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KING STREET

Rob. Rivers

Walter C. Greene back from a

will be up at least ten per cent

come next year . . . the leaves come tumbling down and the

kiddies busily engaged in bur-rowing into big piles which pop raked up—just like kids used to

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WELCOMES LARGEST FAMILY

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To Wed Governor

Veteran Solon Gets Warm Praise for His 37 Years of Service to the People of This Region; Doesn't State Whether or Not He Will Run in '48

Statesville — Representative Robert L. Doughton of the Ninth District accepted glowing tribute, in a Democratic rally here Saturday, for his 37 years of service as a congressman, but refused to disclose whether he would again run for that office.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Ferguson, Kewa, Wash., is shown mobbed by seven of his nine children as Mrs. Ferguson, holding their youngest, and Robert, 14, center, their oldest, look on, after the sergeant greeted his family on their arrival in Yokahoma. The Fergusons are the largest GI dependent family to arrive in service.

A highlight of the rally was the presentation of the "Doughton Banner" to Iredell County, which Todd Man Fatally Hurt Banner" to Iredell County, which gave the congressman the largest majority in the district in the In Threshing Machine last election.

district leaders had promised him, 'You won't have to raise your

Umstead, Ballentine Present

Among the outstanding Democratic leaders of the State present were Senator William B. Umand Lieutenant Governor stead L. Y. Ballentine, both of whom

clared that Representative Doughton is "still a young man in thought, spirit and action."

Officials Act to Relieve Serious Congestion in Business District; Meters on King and Depot Streets; Extra Police Officer to Be Employed to Check Meters

IMPORTANT

In an effort to offer at least a partial solution to the growing traffic and parking problem in Boone, parking meters have been installed through the principal business section of King Street and on Depot Street as far south as Boone creek, and are to be placed in operation Saturday.

City officials state that the placing of the meters is in line with the action of other growing and progressive towns and cities, and represents an effort to better Miss Jean Crough, 21, Elko, S. serve the people who patronize C., whose engagement to Gov. Boone's progressive stores and James S. Thurmond, 45, of South shops. However, it is pointed out, Carolina, was recently announc- that the meters are being used they may be taken ont, without

cost to the city. The meters are designed to permit parking 12 minutes on the deposit of one cent, 24 minutes for two cents, 36 minutes for 3 cents, 48 minutes for 4 cents, and an hour for five cents. They will be in operation from praised Representative Doughton. Lieut Governor Ballentine de-orful Parade as Prelude to Sundays and holidays, and violation of the parking ordinance as published in the local news-The fifty-piece Appalachian paper today, requires the paytive Doughton's reputation as a College Band, under the direct-

ber organized, farmers organized



Tri-State Area Meet in Mountain City: Super-**Highway** From Boone to Lee Highway Immediate **Object of Group**

It was thought that approval

of state authorities to construct

ed, since the proposal would of

fer the most practical water level

route from the coal fields of

outhwest Virginia south. To ex-

pedite matters, a committee was

toward the procurement and ap-

proval of the project. Represent-

ormed, whose duty is to work

the new highway might be gain- Japan.

do Apples going to waste A super highway, from the Lee over the county, folks trying to thoroughfare through Damascus, market, while householders with City, in an effort to co-ordinate moderate incomes have to ob- the efforts of the tri-state region, serve meatless days. toward further improvement .of

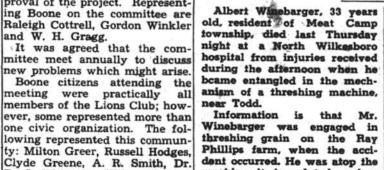
the area.

. . . PET PEEVES The fellow whom you greet with a cherry morning, and "how ye feelin'?" . . . and he proceeds to prop up and tell you over a period of thirty minutes . . . the overly-enthusiastic, who takes your good time in ex-plaining how he can do something that you found out the hard way just can't be done . . . the salesman who has to be pushed off the reservation . . . the folks who block the line at the mail boxes, while they read Aunt Susie's letter out loud to a companion . . . the nyion-gazers who can't forego the whistle . . . and the embryo philanderer who thinks every girl who smiles and speaks pleasantly to a male, is a prospect.

ALONG THE CONCRETE . . . D. J. Whitener, Wiley Hartzog Letcher and Lee Teague, looking and son, Richard Kelley, Dr. J. after their taxicab business and G. Martin, Dr. C. H. Mock, Prof. conversing pleasantly with their Kirchner, Raleigh Cottrell, Joe acquaintances . . . strike us as be-Crawford, Coach Duggins, Joe ing the most polite fellows in Huffman, W. C. Greene and A. town . . . hang right on to the fine old southern chivalry, which has all but disappeared . . . Ken-the principal speaker.

neth Linney, with an abundance of patience and an unquestioned loyalty to his friends . . . the friendly enthusiasm of Rev. Mr. Troutman . . . the optimism and calmness of Will Walker . . . a session with Russell Hodges, generous and kind, and with a heap of good practical sence . . . Ralph Winkler, building and planning Local Wildlife Club Asks School and having a cheerful word for . . . and Lee Stout dropping down from his oil truck long enough to give us the low-down on several things.

ganizing, merchants organized



Last Rites Held Sunday Afternoon



Children to Write Essays: **Prizes** Offered

An essay contest, which is expected to cause much interest death was unexpected.

