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FIVE CENTS

## KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

LIONEL WARD, capable veteran service officer, who on occasions goes fishing, walks along the street holding a 21-inch bass, one of a number of the game fish he had taken from the Watauga River, some of the others being in the 17 and 18 inch class. . . A. C. Calloway, of Shulls Mills, who also likes to cast a fly into the waters of the same stream, likely set a local record when he landed a brown trout, measuring a bit over two feet in length and tipping the scale beam at six pounds and six ounces. . . The king of the brownies was brought to the city Monday and placed on display at the Ellis Grocery, where large numbers of people assembled to view the biggest trout they had ever seen. . . A lot of others who are regular participants in the sport of Walton, are bringing in catches of the smaller members of the finny tribe, some of them telling of the papa of the old mill stream who snatched the leader, as he dived far under the sunken log, where the water eddies and the foam floats above the liar of the behemoth of fishdom. . . One of those who had always had hard luck in landing the big one, calls to mind the words of Eugene Field: "I never lost a little fish—yes, I am free to say: It always was the biggest fish I caught, that got away!"

**SIDEWALK IDLER** has a few remarks to make on feminine pulchritude, admires a passing beauty, and dishes up on women's clothing and the trends of the fashions. . . "However," quoth the authority on Milady's wardrobe, "I don't believe in fashions—they're downright misleading and deceiving." . . The remark amused us, no end, for the little fellow, who was doing the talking, a sort of half-pint specimen of mortality, a slender little weakling, wore a coat with false shoulder pads, extending some few inches away from his bony arms, in order that he might be taken for the big man type. . . and he, of all the people, had to bring up this fairy business.

**NEXT SATURDAY** is primary day again, and Carolina's Democrats will go to the polls in a second effort to find themselves a candidate for the United States Senate. . . Buncombe Bob Reynolds who ran a poor third in the May 27 vote, is of course out of the running, as is Olla Ray Boyd, the down east farmer, who quit the State political arena to seek vice-presidential honors, having about five thousand to his credit in his last local fling. . . So, Senator Graham and Willys Smith are going down the home stretch, and one of them is going to the Senate, sure as shootin'. . . The Senator, as is well known, is following the liberal line, is supporting the Roosevelt and Truman policies, with the exception of the FEPC measure, which he believes would hinder rather than promote wholesome race relations. . . He's for the product of the New Deal and the Fair Deal in general, and the folks in Watauga appear to believe his election is the best assurance of their continued well-being. . . Smith, following a strictly conservative line, appears to be against the national party, and while we can't quite imagine his taking away the Senatorial prize, we'd suggest that the Graham folks go right down the line for their man and leave no stone unturned. . . If they do this, North Carolina will retain its place in the forefront of progress in the South, its influence in the affairs of the Nation, and its reputation for political stability. . . The New Deal and the Fair Deal philosophies are reflected locally in a stable agriculture, farm lands of vastly increased fertility, and a general well-being the folks like. . . They are expected to cast their votes Saturday for a man who is supporting these reforms. . . They are looking forward, rather than back down the long dreary road of the past.

**SPENCER HAMPTON**, who is staying with a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bentley and Mr. Bentley of Blowing Rock, R. F. D. 1, says that only a miracle could have saved the six Bentley children, when a rattlesnake entered an abandoned truck cab in which they had been playing. . . Called from their play, the youngsters, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, reported they saw a snake in the yard. . . Mr. Hampton, armed with a garden rake, dispatched the reptile. (continued on page four)

## RECORD IS SET AT COLLEGE AS 1239 REGISTER IN FIRST TERM

Number in Graduate School Almost Doubles Over Year Ago, as Enrollment Figures at Appalachian Reach All-Time Peak; Many States Are Represented.

Enrollment at Appalachian State Teachers college has climbed to the highest peak ever reached in any quarter, according to figures just released by the college, and the enrollment in the graduate school has more than doubled since last year.

## TO STUDY DENTISTRY

Gene L. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reese of Boone, who has been admitted to the school of dentistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Gene, who is a graduate of A. S. T. C., taught mathematics and science at Cove Creek High School in 1948-49, and taught at Shalotte High School during the past term. He served in the Navy for 18 months and is a member of the Boone Rotary Club.

## Grid Schedule Released Here

The 1950 edition of the Appalachian Mountaineers football team will engage eight conference foes in their ten week, eleven game calendar this fall, according to the schedule released this week by Coach E. C. Duggins.

