

By J. C. R.

HEY, RUBE!

"It's chuck-a-luck, the old army game... It's straight as a string... take a fling, boys!"

Within the canvas walls of the minstrel tent, a lanky black fairly ripped the boards from a fragile platform as he cut the buck-and-wing...

Right dab in the center of this tented resort a doughty showman, a patriarch of the sawdust circles, had unpacked his favorite "puzzle"...

Check-a-luck, three-card monte the shells... all taking a heavy toll from local bankrolls... deputies sheriff with black-jacks and pistols and hand-cuffs...

FOUND... HONEST MAN!

Fishing has brought to the front a million hardy lars... golf, since its introduction to American sportsmen, has produced a host of "hole-in-one" Ananiases...

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Now U. S. Air Chief



Washington, D. C.—Colonel Chas. Danforth (above) is now in command of virtually every aerial combat unit of the U. S. Air Corps...

A. S. T. C. STUDENT BODY COMES FROM THIRTEEN STATES

One Foreign Country Also Represented in Huge Enrollment at Local College. All Kinds of Sports and Entertainments Offered Students. One Hundred and Twenty-five Wataugans Registered.

The student body at Appalachian State Teachers College this fall comes from a more largely distributed area than ever before and also in larger numbers...

The many organizations on the campus furnish opportunity for a student to find pleasure and development in his chosen field of interest.

Large Number Local Students In the enrollment of more than one hundred, Watauga is represented by one hundred and twenty-five students...

Boone: Edna Moody, Hugh Steele, Lewis Carson, Mary Norman, Floye Cottrill, Geneva Cook, Estelle Watson, Chloe Michael, Virginia Clay, Virginia South, Rena Farthing, Lorene Miller, Margaret Ray, Elizabeth Cook, Susa Winkler, Marion Beach, Len Wilson, Con Moore, Molly Carroll, Thomas Bingham, Beatrice Bingham, Ralph Tugman, May Bryant, Lella Ayers, E. W. Lovett, Eleanor Clark, Elizabeth Clark, Ralph Hagaman, Emogene Setzer, Ollie Jean Coffey, James Farthing, Elizabeth Mann, Edna Miller, Morris Eggers, Gene Lewis, Winton Rankin, Homer Eggers, Elaine Greer, Ruby Shull, Helen Edminsten, Valie Maltz, Vonnice Hoover, Dale Keller, Carolyn Blair, Kathleen Woodie, Louise Farthing, Morris Barnett, Jack McGhee, Charles Scott, Barnard Watson, Joseph Townsend, Lillian Adams, J. P. Fox, Elizabeth Tillet, Harold Graybeal, Blaine Miller, Helen Stansberry, Barnes Miller, George L. Sawyer Jr., Alton Young, D. C. Redmond, Ray Greene, Wendell Balch, Erwin Norton, Carl Dennis, Ray

FACES CHARGES OF RAISING MONEY

Marvin Warren Held in Wilkesboro. Accused of Changing Dollar Bill into Ten-Spot. Thought He Made About \$20 in Manipulations.

Marvin Warren, Mabel resident, is being held in Wilkesboro jail in default of \$5,000 bond, for trial in Federal Court on November 19th, where he will answer charges of manipulating currency in such a way as to change one dollar bills into tens.

According to such information as has been forthcoming, Warren had been using a ten-dollar bill and one-dollar bill, and making them both into tens by splitting and putting opposite pieces together.

Secret service agents sent into the county are said to have brought about the arrest.

BULWINKLESPEAKS MONDAY; PREVETTE DOUGHTON BILLED

Big Guns of Two Parties Will Sound as Campaign Gets Under Way. Bulwinkle to Face Audience at County Courthouse; Doughton at Cove Creek Tonight; Prevette to Speak Thursday of Next Week.

Congressman Robert L. Doughton, Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and Joseph M. Prevette, Doughton's Republican opponent in the race for the National House, are all scheduled to speak to Watauga voters...

Congressman Bulwinkle will deliver his first political speech in Watauga County at the courthouse next Monday evening at 7:30, and a large crowd is expected to hear the former World War major...

Prevette Slated Hon. Joseph M. Prevette of West Jefferson, who seeks to oust Congressman Doughton from his seat in the House, will deliver his second campaign speech on the 25th at the Cove Creek School.

Republican leaders stated Wednesday that other speeches would likely be arranged by next week.

Doughton's Dates Mr. Doughton has announced that he will speak at two other points in the county, on Saturday evening, the 27th, at Green Valley schoolhouse in Meat Camp Township, and on Saturday, November 3rd, at the courthouse in Boone.

With the half-dozen speeches delivered in the county, belief is that politics will begin to warm, and that the hustings from now on will begin to reflect an increased activity.

OVER 2500 GATHER FOR HOMECOMING

Annual Fete at Appalachian College Bright Spot of Season on Campus. Thirty Per Cent of All Degree Graduates Are Present.

