

**NATHAN WARD HEETS  
DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

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room of the school building and will be in charge of a librarian yet to be selected. During school hours, the books will be used by the pupils for reference work and parallel reading, and after school hours the library will be open to the public perhaps two or three days a week.

**Resort to Have Year-Round Hotel**  
The Hob-Nob Tea Room, one of the most popular of the summer social gathering places, is being transformed into a year-round hotel under the name of the New Watauga Inn. It will be managed by Mrs. W. P. Penley, who was for many years manager of the old Watauga Inn, and last summer was in charge of the Blowing Rock hotel.

The new inn will be equipped with steam heat. More bedroom space and an attractive lobby are being added, and a large amount of new equipment is being purchased.

The old Watauga Inn, operated for many years by Mrs. Penley and T. H. Coffey, was destroyed by fire two years ago. It was famous all over the mountains as one of the most popular stopping places in the resort.

**Christian Endeavor Entertain**  
The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church last Saturday night entertained its members and a large crowd of visitors with one of the most enjoyable parties of recent months.

After some lively games on the lawn of the church, the guests went to the Sunday school room. On their way each received a slip of paper, containing his name for the evening. Before being seated at the table, he was required to find the rest of the family of the same name. After a delicious luncheon, several clever automobile and flower contests were engaged in. Favors were toy automobiles filled with candies. Miss Ethel Holshouser was leader of the group which provided the evening's entertainment.

**"Science and Religion"**  
Last week the Christian Endeavor, aided by the B. Y. P. U., and directed by Mrs. E. G. Underdown, presented at the Presbyterian church the pageant, "Science and Religion." Those who took part were R. H. Askew, Elizabeth Sudderth, Margaret Sudderth, Lois Klitz, Mabel Coffey, Helen Underdown, Helen Coffey and Ethel Holshouser. On the following Sunday another attractive pageant was presented at the Baptist church by the B. Y. P. U.

**Second Hole-in-One**  
The second hole-in-one this season was made on the Green Park golf course Tuesday by Wilbur Loos, professional at Lake Junaluska in the summer and at Selma, Ala., in the winter. The shot was made on the 185-yard tenth hole.

Mr. Loos has been playing 17 years, and this is his first hole-in-one. He made also an eagle 2 on the 315-yard, uphill seventh hole and scored a 73 on the score. He was playing with Giles Greshaw, Jr. and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, both of Montgomery, Ala.

**Want Yonablosses Hard surfaced**  
The hope was expressed by several prominent Blowing Rock citizens, when the news was received that a contract had been let for a dirt road from Blowing Rock to the Avery county line, that the state would hard surface the Yonablosses road after the dirt road has been completed by private contractors.

It was pointed out that a dirt road would be worse in winter than the present road; moreover, the state highway department has a large amount of machinery for hard surfacing roads. No definite information has been received to this effect, but this is the general opinion here.

**FOR TREASURER**

To the Voters of Watauga County:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Watauga county on the Republican ticket.  
D. W. COOK.

**FOR RENT FOR WINTER**—7 room house furnished. All conveniences, including heat. Reasonable. H. W. Horton, Boone. 1

**PARKS STRAIN BARRED ROCK** Cockerels and Pullets. March hatch. Large bone, long broad backs. Full of pep. Priced right. O. E. RECTOR, Crossville, Tenn.

**DEMAND BASIC SLAG** (Soil Builder) for Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Legumes and Fall Crops. Substitute for all Agricultural Limes. H. P. BROWN, Winston-Salem, Distributor. 9-13-4

**WANTED**—A good reliable man who can sell monuments, commission basis. Experienced man preferred, but not absolutely essential. Only high class men considered; references required. Salisbury Marble & Granite Co., Salisbury, N. C. 9-20-3

**BOONE** is growing and is rapidly becoming a city, therefore proper city planning should be considered. H. C. LANDON of North Wilkesboro, N. C., can do this on the latest modern city lines for the successful and attractive growth of a scenic city. Address him, or see him or see the C. L. C. Realty Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C. Landscape problems worked out.

**ROMANCE ABOUNDS IN  
OLD PORTO RICO**

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should have to find room for an additional population equal to that of Asia, Australia and South America.

"A striking testimonial to the fertility of the land's soil and the triumph of its agriculture is the fact that, with no manufactures to swell its exports, a balance of trade appears in its favor proportionately as high as that of continental United States.

"Transportation methods here differ widely from those in the states. The automobile and the motor truck carry most of the passengers and freight.

"The only railroad of any consequence skirts the northern, western and southern shores from San Juan to Guayama, but its traffic is limited mainly to goods shipped in bulk. In the interior the ox cart finds some of the byroads passable, but the pack pony must be relied on beyond the main highways.

"Traveling around the rim of the island, or crossing in divers places from north to south, and through the center from east to west, one finds Old World ways and nineteenth century travel strangely associated with New World customs and twentieth century transportation.

