

KING STREET

...By...
Rob. Rivers

Two businessmen wondering if folks are going to be too soft for the job when they have to again settle down to seriously digging for business... in the days when the economic roller-coaster hits the grade, and the buyer's market returns... They didn't know. Anyway, it was remarked that where good service was once the watchword of all enterprises, the time of curtailed service, shortened hours, and a general disposition to do less for more, has arrived. No successful employer in the community is recalled who didn't start his upward climb through the burning of the midnight oil, through long hours of slavish toil, and through strict fidelity to duty, at the expense of personal gratification... These are the reasons he is the employer rather than the worker today. The hard lessons taught in the days following the 1929 crash, weren't learned well enough... We are going to have to do them all over again some time.

PURELY PICAYUNE

Endless number of visitors to the Democrat office telling the publisher "we just can't do without the paper"... these testimonials bringing more joy than the indispensable dollar and a half... Frank Payne, peerless insurance salesman, with the State's smoothest handshake, remarking on the fine weather (rainy and cold)... Ivy B. Wilson soliciting support for the Farm Bureau and getting it... June Russell, selling clothes and things and calling his customers and their kiddies by their Christian names... Council Cooke, Guy Hunt and Grady Moretz, city aldermen, patiently listening to the requests of taxpayers... and trying to do something about them... Prominent business man says he's decided to be against everything—that according to percentages of the past he will be at least 50 per cent right that way—we didn't argue... Local citizen who can't say hello without mentioning his particular variety of politics... and the guy who referred to Rivers as a "fanatical prohibitionist"... do tell... shivering householders remarking on the short summer, and everybody, just about, talking about money... the love of which, it is taught, nurtures all evil.

PERSONAL DISLIKES

The endless soap operas which pervade the radio waves... the hillbilly songs with their tragic themes... the sidewalk bicycling and skating... the narrow escape from injury as grown men "scuffle" on the sidewalks... the double-parker holding down the line of traffic on King... the guy who signals for a left turn when he means to turn right all the time... the drunk who can't quite reach up to a smart crack, but tries... pointless speech-making... the guy whom you don't particularly like, who continues to hold your hand in a vice-like grip, and uses your arm like a pump handle during an embarrassing five-minute sidewalk conversation... the religious, who are careful to seive out the precious bits of Christianity from their systems... and the guy who refuses to enjoy God's glorious sunshine, in anticipation of a cloudy sky tomorrow.

THINGS WE ENJOY

Friendly interludes with the neighbors... The kids running a foot-race down the slope to meet their pop... the small-talk engaged in with the business men of the city, and their cherished friendliness... the talks we have with our farmer friends, and their families... the brief exchanges in the waiting line at the bank on Saturday mornings... the associations with the college folks... the wisdom gathered from the elementary and high school kids... the chummy little get-togethers of intimate friends by a family fireside... the odors of a kitchen on pickle-making days... trees loaded with bright red apples... well-kept lawns, spreading trees, and husbanded hemlocks... the song of the birds, the sparkle of the dew, the cry (Continued on page 8)

State Commander to Address Legion Meet



Ray Galloway, State Commander of the American Legion, who is to speak at the District American Legion rally in Boone Friday.

Wilmington Man, Long Active in American Legion Circles, Is to Speak at District Gathering Here on Friday; Other Speakers

Ray Galloway, State Commander of the American Legion, will be the featured speaker at a district meeting of the American Legion, which is to be held at the Legion Hut in Boone Friday evening, Oct. 3, at 6 o'clock.

Commander Galloway, who hails from Wilmington, has long been prominent in affairs of the veterans' organization, and local veterans feel fortunate in having him present for the district rally. State Adjutant Wiley M. Pickens, and other high state officials are expected, along with officials and members of Legion posts at Newland, Elk Park, Boone, Blowing Rock and Deep Gap.

An elaborate dinner is being planned for the Legionnaires, and it is anticipated that the gathering will be attended by several hundred veterans of the two world wars.

KIDDIES USED IN VOTE DRIVE

Students of Elementary and High School to Parade in Support of Recreation Proposal

The students of the Boone elementary and high schools will appear in a parade through the town Friday at 2:30 o'clock to promote interest in the forthcoming recreation election to be held at the city hall on October 14th.

