

KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

FINAL PLANS are taking shape for the Christmas opening and burley tobacco festival which takes place next Friday...

YES, the busy busy days before Christmas are upon us... those hectic days of preparation...

THANKSGIVING DAY, set aside many long years ago by a grateful people, as a day of prayer and of the expression of gratitude to the Deity for His manifold blessings...

Burley Auctions to Start Monday

27 Collegians Given Degrees

Twenty-seven students will complete requirements for a bachelor of science degree at Appalachian State Teachers college on November 23...

G. R. Andrews Is With Colvard

G. R. Andrews of North Wilkesboro has accepted a position as general manager of the Colvard Chevrolet Company and entered upon his new duties last week...

Prof. Wey's Story In National Print

In an article written by Dr. Wilson Ivins of Indiana University and Mr. Herbert Wey of Appalachian High school the informal work experience program at Appalachian High is given national recognition in the November issue of the School Review...

District Legion Meeting Is Held With Blowing Rock Post

The Blowing Rock Post 256 of the American Legion was host to the 30th district meeting on Tuesday night at Watauga Inn there. A banquet was held. Each post in the district was represented by members and auxiliary members...

Warehouseman Sees Banner Year on Boone Market; Receipts Are Heavy.

Tobacco is now rolling into Boone for the first sale of the season which will open at Mountain Burley warehouse no. 1, next Monday November 28, and R. C. Coleman, owner and manager of Boone's three warehouses is looking forward to a banner season on the local market this year...

County Given Its Part Beer Funds

Allocation of \$8,847.41 to Watauga county, as its last cut from the State beverage tax fund, was announced in Raleigh Friday by the Department of Revenue...

Dotson Home Is Razed By Flame

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dotson in the Poplar Grove section Saturday night, inflicting a loss of some thing like ten thousand dollars, which was partially covered by insurance...

Year-Old Swine Net Half a Ton

Ed Culler, who is one of the mainstays in the operation of the New River Light & Power Company's steam plant, takes time out for a few agricultural activities, and Monday killed two hogs, which netted 1020 pounds of pork...

FARMERS VOTE SATURDAY ON 1950 QUOTAS; VOTING POINTS

Burley Growers Are To Decide on Whether Quota System Will Prevail on Next Year's Leaf; Ballot Boxes To Be Open at Nine Places.

Market quotas furnish growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and help obtain fair prices for them for the tobacco they produce. The Act of Congress under which the referendum is being held Saturday, Nov. 26, provides for price support loans at 90 percent of parity on burley tobacco...

Xmas Stickers Are In Mails

The Christmas seals with the traditional holiday greetings, were mailed out the first of the week by the Watauga county tuberculosis association, and already the chairman of the organization is receiving the first payments in the self-addressed envelopes supplied with the stickers...

Last Budget Check Comes from England

The Boone Tire and Bargain Store, which features the easy budget payment plan on furniture and appliances, has just received the final payment on a refrigerator sold in England, and believes that they have set a record for long-distance financing...

Gala Parade, Santa Claus Feature Colorful Festival

JUDGING TEAM TO GO TO CHICAGO



Pictured above is the Watauga County 4-H Club livestock judging team that was declared winner in the State judging contest. Left to right, they are: Glenn Reese, Reese; Vance Vines, Sugar Grove; Hugh Hagaman, Valle Crucis; Bobby Gene Norris, Reese; and C. E. Kirkman, assistant county agent for the State College Extension Service and team coach...

Farm Bureau To Name Officers At Annual Meeting Monday

The Watauga County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting at the Courthouse in Boone on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. H. M. Inabinet, group manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, will be present to discuss the rural telephone situation...

