

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

BLACKBERRIES ripening and taking step alongside string beans in home canning schedules these days...



TALK SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE—A joint survey mission from the departments of state, defense, and ECA...

W. D. FARTHING finishes up his long career as Boone banker, and turns the North-western over to his competent successor, Mr. Alfred Adams...

Figures Given by County Welfare Board for Month

The Watauga County Welfare Department this week released a report showing the extent of the activities of the department in the month of April...

In that month the Welfare Department, according to Dave P. Mast, superintendent, added 9 old-age financial assistance recipients to its case load...

In the third principal form of financial assistance, general assistance to needy persons between the ages of 16 and 65, the Welfare Department made an average payment of \$9.95 to 22 cases...

Aid to the blind accounted for an average payment of \$32.03 going to 30 blind persons in the county.

In other forms of financial assistance handled by the Welfare Department, Watauga county paid a total of \$37.50 for 1 hospitalization case and \$45.02 for 2 other varied cases of financial need.

The Department had 3 licenses...

Seven High School Football Teams To Train Here On College Campus

Seven high school football teams of the Piedmont and western sections of North Carolina will seek the cool mountain air of Boone for pre-season practice at Appalachian State Teachers College beginning August 13...

Coches Preston Mull of Lenoir, Marvin Hoffman of Wilkesboro, Jack Kizer of Lincolnton, Frank Austin of Concord, Earl Broome of Newton-Conover, Tom Boyette of North Wilkesboro, and Bob Nolan of Boone will send their charges through two weeks of intensive training on Appalachian practice fields...

Sponsored by the Boone Quarterback Club in co-operation with college athletic officials, the seven teams will have full use of college facilities, and Appalachian gridgers now attending summer school will aid the various coaches in their training programs.



W. R. WINKLER

Winkler Goes To Atlanta Meet

Mr. W. R. Winkler of Boone, and Mr. Roland McClamroch of Chapel Hill have recently been named by Governor Scott to represent the State of North Carolina at a meeting of President Truman's Water Resources Policy Commission in Atlanta July 31.

Messrs. Winkler and McClamroch will work out recommendations to the Governor that the State may cooperate in the National water resources movement, in terms of the economic and social needs of the country.

Timber is one farm crop that will make some money every year, says John E. Ford of the State College Extension Service.

Steel mills top production record for quarter, half, June.

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD PLANS TO ACT SOON IN EMERGENCY

Office Will Be Located in the County Building; Clerical Help Has Been Arranged. Board Stands Ready To Go To Work.

Office space has now been allocated for the Watauga County Draft Board in the county building, according to local officials, with records and instructions for setting up the office machinery expected this week.

Clerical help, subject to civil service approval, has been recommended and the board stands ready to begin operations at any time upon proper notification.

Selective Service headquarters for North Carolina reported this week that its hurried mobilization of wartime draft boards was about 80 per cent complete. Fifty per cent of the boards have reportedly already moved in their records, with 23 other boards expected to follow suit this week.

Local officials have been given no information as yet of the proposed draft quota for Watauga County, but it is expected that the initial call will be for no...

Lazaron To Speak At College Friday

Dr. Morris S. Lazaron, retired Jewish rabbi from Baltimore, Maryland, will address the Appalachian student body Friday, July 28, at 10 a. m., during the chapel period, according to an announcement by Harry Zalunas, president of the Graduate Club, sponsoring organization.

Dr. Lazaron is residing at present in Blowing Rock, where he has spent the last several summers since his retirement from active duty. He enjoys the distinction of having served the same congregation for 32 years while in Baltimore.

Students and townspeople alike are invited to hear Dr. Lazaron in the college auditorium Friday morning.

Dr. Henderson Is Added to Faculty

Dr. Leon Henderson, member of the graduate faculty of the College of Education, University of Florida, has just been added to the visiting summer school faculty of Appalachian State Teachers college.

Dr. Henderson will teach two specialized courses, Education 501, "Basic Principles and Techniques in Education Administration", and Education 520, "Public School Finance."

Dr. Henderson plans to bring his family to Boone for the remainder of the summer.

