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## To Leave Soon



REV. J. C. CANIPE

## REV. CANIPE TO END WORK HERE

Baptist Minister to Preach Last Sermon in Boone Church Sunday; Achieved Much

Rev. J. C. Canipe, for 12 years pastor of the Boone Baptist Church, is to preach his last sermon here next Sunday preparatory to leaving for his new field as secretary of evangelism for the State convention. Mr. Canipe's successor has not been chosen.

During his ministry here, great strides have been made. The parsonage and the church auditorium have been built and dedicated, old debts on the educational plant paid, and about 800 have joined the church. Besides doing local work, Mr. Canipe has helped most of the churches in the country, assisting in revivals and other meetings, and has conducted preachers' schools here and in ten other counties. He has been an active force in the ministerial association.

For a number of years, Mr. Canipe has been a member of the General Board of the State convention and held other important committee posts. He has served as president of the N. C. Pastor's conference, and chairman of evangelism for the North Carolina convention. In addition to his new duties, he is second vice-president of the convention.

Mr. Canipe is a graduate of Wake Forest College, the Southern Baptist Seminary, and in 1944 the American Bible College of Wilmington, Del., conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity for his outstanding work with the preachers and his efforts in evangelism. He served as state evangelist for more than two years. He has traveled widely in Europe, Palestine, Egypt, Canada, Mexico and most sections of the United States.

The Boone church is Mr. Canipe's third pastorate. He served in Mebane, when the church building was remodeled, and as pastor in Siler City for eight years, during which time a nice brick building was erected.

Thanks Friends

Mr. Canipe gives the local newspaper the following statement prior to leaving the city:

"Dear Friends of Boone and Watauga County: For about 12 years now I have been ministering in Watauga county. I have learned to know and to love a host of the good people of this county. I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your help and encouragement to me while I have served in your midst. God bless and keep every one of you. I take up on Oct. 1, my new work as secretary of evangelism for North Carolina Baptists. I will be teaching many of our pastors and preachers in the winter months but in the spring and summer months I will be promoting evangelism in the churches, associations, and throughout North Carolina. My address will be 417 Third Avenue, west, Hendersonville, N. C. Remember me and my work in your daily prayers."

## Mountaineers Make Ready For Clash With Elon Oct. 5

After opening the season Saturday with a smashing 28 to 19 victory over the Newberry College Indians, Appalachian ripped down to work yesterday afternoon in practice. Monday's workout was cancelled due to rain.

Coach "Flucie" Stewart's aggregation will take a bye in this week-end's football parade but will swing back into full stride October 5 when they lock horns with Elon College on the local field.

Tickets for all home games will be on sale Monday at the College Bookstore, Boone Drug Co., and Carolina Drug Co. The kick-off for home games is set at 2:30 o'clock, except the homecoming here October 12 at 2:00 o'clock. The season's home games follow: October 12, Appalachian vs. Elon; October 19, Appalachian vs. High Point (homecoming); October 26, Appalachian vs. Erskine.

## FARMERS WILL ATTEND PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY

Second Annual Outing for Local Farmers is Being Held by Watauga Farm Bureau; Gov. Broughton's Address to Highlight Gathering of Agrarians

Band concert, reports of farm organization activities and an address by former Governor J. M. Broughton, will supply the high-spots for the second annual farmers' picnic to be held at Winkler's Creek near Boone, next Saturday, and indications are that a record number of farm and business people will participate in the gala event.

The picnic was instituted by the Watauga Farm Bureau a year ago, and Chairman Clyde R. Greene states that complete program plans have been worked out for this year's event, which is held simultaneously with the Farm Bureau's aggressive campaign for memberships. Incidentally Mr. Greene reports that 260 members have already been enlisted, and urges other farmers to join the organization so that the goal of 485 members may be realized.

**The Program**

The detailed program for the farm picnic is as follows:

2 p. m.—Band concert, Boone High School Band.

Report membership committee, G. D. Barnett.

Report resolutions committee, H. E. Greene.

Remarks by County Agent L. E. Tuckwiller.

3 p. m.—Introduction of speaker by H. Grady Farthing, member Board of Directors State Farm Bureau.

Address—Former Governor J. M. Broughton.

Band Music.

Basket Picnic.

All farmers of the county are invited to bring baskets and join in the picnic. Members of the Farm Bureau are being asked to bring their trucks, so that their neighbors may have conveyance. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Mountain Burley Warehouse near the bus station.

