

BOONE

The educational center of Western North Carolina. Home of Appalachian State Teachers College, which attracts hundreds of students annually from all parts of the nation. Modern business district. A good place to live.

KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

POLITICAL ACTIVITY definitely on the upswing in these parts, as a full slate of worthy Republican candidates goes into the field, and the Democrats plan to pick a ticket from a number of those willing to run "if the folks want me"...

Early Completion Of Scenic Highway Seen

Washington, D. C.—The National Park Service announced last week that contracts will be awarded during the 1951-1953 biennium to complete the Blue Ridge Parkway from Shenandoah National Park to Asheville...

50 Watauga Youths To Report For Draft Soon

Green To Speak Twice in Boone



C. Sylvester Greene, former Durham newspaper man, will deliver two addresses in Watauga county during the first of September, the Watauga Democrat has been advised.

Grand Master To Speak Here

Dr. Walter E. Caldwell, Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of the State of North Carolina will be the featured speaker at the 40th district Masonic meeting...

SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY

At the evening session, which will be held at 7:30, Dr. Caldwell will speak, and all Masons are invited. Refreshments will be served during the course of the meeting.

Russell Hodges Is Injured In Accident

Russell D. Hodges, local hardware merchant suffered a fracture of the right leg in an accident at his store last Friday. Mr. Hodges was struck by one of his company's trucks...

DEMOCRATS TO BE HOSTS TO PARTY CHIEFS AT BIG RALLY

Ninth District Meeting Party Leaders to Be Held Here Saturday, Smith, Doughton, Eury to Bring Oratory. The biggest political rally ever held in Watauga County is planned for September 2...

REA District Meeting Held

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Rotary Sponsors Education Sosa

Apolina Hector Sosa, young Argentine student, arrived in Boone this week in preparation for a year of schooling at Appalachian State Teachers College...

Grade Cattle To Draw Fair Prizes

The Blue Ridge Fair will pay premiums on classes of grade beef heifers and grade dairy heifers for the first time in 1950.

Health Office To Close Labor Day

The offices of the District Health Department will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, this being a State holiday.

Local Farm Youth Heads FFA

Kenneth Perry, member of the Cove Creek chapter of the Future Farmers of America, Sugar Grove, was recently elected president of the North Carolina Future Farmers at their annual convention in Raleigh.

South Carolinian Dies In Crash On Route 421

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NEW SHERIFF... Sheriff G. M. Watson, recently appointed by the board of commissioners to finish out the term of the late Charles M. Watson.

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