

## BOONE

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## KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

WILLIAM R. LOVILL, veteran Boone lawyer, occupies his usual seat at the Democratic convention, and adds spice to the meeting with his whole-souled remarks. Appearance of the widely-known Boone lawyer recalled what might have been the most embarrassing incident in this scribe's hectic career. Some years ago, the campaign was waxing right hot in Watauga. Democrats and Republicans alike were going right down the line for their men, and of course Will Lovill was supplying a considerable portion of the oratory for the Democratic gatherings. We had attended regularly, had whooped it up for all and sundry of the candidates of the State's major party, and had always cheered mightily and with very great feeling, to tell the truth, when our old friend William R. recounted the record of "the party of the folks." Well, during the course of that campaign, there was a death in the community. One of the staunchest of the followers of the Jeffersonian doctrine became an absentee, and in addition to a good many ministers Lawyer Lovill was asked to make some comments on the life of the deceased. He was in fine form, and did a beautiful job. His encomium was beautiful and delivered in masterful fashion. As he warmed to his subject, the blonde-haired orator began wagging his index finger, his voice rose and fell, and he arrived at the most wonderful climax. . . . just a perfect point for a demonstration at a political gathering, the sort of pitch during which a speaker usually has plenty of time to gather his breath and be proud while the rafters ring with applause, and as we raised our right palm, extending the left so as to catch the full force of a mighty wallop, which we had hoped would sound a bit like a couple of dry twelve inch boards slapping together, we caught the glimpse of the casket, and barely saved ourselves. We spent hours trying to figure out just how the heck we'd have managed if we had applauded lawyer Lovill's enthusiastic remarks at the bier of a friend. . . . shivered in our shoes for a spell and turned over a new leaf. . . . Thereafter we'd applaud mightily, we'd blister our hands at a political rally, but never would we be a starter. . . . we'd always hold our fire till the din began!

## Democrats Nominate Slate Of Candidates

A complete slate of candidates for county offices were named by Watauga Democrats in convention in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, and the auditorium of the building was filled for the nominating session, which was presided over by Dr. D. J. Whitener. Wade E. Brown, former member of the State Senate, was nominated for the legislature by acclamation, following a motion of Senator H. B. Perry, who had been a candidate for the assembly in the precinct meetings on Friday. Dr. Perry stated that Mr. Brown was clearly the winner and that a roll call of the townships was useless. A. J. Edmisten, former sheriff, who had a substantial lead on the first ballot as a candidate for sheriff, won on the second in spirited balloting. Raleigh Cottrell was second high, while C. A. Clay, Charles F. Thompson and John Greer followed.

## New Dormitories Will Cost Over One Million

The low general contracting bid for construction of two new dormitories at Appalachian State Teachers College was submitted by L. B. Gallimore of Greensboro at \$943,485, it was announced here Friday. Final acceptance of all bids, following their opening by College Business Manager Bernard Dougherty, is now pending approval of the State Budget Bureau. The total of all low bids for a boys' dormitory and a girls' dormitory was \$1,144,951. Other bids for the general contracting job were \$994,950 from the H. L. Coble Construction Company of Greensboro and \$1,

## Miss Patsy Bolick Of Blowing Rock In Apple Festival Contest

Miss Patsy Bolick, of Blowing Rock, was a candidate for the Queen of the annual apple festival at Hendersonville last week, and won second place in the competition. She was sponsored by the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce. The candidates were honored with a beach party Friday afternoon, a surprise party at Belk's store in connection with the radio broadcast during which each candidate was interviewed prior to a luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce. Judging of the contestants took place Saturday night in connection with a mammoth folk dance competition. The candidates for queen were eliminated in groups, and Miss Bolick was included in the final group. She was presented with a silver bracelet and a leather billfold. One of the judges, Mr. Jones, professor of journalism and photography at Brenau College, offered Miss Bolick a \$300 scholarship, but her arrangements had been complete for entering Appalachian State Teachers College. The festival is the only one of its kind held east of the Mississippi River and is widely representative of North Carolina.

## Women's Club, Merchants, Join In Displaying Latest Styles

Under the sponsorship of the club house committee of the Worthwhile Woman's club and Appalachian Theatre, a style revue will be held on September 14, at 8:45 p. m., at Appalachian Theatre. Watauga county merchants, using local models, will display the latest styles in suits, hats, shoes, sport clothes, school clothes, afternoon and evening apparel. Women's children's and some men's clothing will be shown. Mrs. Martha Watkins and Mrs. Annie Ruffy are co-chairmen of arrangements. Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Payne have charge of arrangements for models. Mrs. Gordon Winkler has charge of ticket sales. The script will be prepared by Mrs. Austin South, and Mrs. Wiley Smith is chairman of the stage setting committee. Models for Newton's Department Store are Rebecca Choe-make, Mary Frank Gragg, Zola Johnson and Kay Green; Bare's Department Store, Shirley Mast, Mary Sue Walsh, Bobby Henson and Sarah Lynn Dowling; Belk's Department Store, Louise Delima, Jo Ann Aldridge, Jimmy Graham, Anna Mae Sherwood, Margaret Council, Pam Hamby and Johnny Payne; Hunt's Department Store, Majorie South, Barbara Jones, Ethel Richardson, Jane Rivers, Barbara Ann Lentz, Mary Kent Brown and Mrs. Glenn Dale; Fashion Shop, Reba Smith, Martha Council, Lundy Brown and Dot Floyd; Children's Shop, Leslie Hardin, Joan Hardin and Priscilla Hampton.