The High School Band, directed by Mr. Gordon Nash, will lead the parade, and will be followed by various organizations within the school and town.

Following the parade, the group will assemble on the post-office grounds, and speakers will talk in behalf of the proposed program.

4-H County Council Meets On Saturday

The 4-H county council met Saturday, September 27, in the home agent's office and elected officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Elmo Moretz, president; Betty Reese, program chairman; Patricia Ann Swift, vice-president; Olive Moretz, secretary-treasurer; Erselle Farthing, reporter; Starr Starling and Douglas Clawson, song leaders. After the election of officers, the duties of each officer were discussed and the procedure of carrying on a meeting was also discussed.

The next meeting will be Saturday, October 25th at the home agent's office. All officers of each club are urged to attend.

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Nelia Proffitt

Mrs. Nelia Proffitt, 85 years old, died at the home of Mr. W. M. Winebarger, in Meat Camp township last Friday and rites were conducted Saturday morning from the Proffitt's Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Will Cook, interment being in the nearby cemetery by Reins-Sturdivant.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: Willie Proffitt, Boone; Henry Proffitt, Boone; Mrs. W. M. Winebarger, Mrs. Mary Barnes, Mrs. Carrie Ragan, Boone.

J. T. Hampton Gets Big Cabbage Yield

J. T. Hampton of Blue Ridge township, has recently delivered 258,000 pounds of cabbage to the local meat factory, from six acres of land and has the distinction of supplying the local enterprise with more cabbage than any other man in its history.

The cabbage was sold for 75 cents per hundred, and at that rate Mr. Hampton says the return on the Einkenhauer variety is far greater than had been marketed the hard varieties from the same acreage and received \$1.50 per hundred.

Sixteen-nation report warns American aid in winter is vital. Talk of war in India is now appearing in the press.

Long Illness Is Fatal to Mrs. Owen

Mrs. J. D. Owen, 74 years old, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Smith in Boone, from a long illness.

Mrs. Owen had recently returned home from the local hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

The body was taken to Spencer for funeral services, and interment was in the Chestnut Hill cemetery in Salisbury.

Mrs. Owen was a native of Guilford county, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKaughn. She made her home in Salisbury, prior to the death of her husband, John D. Owen. For more than two years she had resided in Boone, where she was held in the highest regard by her many acquaintances.

A daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Smith of Boone is the only survivor in the immediate family.

Mrs. Rebecca Proffitt Dies at Reese Home

Mrs. Rebecca Alice Proffitt, 68 years old, died at the home at Reese, Monday afternoon and funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Beaver Dam Baptist Church, the rites being in charge of Rev. Ed Farthing and interment will be in the neighborhood cemetery.

The husband, Wiley Proffitt, survives, together with two sons and one daughter, Frank and Henry Reese, and Mrs. Burle Cornett of Reese.

Appalachian College Opens With Record Enrollment

Appalachian State Teachers College opened this week with the largest enrollment in its history. Nine hundred and ninety-nine have registered, and others who have been accepted are swelling this figure daily.

Of the students now registered only 60 are out-of-state residents, emphasizing the extent to which Appalachian is serving the students of North Carolina. There are 398 veterans in the student body.

Five hundred and sixty-seven of the students returned from last year's student body. This leaves 432 freshmen, special students and transfers from other institutions. Seventy-five of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented, and 14 states in addition to North Carolina.

Fourteen new members have been added to the faculty. They include: Dr. Paul W. Graff, in

REGISTER!

Voters are reminded that next Saturday is the last day it is possible to register for the election on a special tax levy for a summer recreation program. The books will be open all day at city hall.

Whether you are for the proposal, against it, or undecided, by all means get your name on the book Saturday, for you are going to want to vote when election day comes. If you are not registered you can't cast a ballot. Any proposal calculated to affect the tax structure should be carefully considered by tax-paying voters, who should by all means qualify themselves for participation in an election on what they should or should not do with their money.

LEADERS AID FARM BUREAU

Two Outstanding Agricultural Leaders Issue Appeals for Farmers' Organization

Raleigh — Two outstanding agricultural leaders, J. Warren Smith, State Director of Vocational Education, and E. Y. Floyd, Director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia, issued appeals today for full support of the North Carolina Farm Bureau's current campaign for 100,000 members.

