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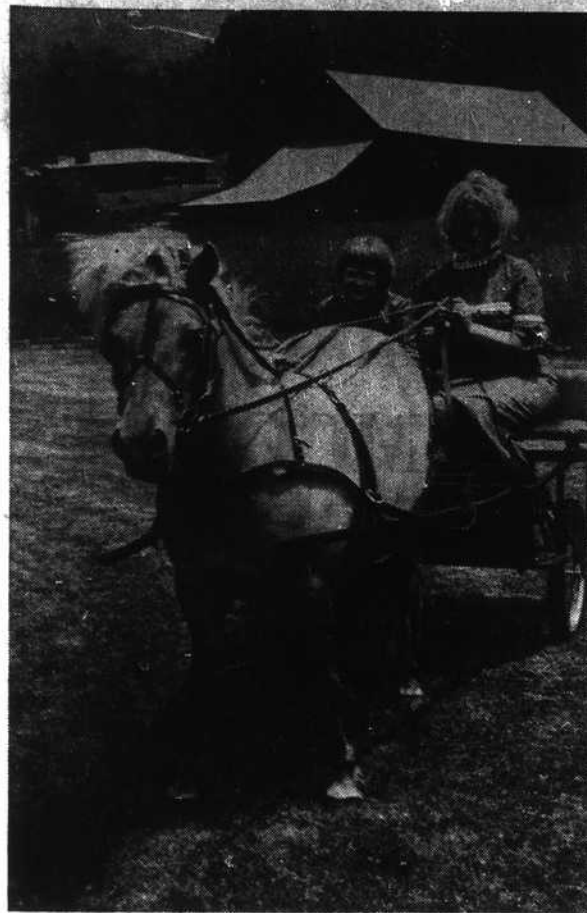
BOONE WEATHER			
1965	Hi	Lo	Snow Prec.
June 7	78	57	.11
June 8	79	62	
June 9	76	55	.23
June 10	76	60	.22
June 11	78	53	.03
June 12	79	41	
June 13	81	50	
Snow Given To Nearest Half Inch			

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Giddy-Up, Sunny

Picture-pretty is this threesome—Sunny the pony, her driver Sandy, and Sandy's sister, Marjorie Ann. The girls' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Council L. Mains of Vilas. Sandy and Marjorie will wear identical granny dresses in the pony cart class at the Cove Creek Horse Show Saturday. Performances will start at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. on the grounds of Cove Creek Elementary School. A horse sale will be held immediately after the last afternoon class. (Rivers photo)

Fun Events Slated For Scenic Triangle Record Number Attractions Lure Visitors To High Country

Youth Corps Is Success In WAMY Area

"The Neighborhood Youth Corps, giving training, work experience and remedial education to needy young people, has proven a success in the WAMY area," says Ernest D. Eppley, executive director of WAMY Community Action, Inc.

Statistics showed May 15 that 109 young people had been employed in permanent jobs after receiving Neighborhood Youth Corps training, 33 enrollees had returned to school and 14 enrollees had left the Youth Corps for other training programs or the armed services. WAMY, with the help of area agencies, provides all the on-the-job supervision.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps is divided into two segments—the in-school projects, which provide work experience and much-needed income to students still in high school; and the out-of-school projects, which help drop-outs or others who have difficulty finding work.

The in-school projects include such jobs as maintenance assistants, cafeteria assistants, library assistants, laboratory assistants and teacher aides. The maintenance assistants have repaired buildings, replaced windows, dug coal bins, refinished floors and, in one case, painted a school building.

The out-of-school program, primarily designed to encourage youths to return to school, has provided much-needed work experience.

Eppley says the reforestation and sanitation programs are making significant progress. The reforestation supervisors report approximately 700,000 trees have been planted in the four counties. Youths in the sanitation project, making improvements for families who could not afford to do them on their own, report 50 septic tanks repaired or installed, 60 water systems installed, 114 privies constructed and 83 privies moved or repaired.

Some of the most gratifying results have appeared in some of the smaller out-of-school projects. (Continued on page two)



THE SQUIRE BOONE CABIN, given by Miss Nancy Beyer of Blowing Rock, is a handsome picture in the lovely Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens which soon will be officially open

to the public. This far, the public may enjoy the gardens on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Constance Stallings says that the grounds will be ready very soon now. (Staff photo)

Cove Creek Horse Show On Saturday

BY RACHEL RIVERS

With a summer sun resting lightly on the Blue Ridge Mountains, visitors and residents should be marking their calendars for seasonal events in the Boone-Blowing Rock-Linville triangle.

