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## KING STREET

BY  
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POPPY DAY SATURDAY, and once again we will be privileged to wear the little paper replica of the flower which grew in Flanders, out of respect for those who gave their lives that we might live. . . . On Sunday the annual Memorial Day service will be held at the Methodist Church, when the memory of all those losing their lives in all the nations wars, will be honored.

THESE REMINDERS of the grim realities of war not only serve to pay slight tribute to those who failed to return from the far-flung battle fronts, but bring attention to those who came back maimed and blinded, broken and bruised, legless and armless . . . of their friends . . . of the mothers who lovingly tidy the room once occupied by a carefree youngster, who spilled his warm blood on the soil of foreign lands so that their country could escape the horrors of invading armies. . . . We think of other mothers, to whose arms came emaciated and maimed bodies . . . The years of suffering . . . and the unspeakable carnage and misery of war. . . . we owe it to these men to do everything in our power to prevent another baptism of blood. . . . Our nation should be so united and so strong that no nation will commit an act against us which might lead to another holocaust. . . . If there is fitting action on the part of the nation at this crucial time, it may be said that these men have not died in vain. . . . that their wounds came in line with an effort to preserve the peace. . . . that the effort has been successful. . . . The nation can do no less for them than this.

ENJOYED THE BIG SHOW down at Raleigh the other day, as the Democrats from Manteo to Murphy came together in convention to name delegates to the national pow-wow, adopt a platform. . . . but mostly to see each other and discuss next Saturday's primary election, wherein, under the system prevailing here, the State officials for the next four years are chosen. . . . The November balloting being a sort of ratification meeting for the primary. . . . Enjoyed the time spent around the Sir Walter. . . . always the focal point for these party jubilees. . . . hearing the political gossip. . . . hob-nobbing a bit with the various State officials, the Senators, candidates. . . . county politicians, State employees of varying importance, and hundreds of little people. . . . folks like ourselves from Cherokee to Dare. . . . folks from Watauga to Washington. . . . folks from everywhere. . . . thousands of them. . . . a much greater gathering of folks than has been the case in former recent years. . . . Got a lot of information out of the hours on end spent mixing around with the people. . . . and a lot of so-called "inside" dope about the primary, which was the bunk. . . . A lot of other gossip from folks in all walks. . . . which carried sense, and which we believe. . . . At any rate we arrived at some very definite conclusions, and having no particular objection to sticking our neck out, here goes:

JOHNSON is on the inside track in the race for the Governorship, and could conceivably win in the first primary. . . . Think however, there will be a second. . . . Opinion divided as to whether Scott or Wayne Albright will be in second place. . . . Most perhaps think Scott will be runner-up. . . . Broughton and Umstead in dead heat in the race for U. S. Senate Seat held by the Durham man. . . . At this time its the tightest race in recent years. . . . We're putting our money on Umstead to win. . . . the folks aren't going to repudiate him, until there is cause. . . . however much they may esteem his worthy and eminent opponent.

ODDS and ENDS: The quiet dignity of Senator Hoey. . . . the courtliness of Governor Broughton. . . . the unaffected smile of Senator Umstead. . . . the quiet, confident manner of Sandy Graham. . . . the enthusiasm of Congressman Doughton and that of his hearers. . . . The veteran says he's out after the next term. . . . says the ninth district meeting was the largest during his career. . . . his son, Hort, greeting visitors. (Continued on page 4)

## ZEALOTS ON THE MARCH



Sir Oswald Mosley marches, center, with his followers after a political meeting of the new Mosley party, "The Union Movement." London police had stopped the formation of the marchers until after they had left the area of their meeting. They formed outside the area and continued. At right is Geoffrey Hamm, deputy leader of the movement.

## Dr. Perry Gives Lions Information On Polio

### Inspection Lane Will Open Today

A State inspection lane for the benefit of local motorists will be opened on the vacant lot near the Advent Church. All motorists are urged to have their cars inspected to meet the requirements of the State Law, from May 27 to June 12.

### Dr. Mauney to Speak At College Sunday

You are invited to hear Dr. Luther Mauney, President of the Virginia Lutheran Synod, bring a message on "Evangelism" next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the College auditorium.

