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KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

DR. I. G. GREER, Watauga county man, who now heads the Business Foundation at the University...

WE HAVE ONE OF THESE SITUATIONS ever so often... A fellow drops in whom, by all the rules in the book we should know, even as a brother...

THOUGHTS ALONG THE WAY: Of the March of Dimes, and why some folks who, generally speaking, are interested in kiddies, but in polio victims...

ITINERANT visitor, lauds the late President Roosevelt... gives his home address as some point in Ohio...

RUSSELL D. HODGES, father of three sons, who takes a lot of interest in the welfare of children... one of those guys you just couldn't imagine being unkind to anybody's 'youngun'...



THE LATE BISHOP HUGHES

Bishop Hughes Passes Sunday

Edwin Holt Hughes, 83, retired bishop of the Methodist Church and former president of De Pauw University, died in Washington Sunday...

Cancer Clinic Held In Wilkes

On Tuesday, February 7, the Wilkes-Alleghany county cancer center held its weekly clinic...

WAGES, HOUR LAW IS TOPIC OF SPEAKER AT MEETING HERE

Hon. Forest Shuford, State Commissioner of Labor, Gives Chamber of Commerce Details on Provisions of Federal Enactment.

"The Amended Federal Wage and Hour Law" was the subject of an address delivered Tuesday noon to the Chamber of Commerce, by Forrester H. Shuford, State Commissioner of Labor.

Mistaken Idea "Many employees of local service and retail establishments have the mistaken idea that the new 75-cent an hour minimum wage and other provisions of the Wage and Hour Law apply to them."

Shuford explained that the Wage and Hour Act, like various other types of federal legislation, follows the provision in the Constitution which gives Congress the power to regulate interstate commerce.

Variety Show At Cove Creek

The Johnson County Men's Chorus will present a Variety Show at the Cove Creek School Auditorium Monday night, February 20, 7:30 p. m.

Roy Ruffy Takes Courses at State

Mr. Roy A. Ruffy, manager of the Hillside Dairy, Inc., in Boone, is in Raleigh attending a ten-day short course in milk marketing...

On Motorcycle Trip To Florida Races

Crayte Teague of the Boone motorcycle club, left Tuesday afternoon for Daytona Beach, Fla., where he will attend the national motorcycle races.

Clint Reese To Give Shearing Exhibition

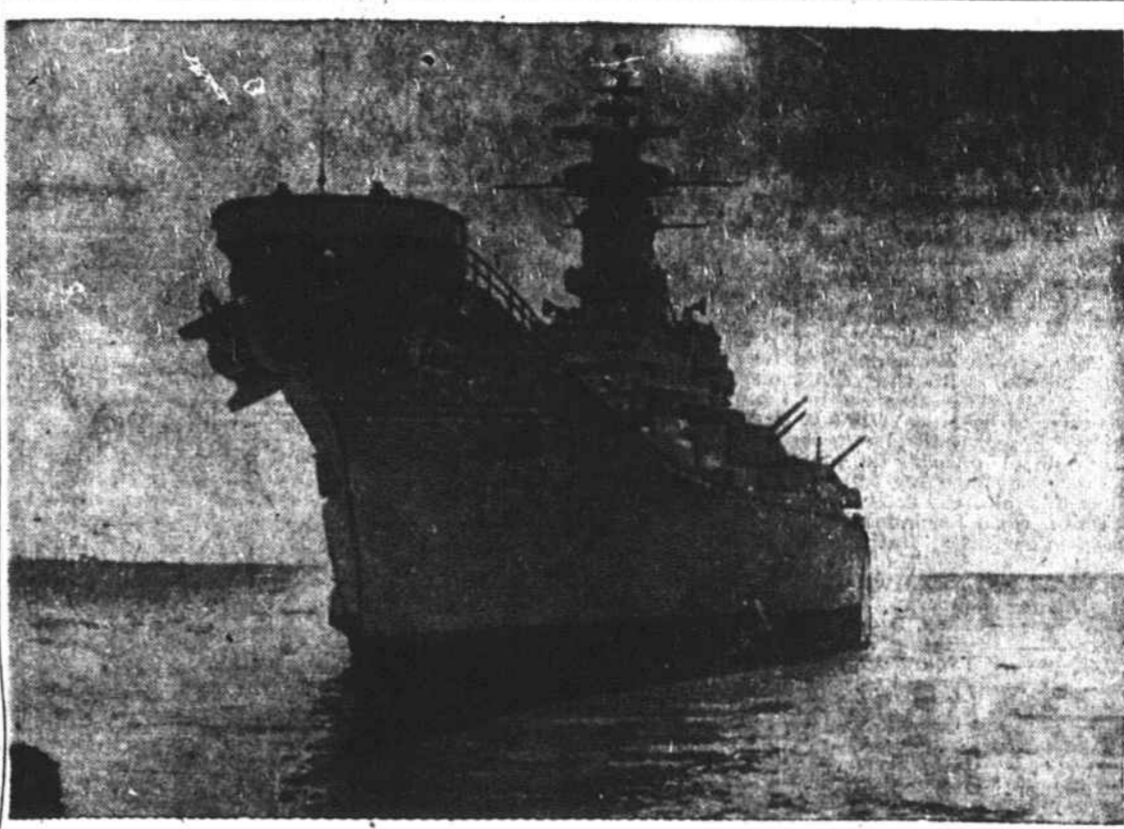
Clint Reese, National 4-H Sheep Shearing Champion for 1949, will put on a Sheep Shearing exhibition at Bethel School Thursday night, February 16, during a program sponsored by Bethel 4-H Club.

