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## KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

INFLUX of some 250 high school football players down at Appalachian causes unusually heavy drain on college water supply. . . . Rose stretched by college book store, down past library and across campus drive, carries aqua borrowed from city in the emergency. . . . Two practice periods per day—dirt and grime of daily scrimmaging, two showers per day. . . . add up to a demand for a heap of extra water. . . . Mrs. Mary Harris brings the Democrat about a dozen and a half of beautiful roses from her own gardens, including such varieties as Peace, Butterscotch and Eclipse. . . . gorgeous blooms which we enjoyed so much. . . . Says she would have brought us a few Herbert Hoovers but that they haven't been doing so well for the past few years. . . . At any rate we greatly appreciate these posies which are passed along to us while we can see and smell. . . . Thanks!

A LOT OF THE WORDS we use around these parts in every day conversation probably wouldn't make too much sense to one from another part of the land, and on second thought many of them don't sound too good to us, even though some are taken right from the King's own vocabulary. . . . The words which we frequently hear used to denote quantity or degree, including gobs, mulligans, pinches, squirts, smidgens, passels and scads, frequently confound strangers in our midst, to say nothing of "right smart," meaning a considerable quantity, rather than a degree of perception. . . . We hear these expressions right along, and perhaps find that some of them say exactly what we personally want said on occasions. . . . Will Walker however is the only man we know who uses the word "punctillum," to denote a high degree of accuracy. . . . "It's 7:30, son, . . . that's the correct time, right to a punctillum," is apt to be the reply of the jeweler if we meet him along the street just ahead of working time, when our watch is overdue for a winding. . . . and while it seems that the word in this exact form, hasn't found its way into our copy of Webster's, we think it's a good one, and should likely be defined, "to a gnat's heel," "right to a hair," or "to a cat's whisker!"

TRAILWAYS MAGAZINE carries a feature in current edition entitled "Daniel Boone Lived Here," which carries the story of Watauga's summer-time pageant, of her year-round college, of her tourist attractions, her legends and charms. . . . Herman Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce president, hands us a copy of the magazine, which is the house organ of Trailways Bus System, and which has a circulation of some five hundred thousand, and Boone is fortunate in having secured such a widespread bit of publicity. . . . The story reviews the uncertain history of the town as regards the time of Daniel Boone, and the still more uncertain legend of the Indians in these parts, before getting down to the meat of the story, that is, to what has been accomplished in the little valley to the south of Howard's Knob. . . . The story is entertaining and beneficial to the town, even if some of the information is short on factuality. . . . But at any rate the community has again been effectively publicized.

DR. DAVID R. HODGINS, of the English Department at Appalachian, sends us a copy of his latest verse, entitled, "The Ballad of Tall Tom Wolfe," the Asheville author. . . . Dr. Hodgins' production is thoroughly enjoyable, uniquely written, and we appreciate the handsome little book, as well as the complimentary phrases contained along with the autograph.

PROF. W. L. WINKLER has bought the Boone Trail Cafe and taken over the management of the business from Ralph Hartley, the former owner. . . . This year will be the first time in pretty near forty years that Prof. Winkler has failed to take his place in the school room, and he is welcomed to the business life of the Street. . . . Builders going (Continued on page four)

## Democrats To Hold District Rally Here



PFC. LOUIE R. HAYES, 25, of Sugar Grove, who is missing in Korea, according to information recently received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Hayes, from the Secretary of the Army. Pfc. Hayes had been in the army for more than two years, and the last letter received from him by his parents, came from Japan under date of July 12.

## Democrats Set Convention Date

The Democrats of Watauga county are asked to gather in convention on September 2 at 2 o'clock for the purpose of naming candidates for the various county offices.

## Dr. Perry Waters Taken by Death

Mooresville, Aug. 16—Rev. Dr. Perry Waters, 80, retired Methodist minister, died at his home here early this morning. He had been ill for several weeks.

Value of farm real estate in North Carolina declined 2 per cent from March to July of this year. Throughout the nation as a whole, land values rose 2 per cent.

## Republicans Pass Resolutions Lauding Life Of Late Sheriff

Watauga County Republicans, meeting in convention Saturday at the county courthouse, adopted the following resolutions in honor of the late Sheriff C. M. Watson:

## MRS. HAGAMAN IS COURTESY WINNER FOR MONTH OF JULY

Merchants Association Picks Winner in Courtesy Contest; Names of Entrants; The Rules Recounted.