## GOV. CHERRY TO ADDRESS RALLY

North Wilkesboro Scene of Opening of Democratic Campaign in Mountain Area

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will fire the opening gun in the Democratic campaign in the northwestern tier of counties in an address for a regional Democratic rally to be held at the Wilkes county courthouse next Saturday afternoon, it is announced by R. M. Brame, Jr., chairman of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee.

Chairman Brame stated that the rally will open at 2 o'clock, there will be band concerts and other entertainment features until 3 o'clock, when Governor Cherry will address the gathering, as the highlight of the occasion.

Wilkes county democratic leaders anticipate a successful rally and have extended an invitation to Watauga and other counties of the northwest to send delegations.

## Postal Savings Plan Is Established Here

The Postmaster General has designated the Post Office at Boone, a Postal Savings depository, effective October 1, 1946.

Accounts may be opened by individuals over ten years of age. Accounts are private. They may be opened in person or by mail. Deposits may be made in denominations of \$1 \$2 \$5 \$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$200 and \$500, the limit is \$2500 and interest is payable at the rate of 2%. Boone is the only depository in Watauga, Avery, Ashe, Alleghany and Wilkes counties.

Complete information may be had by contacting the local post office.

## Certificate of Honor Is Given Red Cross

Rev. E. F. Troutman, chairman of the Watauga Red Cross Chapter, has received a certificate of honor from national headquarters, issued the local organization for "outstanding achievement in the 1946 Red Cross fund campaign."

The certificate bears the names of Basil O'Connor, chairman and Harvey Gibson, chairman of the 1946 fund raising campaign.

## Vets Foreign Wars Have Building Plans

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday evening, September 26 at 7:30 at the Legion Hut, and all members are asked to be present to discuss building plans. It is tentatively proposed to erect a building on a lot near the county home.

## Ends Pastorate



DR. E. K. McLARTY

## DR. McLARTY ENDS PASTORATE HERE

Methodist Minister, Here Five Years, Plans Brief Rest From Ministerial Work

Dr. E. K. McLarty, for five years pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, preached his final sermon here last Sunday, and announced that while conference will not be held until next week, that next Sunday morning would be reserved for a communion service, at the same time being church rally day.

Under the Methodist plan of organization, a new minister will be assigned this church by the Bishop at the Western North Carolina Conference in Asheville next week, and Dr. McLarty's present plans are to be unassigned for the time being, in order that he may take a needed rest from his labors.

During Dr. McLarty's ministry here, the congregation has been greatly enlarged, and the church has experienced a decided growth in every activity under his able ministry. A profound sermonizer of outstanding ability, Dr. McLarty has endeared himself to the members of his congregation, who regret that his local ministry is ending.

## New Air Mail Rate Is Five Cents Ounce

The rate for air mail, effective October 1, 1946 will be 5 cents per ounce in the United States or from the continental United States, including Alaska, and Hawaii, Puerto, Virgin Islands of the United States, Canton Island, Canal Zone, Guam and any other place where the United States mail service is in operation.

To and from members of the armed forces of the United States stationed outside the continental United States whose address includes an Army post office number or fleet post office designation. Only letters in their usual form not weighing in excess of two ounces can be accepted for transmission by air mail overseas APO and Navy post offices, except an APO in care of Postmaster, New Orleans, La. or Seattle, Wash.

Complete air mail service information may be had by calling at the post office.

## Small Grain Cover Crop Practice Given

Watauga county AAA committee announces the seedings of wheat, oats, barley, and rye as cover crops to be planted this fall have been approved as a practice under the 1947 ACP program. Farmers should be informed of this practice and urged to seed every available acre so as to protect their land during the winter months and assure higher production of crops in the spring.

Payment under the 1947 program will be made as follows: Wheat, rye, or mixture of wheat and rye, \$2.50 per acre; Barley or mixtures of barley, wheat or rye, \$2.00 per acre; oats, or mixtures of oats, barley, wheat or rye, \$1.50 per acre.

To qualify for payment a satisfactory cover must be obtained. The crop must not be harvested for grain or cut for hay. The seedbed should be well prepared, fertilized and sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter freezes.

## Mrs. Coy Brown Dies In Armstead, Montana

Work has been received here of the death of Mrs. Coy Brown, of Armstead, Montana. Cause of death was not stated.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gentry, of Laxon, and is survived by her husband and three children: Vertie May, Coy, Jr., and Kizzie, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Boone, and two brothers, Mr. Bob Gentry, of Laxon, and Mr. Levi Gentry, of Morganton.

