

BOONE

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FIVE CENTS

KING STREET

BY
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CITY OFFICIALS are to be congratulated upon their recent street improvement activities, which included the black-topping of about two miles of city streets, to say nothing of patch-work done on other thoroughfares throughout the city . . . Queen Street, Orchard Street, Hill Street, Councill Avenue, Oak Street Extension, North Street, North Depot Street and Rivers Avenue have all come in for a new coating of asphalt, and generally speaking, the streets of the city are perhaps in the best shape in history . . . Our Mayor and aldermen, one of whom (Council Cooke) left this week on recall to the army, have received all too little notice for the fine job they have been doing . . . Working virtually without pay, they have neglected their own businesses often in order that the town might grow and progress . . . They deserve the gratitude of the folks for their unselfishness and sacrificial devotion to the public welfare.

OCTOBER COMES in the wake of the frost and the brightly colored leaves are bedecking the countryside, as visitors from far-away places gather to enjoy the masterpieces of autumn's brush and paint pot . . . The dogwoods have taken on their deep red, the maples are resplendent in flame-colored beauty and the rare gold of the poplars can be seen here and there . . . Pretty colors are fetching, we'll agree, and perhaps no display of the shades is quite as complete as that afforded by the frost-bitten leaves of the forest . . . But we could never work up too much enthusiasm for the dead leaves . . . It's a final fling, on the way out . . . Gorgeous-colored leaves, like the undertaker's cosmetics, make things look all right for the moment, but still it's death . . . We prefer the buds, and the blooms and the birds of spring-time . . . the glorious resurrection!

REV R. C. EGGERS, well-known pastor of the Baptist Church, preached his final sermon at Poplar Grove recently, ending a pastorate of 18 years . . . Rev. Mr. Eggers, who has been in the ministry for over 35 years, was pastor at Mount Vernon for 17 years . . . It is a rare compliment to Mr. Eggers that these congregations should wish his services indefinitely, and we might add that it is also a compliment to the fine judgment of the congregations . . . R. W. Smith of the Deep Gap section comes by with a bag of Virginia Beauties for this corner, while A. C. Miller fetches us some huge apples of the Gloria Monday variety, 16 of which weighed 14½ pounds . . . Mrs. Wade Hampton finds two distinct shades of red dahlias growing on the same stem in her flower garden in Boone, and Gordon Hodges exhibits an ear of corn with a tiny cob, and long slim kernels, similar to the variety which used to be known as "nocab" . . . Folks who like to talk a lot about trading at home, using printing from far-away places, bringing a sort of cynical grin to the folks who earn their coin locally through the medium of the graphic arts . . .

HEAVY EQUIPMENT passes through to do work on the river road, and Paul Winkler comments: "Wish we could have had some of that stuff, in the place of the mules and slip pens when the narrow gauge railway was being graded into Boone . . . I served as water boy at 50¢ a day." . . . We remember too, the building of the railway, and the pick and shovel we wielded for one week along the branch to the east of Hodges' Gap . . . In company with George Moretz, Webster Davis and Pink Baldwin, we helped get a little side cut ready for the laying of the ties and the initial trip of engine no. 4, which hauled the first freight into Boone . . . R. M. Owens was the man who handed us the two dollars per day, and when our blistered fingers closed on the coin that Saturday afternoon, we quit railroading.

INCIDENTALLY the narrow gauge passenger train, which (Continued on page four)



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS OF THE WORTHWHILE WOMAN'S CLUB—Front row, left to right: Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Mrs. Carlos DeLima, Mrs. James Winkler, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, president, receiving gavel from Mrs. Roy Ruffey, retiring president. Back row: Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Jr., Mrs. Bert Ellis, Mrs. Norman Wilcox, Mrs. F. E. Warman, Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Mrs. L. L. Bingham, Mrs. Gordon Winkler, Mrs. O. K. Richardson.

Club Holds First Fall Meeting

Dr. E. C. Casale Shows Pictures Taken on Recent Italian Trip

The first fall meeting of the Boone Worthwhile Woman's Club was held on September 28 in the Gateway Cafe, with a large attendance, and the newly installed officers in charge.

