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KING STREET

BY
ROB RIVERS

WE MAKE A BELATED BOW to Rev. E. F. Troutman on the celebration of his tenth anniversary as pastor of the Lutheran Church here . . . A special service was held, honoring the local minister, and a dinner was given in honor of him and his family.

REV. MR. TROUTMAN has become an integral part of the life of the town . . . Besides putting his church on a self-supporting basis, and ministering faithfully to the needs of his congregation, he has found time to participate in every worthwhile movement originating in the community . . . He is held in the highest regard by all the folks hereabout . . . His cheery smile, his wave of greeting, and his wise counsel and general helpfulness have endeared him to the community . . . We are mighty glad he's here, and hope that he and his fine family will continue to be around for many more decades.

THE FOLKS are mighty proud of the action of the town board in putting a quietus to the carnival business in town, as a climax to the Democrat's campaign against this type of wholesale and organized law-violators. The Democrat likewise is being felicitated upon its efforts along this line. Some of the folks wrote letters—a large number of them—hundreds from both the town and county telephoned, or dropped by to express their gratification . . . We are glad to have had a part in outlawing these shows, and want to add our bit of praise to the members of the town board for their eagerness to please the people, when the will of the folks was expressed.

AT WEEK'S END, however, the carnival "broke out" all its old tricks, and took a good many folks for a "fiscal ride." . . . Just how they managed to set up the gambling tables again, after the police department had been given orders by the board remains the \$64 question . . . At any rate a member of the Council, called from his bed by a citizen hastened to the scene Saturday night, and had the illegal concessions shut down again . . . We thank him, and respectfully submit, that such responsiveness to the public will is democracy in action . . . we acknowledge with gratitude the many compliments we have had on the carnival issue . . . We thank you everyone, and think it's a safe bet that there will be no cause for any future campaign along this line.

KERR SCOTT, candidate for governor in the quadrennial Democratic primary campaign, was in town Saturday, mixing with the people and completing his local campaign plans . . . Dropped by Highlander Motor Company late Saturday . . . found them winding up celebration of opening of new sales rooms and service department . . . enjoyed a coke on the house, and a visit with Dr. J. B. Hagaman and Joe Williams . . . building is handsome addition to town . . . Located on Bristol road overlooking the town, it is one of the nicest auto establishments to be found . . . William S. Whiting drops in on his return from Florida . . . workmen pouring base for 150-foot stack at new power plant site . . . new building slated to be erected this summer . . . a short visit to the livestock market late Wednesday . . . Famed cows bringing as much as fair steers brought last year . . . and plenty of takers . . . Glad to see the money coming in, but got a better understanding of the industrial strikes . . . Mrs. Theima Dent and Mrs. Betty Newton Wood taking care of the business office at the city hall, and doing a splendid job . . . visiting collegian sporting whiskers about an inch long . . . the fresh green of nature's spring wardrobe . . . The itinerant preacher's loud-speaker sticking right in, but losing by a hair to the more voluminous broadcasts of the carnival spieler . . . both making it very hard for business men to carry on their duties . . . State campaign buttons begin to show up on lapels, as primary day nears and workers wondering just what the heck's going to happen if prices don't come down, or pay checks get bigger.

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LEWIS, UNION, FINED \$1,420,000



John L. Lewis, and the UMW legal staff leave municipal court criminal division after Federal Judge T. Alan Goldborough fined the Union leader and the United Mine Workers a total of \$1,420,000 for criminal contempt of court. Left of the 68-year-old UMW president is John Owens, UMW secretary-treasurer, and right of Lewis is Welly K. Hopkins, chief defense counsel.

Home Club Week Is Being Observed

FOR GOVERNOR



Hon. Kerr Scott, former State Commissioner of Agriculture, who was in Boone Saturday, conferring with local supporters in connection with his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Scott has named Mr. Frank Baird of Valle Crucis, his local campaign manager. The candidate envisions a neck-and-neck race between he and Charles M. Johnson for first place in the party primary of May 29.

