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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1951.

ROBINS gather on hillsides in droves early Sunday, perhaps holding their first meetings relative to their long flights into the regions of warmer weather. Don't recall having seen these big flights of red-breasts so early in the season, and guess there's a sign to be read in the behavings of these feathered friends, if we only knew it . . . Straw hats begin to look a bit pale in these last days . . . believe Saturday should be the time to get the new fedora or reach for the old Stetson, as the case may be, and we loath our parting with the rumpled old straw, and look with misgivings to wearing a coat every day, and a long-sleeved shirt, later going the whole hog with the great coat and the muffler, and the sweater, galoshe and the like, as the growing season comes to a close, and the days of the golden harvest and the county fairs, and the red apples and punkins and Thanksgiving and Christmas are en-

COLLEGE LAD, standing by his bags, trying vainly to thumb a ride down the road . Kid needs to get there or he's going to be late, and we stand and watch the endless stream of automobiles many of them empty except for the driver, pass the lad who's trying hard as heck to get somewhere in this world . . . Course we know that motorists are remembering some of the tragedies which have resulted from picking up strangers . . . But we've never been afraid of the lad with the natty sport coat, and the carefully combed hair. and the air of eager expectancy. who stands erect by his scanfy belongings . . . We always pick 'em up on the rare occas when we journey off down the concrete . . . We may make a mistake some day and wake up with a bump on our noggin, but we're going to chance that when we think it's a nice young kid trying to get to school . . . We're for him!

PEGRAM BRYANT, publisher of the Statesville Landmark and its descendant, the Statesville Daily, comes to town with Fuller Sams, the theatre man, and visits pleasantly with the Democrat. One of the old-timers in the newspaper profession in this state, Mr. Bryant's career has been followed by us for a great many years . . . We exchanged tales of our mutual good friend the late Thomas Bell Moore, Statesville native, who worked on the Landmark back in the hand-set days, before he decided to make Boone his home . . . Mr. Bryant has carried on with ability a high tradition in newspapering . . The Statesville Landmark produced two of the State's real giants of journalism . . . Joe Caldwell and Rufus Clarke, and our earliest recollections of newspap er reading include the Landmark, our mother's home newspaper . . . It's still going strong at 78 years old.

THE HOUSE FLY has visited our neighborhood in fewer numbers this year than ever before . . . Don't know how come, with the garbage dump right in town, but the pests. which some say used to bring in some of the vitamins from the hog lot, are noticeably absent . . . Over at our house, a section of a kitchen screen has been out for weeks, and there's been no need fixin' it . . . A few years ago, we used to have the hig kitchen up at the old Rivers homosteed fairly full of Tanglefoot—the sticky paper-fly swatters were used with laborious regularity, and still the things came, trying to get in . . . And of course those on the inside trying to get out, reminding of M. B. Blackburn's remark when fly screens were coming in style. Said they were a good thing. Enabled one to keep his flies at home. "If you let 'em out-no telling, they might go off somewhere and get diseased."

## Makes Field Visit

Miss Elizabeth Lovell, Director of Public Health Education with the State Board of Health, made a regular field visit in this area



IN BEAUTY EVENT-Miss Peggy Robbins of Blowing Rock participated in the annual Apple Harvest Festival beauty contest of erson County on Labor Day weekend. Miss Robbins was a guest of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce.

# Three Local Instructors Contribute To Magazine Mull to take over Groce's right halfback position is shaping up



(Photo Palmer's Photo Service)

LARGEST CATCH IN THREE YEARS-Raleigh (Twin) Cottrell, Boone business man, proudly shows the largest catch registered with the Watauga County Wildlife Club in three years. He hooked the small mouth bass, 201/2 inches long and weighing four pounds, one ounce, in New River near the Watauga-Ashe line

# **Superior Court** Convenes Monday

The regular fall term of Watauga Superior Court will con-Monday with Judge F. Donald Philitps of Rockingham presiding.