Mr. Moore Returns To Cotton Business

Mr. G. C. Moore, who has been business manager of Watauga Hospital, since its reorganization a year ago, has tendered his resignation to the board, and states that he and his family will return to Gastonia, perhaps today, where he will resume his former connections in the cotton brokerage business.

Fishing Awards To Be Given by Club

The awards in the trout and bass fishing contests will be awarded the lucky anglers at a meeting of the Wildlife Club...



BIG MO FREED—The only United States battleship now in commission was out of commission temporarily in this pose. The vessel went aground in Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Va., and sits high in the water in this bow view.

Greene May Be State GOP Chief



CLYDE R. GREENE

Local Business and Civic Leader May Be Elected To Succeed DeLapp at Republican Convention.

Clyde R. Greene, Boone business man, civic and political leader, announced Sunday he is a candidate to become chairman of the State Republican executive committee.

Teachers To Meet At Blowing Rock

The Watauga county unit of the North Carolina education association will hold its next meeting February 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the Blowing Rock High School.

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Cub Scouts To Be Organized

A group of parents met in the Presbyterian Church Monday night to lay the groundwork for a meeting to be held today (Wednesday) at the same place at which time a troop of Cub Scouts will be organized.

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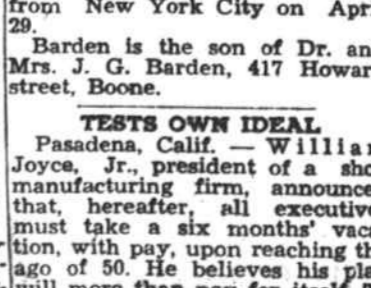
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FIELD CROP MEETING TO BE ATTENDED BY EXPERTS

Farmers Desiring More Results from Fertilizer and Better Crops Asked To Hear Agricultural Leaders at Courthouse Saturday

Any farmer who wishes to grow better crops or get more results from commercial fertilizers should attend the meeting on crops and fertilizers at the County Courthouse, Boone, Friday, February 17, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The program for the meeting as announced by Mr. L. E. Tuckwiler, county agent, will be as follows:

Soil Testing—Dr. W. L. Nelson, director Soil Testing Division, N. C. Department of Agriculture.

Pasture and Forage Crops—S. H. Dobson, specialist in Extension Agronomy.

Weed Control—Dr. Warren Shaw, Extension Agronomy specialist.

Tobacco—Roy R. Bennett, Extension Agronomy specialist.

Fertilizers and Corn—Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension.

Colored slides will be used by some of the discussion leaders and others will use charts.

Mr. Tuckwiler expressed the hope that the Courthouse will be full to hear these noted farm leaders discuss some of the troublesome agricultural problems of the day.

PMA Committee To Give Orders

The Watauga County PMA Committee will issue purchase orders for the following pasture grass seeds beginning Monday, February 20: Blue grass, orchard grass, ladino clover, white clover, Fescue and alfalfa.

Prior approval will be granted for other pasture seeds listed in the county handbook which are red top, Korean lespedeza and alsike clover. The only meadow grass seed that will be available this year will be alfalfa, and this acreage must be in excess of the usual acreage of biennial and perennial legumes and perennial grasses on the farm September 30, 1949.

Seeding of the grasses must be carried out according to the specifications listed in the county handbook, a copy of which will be available at the county office. All purchase orders will expire April 15, 1950, and reports of the practices for which orders are issued and prior approvals are granted must be made by May 15, 1950.

Purchase orders will be issued until April 1, 1950, or closed at an earlier date if funds for these practices are exhausted.

All vendors have a liberal supply of seeds on hand and all farmers in the county will be eligible to receive assistance in the pasture grass program to the extent of the guide established by the county committee.

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Mrs. Leo K. Fritchett, vice president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs, attended the state rally held in Greensboro on Saturday.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Hope B. Teaster of Minneapolis, vice-president of the Avery County Young Democratic Club.

Mrs. Fritchett attended a meeting of Democratic women of North Carolina, at which Judge Susie Sharp, North Carolina's only woman judge, and Mrs. Charles Tillett, head of the women's division of the Democratic party, were featured speakers.

Judge Sharp criticized women for their lack of interest in good government and accused them of being lethargic or even "just plain lazy." Mrs. Tillett emphasized the need for more women in elective or appointive offices and for their more active participation in politics.

The main feature of the occasion was a barbecue and old-fashioned political rally held at the National Armory in Greensboro on Saturday night. Guests included many state officials, Governor and Mrs. Scott, Senator Frank Graham, Wilson Gilmore of Benton, Missouri, national president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, and many others. The address of the evening was given by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. He emphasized the importance of international cooperation, the necessity of the solidarity of the North Atlantic countries, and, in referring to the south, said that it could work out most of its own problems, especially those of a racial nature, without legislation.