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ACTIVITIES AT

RECREATION

BYRAINFALL

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**TRUSTEES FOR** 

**COLLEGE HOLD** 

**ANNUAL MEET** 

HERE FRIDAY

Trustees Hear Reports of the

Progress of Appalachian;

Graduate School Attracts

Interest of Officials; To Ask

The Board of Trustees of

Appalachian State Teachers col-

lege held its annual meeting in

the president's office at the col-

lege on Friday, July 30, with V. D. Guire of Lenoir, president of

A number of routine business

of the graduate school, which, in

the words of President B. B.

the board, presiding.

Assemby Further Aid.

**KING STREET** BY **ROB RIVERS** 

POLIO EPIDEMIC continues without abatement, and fear continues to grip parents of little children, particularly . . . who envision straight little nimble legs and feet immobilized and destroyed by the crippler, who of ten leaves even worse than death in his saddening trail . . . Second case of disease reported in county, but there is no general alarm . Both cases are in extreme west portion of the county, and therefore should have little effect on cases which have developed in takes time to head the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, stops by on a business errand . . . Says polio definitely contagious and that in Banner Elk kiddies are being asked to stay away from public gatherings . . . The physi-cian believes that preventative measures should be taken before polio shows up . . . Flies appear to be the most suspicious character in the spread of the paralysis, and war is being made on the pestiferous insects.

D. A. ("Eck") Brown, with whom we used to share a bewhittled desk during our long sojourn in the grammar grades . and who was a sort of sidekick of ours during the early days of manhood . . comes by from Philadelphia, where he has resided for more than a score of years . . . Being of a long line of politically-minded folks. Eck has his eye on the November balloting, and hands in a bit of information rather different from that in local circulation . . . Says Harry will car-

ry Pennsylvania and other of the populous industrial states . . . that labor and the little folks generally are finding no where else to go, since the Henry Wallace candidacy has been so firmly hitched to the Communist movement in the land . . Eck's predictions sound rather fantastic in the South .

but then, it's true that at this period in 1932 Harbert Hoover was given the inside of the track by most of the observers!

FIRE inflicts great damage to the Mrs. B. J. Councill home at



TO APPEAR IN LOCAL CONCERT.

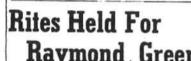
the tourist business at Blowing Rock, which is farther away from the malady in Watauga than the August 7, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Western and central Caldwell county..Dr. Tate, chief surgeon at Banner Elk Hospital, and who

PROTESTS



of the Columbia faculty for the past 20 years, has tendered his resignation to President Dwight Eisenhower. His protest was aim-ed against a \$5,000 grant accept-ed by Columbia from Commun-ist-dominated Polish government ist-dominated Polish government as part of the \$30,000 to be given the university for a Polish chair.



Attendance at Center Drops

to 208 Persons As Rain Continues; Swimming Is **Cancelled Due to Polio; Ex**periment Worthwhile. Rain interfered with the activities of the local recreation pro-

ject during the past week, and the center closed one afternoon and three evenings because of the week was 208 persons. When the

weather conditions are favorable the attendance at the little rec-

conducted once a week at the colhad to be discontinued complete-

Thursday night will mark the The second case of polio has beginning of an additional fealeveloped in Watauga county, ture of the recereation program. the victim of the malady being Efforts are being made to pro-Lonnie Isaacs, 20 months old, one vide an area for skating during of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. the evening. The street in front Dennis Isaacs of Silverstone, in of the demonstration school is to the western section of the coun-be roped off at the Howard street

ty. The diagnosis was made last Sunday, and the Isaacs child This space will be available for was taken immediately to the roller skating from 7 p. m. until Asheville Orthopaedic Hospital. 10 p. m. on Thursday evening. It Local medical men say his con-is hoped that both young and dition is serious. adults will use this time to skate, Carrol Mundy, 3 of Tamarack, or to look on. The skating period

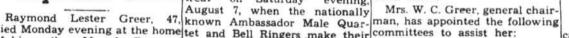
the other local victim of polio, will be supervised. is also in the Ashevile hospital. The local Recreation Commiss-His illness is described as a "mild ion feels that it' experiment has

ttack" The district health department the summer. Plans are being dis-Dr. Arthur P. Coleman, member any public gathering places, but the project next year.

**Of Public Places.** 

Appears Here The flower growers of Boone are looking forward to the an-

Summer school students and nual flower show, sponsored by faculty of Appalachian State the Worthwhile Club, which is Teachers college and townsfolk being held Thursday August 12, Dr. Hagaman, Jr. Councill Home Raymond Greer of Boone will have a musical from 3:30 to 9 p. m. at the Daniel treat on Saturday evening. Boon Hotel.





DRAFT BOARDS SET IN MOTION

verstone Child Is Second Polio Victim infantile paralysis situation. This was the swimming class that was

District Health Department Doesn't Suggest Closing Deriod has been excellent, but has State Dentist Available For School Children Fort School Children The Dean's report about the South."

New Physician

DR. J. B. HAGAMAN, JR.

**Starts Practice** 

The Dean's report showed that 273 different individuals, all of them in-service teachers, have Dr. Koonce Will Be Here For been enrolled in the graduate Four Weeks tor Dental school this summer, from 60 dif-Aid For Kidies. ferent colleges and universities.