### Veterans To View New Movie Film

Colonel Frederic W. Dennis, Jr. of the Graves Registration division, Charlotte, will exhibit a moving picture at the Junior Hall on Friday night May 28, at 7:30, and all veterans are especially invited to attend.

The name of the picture is "Your Proudest Duty" and shows the remains of the men killed in service being taken up, and the details involved in bringing them home, and how they should be interred in the family plot.

Deep concern with world affairs is held mark of good citizen.

### Local Physician Just Back From New York Course On Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. H. B. Perry, Jr., one of the twelve North Carolina physicians selected to attend a recent course in poliomyelitis at the Knickerbocker Hospital in New York, gave his fellow Lions an informative talk on the dread disease at the meeting of the Boone Lions Club last week.

Dr. Perry said that of 1000 people exposed to the disease, 200 are infected but show no symptoms, 450 are slightly ill, 30 develop acute polio without paralysis, and 20 develop acute polio with paralysis. Epidemics rarely bring over one paralytic case per 1000 people, and it would follow that a local epidemic should result in about 18 cases in Watauga. Dr. Perry gave the following information, which should be observed in case of an epidemic:

Don't take any medicine; avoid exposure, exhaustion and fatigue; avoid water contamination with sewage; screen against and kill flies; avoid unnecessary personal contact; avoid panic; don't leave epidemic areas; treat any minor illness with respect.

Dr. Robert King told of the crippled people's clinics for the area and procedures of taking care of patients. Dr. King said that clinics offer the very best treatment available. This clinic is supported by several organizations, one of which is the local Lions Club, which contributes generously.

Howard Cottrell, chairman of the local chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, gave interesting facts about the local chapter and its relations with National

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## POLITICAL POT WARMS ON EVE PRIMARY VOTE

Normal Local Vote Expected as Wataugans Go to Polls In State Primary; Scott and Johnson Have Active Organizations in County.

Considerable local interest is developing in the primary for State officers which is to be held Saturday, but those who have followed these contests throughout the years are predicting no more than the normal vote of about 1,200 to 1,500.

As elsewhere in the State principal interest is centering on the races for the Democratic nominations for Governor and United States Senator. Both Charles M. Johnson and W. Kerr Scott have active organizations functioning in the county, and will share the bulk of the vote. Friends of both Senator Umstead and Governor Broughton are organizing their forces for the local show-down on what is perhaps the closest race the State has seen for many years.

Mayne Albright of Raleigh, one of the foremost contenders for the Governorship, and who has attracted a large following over the State, named James Storie of Boone as his campaign manager, and will get a sizeable vote here, it is felt.

Others in the race are Oscar Barker of Durham, Olla Ray Boyd of Pinetown and W. F. Stanley, Sr. of Kinston.

For the information of local voters, the names of the other Democratic candidates for State office are given.

Secretary of State, Thad Eure, incumbent, and John T. Armstrong, both of Raleigh.

State Auditor—Henry L. Bridges, of Greensboro, incumbent, and Charles W. Miller of Asheville.

State Treasurer—Zack Frazelle of Richland, Brandon P. Hodges of Asheville and James B. Vogler of Charlotte.

Commissioner of Labor—Forest H. Shuford of Raleigh, incumbent, and Donald Boone Sheriff of Greensboro.

There is only one State-wide Republican contest, Watt H. Gragg of Boone and G. L. Willard of Kernersville, are seeking nomination as Commissioner of Agriculture.

## Lynn Leonard to Speak to C of C

Mr. Lynn Leonard, president of the Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, will speak to the Boone Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting to be held at the Skyline Cafe Thursday evening at 7:30, it is announced by President H. W. Wilcox, who says a number of young business men will be guests of the Chamber on this occasion.

The Winston-Salem Jaycees have made an excellent record during the past several years, and won the coveted Giessenber memorial plaque last year for the seventh time.

Mr. Wilcox asks a full attendance at this meeting.

## INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR



General Spaatz, of the Army Air Force, inspects a guard of honor formed by the members of the R. A. F. upon his arrival in England. After his visit to England Spaatz proceeded to Germany to inspect U. S. air force troops stationed there.

## Typhoid Clinic Dates Given By Health Dept

### Pin Ball Devices Outlawed in City

The State law against the operation of the so-called pin ball machines, will be enforced in the town of Boone on and after June 1, says Mayor Gordon Winkler, and all these machines found in operation after this date will be confiscated by police officers and disposed of according to statute.