Coble Dairy Plant Gets High Award

The blue ribbon award for sanitation and management was given to the personnel of the Sugar Grove receiving plant of Coble Dairy Products Co., at a dinner held in Boone Monday evening. Twenty-two Coble plants were in competition with the Sugar Grove unit.

Honor guests were members of the personnel of the Sugar Grove plant, as follows: Emory Mitchell, manager; Mrs. Emory Mitchell, Lloyd Smith, Lynn Isaacs. Among the guests present at the dinner were: Dr. W. M. Roberts, dairy manufacturing specialist at State College, who was the after dinner speaker; Mr. Wade Eller, Algie Wilson, and Harold Parker, Sanitary inspectors; Mr. L. E. Tuckwiller, county farm agent.

Dr. Abrams To Address Tutors

Dr. Amos Abrams of N. C. A., formerly of A. S. T. C., will appear in a program at the Boone High School Auditorium, Monday May 10th, at 2:30. Dr. Abrams is well known in this section. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Since this meeting will be the last meeting of the year for the Watauga County Teachers, we urge that all avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Abrams.

Mrs. Ennis Davis will report to the Childhood Education group on her trip to St. Louis.

MANY EXPERTS TO AID IN WORKSHOP COURSES

Resource-Use Education Effort Draws Talent From Wide Area; Dr. John H. Workman Will Direct the Workshop Program.

The Dean's office at Appalachian State Teachers College announces that the program for the six weeks' summer school workshop in Resource-Use Education is almost complete. There will be experts and specialists in the various fields of study from national, state, local and Tennessee Valley Authority areas during the period of the workshop, June 10 to July 17. Six quarter hours of credit will be given students who take the workshop course.

Among the experts who will participate in the workshop, which is under the direction of Dr. John H. Workman of the Appalachian social studies department, are the following:

Dr. James Burdett, specialist from the Department of Federal Soil Conservation, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. W. H. Landess, specialist on Hunman Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority; Dr. James Webb, specialist in Community Planning, Chapel Hill; Dr. R. W. Eshmeier, nationally known expert on fish and game, Tennessee Valley Authority; Dr. Clyde Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction, Raleigh; Dr. R. A. Vogenberger, district forester, Tennessee Valley Authority; Dr. Earl Van Horn, expert geologist, Tennessee Valley Authority; Miss Ronnie Sheffield, assistant director North Carolina recreation commission, Raleigh; Mrs. Mary Sue Fonville, specialist in resource-use workshop problems, Raleigh; Miss Helen Martikainen, director of health education, State board of health, Raleigh; Miss Inah Tyler, district supervisor welfare, Tryon; Mrs. Annie Ray Moore, health educator, school health coordinating service, Raleigh; Dr. Richard L. Weaver, director of resource-use education workshops for North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

There will be other state and local authorities on the program when the list of personnel is complete, it was announced.

Lends Efforts to Quail Propagation

Ted Mitchell, small game specialist, with the North Carolina wildlife commission, outlined a program which sportsmen and farmers to follow in order that the quail population be increased, in his address to the wildlife club Wednesday.

Mr. Mitchell stated, "to produce small game and quail requires the whole-hearted cooperation of all concerned—sportsmen, landowners and the Wildlife Commission. The shortage of quail in the county stems from lack of food and cover on a year round basis. When this is corrected quail will increase."

He pointed out that the small odd areas on every farm in the county can be used to provide food and cover for quail. The best grains include shrub type lespedeza and Korean lespedeza.

Mr. Clyde Eggers' farm will be used by Mr. Mitchell as a demonstration farm, where bi-color lespedeza and other small grain will be planted as borders of fences and woods. This farm will be open for inspection so that the accomplishments may be viewed.

Within the next few days the Wildlife Club will make available to landowners and 4-H clubs packets of grain seeds for planting for the production of plants for transplanting to food and cover strips in future years.