During the summer there have Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Koonce of been 1395 individual students enthe Oral Hygiene Division of the rolled, the largest enrollment in State Board of Health arrived in the history of the college. There Boone Sunday and will be availa-were 1123 for the first term; and ble for dental work for children 840 have registered for the up through the age of 15 years. second term. 1099 students came Dr. Koonce has set up his office from 88 of North Carolina's one for work at the Demonstration hundred counties, and only 296 School and will remain there for students came from outside the the next four weeks. Parents or bounds of the state, from fifteen the next four weeks. Parents or bounds of the state, from fifteen teachers in the county wishing an appointment for a child should contact the Health Department or Mr. John T. Howell at the Dem-onstration School for a schedule. Dr. Koonce is a very fine den-tist, especially trained in caring for children's teeth and all par-ents should avail themselves of the opportunity to get their chil-diversity of the states and one territory. During the year the college has graduated 204 students. With two exceptions, all of these in-dividuals are remaining in the teaching field, either teaching for children's teeth and all par-the opportunity to get their chil-diversity for a master's degree in the inter the solution of the states and one territory. Study for a master's degree in the opportunity to get their children's teeth looked after without may teach next year. One young ost. Early attention, it is remin-man is a reporter for one of the

ded, often saves a tooth that if state's largest newspapers, and neglected, will be lost. another is in industrial chemistry for the United States government.

Special effort has been made through the years to encourage Scene Of Fire service in the elementary school.

No estimate has been placed on summer school, especially in



the Methodists with his sermon ton, Tenn., survive. The mother, Negro spirituals. Sunday . . . The schorlarly mes-sage was no more enjoyed than survives, and one brother and one the Doctor's original but forceful sister: Howard Greer. Mrs. Dora the college auditorium at eight given in the last edition of the last edition editio manner of delivery . . . Piles of Penn, both of Zionville. striped watermelons, fruits, and o'clock.

other luscious commodities at Hillard's Little Market . . . which it would seem is no longer "little" Truckloads of peaches from below the hills begin to arrive, and canning goes into a quickened tempo in home kitchens.

. . .

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tatum on the opening of their Mountain Motel, the city's newest tourist court, which has been doing business even ahead of the formal opening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tatum toured around over the country for a long time, looking over these motels, before designing their establishment, and have incorporated the best features found in their Motel . . . it's a waluable addition to the badlycrowded town, and is enjoying a lush patronage.

WOMAN'S CLUB lays plans for annual flower show, and ladies of the community and some men, as for that, already wondering if their blooms will be in prime condition on August 12 . While Boone hasn't gone in too much for the formal type of garden, most every home has a liberal space set aside for flowers and the blooms are lovely this The flower show is an year . event which kindles enthusiasm for flowers, which add immeas-(Continued on page 4)

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB AND OWNER

Democrat.

of Carrutnersville, Mo., and Gade is partially covered by instruction of the state of the back of the been kept in an excellent state of repair. Only this year a compre-hensive remodeling program had Heads Loan Body been carried out, and the building had been redecorated. The struc-

In Motor Crash ture was under lease to Miss Ma-president of the North Wilkes-Mr. S. C. Eggers of Boone, the ry D. Summerell, of Charlotte, boro Farm Loan Association, was whose loss of personal property reelected to the top position in

the organization at the meeting

Max Wilson of Lenoir was named vice-president, and O. H. Bracy,

quately for the Appalachian

Mr. Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank since 1934, attended the meeting and it was stated that the Association A. L. Winebarger, Jr., member paid all borrowers their stock in

highway 421 early Tuesday morn-

juries to occupants of the trailer

Davis family, who were occupy of the vocational agriculture classfull. Money is now available, Mr. ing the house, without bodily in- at Appalachian high school, has Eggers says, for money to buy

Pending the arrival of insurance del automobile submitted in the pay farmer's debts, as well as er-Pending the arrival of insurance adjusters, the loss to the build-junior Division of Fisher Body ect farm buildings. The money can be borrowed from a period Craftsman's Guild competition. In a telegram announcing his of 5 to 30 years at 4% interest, showing, young Mr. Winebarger and the borrower may pay back was asked for a photograph of the money at any time, without building was damaged beyond re-building was and most of the trac-tor. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and was not mentioned. GARY LEN STORIE

GARY LEN STORIE rash were uninjured. The crash occurred at 6 o'clock Gray Len Storie, 10 days old, under control after a four-hour a. m., as the tractor, drawing son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sto-battle. The fuel, two trucks and the large unloaded van, had justrie of Shulls Mills, died at the an automobile, all destroyed by sed the Rich Mountain Gap, home July 29 and was buried Ju-the blaze, were covered by in-(Continued on page 8) ly 30 at Foscoe cemetery.

bulk plant before being brought urance, a company official said.

Douglas Clawson and his grand champion 4-H Club lamb shown at the Tri-County Junior Lamb Show held in Boone. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clawson of the Meat Camp section. -Photo by Palmer Blair.

**House Destroyed** 

A transport van, the property was considerable. of the Harris Express Company No decision has been made re-held in North Wilkesboro Friday of Charlotte careened from State garding rebuilding.







