

KING STREET

By Rob. Rivers

Walter C. Greene back from a trip to Mountain City, where he has been constructing a new building, predicts building costs will be up at least ten per cent come next year...

PET PEEVES... The fellow whom you greet with a cheery good morning, and "how ye feelin'?" ... and he proceeds to prop up and tell you over a period of thirty minutes...

ALONG THE CONCRETE... Letcher and Lee Teague, looking after their taxicab business and conversing pleasantly with their acquaintances...

Manufacturers organized, labor organized, farmers organized, merchants organized... everybody getting more for their products, labor or talents day by day...

RANDOM THOUGHTS... Educator friend talking of the decadence of the American home, which with the church and school form the three basic support for the structure of modern civilization...

CYNICISMS... Wonder why Democrats attend meeting of U. S. Chamber of Commerce...

NEW HIGHWAY TO DAMASCUS A POSSIBILITY

Members of Civic Clubs of Tri-State Area Meet in Mountain City; Super-Highway From Boone to Lee Highway Immediate Object of Group

A super highway, from the Lee thoroughfare through Damascus, Mountain City and on to Boone, was envisioned Monday evening when civic groups from Boone, Damascus, Va., and Mountain City, Tenn., met at Mountain City, in an effort to co-ordinate the efforts of the tri-state region, toward further improvement of the area.

WILDLIFE IS ESSAY THEME

Local Wildlife Club Asks School Children to Write Essays; Prizes Offered. An essay contest, which is expected to cause much interest among the county's school children, is being sponsored by the Watauga County Wildlife Club.

Mother Mrs. Newton Dies in Henderson. Mrs. R. L. Van Dyke, mother of Mrs. F. P. Newton of Boone, died October 19th, at the home in Henderson, N. C.

WELCOMES LARGEST FAMILY



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 Yokohama.

Todd Man Fatally Hurt In Threshing Machine

Albert Winebarger, 33 years old, resident of Meat Camp township, died last Thursday night at a North Wilkesboro hospital from injuries received during the afternoon when he became entangled in the mechanism of a threshing machine, near Todd.

Last Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. Blackburn

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church for Mrs. Susan Swift Blackburn, 38-year-old resident of Boone, who died in a Charlotte, hospital Friday, following an operation.

The husband, Earl Blackburn, survives, with three sons and three daughters: Gene, Bill and David Blackburn, Betty, Sue, Peggy, and Mary Francis Blackburn. The mother, Mrs. Robert S. Swift, and the following brothers and sisters, also survive: Robert Swift, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Albert Swift, Lenoir; Dudley Swift, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Dean Adams, Sherwood; Mrs. David Joyner, Boone; Mrs. Robert Barnhardt, Davidson.

WATAUGA CATTLE AND SHEEP WIN RIBBONS AT THREE FAIRS

Livestock producers from Watauga county showed Holstein and Hereford cattle and Hampshire sheep at the recent state fair. In addition the Holsteins were shown at the Southern State Fair, Charlotte, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, and Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, Va., Oct. 6 to 11.

DOUGHTON IS HONORED AT PARTY RALLY

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.

Democrats from the nine counties of the district met to pay tribute to the Representative, who is the nation's oldest in point of service. A highlight of the rally was the presentation of the "Doughton Banner" to Iredell County, which gave the congressman the largest majority in the district in the last election.

Umstead, Ballentine Present. Among the outstanding Democratic leaders of the State present were Senator William B. Umstead and Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine, both of whom praised Representative Doughton. Lieut. Governor Ballentine declared that Representative Doughton is "still a young man in thought, spirit and action."

Mrs. Bessie F. Brown Rites at Oak Grove Thursday Morning

Mrs. Bessie Folk Brown, 69 years old, died at the home in 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 pastor, and Rev. W. D. Ashley, and interment will be in the Hine graveyard, Reins Sturdivant Funeral Home taking care of the details.

Local Hospital Gets State Approval

The executive committee of the State Medical Care Commission on Tuesday gave approval to the Watauga county hospital, provided added acreage is secured to be used as a unit of the expanded medical care program being sponsored by the State and Federal governments.

Parking Meters Will Be Put In Operation In City Next Saturday

To Wed Governor



Miss Jean Crough, 21, Elko, S. C., whose engagement to Gov. James S. Thurmond, 45, of South Carolina, was recently announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in the executive mansion on Nov. 7.

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

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 serve the people who patronize Boone's progressive stores and shops.

BAND PARADE FOR GRID TILT

College Band to Appear in Colorful Parade as Prelude to App-Wasp Game Saturday

The fifty-piece Appalachian College Band, under the direction of Prof. Gordon Nash, will parade through the streets of Boone Saturday evening, November 1, at 8:30 as a fitting prelude to the football game between the Wasps of Emory and Henry and the Mountaineers of Appalachian. Leading the aggregation of Black and Gold marchers will be six fancy-stepping majorettes headed by Doug Archer, baton-wirler supreme, and petite Lou Rhyme, chief majorette. The colorful group will sweep through the business section of Boone and then return by the same route to make their way to College Field, the scene of the evening's grid battle.

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 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays, and violation of the parking ordinance as published in the local newspaper today, requires the payment of one dollar into a special municipal fund.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Junior Order U. A. M. Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Wake Forest—Governor Cherry took time out as a spectator at the Duke-Wake Forest football game here Saturday for a conference with Hubert E. Olive of Lexington, and named the former special Superior Court judge as chairman of the State Board of Elections. Judge Olive replaces Colonel William Joyner of Raleigh, who placed his resignation in the hands of the Governor last Spring.

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 last 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 Taylorsville, where the funeral rites were held. Deceased was killed in action while with the Marine Corps in the Pacific area. It was said, but further details could not be secured. Members of American Legion Post 888 from Taylorsville, Blowing Rock and Boone took part in the graveside rites.