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KING STREET

BY
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LOCAL NIMRODS begin to assemble high power rifles, and put a sheen on both inside and outside the barrel, preparatory to early morning jaunts into the deer country. . . . Number of folks hit the forest trails Monday, down on the south slopes of the Grandfather, and here's hoping some of them bring back the buckskin. . . . B. W. Stallings, one of the local outdoor enthusiasts fingers a handsome Winchester, and allows he perhaps won't bring down a white tail this year, but "I'll enjoy a day spent on some mountain side, regardless of whether I provide the venison". . . . That's a fact. . . . a true outdoorsman gets more lift out of his communion with nature than out of the destruction of some of her handiwork. . . . Others sally forth to the woods in a sort of carnival atmosphere and enjoy the whole thing to the fullest, caring little whether there's live ammunition in the rifle barrel or not. . . . Reminded of a little ditty, handed us a few years ago by one of our open-air buddies, which went something like this:

"BEHOLD THE HUNTER and fisherman. . . . He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope, and when the day is far spent he returneth smelling of strong drink. . . . and the truth is not in him!" . . . And the sign at a hunting lodge, which carries appeal, with the picture of a lunging rainbow trout, trying to dislodge the hook, which carried the words: "Even a fish would get by if he'd keep his mouth shut."

THANKSGIVING puts in appearance next week, as preparations are made for various outings, and many plan to go to the Burley Bowl for the clash of the Mountaineer gridders with the pig skin totters of the West Chester, Pa. Teachers College. . . . while lots of others will go about their usual work, giving thanks for the strength to carry on, and with a deep sense of gratitude to a generous Providence for the bounties heaped upon a favored people during the past year. . . . Coach Duggins goes down the line to win the North State Conference crown with the finest grid team Appalachian has had in many years, and the folks hereabout are getting a mighty wallop out of the sterling performances on the gridiron. . . . Mountaineers may get to follow up with a chance at the Tangarine Bowl contest. . . . depending upon how they fare down at Johnson City next week.

MERCHANTS of the city getting all set for the opening of the Christmas shopping season, and placing on display one of the biggest lines of holiday merchandise ever to be shown in the shopping center of the northwestern mountain region. . . . indications are that the holiday trade will again be good this year, and the advisability of trading at home with the folks who built the community and sustain its institutions, cannot be too strongly stressed. . . . Local merchants are your neighbors and friends and its to their interest to sell you good merchandise at a nominal profit. . . . and they do just that. . . . Let's build our enterprises stronger, and provide a bigger and better community and more prosperous county. . . . Money spent in other communities can only stifle our own.

WAREHOUSEMEN and helpers getting ready for the opening of the local tobacco market, and field men touring the burley region, gathering in the crops for the first auctions on November 29th. . . . local market has vast floor space in three big houses, and it's likely that record tonnage of weed will be on the baskets when the auctioneers start their strange cadences. . . . Tobacco season brings many new faces to the city, along with a lot of new coin of the realm to be channeled into the avenues of local trade. . . . thus widening the circle of the local trading radius. . . . Tobacco sold at home, like merchandise bought at home, contributes to the further growth of the community, and to the increased success of her people. . . . Besides bringing excellent warehouse facilities to the very doors of our local farmers.

VISHNSKY SMILES AT OPERA



In no veto-ing mood is smiling, bespectacled Andrei Vishinsky with his party at a special performance of the opera given for U. N. delegates in Paris. Mme. Vishinsky is to his left and the gentleman who is standing M. Alexandre Parodi, French U. N. delegate. The other members of the party were not identified.

Triple A Election Is Set For December 3

XMAS EDITION NEXT WEEK

The annual Christmas opening and burley tobacco edition of the Democrat will be published next week, and work on the enlarged edition is already in progress. Solicitation of ads starts immediately after the current edition is in the mails, and all copy must be in hand during the current week, so that there will be no delay in publishing the enlarged edition. The full cooperation of the merchants in this connection will be highly appreciated by the publisher.

Xmas Cheer In Store For Poor

The Boone Worthwhile Club is making the preliminary arrangements for raising the annual empty stocking fund, designed to bring Christmas joy to the children of the vicinity who otherwise would find the Yule season cold and cheerless.

Mrs. John Perry, president of the music and art department, is chairman of the empty stocking fund this year. Mrs. E. Adams is treasurer and asks that donations be sent or brought to her at the Northwestern Bank.

The work of filling the empty stockings is an annual activity of the Worthwhile Club. The Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Boy Scouts will help with the work this year.

The Rotarians will secure the fruits and candies for the empty stockings. The Lions will deliver the gift packages to the homes, and the Scouts will secure empty boxes to be used in the project.

The following committees have begun their work:

Woman's Club: Mrs. John Perry, general chairman.

Publicity: Mrs. Bert Ellis.