Mayor Winkler states that many complaints have reached his office, regarding the operation of these devices in the community, and that before taking action on the matter, the board sought the advice of the Attorney General, who said in part:

"Under the law as now written all types of slot machines prohibited by the original Flanagan Act are illegal in North Carolina and this would include pin ball machines operated by means of a slot, in the playing of which the operator or user has a chance to make varying scores or tallies, upon the outcome of which wagers might be made."

Mayor Winkler states that the city derives no revenue from the machines, since, because of their illegality there has been no provision made for licensing their operation.

## Memorial Day Services Sunday

The Memorial Day service, annually sponsored by the Watauga Post American Legion, will be held Sunday May 30 at 11 a. m. at the Boone Methodist Church, and will be conducted by the pastor Rev. S. B. Moss.

Special music will be provided for the occasion and Chaplain J. W. Norris and Commander Wade E. Brown will take part in the service. All ex-service men are invited.

### Importance of Taking Preventive Injections Cited By Health Dept.

The following places are to be visited by the Health Department on the date and time indicated for the purpose of vaccinating for Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Small Pox. Each place will be visited only one time during the month of June. Therefore, it is important that if a person misses a clinic at one place he can plan to attend one of the other nearby clinics. Everyone should be vaccinated for Typhoid Fever after the age of fifteen months and it is best to take a booster shot each year. Those who fail to take the annual booster shot should start over by taking three doses a week apart. The schedule is as follows:

- June 2: Brusley Fork, Harrison and Harmon's Store, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Villas, Glenn's Store, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Willow Dale Church, 1:00-2:00 p. m.; Phillip's Branch, Willow Valley Church, 2:15-3:00 p. m.; Windy Gap School, 3:30-4:30 p. m.
- June 3: Valle Crucis School, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Matney, Tester's Store, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Rominger Post Office, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Victor Ward's Store, 3:00-4:00 p. m.
- June 4: Cove Creek, Moody's Store, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Jim Mast's Store, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Silverstone, Wilson's Store, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Mabel School, 3:30-4:30 p. m.
- June 6: Laxon Post Office, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Deep Gap School, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Stoney Fork School, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Welborn's Store, 3:00-4:00 p. m.
- June 18: Riverview School, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Bamboo School, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Rutherford, Michael's Store, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Triplett School, 3:00-4:00 p. m.
- June 17: Hartley's Store, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Green Valley School, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Howard's Creek School, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Rich Mountain School, 3:00-4:00 p. m.
- June 23: Poplar Grove Church, 9:30-10:30 a. m.; Shulls Mills Post Office, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Foscoe Store, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Grandfather, Fox's Store, 3:00-4:00 p. m.
- June 24: Hagaman's Store, 9:00-10:00 a. m.; Reese, Dean Reese's Store, 11:00-12:00 a. m.; Bethel School, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Timbered Ridge Church, 3:00-4:00 p. m.

## AAA RELEASES FARM EARNINGS

The Watauga county AAA committee has just released a summary of participation and earnings of 1973 Watauga county farmers under the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program. The following is a list of practices carried out and earnings under each practice: Lirfe, 6345 tons, value \$15,548; Phosphate, (20% equivalent), 56,697 cwt, value \$50,358; Potash, 206 cwt., value \$330; Legume winter cover crops, australian winter peas, crimson clover and vetch, 12,162 pounds, value \$1,921; Green manure crops, turning rye and red clover, 1968 acres, value \$4,105; Permanent pasture, seeding grasses and legumes, 48,189 pounds, value \$11,202; Mowing pastures, 10,586 acres, value \$5,293; Establishing and improving meadows, 40,981 pounds of meadow grass and legume seed, value 10,397. Total value of all practices, \$99,239. Including the contribution of approximately 40% of the cost of materials, the Agricultural Conservation program has benefited these farmers to the extent of \$155,000.

### NO EXCUSE

Iola, Kan.—Arthur L. Barnes, a city street department employe, recently paid a \$3 traffic fine for illegal parking without argument. "I should have known that no parking sign was there, I painted it," Barnes said.

## HANES SAYS U. S. LAST REFUGE FREE CITIZENS

Winston-Salem Banker Tells Appalachian Graduates of Productivity of Free Enterprise System; Not Perfect, But Best Yef Tried.