Winebarger was engaged in threshing grain on the Ray Phillips farm, when the accident occurred. He was atop the machine, it is related, when he slipped and fell into the whirling machinery. His right leg was practically torn away at the hip before he could be removed. He was taken to the

hospital as quickly as possible, but died during the night from shock and loss of blood.

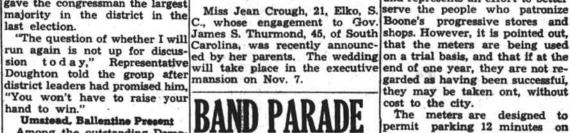
Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Saturday at the Mount Zion Lutheran Church at Meat Camp. Rev. E. F. Troutman, Rev. Mr. Stevens and Rev. Mr. Spiegel officiated.

Burial was in the Hopewell cemetery, by Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucy Greene Winebarger; seven children, Junior, John, Jerry, Helen, Barbara Ann, Mary Sue and Rachel Winebarger, all of the home, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winebarger, of Meat Camp.

Charles E. Welch

Dies Thursday at

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will abarger, of Meat Camp. In the start of Durham, candidates for Barker of Boone Saturday, evening, Novem-ber 1, at 6:30 as a fitting prelude to the football game between the governor; and Kerr Craige Ram-sey of Rowan, candidate for Speaker of the House. Doughton Appreciation





App-Wasp Game Saturday

to the millions of so-called white-col' workers, the middle class folks . . . plain con-sumers who have had scant wage increases, and who pay and pay and pay . . . hemmed in helplessly by a ring of pressure groups-having less takehome pay, day by day . . . taxes paid which others evade ... no better off than in the old days . . . we don't know! . . .

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Educator friend talking of the the essay: decadence of the American home. which with the church and school

2. Restocking and protection of form the three basic support for the structure of modern civiliza-present game and fish necessary tion . . . Says delinquency, maladjustment, and no end of evil erate with farmers and each oth results from using the home as a er.

sort of bunk-house when there's

ings . . . mama can't fellowship with the kiddies 'cause of the bridge club, the ladies' aid, the sewing circle or what have you

sewing circle of what have you mis. R. D. van by ac, house of Boone, the Holsteins were shown by Ormsby, Southern States fair; one is survive by the son care of baby-sitter . . . off to died October 19th, at the home animal from each of the follow-Atlantic Rural Exposition. and daughter, Frank Brown, a son animal from each of the follow-Atlantic Rural Exposition. Three best females, first prize, Boone; Mrs. Clifford M. Dietz, infirmity brings 'em back home funeral services were conducted Clawson, Troy Norris and How-Appalachian Inka Ormsby, Col-Boone, and six grandchildren. by that time the kiddies have on the afternoon of the 19th from ard Farthing.

shaped their own characters or the Methodist Church and inter-Mr. and Mrs. Newton attended, we don't know . . bu' oresuming the rites. this is the correct picture a

mighty high price is being paid by pop and mom for their chas-

CYNICISMS . . . Wonder why Democrats attend meeting U. S. Chamber of Commerce . . . and then refuse ad-(Continued on page 4)

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tails. The subject for the essay will The husband, Earl Blackburn, North Wilkesboro, and Claude Moretz Boone. identical prizes. "Advantages of Having a survives, with three sons and Claude Moretz, Boone. Wildlife Program and What it three daughters: Gene, Bill and Will Mean to Me." The essays David Blackburn, Betty, Sue, shall be 300 words or less, and Peggy, and Mary Francis Blackwill be judged on contents only. burn. The mother, Mrs. Robert S. lost for five days in Idaho tim-The contest opens November 1, Swift, and the following brothers berlands while on a hunting trip,

1. Why wildlife conservation is necessary.

3. How sportsmen can co-op-

crop'since 1943.

4. How farmers can co-operate no place else to go . . . advocates 5. By providing feed and cover Livestock producers from Wat-first prize, Appalachian Home- pastor, and Rev. W. D. Ashley, living in 'em . . . Papa so busy for birds and animals, where it auga county showed Holstein and stead Ormsby, N. C. State fair; and interment will be in the Hine

addition the Holsteins were Southern States fair; junior get details. spare nights at organization meet- Mother Mrs. Newton

Mrs. R. L. Van Dyke, mother of mond, Va., Oct. 6 to 11.

