

KING STREET

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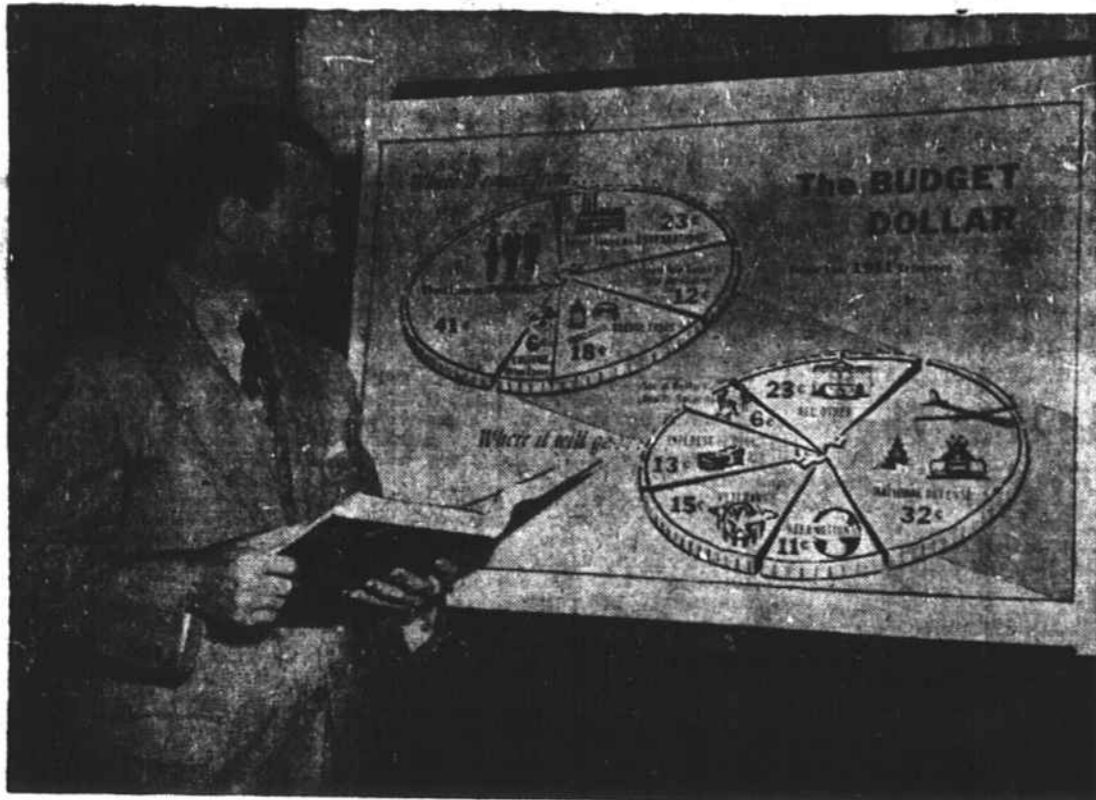
BALMY SPRING WEATHER. Last week brings out the golden little bell shaped flowers on bushes about the town...

NIGHTLY SESSIONS with daily newspapers and magazines... That restful period when one sinks back in the old arm chair...

THERE'S the list of words, including some misspelled, which we glide through without noticeable mental strain...

FEW YEARS AGO, we were standing on the sidewalk near the spot where this "rag of freedom" is produced...

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL and clinic get copies of the county paper through the courtesy of the publisher...



THAT'S THE WAY THE MONEY GOES... Frank Pace, Jr., director of the bureau of the budget, uses a chart to show the sources of the budget dollar and how the budget dollar is spent...

4-H Achievement Day Is Held

Janice Ray Swift and Cline Reese Selected as Outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl; Other News of Event

4-H Achievement Day program for Watauga county was held Saturday, January 28, at the courthouse, with Bobby Wilson, vice-president of the 4-H county council presiding...

Coyte Sigman, Catawba county 4-H youth, who was on the 4-H exchange program to Europe in 1949, spoke to the people, family life, social life and youth program of Europe...

The sheep shearing awards were presented to Clint Reese and Ben Norris by assistant county agent, W. C. Richardson, who accompanied the 4-H shearers to Chicago...

HUGE CROWDS GATHER FOR PEST CONTROL SESSIONS

Insecticide and fungicide dealers, agricultural leaders and farmers filled all available seats and most of the standing room at the Vegetable Pest Control School, Friday, January 27...