The criminal term is scheduled 150 cases will be tried. Most of the cases are for misdemeanors, most of them involving driving motor vehicles while intoxicated and violations of the prohibition

## Naval Reservists

Naval Reservists and former Navy men who are interested in receiving medals and awards fue them may contact the Comnandant's local representative, LCDR G. F. Kirchner, USNR, and make arrangements to obtain these medals and awards. Mr. Kirchner will be glad to assist

Teachers College instructors are contributors to the September issue of North Carolina Education, Association. In an article called "Summer

Three Appalachian State

School Catechism" Elizabeth Mc-Manus, critic teacher in Appalachian High School, asks the question: "Did you return to summer school merely to satisfy the requirements of the state, or to improve yourself as a teach-Leo K. Pritchett, professor of

social science at ASTC, explores the possibilities of retirement centers for aged teachers. Such centers, the author states, should be "places for individual and group enjoyment of suitable activities, together with release from the fear of economic insecurity.' The title of the article is "An Oasis for Teachers."

Under the "Promising Practices" section of the magazine, G. T. Buckland, ASTC mathematics professor, describes a survey conducted among college freshmen in which the students were asked to appraise their high school mathematics teachers. The survey spotlighted some of the strengths and weaknesses of the teaching of mathematics in N. C. high

# Blue Ridge Fair Starts Here Today

The Blue Ridge Fair, annual Watauga county agricultural exhibition, gets under way today entering of ex and belief is that the Fair will be the best in its history.

On Thursday the beef cattle will be entered and all exhibits, except livestock will be judged. Dairy cattle are to be entered and beef cattle judged on Friday, and on Saturday, the awards will be made in the dairy cattle divi-

A baby show will feature the closing day of the Fair.

## Foodhandlers' School

Some of the owners and operators of foodhandling establishments in Watauga County met in local Naval Reservists in matters the Courthouse on Tuesday, Seppertaining to the United States tember 11, for the purpose of or-Naval Reserve and those needing ganizing and planning for a assistance are urged to contact Foodhandlers' School to be held in the county early in October.

# Mayor's Proclamation In Behalf Of Local Band

The Appalachian High School Boone and Watauga County much and Elementary School band's praise and publicity through its have played a tremendous part in bringing happiness and pleasure to the people of Boone and Watauga County.
Some 100 children participate

in band each year. Our band is citizens to be mindful of the iman integral part of our school partance of this event and to system. Our band develops good give freely of their time and citizenship in its participants money when called upon to do and means a great deal to the so. In witness whereof, I have school spirit. Our band helps hereunto set, my hand and caustremendously in developing con-fidence, polse and self develop-to be affixed. ment on our children.

Our band has brought to

many awards for achievement. Therefore I Gordon H. Winkler, Mayor of the town of Boone, do

proclaim the week of October 1-6 Band Week and I urge all

GORDON H. WINKLER Mayor

## Local Gridders Meet Guilford at Bowman Gray Stadium.

With their first game only three days away, the Appalachian Mountaineers are faced with the tremendous task of rounding certain key men into shape. Already hard hit by graduation and the armed forces, Jack Pennell recently switched from guard to tackle, joined the injured list with a badly bruised hip. This in addition to the loss of halfback Jack Groce with a broken cheek bone leaves the Mountaineers in a bad way to defend their 1950 conference

Twice daily workouts have been called off, conditioning drills are behind them and from now on it will be hard work on both offense and defense.

Lester Hardin, 155 pound fullback has been doing a job that belies his size, and Shirley Gabriel, selected by Coach Preston Mull to take over Groce's right as a very capable young man. The defensive line play of guards Joe Lassiter and Bobby Baker is very good, with co-captain Jack made more directly to the farm-Neal a mainstay at end.

Losses to this years team has eliminated any thought of a two platoon system. Although fifteen lettermen are on tap they will not stretch around enough to place a man in each starting posi-(Continued on page eight)

# Hi School Band Opens In Lenoir

The Appalachian High School Marching Band, with its fifty-52 season at Lenoir, Friday evening, September 7. Several new members have entered the band this year including five new majorettes and a new drum major The six girls are wearing new uniforms this year and made a most favorable impression on the football fans at Lenoir. The drum major is Landy Brown, a senior at Appalachian High School. The majorettes are Joan Brookshire, Francis Jones, Nancy Dee Winkler, Bonnie Jean Hampton, and Betty Edmisten.