Holstein premiums won at all pect Mooie, Southern States fair. District herd first prize, com-

ian Aaltje Ormsby, Southern of Appalachian Dairy, Boone; States fair; Aged bull, 1st prize, Conrad Barlow, Boone R.F.D.; The bureau of agricultural eco-Fulton Senator Champion, N. C. Harold Farthing, Sugar Grove

nomics estimates that turkeys State fair; junior yearling bull, Cloverhall Dairy, Lenoir; Buck

C. State fair and Atlantic Rural fair; and Appalachian Aaltje

Exposition.

ville, Fla.; Mrs. Rex Handy, Mrs

AROUND AND AROUND

Twin Falls, Idaho-E. J. Wills,

Ormsby, Appalachian Homestead beth Todd McGhee.

anthus Ormsby and Fobes Pros-

1947, and closes Nov. 30. All en-and sisters, also survive: Robert declared that he had walked tries are to be mailed to Dr. J. Swift, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Al-around a tree more than 20,700 Wright secretary Watauga T. C. Wright, secretary, Watauga County Wildlife Club, Boone, N. C. Listed below are a few points that may or may not be used in that may or may not be used in David Joyner, Boone; Mrs. Robert period, was found by a search-Barnhardt, Davidson. ing party.

> WATAUGA CATTLE AND SHEEP WIN RIBBONS AT THREE FAIRS

gram were Walter Woodson of for the express-carriers of Coach they have not reported proper Rowan, Wade Brown of Boone, E. C. Duggin's tricky "T". Hugh G. Mitchell of Statesville,

Rites at Oak Grove Thursday Morning Serve gate.

Mrs. Bessie Folk Brown, years old, died at the home in the half.

the Hodges Gap neighborhood Tuesday from a long illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Oak Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Vance, the Livestock producers from Wat-first prize, Appalachian Home-

pastor, and Rev. W. D. Ashley, took time out as a spectator at trying to pay for expensive domi-cile, can't live in it . . . spending Mother Mare New Work to the forest football sheep at the recent state fair. In first prize, Fobes Prospect Mooie, Funeral Home taking care of the forence with Hubert F Oliver at ference with Hubert E. Olive of Dies in Henderson Charlotte, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, and first prize, Appalachian Aaltje tauga county, a daughter of the Atlantic Rural Exposition, Rich-Ormsby and Appalachian Inka late Jordan McGhee and Eliza-

The new elections board chair-

USDA announces that the

Farmers Home Administration will be able to make approxi-

mately 130,000 farm operating

and ownership loans during the current fiscal year to family-

type farmers who are unable to

obtain credit from any other

Olive Will Head

Elections. Judge Olive replaces Colonel

practice of law.

ource!

William Joyner of Raleigh, who placed his resignation in the hands of the Governor Spring. The Governor said that the ap-

pointment would be effective immediately.

their products, labor or talents with three prizes of \$25, \$15 and interment was in the winkler H. L. Goddard, Elizabethton, Hoover Tait, chairman of the Appalachian will depend on a violation is will be to your the day by day ... wondering just \$10. The same contest is open cemetery, near town, Reins-Stur-H. L. Goddard, Elizabethton, Young Democratic Clubs of North rock-ribbed line made up of such terest to report 'and pay the Carolina, brought greetings from stalwarts as Kirk, Grissom, Ful-his organization. Ful-ler, and Honeycutt to offset the us to check license tags in order

Others taking part on the pro- Wasp offense and clear the way to get names of violators and if summons will be issued and Kick-off time has been set for further costs added.

Zeb V. Turlington of Mooresville, 8:00 p. m. and tickets may be "Modern traffic is hazardous and V. D. Guire of Lenoir." at the athletic office located in rules and regulations established, the college gymnasium or prior is to your interest as shown by to game-time at the central experience. A life snuffed out ticket office located at the re-by carelessness is inexcusable. "We ask the cooperation at all

The college band will perform times of those interested in makin spectacular fashion for the ing the streets safer and better 69 entertainment of the crowd at to use."

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JUNIOR ORDER MEETING

There will be a regular meet-Elections Board ing of Junior Order U. A. M. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Body of Pacific Vet Returned To Aho Rites Held Friday

The body of Dillard L. Kerley, former resident of the Aho neighborhood, was interred at Laurel Fork Church las Friday afternoon, with military ceremonies, marking the return of the first casualty of the recent world conflict to Watauga soil.

Mr. Kerley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elster Kerley, who formerly resided in Blue Ridge township, but who moved to iownship, bui who moved Taylorsville, where the fun-rities were held. Decessed killed in action while with Marine Corps in the Pes area, it was said, but furi-details could not be secur Members of American gion Posts from Taylorov Blowing Rock and Booms to part in the memorial soils part in the graveside rit

The executive committee of the State Medical Care Commission on Tussday gave ap-proval to the Watauga county hospital, provided added acreage is secured, to be used as a unit of the expanded medi-cal care program being spon-The current outlook for North Carolina's commercial peanut crop is exceptionally good. Ormsby, Southern States fair.

of Boone, also survives.

One brother, Wade H. WcGhee

Bull calf, first prizes Appalch-posed of animals from the herds Local Hospital Gets

man served for 10 years as a State Approval special judge, and recently resigned to devote his time to the