saturday at the Boone Elementary School.

According to Mr. John Hollar, manager of the local association, more than one thousand were on hand to hear addresses by

Mr. D. M. Dowdell, Jr. president of the Federal Land Bank Association and Mr. George R. Burns, Deputy Director and Chief of Appraisals of FCA.

During the course of the meeting Mr. S. C. Eggers of Boone and Mr. J. Mack Moore of Granite Falls were re-elected to succeed themselves as mem-

bers of the board. Many prizes were awarded those in attendance; the grand prize, a table model television, went to Barbara Perry of Zionville. The meeting adjourned in time for everyone to view the Daniel Boone Wagon Train parade.



AT LAND BANK MEETING—Mr. S. C. Eggers addresses the group attending the Federal Land Bank meeting. Shown with

Mr. Eggers are other speakers and members of the board of the Association.

7 Elementary Schools 188 Watauga Children In Head Start Program



The bugle sounded Wednesday morning as the Head-Start and American flags were raised over Conrad Stadium at ASTC. The official ceremony was carried out across the United States, with a special dedication by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson at 1 p. m. in Washington, D. C. (Rivers photo)

Noted Baritone In Arts Schohl

Norman Farrow, one of the nation's leading baritones, has accepted an appointment to teach voice at the North Carolina School of the Arts, Mrs. Rob Rivers announces.

In the past few years, Farrow has set a record among baritones for his frequent appearances in New York's major concert halls. In addition to well over 70 appearances at Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, Hunter College and the Metropolitan Museum, Farrow has performed with the famed Bach Aria Group every season since its inception in 1947.

Last season Farrow sang four times in New York—at the new Philharmonic Hall in Lincoln Center and at Kaufman Auditorium—and in more than 20 other cities, many of them for the third or fourth time.

Don Elliott Dies Friday

Don Elliott, 43, of Vilas, an employe of Colvard Oil Co. died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen after an illness of several days. He was born in Watauga County to Clyde and Ada Eggers Elliott.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucille Culler Elliott; five daughters, Gwyn, Billie Jo, Rickie Lynn, Lois and Joyce Elliott of the home; two sons, Bill and Bob Elliott of the home; his mother of Vilas; four brothers, Carlton Elliott of the Air Force in London, David Elliott of San Pablo, Calif., Ben Elliott of Alton, Mo., and Burl Elliott of Bolivar, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gragg of Crumpler and Mrs. Hope Icard of Hudson.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Willow Dale Baptist Church with the Rev. James Branch and Rev. Roby Painter officiating. Burial was in Howell Cemetery.

Truck Goes Through Perkinsville Building

A truck owned by Carolina Marble and Tile Company of Winston-Salem rolled backward on Highway 421 east Tuesday, tearing out both walls of a brick building near the intersection of Highways 421 and 194.

J. B. Clawson Jr., owner of the building which houses the Boone Tile & Heating Company, termed it a total loss.

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Boone firemen and policemen were called to the scene about 10 a. m., as it was feared fire would break out.

Damages are said to total several thousand dollars, since the 1962 Chevrolet truck and its cargo of tile and cement were also heavily damaged.

The truck had just come down a long hill into Perkinsville, headed for Boone, when its transmission tore out.

The driver, James Willie Lane, 35, of Winston-Salem, coasted past the building and rolled to a stop at the top of a small hill west of the building. When he applied the brakes, he discovered they were damaged and would not hold. As the truck rolled backward, gaining momentum, Lane tried unsuccessfully to ditch the truck, and was forced to jump from the cab, it was reported.

The truck slammed into the brick structure. Fortunately no one was in the building when the truck hit. The wooden floor broke under the truck's weight and two apartments upstairs were temporarily isolated when the bottom steps of a wooden staircase were torn loose.

The truck ripped through the west wall, rolled over materials inside the building and stopped in the east wall of the 25-foot wide building.