A going-away gift was presented to Mrs. Sam Moss, who was chairman of the hostesses of the evening. Dr. Elizabeth Craddock Casale projected beautiful color films taken by her husband during their travels in Italy last summer, and showed art objects brought back, notably a series of costume dolls, pictures and lovely linens. The new officers are Mrs. Lee Reynolds, president; Mrs. Len Hagaman, first vice president; Mrs. James Winkler, second vice president; Miss Elizabeth Lord, secretary; Mrs. Wayne Richardson, treasurer. Chairmen of committees include Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Home and Garden department; Mrs. Carols DeLima, Literature and Education; Mrs. F. E. Warman, Music and Art.

BPW Club Joins In Observance National Business Women's Week

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Boone will join with other clubs in the national federation, in the observance of National Business Women's Week, October 15-21, according to an announcement by Mrs. Leo K. Pritchett, local president.

National Business Women's Week has become a nation-wide institution, and is now celebrated simultaneously in every one of the 48 states. It is observed each year in October to pay tribute to the accomplishments of business and professional women. This year's theme for the week is "Measure Up for Full Partnership" with the idea that "Full Partnership" could not and will not be attained by women alone, that it needs two people to make it a reality, and that were it not for the enlightened and visionary men of the last half century "Full Partnership" would not be possible. The members of the Boone club will have a fellowship breakfast at the Skyline Restaurant on Sunday morning, following which the entire club will attend the Grace Lutheran Church for the morning service. Posters will be placed around town, calling attention to the celebration of this week. Also, the Boone BPW will have featured spot announcements over radio station WATA every day during the week. Mrs. Pritchett says that the



STIRS CONTROVERSY — Brig. Gen. Booner Fellers is reported to have said, "I believe Hitler did Germany a lot of good." Dewey wants him fired as assistant chairman of the G. O. P.

Pvt. Harvey Wheeler Is Wounded in Korea

Pvt. Harvey O. Wheeler, resident of the Bamboo section is reported as being wounded during the fighting in Korea, but no details have been released. Pvt. Wheeler is a son of Simon Wheeler.

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The Cove Creek community cannery is closed and will not be open again this year, it was announced the first of the week.

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Application for marriage license has been received in the Office of Register of Deeds for the following couple: Bennie Calvin Preamell of Rominger, and Hattie Hicks of Rominger, N. C.

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Mountaineers Take 20-18 Hickory Win

District Bar To Gather Tonight

The annual meeting of the Sixteenth Judicial District Bar Association has been scheduled by the Catawba County Bar Association, as host, to be held at the Lake Hickory Country Club at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night, October 12.

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Gabriel, the Lincolnton lad who until tonight's game was a third-stringer, pitched strikes all night long. Two of his tosses, one to End Tom Hendrix and the other to Fullback Lester Hardin, gave the mountain boys their first two touchdowns.

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HEALTH GROUP CITES NEED OF GOOD POSTURE DURING WEEK

National Posture Week Draws Attention and Comments of District Health Department; Posture Particularly Important Now.

"Mind and body are closely related, and thinking straight about standing, walking and sitting straight is the first step toward the better health, appearance and efficiency that can result from better posture." Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, health officer said as she announced that Watauga county was joining with hundreds of other communities from coast to coast in the 12th annual observance of National Posture Week, October 16 to 21. The yearly call to better posture, widely emphasized by special programs in schools, colleges, "Y's", maternity centers, public health groups and other community organizations, is sponsored by the Samuel Higby Camp Institute for Better Posture, founded by the late S. H. Camp of Jackson, Michigan. Millions of children and adults are reached through the Institute's posters and booklets, which are distributed without charge through physicians and other authorities.

"Make up your mind that you want better posture and your body will cooperate," Dr. Michal said. "This is particularly important in this time of national emergency. Of course all women and most men are interested in their appearance. The slump, sag and slouch of bad posture are unsightly. But good posture means more than appearance. In the cramped position created by poor posture, the lungs find it harder to get the normal quota of oxygen which the body requires to create energy. Unnecessary fatigue can be one of the results. Normal functioning of circulation, digestion, elimination and other vital body mechanics can contribute to your health and well-being.