## C. H. Kirkman Takes Duties as Assistant County Farm Agent

Mr. C. H. Kirkman, native of Guilford county, has been named Assistant county farm agent, and has assumed his new duties in the office of County Agent L. E. Tuckwiller. Mr. Kirkman, in addition to general county agent work, will specialize in 4-H club activities.

Mr. Kirkman is a graduate of state college and did county agent work in Jackson and Cherokee counties before coming here.

## RISES FOR D. E. BENFIELD FRIDAY

Boone Man Succumbs After Two Years Indisposition; Had Lived Here 26 Years

Funeral services for D. E. Benfield, well-known Boone citizen, who died at Watauga Hospital Thursday morning, were conducted from the Boone Baptist church Friday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor, assisted by Dr. J. E. Barden. Interment was in the Boone cemetery.

Mr. Benfield had been ill since he suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago. Mr. Benfield was born and reared in Watauga county, a son of the late John Benfield and Mary Presnell Benfield. For 26 years he had resided in Boone, where he engaged in construction work, and was with the State Highway Department for a number of years. He was a member of the Boone Baptist church and contributed a full share to the betterment of his community, which held him in the highest regard.

The widow, Mrs. Mertisha Campbell Benfield, survives, with one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Kennedy of the home. There are three brothers and three sisters: Frank Benfield, Atlanta, Ga.; Howard Benfield, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hal Benfield, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Dave Atchison, Greensboro; Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Bowling Rock.

## HOLLAR NAMED G.O.P. CHAIRMAN

Boone Business Man and Farmer Succeeds Earl D. Cook on Republican Committee

Mack C. Hollar, Boone business man and farmer, was named chairman of the Republican executive committee of Watauga county at a meeting of the committee held here Tuesday evening. All but two of the committee members were present, it is stated, and the election of Mr. Hollar will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Earl D. Cook as Republican county chairman.

Mr. Hollar has opened headquarters in the Linney stone building on Main street, and plans for the fall campaign are now being worked out.

## Dreamboat Will Take Off On Polar Flight

Honolulu, Sept. 24—Col. C. S. Irvin announced today that the Superfortress "Pacusan Dreamboat" will take off from here at 5:30 a. m. (12 noon EDT) tomorrow in an attempt to fly non-stop from Hawaii to Cairo, Egypt, via the Polar icecap if weather conditions continue good.

Irvin's announcement was made immediately after he had completed a two-hour test hop and pronounced the big plane in perfect condition for the 10,000-mile flight.

The flight, which is designed to test the feasibility of air travel over the northern ice regions as well as its effects on equipment and personnel, has been in the making for nearly a month.

Originally the trip was scheduled to take place between Sept. 1 and 10, but unfavorable weather conditions delayed the departure.

In the meantime, Irvin and his crew continued to experiment with the plane and to make certain changes in structure and in the placement of equipment in an effort to produce a more even speed.

## BRIEF NEWS

General Henri Gouraud, hero of the first World War, is dead. Refugees constitute threat to peace unless aided, U. N. is told.

Retail rise of 2 per cent affects half of output of cotton goods. Pan American Airways gets \$40,000,000 credit for expansion.

Railway express seeks \$58,000,000 a year increase in revenues. RAF "few" who saved Britain in September, 1940, honored.

\$15,982,150 was raised in the March of Dimes Drive this year.

## QUINTS CARE FOR NEW BROTHER



The arrival of a new brother is a matter of pleasant concern to the quintuplet sisters of the famed Dionne family of Gander, Ontario, Canada. This is the first picture of Joseph Alexandre Claude Dionne in the arms of Annette Dionne, following his christening. Left to right: Cecile, Marie, Emile and Yvonne.

## Veterans Get Most Nominations As Democrats Choose Slate of Candidates For County Offices



Preacher Gordon Miller, Euharlee, Ga., shouted "the word of God says ye shall take up serpents," and thus began the recent service of the snake handling church, under a crude, old-time bush arbor on the side of a dusty road near Euharlee.

## DR. KING, JR. IS HEALTH OFFICER

Son of Former Health Department Physician to Assume Duties Soon

Dr. Robert R. King, Jr., has been named medical officer for the District Health Department of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties. Dr. King is a son of Dr. Robert King, Sr., who formerly held this position.

