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KING STREET

ROB RIVERS

ANOTHER COLLEGE TERM ends today, and the students are getting ready to go away. Many of them whom we have known for four years won't be coming back—we shall miss them and they have our sincere good wishes for successful careers. Likewise elementary and high school kids ended their duties Friday, and are "oh their own" for the summer. . . . Most of them gleefully running home flourishing report cards—others came in with tears in their eyes . . . Crying 'cause they'd have a different teacher next year . . . that sort of affection the teacher must have something . . . and in fact should have something more -that is, more pay for the invaluable service they perform in the community . . .

TEACHERS OF THE RIGHT SORT . . . the ones who have the confidence and affection of the kiddies-the ones they cry over when the term ends and they are to be promoted to another room . . . are invaluable . . . their services cannot be reckoned on a dollar and cents basis, but we do know that they are entitled to a lot more cash than they are getting, and we predict that the next Governor and the next State Assembly will get together and iron out the teacher-pay situation . . . The folks wan't it done . . . When that takes place there will be more and more of these high quality teachers and fewer and fewer of those with less than standard training . . . The home, the church and the school are the pillars supporting our civilisation . . . The most of the time, the school has the kiddies, and perhaps has a greater influence on their lives than the church or the home . . . We are fortunate in this community in having top-flight teachers . . but if we fail them in their need -if the State fails to make the profession a profitable calling we can't hope to centinue to have these splendid custodians of our children's welfare they will eventually have to enter professions which will prowide them a comfortable stand-

to show up in the vegetable gar-tend. dens . . . the red rhododendron, in front of the Democrat office, in bloom . . . the last issue of the Appalachian coming from the press of the Democrat, and the college kids regretfully bidding doing a good job of early mornsinging . . . a fair substitute for the peerless mocking bird . chatting with neighbors along the

way, and listening to a couple of little kiddies arguing over two political candidates . . The man who always wants to know if it's "hot enough for you" or 'cold enough for you" as the case may be and the one who answers the greeting: "How are you?" with a long dissertation on his many ills and afflictions The other guy-may his tribe increase, who always says "Finejust fine!"

NEW STAMP

A new United States stamp,

which will go on sale on May 29. will commemorate the heroic wartime sacrifice of four army chaplains, who gave their life ackets to others aboard the sinkexander D. Goode.

PEACETIME DRAFT CLEARS HURDLE SENATE VOTE



First hurdle for the peacetime draft was cleared when the house two self-styled "messenger boys" armed services committee approved by a vote of 28 to 5, a two-year for the state Republican organization. peacetime draft for men aged 19 through 25. Photo shows left to right, Dewey Short, R., Mo.; chairman Walter G. Andrews, R., N. man, Y., of the house armed services committee, who sponsored the draft liam measure; army secretary Kenneth Royall, and defense secretary warned that it would hear only

Large Group Local Farmers Go On Trip

(Reported)

SPEAKER



Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Sa-

At Blowing Rock After a short stop for lunch at



This group seemed to be well pleased with the things they saw on this tour, and we hope that similiar trips can be arranged for other farmers later in the sum-

Eggers Speaks At Ashe School Finals

Representative S. C. Eggers delivered the baccalaureate address at commencement exercises at Virginia-Carolina High School Grassy Creek, N. C. Sunday eve

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZE Detroit, Mich. - When Mrs. Florence Orton lighted an oil heater the flames flashed through a downstairs room and blocked the stairway to the room where

the stairway to the room where her five young children were and then went down with the ship. Above the central figure, which depicts the sinking ship, are depictd the four chaplains—are depictd the four chaplains—George L. Fox, Clark V. Poling, day night in Boone, and while were Dennis. 3; Jerome, 5; John P. Washington and Al-here conferred with many of his Patricia, 7; Mary, 9; and John, John P. Washington and Al-here conferred with many of his Patricia, 7; Mary, 9; and John, John P. Goode

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esident Judge of This District Charged With "Political Activity" by "Messenger Boys For State Republican Organization.

Washington, May 17-A Senite judiciary subcommittee posiponed again today a vote on confirmation of Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton as Federal judge the Western North Carolinal district— this time until after a future hearing on charges 'political activity" relayed by

the subcommittee chair-But Republican Senator Wil-Langer of North Dakota. presented by witnesses under oath, to prove that the Democratic nominee had engaged in electioneering while serv-

there is to it."

Langer said a crowded commit-One hundred twenty-five farmers, including the Veterans Farmers including the Veterans I tee calendar and other senatorial and the Biltmore dairy farm last vice chairman of the Republican

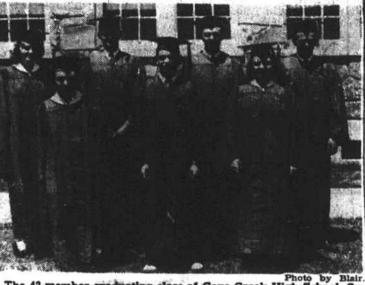
week.