The free enterprise system of business is fighting a world war for survival and America is the central battleground for this struggle, Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, said in addressing the graduating class of Appalachian State Teachers College at commencement exercises held in Boone on Friday, May 21.

Mr. Hanes, who is a past president of the American Bankers association, stated that through conquest and by infiltration, the enemies of freedom have progressively won control in nation after nation and that now the United States is the last stronghold of the free enterprise system. "If man's concept of economic freedom is now lost in its struggle for survival Mr. Hanes said, "there may not be another time for centuries to come when men can call themselves free."

"Our free enterprise system is a fundamental part of America's free democracy," the Winston-Salem banker said. "It stands in equal status with our concepts of freedom of thought and action, freedom of the polls and freedom of worship. Personal and political freedom cannot long endure if man's livelihood is controlled by the state. The radical, social and economic system that have emerged in recent years all aim at control of man's economic environment. They all would place the power of the state or government above the rights of the individual.

"The true supporters of the free enterprise system have never maintained that it is a perfect form of economy. But, in the century and a half of its existence, it has proven to be the most productive economic system ever known, while the thousands of years of experience with various forms of regimentation have resulted in only failure and human misery. The presence of defects in the free enterprise system is no valid reason to discard it for something that promises perfection but produces slavery.

"As the battlelines form for an all-out fight between freedom and collectivism, we know our enemies better and we recognize them more easily. We know the issues and we are aware that we are struggling for high stakes. Many of us are asking what we can do to strengthen our own cause—the cause of free enterprise."

"I am convinced that the most vital thing that we must do, and do now is to work together wholeheartedly to maintain the financial, social and business structure of the United States on an even keel for the next few years.

"Today we need leadership in business, in government, in labor organizations and in groups of all kinds of the highest order. Fortunately, we have many unselfish, intelligent, fearless and vigorous leaders. We need more leaders—more young leaders who know and are willing to defend America's ideals.

"In recent months while our country has been caught in the spiral of dangerous inflation, there have been many who have worked conscientiously and hard to step up production, to increase efficiency, to hold down prices and to cooperate voluntarily for the good of the nation as a whole. "We shall not be able to solve our problems unless all groups who make up our free enterprise system recognize the need for, and develop, a greater sense of public responsibility. There are times under the free enterprise system when we must subordinate self-interest in favor of public interest. Such a time is with us now.

"Private enterprise is being tested and challenged as never before. If we sit disinterestedly and inactively by, we shall suffer the same fates as that of many European nations, and we shall deserve our loss of liberty. Our people must be aroused to the imminence of the danger that threatens them, and we must coordinate every segment of our economy for a successful fight for our way of life.



R. E. AGLE



J. W. BEACH



RUSSELL SWIFT



MRS. JEAN MEACHAM

Mr. A. F. Sams, Jr., general manager of the Statesville Theatre Corporation, Statesville, N. C., has recently announced the appointment of R. E. Agle, former manager of the Appalachian and Pastime Theatres of Boone, to the position of district manager of the area comprised of Boone, Blowing Rock, West Jefferson and Sparta. At the same time J. W. Beach, who for almost two years has served as assistant

manager of the Appalachian, was named manager of this theatre. The Pastime Theatre of Boone will open on Thursday, June 3, under the management of Russell Swift, son of Mrs. Dean Swift and the late Mr. Swift of Beaver Dam. Mr. Swift has been with the Appalachian and Pastime Theatres for two years and has served in every phase of theatre operation. The staff at the Pastime will include Mrs. J. W.

Beach, cashier, and Buck Robbins, projectionist. May 29 has been set for the summer opening of the Yonahlossee Theatre in Blowing Rock, where Mrs. Jean Meacham, prominent official of the Statesville Theatre Corporation will serve as manager during the summer season. In addition to her duties as manager of the Yonahlossee Theatre Mrs. Meacham will handle the accounting for the

theatres of this district. In line with improvements and renovations being made in many of the company's theatres, both the Spartan Theatre in Sparta and the Yonahlossee Theatre in Blowing Rock have been completely redecorated, while the Parkway Theatre in West Jefferson is at home in a brilliant new house that had its opening Monday, May 17, under the management of J. V. Caudill, Jr.