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## KING STREET

BY  
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A GOOD MANY OF US, who have occasion to mix with a lot of different people in the course of everyday living, have a bit of trouble remembering the names of some of those we see at infrequent intervals. . . . We know the fellow just plumb well, but the name just won't quite come. . . . We used to have a system of remembering these names by associating them with some inanimate object. . . . For instance an old gentleman we knew once upon a time—his name was Singer. . . . and we could always straighten the matter out by thinking of a sewing machine. . . . Then there was the man whose name was Ford, and when he came around, something about his face made us think of a T-model, and out came his name, with but a second's pause. . . . We had worked out several of these recipes for remembering, but the formula lacked a lot of being fool-proof. . . . We knew there were other makes of sewing machines and other folks who might look like old man Singer, the druggist; There were various makes of autos, and our deal on remembering Mr. Ford had just happened to work, a sort of blind luck. . . . We didn't know until the other day that someone else had been using our method of remembering names, and the same thing happened to her that we had always thought would occur in our career. . . . It was this way. . . .



**CONCERT VIOLONCELLIST**—Daidris Treimanis, who will appear with Viktors Ziedonis, in a concert at Blowing Rock Friday, July 21. Both musicians are from Latvia, and are now residing in Shelby, after coming to this country as displaced persons. They are accomplished entertainers, having played in Germany during the war, and since coming to this country have appeared in several states.

## Latvian Concert Artists To Visit Blowing Rock

MRS. PAUL DuPRE knew a lady fairly well, although she saw her infrequently. . . . One of those persons one thinks he should know at all times. . . . Mrs. DuPre had been remembering her acquaintance's name, because it was the same as the brand name of a well known corset. . . . When Mrs. DuPre would meet the lady she would think of the commodity which used to be featured by whalebone braces, and which had a strengthening as well as slenderizing effect, and the hard-to-remember name would pop right out, without the least trouble. . . . That is it did, everytime but just the once. . . . The other day Mrs. DuPre chanced to meet the acquaintance in question, and the thing happened. . . . "Good morning, Mrs. Gosard," she said, rather pleased, we gathered, that she had come through with the monicker quickly. . . . and Mrs. Spencer smiled too, we heard, in an odd sort of way. . . .

## Eggers Heads Loan Agency

Mr. S. C. Eggers of Boone, was re-elected president of the North Wilkesboro Farm Loan Association at the annual meeting held in Jefferson last Friday. . . . Mr. Eggers is starting his third term as president of the farm-financing organization, and was formerly secretary and president of the local unit of the organization for many years. . . . Mr. O. H. Braoy of North Wilkesboro, was re-elected secretary of the organization.

## Boone Cannery Opens Here Tuesday Morning

The Boone community canning plant will open Tuesday morning, July 25, and will operate on Tuesday and Friday of each week throughout the summer provided the canning volume holds up, according to R. L. Tait, manager. . . . New machinery is expected to arrive at any moment, including a corn silker, lightening the work of prospective canners. . . . The plant is operated on a non-profit basis as a service of the vocational agriculture department of the Appalachian High School.

## Clinic for Crippled Children Is Arranged

Dr. J. S. Gaul of Charlotte will hold a crippled children's clinic at the Health Department offices in the county building Friday, July 21, beginning at 9 a. m. . . .

## Bloodshed Boxscore

Killed July 11 thru July 13 3  
Injured July 11 thru July 13 66  
Killed through July 13, 1950 455  
Killed through July 13, 1949 402  
Injured thru July 13, 1950 . . . 5,973  
Injured thru July 13, 1949 . . . 4,614

## COFFEE, MEAT HEAD LIST AS PRICES SHOW UPWARD SPURT

**Canning Needs, Seasonal Shortages, and Rationing Fears Seen as Contributing Factors; Supplies Adequate Unless Buyers Force Artificial Shortage.**

A general survey of price levels on foodstuffs and various other items in Boone business establishments during the past month shows coffee and meats to be the articles most drastically affected by the recent countrywide upswing in prices. . . . In food the sharpest advances have been in the more popular cuts of pork, prices in most Boone markets showing increases of from 20 to 25 per cent. Beef prices also have gradually spiraled upwards as have those for lamb, poultry, and various canned meats. Eggs also have shown decided gains. . . . Coffee last week took its fourth jump within the month, this increase, along with previous ones, being attributed primarily to the drought-delayed crop in Brazil, which led to tight supply prospects. . . . Sugar prices were still fluctuating this week as canning needs, combined with rationing fears spurred housewives to lay in supplies beyond their immediate demands. . . .

