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BOONE WEATHER				
	1966	Ht. Lo	Prec.	Hum. %
June 17	73	54	.01	79
June 18	74	48		80
June 19	75	58	.41	77
June 20	77	52		76
June 21	81	61		78
June 22	78	55		80
June 23	71	61		82

Well Known In Local Area

Herbert Wey To Succeed Dr. Plemmons At ASU

Former Boone Resident To Be President

Dr. Herbert W. Wey, former dean of the graduate school at Appalachian State University, will become president of the university Sept. 1, succeeding Dr. W. H. Plemmons, who is retiring.

Wey for the last nine years has been associate dean of the School of Education at the University of Miami in Florida. He also directs that school's Cuban Refugee Teacher Training Program.

A graduate of the University of Indiana and a native Hoosier, Wey was associated with Appalachian State University from 1938 to 1958, except for a two-year span in the early 1950s when he was a professor of education at Miami.

A prolific writer, Wey also is well known as an education consultant.

Last year he was a member of the National Commission on Education and Human Rights and Responsibilities. He also was a consultant for the Governor's Study Commission on the Public School System of North Carolina and was an education consultant for the office of the U. S. attorney general.

In 1967 he directed the National Seminars on Educational Innovation in Hawaii.

The announcement of Wey's appointment at Appalachian was made Friday by Dr. John P. Frank of Mount Airy, chairman of the Appalachian trustees.

The selection was made at a special meeting of the trustees in Raleigh Wednesday night. A spokesman for the school said the announcement was withheld until other candidates for the job could be notified.

Frank said the nominating committee, headed by Dr. Hugh McDaniel of Waynesville and composed of Appalachian trustees.

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Friends Of Dr. Wey Along The Street Happy

With the return of Dr. Herbert W. Wey to Boone as the new president of Appalachian State many old friends and business associates are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. Wey was a resident of Boone from 1938 to 1958, serving in various capacities both at the high school and at the university.

Local druggist Dr. Wayne Richardson recalls a warm friendship with Dr. Wey and his family, saying "I think his appointment is great news. He is a real smart man and a fine citizen . . . very well-rounded."

Lawyer and former educator John Bingham remembers the period that Dr. Wey was his coach in school. "I am delighted to see him come back

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DR. WEY



HOW TO HANDLE A WOMAN, PIONEER STYLE—In a scene from Kermit Hunter's outdoor drama Horn in the West, Widow Howard uses friendly persuasion and a frying pan to lead old

Preacher Sims closer to matrimony. The Horn's 18th consecutive season opens Friday, June 27, in the Daniel Boone Amphitheater.

Early American History To Live Again On Stage Of "Horn In West"

One of the most exciting stories from the annals of American History will come to life again this summer as Kermit Hunter's outdoor drama Horn in the West opens its 18th consecutive season Friday evening (June 27) in the Daniel Boone Amphitheater.

A professional cast of 65 actors under the direction of D. Ward Haarbauer presents this story of the days of Dan'l Boone, his fight against British tyranny,

and the battle for survival as America moves westward toward the sound of the "horn of freedom."

The drama, staged nightly, except Mondays, through August 23, is enhanced this season by a revised and more unified script, by newly choreographed Indian and pioneer dances and by technical innovations in scenery changes.

The lead roles, however, remain in the hands of the same men who have made the Horn a favorite of outdoor theater audiences for nearly 20 years. All with the show since its beginning, Glenn Causey will return as Daniel Boone; William C. Ross will again play Dr. Geoffrey Stuart, and Charles C. Elledge resumes the role of the lovable Reverend Isaiah Sims.

Rightfully, Daniel Boone is the hero of this drama, presented in the heart of the Daniel Boone country and not too far from where historians say the frontiersman camped and later trekked his way into Kentucky. Probably, he actually trod the ground where today's actor tells his story.

By tradition, Daniel Boone is known as a frontiersman, a backwoodsman. But historians say he was more than that; a substantial citizen who later became a wealthy landowner, a surveyor, a merchant, a judge.

In any case, Daniel Boone,

yielding, in Kermit Hunter's words, to "a horn of freedom blowing in the west," guides and protects a group of early American colonists fleeing from tyranny and oppression.

The story of this flight over the rugged North Carolina mountain wilderness, the story of the lusty spirit of these colonists, their great desire to be free men, makes an entertaining, entrancing tale.

Mixed in with the thread of this story are authentic scenes

from the Battles of Alamance and Kings Mountain of the American Revolution plus emotional moments ranging from personal conflicts and disasters to the happy interludes when folk singers flood the outdoor stage with song. Tossed in for good measure are leaping Cherokees and a dramatic dance of fire.

Perhaps there is a touch of poetic license in the story of Dr. Geoffrey Stuart and his

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Boone Tax Rate Is Pegged At \$1.10

Boone's outgoing town board Monday night agreed to set the town tax rate at \$1.10 and put all but the final okay on a new town budget.

The board will meet at 7:30 p. m. today to put its final touch to the record levels of income and expenses that will greet the new board of aldermen.

Unless outgoing Mayor Clyde Greene and his board change their minds, the budget will include a five per cent across-the-board raise for all town employees except one, Recreation Commission Director Jim Hastings.

ings will get slightly more. All budget allocations for all but one of the seven town departments will be higher than the 1968-69 fiscal year.

The total budget for 1969-70 is expected to be \$527,693.85. This is an increase of \$48,316.10 over the 1968-69 budget.

The departmental operational budgets total \$425,143.85 in the proposed budget. The debt service fund accounts for \$102,550.

