

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

THREE PLANES land Sunday at the Blair airstrip near the city which was developed two years ago for the convenience of the flying public. Mr. H. Neal Blair has put the field in fine shape, it is well grassed, and eighteen hundred feet of runway space is provided. . . .

WATAUGA COUNTY gives top-heavy vote to the Scott road and school bond program . . . more for the roads than for the schools, for some cause . . .

TOMMY OSBORNE, who is working diligently at his job of fish and game protector, catches his breath under a tree over on our hill, as he tries to figure out where the rifle shooting is taking place . . .

SUMMER RESIDENT from the State of Florida, says local opinion seems to be that real estate in the vicinity has "hit the slide" . . .

GREER HODGES, passes out the stogies as news get around about the birth of a son Monday . . . Greer allows that since he now has two boys and two girls he has a balanced family, and when queried as to the name of the new-born, said, "Thinking of calling him 'Nomore' . . ."

Miss Katie Sue Farthing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farthing, who has been chosen a candidate for Centennial queen by the Valle Crucis community.

Lions To Sell Brooms For Benefit of Blind

Pioneer Candidate



Mr. J. M. Moretz, pioneer Boone merchant, who has been nominated for Centennial Pioneer by the local Lions Club.

Local Lions To Make House To House Broom Sale To Augment Blind Fund.

Final plans for a broom sale to be conducted here Friday and Saturday of next week, June 16 and 17, have been completed by the local Lions Club, which is sponsoring the sale for the purpose of expanding its program of aid to the blind, and to those whose vision is impaired.

BANNER YEAR IS SEEN AS TERM STARTS AT COLLEGE

Reservations Made in Large Numbers for First Summer School Term at Appalachian; Twenty New Faculty Members; Home - Owners Cooperate.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the first summer session at Appalachian State Teachers college on Thursday, June 9. An unusually large group of teachers from the southern states have reservations for enrollment.

The home owners in Boone are opening their homes to take care of all who wish to come to Boone for one or both of the summer sessions. The college furnishes meals for all persons who room in the town.

Civil Service Exam For Zionville Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Zionville. The examination will be held in Boone.

Farm supply dealers should take extra precautions in handling 2, 4-D chemical weed killer in stores and warehouses if contamination of seeds and other materials is to be avoided.

Queen Candidate



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Finals Are Held At Cove Creek

The annual commencement exercises at Cove Creek began on Friday evening May 27 with a piano and voice recital given by the pupils of Mrs. R. L. Tait and assisted by the choral groups directed by Miss Cynthia Stiles.

Distinction List for Year Eighth grade: Melvin Fletcher, Jessie Lee Harmon, Virginia Ward, J. C. Tester, Bobbie Greer, Patsy Ann Swift, Coy Isaacs, Harlene Main, Kathryn Thompson, Ruby Watson, William Ralph Townsend, Louise Mitchell, Johnny Horton, Sarah Frances Davis, Geneva Pennell, Linda Townsend, Tommy Sluder, Eva Nell Teams, Mary Sue Walsh, Joan Welch.

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William Howell Cook, Oscar Danner, Jr., Max Adams Fox, Herman Carlock Greene, David Patterson Mast, Jr., William Carson Perry, Donald Reed Thomas, Harold K. Townsend, Cecil Ward, Clint Edward Ward, L. B. Watson, Thomas Russell Townsend, Peggy Ann Bingham, Janice Marie Bumgarner, Blanche Mae Combs, Sarah Josephine Greer, Sally Kate Greer, Margaret Bobbie Grogran, Geneva Pauline Holman, Zola Lee Johnson, Janie Elizabeth Mast, Audrey Shook, Profitt, Ella Marie Norris, Bonnie Ruth Reese, Mildred Doris, M'dred Doris Smith, Anna Mae Stephens, Wilma Pauline Stephens, Macie Ann Townsend, Mary Geneva Wallace, Violet Tester, Watson, Jimmie Webster, Virginia Ann Wilson.

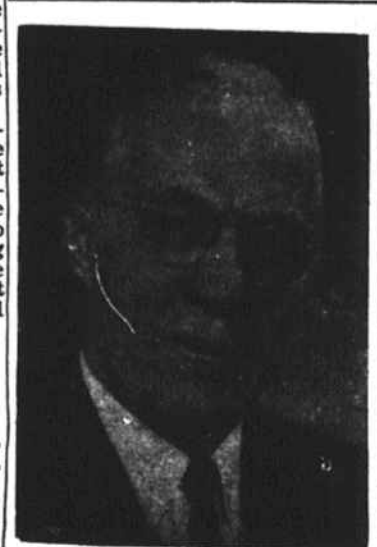
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HEALTH GROUP TO HOLD FIRST COUNTY MEET; GREER SPEAKS

First Gathering of Neighborhood Health Chairmen Will Be Held with Dr. Greer Addressing Group; County in Demonstration Group.

