

BOONE WEATHER					
1969	Hi	Lo	Pres.	Show	%
May 13	69	51			78
May 14	70	53			77
May 15	72	46	.04		77
May 16	62	51	.12		78
May 17	58	54	.04		68
May 18	61	54	.24		64
May 19	69	58	1.94		66



The central stable at Broyhill Park—headquarters for the annual Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show—was victim Friday night of flames of unknown origin. (Burns photo)

Arson Causes Horse Show Fire

Arson has been determined as the cause of the fiery destruction Friday night of the central barn at the Blowing Rock Horse Show grounds.

The non-profit Blowing Rock Horse Show Association plans to meet Saturday to lay plans for replacing the structure which was valued at \$40,000 but insured only for \$17,000.

The city's volunteer fire department was summoned to the scene about 9 that night, only 10 minutes after Blowing Rock

Policeman Elmer Wood had patrolled the horse show area and found no sign of fire.

The State Bureau of Investigation, the District Fire Marshal and insurance company investigators studied the ruins of the barn and attributed the loss to arson. No one has yet been apprehended in the case.

The barn was vacant since a private riding stable was not due to arrive until June. The facility had been headquarters for private enterprise in the

summers. Horses for the four-day show, held annually the first weekend in August, start arriving at Broyhill Park about a week before the show opens.

Temporary stalls are set up to handle the more than 400 horses exhibited there each year.

In 1966, exhibitors in the 43rd annual Blowing Rock Horse Show came "home" to Broyhill Park to find a \$100,000 expansion completed. The barn housed dormitory space for

grooms and offices for the show secretary and manager, plus large box stalls.

Other facilities in the expansion were double-decker box seats, a second show ring, permanent stalls and a grandstand seating 1,222 persons. C. V. Henkel was show association president during the 1966 venture.

The project was financed by private underwriting and donations.

New Postoffice May Be Built On Site Of Burley Warehouse

The way was expected to be opened this week for the location of a new Boone post office on the Faculty Street site of the Mountain Burley tobacco warehouse.

State Rep. James Holshouser is planning a three-package local bill that would include town authority to dispose of the property at private sale.

The bill, which was expected to be asked for formally at Tuesday night's town board meeting, would set a floor on

the price the town could sell the property for—\$75,000.

The General Services Administration, which handles real property for the federal government, has been eyeing the old warehouse site for some time. Discussions have followed with Mayor Clyde R. Greene and other board members about acquiring the site.

Holshouser said the town has had at least three appraisers set a price on the site.

Holshouser said that state

statutes provide the sale of public property to other governmental units without public auction. But he said the General Services Administration has requested the legislative action since the government's present policy is to lease post office properties from private enterprise.

Holshouser said the government has indicated that it would seek an option for up to a year on the property to allow time for planning a new federal facility for Boone. The option presumably would be transferred to the low bidder for erecting and leasing the facility to the General Services Administration.

Other features of the Holshouser bill would call for staggered terms of members of the Boone Town Board of Aldermen and the de-annexation of a portion of the town located in the southwestern area.

The bill would set four-year

terms for the two high vote getters in the June 17 town election. The other three members would serve only two years. Thereafter terms of these three spots will be for four years.

Some 40 people live in the area to be de-annexed. The area was annexed two years ago by legislative action. Since then, the town has not found it feasible to provide water and sewer service into the area.

The area includes some 4,200 feet along both sides of the Linville Road from the intersection with Poplar Hill Drive out to

4 "Boone Helpers" In 300 Can Group In City Cleanup

Four members of Miss Nancy Doble's fifth grade at Appalachian Elementary School have collected more than 800 cans apiece in a clean-up campaign that started two weeks ago.

Stewart Penick, Jana Hogan, Ronnie Greer and Betty Stevens are the over-300-can collectors in the 28-member class, but Miss Doble expects there will be more. Already, several of the children are in the 600-can category and the drive will continue until the end of school.

When their teacher suggested the after-school project, the class readily agreed and attacked the local litter problem under the name, Boone Helpers.

Miss Doble noted that some of the areas which received her pupils' attention are Howard's Knob, the "horn" in the West grounds, an area adjacent to Appalachian's Conrad Stadium and a place near the Blowing Rock Road. One youngster "made a killing," in Miss Doble's words, when he lucked onto a construction site near Highland Drive.

The can count has been verified by parents, who then dispose of the mass of cans in the method originally intended. Some of the fifth graders have worked in groups while others have been accompanied by their parents.

