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KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

GOONIGHT BROTHERS, buying taters and cabbage, and shipping vast cargoes of mountain produce to every section of the country... the deplorable condition of Howard Street in front of their place, particularly when there is rain, Boone's second most important street should be paved, even though the town is pretty short of funds and fostering an intensive street and water expansion program... Howard Street carries the heavy tonnage, embraces some of the town's biggest businesses, and the community credit should stand enough stretching to lay on a surface... With that done, the principal streets would be in good shape... Boys and girls start the trek to college, and to teaching positions in other towns... Neighbors Charlie and Walter Boone went to Duke and Kentucky U, respectively, Sunday... Rebecca to go to Greensboro to teach the end of the week... Other families feeling loneliness as the kids end their summer vacations... Appalachian takes on new life as students begin to roll in... Man visits hardware store and wants a bit of "rose" ice cream... Visitor to Democrat office, unacquainted, inquires for "Mr. Waters" getting in right close, at that... cars bump as both pull away from curb, and motorists argue as to who should take the blame.

HOB-NOBBED a bit down at the cattle sale last Wednesday. Chewing the rag with W. E. Shipley, who has fostered the pure-bred beef cattle industry in the county for longer than we can remember, and who knows all the answers about the bovine tribe... Plump little white-face heifer fetched twenty-four cents... "Shipped many a better brute than that for three cents," reminisced the Vilas farmer...

HELPING THE MISSUS finish filling locker down at the freezer plant, with succulent garden fresh vegetables, and just about freezing in the zero vault, in an effort to get the packages arranged so the drawer would go back in... dropping by to see our good friend Robert L. Bingham, whose son, Howard, died a few days ago in Washington state... "Uncle Bob," even in the time of his great sorrow, was "just all right... just fine!" Never complaining, concealing his sorrows and disappointments in an abiding faith in the justice of an all-wise Providence, Mr. Bingham has gone through the years, with a faith in his fellowman and a belief in the eternal goodness of things, which we haven't seen equalled... Whether he is happy or sad, whether he feels well or ill, "Uncle Bob" always smiles, when he says "Everything's all right... just all right... Glad to see you!" A faith so sublime... and an personality of such radiance... with no trace of selfishness, or envy or dislike... just about add up to things being right, in fact!

WE MOUNTAIN FOLK take politics fairly seriously... The tightly drawn lines may date back to the sharp cleavage on the issues of the Civil War... at any rate, it's the favorite pastime of the learned and the illiterate, the business man, and the laborer... just about all the natives herabout have a hand in the middle sooner or later... Since both parties have placed their tickets in the field, small groups are to be seen in increasing numbers "caucusing" in secluded spots and the folks are going into the preliminaries of a hot campaign, with the usual array of facts, fallacies... mixed in with quite a portion of plain prejudice... At any rate a few years ago, there had been trouble, of a rather violent sort between the two parties locally, and the situation was just "losing a bit of tension when something funny happened:"

A VOTER, who had just reached his majority, and who was irrevocably tethered to the party of Jefferson, had been watching the goings-on about town, and wondering whether everything was over... suddenly he rushed into our office, all excited and wanted to know what the Republicans were "up to"... We assured him we didn't know... that the election wounds were healing but of course weren't "haired over."
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Heads March Dimes



R. E. (Bob) Agle of Boone, who has been re-appointed Watauga county manager for the March of Dimes campaign, which is designed to aid in the treatment of infantile paralysis victims. The appointment is announced by Mr. Howard Cottrell, chairman of the Watauga county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Lions To Aid Assn. for Blind

Cherryville—Seeking a total of \$25,000 to expand its program of aid to the blind, the North Carolina Association for the Blind will conduct its second annual White Cane sale and membership enrollment campaign September 20-25.

Members of Lions club from Murphy to the sea, together with their Lionesses, will serve as campaign workers.

The state-wide campaign for the sale of White Cane buttons and enrollment of members in the association was authorized unanimously by the state convention of North Carolina Lions clubs. It is annually the principal over-all project of the more than 170 clubs in the state.

Chief aim of the association, according to Mr. Dave Mauney, is to cooperate with Lions clubs and other civic groups in projects involving aid to the blind and conservation of sight; and especially to serve in areas where organized programs in behalf of the blind and conservation of sight are not in progress.

Specifically, the association aids in providing eye operations and hospital care in needy sight-preservation cases. It provides examinations and eyeglasses for underprivileged school children; purchases supplies for deserving blind persons for taking vocational and home-handicraft training, and otherwise lends every possible aid to the more than 7,000 blind persons in North Carolina.

Rev. Sam Moss is chairman of the blind committee of the local club.

Mrs. Smith Takes Health Position

The Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Board of Health desires to announce that Mrs. Virginia B. Smith has been reemployed as public health nurse for Watauga county. Mrs. Smith served very successfully for several years prior to 1946 in this position. She will begin her duties on full time basis on September 16.