Of the non-conference opponents, Apprentice School of Newport News will again open the season September 9, with the University of Tampa and Presbyterian College to be played on October 28 and November 9, respectively. The Tampa Spartans, this year under tutelage of ex-Georgia All-American Frankie Sinkwich, have not been met by the Mountaineers since the pre-war days of Flucie Stewart and Duggins himself at the Florida school. Presbyterian also has been absent from the App schedule for a number of years.

**Ex-Appalachian** tackle great Blois Grissom, assisted by Roy Smith, will face a seven game schedule with his junior varsity squad, several junior college opponents being listed. The Catawba Indians B squad will again be met at Wilkesboro, and two games each will be played with East Tennessee State and Lenoir Rhyne.

- Both varsity and JV schedules follow, all games not otherwise indicated to be played at night:
- Varsity Schedule**
- Sept. 9—Apprentice School, at Newport News
- Sept. 16—Guilford, at Winston-Salem
- Sept. 23—Western Carolina, at Asheville
- Sept. 30—Elon, at Boone, (homecoming)
- Oct. 7—Lenoir Rhyne, at Hickory
- Oct. 14—Catawba, at Winston-Salem
- Oct. 21—High Point, at Boone
- Oct. 28—University of Tampa, at Tampa, Fla.
- Nov. 4—Eastern Carolina, at Boone
- Nov. 9—Presbyterian, at Boone (2 p. m.)
- Nov. 11—Atlantic Christian, at Wilson
- JV Schedule**
- Sept. 16—Lees McRae, at Banner Elk (2 p. m.)
- Sept. 23—Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
- Oct. 6—East Tennessee, Boone
- Oct. 13—East Tennessee, Johnson City
- Oct. 20—Lenoir Rhyne, Statesville (tentative)
- Oct. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, Lenoir
- Nov. 2—Catawba, at Wilkesboro.

## Parking Rules Cited by Police

Watauga citizens will save themselves a lot of grief if they begin observing more closely the traffic and parking regulations of Boone, according to Police Chief Coy Greens.

Chief abuses now being observed include parking meter violations, parking in driveways and bus zones, speeding through the business sections of town, and violating the one-way ordinance on College street.

Boone visitors are at present accorded courtesy tickets for over-parking and other minor violations.

In every month since mid-1948, production of milk per cow in the United States has set a new record.

## Boone and Watauga Make Final Plans For Gala Celebration, Historical Pageant

Echoes of Blue Ridge Said To Be Bigger and Better Than Pageant of Centennial Celebration; A Review of the Program.

Boone and Watauga county are getting ready for one of the biggest celebrations in their last fifty years of history—the pageant, "Echoes of the Blue Ridge," which is to be presented June 30 through July 4.

Written and directed by Pat Alderman of Mountain City, Tenn., the pageant is expected to be even bigger and better than the centennial celebration held last year. It is entirely different, and it is intended that the pageant shall perhaps become an annual event, put on by the civic organizations of the town to acquaint tourists and summer residents with the area, and the people of the region themselves with the rich historical heritage which is theirs.

The opening event will be on Friday, June 30, with College Day, honoring Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president and co-founder of Appalachian State Teachers College. Dr. Dougherty has been named "The Carolinian of the Half Century" by the Boone Chamber of Commerce. There will be an opening parade featuring several visiting bands, as well as the local college band, a number of preliminary events, and the opening performance of the pageant. Following the pageant, there will be a square dance.

Saturday, July 1, will be Farmers' Day, with an agricultural parade, special events, and a band concert. The preliminary event that night will feature a number of schools, using the Mother Goose theme, and following the performance of the pageant, there will be a square dance.

Sunday, July 2, will be Worship Day. That afternoon there will be a great inter-faith worship service with choruses, choirs, quartets, and congregational singing, with a prominent visiting minister as the featured preacher.

Monday, July 3, there will be no performance of the pageant. To take its place has been planned a Circus Day, designed to entertain both adults and children, with a number of outstanding events. Herman Joseph, formerly dean of clowns with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus will be a featured performer. Also prominently featured will be Officer (Continued on page nine)



QUEEN NOMINEES . . . Pictured above are a number of the aspirants for the title "Queen of the Blue Ridge," the winner to be determined by ballots cast through the purchase of pageant tickets. Reading left to right, seated, Sarah Miller, Betty Raye Greene, Martha Qualls, Barbara Jones, Rachel Ann Vance, and Billy Budget Parker. Standing, Pearl Brown, Jo Hauser, Joanne Aldridge, Martha Council, Rebecca Moore, and Juanita Norris.

## Many Visitors at Blowing Rock

### Another Section of River Road is Let

Another section of highway No. 603, known locally as the Watauga River road, has been let to contract by the State Highway Commission, which will put the new construction well into the county of Avery, and only 3 miles away from the Tennessee line.