Clothing: Mrs. Wiley Smith, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Warman, Mrs. Gordon Winkler.

Toys: Mrs. O. K. Richardson, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

Finance: Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Jr.

Wrapping: Mrs. Roy Ruffy, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Tait; Mrs. Bernard Dougherty.

Packing: Mrs. Lee Reynolds, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, Mrs. Clyde Wineberger.

Lions Club: Jerry Coe, chairman; Howard Cottrell, Grady Moretz.

Rotary Club: B. W. Ellis, chairman, Finis Wagener, G. C. Greené.

A toy matinee will be held again this year to secure toys for the fund. A toy will be the admission.

Burley Bowl Tickets Are Still Available

Those wishing to attend the Burley Bowl football classic in Johnson City next Thursday, are reminded that a few tickets are yet available at the College Book Store in Boone.

ENVOY FROM ARGENTINE IS VISITOR IN CITY ON THURSDAY

Maintenance of Democratic Ideals Dependent on Education, Says Dr. Remorino in Address at College; Sees New World Unity.

"Education must accept the responsibility for maintaining our mutual democratic ideal," Dr. Jeronimo Remorino, newly appointed Argentine ambassador to the United States, told the Appalachian State Teachers college student body and faculty in an address at the college auditorium Thursday, November 11th. Dr. Remorino said that the desire of Argentina to learn more about the problems of America and to know more about American ideas, institutions, friendship and commerce was a tremendous challenge to the schools and colleges of the United States. "For it is through you and the educational institutions that we can come to know you better." He said the desire of both nations for freedom will weld the nations of the New World and that, despite differences of opinion in politics and economics, friendship has been strong for a century and a half, based on friendly commercial and cultural relations.

TELLS OF TRADE

The Ambassador touched on trade between the two nations, saying that if American businessmen wish to capture the lucrative South American trade, they must first understand and make a fair exchange with the culture of our countries. International relations "simply means people of different countries getting along together," he said. Quotations from one of the first decrees issued by President General Peron on the Argentine program of American history, stressing instruction to youth in true political history and formations of Republican institutions through principal events and economical, social and political consequences, as well as the original of each people, were presented to the students and faculty as a step toward a good knowledge and understanding among the two Americas.

OTHERS IN PARTY

Carlos Quiros, the Argentine counselor, read the ambassador's speech. Dr. Remorino and his party were introduced by State Senator Hugh Mitchell, who was introduced by Dr. D. J. White, Dean Rankin opened the meeting with prayer and scripture reading. O. M. Hartsell directed the singing of "America," "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America."

The Boone Lions club entertained the Argentine envoy and his party at luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Daniel Boone hotel, after the address and a tour of the college campus and buildings was made.

In the party were Rodolfo Barbagelata, Carlos Quiros, Miguel Lopez Leonbe and several other members of the Argentine embassy and Lions representatives.

School Kiddies In Holiday Program

The annual Thanksgiving program will be given at the Methodist church Thanksgiving morning at ten o'clock by the first seven grades of the Demonstration school. The program will open with the singing of "God Bless America" by the entire school.

The first and second grades will then sing "Thanksgiving at Grandpa's," "The Foolish Gobbler," and "A Turkey Sat on the Back Yard Fence."

These will be followed by the singing of "Over the River and Through the Woods," "Praise ye the Lord," and "Thanksgiving Day" by the third and fourth grades.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades will sing "Thanksgiving Song," "Come, ye Thankful People Come," and "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

Rev. Sam Moss, pastor of the Methodist church, will give the Thanksgiving message to be followed by prayer and the singing of the doxology.

The program is open to the public and parents and friends of the school are invited to attend.

TRUMAN VICTORY DEMONSTRATION



The day after the election the crowds milled around the home of President Truman in Independence, Mo. The Mayor of Independence ordered school dismissed at noon and here is a picture of the high school band lining up to serenade the Truman family. Later, 30,000 people flocked in from the country to join in the impromptu celebration.

Gala Xmas, Tobacco Jubilee November 27

250,000 POUNDS WEED ON FLOORS

A quarter of a million pounds of burley tobacco is now on the floors of the Mountain Burley Warehouses in Boone, ready for the start of the auctions on November 29th, and Mr. R. C. Coleman, warehouseman, who has been operating the local market for nine years, says the weed is of the finest quality he has seen in his long experience here. Top prices are expected. Local sales will be broadcast daily from 11:15 to 12:00 over WJHL, through the cooperation of the Warehouses and Boone merchants.

Cove Creek Lad At National Meet

Sherwood Bingham member of the Cove Creek chapter of the Future Farmers of America left last week for Kansas City, Missouri where he will attend the National FFA convention November 11-17.

