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KING STREET

BY **ROB RIVERS** 

"IT IS A GOOD THING to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name. O most high: to show forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night ... O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep."—Psalm 92:1-2, 5.

THANKSGIVING, partially overcouded by the start of the Christmas activities obscured by football and other un-related activities . . . originated by forbears who, when they saw the fruits of their toil stored against the coming winter . . . their cabins chinked against the frigid blasts, and their bodies strong and sound from rigorous outdoor living . . . un-restrained by complexities born Providence for bringing them a and strife of the present machine Beaver Dam

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WHETHER we "thank with brief thanksgiving", or are merely glad we have inherited these unfold bounties, we wouldn't know . . . but we should be devoutly thankful for an awful lot of things . . . for the freedom to worship. without being limited to a specific creed . . . for a Presiient and a Congress, which we placed at the head of our govnt-not established by a minority group, and striving for ce, rather than for world mination . . . our families . . . strong bedies, and sound minds . . . for our little children and the neighbors kiddies . . . for a community of friendly folks.

where one doesn't need to pack a pistol, or carry a dagger . for our homes, our clothing, the birds and the flowers, the grass and the trees . . . the snows and the rains and the sun, which bring forth the food and the fiber . . . from the good earth which sustains us, and provides santuary for our worn and wasted bodies . . . for the serand the songs, and the press and the radio . . . the and the puns . . . the laughs and the tears . . freedom to do anything a normal person should want to do . . . for our riends . . . the preacher the teacher, the lawyer, the banker, the farmer, the laborer, and those who just manage to get by . . . all of them citizens of a overeion state, with equal status before the government which they created . . . more than one day and more than one column would be required to classify the blessings which have come down to us . . . who would seem to be God's favor-

own the coin on the Duke-Caro-na game, develop the jitters Eligible farmers in this co offee in idle hours to friends share-croppers. long cafe counter. e record" information . e benefit of Santa Claus.

EARLY SEED CATALOG mes our way, and a glance rough its pages brings a of summer time, akes the advent of the bleak inter days less disconcerting . . The giant cucumbers, puna-size tomatoes, yard-long ans, velvety lawns, flowering hrubs, berries big as walnuts, half-pound peaches . . text matter, telling of bum-(Continued on page 4)

### WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Seventy-year-old Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth was honored as America's most outstanding woman recently at the annual dinner of the Carolina recently, our state orchildren and the grandmother of 18, Dr. Gilbreth received this award for "eminent achievement in the field of commerce and industry." Left to right are Mrs. Fanny S. Sweeney, Mrs. Amy L. McKay and Dr Gilbreth.

# of a later generation . . . deemed it fitting to provide this day of meditation . . . offering their simple thanks to a beneficent broken brok measure of freedom and of bounty, of which they had never dreamed ... Midst all the turmoil Slain In Charlotte the necessary expenses of the campaign. The 1948 campaign in Watauga

ters, Mrs. R. L. Earp, Miss Ona pital.

# **Voting Places**

servation Committee, said that in Arthur Rush, San Francisco; the election to be held December Theodore Rush and Velta Harris 2. 1948, farmers will vote for of Charlotte. There are two half members of the local community sisters: Mrs. Angus Eller,

ing's store; Blowing Rock, City Crisp. Rites were conducted from St. Laurent takes office Hall; Blue Ridge, J. C. Storie's: the Bethel Baptist church and Prime Minister of Canada. Brushy Fork, D. L. Glenn's store; interment was in the cemetery would seem to be God's favorCove Creek, J. B. Mast's store; Interment was in the cemetery there.

Most of the Democrat staff Creek, V. D. Ward's store; Meat the Burley Bowl today, givIt the Burley Bowl today, givRiver, voting place, Perkinsville; 1944, and was killed in action in the fighting in Italy February alachian . Those who laid own the coin on the Duke-Caroown the coin on the Duke-Car

Eligible farmers in this county and Mrs. Marshall Edmisten, two

and Miss Madeline Edmisten, all Marion "Through elected committeeof Sugar Grove homas fetching in a little "offmen," says the chairman, "farmers Bob have a direct channel to those Joe Minor Is gle pushing the March of Dimes who administer these programs in mpaign . . . and the youngsters the State and Nation. It is up atting on their best manners for to the farmers of Watauga county to see that committeemen are elected who can best administer farm programs and who under-