"The 'ramrod school' of good posture is long since passed. Today the very essence of good posture is ease and grace. Stand tall, walk tall, and sit tall while working, exercising or relaxing. Raise your chest and straighten your back. Make sure your knees are straight but not stiff and your weight distributed evenly on both feet. Draw the abdomen in, pulling it back and upward. Keep these things in mind during National Posture Week and every week until they become a habit. In a short time the improved habits will produce good results for you. See your physician if you suspect anything abnormal, and follow his advice."

College Enrollment Largest In 51 Years



NAVY RECALLS '38 VET—William Oldendorph, 64, retired St. Louis navy vet, who saw action in the Spanish American war as pharmacist's mate, received notice the navy is recalling medical personnel.

L. E. Beach, 71, Taken by Death

L. E. Beach, 71 years old, farmer, builder and churchman of the Rich Mountain neighborhood, died at the home Sunday evening from a long illness with a heart ailment. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Payne and Rev. Barney Oliver being in charge of the rites and burial was in the Mountlawn Memorial Park, near Boone.

The widow, the former Miss Sarah Leake, survives with six sons and three daughters: L. W. Beach, Richmond, Va.; Grady, Don, Clay, Wray, and Russell Beach, all of Watauga county; Mrs. Robert Penly Bluff City, Tenn.; Mrs. Dexter Eggers, Mrs. Clay Wall, of Cove Creek township. There are 33 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mr. Beach, who was the oldest son of the late A. W. Beach and Mrs. Beach, was born and reared in Watauga county. He had engaged in farming and in the house building trades throughout his life. He was a charter member of the Rich Mountain Baptist Church, had been a member of the board of deacons for 25 years, and church clerk for 40 years. He had been a Justice of the Peace for 30 years, election Registrar for many years, and a veteran member of the local school committee. He was an outstandingly useful citizen of his section, which has sustained a great loss in his demise.

"Save more, spend less" to curb inflation, bankers are told.

1951 Agriculture Conservation Program For County Is Now Ready

The 1951 Agricultural Conservation program is now ready for the farmers of Watauga county. It was announced today by PMA county chairman, Dwight Cable. Farmers who are now eligible for assistance are those who did not participate in the 1950 program and those who have made their 1950 performance report of their approved practices and signed their 1950 application for payment. Timely fall practices now are lime, phosphate and mixed fertilizers. The cost of lime has been reduced to 80 cents per ton delivered to the farm and \$1.70 on the field. Orders placed now can be delivered some time next month. The price of phosphate and mixed fertilizers remains the same. No credit is given for seeding rye as a winter cover crop under

the 1951 program. Farmers are not allowed to top dress rye with phosphate or mixed fertilizers furnished as conservation materials. The guide set by the County PMA committee will allow assistance of \$1.25 per acre of cropland and pasture plus \$5.00 per small farm of 15 acres or less, and \$1.25 per acre for farms of 16 acres or more of cropland and pasture. Any farmer may use all his assistance this fall in any or all of the above materials or reserve some for reasonable practices such as pasture seeds next spring. For further information call at the county office which is open every week day, Monday through Friday. The office is never open on Saturday or legal holidays.

Boone Oil Progress Week Proclaimed By Mayor Gordon H. Winkler

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler this week proclaimed October 15 to 21, inclusive, as Boone Oil Progress Week. The special week is being set aside, said the Mayor's proclamation, in order that oil men who live and work in this community may give a mid-century report to their neighbors on the many ways in which oil men and their progressive industry have served the public in the past and

plan to do so in the future. During the week designated, said the proclamation, citizens engaged either in producing, transporting, refining or marketing petroleum products will cooperate to inform the public about the many ways in which oil men individually and through their industry have contributed to our high standards of living and to the preservation of our (Continued on page four)

Twelve Hundred and Fifty-Seven Now On Campus

Figures released by the office of Registrar Herman R. Eggers of Appalachian State Teachers college show that the college has the largest fall term enrollment in its fifty-one years of history.

The total enrollment at present is 1257. The report shows that there are 346 freshmen, 292 sophomores, 260 juniors, 270 seniors, and 87 graduate students.