Monday of this week through Saturday is Clean-up Week for the Town of Boone. County residents will have the help of the N. C. Highway Department this week and next Monday (see this issue).

Meanwhile Boone Helpers—a non-profit group of ambitious elementarists—will continue their spare-time vigil until June 5, the beginning of summer vacation.

Says All City Candidates To File For Office

June 1 has been set as final filing date for candidates in the June 17 municipal election, according to Mayor Clyde R. Greene.

Since there is no provision for a general convention, each candidate must file individually even though he is party affiliated.

This means that the lists of candidates nominated by the Democratic Party Saturday will have to file independently. There is no mention of party affiliation on the filing notice.

This procedure allows a candidate, who for example was not nominated at the Democratic convention, to still run for office if he so desires.

Filing forms are at Town Hall. There has been no figure mentioned as a filing fee.

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Gordon Winkler For Mayor Democrats Of Boone Nominate Candidates

Candidates For Council Are Nominated

Gordon H. Winkler, Boone businessman, who had served nine terms as Mayor of Boone, again received the nod of the Boone Democratic nominating convention Saturday night and will head the ticket as a candidate for Mayor in the June 17th election.

Dr. Ray Derrick, city Democratic chairman, asked D. Grady Moretz to place in nomination a slate recommended by a party committee. Mr. Moretz proposed Dr. Robert Randall, ASU professor who had served as a member of the Board of Aldermen, commenting "we want to go forward not backward". Nominations from the floor were asked by Chairman Derrick and Bob Agle responded by placing Mr. Winkler in nomination. Agle cited Mr. Winkler's long service to the community as well as the county as State legislator.

Dr. Randall's votes tallied 80, as against 137 for Winkler. Mr. Moretz offered a slate for the Board of Aldermen composed of Crater Marsh, Dr. Len Hagaman, A. E. McCreary, Howard Cottrell, Fred Mast, R. C. Winebarger and Dr. Randall. Bill Rush placed Bryan Tucker in the voting from the floor.

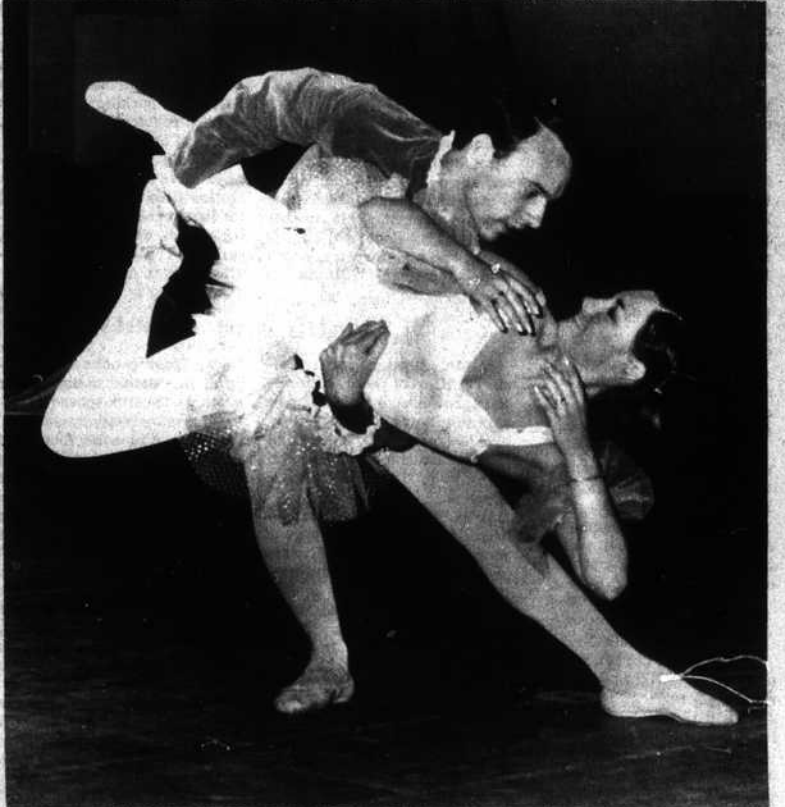
Dr. Randall withdrew his name saying, "I would like to withdraw, the group has already spoken."

Fred Mast was not a candidate, and in the hub-bub of the meeting didn't understand his name was before the meeting. Otherwise he would have withdrawn.

