

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

DAVID P. LAVIETES, who manufactured smoking pipes here during the war from native rhododendron burls, and who yet operates a plant down at Sparta, writes us from New York...

"WHAT'S THE MATTER" said the stranger "that most towns have some sort of monument war memorial or something and Boone has none at all?"

OSCAR COFFEY, sweeping the sidewalk in front of Newton's store, sweeping deliberately and clean, with a satisfied smile on his face, unmindful of the passerby...

HERE OF LATE we've had quite a few invitations to make some speeches... and since our voice is not quite as fetching as Ronald Coleman's, and since we had no experience on the lecture platform...

Looks Like Spring



According to the calendar, spring isn't until March 21, but why bother to look at the thermometer when crocuses bloom in Brooklyn's Botanical Gardens, with the temperature around 67?

School Official Is Rotary Guest

Jason B. Deyton, superintendent of schools of Mitchell county, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club Friday night, and spoke particularly of the need for friendship-friendship between individuals, communities, counties.

Last Burley Crop Was Second Largest

Louisville, Ky.—The 1948 burley tobacco crop was the second largest on record, the Federal State Market News Service reported here.

COLLEGE CHORUS OPENS CONCERT TOUR



The Appalachian State Teachers college chorus will open its annual concert tour series with a home concert on Saturday, March 19, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium.

COLLEGE GETS APPROVED FOR M. A. DEGREES IN ST. LOUIS

National Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Approves Appalachian for Graduate Work; Work First Offered in Summer '42.

Appalachian State Teachers college has been notified by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education that at its recent annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, Appalachian State was approved for graduate work.

This action was taken by the Association after a committee from the Association visited the college last November and thoroughly inspected the college, its facilities, faculty, and finances in relation to its preparedness to do graduate work.

Graduate work at Appalachian was begun in the summer sessions only and first offered in the summer of 1942. A full program of graduate work leading to the master's degree was organized and put into the curriculum at the beginning of the 1948 summer school, in which a total of 274 graduate students were enrolled.

Mrs. Goforth Is New College Nurse

Mrs. Dorothy Jones Goforth, registered nurse, has been appointed college nurse for Appalachian State Teachers college for the spring quarter, it has been announced.

Every student in the college is required to take a thorough physical examination at the beginning of the year. A native of Wilson, Mrs. Goforth attended Appalachian State Teachers college and received her nurses' training at Rex Hospital School of Nursing in Raleigh. She is the wife of Ben Goforth, senior at Appalachian.

UA Wags Ford cut prices, not wages, to keep profits up.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN FIRST SPRING CONCERT



The Appalachian High school band under the direction of Mr. Ray R. Blanton, will present a concert Friday, March 18th at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Lions Club Plans Talent Show

Children and grown-ups alike are being auditioned at every school in Watauga county this month while judges pick the best talent in each community to appear on the stage of the Appalachian Theatre Friday, April 8, in a county wide talent show that is being sponsored by the Boone Lions Club.

Dry Leaders To Appear Here

Judge Yates Webb, of Shelby, recently retired from the Federal Court bench, and Judge Johnson J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro, middle district Federal jurist, are scheduled to speak at a meeting of the dry forces to be held at the Tabernacle in Boone Sunday afternoon, March 20.

Mrs. Mary Roark Rites On Monday

Mrs. Mary Eller Roark, 72 years old, a resident of Beaver Dam township, died at the home Sunday, and funeral services were conducted from the Forest Grove Baptist Church Monday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Ed Farthing and Rev. W. C. Payne, and interment was in the churchyard cemetery.

Red Cross Drive In Second Week

The Red Cross Annual Roll Call is continuing into the second week of the drive which will close March 31. Due to the bad weather conditions which prevailed locally last week very few solicitors have reported. The present total of contributions is \$216.00 One county in this area raised its quota by noon March 1st in only a few hours.

Marshal Johnson Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Marshal James Johnson, 25, resident of Vilas, who lost his life in an automobile accident on Highway 421 west of Boone last Tuesday evening, were held at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church last Friday. Rev. W. D. Ashley and Rev. Ronda Earp conducted the services and interment was in the Adams cemetery.

Nursing Students Get Caps at Davis

Sixteen students of the Davis hospital school of nursing were given caps at special capping exercises held at the hospital in Statesville recently.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS TO AID MOVE FOR GOOD HEALTH



The steering committee of the Farm Bureau met in the office of the president, G. D. Barnett, March 14, and formulated plans for community mass meetings in the interest of better health. This committee urges each citizen to make a special effort to be present to help promote plans for improved health facilities in his community.

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Mrs. Sherwood Succumbs Monday

Mrs. Sue Banner Sherwood, 78, died at the home at Sherwood Monday afternoon, from a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cove Creek Baptist Church by Rev. Harold Songer and interment was in the Cove Creek cemetery.

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