Mr. Roy Blanton, the director of the band, has planned several trips during the football season including the trip to Wilkesboro Festival. The band will give its first performance in Boone on September 21, at the Boone-Flat Rock football game.

## Mrs. Candice Yates Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. Candice Yates, 79, of so that the results of their ef. Newland, died in Watauga hospiforts would find approval in the Mrs. Candice Yates, 79, of tal at 6:50 a. m. Saturday after a period of declining health following a stroke she suffered last the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Yates, who had been living in the home of a daughter. Mrs. J. E. Vannoy, for the last six months, was a member of the Presbyterian church in Newland.

Surviving in addition to Mrs Vannov are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Banner of Newland, Mrs. Lois Sullivan of Covington, Ky., two sons, Bill Isaacs of Sherwood, Con Isaacs of Newland, two brothers, Mott Matheson of Beaver Dam, Jeff Matheson of Sherwood, four sisters, Mrs. Emma Blair of Heaton, Mrs. Maggie Isaacs, Mrs. Addie Isaacs of Sherwood, and Mrs. Kelley Shell of Sugar Grove. There are also 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Newland Presbyterian church at 2:00 p. m. Monday, with the Rev. John Crinkley officiating. Burial was in the Newland cemetery. The Terrick Funeral Home of Elizabethton, Tenn. was in

## Home Is Burned The home of Mr. and Mrs.

family, and Mrs. Canter says that they are in need of clothing

may be given them.

All the scheduled meetings on the Family Farm Policy Review have been held by the county agricultural mobilization committee. Unusual interest in the Agriculture was shown by farmers and others attending these

Meetings were held in the fol-Blue Ridge, Blowing Rock and by WATA . New River at Bamboo School;

agencies were:

Control of noxious weeds to prevent spreading to neighboring Minimum Burley tobacco allot-

nents of 0.5 acre. Estimates of Bureau of Agricultural Economics should be

Larger appropriations for PMA assistance and county admini-

stration of PMA programs. Offices of electric and telephones cooperatives under REA should be combined for the con-

venience of members. Federal Crop Insurance in all its phases should be extended to Watauga County.

A county-wide meeting will be held in the courthouse Monday Sept. 17, 7:30 p. m. to which all farmers, businessmen, members of civic organizations, members of farm organizations, PTA. four members, opened the 1951- bankers, seed and fertilizer dealer sare invited to participate in a study, review and revision of

# Green Valley **Opens New Term**

these meetings.

The fall term of school opened last Tuesday with more than 350 pupils enrolled, according to Earl Greene, Principal. school brings together children from Rich Mountain, Howard's Creek, Winebarger, Rutherwood, Todd, Green Valley and Boone. for the annual Farmers' Day Among the pupils enrolled are six sets of twins.

At the opening program Dr. John G. Barden, of A. S. T. C. brought a very inspiring and stimulating message on the topic "Study to Show Thyself Approved." He urged the pupils to apply themselves diligently to learn worthwhile thing possible eyes of both their parents and their teachers. A large number of interested patrons, school of-February. She was admitted to ficials, and community friends of the school were introduced to the student body.

In addition to the nine teachers, Mrs. Nora Warman will give piano lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays and direct the choruses The lunchroom supervisor, Mrs. Warren Greene, has as assistants Mrs. Woodrow Winebarger and Mrs. George Moretz.

The lunchroom opened for ser vice on Monday and 196 lunches were served on the opening day The first meeting of the Watauga County unit on the N. C. E. A. will be held at Green Valley on Friday evening, Septem-ber 21. The faculty reports a 100% membership in this organization, according to Mrs. Ruth L. Winkler, the treasurer.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, open house, and the box supper held last week at the school proved a not long ago, Mr. Carter discovsuccess in every way. Mrs. John Clawson was elected president potato pumpkins of the PTA, succeeding Mrs. The twins grey Speigle, who has moved away from the community. The school inches in Tommy Canter of the Silverstone building was beautifully decorational building was beautifully decorational building was beautifully decoration on the Carolin weigh eight and a half pounds.