It'll be horse shows and bagpipers and beauty pageants and gospel singing and cowboys and injuns and a movie star or two and auction sales and swimming and fishing and lolling in the shade while the Blue Ridge Parkway stretches out along the crest of the high hill country, where others will spread roadside tables with aromatic picnic lunches.

Pencils ready? Mark your calendar for the Cove Creek Horse Show Saturday, June 18, on the grounds of the Cove Creek Elementary School. Just in case, the following Saturday has been designated rain date. More than 200 entries are awaiting the third annual show—mostly Western, some walking horses, some pleasure classes, some cart classes, two game classes and some horse racing, Pony classes, too.

Until June 20, view the peak bloom of red rhododendron, flame azalea and mountain laurel on Grandfather Mountain near Linville—and speaking of rhododendron—Miss Watauga County will compete in the Rhododendron pageant at Bakersville, Thursday through Saturday, June 16-18.

Boone's historical outdoor drama, "Horn in the West", will begin its fifteenth season June 25 in the natural setting of the Daniel Boone Amphitheater. The drama offers entertainment vigorously and appeals to all age groups.

Fred Kirby, Western star of WBTB Charlotte, is marshal of Tweetsie Railroad, midway between Boone and Blowing Rock, each weekend. Tweetsie leaves every 30 minutes, and her passengers get a real treat to the old West on the trip around the mountain. Several television programs have been filmed there, and such stars as Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks, Bill Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., and Dennis the Menace have been on hand to greet the crowds.

June 26, the 42nd annual Singing on the (Grandfather) Mountain will attract thousands for a gala festival. That same day, wagons and riders will be amassing in North Wilkesboro for the 30-mile haul of the Daniel Boone Wagon Train, which will arrive in Boone July 1 on Blowing Rock Road, and parade through town at 9:30 a. m. July 2.

While the white rhododendron bloom atop Grandfather Mountain, July 1-15, July 9 and 10 will mark the 11th annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Scottish Clans.

If you've an ear for the keen tunes of the bagpipe, and want two days full of plaid-bedecked surroundings—if you're a foot-racer, or a broad-jumper, or a tosser of cabers, or an archer, plan to be there. If you're a traveler, bands will entertain you, and your camera will find a treasure at every turn.

Very soon—and more about this later—the Blowing Rock Community Theater will produce "You Can't Take It With You." (Continued on page two)

Auxiliary Reaches Poppy Sale Record

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Watauga Unit 130, extend their thanks to the people of the Town and County for contributing funds on Poppy Day that have set a new record.

Mrs. Cleve Gross, secretary, said Monday \$214 has been counted. The money is used for child welfare in Watauga County and a contribution is sent to each of the four veteran's hospitals in the state for cards and presents for the veterans at Christmas.

Mrs. Gross said the Auxiliary also thanks Misses Wanda Critcher, Beth Williams, Joan Hicks, Darlene Hicks, Judy Sherwood and Kate Phillips for their assistance on Poppy Day. A covered dish luncheon was served at Mrs. Gross' home for 20 of the Poppy Day workers.

Mrs. Lionel Ward, president, presided over the business meeting of the Auxiliary Friday night. Prayer was led by the chaplain, Mrs. Troy Norris. The National Anthem was sung and

the preamble to the Constitution repeated.

Officers will be installed July 8. Last month's report omitted that Mrs. Edgar Hardin has been re-elected historian.

Refreshments were enjoyed with the Legionnaires during the social hour.

Bob Barnes Is Back At WATA

Bob Barnes, former announcer for radio station WATA, has returned to Boone in the capacity of operations director at WATA. He began work Monday morning.

For two years, he has been with WSOC-TV in Charlotte. Barnes was employed by the local station 10 years, starting on a part-time basis while he was studying at ASTC.

Accompanying Barnes are his wife, Lorene, a teacher of business education, and sons Bobby Len and Bill Lane.

ASTC Will Administer NT Exams

Appalachian State Teachers College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 16, according to announcement by Dr. William A. Floyd of the college's department of education.