## Grange Meeting

There will be a meeting of all Granges in Watauga county Thursday night, September 7, at 7:45 o'clock, at Green Valley School building for the purpose of considering the organization of a Pomona or County Grange. The entire membership of all subordinate Granges should attend this meeting. Mr. T. W. Ferguson, special deputy of the Grange, stated.

Broody hens should be culled from market egg flocks as soon as the broodiness shows up, say poultry specialists at N. C. State College.

## Big Barbecue Is Climax To Rally Of YDC In District

Thad Eure, Congressman Doughton Bring Greetings At Rally of Young Democratic Clubs; Taylor Presides at Gathering.

Democrats from most of the counties of the ninth congressional district gathered at the courthouse in Boone Saturday night for a district Young Democratic Club rally, to hear addresses by Secretary of State Thad Eure, Congressman Doughton, and to partake of copious amounts of barbecue and all the fixin's of the evening. The courthouse was filled for the session, and many on the lawn, the streets, and at their homes listened to the oratory through the loudspeaking system which had been installed for the benefit of the overflow crowd. Jim Taylor, president of the YDC, presided at the meeting and introduced Secretary Eure, who made a spirited political address. Mr. Eure praised the Democratic party's record of service, and stated that it had placed on the statute books every progressive piece of legislation enjoyed in the State. He came out in favor of extending the suffrage to eighteen-year-olds, expressing the belief that when a man has reached an age where his country asks him to shoulder a gun, he should be given the right of the ballot at the same time. Senator H. B. Perry, present Congressman Doughton, who spoke briefly, lauding the record of the Democratic party in the State and Nation, and expressing deep appreciation to the people for their support of his candidacy throughout the years. He promised to return later in the campaign. Chairman Taylor recognized delegations from the various counties of the district during the course of the program. Following the speaking vast crowds gathered on the lawn for barbecue, cole slaw, rolls, and soft drinks.

## Annual Meet for R E A Saturday

Lenoir's latchstring is out on September 9th for members of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation at the annual meeting of that organization. "We are going all the way," said Israel, "to give our neighbors a good time in Lenoir next Saturday." The Merchants Association is having a free program in the Major Harper Park at Lenoir which will include a greased pig contest, climbing a greased pole and a pet contest and a lot of old fashioned hoedown music. We want everyone to have a good time while they are in Lenoir. Another feature of the days festivities, as planned by the merchants of Lenoir, includes a window contest which will feature a large number of the electric membership meter numbers on big squares of cardboard. Any member of the cooperative seeing his meter number in a store window can go into that store and claim his prize. It is the hope of the merchants of Lenoir that every prize will be claimed by the end of this day. The main speaker at the annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation will be Harry B. Caldwell, Master of the State Grange. A large number of very fine electrical appliances have been donated by various merchants in the cooperative area which will be given as door prizes at the annual meeting.

## P. T. Square Dance Set for September 22

A night of entertainment to appeal to old and young alike is being planned by the Bone Park-Teacher Club for Friday, September 22, when an old-time square dance will be held at the high school. In addition to square dancing from 8 to 11 p. m., there will be entertainment between sets by local talent and refreshments on sale by club members. Gossip is a frog; they drink and talk.—George Herbert.

## 22 Reservists Called To Army

Twenty-two enlisted men of the local Army Postal Unit, United States Army Reserve Corps, returned from Fort Bragg this weekend after undergoing physical examinations in anticipation of an early call to service. A grace period of 21 days after receiving examination reports is the normal procedure before recall to service. The Boone reserve unit, organized over a year ago, numbers townspeople, Watauga County citizens, and Appalachian students in its membership, and has held weekly meetings since its activation. Second Lt. W. C. Richardson presently commands the unit. Reporting for examination at Fort Bragg Friday, Sept. 1, were the following men: Boone, Johnson, F. Aldridge, Council Cook, Farthing Hayes, William E. Penick, Lewis D. Hodges, Dolphus N. Lyons, Jr., George Winkler, James F. Dotson, Mack P. Greene, Waitstill Greene, Arlis L. Townsend, Robert D. Hodges, Clyde H. Townsend, Howard R. Phillips, Adams, Max Brown; Zionville, Martin Moritz; Shulls Mills, Willard Lail; Laxon, Ronald G. Hampton; Blowing Rock, Ross D. Richards; Tamarack, Joseph B. Potter; ASTC students, Luther Abernathy and Joseph M. Dixon.