The population on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers College was more than twenty-five hundred last Saturday, when graduates of former years gathered at their Alma Mater and participated in a special homecoming day program.

Prof. A. J. Greene delivered the addresses of welcome, while Hon. G. M. Sudderth presided as responses from different or the old graduates were heard.

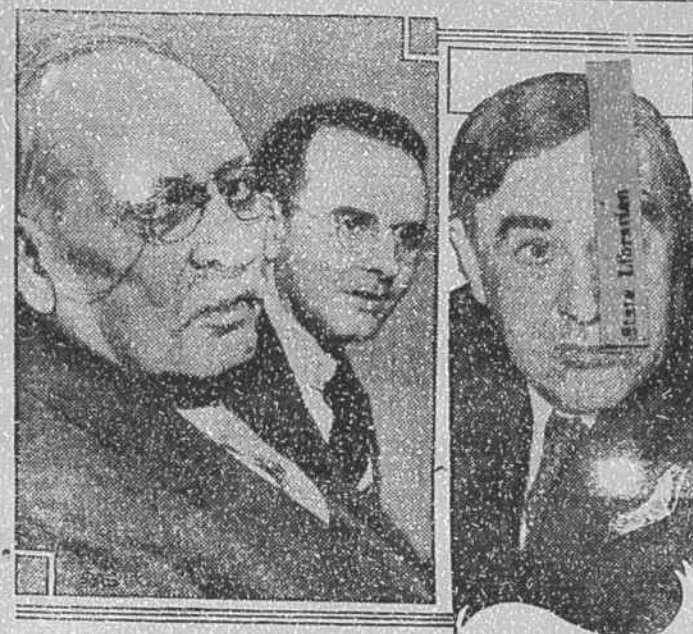
The homecoming event was described by a number of those who had been present on several such occasions as the outstanding event of the kind they had witnessed.

Moretz Buys Funeral Home at Erwin, Tenn.

The following article is taken from a recent issue of an Erwin, Tenn., newspaper:

"J. M. Moretz of Boone, N. C., has purchased the Union Funeral Home and Burial Association (Erwin), and will continue operation of the business. For the present he will use the location on Willow Street where the funeral home has been operated for the past couple of years.

Scenes As Federal Court Grinds Insull Grist



Chicago, Ill.—Above are center photos in the Insull case as the Federal prosecution centers its fire on Samuel Insull and his son, Samuel Insull Jr. (left), on the charges of using the mails to defraud investors through the sale of stock. At the right is Federal Judge James H. Wilkinson, who is presiding over the trial of the Insulls and co-defendants.

MOUNTAINEERS WIN OPEN SEASON FOR SCANTY VICTORY IN GAME SATURDAY

Captain Trippany's Sixty-yard Sprint Paves Way for Lone Tally Against Catamounts of Western Carolina Teachers College. Homecoming Crowd of More than Three Thousand Witness Contest.

Appalachian State Teachers College Saturday defeated the Western Carolina Teachers, 6 to 0, before a homecoming day crowd of more than 3,000.

The Mountaineers chalked up their winning marker early in the initial period, and from then on the contest was a see-saw affair, with neither side able to get within striking distance of goal.

Captain Carlisle Trippany took the opening kick-off on his 10-yard line and scampered 60 yards to Western Carolina's 30. From that point the Mountaineers made two first downs on running plays and from the one-yard line Trippany plunged across.

Trippany and Angell, Mountaineer halfbacks, both ripped off gains from 20 to 30 yards on several occasions, but they did their running in mid-field.

SCOTT CHILD RUN DOWN BY MOTORIST

Three-Year-Old Daughter of the Former Miss Bertha Stanbury Still Unconscious After Injuries Received At Fallston, N. C.

Little Nancy, three-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Scott of Fallston, was likely fatally injured Saturday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile driven by a colored man of that section.

A fracture of the skull, bringing about a hemorrhage of the brain, and spinal injuries resulted, and the child is a patient at a Shelby hospital, where her condition is said to be critical.

Mrs. Scott will be remembered as the former Miss Bertha Stanbury of Boone. Her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Clay and Mrs. Jeff Stanbury of this place, have visited the child since her injuries were sustained.

3,000 Orchids Cover Coffin of Browning

New York—Three thousand orchids covered the casket at the funeral services of Edward "Daddy" Browning Monday.

"It was his wish," said Victor Ross, his attorney. "We scoured the city and got them. They cost \$5,000 and were paid for by employees of Mr. Browning's real estate firm."

The services were held at Campbell's, on Broadway—the Broadway that "Daddy" Browning characterized so well. There were 150 mourners—but Frances Heenan, the "Peaches" of one of "Daddy's" romances, was not among them. She sent no flowers.

There in the funeral home where Broadway's celebrities are given services, were his first wife, Mrs. Adele Browning, and Mrs. Clarence Hood—his adopted daughter.

