

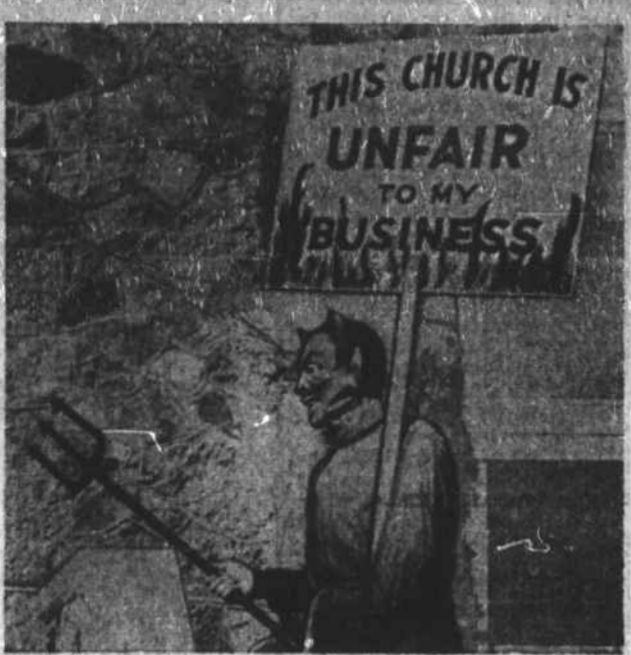
KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK is being observed at this time. . . In line with the time-honored belief that a free press is an essential to a free country, the observation of the current week by the members of the "Fourth Estate" is carried on under the slogan, "American Newspapers—Truth to a Free People." . . . It is customary at this season of the year for the newspapers to explain their functions to their readers, and give an insight into the workings of today's press, as well as to pinpoint the part the press has had in the development of the country, the big cities, and the little-bitzy towns alike. . . . The non-dailies, which form the vast majority of all American newspapers, don't need to go so much into an introduction to their readers, since they exist and operate in constant touch with the people, and gain their livelihood from amongst the grass roots of public opinion, and from the heads of the streams of our economy. . . . Everyone knows the county newspaper publisher, and he knows about everyone in his territory. . . . The folks of the county have the run of the shop from the front office on back, and no red tape is connected with seeing the birth of the local journal. . . . Everything is right out in the open, which fact has its disadvantages, in that the publisher has to stand right smack behind every line in his publication and be ready to defend it against all comers. . . . He can't pass the buck!

YOUR NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER starts the day off with a hurried breakfast, gets down to the office ahead of the other business men in the neighborhood, and unlike the daily newspaper executive, his duties run the entire gamut of newspaper production. . . . He must decide the policy of the newspaper, say yes and no a thousand times to those who contribute and offer to contribute to the contents of the weekly journal. . . . He is likely to be stopped right in the middle of one of his important literary productions, which seems just about to "jell", to help the lads in the back shop find out why a tortured line-type mold is hesitant about giving down the slugs, to assist in adjusting a press, to lead a little ink, sweep the floor, unload some paper, or make up some pages. . . . He signs the checks, buys the paper stock, receives the salesmen, sells ads, writes news stories, editorial matter, and presents the week by week story of rural America, finding a bit of time to do a bit of gardening, frolic a bit with the family, and talk to the folks all over the town and county about everything in the catalog. . . . He's for everything that's good and wholesome, he's all out for the common folks, the masses of the people, supports all the movements which appear worthy, and some about which he's not certain. . . . He doesn't know everything, but you can bet he knows more about his town and his county, more about its folks, the good and the bad, the straight shooters, and the four flushers than anybody else. . . . His newspaper news to the line of what he considers "printable." . . . He's sure he lives in the best town of its size around, he feels that he has had a good deal to do with its being both good and sizable, and takes personal pride in its development. . . . He's generally "tolable" contrary and fairly cynical, but loves his job, his town, county, his patrons and their kiddies, and over the years will be right about as many times as anyone. . . . He's given up the idea of being rich, and despite his occasional belly-aching, wouldn't swap places with anybody, anywhere. . . . and prides himself on his intense loyalty to all local institutions.

READING UP on this newspaper business in connection with National Newspaper week, we find out a few things which might be of interest. . . . The AP first used typewriters in 1885. . . . The direct interview approach was first used by Horace Greely. . . . The first printing press was imported into this country in 1639. . . . The Civil War developed. . . .

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DEVIL PICKETS CHURCH—When the Reverend R. Von Kemp, touring evangelist from Russellville, Ark., conducts church services, he uses this method to fill his pews.

Local Leaders Lend Aid to Scout Activity

Watauga District, Old Hickory Council, Meets Monday
by Joe Minor

More than thirty persons, representing all sections of Watauga county, were present at the meeting of the Watauga District, Old Hickory Council, Boys Scouts of America, held Monday night at the Skyline Restaurant. They represented many institutions and organizations in what could be termed as the springboard for more and better scouting in Watauga county.