The three-county district has been without a full time physician for some time, and members of the board are gratified to secure the services of young Dr. King, who is now completing some special public health training, and will begin his new work next month.

Dr. King, Sr., served as district health officer for a number of years before resigning to resume his work as medical missionary in the Belgian Congo.

## Meat Packers Open Fight On Ceilings

Representatives of the nation's meat packers started a new drive yesterday to have price controls removed from beef, but an industry spokesman said a government ruling on the question might be delayed as long as two months.

The national beef packers industry advisory committee conferred on the question with OPA representatives in Washington, but Roscoe G. Haynie, committee chairman, said his group was informed no immediate action could be taken.

Haynie, vice-president of the Wilson Packing Company, told a reporter he had called a special decontrol committee session Oct. 8 but that it might take two months to obtain a final decision.

Haynie said that the packers were pressing for elimination of price ceilings as the "only solution to the present shortage situation."

The new decontrol move was launched as agriculture department officials disclosed the number of cattle on western ranges may be the largest on record and that the number on the farms is not far below the 1944 peak.

## LOVE IS GIVEN 8 TO 12 YEARS IN HOMICIDE CASE

Boone Man Appeals From Sentence Passed by Judge Gwyn and Posts \$2,500 Appeal Bond; Court Adjourns Thursday; Few Civil Cases Heard

Stanley Love of Boone, was sentenced to 8 to 12 years in state prison by Judge Gwyn in Watauga Superior Court last Thursday after a jury had returned a manslaughter verdict against the defendant in the death of Charles Potter, which occurred during an affray in this city during last April.

Defense attorneys gave notice of an appeal from the sentence, and Love filled the required bond of \$2,500.

The defense contended that Love acted in self-defense, since testimony of W. R. Lovill indicated that blows were being exchanged by the two when he observed a part of the affray from his home.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon, no civil cases being tried other than the granting of four divorces. The remainder of the judgments of the court follow.

J. W. Hampton, resisting officer, \$50 and the cost.

Arlon McLean, assault, probation.

Walter and Mrs. Bumgarner, violation prohibition law, \$100 each and cost.

John Minton, driving drunk, \$50 and cost.

Richard D. Greene, driving drunk, \$50 and the cost.

Wesley Young, drunk and disorderly, prayer for judgment continued for three years on payment of the cost.

Lee Whittington, violation prohibition law, cost.

Avery Goins, violation prohibition law, cost.

Albert J. Baker, violation prohibition law, cost.

J. W. Wilson, violation prohibition law, cost.

Conley Presnell, violation prohibition law, cost.

Public Private Debt Placed at \$4,500,000,000

Washington, Sept. 24—Put down \$4,005 and tack on eight zeroes—\$400,500,000,000—and you get the total of the nation's governmental and private debt at the end of 1945, as reported last night by the commerce department.

On the basis of the last census in 1940 showing 150,600,000 men, women and children in the United States and its possessions, the total debt would figure out to roughly \$2,660 apiece.

The total debt at the end of 1945 sets a new record. But the amount of the increase over 1944, which was \$35,400,000,000, is far less than 1944's increase of \$62,000,000,000 over 1943.

## County's Farm Income Shows Large Increase

More than doubling their annual gross income in comparison with 1940, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, Watauga county farm families last year produced crops and livestock with the record value of more than \$3,062,000.

This huge increase in farm revenue has already created heavy demand for general farm improvements and for home remodeling.

The study shows that many farm improvements were made during the war. Since 1940, for example, the number of farm homes reporting electric lights has increased from 904 to 1,115.

Heavy demand for such modernizing as installation of running water, tiling of bathrooms and improving kitchen layouts has already resulted, according to the report.

It is also pointed out that farmers in the county today have 20 more tractors than in 1940, and that the number of trucks on farms has likewise increased substantially. These facts not only indicate the importance of the farm market but also make in one which no businessman or manufacturer can afford to overlook.

## BEEBA HOME COMING

A homecoming day program will be rendered at Berea church, Collettsville, N. C., September 29th, according to Rev. W. L. Rivette, program chairman of Boone, who states there will be a sermon by Rev. A. C. Kiser and a discussion of the general theme "The Homecoming of the Ransomed." Everyone is invited.

## CHURCH INFANT

Thos. Arnold Church, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Church of Blowing Rock, died last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Laurel Fork Church and interment was in the cemetery there.