From Watauga county the following students are enrolled: Mack Cowles, Boone; Harold G. Mast, Sugar Grove; Edith F. Estes, Boone; Clint Baird, Valle Crucis; Earl Greens, Boone; Malrie L. Bray, Deep Gap; Norma C. Collins, Boone; Bill Aldridge, Boone; Lewey Alexander, Boone; William Alexander, Shulls Mills; Clifford B. Astley, Boone; Maynard L. Austell, Boone; Martha and Mary Jane Austin, Shulls Mills; Nora C. Austin, Boone; Eva Nell Banner, Sugar Grove; Marshall Barlowe, Boone; Ted Barnett, Boone; Elmer Bates, Boone; Barbara Bingham, Sugar Grove; John Bingham, Valle; C. H. Blackburn, Jr., Boone; William Blackburn, Boone; F. E. Blair, Valle; Colene Bolick and Coy Bolick, Boone; Patricia Jane Bolick, Blowing Rock;

Ernest Brown and Homer F. Brown, Boone; Roscoe Brown, Jr., Boone; Clinton P. Calloway, Boone; Annie Mae Carroll, Boone; Charles M. Casey, Boone; Betty Lou Clawson, Boone; Geneva Coffey and Suzanne Coffey, Blowing Rock; Hoover Cule, Boone; James O. Cook, Jr., Boone; Truman Critcher, Blowing Rock; Glen Dale, Blowing Rock; Curtis Davidson, Boone; Bernard Davis, Boone; Robert C. Day, Boone; James Dotson, Boone; Bill Eastridge, Boone; David Edmisten, Boone; Lillian Edmisten, Sugar Grove; Isabel Eggers, Boone; Mary Pat Ellis, Boone; Eugene Farthing, John Farthing and Rhea Farthing, Boone; Peggy Anne Farthing, Sugar Grove; Everett Fox, Jr., Boone; Edward L. Garris, Boone; Nadine Gragg, Boone; James B. Graham, Boone; Blanche Marie Greene, Sugar Grove; M. Carolyn Greene, Valle Crucis; Clyde Greene, Reese; Harlan Greene, Deep Gap; James A. Greene, Boone; Nannie Helen Greene, Sherwood; Thomas L. Greene, Valle Crucis; Doris Sparks Harmon, Boone; Hugh Hagaman, Valle Crucis; Jo Ann Hardin, Laxon; Granville Hartley, Blowing Rock; Martha Ann Herring, Blowing Rock; Ralph Hodges, Boone; Edwin Holder, Blowing Rock; E. W. Hopper, Jr., Boone; Marion O. Hopper, Boone; Charles Hyder, Boone; Ruth Hyder, Boone; Jack Idol, Deep Gap; Charlie Johnson, Boone; Lucille Johnson, Reese; Barbara Jones, Boone; Mary Frances Klutz, Boone; Guy Lail, Shulls Mills; Charles Leith, Valle; Eugenia Luttrell, Shulls Mills;

Bobby McConnell, Boone; Don E. McCracken, Boone; Glenn McGuire, Boone; Sue Ann Marjion, Boone; John D. Marsh, Boone; Arlene Mast, Boone; Jimmy Mast, Sherwood; Leo Mast, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Priscilla Mast, Boone; Blaine Miller, Boone; Elmo Moretz, Boone; Willis A. Moretz, Boone; Eddie P. Norris, Sugar Grove; Jack Norris, Boone; Lewis Ben Norris, Reese; Nell Norris, Boone; Ruth Norris, Boone; Mrs. Agnes Grace Onley, Boone;

Sallie Penick Boone; Carson Perry, Sherwood; Lawrence Phillips, Boone; Peggy Ann Porter, Boone; Martha Qualls, Boone; Lera Britt Randall, Boone; Bobby Gene Ray and Margaret Evelyn Ray, Boone; Thomas O. Richardson, Boone; Floyd Scott, Boone; Carolyn Shortwood, Sugar Grove; Zebulon V. Shook, Boone; Robert H. Shore, Blowing Rock; Reba Smith, Boone; Roy Smith, Boone; Florence R. Songer and Harold Songer, Sherwood; Lovell South, Tamarack; James L. Storie, Boone; Dwight Storie, Blowing Rock; Mary Lee Stout, Boone; Robert Teague, Boone; Regina Tait, Boone; Doris Tetter, Reese; Welch K. Taster, Valle Crucis; Lois V. Townsend, Boone; Vance Vans, Sugar Grove; Lois S. Walker and William Walker, Boone; Kathleen M. Wellborn, Deep Gap; Herbert M. (Continued on page four)