A definite need was stressed for men who would be willing to lead young boys in scouting programs. It was pointed out that there are many boys available for scout work, but that there appears to be a shortage of men available to lead the boys. Many of those present expressed the desire to help in the work, but professed ignorance as to how to carry out their desires. . . . Herbert Stuckey, regional deputy executive of North Carolina, was present to explain how organization and instructional work could be carried out so that the lack of competent scout leaders may be overcome. . . . Mr. Stuckey gave a graphic talk on what is required of a community to organize scouting as it should be. He said first the scoutmaster has to have the back. . . . (Continued on page four)

Andrews Quits At Colvard's

Mr. G. B. Andrews, for the past year general manager of the Colvard Chevrolet Co., has resigned his position and returned to North Wilkesboro to take charge of personal business interests, it is announced by R. W. Colvard, president of the company. . . . Mr. Colvard also states that Mrs. Georgia Yates and Mrs. Jackie Norris have resigned their positions. Others added to the Colvard payroll are Mrs. Geneva Fox, Mr. Gurney Brinkley and Mr. Jess Walker. Mrs. Fox and Mr. Brinkley will work in the offices, while Mr. Walker has been added to the sales force.

Congressman Visits Constituents Here

Congressman Robert L. Doughton was in town last Friday. Here he visited with his constituents, and mingled informally with friends along the street. The veteran orator is campaigning for election for the twenty-first time.

Rev. and Mrs. Moss Moving to Fletcher

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Moss are leaving today for Fletcher, N. C., where Mr. Moss will be pastor of the Methodist Church for the ensuing church year. Rev. Mr. Moss has served the Boone church for four years.

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APPS EKE OUT TIE WITH FOE IN LAST THREE MINUTES PLAY

Homecoming Throngs See Local Gridders Come From Bottom to Tie Elion; Locals Had Been Badly Outmaneuvered Till Near Finish.

In a story book finish, Appalachian State Mountaineers roared back in the final 3 minutes of play twice and gained a 14-14 tie with the Elion Christians here Saturday night.

Taking the ball on what was due to be their last futile scoring effort, third-string quarterback Steve Gabriel stepped back to the 40-yard line and heaved a perfect strike to end Tom Hendrix who was standing in the end zone for the first touchdown. Bill Gross converted from placement for the extra point. With a hysterical crowd of old grads, willing to settle for just a score, again the Mountaineers swung into action. After the kickoff Elion was forced to kick from their own six with Alvin Hooks taking it on the 50 and returning to Elion's 41. Two incomplete passes stopped the clock.

On third down and with only 10 seconds to play, Gabriel again drifted back and rifled a 36-yard pass to Hendrix who was hauled down on the five. Immediately calling time-out and with time for only two plays, Gabriel. (Continued on page four)

Mrs. Miller Gets Courtesy Award

Mrs. Frank Miller, an employee of Newton's Department Store, won the merchants association courtesy contest for the month of September, receiving 1438 out of a possible 1800 points in the final judging.

The ten dollar prize will be presented by the Boone Drug Company. Mrs. Miller will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday.

Watauga Telephone Company Cited As Watauga's Oldest Corporation

The Watauga Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Sugar Grove, N. C., is Watauga county's oldest corporation, the Democrat is reminded by David Farthing, manager of the rural telephone exchange which for many years also served Boone, and the county newspaper gladly makes a correction.

At intervals the Watauga Building & Loan Association has been mentioned in the Democrat as the county's oldest corporation, and Manager Farthing points out that the Watauga Telephone & Telegraph Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina in 1807, fourteen years prior to the founding of the Building & Loan.

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School Health Program For Watauga Is Planned

Kelley Is Hurt On Hunt Monday

Richard Kelly, county corner and local mortician, was injured Monday morning in the first accident of the local hunting season, and lost the first joint of two toes, necessitating hospitalization.

Mr. Kelly, it is learned had gone into the woods in quest of squirrels, and while waiting for the little animals to show rested the muzzle of the gun on the toe of a shoe. The weapon was accidentally fired.

Paul Winkler Alumni Prexy

J. Paul Winkler, of Boone, was elected president of the Appalachian College Alumni Association, at the meeting of the group held in connection with the homecoming celebration last Saturday.

Others officers named are: Byron Stewart, Charlotte, vice-president; Dr. Julian Yoder, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Agle, secretary.

George Corn of Shelby, retiring president, named a special committee to contact Dr. Dougherty and Dr. Rankin in regard to the procurement of a full-time publicity director and alumni secretary. The special committee was composed of Paul Winkler, Raleigh Cottrell and R. E. Agle. A membership committee was formed by the appointment of Ed Brown, H. G. Jones and Mrs. Rob Rivers.

Eastern Star Meeting

Snow Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will have a covered dish supper Saturday night, October 7, in the Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to come and bring their families.



QUADRUPLETS ENTER ARMY—The Perricone quadruplets of Beaumont, Texas, examine an army poster at the army and air force recruiting station in Houston and discuss army life with M-Sgt. Truman Douglas (left). They entered the service.

