

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

DR. MOOSE, who opened his apothecary in Boone just as the roaring twenties were coming in...

SOME OF US are inclined to forget in these days of plentiful currency and abounding opportunity...

BUSINESS MAN remarks of a woman in the community, who has a mighty interest in the "little folks"...

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS alike have been telling us just what turned the tide for Truman...

HAVING DECIDED to use the accommodations earmarked for somebody else, and go to Washington to see Harry go into business on his own...

THANKFUL PRAYER



...for the opportunity accorded them as displaced persons. Kozopas and his wife, Katherine, from the Ukraine, offer a prayer at the fall of the S. S. General Bundy as the vessel docked at Boston.

Duggins Is Voted Coach of the Year

WEST POINTER



Appointment of Major General Bryant E. Moore as superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point has been announced by the army.

Local 4-H Lad Wins Honor At Chicago Show

Clint Reese, son of Asa Reese, of Reese, won fifth place in the National Junior Sheep Shearing contest at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago last week.

Mayor Guest At Jaycee Meet

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler spoke at the dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening.

Ladies Night At Rotary Club

The members of the Boone Rotary Club have invited the ladies to meet with them at the Skyland Restaurant Friday night at 6:30.

Greensboro—The coach of the year among the football mentors of the South's smaller colleges is Edward C. Duggins of Appalachian State.

His selection by the Southern Conference Sports Writers' Association was announced here last Saturday night.

Phil Dickens of undefeated, five-times-tied Wofford, was runner-up on the ballots, votes also went to Moregan Tiller of Hampden - Sydney of Virginia, and Tom Young of Western Carolina Teachers.

Duggins took over as Appalachian coach for the 1947 season. His first Mountaineer team won nine and lost only to Catawba's North State Conference champions.

Since Duggins, a former Milligan (Tenn.) and Tampa (Fla.) U. coach, replaced Flucie Stewart at Appalachian two seasons ago, the Mountaineers have won 18 games, lost one and tied one in regular-season play.

His star end, John Caskey of Mooresville made the Little All-American first team, and Halfback Herman Bryson, who scored 102 points this season, was named to the third team.

OFFICERS SEIZE BIG BOOZE CACHE

One hundred and four bottles of tax-paid whiskey, ranging from the lowly half pint to the more authoritative bar-size "fifth" and including a number of leading labels, were taken in a raid on a filling station operated by T. Gross, in the Adams neighborhood, near Boone Tuesday morning.

The raid which was conducted by Deputy Sheriff A. R. Church and State highway patrolman, resulted in the seizure of the following intoxicants: 24 pints of Seagram's Seven; 26 pints of Calvert's, 31 pints of Schenely's, 3 half pints of Calvert's, 1 half pint Seagram's, 14 quarts Imperial Hiram Walker, and five fifths of Seagram's Seven.

Officers state that Gross was charged with possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, and placed under a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the spring term of Watauga Superior Court.

College Chorus to Present "Messiah"

The College Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, will present the Christmas section of the Messiah in the college auditorium on Sunday night, December 19th, at 7 o'clock.

AAA LEADERS ARE NAMED IN FARM VOTING ON THURSDAY

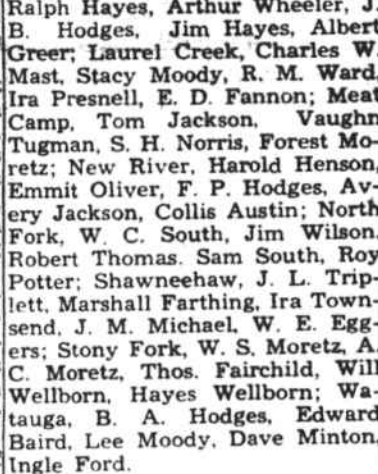
Elections for AAA community committeemen in the fourteen communities in Watauga county were held Thursday, December 2, resulting in a participation of 22 per cent.

On the following day, Friday, thirteen of the fourteen communities were represented by delegates for the purpose of electing a county AAA committee for the coming year.

The community committeemen elected as chairman, vice-chairman regular member, first alternate and second alternate in the different communities are as follows in the order above named: Bald Mountain; W. F. Norris, John Trivett, J. E. Lewis, Leslie Norris and Ira Moretz; Beaver Dam, Sanford Creed, Conley Norris, G. F. Smitherman, Roby Vines and G. D. Matheson; Blowing Rock, S. C. Greene, Q. B. Cannon, W. W. Austin, Charlie Spann and Roy Hartley; Blue Ridge, Stacy Ford, M. O. Coffey, G. E. Miller, F. L. Hampton, Grady Cook; Brushy Fork, Grady Bradley, Joe McNeil, Alvin Greer, B. H. Beshears, Clay Greene; Cove Creek, J. M. Burkett, M. L. Warren, Jr., Lewis Burkett, D. E. Church, Ed Winebarger; Elk, Ralph Hayes, Arthur Wheeler, J. B. Hodges, Jim Hayes, Albert Greer; Laurel Creek, Charles W. Mast, Stacy Moody, R. M. Ward, Ira Presnell, E. D. Fannon; Meat Camp, Tom Jackson, Vaughn Tugman, S. H. Norris, Forest Moretz; New River, Harold Henson, Emmitt Oliver, F. P. Hodges, Avery Jackson, Collis Austin; North Fork, W. C. South, Jim Wilson, Robert Thomas, Sam South, Roy Potter; Shawneehaw, J. L. Triplett, Marshall Farthing, Ira Townsend, J. M. Michael, W. E. Eggers; Stony Fork, W. S. Moretz, A. C. Moretz, Thos. Fairchild, Will Wellborn, Hayes Wellborn; Watauga, B. A. Hodges, Edward Baird, Lee Moody, Dave Minton, Ingle Ford.