The committee on Better Health for Watauga County announced this week that plans have been completed for the first county-wide meeting of Community Health chairmen to be held Wednesday, June 15, in the County Court House in Boone at 8 p. m.



DR. I. G. GREER

Carolina citizen, has accepted the invitation of the committee to be the main speaker of the evening. As long as there is room in the Court House, citizens interested in the Better Health program are invited to hear Dr. Greer discuss some of the outstanding health problems in the state.

During the past few weeks, health chairmen, elected at the recent thirty-six community mass meetings held in Watauga, have been engaged in surveying the different health problems of their communities. Completed community health questionnaires are now being returned to the Health Department. The facts are being compiled and the total health situation in Watauga County will be presented to those present for the June 15th meeting.

It is planned that county-wide health problems will be discussed at this meeting and plans made to begin work toward their solution. Since Watauga County was selected this year along with three other counties by the State Medical Society and Good Health Association as a demonstration county in the Rural Health program, many of the county health chairmen have expressed their interest in forming a county-wide Good Health Council.

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Watauga Gives Top-Heavy Majority For Scott Program

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The County of Watauga is fast approaching the One-Hundredth Anniversary of its Founding and Proper Celebration of this event is a natural necessity for all Residents therein, especially those living in the city of Boone, I hereby officially announce and proclaim:

THAT, in suitable commemoration of our Pioneer Trail-Blazer, Daniel Boone, ALL Male Residents who have attained a semblance of Manhood, shall HERE-AFTER, from this date until July Tenth, 1949, inclusive, wear either a Beard, Side-Burns, Mutton Chops, Goatee or any other Whiskery Growth of sufficient length and covering area as to acceptable to the Celebration Judges.

FAILURE to sport such Hairy Appendages and Adornment will call for such Clean-Shaven Gentry to obtain an official "SHAVER'S PERMIT," which must be obtained from a duly recognized Member of The Brothers of The Brush.

All Officers of Celebration Committees, City Policemen and Barbers are hereby invested with the Authority to report any violations of this Mandate and to immediately issue such Permit to such Smooth-Cheeked Offenders in return for the established Fine of One Dollar.

(Signed)

GORDON H. WINKLER Mayor of the Town of Boone North Carolina.

Incumbent Officials Are Given Party Nod

ELECTED



Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, local optometrist, elected to the Administrative Council of the North Carolina State Optometric Society.

Mayor and Present Board of Aldermen Get Unanimous Party Endorsement.

A representative group of Democratic voters met at the courthouse Monday evening, and gave united endorsement to the present city administration, by renominating all four members of the city government by a unanimous vote.

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler was renominated by the Democrats, along with Guy Hunt, Council Cook, and G. W. Moritz for aldermen. Mayor Winkler has served three terms while the members of the board of aldermen were elected two years ago.

The city election will be held Tuesday, June 21, and the Republicans haven't as yet put a slate of candidates in the field. The registration books closed Saturday, and Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, the registrar points out that registration of new voters was rather spirited, and 149 were enrolled. Of this number, 121 indicated Democratic affiliation, 10 Republican, while 18 identified themselves as independent.

Rev. Gragg Leads In Pioneer Vote

The first tabulation on the votes cast for Centennial pioneer and queen, was released Monday by W. H. Gragg, chairman of the special committee, and it is stated that the balloting closes at 6 o'clock June 30, and that all nominations must be made by next Saturday June 17.

Mr. Gragg states that a number of ballots were written on plain paper and dropped in the boxes and of course had to be discarded. Ballots can only be cast by filling in the stubs on Centennial tickets, and all other forms of ballots are discarded.

The standings of the candidates for pioneer are John W. Hodges, 12,000, J. M. Moretz, 5,000, S. E. Gragg 31,000, W. W. Mast 1,000, B. E. Dougherty 8,000. For queen: Barbara June 22,000, Mickey McGuire 21,000, Rebecca Shomake 2,000, Anna Mae Carroll 8,000, Mrs. Jennie Whitehead 7,000, Katie Sue Farthing 2,000, Mrs. Dorothy Norris 8,000. Recent candidates are as follows:

Centennial Hat To Be New Rage

A feature of the Watauga Centennial celebration that promises to be the most popular novelty yet to be introduced will be the Official Centennial Hat.