"The results of strongly organized farm groups made possible by such agencies as the North Carolina Farm Bureau are already well known and appreciated," said Smith. "These farm organizations have directed efforts always toward a higher standard of living for farmers in the State, and this resulting higher standard has contributed to a higher living level for all people."

Smith added that in promoting Vocational Agriculture Education, there is much evidence of efforts by such groups to advance a sound agricultural and business economy.

"The current Farm Bureau campaign for 100,000 members," Smith said "should have the endorsement of all farm, business and industrial groups."

Floyd said that because of "the close contact of the fertilizer manufacturers and dealers have with farmers," the fertilizer industry should lend every support to the membership campaign.

"This is particularly important," Floyd continued, "since the agricultural situation is so uncertain that no one knows what to expect in future years."

"It is through the untiring efforts of the Farm Organizations," he said, "that the laws giving farmers the programs that are now in effect have been made possible."

IDENTICAL COPS

Chicago—In a recent change at the New City police station, Sergeant Doonan, 41, 6 feet 1 inch, 245 pounds, was succeeded by Sergeant Doonan, 41, 6 feet 1 inch, 245 pounds. The Doonans are identical twins and the only major difference is that one is named Chester and the other Warren.

VOTERS MUST QUALIFY FOR ELECTION SAT.

Saturday is Last Day to Register for Vote on Recreational Program; 200 on Books; Recreation Commission States Aims of Program

All those desiring to vote in the election on the special ten cents levy for recreational purposes are asked to register at city hall next Saturday. The books will be closed after that time, and there will be no further change to qualify for voting in the election.

About 200 citizens have registered for the election and it is believed that at least 400 will be on the books by the time they close. Interest is mounting in the special election, there are some evidence of campaigning on both sides of the issue and it is expected that this agitation will result in a fairly heavy registration.

Aims of Committee

Meantime, the recreation committee, which includes Bob Agle, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Joe Huffman, Rev. S. B. Moss, Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Mrs. F. E. Warman and R. W. Watkins, have drafted the following proposals, should the voters approve the recreational tax levy:

1. To employ a summer recreation director, and secure assistant director for area which will be established.
2. To make available to every child within the corporate limits of Boone, a supervised play area.
3. To make available all public buildings, such as schools and churches, for arts and crafts and indoor activities.
4. To make available areas for tennis courts, croquet courts, shuffle board, badminton, horse-shoes, table tennis, and other similar activities.
5. To build wading pools for the small children.
6. To form leagues in different sports contests.
7. To sponsor band concerts, sings, social activities, hikes and camping trips, to promote nature study groups and to aid in the conservation of our natural resources.
8. To create a harmonious spirit among the youth and adults of the town.

Indian Princess to Appear at College

Princess Nadonis Shawa, American Indian entertainer, will appear at the college auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the first lyceum number of the current college year.

Princess Shawa's program will consist of colorful and authentic presentations of Indian customs and dances, and will feature the tribal costumes, relics, drama, poetry and history. She has entertained royalty and has received distinguished patronage on both continents. The public is cordially invited.

Food is taking half of low-income family budgets.

New silhouette from tip to toe adds glamour to fashions.

Farm Picnic To Be Held Here Saturday



Congressman Robert L. Doughton, ninth district representative, who will address his fellow farmers at the annual Watauga County Farm Bureau picnic Saturday.

'SKY RANCH' IS NEW VENTURE

Summer Recreational Center and Crippled Children's Hospital a Winkler's Creek Project

The only summer camp for crippled children in the south is being established in the Winkler's creek section, according to H. W. Horton, local realtor, who has been engaged for some time in promoting this and other enterprises, and who releases the following information to the local newspaper about the new enterprise, which merits the full support of the local community:

Dr. Grimes of Winston-Salem, purchased 150 acres of fine mountain forest, with a beautiful valley about the centre, up what is known as "Flannery Fork Creek," which is locally known as Winkler's Creek, about a mile up the creek from Mr. Henry Austins, and adjoining the attractive building sites being developed and sold by W. J. Crutchfield of Orangeburg, S. C., Charles Crutchfield of Hickory and H. W. Horton of Boone and Miami Florida, and a corporation was formed by Dr. Grimes, his son Jimmie, Mr. Jack Sharpe, Mr. Marvin Culbreth and Mr. Henry Welfare, all of Winston-Salem, and chartered in the name of Sky Ranch.

