

PLEASE PAGE PIED PIPER!

Speaking of rats... here's a story. A local story concerning the pesky rodents...

Thanks, Brother Sossamon, and now let us ask a few: Are 'collegrats' born bareheaded?

FLOUR VS. TERBACKER

She paused before the Carolina Store, and carefully deposited her sack of Red Cross flour...

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE

Brother Ester Setzer whetted his old double-bitted axe the other day, and with the kind permission of the 'copyright owners'...

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FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MAILED TO SHAREHOLDERS

Building and Loan Turns Loose 200 Interests Checks on Prepaid Stock as Christmas Approaches. \$20,000 Earned by Local Citizens During the Year Through B. & L. Channels. Prospects Bright.

Two hundred bank checks aggregating approximately \$5,000 were mailed out Tuesday to residents of this section as the Watauga Building and Loan Association passed out the semi-annual profits due holders of prepaid stock in the institution.

Rat Poison May Be Had For Farm Eradication

Officials of Civitan Club, who sponsored the rat eradication campaign in Boone recently, announce that a supply of the government poison bait is available for farmers...

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To Manufacture Lumber For the Furniture Trade

The P. C. Moore Lumber Company is erecting a circular saw mill on the Gross property near Oak Grove Baptist Church, and expect to begin operations within the next few days.

CHECKS FOR CIVIL WARRIORS ARRIVE

Only Eight Veterans on Pension Roll, While 27 Widows Draw State Stipend. More than \$2,900 Represented in Checks.

FUNERAL OF DEAN MAST HELD FRIDAY

Sugar Grove Resident Succumbs to Poisoning, Funeral at Willowdale Church, Survived by Parents, Three Brothers, Three Sisters.

EDDIE CANTOR GIVES BOOK TO COLLEGE LIBRARY

Eddie Cantor, screen and radio star, recently contributed a volume to the library of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone. The book is titled "My Life is in Your Hands" and it is the story of the life of the famous actor himself.

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Charity felt even more charitable than her sisters. She said: "I have ambitions to make many thousands happy. I want to stand in some public square—to be gaily lighted to help old and young, rich and poor, to enjoy and celebrate the Yuletide season."

MRS. SALLIE CABLE TEN-INCH SNOW IS DIES WEDNESDAY MENACE TO TRAVEL

Mother of Mrs. R. S. Swift Succumbs to Heart Allment. Widow of Late Anderson Cable, Funeral at Bethel Baptist Church Thursday.

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WINTON RANKIN MAKES HIGH GRADES AT COLLEGE

Of the 437 freshmen enrolled in Appalachian State Teachers College for the fall quarter, one of the Watauga County student has the distinction of scoring grades in the group of the highest seven.

REV. ED HODGES CLOSES MEETINGS IN TENNESSEE

Rev. Ed Hodges, of Oak Grove, closed a most successful revival meeting at Milligan Baptist Church near Butler, Tenn., last Sunday. A number of conversions were reported with several additions to the church.

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ILLS OF JUSTICE CASE GRINDING AS AWY'RS STRICKEN

Final Term of Superior Court Adjourns Wednesday. Four Leading Attorneys Ill. About One-fourth of Heavy Docket Is Disposed of. Suit for Abatement of Affections Results in Judgment of One Dollar.

The special term of Watauga Superior Court which had been in progress since Monday of last week came to an abrupt adjournment at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when four lawyers were unable to continue with their cases due to severe colds or perhaps influenza.

About one-fourth of the cases scheduled for trial were disposed of. The action brought by S. M. Hartley against Bill Henson on a charge of alienation of affections, created some general interest, but while \$10,000 damages were asked, the court allowed \$1.00.

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Miss Elizabeth Spears, of West Jefferson, a senior in Appalachian State Teachers College here, lost the sight of her left eye and suffered severe lacerations on the face when a test tube exploded in the general science laboratory at the Boone High School Tuesday.

Miss Spears was watching an experiment being conducted by Miss Laurie Stewart, who does practice teaching in the high school under the supervision of the college, when the explosion occurred. The experiment was to show the manufacture of coal gas, and coal was being heated in a test tube over an alcohol lamp. When the test tube was placed on the stand, the tube burst.

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