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The following resolution, honoring Attorney W. R. Lovill, was passed by the Democratic county convention last Saturday: Whereas, the Honorable Will Lovill has served this county for many years as an outstanding attorney and citizen, and, Whereas, Mr. Lovill has always been active in the Democratic party as a leader, and has always been true to this great political party in its struggle to serve all the people, regardless of race, creed or color, and, Whereas, the Democratic party has met in convention this second day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty, at the courthouse in Boone, Now, be it resolved, that this convention, in solemn and humble appreciation of a great statesman of the mountains, directs its chairman to appoint a committee whose duty it will be to secure a portrait of the Honorable Will Lovill and have it hung in the courtroom in Boone as a lasting symbol of our gratitude for his work, for all posterity to see. And, further be it resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this convention and be published in the Watauga Democrat. The resolution was offered by Attorney Jim Taylor.

## Highway Safety Program at Session Friday

R. Fluke Shaw of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the State Farm Bureau, will speak on "The Farm and the Truck" at the Friday session, and James K. Knudson, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will speak at the Saturday meeting on "The Principal Problem Now Confronting the Trucking Industry."

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Denton, Texas—Mrs. Joy Miller Kirchner, 210 Pine St., Boone, was among 46 candidates for master's degrees to be awarded at Texas State College for Women August 31 at 9 a. m. in the college main auditorium. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, retiring president of the college, will deliver his last commencement address to the largest August graduating class in the school's history. There are 113 candidates for bachelor's degrees.

## Former Wataugan Attends Paris Meet

Mrs. Olive Shull, former Wataugan, now of Washington, D. C., sailed on the Queen Elizabeth August 23 for Paris, where she is in attendance at the fifth annual conference of the world Bank, being held in annex of the Bank of France September 6-14. Mrs. Shull goes as secretary from the travel office of the Bank, with a group of delegates. While in Europe she plans to visit Brussels, London, Switzerland, and the most interesting points in Paris. Mrs. Shull will be remembered as the former Miss Olive McGinnis of Matney. She has lived in Washington for a number of years, where she has been secretary in the international bank's travel office for some time. She will return aboard the Queen Elizabeth in October.

## New Teachers Listed At Local Schools

New teachers at Appalachian demonstration school during the current term include: Mr. Everett Newell, Pittsburg, Kans., who received his degree at Pittsburg College, replacing Miss Walker in the sixth grade. Mrs. Roy Blanton, second grade, and Mrs. R. W. Brown, third grade, both having degrees from Appalachian. Those who have Appalachian College assistantships include Miss DeEtta Lippincott of Mills, Wisc., and Miss Edna Arnold, Fairhope, in music; Miss Elizabeth Guy, Banner Elk, and Miss Margaret Cline, Gaffney, S. C., in physical education.

## Motor Carriers Association Expected To Rally 300 Persons at Blowing Rock

Speakers will include John A. Park, editor-publisher of the Raleigh Times and chairman of Governor Scott's Advisory Committee on Highway Safety, and Colonel James R. Smith, commander of the State Highway Patrol. Park will discuss "The Part of Motor Transport in the Tar Heel

## Blue Ridge Fair to Begin Here Next Wednesday

The Blue Ridge Fair gets under way Wednesday, September 13, and continues through the week, indications being that the annual agricultural exhibit will be bigger and better this year than ever before. On the opening day all exhibits except flowers, beef cattle and dairy cattle, will be entered. These other exhibits are to be entered Thursday, while dairy cattle will be entered on Friday. All school children will be admitted free on Friday, while a feature of the Saturday's exhibition will be the baby show. Following are the rules and regulations governing the making of exhibits: 1. Entries are limited to Watauga and adjoining counties. No entry fees will be charged. 2. All entries except livestock, poultry and flowers should be in place by 9:00 P. M. Wednesday. No entries will be accepted after 9:00 a. m. 3. All flowers must be in place by 12:00 noon Thursday. 4. Beef cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry must be entered by 12:00 noon Thursday, horses by 10:00 A. M. Friday. The entries in these departments must remain until 4:00 P. M. Friday, and poultry until 4:00 P. M. Saturday, otherwise they will not be entitled to receive premiums. 5. All dairy cattle must be entered by 12:00 noon Friday except cows that cannot be milked on the fair ground. These may be entered before 9:00 A. M. Saturday and must remain until 5:00 P. M. Saturday. 6. Superintendents of various departments will be in full charge of his or her department and may reject any entry which appears undesirable. 7. Every reasonable effort will be made by the management of grounds to protect the property on exhibition and there is attendance from loss or damage, but in no case will the Blue Ridge Fair Association and those in charge of the Blue Ridge Fair Association or management be held responsible should loss or damage of property or injury to person occur. 8. All livestock on exhibition must be cared for by the exhibitor. Pens will be bedded once by Fair Association but additional bedding will be available for purchase. Poultry will be cared for by Superintendents and feed will be supplied. 9. All entries in the breeding classes of the livestock departments must be registered except as indicated in departments. Registration certificates must be produced if called for. 10. Judging will be done by competent judges. Judges