Kernersville, has accepted stand local problems. pate we are placing all the responsibility on the other fellow. We are not carrying our share of the load. Not only that, but as wide experience both in championship, bowing to two fail to participate we lose mechanical and front office work. Salem, has been in newspaper the load. Not only that, but as wide experience both in championship, bowing to two Mating for the event was L. The Bank, postoffice, city and likewise the larger, 1.66; Rich Mating likewise the larger la just that much of our democracy." He, Mrs. Minor, two sons, Joe, In the county group of three and Phil, have established resi-home raised calves (sire and dam two College and democracy). We stanked the Animal Husbandry department of Clem-

Kwajalein Island now rated dence in the Mrs. Jessie McQuire owned in county) the Watauga son College, and the auctioneer, key U. S. Navy anchorage.

Prevalence of Polio Causes Organization To Set Carolina Goal at One Million Dollars; Bob Agle Heads Local Campaign.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. has announced the most ambitious "March Of Dimes" campaign thus far. This has been recommended in the face of the severe Infantile Paralysis epidemics of the last year, particularly of the summer just past.

In view of the prevalence and severity of this disease in North dollars. All county quotas in this state have been doubled over order to meet the quota and pay

was the most successful one ever promoted in this county. A sum

us who hang around at the big whom he was married 71 years in the leg, and is reported as besent time, Watauga county has end of the horn of plenty.

ago, five sons and three daughing seriously ill in Memorial Hospreceived \$3,809.90 from the Na-

Lewiston, Idaho; James A. kill his wife, Evelyn, a sister of cause last year. At the present Farthing, Greensboro, and Fred the slain man, from whom he had time the unpaid bills for treat-Farthing, Wytheville, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. F. Smith and Rev. ther averred that his plans were Ed Farthing Nov. 18th at Bethel Baptist church, and internment was in the church cemetery.

The slain man, from whom he had time the unpaid bills for treatment of Watauga county residents amounts to \$793.50; this sum will also be paid by the National Foundation. This means the gun, the bullets taking effect that the total receipts of our county for aid and treatment of watauga county residents.

College .Has

For AAA Given in the printing business in Charlin the last two years.

bies important to agriculture in this county.

Ned Glenn, chairman of the Watauga county Agricultural Conhalf-brothers, Bill Rush, Boone;

Sheriff's Men

and

Surviving are the parents, Mr.

Ben Norris, Bethel 4-H boy, and

Mr. Joe Minor, recently of Glenn Reese, Bethel 4-H club boy, Northwestern Bank of Boone goes

Apartments on Grand Boulvard boys placed second with Macon Oscar Pitts of Asheville.

lina Fat Stock Show and Sale was fourth; and Jackson, fifth.

down) with his 820 pound calf. of the home product. Also to the

a and son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa L thanks for prize money

# MARCH DIMES Christmas Opening, Burley AMBITIOUS ONE Event Feature Big Parade

### TRUMAN AND BARKLEY



Max Sockwell, 16, a 4-H Club member of McLeansville, N. C., is shown here with his twin heifers born on election day and named for the winning presidential candidates. Among the first twins ing the broadcast and will proever produced by artificial insemination, they are pure-bred Guerngress along King Street to the
seys born to a registered cow owned by young Sockwell.

Highlander Motor Co., and back

# Million Pounds Leaf for the children out of his huge pack. ters, Mrs. R. L. Earp, Miss Ona pital. Farthing, Clyde Farthing of Parrish, who is being held in polio cases. We have received Sugar Grove; Mrs. Geo. D. Eller, the Charlotte jail, told police that funds considerably in excess of Akron, Ohio; Steve J. Farthing, he went to the Harris home to what we contributed to this the most colorful in the history of these local merchandising last year. At the present of the present of the present of the present of the most colorful in the history of these local merchandising events.

the gun, the bullets taking effect that the total receipts of our on her father and brother.

Young Mr. Harris was known to many people in Boone, where mic exceeds considerably the ne had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush, and was engaged in the printing business in Charbin the printing business in Charbin the last two years.

INVENTAGE TO THE BASKETS, and warenouse the baskets, and warenouse for have cooperated in putting on the celebration, and most cordial welcome is extended to the post in the last two years.

The end of the fall quarter at favorable sales prices.