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RADIO STAR



GREENE NAMED HEAD HOSPITAL FISCAL EFFORT

Plans are going forward for the procurement of surgical equipment and supplies for the program of expansion at Watauga Hospital, and trustees say that bids have been received from the manufacturers and assurances given that the needed equipment may be secured immediately.

X-RAY UNIT HAS BUSY WEEK HERE

During the two days the X-ray Mobile Unit was in Watauga county they were able to X-ray 806 persons.

NOISY CARS ARE HELD ILLEGAL

State Highway Patrolman Parker warns that automobiles and trucks operated without mufflers or with "gutted" mufflers, are doing so in violation of the State law passed by the 1937 legislature.

MEANEST THIEF

Mobile, Ala.—The meanest thief in the world recently entered the home of eighty-year-old Jefferson D. West and stole the \$380 he had withdrawn from the bank to pay for an operation to remove a cataract which was slowly blinding his fast-dimming eyesight.

Hamilton is Chairman Of New County Board

PICTURE OF THE YEAR



This picture, made last year by Michael Gough, won the first prize in the first annual British "Picture of the Year" competition.

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At the close of the auctions on the floors of the Mountain Burley Warehouse Co., Tuesday, season's sales had passed the two million mark, and the sum of \$851,737 had been paid out on the local market to tobacco growers of the tri-state burley belt.

Quincy Is Hurt In Auto Crash

Mr. H. D. Quincy, local athletic coach suffered a slight skull fracture and minor injuries in an automobile accident on route 421 at Lovell postoffice Saturday night, and is reported as improving following treatment at the local hospital.

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New York—When the Philadelphia Athletics assemble for spring training next season one of their members will be the International League's 1948 batting champion—Coaker Triplett, veteran outfielder from Boone.

Inspection Law To Be Enforced

Local highway patrolmen have received orders to stop all vehicles that have not been inspected and issue a citation. It is pointed out that all vehicles, except 1941 and 1949 models, should have been inspected prior to December 1, and that every vehicle must have been inspected prior to January 1.

Draft Board Gives Advice To Veterans

Any Veterans registered with Selective Service can be classified by a certified copy of his discharge filed with the Local Board and will not be required to complete and file a questionnaire. All registrants are requested to carefully read instructions before filling out and returning questionnaires to Local Board.

A new folder on freezing chickens for home use has been published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is available for five cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

H. M. Hamilton, Charles Clay and William Winebarger Compose New Board; Miss Helen Underdown Starts a New Term as Register; C. F. Thompson Surveyor.

Cottrell Tax Collector Hodges Is Supervisor

New Board Takes Office On Monday and Names New Officials

Harry M. Hamilton, Jr., was made chairman of the board of county commissioners after the three new members of the local board had been sworn into office Monday before Fred M. Gragg, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Other members of the new board, are Charles Clay of Vilas, and William Winebarger of Meat Camp township, all three Democrats. This is the first time Democrats have been in control of the government in this politically close county since 1942.

Also sworn into office were Helen Underdown Register of Deeds since 1928, and Charles F. Thompson, as county surveyor, both Democrats. Dr. H. B. Perry, Democrat, elected State Senator, and S. C. Eggers, Republican, re-elected as Representative will be sworn in at the convening of the State Assembly in January.

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Coach Quincy, states Highway Patrolman Parker, was en route to Johnson City in company with Maurice Templeton when the accident occurred. The officer states that Mr. Quincy was passing another car, when indications were, his machine skidded on the wet pavement and left the highway, turning over several times before coming to rest near the Brushy Fork Church.

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Triplett, purchased by the Athletics at the close of last season from Buffalo, clubbed .353 in 162 games for the Bisons to win the circuit's batting derby. Officials averages were released last week. The righthanded hitting Triplett, who celebrates his 35th birthday December 18, pounded out 141 hits in 399 times at bat. Among his blows were 19 homers, three triples, and 32 doubles. He also drove in 83 runs and scored 87 while accounting for 236 total bases.

The crown is Triplett's second of his 14-year career. He batted .356 for Memphis to cop the Southern Association's batting title in 1937.

Triplett, who played in the National League for Chicago, St. Louis, and Philadelphia, beat out his 22-year-old teammate, Johnny Groth, for top honors by 13 points.

CAR PRODUCTION Before 1948 comes to an end, U. S. auto plants should roll off their 500,000th vehicle for the year. Only once before in 1929 when 5,358,420 cars and trucks were built—has the industry built that many units in one year.