Mrs. Mickie McGuire Hagaman, of the Boone Drug Company, was judged the most courteous employee in the Merchants Association, for the month of July, winning the coveted recognition by only five points in the spirited competition.

The prize for the monthly selection is to be given by Bell's Department Store and Mrs. Hagaman may purchase anything she wants and receive \$10.00 credit.

## G. M. Watson Is New Co. Sheriff

Marshal Watson, deputy sheriff for more than seven years, was named Sheriff of Watauga county by the board of commissioners in session last Monday, succeeding Sheriff C. M. Watson, deceased.

## Amos Stanberry, 91, Succumbs on Sunday

Amos Stanberry, 91 years old, resident of Boone, R. F. D. 1, died at the home on Sunday and funeral services were held at the Tabernacle Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. W. J. Cook were in charge of the rites and interment was in the church cemetery.

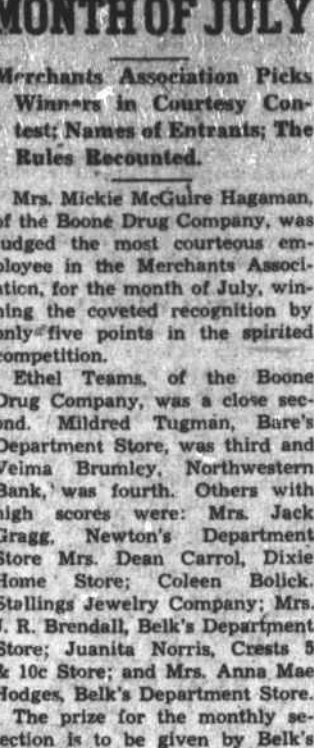
## Number Telephones in Boone Shows Increase

H. M. Inabinet, manager for the Bell Telephone company, said that there were 757 telephones in service in Boone today, as compared with 345 at the end of 1945. There are 11 long distance circuits as compared with five five years ago.

## Bonnie M. Johnson Dies at Laxon Monday

Miss Bonnie Mae Johnson, 20 years old, died at the home at Laxon Monday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Laurel Springs Baptist church by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Victor Trivett, and interment was in the church cemetery.

## 135 To Receive Degrees Tonight As Appalachian Term is Ended



WAR DEAD ARRIVE HOME — The bodies of wounds suffered in the Korean war, are two American soldiers who died in Japan of a California port.

## G. O. P. Names Full Slate For November Election

## Coach Francis Hoover Re-Appointed Intercollegiate Basketball Chairman

Francis Hoover, Appalachian basketball coach, has for the third successive year been named chairman of District 28, the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, according to an announcement by Lee Prather, association president. District 28 is composed of affiliated colleges and universities in North and South Carolina.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29-30

The 1950 session of the Three Forks Baptist Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday August 29 and August 30, and will be presided over by Rev. R. C. Eggers the moderator.

## Grid Enthusiasts To Have Full Hi School Football Program

Local football enthusiasts should have no complaints over the grid fare served up to them this fall if this week's offering is any indication of things to come—not only will they have the opportunity of seeing top flight games at their own back door on four consecutive nights but the season is being ushered in two weeks in advance of normal expectations.

## Police Chief Called To Navy

Police Chief Coy Greene, member of the Naval reserve since the war, was called last week back to the service and reported today to the Great Lakes Naval Base, as Hospital Corpsman third class, being the first of the local reservists called back, so far as has been announced.

## Deep Gap PTA To Meet on Thursday

The Deep Gap Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the school Thursday August 24th at 7:30. All those interested in the welfare of the school are asked to attend.

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## Mountain Road Work Is Begun

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## AIR FORCE CALL

The Air Force recall of reservists to active duty includes both officer and enlisted personnel of the Women's Air Force. Open to WAF reservists who are called or who volunteer, are jobs in communications, electronics, photography, administration, law enforcement and many other skills.

## FARM PRICE RISE

The Department of Agriculture is conducting an investigation into sharp rises in farm commodity prices to determine whether speculation is involved. Particular attention is being given to the soybean market, where some traders have been handling as much as 1,000,000 bushels of soybeans a day.

## State Superintendent of Education for South Carolina Commencement Speaker; The Graduates

Seventy-one Master of Art degrees and sixty-four Bachelor of Science degrees will be conferred this evening (Wednesday) in the college auditorium at 8 p. m. at the annual college commencement program.

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