MARITIME DAY

President Truman, in a proclamation designating May 22 as National Maritime Day, asked that all American flagships "dress ship" on that day. The President declared that trade between the nations was of greatest importance to the world's welfare and to "the continuance of free government." May 22 is the anniversary of the sailing of the "Savannah" on May 22, 1819, from Savannah, Ga., on the first trans-oceanic steamship voyage.

Actinium, element No. 89, is isolated, chemically.

ANOTHER U. N. MEMBER



Bprma has been admitted as the 58th member of the U. N. at Flushing Meadows, N. Y. U So Nyan, first Burmese ambassador to the U. S., who will represent his country in the United Nations, is shown (left), as he was congratulated by Dr. Tsiang, China's representative, and Warren Austin, head of the U. S. delegation, after Burma had been formally accepted.

Judge Erwin Speaks To Bar Association

Red Cross Head Given Citation

The following citation for his services as county chairman of the 1948 fund campaign has been awarded to Mr. W. C. Richardson of Boone, by the National Red Cross:

This citation for services as 1948 fund chairman is hereby awarded W. C. Richardson by the American National Red Cross in grateful recognition of outstanding loyalty, patriotism and public spirit.

The citation was signed by Basil O'Connor, President, The American National Red Cross.

Recent contributions to the 1948 fund drive of the Red Cross are as follows: The Big Dipper, \$2.; Dr. W. G. Bond, \$5.

Cloy Winkler, 54, Has Fatal Attack

Joshua Cloy Winkler, 54 years old, son of the late James Larkin and Minnie Bennet Winkler, died of a heart attack in Lenoir hospital in Lenoir on April 28 after an illness of only a few hours.

Funeral rites were conducted by the Reverend Sam Moss at 3 p. m. on April 29 at the Boone Methodist Church and interment was in the Boone Cemetery.

Mr. Winkler was a native of Boone and had spent most of his life in Watauga and surrounding counties. He had been an employee of the State Highway Department for more than twenty-five years. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Masonic Lodge, also a member of the Boone Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Hazel Cook; two brothers, James B. Winkler of Boone and Frank Winkler of Harriman, Tennessee; and two sisters, Mrs. George Thomason of Hickory, and Miss Anita Winkler of Boone.

Rites For Fallen Soldier Are Held

The body of James Linville Michael, who died in line of duty with the army in France September 15, 1944, arrived from the Quartermaster Depot in Charlotte Monday noon, and funeral services were held at the Bethany Church in Shawneehaw township Tuesday at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Michael cemetery.

A military escort accompanied the body to the late residence from Charlotte.

Mr. Michael is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Michael; a brother, Fred Michael, and a half sister, Miss Edith Taylor.

UNIFORMS

The dress uniform of sailors in the U. S. Navy soon will be minus the famous thirteen buttons on the trousers and buttoned cuffs on the jumpers. Instead, new dress blues, which will be issued in a few months, will have conventional-front trousers, with hip and slashed side pockets and coat-style sleeves will replace the buttoned cuffs.

HOUSING SHORT IN CITY, C OF C IS REMINDED

College Professors Tell Civic Group of Drastic Needs For Additional Student Housing During Summer School; Housing Survey Starts

The shortage of housing facilities in Boone, again claimed the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at its Thursday evening meeting, when Dr. Leo K. Pritchett, of Appalachian College spoke of plans for housing students and tourists in the community for the next 10 or 15 years.

Dr. Pritchett stated that of the 12 or 1300 students expected this summer, 500 or 600 will have to find rooms outside the college. If the community fails them they will of necessity go elsewhere, it was averred.

The new graduate study plan inaugurated by the college will continue to bring more and more people to the local campus, many preferring this climate for their summer school work.

Mr. Chappell Wilson, just back from Georgia and Florida in the interest of the college, said the people in those states are greatly interested in Boone, many wanting to build in this locality.

Lieut. Horton Gragg was recognized, and expressed his appreciation of Boone, as the best place in which to live.

Mr. Wilcox spoke of the radio station at North Wilkesboro asking to beam a circuit into Boone, and stated that plans are underway for such service.

