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KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

CARL ROBERT RICKER, a wounded, overvalued man from Midway, Tenn., who carried considerable funds...

PATROLMAN ROBERTS calls attention to the indispensable aid rendered the officers by the residents of the section where the big manhunt was conducted...

MONEY... Its existence, or non-existence, its manner of circulation, its wide travel from time to time...

THE FOLLOWING DITTY is strictly stolen, and is not to be confused with the "home brew" type of production usually found in this column...

A FEW DAYS ago a reader referred to a tale told herein, several years ago by Jim Rivers, which brought a good many smiles...

BOONE SHOULD PREPARE FOR TOURISTS NOW WEEMS SAYS

Parkway Superintendent Says Tourist Facilities Must Be Provided if This City Is To Get Share from Visitors; Invites Suggestions.

by Joe Minor If Boone is to share in the tourist trade expected to be drawn to Western North Carolina...

A brief history of the Parkway, dating back to the early 1930's when the plan for the 500-mile drive was conceived...

Nineteen recreational areas were planned and six have been partially developed and are open to the public...

Mr. Weems said that the only overnight stopping place directly on the route is the Lodge at...

Stores Close On Voluntary Basis

The board of directors of the Boone merchants association has recommended Wednesday afternoon closing on a voluntary basis...

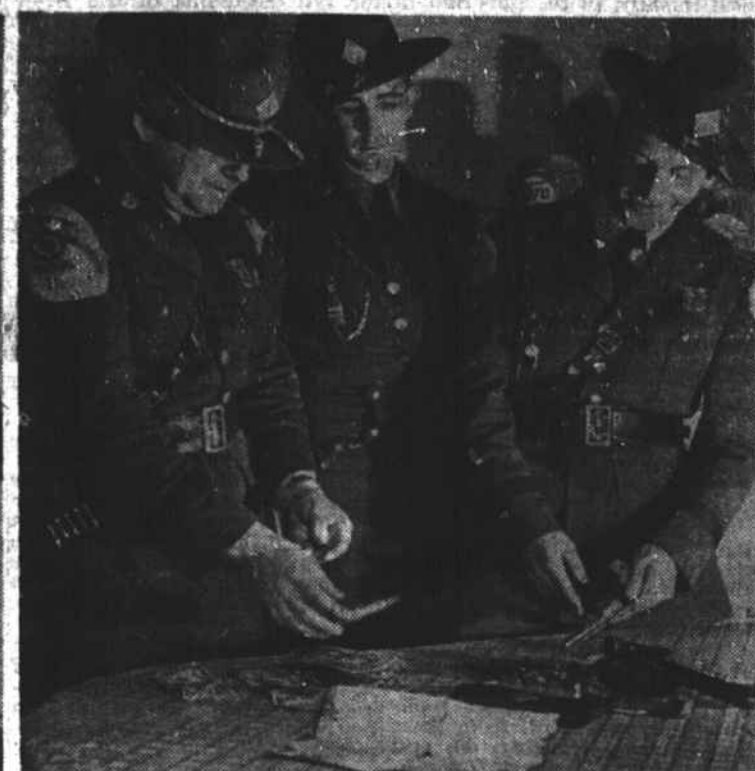
The action of the board followed a survey made to determine the action of other towns and cities in Carolina in this regard...

George C. Winters Dies In Elk Park

George Clayton Winters, 76, resident of Elk Park, and well known in Watauga county, died January 13 at Banner Elk hospital...



Carl Robert Ricker, 36, of Midway, Tenn., is shown center left, soon after his arrest. His captor, Patrolman R. H. Garland of North Wilkesboro...



currency plus a tobacco pouch full of silver, a first aid certificate, wallet, black jack, revolver, knife, handcuffs, 40 cartridges, watch, social security card and other papers...

Gunman Is Taken as Chase Ends

March of Dimes Gifts Lagging, Says Taylor

Campaign for Polio Funds Must See Surge of Contributions This Week-End, if County To Uphold Record

March of Dimes contributions for the 1950 drive are lagging seriously. This information was released by Jim Taylor...

If Watauga County is to continue its sterling record of support of the March of Dimes...

Burley Market To Close Today

The Boone burley tobacco market closes Thursday for the season. It is announced by Roscoe Coleman, warehouseman...

Dr. Dougherty Is Bank Prexy

North Wilkesboro—Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone...

Mrs. Dora Woodring Greene Dies, Age 75

Mrs. Dora Woodring Greene, 75, died at the home at Zionville, Jan. 9. Funeral services were conducted at the Meat Camp Baptist Church...

Beaver Dam Grange Given Distinction

The Beaver Dam Grange won seventh place in the State in the community service contest, sponsored by the National Grange...

Tennessean Held by FBI in Automobile Theft Case; Has Record of Crime; North Wilkesboro Patrolman Seizes Fugitive, as Housewife Gives Tipoff

Carl Robert Ricker, one of the gunmen sought for 30 hours in a Watauga manhunt conducted by the State highway patrol...

Pest Control School To Be Held in Boone

Some of the state's leading plant disease and insect specialists will come to Boone Friday, January 27, for a one day meeting on vegetable diseases and insect pests...

Local Vets To Receive \$20,000

Approximately \$20,000 in insurance refund checks is to be received by Watauga veterans of the last world war...

Hi School Cagers Take Nine Games

The Appalachian Boys Varsity defied the signs of Friday the 13th, and defeated Elkin by a score of 50-36...

Souvenir Hunter Has Notary Seal

Patrolman R. B. Parker, commenting on the chase after the gunman last week states that some souvenir hunter evidently took a Bladen county Notary seal from the wrecked car of the accused men...

COUNTY FARM INCOME IS SET AT \$3,471,000 BY CO. AGENT

Tuckwiler Gives Estimate on Farm Income for Old Year; Livestock Sales Yield Most Money; Review of Agricultural Progress in Year 1949.

Farmers of Watauga county received an estimated income of \$3,471,000 for 1949, according to an estimate made by county agent L. E. Tuckwiler...

A number of farmers constructed new dwelling houses and incorporated in them many of the modern conveniences. The artificial breeding program is progressing nicely...

Worked closely with county PMA office to get the following materials distributed and used to good advantage:

3,633 tons of lime was purchased through the PMA office.

11,874 hundred pounds of mixed fertilizer was purchased through the PMA office.

2,125 pounds of alfalfa seed was purchased through PMA.

4,834 pounds of ladino clover seed was purchased through...

Local Estates In Park Area

Roanoke, Va.—Two huge estates totaling 7,600 acres in the resort area near Blowing Rock, N. C., have been given to the National Park service...

The 3,600-acre estate of the late Moses H. Cone, wealthy Greensboro, N. C., denim manufacturer...

The 4,000-acre estate of the late Julian Price, former president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro...

The Cone property has been operated as a memorial park by trustees of the estate since 1947...

The deed was recorded last week in Watauga county court-house at Boone, N. C., Mr. Weems said...

The property is well developed and includes stables, tenant houses and 25 miles of quaint carriage roads through the mountains...

The Price estate is unimproved timber land without buildings. Mr. Weems said the parkway is studying possibilities for use of the big Cone manor house...

China's 1949 rice crop was about 11 per cent below the pre-war average.