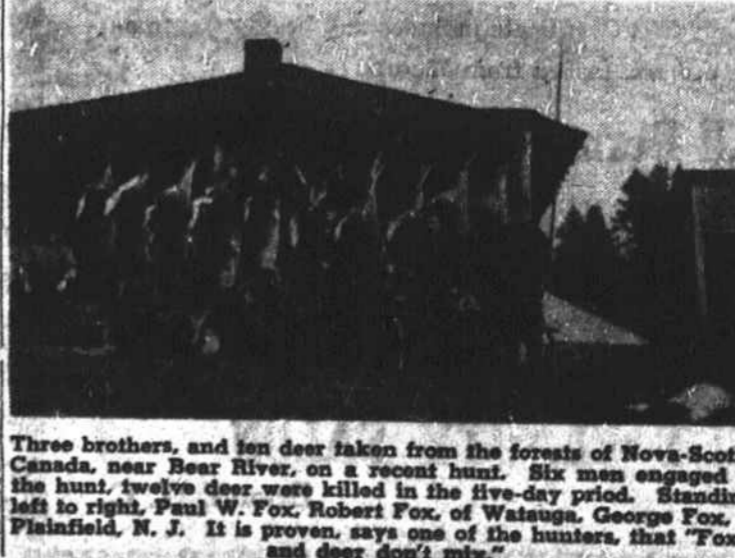
NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Rickory. — Tuesday, April 18, 1950, has been set at the date for the inauguration of Dr. Voight Rhodes Cromer, as the sixth president of Lenoir Rhyne college, it was announced this week by Dr. W. T. Nau, chairman of the inauguration committee...

Open Season On Game Is Today

Tommy Osborne, district game protector, says that the open season on all types of upland game, gets under way today, November 24. Rabbits, grouse and quail, along with squirrels may be legally taken on Thanksgiving day...

3 BROTHERS IN SUCCESSFUL HUNT



Three brothers, and son deer taken from the forests of Nova-Scotia, Canada, near Bear River, on a recent hunt. Six men engaged in the hunt, twelve deer were killed in the five-day period. Standing left to right, Paul W. Fox, Robert Fox, of Watauga, George Fox, of Plainfield, N. J. It is proven, says one of the hunters, that "Fosco and deer don't mix."

Friday Marks Start of Shopping Season, and Heralds Opening of Tobacco Market; King and Queen Will Be Crowned; Rudisill, Farthing and Perhaps Doughton To Speak.

A glittering parade, the crowning of the king and queen, addresses by notables, and the appearance of Santa Claus with his oversize tummy and inflated pack, will be the principal feature of the Christmas opening and burley tobacco festival slated to take place in Boone Friday, and indications are, that with favorable weather, several thousands of people will gather to enjoy the festivities...

Christmas Parade Route Is Changed

Re-routing of the tobacco festival and Christmas parade is necessary to avoid traffic difficulties. Rev. S. B. Moss announced after conferences with Verne Greene, chief of the Boone police. The State highway patrol will assist with the parade, but stated that it is impossible for the group to assemble on a main highway or close enough to obstruct traffic. Consequently, it was decided that the parade could not be assembled on highway 421 near the Freezer plant. Instead the parade will assemble west of town on the old Bristol road on the section that connects with the highway at Will Lovill's and near the Highlander Motor Company. This section of road gives adequate space for the groups to assemble and at the same time be off of the main highway. From that point the parade will proceed through town and back to the square. All parties participating in the parade note this change.

All High Schools Name Candidates

All of the high schools in Watauga County have nominated candidates for king and queen of the tobacco festival. Dixon Qualls, candidate for king and Orlando Brown for queen from Boone. Martha Herring, candidate for queen and Billie Bolick, candidate for king are from Blowing Rock High school. John-son County High school nominated Joyce McQueen, candidate for queen and Otis Fenner, candidate for king. Jo Evelyn Barlow candidate for queen and Tommy Kerr candidate for king represent West Jefferson high school. Carlyton Combs, candidate for king and Lola Sue Trivette candidate for queen are from Cove Creek High school. Elkland High school at Todd selected Edgar Wilcox candidate for king and Kay Howell for queen. Mary Nell Tester candidate for queen and Cline Reese candidate for king represent Bethel High school. Candidates have been nominated from Crossnore High school, but their names are not now available.