"Creaking ox carts and antiquated victories vie with noisy motorcycles, ever present 'flivvers,' luxurious motor cars and lumbering trucks.

"Here are barefoot pibaros, on

foot or astride their diminutive Porto Rican ponies; there plodding ox-drivers, prodding their creeping steeds in a seldom successful effort to quicken their gait; farther on, a string of donkeys meekly bearing their burdens of well-filled pannier baskets.

"But as the road winds up into the hills and over the mountains of the interior, affording glimpses of the sapphire sea, the luxuriant plain and verdant slopes, the visitor thrills at the wondrous, ever-changing, but always charming, panorama."

**ALFRED SMITH HOOVER**  
Boston, Sept. 25—Add a new one to your list of queer names. A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover, as been named Alfred Smith Hoover. Puzzle: What are the political beliefs of the boy's parents?

**NOTICE  
of Shareholders' Meeting of the  
Watauga Building & Loan  
Association**

By order of the president and directors, a special meeting of shareholders of the Watauga Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of said association in Boone, N. C., on Tuesday, October 9, 1928, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers of said association and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

This September 24, 1928.  
R. C. RIVERS,  
A. E. SOUTH,  
JOHN E. BROWN,  
Special Committee.

**PASTIME THEATRE**  
The Place of Good Shows

Thursday, Sept. 27—  
**Richard Dix**  
IN  
"Sporting Goods"

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 28-29—  
**Tom Tyler and His Pals**  
IN  
"When the Law Rides"

Monday, Oct. 1—  
**William Haines and Jack Holt**  
IN  
"The Smart Set"

Tuesday, Oct. 2—  
**Barney Oldfield and Patsy Ruth Miller**  
IN  
"His First Auto"

Wednesday, Oct. 3—  
**Ramon Novarro**  
IN  
"Forbidden Hours"

# Herbert Hoover

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, WILL OPEN HIS SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

**at Elizabethton, Tenn.**  
**2 p. m. SATURDAY OCTOBER 6**



## Two Excursion Trains from Boone

For the convenience of those who do not care to drive through on this day on account of the congested condition of the highways, we have arranged with the Railroad Company to run two special excursion trains from Boone to Elizabethton. The first train will leave Boone with three coaches at 6:40 a. m., but will handle no passengers from Boone, but will begin to pick up passengers at Shulls Mills and all points west.

Train No. 2 will leave Boone at 7:30 with 10 coaches and two engines. They will take passengers from Boone and all points between Boone and Elizabethton, arriving at Elizabethton about 12 o'clock, and will return immediately after the speaking.

**THE FARE WILL BE ONE-WAY FARE PLUS 25 CENTS** from all points for the round trip. Tickets will be good up to and including October 10. The fare from Boone to Elizabethton and return will be \$2.35. In all probability this is the only speech Mr. Hoover will make in the south, and we would advise every one to go to Elizabethton on this day and hear him discuss the issues of the campaign.

W. H. GRAGG, Chairman,  
Watauga Republican Executive Committee

# J. & E.

## SELF-SERVICE STORE

PHONE 44

You will always find our shelves well stocked with Nationally Advertised Food Products—no private brands of Groceries. This insures the housewife of the best quality obtainable and at prices reasonable.

SALT, best, 100-lb. bags, per bag . . . \$1.25

GOOD BRROMS, each . . . . . 39c

LIBBY'S PORK & BEANS, 3 cans for 25c

KARO SYRUP, half-gallon cans . . . . . 35c

KARO SYRUP, 1-gallon cans . . . . . 65c

MILK, tall cans . . . . . 12c

MILK, small cans . . . . . 6c

POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs. for . . . . . 15c

CORN FLAKES, large size, 3 pkgs . . . 25c

CIGARETTES, 2 pkgs. for . . . . . 25c

## J. & E. Self-Store

Service Store

'WHERE QUALITY AND PRICE MEET'  
Home Owned Qualls Bldg. Boone, N. C.

# Fiddlers' Convention

THERE WILL BE AN OLD-TIME FIDDLERS' CONVENTION HELD IN BOONE, N. C. ON

**Oct. 12th & 13th**

This will be one of the most entertaining events of the season. Musicians of renown and ability from all over the country will be present to aid in making the event one of the most enjoyable ever held in this great mountain country.

Nothing but the old time music will be heard, which will embrace String Bands, Violin, Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin, etc.

This entertainment will be given for the benefit and encouragement of the propagation of Fish and Game in Watauga county, and for its conservation, and not a cent will be expended except for actual expenses incident to this great event. All persons are invited to be on hand and enjoy the music. It will make us better men, better women and more lovable children. Bring the little fellows with you.

For further particulars write or see

J. W. BRYAN,  
County Fish and Game Warden