Harriss Named Head Of State Prison Commission

A new highway commission headed by former House Speaker Joseph M. Hunt Jr. of Greensboro was sworn in office Tuesday.

Appointment of Hunt and the new 14-member commission was announced Thursday by Gov. Dan Moore.

Hunt, an insurance executive and veteran of five terms in the legislature, had been expected by observers to get the highway post. He was a key figure in the Moore campaign organization last year in the race for governor.

The governor also appointed State Rep. Clyde H. Harriss of Salisbury and Blowing Rock chairman of the State Prison Commission. Harriss, a business man and veteran legislator, will replace Linn D. Garibaldi whose term has expired.

Named as highway commissioners were:

First Division - Don Matthews of Hamilton, farmer and businessman.

Second - B. Cameron Langston of Grifton H. 2, farmer and real estate man.

Third - State Rep. Ashely M. Murphy of Atkinson, farmer and insurance dealer.

Fourth - Carl Renfro of Wilson, tobacco farmer and warehouse owner-operator.

Fifth - J. B. Brame of Durham, businessman.

Sixth - State Sen. Carl Mearces of Fair Bluff, businessman.

Seventh - Thomas S. Harrington of Leakesville, attorney.

Eighth - John F. McNair III of Laurinburg, automobile dealer and oil distributor.

Ninth - George L. Hundley of Thomasville, banker.

Tenth - George Broadrick of Charlotte, banker.

Eleventh - J. Raymond Smith of Mt. Airy, businessman and former highway commissioner.

Twelfth - W. E. Garrison Sr. of Gastonia, businessman.

Thirteenth - James G. Stikeleather Jr. of Asheville, insurance man, realtor and former legislator.

Fourteenth - W. Curtis Russ of Waynesville, newspaper executive.

8-Week Project Gets Underway Here On June 21

BY RACHEL RIVERS
Programs of the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity have reached into Watauga County this summer, benefitting 477 primary grade and pre-school children.

On June 21, the first day of the eight-week Head Start program for pre-schoolers, 188 children enrolled. Mrs. Dessa Mae Edmisten, director of the county program, says 10 more have enrolled since then. A six-week summer session for second and third graders is also being conducted under the auspices of the OEO. It is supervised by Howard Love, principal of Mabel Elementary School. Two hundred eighty-nine children have enrolled for the session.

WAMY Community Action, Inc., which serves Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties through the North Carolina Fund, has established the two programs in the four-county area. In each county, the programs are run by the Board of Education.

Schools Involved
In Head Start, 12 teachers are employed; in the summer session, 16 teachers.

These teachers share seven elementary school centers: Bethel, Cove Creek, Mabel, Valle Crucis, Green Valley, Parkway and Blowing Rock.

Boone Elementary is not used in the programs, Mrs. Edmisten says, because a requirement of OEO is that the children must be served lunch. Appalachian State Teachers College is using the cafeteria and some of the classrooms in its summer work.

However, of the 18 county buses rolling, two pass through Boone to take students to the Parkway center.

Love and Mrs. Edmisten travel from school to school, watching the work of teachers and students. "We think the children are very happy," she comments. "For one thing, they're getting lots of individual attention. Every Head Start teacher has a neighborhood mother as an aide in the classroom.

"Every summer session teacher has a neighborhood youth corps employee as a teacher's aide. So far, the aides have been most effective. . . . The program is pointing up the fact that we need more trained adults working with smaller groups at the primary level."

Both programs last from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Edmisten says she and the Head Start teachers attended a six-day training period sponsored by the University of North Carolina on the Western Carolina College campus.

The training began June 14.

Salaries
Salaries for the teachers, teachers' aides, lunchroom personnel and management come from the Economic Opportunity Act.

Mrs. Edmisten states this is the first time in Watauga County that public school programs have been offered without at least a fee for materials or lunch money being required from the students. WAMY sent a project proposal and budget to the Office of Economic Opportunity, which, for the most part, was approved, she says, and within which budget the programs are now being carried. (Continued on page three)

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