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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1949

FIVE CENTS

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

R. C. COLEMAN and sons arrive on the scene to promote the Tobacco market, as merchants make final plans for the grand annual Christmas opening...

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26 the farmers go to the polls to decide on whether or not to continue the regulation of the size of the burley tobacco crop...

4-H CLUB MEMBERS hold auction sale down on the square last Saturday, in an effort to augment the club building program for this area...

CUSTER WALLACE, who is foreman at the State rock crusher in the Hodges Gap section, reports a flying saucer or some sort of weird gadget sailing through the heavens in a southern direction Friday afternoon...

MERCHANTS chip in the currency for financing the Christmas opening event, as committees get busy in decorating the town...

On Saturday evening from seven until ten o'clock the members of the Girls Friendly Society of Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis, will serve a spaghetti supper at 25 cents per plate...

OCTET TO GIVE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM



Pictured above are members of the Appalachian Octet who will present 'Thanksgiving in Song' Monday night, November 21, at 8 p. m., in the College Auditorium...

Burley Auctions To Begin November 28

Early Mailing Is Suggested

Postmaster John E. Brown, Jr., who anticipates a record volume of Christmas mail at the local postoffice, requested Tuesday that patrons do their mailing, particularly parcel post as early as possible, to relieve the congestion expected.

Dairymen Meet For Field Course

Outstanding dairymen of the state were in Boone Wednesday, November 16, to take part in the program of the first dairy field short course to be held in Watauga County.

The afternoon session began at 1 o'clock with the following speakers on the program: N. S. Carlson of Charlotte, whose subject was 'Care of the Milking Machine'...

Spaghetti Supper

On Saturday evening from seven until ten o'clock the members of the Girls Friendly Society of Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis, will serve a spaghetti supper at 25 cents per plate.

These dances have given much wholesome amusement to young and old. There has been fine behavior, to give credit to the whole community.

Mrs. M. E. Maddux Dies In Virginia

Mrs. M. E. Maddux, 73, mother of Mr. M. R. Maddux of Boone, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Love of Kendridge, Va. November 5th, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 6 at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in Kendridge, Va. Mr. Coble, chairman of the PMA county committee, said, 'Any person who has an interest in the 1949 crop of burley tobacco as owner, tenant, or share cropper, is eligible to vote in the referendum being held November 26.'

Doughton Observes His 86th Birthday

Sparta, N. C., Nov. 10.—Congressman Robert L. Doughton, Allegheny's most distinguished citizen, observed his 86th birthday on Monday while vacationing in the deep South.

Choral Group To Appear in Program

The combined Glee Clubs and Choral Ensemble Class of Appalachian High School will present a Thanksgiving program in the high school auditorium November 23rd, at 9:00 a. m.

County Teachers Hear Curtis Price

The second meeting of the Watauga unit of the North Carolina Education Association was held at the Appalachian High School building recently when Mr. Curtis Price, superintendent of Schools, Davie County, spoke.

4-H Club Progress in Camp Campaign

The Watauga 4-H boys and girls are making progress towards reaching their goal of \$1800 for building the new 4-H camp here in Western North Carolina.

U. S. AIR FORCE

The Armed Forces of the United States had a combined numerical strength of 1,592,700 on September 30, according to the Department of Defense.

1200 GROWERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE HERE NOVEMBER 26

Referendum To Settle Question of Quota System for 1950 Crop of Tobacco; Anyone Having Interest in Burley Crop in 1949 May Vote

Approximately 1200 Burley tobacco growers in Watauga county are eligible to vote in the referendum to be held Saturday November 26, on Burley tobacco marketing quotas according to Dwight Coble, chairman of the PMA county committee.

The referendum will be held in accordance with the law which provides for marketing quotas on Burley tobacco for the 1950 crop. In the referendum, growers may vote for quotas for 1950 only; or they may vote against quotas.

Farm Bureau Campaign News

The annual meeting of the Watauga County Farm Bureau will be held at the Courthouse in Boone on Monday night, November 28, at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Keller Named in Who's Who List

Miss Verdola Keller, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Keller of Boone, has been chosen as a representative of Appalachian State Teachers college in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Open House at Valle Crucis School Friday

The Valle Crucis School held open house Friday, November 12 to parents in behalf of American Education Week, with a large attendance of parents and visitors.

Burley Cards

No Burley tobacco marketing cards will be issued out of the County PMA office this year.

Christmas Opening To Be Colorful Event

Local Men Seek Completion 421

A delegation composed of H. W. Wilcox, Stanley A. Harris, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Clyde R. Greene, Mayor Gordon H. Winkler, Representative S. C. Eggers and H. Grady Farthing attended a meeting in Bristol, Tenn., last Thursday to form an organization to sponsor the completion of Highway 421 from Carolina Beach to Michigan City, Indiana.

Representatives from various towns from the Carolina Coast to the Michigan town were present, and Governor Browning of Tennessee spoke enthusiastically of the project.

At a meeting of delegations from all along the route of highway 421, an organization was formed, to be known as the Coastal Lakes Scenic Highway.

Local Men in YDC Activities at Duke

Everett L. Mast and Carlton H. Swift, both of Sugar Grove, are actively engaged in Young Democratic Club work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina respectively.

Harvest Bazaar

The Boone Methodist Harvest Bazaar will open today (Thursday) at 3 p. m., with booths featuring fancy work, baked goods, candy, toys, and many other items.

Buy Christmas Seals

Entry of displaced persons into U. S. to be halved in November.

Merchants Mapping Final Plans; King, Queen To Be Named; Parade a Feature

The committee on the Tobacco Festival, Christmas opening and street decoration held an important meeting at the Skyline Cafe Monday.

All the high schools in Watauga and adjoining counties are invited to nominate candidates for King and Queen. A cash prize of \$25 each will be awarded to the successful candidate for king and queen.

The parade is to form at the Boone Frozen Foods, Inc., plant on the Wilkesboro road at 1:45. Every merchant or professional man in Watauga county is invited to have an entry in the parade.

Decorations with lights and evergreens are to be put across the street from the Blowing Rock Road to the eastern edge of town. Lights will be turned on Friday night, November 25.

Bob Agle announced that the local theatre will be open from ten until one with an appropriate show for children.

Parade Plans

Rev. Sam Moss is in charge of the parade plans, and points out that the procession will take form at the plant of Boone Frozen Foods, where participants are asked to assemble by 1:30.

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