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Quite a few people who have leath Smith of the Matney neighborhood, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

No insurance was in effect and all clothing, etc. was destroyed.

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The PTA will meet Thursday Fair.
night, September 13. Rev. E. F. "Ye
Troutman will be the guest "that or any surplus commodity which Troutman speaker.

# KING STREET Mountaineers, Hard Hit By War Face Football Opener Saturday Policy Review In College Enrollment

**Umstead Seeks** 

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD

Former Senator William B.

announcement of his candidacy

for the Democratic nomination

Mr. Umstead's statement fol-

"I am a candidate for Governor

Democratic Primary next spring.

"In connection with this an-nouncement I feel that it is ap-

propriate to say that I have great pride in the past half century of

advancement and progress in our

State. This development must

"As we look ahead to even

compelled to recognize that the

troublesome times through which

present serious questions requir-

lution. These things should be ac-

sideration that affairs of state de-

serve. If this is done there is no reason why North Carolina

vance to an even higher position

"Leadership is always accom-

interests of the State I love.

"I acknowledge with sincere

Credit Committee

The credit bureau manager of

Boone, Mr. Stanley A. Harris has been appointed chairman of

the attendance and publicity

committee of the community of

the Southern Consumer Credit

The clinic was organized three

and credit bureau managers in-

Good Apples

formed on credit trends.

continue.

# Kermit Hunter To Speak Freshmen Converge on Campus: Others To discussions of the various agencies of the U. S. Department of Chamber Commerce

At the invitation of Radio Stalowing communities: Upper ber of Commerce, Mr. Kermit Beaver Dam at Community Hall; Hunter, famed author of the Lower Beaver Dam at Bethel Cherokee North Carolina pag-School; Upper Cove Creek and eant "Unto These Hills," has North Fork at Mabel School; agreed to speak at the regular Lower Cove Creek, Laurel Creek monthly meeting of the Boone and Brushy Fork at Cove Creek Chamber of Commerce Friday School; Shawneehaw and Wa- noon at the Skyline Restaurant tauga at Valle Crucis School; The meeting will be broadcast

Mr. Hunter is now engaged in Elk and Stony Fork at Deep Gap a few weeks work for the "Cru-School; Bald Mountain and Meat sade of Freedom" campaign that Camp at Green Valley School. is now in progress across the Some of the suggestions for country. He has accepted speakimproving the work of these ing engagements in many cities throughout the State.

The meeting Friday will be devoted entirely to the great work that is being carried on by Radio Free Europe stations in Munich, Germany, beaming programs of truth and freedom to those behind the iron curtain.

Jim Taylor is chairman of the Crusade for Freedom campaign in Watauga County. The drive will end September 30.

All members of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and friends are asked to please call Umstead this morning made the 200 for resrevations for the luncheon meeting Friday.

## Series Workshops mary next spring. Held at College of North Carolina subject to the

Appalachian State Teachers College held a series of faculty workshops prior to the opening of the college, with the meetings falling on Saturday. September 8, and Monday, September 10. the report of the activities of

The topics considered together including the following: A study of freshman orientation; schedules; know your students; the assignment; the recitation; counselling; the objectives of the college; public relations the relations of the college to the observation and demonstration schools: accrediting of the college; what is considered a day's work for a college professor; how may a class with corded the wise and patient cona wide-spread preparation best be taught: the relations of the colcises; final examinations and should not continue to be the lege and the town; chapel exergrades; public programs; and a leading Southern State and adcollege spirit.

among the States of the Union. Almost every returning faculty member assisted in leading some panied by heavy responsibility, part of the discussions, with President B. B. Dougherty acting as director of the open forums and our great State lightly, but in hu-stallation of new officers recentworkshops.