New Link Blue Ridge Parkway Be Opened To Travel August 12

Registered Rams Hit an Average of \$118. at Sale

One of the liveliest sheep sales ever sponsored by the Watauga Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association was held here last week, with registered rams hitting a high of \$235 and an average of \$118, while 100 ewe lambs sold for a straight-through average of \$27.

Two factors were noted as contributing to the unusually good prices quoted: Wool and lamb prices are booming at present, with good breeding stock at a premium; and a number of new counties have just been converted to the sheep-farming practice.

Top price for the sale was \$235 paid by Lester W. Reed of Three Brooks Farm, Lexington, for Sir Bullet 64, the registered Hampshire ram sired by Bullets Ram Rod. As a lamb Sir Bullet won the State Grand Championship. He was reared by Norris Brothers of Reese.

Auctioneer for the sale was Harry Hamilton, Jr., who was assisted by three ringmen: Jim Graham, director of the Upper Mountain Experiment Station at Laurel Springs; and Sam Buchanan and A. V. Allen, extension animal husbandry specialists.

L. E. Tuckwiler, Watauga farm agent who assisted the local association in conducting the sale, said that the sheep industry in Watauga county is "definitely growing." He credited members of the county association, who have paid as high as \$500 for imported purebred Hampshire rams to improve Watauga flocks, with much of the county's progress in sheep raising.

He estimated the county's present sheep population at 8,000, "an increase of some 500 over last year's figure, even though hundreds of lambs already have been sold at this year's pools."

Others who assisted at last week's sale included Jack Kelly, extension animal husbandry specialist, and Woodrow Richardson and C. H. Kirkman, assistant farm agents in Watauga county.



MARINE AVIATION COMMANDER—Veteran officer Brigadier General Thomas Cushman is in command of marine aviation in the Korean theater of war.

Bird Program On Lyceum Series

On Tuesday evening, August 1, at eight o'clock, the Lyceum series at Appalachian State Teachers college will sponsor Joy Postle in a program "Glamour Birds of the Everglades."

Miss Postle draws these long-legged birds for her audience, at the same time telling vivid stories of their almost-human ways of courting, dancing, and home-building.

An alumna of the Art Institute of Chicago, and a member of Kappi Pi National Honorary Art Fraternity, Miss Postle has traveled widely in her search for material about birds. She has hiked, waded and climbed trees to snatch intimate sketches. She and her husband, Robert Blackstone, who is also her manager, spend most of their time traveling in search of material for Miss Postle's act, and for the books on which they collaborate. They have already published one volume, "Glamour Birds", with descriptions by Mr. Blackstone and illustrations and poems by Miss Postle.

The public is invited to this interesting and unusual program.

Flower Show Plans Are Made

The most elaborate displays in the history of the annual Boone Flower Show will be seen at the Boone Baptist church, August 10, from 3:30 to 9:00 p. m., according to an announcement this week by Mrs. B. W. Stallings, general chairman for the event.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Worthwhile Woman's Club, will feature both competitive and non-competitive floral displays, the Home and Garden department of the club being in charge of general arrangements.

Entertainment throughout the show will be supplied by the Worthwhile Music and Art Department, while the Literature and Education department will furnish refreshments.

The following committees have been announced by Mrs. Stallings: properties, Mrs. W. G. Bond, Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Mrs. Claude Norris, Mrs. C. E. Uley, Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker, Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. W. Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Uley, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Lee Reynolds; hospitality, Mrs. Roy A. Ruffy, Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. Sam Moss, Mrs. J. K. Parker, Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. Louise DeLima; publicity, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, Mrs. Gill Phillips;

Hardin Heads Commerce Group

R. B. Hardin, local hardware dealer, has been elected president of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, succeeding G. C. Robbins who was chosen vice-president for the coming year.

Mrs. Betty W. Custer, for several years secretary-treasurer of the organization, was unanimously re-elected for another year. Directors chosen were Harry Worrell, local photographer; Kenneth B. Forbes, hotel owner; F. L. Rickard, real estate man; and Dr. A. P. Kephart, owner of Camp Yonahlossee.

Robbins, the retiring president, is now president of the Blue Ridge Parkway Associated Chambers of Commerce.