These hats will soon be on sale at principal points in Boone and its environs. The complete ensemble comprises an Alpine felt hat, shaped somewhat in Robin Hood style, turned out in various attractive colors, with a long, gaily tinted feather to accompany each head-piece.

Since the wearing of the official hat will be mandatory during the celebration, the public is to spend "half a buck" for one of these characteristic "Mountain Chapeaux" before being fined for not donning this colorful head-gear.

Centennial Tickets

General admission tickets for the Centennial pageant are now available at the office of Stanley A. Harris, Centennial president. Single admission tickets are one dollar, while a strip of three tickets may be purchased for \$2.00.

Road Bond Proposal Carries County by More Than 5,000; Slightly Fewer Favor School Building Program; Results by Townships.

Watauga county shouted endorsement of Governor Scott's road and school bond program in the special election held last Saturday, voting in favor of the road issue by a majority of 5,075, and for the school building fund by 4,840.

On the road proposal 5,344 voters voted affirmatively, while 269 voted no. 5,168 favored the school bonds, while 328 turned thumbs down on the proposal. Two townships, Elk and North Fork, cast every vote for both proposals, while Bald Mountain and Meat Camp No. 2 voted unanimously for the road bonds. Beaver Dam and Laurel Creek cast one vote each against the road bonds, and one resident of Bald Mountain registered his opposition to the school proposal.

The road bond issue carried in the State by about 50,000, while the school bonds had a two-to-one victory with a lead of more than 140,000. Watauga reversed the state-wide trend in casting more votes for the road than the school bonds.

The official vote by townships follows: Bald Mt.: for road bonds, 175, against 0; for school bonds, 174, against 1.

Beaver Dam: for roads 632, against 1; for schools 587, against 5.

Blowing Rock: for roads, 118, against 58; for schools, 128, against 39.

Blue Ridge: for roads, 121, against 31; for schools, 108, against 40.

Boone: for roads, 678, against 89; for schools, 710, against 57.

Brushy Fork: for roads, 338, against 15; for schools 323, against 32.

Cove Creek: for roads, 661, against 4; for schools, 647, against 15.

Elk: for roads, 175, against 0; for schools, 175, against 0.

Laurel Creek: for roads, 414, against 1; for schools 392, against 18.

Meat Camp No. 1: for roads, 374, against 5; for schools 339, against 26.

Meat Camp No. 2: for roads, 74, against 0; for schools, 72, against 2.

New River: for roads, 462; against 16; for schools, 438, against 30.

North Fork: for roads, 104, against 0; for schools, 104, against 0.

Shawneehaw: for roads, 239, against 5; for schools, 222, against 12.

Stony Fork: for roads, 319, against 30; for schools 302, against 37.

Watauga: for roads, 460, against 14; for schools, 447, against 14.

Talent Sought For Celebration

W. R. Cottrell, of the Centennial talent committee, has issued a call for talent who wish to play in the spectacle, "Echoes of the Blue Ridge." Any persons interested in appearing in this production, which is to show the founding and progress of Watauga county, are asked to meet with Mr. Cottrell and other Centennial officials Friday night at 8 o'clock in the local High School auditorium.

No costumes will be needed as they will be furnished by the production company.

The rehearsal will be a short one, Mr. Cottrell said.

Below are the types of persons needed in the production. Attractive high school girls 15 to 17 years of age. Some will appear as pages, attendants, do drills, etc.

High school girls who are good dancers, as will participate in one of the spectacular ballets.

Attractive young ladies about 20 years of age. They will act as special attendants.

Ladies 20 years of age and up who will perform in the historical scenes as villagers, Indian women, pioneer women, Gay 90's, etc.

Older high school boys who will appear as Indian braves, soldiers, etc.

Men 20 years of age and up. These men will appear in the various historical episodes as Indian chiefs, early army officers, pioneer men, early settlers, Gay 90 period and others.

Girls 8 to 12 years of age who will appear in historical scenes.

Boys 8 to 12 years old, who will appear in historical scenes as Indians, pioneer boys, etc.

Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts or Campfire girls.

World War I and II veterans.

Girls 6 to 12 years of age, who will appear as U. S. A. girls, Flag Drill, attendants to nation Queens.