The speakers included specialists from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station and N. C. Agricultural Extension Service...

Gala Dimes Ball Set For Tonight

The March of Dimes ball will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Appalachian High School gymnasium, the entire proceeds from the event to go into the fund for the war on infantile paralysis...

The dancing will start at 9 o'clock and Johnny Albee and his orchestra will play. Tickets are \$1.00 per person...

1949 Tags Are Invalid Today

Automobilists cannot legally drive their cars with 1949 tags after Tuesday, it is learned from R. B. Parker of the State Highway Patrol, who says that the "grace period" for operating under the old tags has expired...

Say Ads Pay

A. L. Jones of Perkinsville had a horse to sell; Ed Culler of Boone wanted to swap a cow for money; They both put want ads in the Democrat last week...

REYNOLDS TO RUN AGAIN

Robert R. Reynolds, announced Monday that he would try again to regain his Senatorial toga, and would run in the primary election against Senator Frank Graham...

Merchants To Fete Employees

The annual banquet given by members of the Boone Merchants Association to their employees will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, February 14...

Blowing Rock Theatre Opens

The Yonahlossee Theatre at Blowing Rock, under the same overall management as the Boone showhouses, will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and next...

Dr. Canipe To Preach on Sunday

Dr. J. C. Canipe, secretary of Evangelism for the N. C. Baptist State Convention, will preach at the Oak Grove Baptist church next Sunday, February 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Bloodshed Boxscore

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MARCH DIMES RECEIPTS ARE ONE-FOURTH LOCAL GOAL

Chairman Pleads for Additional Gifts in Order that Aid May Be Given Polio Victims; Campaign Date Extended as County Trails State

"The March of Dimes has failed miserably in Watauga county," says Jim Taylor, chairman of the local campaign, who reveals that as of January 30, total funds raised were less than \$1,000, or \$3,000 short of the county's goal...

Mr. Taylor says: "It was the belief of the county organization that the county did not wish to be reported as trailing all other counties in the state in contributions. The county organization needs desperately NOW money and volunteers..."

The greatest support throughout the county has come from the parents who have seen their own children stricken by this dread disease. They do not need to read newspapers to know the suffering that can come when polio strikes...

17 To Graduate At Appalachian

Appalachian State Teachers college will graduate seventeen students at the end of the winter quarter on February 24. They will receive their diplomas with the May class...

Kansas To Meet App Grapplers

A wrestling team from Kansas State will meet the Appalachian matmen in a wrestling match at the college gymnasium here tonight (Wednesday)...

Professional Men Reopen Their Offices

Dr. Glenn and Lawrence have reopened their offices in the Appalachian Theatre building, which were closed a few days following the fire in the main part of the structure...

COAKER TRIPLETT TO SIGN AGAIN WITH BUFFALO CLUB

Coaker Triplett, Boone man, the veteran outfielder whose timely and consistent hitting helped to bring the International league pennant to Buffalo, N. Y. last year, is the first Buffalo to accept terms for the 1950 campaign...

Doughton Will Seek Another House Term



R. L. DOUGHTON

Rev. Parker To Aid Red Cross

Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., was named general chairman of the 1950 Red Cross roll call campaign in Watauga county, at a meeting of the board of directors of Watauga Chapter held last Thursday...

Mrs. Mae Miller, chapter chairman, has expressed the satisfaction of the board in being able to secure the services of these outstanding men of the county for promoting the worthy cause...

President Truman, in a recent directive, appointing Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan as chairman of the government unit for the 1950 roll call, said "All these Red Cross services claim our admiration and hearty support."

Shuford Will Speak In City

The Boone Chamber of Commerce will hold its February meeting at the Skyline Restaurant, 12:00 noon Tuesday, February 14th. They have secured Mr. Forrest H. Shuford, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor as their principal speaker...

Valle Crucis Minister To Move to New York

Rev. Wilbur Leach, rector of Holy Cross church at Valle Crucis for the past eight years, has accepted an appointment to a unit of Trinity Episcopal church in Greenwich Village, New York, and will assume his duties there in February...

Mrs. Dison Is Dead At Age 107

Mrs. Edith Dison, whose age is given at 107, and who probably was the oldest person residing in Watauga county, died at the home at Zionville Monday...

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