Twin City Editor To Speak Here Tuesday

Visiting Journalist Is Able Authority on Foreign Relations

Mr. Wallace Carroll, executive news editor of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, and an authority on international affairs, will address the Boone Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting at the Skyline Restaurant at 11:45 next Tuesday, and Secretary Stanley A. Harris, who makes the announcement, insists that all members and others interested hear Mr. Carroll.

Besides being an eminent newspaperman Mr. Carroll occupies an important place in the international affairs of our government. Recently he spent six weeks in Europe in order that he might be more competent to advise our government on psychological warfare.

Mr. Carroll's subject will be "The New Frontier—the United States and the World Today."

Mr. Carroll was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1906, and began his newspaper career with the Milwaukee papers, later going with the United Press in Chicago. For 12 years he was a correspondent for the United Press, mostly in Europe. He covered the British and Allied sides of the war, including the London blitz. He went to the Russian front in 1941 and won the National Headliners award for dispatches on Russia. From 1942-1945 he was the director of the Office of War Information in London and deputy-in the Office of War Information for Europe.

Supplies of food for civilians are expected to continue at about the same high level as in the past two years, even after allowing for increases for the military.



WALLACE CARROLL

Police Chief Able To Resume Duties

Police Chief W. L. Johnson, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work as local enforcement officer. People of the community are glad to have the popular officer back on the job.

G. O. P. Candidate For Congress Visitor

Mr. Fate J. Beall, of Lenoir, Republican candidate for Congress in the ninth district was in town Monday, mixing with his friends and supporters, in his campaign, to unseat Congressman Robert L. Doughton.

North Carolina will harvest a larger sweet potato crop this year than any other State except Louisiana.

"Hard Rock" Shown, Former Major Leaguer, To Feature Play Sunday

The Boone All-Stars will meet the Bamboo All-Stars on the College Field at 3 p. m. Sunday in what is expected to be the best baseball game of the season for local fans.

Bamboo is expected to feature such stars as Clyde "Hard Rock" Shoun of Major League no-hit fame, along with many other outstanding players of Watauga and adjoining counties.

Boone will be led by Coaker and Hooper Triplett, Burt Storie, Les Carpenter, Carlock Greene,

Officials Consider the Distribution School Health Funds.

The total school health program for Watauga county was planned at a meeting held Monday evening in the office of the county superintendent of schools, he and the health officer being jointly responsible for the expenditure of funds provided by the state for school health purposes.

Mrs. Dessie Edmisten, school supervisor, gave a report of the expenditure of the health funds last year. These funds from the state Board of Health, earmarked for the schools, at a rate of 40 cents per child, made it possible for Watauga to have a second nurse in the health department, and thus pay more attention to the needs of the schools. Mrs. Edmisten stated that last year Watauga was able to get a supplementary fund and that the total amount spent in this program from school funds was \$3,236. The new allotment is based on 50 cents per child plus \$1,000 for the county.

Miss Madeline McCain reported on present school health services, told of the practices of the pre-school clinics, and health services to children under school age, and the programs of medical examinations followed last year. Under the teacher screening program, any student may be referred to the nurse or sent in to the doctor at the health department's Monday morning clinics.

Dental, tonsil, eye, ear and orthopedic clinics were mentioned as special services and recognition was given local and State groups in connection with this service. Dr. Michael, health officer, made pertinent remarks as to the phases of the program which will receive emphasis, and the efforts to be made in follow-up treatments after health conditions have been found.

A round-table discussion of the health program concluded the meeting.

Dedication Service To Be Held at Mabel

Members of Mabel Baptist Church wish to extend to the public a most cordial welcome to the dedication of their church on Sunday, October 8th. This will be an all day service.

Dr. Wiley Smith of Boone will be the guest speaker in the afternoon. Other ministers in the association will also have a part on the program. Special music will be furnished by quartets. Dinner will be served at the church.



FOREIGN STUDENTS—Pictured above are four of the five foreign students now on the Appalachian State Teachers College campus. They are, from left to right, Jutta Meyfarth from Germany; Hector Sosa, from Argentina; Ming Sung, from China; and Anneliese Schroeder, from Munich, Germany.

Narrow Gauge Train Makes Its Final Run Over Famous Lines

"Twee-tie" took what was probably her last trip on Sunday, Sept. 24, hauling the officials of road through Doe River gorge, to the terminus at Cranberry, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The occasion was the annual business meeting of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad officials and an inspection trip over the road before it is abandoned between Cral Chute, O'Brien, at Elizabethton, and Cranberry on Oct. 16, according to a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, Sept. 6, in answer to the narrow gauge railroad's plea for abandonment.

Approximately thirty-five were in the party, made up of Philadelphia and Johnson City officials of the road, and their guests. The party left Elizabethton at 10:00 a. m., in a newly decorated coach with C. C. Allison, the engineer and Cy Crumley, the conductor, both men for many years the train crew of the famous little steam carrier, acting as the train crew on this last trip.

The return was made at 4:30 the same afternoon, after a picnic at Cranberry.

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