The tour traveled by three special buses and three private cars. The first stop was at the bull barn where the group was met by Mr. F. R. Farnham, extension dairyman, and Mr. Higley, who has charge of the bulls Mr. Higley carefully explained the method of selecting bulls to mother is seriously ill. the method of selecting bulls to mother is seriously ill.

be used in the stud and what is The subcommittee had planned meant by the index figures as to vote last Friday on the nomiprinted above each bull's stall nation which President Truman He explained that only favorably sent to the Senate April 2, but proven bulls are used in the stud Beal asked Langer by telephone Mr. Farnham told us that the to wait until DeLapp could be bulls in the stud each had an in-heard, and the meeting today

Biltmore Plaza, where we were V. F. W. Hear Major met by Mr. Ted Besh, herd

High Ranking Students at Cove Creek High



The 42-member graduating class of Cove Creek High School, Sugar Grove. N. C. presented their class exercises Friday. May 14. B. Perry, second vice-chairman, at 8 p. m. The program was rendered in the form of a symposium. at 8 p. m. The program was rendered in the form of a symposium, and Grady Greer secretary, using "the Living Present" as a central theme. Students who took Dr. D. J. Whitener presided ovpart were chosen on the basis of scholarship, representing the high- er the meeting and urged the est 10%. They are, reading from left to right: front row, Reba Cal-Democrats to support the re-elecloway, Eugene Blair, Laura Judy; back row, Dixie Ray Farthing,

Teachers Urged To Cast Primary Votes Cast Primary Votes Teachers Urged To Cast Primary Votes Teachers Urged To Cast Primary Votes

Urging the Watauga county

teachers to exercise their privi-

lege of voting in the coming pri-mary and to join the North Caro-

ina Education Association and

the State Education Commission

in their efforts to end the present

CHAIRMAN



The group watched the preparation of the semen for shipment and had opportunity to
ment and had opportunity to
examine it under the microscope self," he said. "I can't name
construction is now being shipped into
Semen Mr. Eggers was born at Trade. cheated."



Boone Man Heads Democrat-

ic Executive Committee for Third Term, Following Convention Held Saturday; Delegates to Raleigh Named.

hairman of the Democratic executive committee for the third full term, when the county convention was held in the court-

W. R. Winkler was named the

tion campaign of President Tru-

Cattle Marketing Plans Are Made crisis in education in our state,

crisis in education in our state, Dr. W. Amos Abrams, Raleigh, ment of Agriculture is expecting NCEA director of public relations to expand the marketing faciliand Associate Editor of "North Carolina Education," addressed the Watauga county teachers at their meeting held last week in the auditorium of the Appalachtian High School.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture is expecting to expand the marketing faciliates for beef cattle in Western Carolina during the coming seaton, beginning during the late summer and continuing during the fall months. Shipping centers will probably be set up at Clyde, the auditorium of the Appalachian High School.

Dr. Abrams, former professor will probably be set up at Clyde, of English at Appalachian State and Haywood counties; West Jef-Teachers College, spoke underferson, in Ashe county, and the sponsorship of the local either Boone or North Wilkeschapter of the Association for boro. T. Lenoir Gwyn of Waynes-Childhood Education. Mrs. Grace ville and Harry Hamilton of Council introduced the speaker Boone, both of whom are employand Robert Shipley, local NCEA do by the Department of Agricul-president, presided over the meeting specialists, will handle the grading.

"Education in North Carolina ing, selling and shipping of cattle is rapidly becoming a lottery," in truck and carload lots. Live-

Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Sadex of 8,000 pounds of milk or was called for that purpose. Only lem, president of the Wachovia lem, president of the Wachovia better and that the average cow Baley and Beal appeared, and carload lots. Liveand of living—the kind they so richly deserve.

SEEN IN PASSING: Pedestrian stopping to remove the lethal banan peel from the path of his tellow. onions and peas, and peel from the path of his fellow. onions and peas, and peel from the path of his fellow. onions and peas, and peel from the path of his fellow. The public is invited to attention of the western of th

May 15, at 2 o'clock, with burial ses so large that the teachers are direct or shipping to terminal in the family cemetery at Mabel frustrated and the children ric markets. There are however only

college kids regretfully bidding after the difference of addience to the odifferous print-shop atmosphere. boy and girl catching up on their lovin on our place, screened from the house by trees. we sneaked away without being observed. very black dog blonde kid, and very black dog walking after the men talking of the high price of cattle, and arguing whether the men talking of the high price of cattle, and arguing whether as the lanes won't be back in the constant of the high price of cattle, and arguing whether as the lanes won't be back in the constant of the high price of cattle, and arguing was most enjoy.

Mr. Roy Phillips, supervisor of met by Mr. Ted Besh, herd manager at Biltmore Farms, and from A pril 22, 1890, and spent Touching upon the vast surplus from 50 fhis life in this area. He now accumulated in the state of the cattle owned and grazed them until the 25th, we were conducted to the Biltmore Farms, and find the state of the s the men talking of the high price of cattle, and arguing whether country should go in for dairy attle or stay by the Herefords.

The Air Force has prepared the city from our vantage point on the wrong side of where the planes, actual letting of the wards as watch on a nest of young robins awatch on a nest of young robins in a low shrub.

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at heart the welfare of the little come to Haywood county and The speaker commented at buy hundreds of cattle to go to the Valley of Virginia for feeders and to Length upon the work of the State Education Commission and upon the tentative legislative program of the North Carolina Education Association, declaring that now is the time tentative declaring that now is the time tentative provided they can get uniform. claring that now is the time to uniform graded cattle in carend our past era of giving too litloads. These buyers will be glad
tle too late in support of public
to come again if they can be aseducation. "We now have the
money the people are a received.

money, the people are ready to finance an adequate program, and the politicians are scrambling to get on the crest of the educational wave, hoping to be outlets for our better grades of washed safely to shore," said the stockers, feeders, heavy steers former Appalachian professor. The recent action of the State Board of Education in reducing has set up a fund for hearther. Board of Education of the State has set up a fund for handling the teacher load for next year to shipments so that mixed ship33 rather than the present 35 is ments can be paid for when but a step in the right direction, loaded, and there will be no and a faltering step, too." It is a charge except a small service fee

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