The District Board of Health is pleased to secure the services of Mrs. Smith whose training and experience recommended her highly to the people of the county.

Dr. Kephart To Speak in S. C.

On October 7th Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart will go to Columbia, S. C. where Dr. Kephart will speak before a conference on social work on the subject of "Group Work in Camping."

On September 25th they will go to Waynesville to attend a two days group meeting of camp directors of the southeastern area at Camp Junaluska. Dr. Kephart is a member of the general arrangements committee. The program will consist mainly of informal discussions of current camp directors' problems as reflected by the past season's experiences.

Amvets ask ban on shipment of war goods to Russia, satellites.

MANY ADDED TO FACULTIES BOONE SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY

Both Elementary and High Schools to Open Monday; List of New Faculty Members Given; Many Former Teachers Return.

According to the present plans, the Appalachian High School and the Boone Demonstration School will open on Monday, September 20. For the first day the schools will open at 9 o'clock and run one-half day. Starting on the second day, September 21, school will run the full day schedule. The elementary school will open at 8:45 and the high school will start at 8:35 each day. The cafeterias will open on Wednesday.

The following new faculty members have been added to the high school staff:

Miss Turner, A. B., M. A. Winthrop College, will teach speech and dramatics. Mrs. James Leek from Terre Haute, Indiana, B. S., M. S. Indiana University, will teach Physical Geography and general business and assist in the guidance program. Mr. Golden Buckland, graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, and now working toward his Master Degree, will sponsor the senior boys homeroom and teach science and mathematics. Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Jr., also a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College, will teach 8th grade Home Economics and science. Miss Warren, B. S. and Master Degree will teach girls physical education. Miss McDonald, B. A. and M. A., will handle Vocation Home Economics. Mr. Blanton will replace Mr. Gordon Nash as director of the high school band while Mr. Nash is at Peabody College doing graduate work.

The returning faculty members are as follows:

Mr. Herbert Wey, Principal, is returning to Appalachian after a one year leave of absence to do work toward his Doctor's Degree at the Indiana University. Mrs. Gragg, Mrs. Smyre, (formerly Miss Stogner), Mr. and Mrs. Lovegrove, Mr. Tripp, Mr. Bingham, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Hawkinson, Mr. Quincy, Mr. Tait, and Mr. Hartsell.

For the first time the high school is offering a course in Choral Ensemble which will be taught by Mr. Hartsell. A new course in Physical Geography will be given by Mr. Leek who has had considerable experience teaching Geography in the armed forces. Also for the first time high school students will be allowed to take instruction in stringed instruments for credit toward graduation. This instruction will be taken during the pupil's study period in the same manner as piano instruction is now taken. This instruction will be given by Mr. Ernest who eventually hopes to develop an elementary and high school orchestra as a supplement to our already outstanding high school band.

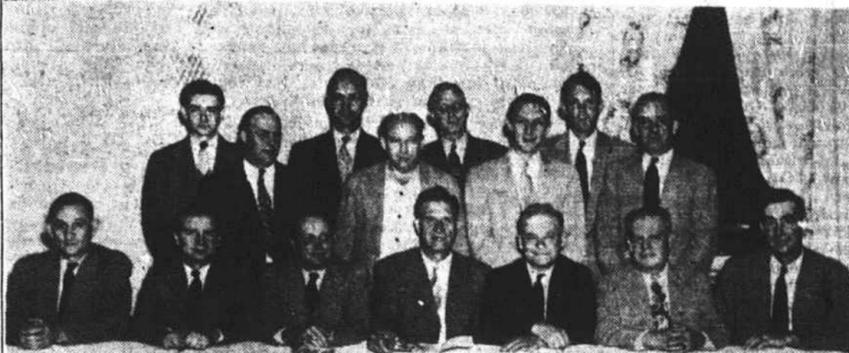
The high school faculty and student body extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nash as Mr. Nash takes a leave of absence to do some graduate work at Peabody College.

Mr. Nash originated the high school band and is largely responsible for building it into one of the best bands in the state. At the present time the band has forty-six experienced members and owns close to eight thousand dollars worth of band equipment.

Mr. Blanton who is replacing Mr. Nash, has studied and worked under Mr. Nash's supervision and we know that he will continue to carry on the fine work that Mr. Nash has been doing.

The high school cafeteria will open on Wednesday, September 22 and students will be able to get a wholesome meal for twenty cents. The lunch hour has been reduced to thirty-five minutes and pupils will be expected to eat in the lunch room unless he brings his lunch or parents gives him permission to eat elsewhere. We are asking the parents' cooperation in seeing that their children eat a well-balanced meal at the lunch room instead of spending their money for sweets and sodas.