Sherwood won this trip and signal honor as a result of the very outstanding farming program he has carried on the last two years in high school. From a beginning two years ago of \$250.00 invested in livestock, he now has over \$1,500. Besides this he has had projects in beans, tobacco, silage, corn, rye, wheat, oats, alfalfa, ladino clover and orchard grass. His livestock now consists of 14 high grade Hampshire ewes, a purebred Ram, 1 registered Hereford cow, half interest in another, 2 purebred Hereford calves, service interest in registered Jersey bull, registered Jersey heifer, 1 dairy cow and half interest in another dairy cow, and baby beef.

This and four other such trips are made available through the courtesy of the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau. This organization has for many years encouraged young farmers to do an outstanding job and has rewarded them with very valuable trips and prizes.

Sherwood will be one of about twenty-five boys from North Carolina representing the other 25,000 FFA members at the 20th National Convention. The other delegates have distinguished themselves in one or more phases of Future Farmer work.

Rites Are Held For Fallen Soldier

Funeral services for Pfc. James C. Krider, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krider, were conducted at Todd last Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Stephens, and interment was in the McGuire cemetery.

Pfc. Krider was killed in action in Germany on April 14, 1945. He was a member of an infantry division.

Deceased was reared in the vicinity of Todd and was widely popular.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, and three sisters: Bill Krider, Todd; Mrs. Don Walters, Jefferson; Mrs. Tatum Brown, of Todd, and Mrs. Forest Greene of Boone.

APP GRIDDERS DOWN A. C. TO GARNER NORTH STATE CROWN

Duggins Powerhouse Adds to Laurels to Gain Conference Honor; Eighth Victory in Nine Games; One Tie Recorded During Season.

Rocky Mount — Appalachian State's Mountaineers clinched the North State conference football championship by whipping a game but out-manned Atlantic Christian eleven, 27-6, here Saturday night.

The mountaineers, limiting their scoring to the first and third periods, sent lantern-jawed Halfback Herman Bryson over for three of their four touchdowns.

Quarterback Pete Mills flipped a short pass to End John Caskey for the fourth after Bryson set it up with a 31-yard dash to the ACC five.

The first Mountaineer score was set up early in the opening period when Harry Helmer's fourth-down punt was blocked and ACC recovered on its own 25, with Appalachian taking over.

Bryson slammed over from the one a few plays later.

Midway of the first period, Appalachian scored again on a 40-yard drive with Bryson again plunging over from the one.

A Mills-to-Caskey pass early in the third covered 31 yards and set up the third Mountaineer touchdown on the ACC 13. Bryson went over from there on a handoff.

Later in the same period, Mills' eight-yard toss to Caskey put the ball on the ACC 36. Then Bryson ripped off his 31-yard dash, and the Mills-Caskey combination hit pay dirt.

Atlantic Christian opened up with a passing attack in the final period. Helmer and Pat Eggerston tossed three aerials between them to Dave Green for a total gain of 60 yards that carried the Bulldogs to the eight-yard line.

Two running plays gained six yards, then Patterson tossed a fourth-down pass to Tom Callahan in the end zone for ACC's only touchdown.

It was the Mountaineers' eighth victory in nine games. Only a tie with Lenoir Rhyne mars the Appalachian record for the season.

APPALACHIAN LINEUP

Left end—Halstead, Felton. Left tackle—B. Grissom, Taylor. Left guard—Alford, Penick. Center—Honeycutt, Mowman. Right guard—Boyette, Long. Right tackle—Lyons, J. Grissom.

Right end—Felton, Caskey. Quarterback—Mills, Freeman. Left half—Cross, Webb. Right half—Bryson, Ragan. Fullback—Akin, Walter, Murdock.

Funeral Held For Hero of Late War

Funeral services for James Hugh Johnson, were held at the Watauga Baptist Church, Banner Elk Friday by Rev. S. E. Gragg, and burial was in the Johnson cemetery at Roan Mountain, Tenn., with the American Legion in charge of the graveside rites.

Mr. Johnson who was a corporal in the U. S. Army, was killed in action in France September 19, 1944.

Surviving are five brothers and four sisters: Ike Johnson, Fenwick, W. Va.; Kenneth, Hudson, N. C.; Charlie, Banner Elk; Walter, Lenoir; Tom Johnson, Mrs. Ray Cornett Mrs. Stewart Aldridge, and Mrs. Chas Aldridge, of Banner Elk.

WILL ROGERS STAMP

Another new stamp, honoring Will Rogers, was recently dedicated in Claremore, Oklahoma, the home town of the famous humorist.

HUNTING SEASON TO START THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving marks the official start of the open season on small upland game and birds, it is stated by Walter F. Edmisten, district conservation supervisor.

Mr. Edmisten urges hunters to have the required licenses and to strictly observe other phases of the conservation laws.

Mr. Edmisten states that the quail shooting season will be short this year due to the small population of birds. Notice of the closing date will be published in this newspaper.