Appalachian State Teachers college comes simultaneously with operated the local warenouses the Thanksgiving season this for the past nine years, says that ple of Watauga and adjoining wear, and the students and faculture the highest quality he has example of the highest quality he has The next campaign begins January 14, 1949 and continues through January 31. The local distribution of the "March Of administer the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, tobacco marketing quotas, storage and conservation Program, tobacco marketing quotas, storage and loan operations, and other activities important to agriculture in local market deceas—

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Highlight of the holiday this year will be the Thanksgiving wise assistants in conducting the football game in the Burley sales in the three big houses Bowl at Johnson City, Tennessee, which constitute the local mar-monstration school will give a between the Appalachian Moun-ket.

calf, placed third.

## Gala Festival Set For Saturday

Colorful Floats, Band to Appear in Gay Pageant; Santa To Distribute, Gifts; Xmas Lights to Be Turned On.

The annual Christmas opening nd Burley Tobacco celebration will be held here next Saturday. marking the start of the holiday buying period, and the beginning

of the sales on the local burley market next Monday. Elaborate plans are being made for the large crowds which are expected to gather here for the twin attraction, and merchants and warehousemen alike predict near-record volume of business during the remainder of the year.

Saturday's event will start with a radio broadcast from the square over the facilities of station WJHL, Johnson City, and the man on the street" feature will be conducted by Happy Sam Fowler, publicist for the warehouses. A feature of the broad-cast will be programs by the Boone High School band. The colorful parade will start

from the Gospel Tabernacle in to the square where Santa Claus will take over and provide gifts

Workmen have completed the Auction sales of tobacco will job of stringing the huge everstart Monday at 9 o'clock on the green ropes, dotted with colored floors of the Mountain Burley lights, down both sides of the

# Set For Friday

The pupils of the Boone De-Get Liquor Plant taineers and State Teachers college of West Chester, Pennsyl-Brown of Damascus, Va., and Joe mance of the Appalachian These committee and for delegates to the county convention to election. Eigible farmer should vote in the election. Eligible farmer should vote in the elections are not carrying their share of the responsibility for good administration in the farm program, says Mr. Glenn.

Elections will be held in the follows: Bald Mountain, Cook's B mance of the Appalachian Theachase supplemental instructional supplies. Some of the pupils will

## Local Herefords Given Virginia Woman Is Killed Near Sparta Buy a ticket, enjoy the show and

Galax, Va.-Miss Frances Bry-The 13th Annual North Caro-first, Buncombe, third; Haywood, other persons were injured, one na game, develop the jitters Eligible farmers in this county brothers, George and Baker Edday and Thursday. Sixty-five in showmanship while Kenneth crashed into a tree near Sparta calves from eight counties were Perry, who showed the Bingham early Saturday morning. held in Asheville on last Wednes-day and Thursday Sixty-five in showmanship while Kenneth they were riding left the road and Miss Oleta Cochran of Galax

Ben Norris, Bethel 4-H boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norris firms throughout the area conference placed first in the meditibuted substantially to the sale ium weight class (950-1,050 lbs.) of the calves and helped to keep with his 990 pound Hereford the buyers paying top prices. The baby heef Sherwood Bingham baby beef. Sherwood Bingham, Watauga boys are grateful to Wa-jured slightly.

## FOR HOLIDAY

county offices will likewise the barger, 1.66; Rich Mt., closed for the occasion.

### help the kiddies at the same time Jr. Red Cross Effort Meets With Success

Mrs. Joe Crawford who was in charge of the Jr. Red Cross drive

contacted and a teacher-spo chosen. The following scho have returned a very satisfact

Cove Creek high, \$14,76; Cove Creek elementary, 10.03; Appaand lachian high, 16.16; Boone deschool, 5.31; Howard's Creek Bamboo, 1.50; Rutherwood, 3.12; 1.00; Blowing Ro Presnell, U. S. plans shift of some fac-school, 17.59; Rominger school

## With Democrat Cove Creek F. F. A., placed 3rd tauga Hardware and Farmers in the light weight class (940 lbs. Hardware for their loyal support STORES CLOSE

"Democracy is as good as we position with the Democrat and Reese, Sr., of Reese, placed 5th
The Norris calf sold for 38c
make it. When we don't particiassumed his new duties Monday in the light weight group with his per pound or \$376.20. The Bingother places of business will be monstration, 14.23; Deep

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other places of business will be monstration, 14.23; Deep ham calf and the Reese calf closed for Thanksgiving day, so 6.52; green Valley, 3.35; Upp

ories to offset atom bombing. 1.00; Valle Crucis, 6.77.