ROTARIANS AT INITIAL MEETING



Members of the newly-formed Boone Rotary Club are shown at their organization meeting. Standing, left to right, are: Palmer Blair, Lester Carroll, L. E. Tuckwiler, Glenn Howell, Finis Wagner, John E. Brown, Jr., Robert G. Shipley, George C. Greene. Seated: Dave P. Mast, W. R. Richardson, Bert Ellis, Stanley Harris. (president) Rev. E. F. Troutman, D. L. Wilcox and Dewitt Barnett.—Photo by Palmer Blair.

NO CHOW LINES



Kim Sing Lee of New York here holds aloft both his discharge card and his new registration card. While he had to register for the second peacetime draft, he is now free of chow lines for a long while. Kim served two and a half years in the noted fifth division.

Rominger Man Ends Own Life

Roy Don Trivette, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Trivett of Rominger, suicided Sunday morning by hanging himself to a tree near the home of his parents.

Coroner Richard E. Kelley did not hold an inquest, and stated it was unquestionably suicide. It appeared that Trivette had stood on a fence stake and tied the rope around the limb of a small tree. Death had ensued when members of the family reached the scene.

Coroner Kelly said that no note was left, indicating the reasons which prompted the tragedy.

Mr. Trivette was a veteran of the last war, and had served for four years in the army.

Funeral services were conducted at the Antioch Baptist church Monday, and interment was in the Mast cemetery. Military honors were accorded by members of Watauga Post, American Legion. Besides the parents, Mr. Trivette is survived by the widow, the former Miss Barbara Graham of San Francisco, Calif., and the following brothers and sisters: George, Todd; Conley, Sugar Grove; Victor, Trade, Tenn.; Raymond, Boone; Earl of Rominger; Mrs. Joe Warren, Sugar Grove; and Mrs. Bynum Presnell of Rominger.

Singing Slated For October 3rd

The Watauga county singing convention will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone on Sunday October 3, starting at 1 o'clock p. m., it is announced by S. C. Eggers, president of the association.

A cordial invitation is extended to all singing classes, quartettes, etc., from the entire area to take part in the song fest.

Squirrel Season To Open First

The squirrel hunting season opens in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties on October 1 and will remain open until December 15, it is announced by district game protector Walter Edmisten, who states that hunting licenses are on sale at the usual places in the county.

The daily bag limit of squirrels has been set at 6 with a season limit of 75.

Schools Open Monday; Polio Quarantine Lifted

Lions Club Maps Diverse Program

By J. PAUL WINKLER

Lions Publicity Chairman The Boone Lions Club is pursuing a program of diverse activities and many useful projects. Under the leadership of Dr. H. B. Perry, Jr., who is the Chairman of the health and welfare committee, an extensive effort is being launched to hold the parents and children in "The Care of Children's Feet," and "Ten Basic Rules for Foot Health." This will be a county-wide program as the care of children's feet is being stressed on a nation-wide basis.

Lion R. E. Agle, president of the Boone Club, attended a zone meeting in North Wilkesboro on September 3. The meeting was the first on a long list of this type that Mr. Agle will attend this year.

On October 3, the Lions Club will make its drive for Safety and Fire Prevention. The Appalachian Theatre will run safety films in connection with their regular pictures. This safety film will be used for ten weeks. Under the direction of Lion S. M. Ayers, chairman of the safety committee and Lion J. Paul Winkler, this program of fire prevention will be carried into a number of our county schools. The local teachers can acquire some helpful material by contacting Lion Ayers or Lion Winkler.

The most important program of the year will be under the education committee, Lion Hillard C. Tripp, chairman, under the heading, "Moral Code for Youth": "I want to be a happy, useful citizen I must have courage and hope, wisdom, industry and good habits, knowledge and usefulness, truth and honesty, healthfulness and cleanliness, helpfulness and unselfishness, charity, humility, and reverence, and faith and responsibility."

FARM BUREAU GROUP TO MEET

The membership committee of the Farm Bureau will meet in the county agent's office at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to make a report on the progress of the membership campaign, which is now in progress.

RECORD NUMBER DRUNKS JAILED

Police Chief Verne Greene reports the incarceration of ten persons Saturday night in the most active period of the history of the police force.

Eight of the offenders were intoxicated, while two were placed in the bastille on charges of disorderly conduct. One arrest involved drunken driving.

AGLE GIVEN THEATRE POST

Robert E. Agle, was elected a director and vice-president of Alleghany Theatres, Inc., at a recent meeting of the stockholders in Statesville.

This company operates theatres in Sparta and West Jefferson, N. C.

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET AT GATHERING ON SATURDAY

Dr. Perry Heads Slate as Candidate for State Senate; Dr. Hagaman Nominated For House; Other Nominees Meeting Well Attended.