\$40,000 DIVIDEND TO BE RELEASED BY LOCAL BANK

State Banking Commissioner Authorizes Payment of 20 Per Cent to Holders of Preferred Stock in Watauga County Bank. Checks and New Certificates Will Be Ready by October 25. Deposits Increase.

More than forty thousand dollars in dividends will be turned loose next week to the old depositors in the Watauga County Bank as a result of authorization received from Gurney P. Hood, State Commissioner of Banks, Wednesday morning.

The preferred stock constitutes two thirds of the original deposits, the remaining one-third having been issued in common stock at the time of the reorganization.

In announcing the payment, Mr. G. P. Hagaman, cashier, states that it will be necessary for the holders of stock to endorse their certificates and bring or send them to the bank, and receive in exchange a check for 20 per cent, and a new certificate for the balance.

A feeling of increasing optimism manifested itself as news of the one-fifth payment to depositors spread about town. The turning loose of forty thousand dollars among the people of this section will, it is felt, provide a stimulant for all lines of business, and will at the same time further increase the confidence of the people in the financial structure of the county.

Cashier Hagaman, in making the important announcement states that deposits are still increasing daily, and that the spirit of weakened confidence following the closing of the bank in 1933 is being rapidly dissipated.

FORMER SHERIFF FATALLY INJURED

R. L. Madron, Once Sheriff of Johnson County, Succumbs to Injuries Received in Auto Crash. Was Well Known in Watauga.

R. L. (Bob) Madron, former sheriff of Johnson County, Tennessee, and a prominent farmer and stockman of the Laurel Bloomery section, died on Wednesday night of last week, less than an hour after his automobile had plunged into a coal truck.

Warden Farthing reports brisk sale of licenses for all types of game. Better times and increased activity of wardens are partially responsible for the increase.

Farmers Choose W. Hard Mast for Chairman and S. C. Eggers for Vice-Chairman. Wade E. Brown to Serve as Secretary.

W. W. Hard Mast was named chairman of the Agricultural Board of Watauga County at a meeting held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Accompanying the election of permanent officers was a general discussion of the needs and opportunities of Watauga farmers.

The farm-board has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners as the official spokesman for the farm interests, and it is hoped and believed by many that the movement will show such satisfactory results that it may pave the way for the naming of a county farm demonstration agent.

REESE ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn.—Under conviction here on a charge of stealing \$100,000 of bonds from the State Insurance Department which he formerly headed, Joseph T. Reese announced Monday for the U. S. Senate and promised, if elected, to obtain a Federal position for the principal defense witness at his trial, Miss Hilda McCrary.

Miss McCrary, an employee of Reese while he was insurance commissioner, and described by him at his trial as his "confidential secretary in political matters," is under indictment here on a perjury charge as an outgrowth of her testimony.

Reese announced as an "Independent Democrat" for the two years remaining of the Senate term to which Secretary of State Cordell Hull was elected. When Hull resigned from the Senate last year to enter the Roosevelt cabinet, Nathan L. Bachman was appointed to the vacancy and was nominated for the rest of the term in the recent Democratic primary.

Tried in criminal court here early this year, Reese was convicted of grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$100,000, par value, of bonds held in escrow by the insurance department and was sentenced to from three to ten years' imprisonment. He has taken an appeal.

WATAUGA SPORTSMEN MAY TAKE WILY BIRDS FOR TWENTY-DAY PERIOD. BRISK SALE OF LICENSES REPORTED. QUAIL SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 15TH AND CONTINUES UNTIL JANUARY 1ST. FARTHING ASKS THAT LAWS BE OBSERVED.

The ruffed grouse, king of game birds, has been brought back almost from the point of extinction sufficiently to permit an open season for a brief period this year, County Warden Albert Farthing announcing for the Department of Conservation that this game bird may be hunted in Watauga, under restrictions, from November 20th to December 10th, inclusive.

The bag limit for the special open season will be four a day with a limit of 12 for the season. Reports are that the grouse are more numerous in this section than for years, some sportsmen asserting that there are more this year than within their memory. They are swift and wary of hunters, thus being hard to bag.

Warden Farthing reports brisk sale of licenses for all types of game. Better times and increased activity of wardens are partially responsible for the increase. Greater leisure time for workers is also making hunting more popular. Farthing asks hunters to be careful to reduce to a minimum loss of life and injury, and to observe the State game laws.

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BRISTOL VOTES TWO TO ONE AGAINST BOOZE DISPENSARY

Bristol, Va.—Bristol dries won a decisive victory in the city election of last Wednesday when voters cast a 2 to 1 vote against the Virginia State liquor dispensary which is located on State Street.

The liquor store will have sixty days to remove the stock from the city, it was announced.

The total vote cast in the election was 1059. There were 353 voters in favor of retaining the store and 707 against the dispensary.