# Council Head Highway Group

of Boone was elected president for the continuing development an defense, of the North Carolina Highway of North Carolina. Employees Association here last

veek. appreciation the assurances of He succeeded Withers Davis of support that have come to me Favetteville.

from all sections of the State, and Merle Adkins of Durham was I invite and respectfully solicit elected first vice president; Fred the support of all North Carolin-Biggerstaff of Rutherfordton, second vice president; and O. M.
Banks of Raleigh was reelected Harris Named Head secretary-treasurer.
The association voted to hold

its 1952 convention at Winston-

## Twin Pumpkins To Be Feature of Fair

He doesn't know how it happened, but Mr. W. A. Carter, who lives on Queen Street in Boone, has grown a twin pumpkin. 26, 1951. While inspecting his garden

most delightful occasion and a cred this double feature oddity mong his other yellow sweet The twins grew out of the

same steam, and together are 14 inches in circumference and

"Yes sir," says Mr. Carter.

"that's a complete little punkin, often work hand-in-hand to de-that is."

# Campus; Others To Register Friday.

A new term opened at Appalachian State Teachers college on Tuesday, with the arrival on the campus of the freshmen. Faculty workshops, in preparation for the Governorship workshops, in preparation for the opening of the term, occupied all f Saturday and Monday.

According to Registrar H. R. Eggers, approximately a ten percent decline is evpected in the enrollment, due principally to slight decline in the enrollment of veterans, and the fact that a number of students have been called by the military draft. Last year's enrollment and that of this summer were the largest in the history of the college for a regular term and for a summer term.

The freshman orientation program began Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Brief talks were given by President B. B. Dougherty, Dean J. D. Rankin, Miss Helen Burch, dean of women, Dr. D. J. Whitener, head of the department of social studies, and William Craig of Wilkesboro, president of the student body.

English placement tests were given in the college library in the afternoon. A program of indoor games, college songs and yells, and community singing was held in the evening.

On Wednesday morning Regisfor the Governorship in the pri- trar Eggers gave important information about the selection of courses of study and registration procedures. The psychological examainations were given all freshmen, and medical examinations given those who had not had them in the afternoon. The evening was devoted to house meetings in the various dormitories.

Today will be occupied with freshman registration, medical examinations, and a reception for freshmen in the evening. Friday classes will meet as scheduled and greater accomplishments, we are the upperclassmen will come in and register. Friday evening a square dance and pep meeting we are living will continue to will be held. Saturday night a party, sponsored by all the churing prompt decision, and grave ches of Boone, will be given for problems demanding practical so- all students.

## **Health Council Holds Session**

The executive committee of the Watauga County Health Council held its regular planning session September 6 at the Skyline Restand I do not seek leadership of aurant. Plans were made for in-

mility. Should the people of ly elected.

North Carolina nominate and The county-wide meeting will elect me Governor, such experi-ence and ability as are mine will tember 21 for the installation.

be devoted to serving the best Another feature of the meeting will be a film, "Survival under Atomic Attack," followed by a "I make this formal announcement brief, but at the proper discussion of what we in Watauga Nags Head-James H. Councill time will present my suggestions County may do to promote civil-

## **Calves Sought** For Sale Here

Those wishing to consign calves to the Boone Feeder Calf Sale, are asked to get in touch with L. E. Tuckwiller, Boone, N. C. by September 15.

About 100 calves have been consigned and 250 are wanted. Calves must be of beef breed and weigh from 300 to 650 pounds.

### To Blood Donors: A notice from the local Health

Clinic which is holding 'its third Department reads as follows: annual meeting at the Hotel Several months ago many of Charlotte Wednesday, September you donated blood to the Red Cross Bloodbank when it spent two days at the Watauga Hospi-tal collecting blood for overseas use. Your blood was typed and years ago for an educational purpose and to keep credit managers cards have been made for you indicating your donation and your typing. If you wish to keep this card you may have it by calling at the information desk of Watauga Hospital.

## Visits County

Mr. H. O. Bealmear, consultant with the Western District State Board of Health, spent last Fri-day in Wattuga County in the interest of better milk produc-