The object of this corporation is to operate a summer recreational centre and hospital especially for crippled children, but will be available to the general public. Children from 7 to 17 years old will be cared for, and a doctor, nurses and about ten to fifteen counsellors will be in charge, besides Mr. Sharpe who will be general superintendent and business manager.

One large recreational assembly hall, with modern kitchen and refrigeration facilities is nearly finished, also a number of smaller cabins and other buildings are now going up, and foundation for a swimming pool covering about an acre, with concrete dam anchored in solid rock at both ends has been excavated and will be finished next spring.

New Business Being Established by Vets

James Storie, Lloyd Isaacs and Bruce Angel, all local men, are rapidly getting in shape to open their new men's store on South Depot street in the R. T. Greer building, and advertising columns of this newspaper will perhaps carry the story of the new firm in the next edition.

All three men were reared in this community, saw service in the recent war, and unlike so many veterans, decided to establish their business and settle down right here at home. The new store will be known as Tar Heel Togs, and is expected to open within a few days.

Hurricane damage in southern Florida reported in millions.

Five to 10 per cent rise in men's clothing.

Congressman Doughton, Carl T. Hicks to Be Headline Speakers as Farm Bureau Plays Host to Farm Bureau Members and Their Families

The Annual membership campaign of the Watauga Farm Bureau will be highlighted on Saturday, Oct. 4th, with a picnic by the organization for all Farm Bureau members and their families, on the courthouse lawn at 11 o'clock, with speeches by Congressman R. L. Doughton, Carl T. Hicks of the Tobacco Stabilization Corporation, and perhaps others. Mr. Hicks, who is to deliver the main address, is one of Greene county's leading farmers.

The picnic meeting will be featured by a parade led by the Boone High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Nash, and special string music will be supplied by the Thomas-Farthing string band. All Farm Bureau members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

The community meetings which have been held in connection with the membership drive have been well attended, and the interest shown by the farmers present has been very good. Thus far the following community membership committees have been selected:

- Green Valley: L. E. Wilson, Hubert Norris, A. E. Moretz, Ted Clawson, Howard Gragg, Troy Norris.
- Deep Gap: E. B. Hardin, H. E. Greene, Aaron Watson, Clyde Moretz, Hayes Wellborn, D. L. Stanberry.
- Mabel: E. G. Greer, Alfred Thomas, Odes Wilson, John K. Perry, Denver Church, Fate Warren, D. T. Brown, Ed Reese.
- Bethel: Van Farthing, Clyde Greene, Dean Reese, Clyde Robinson, Ralph Sherwood, Spencer Warren, Clayton Vines, M. H. Edmiston, Orville Hagaman.
- Bamboo: R. H. Vannoy, N. L. Harrison, Stacy Ford, Walter Hampton, Elmer Miller.
- Shulls Mills: Don Shull, Noah Church, C. P. Moore, Ed Harbin, R. A. Farthing.

Clothing Needed For Children and Aged in County

A few weeks ago this newspaper carried a statement to the effect that the welfare department would receive and distribute clothing to the needy. "Today," says Mr. D. P. Mast, welfare superintendent, "we are changing this mere statement to a plea that those persons who have surplus clothing, place it where it will be used by needed families. Almost every day some school teacher or some local citizen reports to the welfare department that certain children are coming to school scantily clothed. The agency has no funds with which to buy clothing. It administers old age assistance and aid to dependent children grants, but pays only 70 and 65 per cent of the total needs of these families. So the department has to depend on local communities and various organizations to make this contribution."

Mr. Mast says you may place the clothing directly in the needy family or bring it to the welfare office where it will be placed for you. Or if it is not convenient for you to bring the clothing to the agency, call the welfare department and we will come to your home for it.

Cyrus Levi Gentry Is Taken by Death

Cyrus Levi Gentry, 49, died last Saturday in the State Hospital, Morganton, and funeral rites and interment were at the Morpheus cemetery near Laxon Sunday.

One brother, and one sister survive: R. L. Gentry, Laxon; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Route 2, Boone.