Mr. H. W. Horton, just back from Florida, reports that many families have promised to come to Boone from Miami this year.

The secretary, Mrs. Pearl L. Bingham, was instructed to mail a form letter to the people of the community who have expressed a willingness to furnish housing, and to others who may possibly have available rooms. This letter will ask for certain information for Chamber of Commerce files.

A committee composed of Dr. W. G. Bond, D. L. Wilcox and Gill Phillips, was appointed to assemble the material for a pamphlet on Boone, to give information concerning the beauty spots, the resources, and the possibilities of this section.

Mrs. Ould to Speak On Home, Family

Mrs. E. H. Ould, a specialist in the field of home and family relationships, will be in Boone on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Ould is a resident of Roanoke, Va. She spends a number of weeks each year leading discussion groups, conducting forums and study courses on the theme of "The Christian Home," in the Western North Carolina conference.

All students are invited to these discussions. The youth groups of all of the Boone churches are also invited.

Mrs. Ould will speak at the college chapel services on Thursday and Friday mornings. She will speak at the Methodist Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6:45 p. m.

Ten Teams In County League

At a meeting held Monday night of the directors of the league, ten teams were entered officially and the schedule will get under way Saturday, May 8th according to John Hollar league president. The first weeks schedule is as follows:

Boone at Mabel; Ward's at Cove Creek; Elk at Foscoe; Rich Mtn. at Blowing Rock; Oak Grove at Bamboo.

Game time for all games is set for 2:00 p. m.

Legion Junior Team To Practice Saturday

The American Legion Junior baseball team will have a practice Saturday morning May 8th at the college baseball field at 9:00 o'clock. All eligible boys are requested to be present.

GOP says program may keep Congress after convention.

President Brown Presides at Meeting Sixteenth District Bar Association Held at Blowing Rock; Judge Wilson Warlick Recognized.

The meeting of the sixteenth judicial district bar association was held at Blowing Rock Monday evening, with Wade E. Brown of Boone, president of the group, presiding, and J. E. Holshouser of Boone acting as secretary.

Judge Sam Erwin of the State Supreme Court was the principal speaker and was presented to the audience by Louis H. Smith.

A feature of the program was a number of folk songs by Cratis Williams of A. S. T. C.

G. M. Sudderth of Blowing Rock, delivered the address of welcome, the response being by Chas. Burrus, president of the Cleveland County Bar, Shelby.

Hon. Wilson Warlick, resident sixteenth district judge, who has been nominated by President Truman for the Federal bench, was recognized; Mr. Ed L. Cannon, secretary of the State Bar Association, gave a report of the activities of that group.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Burrus of Shelby; Secretary, A. L. Hamrick; vice-president, S. M. Roper, Lincolnton.

Alpha Psi Omega Organized Here

A chapter of Alpha Psi Omega national honorary dramatic society, has been organized on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College, under the sponsorship of Cratis D. Williams, faculty advisor for the Appalachian Playcrafters.

The Greek-letter society thus becomes the only such group on the campus. Affiliation with the national headquarters is now being made, after approval of the School Council. The purpose of the new society will be to stimulate fuller participation in dramatic activities.

Dr. Lawrence Opens Practice in Boone

Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, optometrist, has opened his offices with Dr. E. T. Glenn in the Appalachian Theatre Building, in Boone.

Dr. Lawrence, a son of George M. Lawrence, is a native of Avery county, and was in business for several years in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended Boone and Cove Creek High Schools, and is a graduate of Mars Hill College. Recently he completed a four-year course at the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, the former Miss Florence Johnson, of Crossnore, N. C., and their children, Tom and Mary, live on Grand Boulevard.

Inspection Lane For Blowing Rock, Boone

The Motor Vehicles Department announces changes in Mechanical Inspection Lane No. 2, to cover Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Ashe and Watauga counties.

The lane will be in Blowing Rock May 20 to 25, and Boone May 27 to June 15.