At the Democratic convention held Saturday afternoon, a full slate of candidates was named for county office, and despite the fact that there was no speaker of State or national note for the occasion, an unusually large crowd practically filled the auditorium.

Dr. H. B. Perry of Boone, was nominated for the State Senate in the Watauga-Ashe-Alleghany district, winning by seven convention votes over Senator Wade E. Brown, also of Boone.

Mr. Brown promptly pledged his support of the nominee and urged unity behind the county ticket.

Dr. J. B. Hagaman of Boone, was given the nomination for the House of Representatives. Former Representative R. T. Greer was the only other candidate voted on.

Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds for the past 20 years, received every convention vote as a candidate to succeed herself.

Charles F. Thompson was unanimously chosen as the candidate for county surveyor.

H. M. Hamilton of Boone, Chas. Clay of Vilas, and Wm. Winebarger of Meat Camp township are the candidates for the board of county commissioners.

Following brief remarks by some of the candidates, Attorney W. R. Lovill, veteran local lawyer, delivered an old-time Democratic speech, and resolutions were passed, lamenting the death of J. L. Wilson, former county chairman, which occurred recently.

Dr. D. J. Whitner was chairman of the convention. Dr. J. T. C. Wright was secretary and was assisted by S. F. Horton and Grady Moretz.

Father Of Mrs. Goodnight Dies

George Pinkney Rhyne, 90, one of Lincoln county's oldest and most prominent citizens died suddenly Monday morning at his home in the Union High school community near Vale.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church, Vale, with the pastor, Rev. W. J. Root in charge. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rhyne was a son of the late Lawson L. Rhyne and Mary Houser Rhyne of Lincoln county. He had been a farmer until recent years when he retired due to his advanced age.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. J. L. Goodnight of Boone; Mrs. D. P. Hartsoe, Lincoln; Mrs. G. S. Garrison, of Gastonia; Frank C. Rhyne of Lincoln and E. L. Rhyne, Vale.

Farthing May Seek YDC Post

Greensboro, Sept. 14. — The prospect of a spirited contest for leadership of North Carolina Young Democrats at their convention here September 18, 17, and 18, loomed today.

Local leaders said Thomas H. Broughton of Lenoir, YDC national committeeman in 1946-47, is in the race for president and that reports have been heard of the candidacies of James C. Farthing also of Lenoir, and Clifton Bisse, of Aberdeen. Farthing was a delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia this summer, and Blue, a State legislator, is State YDC Secretary.

Roy G. Baker of Sherman, Texas, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, will address a session of the convention Saturday, local leaders announced.

Navy Recruiter Gives Schedule

A navy recruiting officer from the Lenoir office will be at the postoffice in Boone every other Tuesday, beginning September 22.

Enlistments will be accepted from qualified applicants from the ages of 17 to 30.

The Watauga county schools will open on Monday September 20, it is announced by W. H. Walker, superintendent of education, who says that health department information is to the effect that the polio epidemic is on the wane in the area.

At the same time, Dr. Len D. Hagaman, public health officer, has announced the lifting of the polio quarantine as of today, since only two new cases of polio have been reported in the past week. The names of those who have recently contracted the disease are:

Maxine Carter, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter of Tamarack.

Maekie Donald Greer, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Greer of Triplett.

These make a total of 18 cases for the county this year.

Rites Are Held For A. H. Dula

Funeral services for Arthur H. Dula, eighty-one, one of the best-known and beloved pioneers of the Shulls Mills area of Watauga County, were conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday, September 9, at Blue Ridge Advent Christian Church, Shulls Mills.

Rev. J. Fremont Whitman was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. S. E. Gragg and Rev. A. C. Trivette. Interment followed at Boone's Fork cemetery.

Mr. Dula was born at King's Creek, Caldwell county, and settled in Watauga county in 1892. He engaged in carpentry and farming, and served for a number of years as Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Blue Ridge Advent Church, and was superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He took an active interest in church work, which continued through his long period of illness.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mary Jane Coffey of Shulls Mills; two sons, Mr. Clyde L. Dula of Blowing Rock and Mr. Ernest D. Dula of Winston-Salem; seven daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Teague, Mrs. Virginia Kootz, and Mrs. Etha Self, all of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Charlotte Gragg of Boone; Mrs. Ruby Coffey and Mrs. A. Corey of Shulls Mills; Mrs. Cleta Nicholson of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Oxford and Mrs. Charlie Hass of Lenoir; eighteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Rites Are Held For Fallen Hero

Funeral services for Ralph O. Combs, son of Mrs. Vic Combs Dishman of Reece, were held Tuesday at the late residence and interment was in the family cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Greene and Rev. Mr. Earp, and full military honors were accorded by Watauga Post, American Legion.

Mr. Combs was killed in action in the European Theatre of the last world war, September 23, 1944.

Opposition says Franco will fall unless U. S. grants credits.