## Trustees Meet At Appalachian

Approval of the faculty, the budget for the coming year, and a review of the current building program, occupied the attention of the board of trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College, in session here last Wednesday. . . . Those present included: W. J. Conrad, Jr.; Winston Salem, chairman; Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, vice-chairman; Fred N. Colvard, Jefferson; C. C. Faw, Sr., North Wilkesboro; D. W. M. Roberts, Lenoir; B. C. Brock, Mocksville, and W. W. Mast, Valle Crucis. . . .

## DEDICATION OF PARKWAY IS POSTPONED

Blowing Rock. — The Blue Ridge Parkway Associated Chambers of Commerce Tuesday postponed the formal dedication of the Parkway until June, 1951. . . .

## June Brookshire Dies On Friday

June Sylvester Brookshire, 80, life-long resident of Boone, Route 2, died Friday morning at Watauga Hospital after an illness of three days. . . .

## Hundreds of New Students on Campus as Second Term Starts



**TAKES GRAND PRIZE**—Walter B. Colebrook, of Blowing Rock, and Coral Gables, Fla., views his "Boat Yard No. 1," which took the grand prize in the third annual invitational "Del-Art" water-color show in Delano, California.

**Enrollment at College for Second Summer Term Expected To Be Close to the Record of the First.**

Boone and Appalachian State Teachers College, wearing a deserted look over the week-end, came alive early this week as hundreds of new students as well as first term enrollees thronged town and campus in preparation for the second six weeks school period, ending August 24. . . .

## W. D. Farthing To End Long Career as Banker

**Popular Head of the Northwestern Bank Here Resigns, Effective July 31.**

Mr. W. D. Farthing, veteran Boone banker, and cashier of the Northwestern Bank since its organization, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, effective as of July 31, it was learned last of the week. . . .

## Dr. Richardson Heads Merchants

Dr. Odell Richardson of Boone Drug Company was elected president of the Merchants Association of Boone and Watauga County at the initial meeting of the newly elected board last week. . . .

## Lions Club Members At Chicago Meeting

Three Boone Lions Club members and their wives were on hand this week in Chicago to see the opening of the 33rd annual convention of the International Lions Clubs in the Windy City. . . .

## Thos. R. Gragg Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 15, at the Fairview Methodist Church for Thomas Roy Gragg, who died on Thursday, July 13, after a long illness. . . .

## Sanitarians In Area Gathering

The sanitarians of the Allegheny - Ashe - Watauga District Health Department met in Sparta, July 13, to plan and organize for more effective work in the district. . . .

## Guild To Make Drapes For Local Institution

The Watauga Hospital Guild will have a sewing meeting and a covered dish luncheon in the Appalachian High School home economics department, Thursday, July 20, at 10 a. m. . . .

## Dr. Amos W. Abrams, former Appalachian English department head and now associate editor of the NCEA Journal, will teach two week courses in education and English.

Dr. Ellison M. Smith, director of teacher education and certification for South Carolina; Prof. Harold B. Dotson, director of audio-visual education, Charlotte and Mecklenburg County School systems; Prof. Frederick Reed, principal, Greeley Elementary School, Winnetka, all will serve as instructors in the department of education, while Dr. L. L. Williams, Head, Department of Biology, Maryville College, will teach courses in the department of science. . . .

## Concerts Slated By College Band

The Appalachian State Teachers College summer school band will continue to present Friday evening concerts each week at 6:30 throughout the summer, according to an announcement by Roy Blanton, band director. . . .

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