The designation of Appalachian State as a test center will provide area college seniors preparing to teach and those teachers applying for positions in school systems which require scores on these tests an opportunity to evaluate their performances in the Common Examinations. The common examinations include tests in professional education and general education, plus one of the 13 teaching area examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area which he may be assigned to teach.

Those persons interested in taking the National Teachers Examination may receive additional information and registration forms from the campus Testing Center.

Rhododendron Festival To Climax On Saturday

Bakersville—The 20th annual North Carolina Rhododendron Festival will get under way here today (Wednesday) and continue through Saturday night, with girls from across the state competing for the crown and titles now worn by Cheryl Miller of Old Fort, the Jr. Queen and Miss Jeanne Rhodes of Matthews the senior queen.

This year there are twenty-two girls coming to vie for the crown and title. Also, the \$1,000.00 scholarship given by Mr. J. E. Broyhill of Lenoir, the \$500.00 wardrobe by Tanner's of North Carolina, a new white Impala convertible for her travels by Greene Chevrolet of Spruce Pine, a \$500.00 scholarship and trophy from Blanton's Business College of Asheville and a solid gold wrist watch properly engraved by the Asheville Citizen-Times, plus many smaller awards. Along with this goes a year of travel that may very well reach over 100,000 miles with hundreds of personal appearances promoting the festival and the state.

Opening the pageant on Wednesday night will be the little Jr. Miss Pageant. Presiding will be retiring queen Cheryl Miller. Thursday night will find the older girls competing in the evening gown and swim suit competition. Friday night will be a display of talent and

on Saturday the festivities will move into the gardens on the Roan, 12 miles from here where the judges will again revue the contestants in evening gowns and select the new queen. Following the ceremonies on the Roan, a parade, dinner and ball will follow in Spruce Pine.

The new Miss Rhododendron will start a round of personal appearances on Sunday when she will tour Linville Caverns, Grandfather Mountain, Tweetsie and Blowing Rock. She will then do a round of personal appearances in the central and eastern part of the state, returning to her hometown on Friday, June 24th, for some rest.

The Rhododendron Festival is sponsored by the Bakersville Lions Club and is a community event.

Yorks Visit Here

Commander W. B. York, Mrs. York and family have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. York, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Judy for two weeks while awaiting their departure for Yokosuka, Japan, where Cmdr. York will meet his ship, USS Pollux AKS 4.

Rev. Mr. Crowder Returns To City

Rev. Richard J. Crowder, Pastor of the Boone Methodist Church was returned here by the Bishop at the conclusion of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska last Saturday.

Rev. William H. Key, Pastor of the churches of the Watauga circuit for four years was moved to Hickory Grove in the Greensboro District. Coming to Watauga will be Rev. E. Odell Queen.



Trustees Inspect Their Garden

Trustees of the Daniel Boone Native Garden met last week in preparation for the garden's opening Friday, June 24. Left to right are Mrs. Henry Beeson of Elkin, Mrs. B. W. Stallings of Boone (trustee chairman), Mrs. R. G. Trozier of Greensboro, Mrs. Frank Tom-

linson of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. P. W. Deaton, Hickory, Mrs. Arnold Morris of Rutherfordton and Mrs. W. C. Landolina from Clemmons. Mrs. Landolina is president of the Garden Club of North Carolina.

More Than 1,300 Attend Annual BREMCO Meet

More than 1300 were in attendance at the 30th annual membership meeting of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation Saturday, June 11, at the Lenoir Recreation Center.

Patronage capital of over \$78,000 was returned to the members from the seven-county northwestern area served by the cooperative. This is a savings that is returned to members as a result of their owning their own business to provide themselves with electric service.

"Managing Change" was the

theme of this year's meeting. In addition to the featured speaker, Mr. Harry B. Caldwell's presentation, the reports of officers and management were illustrated with color slides of the cooperative's operations. In speaking of the changes which have taken place in the area Bert Mast, Cooperative President, stated, "In the 28 years I have served on your Board of Directors I have seen Great changes come to our area of the State brought about by better roads, improved educational systems and the coming of electricity and industry. These remarkable changes

didn't come about by accident. They were first thought about, then planned, and finally achieved by you—the people of the area all working together to make this the era of change for our section of the state. I urge you, the members of the Cooperative, to assist and support your Board of Directors, your system personnel, and the member committees, in their efforts to make our electric system the finest in the land."

C. E. Viverette, General Manager, spoke of the effect of the recently enacted tax (Continued on page two)