The new section of roadway was let to Blythe Brothers of Charlotte for \$315,000, while the structures on the 3.7 mile stretch were let to J. H. Brinkley, Thomasville, for \$56,000.

A 3.1 mile section of the important highway is now in the process of construction and work on the new letting is expected to begin soon.

No. 603 is expected to be one of the principal arteries of commerce into western areas, if a road of comparable quality connects with it from the Tennessee side.

### Hill To Speak On Echoes Bill

An outstanding feature of the "Echoes of the Blue Ridge" celebration will be an address on Sunday afternoon, July 1, by Dr. Henry H. Hill, President of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Hill will speak at 2 p. m. on the college lower athletic field if weather permits an outdoor assembly; otherwise, he will be heard in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

In addition to Dr. Hill's address, arrangements have been made to have present a large number of choirs from Watauga county and the surrounding territory.

### Lawrence New Rotary Prexy

Dr. R. C. Lawrence was elected president of the Boone Rotary Club, at its recent meeting and will serve for the year beginning with the first July meeting.

Others officers named are: Dr. Wayne Richardson, vice-president; Tommy Thompson, secretary-treasurer; L. H. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. Lawrence has been named as the official Boone delegate to the International Rotary convention and is now attending the week-long meeting in Detroit, Mich. Representatives from the 48 states and 50 foreign countries are in attendance.

At last week's meeting of the Boone Rotary, ticket sales reports for "Echoes of the Blue Ridge" were heard and plans were discussed for entering a float in the pageant parade. The program for the meeting featured duets by Miss Rachel Ann Vance, soprano, and Rogers Whitener, baritone, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kenneth Linney.

### Local Scouters To Attend Jamboree

Jimmy Cline, Randy Maddux, and Buddy McGuire of Boone will attend the second National Jamboree, June 30-July 6 at Valley Forge, Virginia, according to Scout Advancement Chairman Dr. Lee Reynolds.

This trio of scouts will join other groups from the Old Hickory Council, which comprises eight northwestern counties, and leave for the Jamboree June 26, to allow three days' training before the week-long celebration begins.

Accompanying the Old Hickory Council delegation will be four staff officers, Paul Price of Elkin, district commissioner; Joseph Edwards, field scout executive; R. P. Smith, Negro field scout executive; and Jacques Phelps, assistant scout executive, all of Winston-Salem. These men will serve on the sectional staff for the Jamboree.

### BEST BARGAIN

Compared with the cost of another war, Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator, declared that the \$150,000,000 American was spending to win the "cold war" was the best bargain this country has ever made.



GREEN REUNION . . . Shown above are the eight members of the Green family, some and daughters of Philip and Mary Green, who lived for nearly 78 years in the Green homestead at Zionville. Mrs. Green died on her 87th wedding anniversary at the age of 98. Mr. Green dying at the advanced age of 97. The ages of the group range from 57 to 88, the average being 70 years, 4 months, making a group age of over 560 years. The occasion for the picture was the second reunion in the history of the family, there being 83 relatives and friends present for the picnic dinner held at the old home site in Zionville. From left to right the members are as follows: front row, Claude Green, Boone; A. J. Green, San Gabriel, California; Mrs. J. F. Roben, Denver, Colorado; Dr. F. M. Greer, Mabel; back row: T. Mill Greer, Boone; Dr. I. G. Greer, Chapel Hill; Harrison Greer, Morgantown; Mrs. Charles A. Greer, Zionville.

## Farm Meeting Stated for City

A livestock and dairy meeting of wide interest will be held in the Boone High School auditorium June 29, at 10:30 a. m., and will be sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau and Agricultural Agency, according to C. A. Clay, president of the Watauga County Farm Bureau.

Principal speakers for the meeting will be Mr. A. C. Edwards, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; H. L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. D. W. Colvard, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, State College; and Dr. C. B. Ratchford, in charge of Extension Farm Management, State College.

The following counties are expected to be represented at the meeting by farmers and agricultural workers: Iredell, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Alleghany, A.C.C., Caldwell, Watauga, Avery, Burke, and McDowell.

Immediately following the morning program, tours of the following farms will be made: Shipley farm, Vilas; T. C. Baird and son farm, Valle Crucis; and the Henry Taylor farm, Valle Crucis.

## Summer School Begins At Local High School

Students who desire to attend the summer session at Appalachian High School may register no later than Friday, June 23. School began Tuesday morning, June 20, at nine o'clock. Courses are being offered in nearly all fields and at all grade levels. Bus transportation is being furnished from the Green Valley, Poplar Grove, Cove Creek, Valle Crucis, Perkinsville, and Deep Gap areas.