

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

OLD FRIEND, whom we hadn't seen since we sprouted a mustache, hails us on the street, mighty glad to see us, and wondered when we came down and how we left everything in Washington...

PROF. CHAPPEL WILSON thinks Boone should become known as the "city of roses" that householders should specialize on this type of flower and make the town the most beautiful spot in the area...

CONTINUING SCARCITY of drunks along the town's principal street... We seldom see a man far along enough in his cups to stray from the path...

E. FORD KING, who was reared in Alabama and who for many years has been an official in the local highway office, has been ill down at the hospital for some time, and since he has improved, a constant stream of well-wishers pass by his bedside to clasp his hand, during visiting hours...

THE WEEK of April 1-8 is set as National Leave Us Alone Week, during which period it is supposed that solicitors for various causes and purposes desist from their endeavors...

PARALYZED VETS VISIT CAPITOL ON CAGE TOUR



These combat-wounded veterans from the Birmingham veterans' hospital, Van Nuys, Calif., all paralyzed from the waist down—take time out from their basketball tour for a sightseeing tour of the Capitol. The players, known as "The Flying Wheels," hold the national wheelchair basketball championship.

Local Solon Would Fix Pay Sheriff at \$3,000; Clerk \$1,000 and Make Other Revisions.

Heads Mine Bureau



Despite a John L. Lewis, ordered protest walkout by 400,000 miners, the senate interior committee has approved Truman's appointment of Dr. James Boyd, ex-dean of the Colorado school of mines, to head federal bureau of mines.

Raid By Officers Nets 24 Pints

Police Officers Verne Greene and Coy Greene, with State Highway Patrolmen Parker and Roberts, seized 24 pints of tax-paid whiskey in a raid on the Shell Service Station on the Blowing Rock Road Wednesday night of last week.

Appalachian Cow Is Top State Producer

Brattleboro, Va.—Appalachian Colanthus Bessie, registered Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, has set a new state production record, according to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Eggers Acts To Raise Cancer Society Organizes Here

The American Cancer Society Executive Committee for Watauga county has been organized with the following officers: County commander, Mrs. W. G. Bond...

Merchants Plan Annual Banquet

The annual employer-employee banquet of the Boone Merchants Association will be held at the College Cafeteria Thursday evening at 7:30.

Lloyd Isaacs Group Wins in Tournament

Elise High School of Robbins won the Moore County tournament in the boys division by defeating Aberdeen High in the finals, 37-35.

Rites Saturday for Corp. Roger Stokes

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Henson's Chapel Methodist church at Sherwood, for Corp. Roger Stokes.

MAKES DELTA SIGMA PHI

Charles Boone son of Mrs. J. A. Boone of South Street, Boone, recently pledged Delta Sigma Phi, social fraternity at Duke University.

Bill To Establish New Court Terms Passed

LARGE CROWDS LEND SUPPORT GOOD HEALTH EFFORT HERE

The first of the series of mass meetings to discuss community health, sponsored by the Farm Bureau of Watauga county, held this past week were attended by record crowds of enthusiastic citizens.

Choral Groups In State Contest

On Wednesday, March 23, the Boys' Quartet, the Mixed Quartet, the Girls' Trio, and soloists from the Choral Ensemble class of Appalachian High school, under the direction of Mr. C. M. Hartsell...

Thomas C. Woodring Succumbs Saturday

Thomas Calvin Woodring, 76, resident of Meat Camp township, died at the home last Saturday from a lingering illness.

Mrs. Ellen Coffey Dies at Age of 84

Mrs. Mary Ellen Coffey, 84 years old, died at her home in the Shulls Mills section Sunday from a brief illness.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Martha Winkler

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Winkler cemetery, Boone, for Mrs. Martha Louise Winkler, wife of Bedford Winkler of Blowing Rock, RFD, who died last Friday at the age of 77.

Allen Eggers Dies At California Home

Mr. Pink Hodges of Adams left Sunday for Bellflower, California, to attend the funeral of his grandson, Mr. Allen Eggers, former resident of this county, who died suddenly Saturday evening from what is believed to have been a heart attack.

Carl Kirkpatrick

Carl Kirkpatrick, 10 years old, son of Leroy Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, colored, of Boone, died at Banner Elk Hospital Sunday and funeral services were conducted on Wednesday with burial in the community cemetery.

MORE MONEY IN PAY ENVELOPE TEACHERS AT NEXT PAY DAY

Walker Points to New Schedule Which Becomes Effective as of Payment April 8th; Superintendent Gives Other Information.

Teachers, principals, janitors and bus drivers in Watauga county will receive on April 8th, increased pay vouchers according to a statement of Superintendent Walker.

Rotary Club To Sponsor League

The Boone Rotary Club is this year sponsoring the countywide baseball League, and all team managers are asked to meet with the Rotary committee at the Skyline Cafe at 7:30 Friday evening to complete plans for the season.

Nation-Wide Essay Contest Is Planned

David Farthing master of the Beaver Dam Subordinate Grange, today announced a nation-wide essay contest on "Conservation of Our Soil Resources" will be conducted by the National Grange and American Plant Food Council, beginning March 15 and ending June 15, with state and national prizes totaling \$15,000 for young men and women through 20 years of age.

Native of Boone Dies in Oregon

Junius T. Norris, native of Boone, but long-time resident and strawberry grower of Cloverdale, Oregon, died March 17 at the home there from a lingering illness.

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Jones Infant

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, of Boone, RFD 1, died March 22 at the Haganman Clinic, and burial was in Meigs Camp cemetery. The graveside rites were conducted by Rev. Nathan Greene. The parents are the only immediate survivors.