Based on the \$1.10 tax rate, the estimated revenue for 1969-

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Caribbean Net Earnings Increase To \$1,178,170

Beech Mountain—Carolina Caribbean Corporation's net earnings increased \$422,858, from \$755,312 to \$1,178,170, during the fiscal year ending March 31 shareholders were told here Saturday.

Despite a public offering of 300,000 shares of the company's common stock in November, 1968, earnings per share still increased six cents, from \$2.55

to \$2.61, financial vice-president Travis O. Phillips reported at the annual meeting.

This was a result of an increase of \$1,874,866 in gross revenues, from \$4,008,184 in previous year to \$5,883,050, he said.

Carolina Caribbean's total assets meanwhile moved from \$6,238,571 to \$15,645,532 and stockholders' equity increased

from \$1,744,184 on March 31, 1968 to \$7,761,161 on March 31, 1969.

The corporation is developing Beech Mountain as a year-round residential golf and ski resort; a villa and hotel resort in St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands; Lard Harbors of America, which is a series of resorts for campers; and two planned residential communities near Charlotte, N. C.

Kays Gary Makes Plea For Preservation Of Beauty

Directors of the Northwest North Carolina Development Association, meeting last week in Boone, heard a plea for the preservation of "the beautiful things we have."

The plea to preserve the natural beauty of the area came from Kays Gary, public relations director of Robbins Enterprises, developers of major resorts in the Watauga area.

Gary told some 70 NNCDA directors, committee members and guests that this is one of the most pressing challenges facing northwestern North Carolina.

The answer, he said, is that "we need area planning." Gary suggested that since the automobile can kill humans so easily, "someone should invent a way to kill automobiles."

He took note of the mar to landscapes where fields of junk-

ed cars are piled.

And he added, "We also need development of self-destructing beer cans" to eliminate another roadside eyesore.

Gary related some of the thinking behind such booming resorts as Beech Mountain, Hound Ears and the island development of the Carolina Caribbean Corporation.

"People everywhere have more leisure time and they're trying to find some way to use it," Gary said. Their primary need, he said, is to find an outlet where something is offered for the entire family.

Noting the growth of Beech Mountain, Gary said that already 200 homes have been completed in the area. Fifteen construction companies are at work on others. He predicted that within five years, the Beech Mountain area would see 3,000 new homes.

Gary stressed the need for complete planning such as that around Beech Mountain. There will be 25 miles of paved road, 14 miles of water and sewer lines, three disposal plants and four golf courses when the area concludes its development.

And in the process of development, the key to planning will prevent destruction of the natural beauty of the area.

NNCDA President Kennedy Sharpe of Hiddenite presided at the directors' meeting. A highlight of the committee reports included plans for promoting low-cost housing in the area.



S. C. EGGERS

of the loan committee and was named president of the local unit of the system in 1940, a position he still holds.

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Serves 50 Years With Land Bank

Mr. S. C. Eggers, President of the Federal Land Bank Association of Boone was re-elected a member of the Advisory Committee of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia at the meeting held recently at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. Eggers has served in this capacity for 20 years and has held membership on a number of special committees during his fifty-year association with the Federal Land Bank system.

Mr. Eggers said his experience with the Land Bank started in 1918 when he borrowed \$1,000 from the agency. One of the founders of the Sugar Grove National Farm Loan Association which became the Boone National Farm Loan Association in 1940, he was first a local appraiser. Later he was a member

Town Of Boone Offers ASU Warehouse For \$75,000

The Town of Boone is offering to sell its burlap tobacco warehouse property on Faculty Street to Appalachian State University for \$75,000.

The offer, with a 90-day option, was made by the Boone Town Board Monday night during a special budget meeting. This is the second offer from the town in a matter of days. Last Thursday night, the board offered to sell the property to the university as part of a land swap.

It offered to sell the warehouse property for \$50,000 plus a deed to the old State Highway Commission Shops on Winkler's Creek Road.

Revision of the earlier offer followed weekend consultation between Mayor Clyde Greene and ASU President Dr. W. H. Plemmons.

Since the college trustees already had sought approval

from Raleigh to purchase the warehouse property for \$75,000, Dr. Plemmons advised against a land swap involvement. However, he did indicate that the old highway shops could become subject of a future transaction between the university and the town.

Transactions by the university involving land are handled through the Council of State in Raleigh. Trustees only recommend to the council.

The offer was made under a local statute passed by the current legislature giving the town authority to sell the property at private sale for not less than \$75,000.

And it may be some time in August before the town will know the university's feelings about the offer. ASU President Dr. W. H. Plemmons said the next meeting of the ASU trustees is expected to be called for August.

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Needed Parkway Land Is Donated

Grandfather Mountain—A strategic piece of land needed to complete the Grandfather Mountain link of the Blue Ridge Parkway was given without cost to the federal government last week by the owner of this famed mountain attraction.

In an unannounced ceremony, Hugh Morton handed over a deed to almost three acres of land on the side of Grandfather Mountain to Granville Liles, the superintendent of the Blue

Ridge Parkway. The tract is at Beacon Heights where an overpass separation for intersection with U. S. 221 is under construction.

The Grandfather Mountain link is just a little over seven miles long and is the only uncompleted section of the 470-mile mountain highway which runs from the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina.

Selective Service Office To Be Closed

The Selective Service Local Board No. 96 in Boone will be closed the week of Monday, June 30, through July 4.

The office will reopen the following Monday, July 7.