When the votes were tabulated the following were the winners, their respective votes being indicated: Marsh 180, Dr. Hagaman 179, McCreary 175, Cottrell 144, Winebarger 136, Fred Mast got 126 and Bryan Tucker 24.

Mr. Winkler accepted the nomination with a brief review of his accomplishments as Mayor, and promising, when elected to do his best, giving personal attention to "the little things." He said: "We are going to have it hard . . . we will have lots of things to do."

Mrs. Fred Mast served as Secretary due to the absence of Mrs. Rob Rivers. Ballots were distributed and collected



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, choreographed and directed by Mrs. Nancy F. Cook of Boone, will begin at 8 Thursday night in the old Appalachian High School (Chapel Hill Hall) on the Appalachian campus. This memorable scene is of Monnie Blanton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Blanton of Boone, who portrays Beauty. The Beast is danced by Wayne Harp, an Appalachian student from Winston-Salem. (Staff photo)

Staggered Terms Of New City Board May Be Asked

The Boone Town Board re-scheduled its May meeting for Tuesday night after a quorum of aldermen failed to show up for the regular meeting Thursday night.

The meeting was to be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the town hall.

However, Mayor Clyde R. Greene and Alderman Dr. James B. Graham Thursday heard a request from two parties to look into a possible violation of zoning ordinances in the Clint Lewis area north of Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris of Hickory and C. D. Wilos of North Wilkesboro said they had asked town building inspector George Judy to determine if three mobile homes in the area violate the town's zoning ordinances.

Greene assured them he would have Judy investigate the matter.

Norris, who owns a three-acre site in the area, said he had planned to build a summer place there this spring but that the presence of the trailers had prompted him to decide against the plan.

Among the items to be discussed Tuesday night were requests for Rep. James Holshouser to introduce legislation relating to the sale of town property for a new post office, a de-annexation measure and a plan calling for staggered terms of the new five-man board to be

elected June 17.

Town Manager Neal Blair Jr. will be in Chapel Hill this week, finishing a course in municipal administration at the Institute of Government.



Dr. Hagaman Succumbs To Heart Attack

The funeral for Dr. John Bartlett Hagaman Jr., 44, will be conducted at 11 a. m. today (Wednesday) at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks. Interment will be in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Dr. Hagaman died Monday night at Watauga Hospital from a heart attack Sunday afternoon at his home on Edgewood Drive, Boone.

He was born in Ashe County to Dr. John Bartlett Hagaman Sr. and Mary Ethel Graybeal Hagaman.

Dr. Hagaman received his education in the Boone Schools, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and at the University of Tennessee. His memberships included the Board of Trustees, Appalachian State University and the Mountaineer Club. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Boone.

In entering the medical profession

Airport Bill Near Passage

The bill to take away the power of land condemnation from the Watauga Airport Commission has passed the house and is expected to clear the Senate this week.

Rep. James Holshouser introduced the measure following a petition of citizens seeking the action. Residents of Deerfield and Bamboo areas have feared the commission might condemn land in the areas for use as a new county airport.

The airport commission, sidestepping a stand on the issue, left the matter up to Holshouser's judgment.

ASU Professor Gets High Award

ASU Industrial Arts Instructor David Rigby was awarded the Golden Hammer Award in High Point last week by the North Carolina Industrial Arts Association.

It was given in recognition of his work in the vocational instruction field, especially in woodwork.

He has been teaching at the University eight years.

Pvt. Harold Beach Killed In Vietnam

The funeral for Army Pvt. Harold Dean Beach, 18, of Route 2, Boone, was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Rich Mountain Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. David Austin, the Rev. Art Greer and the Rev. Noah Johnson. Burial with full military rites was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Watauga County to Stewart and Helen Perry Beach.

Surviving are his parents of Route 2, Boone; five sisters, Mrs. Tommy Brown of Vilas and Misses Dolores, Sarita, Deborah and Beverly Beach of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Perry of Zionville; and a great grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Perry of Zionville.

Pvt. Beach was killed in action in Vietnam on May 10.



SCHOOL'S OUT—Not yet, but Kelly Furr, first grader at Appalachian Elementary School, grins that it soon will be. She's pointing to June 5, the final day of school for students. Students will have a holiday on June 4 as teachers prepare final reports for students. School will be out at 3 p. m. on June 5, Kelly, who says she enjoys school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Furr of 114 Eastview Dr. She's a student in Mrs. Kate Hardin's class. (Staff photo)