John Hollar, Pro Grid Star, Goes To California For Practice Tilts

Big John Hollar, former Appalachian State Teachers College grid great and now fullback with the Washington Redskins professional football team, left Boone last week for Eagle Rock, California, where he will join other squad members for pre-season practice. He was accompanied by Howard Livingston, halfback and teammate on the Redskin roster.

Hollar, a standout Mountaineer ball-carrier for four years, was named on the all-conference eleven of the North State Football Conference during his last two seasons at Appalachian, 1946, 1947.

In 1948 he was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals but sold in mid-season to the Detroit Lions, with whom he finished the season. Released by the Lions dur-

ing the early part of the 1949 season, he caught on again with the Washington Redskins, taking part in the last four games and earning in outstanding performances.

The Redskins are training this year at Occidental College, Eagle Rock, Calif., and will open their exhibition game schedule on August 26, meeting the Los Angeles Rams as first opponents. Exhibitions will continue through September 7, the team then returning to Washington for the official opening of the season.

Mrs. Hollar and daughter, Linda Theresa, and Mrs. Livingston and son, Howie, who are spending the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Hollar, will join their football playing husbands in Washington in September. Released by the Lions dur-

New Link To Provide Direct Route from Great Smokies To Roanoke, Virginia

The new link of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Mt. Mitchell, highest peak in Eastern America, connecting directly with N. C. highway 694 into Asheville and with U. S. 19 to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, will be opened to traffic August 12, according to announcement by Parkway Superintendent Sam P. Weems.

Due to the international situation, ceremonies marking the opening of the mountain-top drive all the way from the James River north of Roanoke, Va., to Asheville, have been postponed until June, 1951.

Until August 12, the Parkway will dead-end at Mt. Mitchell, and to reach Asheville it is necessary to detour via P. S. 70. After August 12 it will be a direct route between the Great Smokies and Roanoke, Va. by use of completed Parkway links and connecting scenic State and Federal highways.

The Parkway is already completed from Roanoke to the North Carolina line, and thence 60 miles to Deep Gap. There the motorist deviates to U. S. 421 for six miles to the next link, which is approximately six miles to the outskirts of Blowing Rock—the only large resort directly on the Parkway in North Carolina.

At Blowing Rock, U. S. 221 forms the connecting link about 17 miles long. This is the famous Yonahlossee Trail, a famous scenic highway following the crest of the Blue Ridge. This converges with the Parkway again near Grandfather Mountain.

From this intersection, the Parkway proceeds past Mt. Mitchell, through Craggy Gardens, for a distance of 84 miles to the intersection of N. C. Highway 694, only six miles into Asheville.

Thus, with excellent connecting links, the Parkway after August 12 will offer 167 miles of unbroken mountain-top driving from the Virginia line to Asheville.

From Asheville, U. S. 19 is the direct route to the Great Smokies. This crosses a new highway bridge through West Asheville and goes west via Canton, Way-

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Adams Named Bank Cashier

Mr. Alfred T. Adams was elected Cashier of the Northwestern Bank here, at a meeting of the board of directors held last week, and will take over his new duties next Monday, upon the retirement of Mr. W. D. Farthing, who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. James Marsh was named assistant cashier by the directors. Mr. James Farthing remains an assistant cashier.

Mr. Adams, a graduate of Mars Hill College, has been connected with the local bank for eight years, and prior to that time, he was office manager for the Maymead Lime Co., of Shouns, Tenn. He is eminently qualified for his new position and the directors feel fortunate in having procured his services for the administrative position.

Trout Fishing Ends Monday

The trout fishing season in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, comes to an end Monday July 31, according to Tommy Osborne, district game protector, who states that fishing has generally been good during the season.

Mr. Osborne states that anglers may fish in Watauga River from the mouth of Laurel Creek down and in New River from the mouth of Winkler's Creek down, for bass.

It is also pointed out that hunting licenses are now on sale at the various agencies in the county.

NOTICE

All who are interested in helping clean off the Sands cemetery, located near the home of W. O. Brown, are asked to meet Saturday morning, August 5. The cemetery will be decorated Sunday, August 6, at 10 a. m.

SOME YEARS AGO, under the leadership of our good friend, Mrs. W. M. Burwell, Boone was named a bird sanctuary, and signs attesting this fact were placed at strategic points about the city...

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