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KING STREET

ROB RIVERS

"THE HORN"

Plans for the production of the Kermit Hunter outdoor drama "Horn in the West," are proceed-ing with dispatch and informa-tion is that actual work is to start on the amphitheatre early in March . . . A heightened interest is being shown in the project which has been dubbed leally "The Horn," and the big project is destined to monopolize the local scene during the coming summer . . . People are making plans for taking care of the crowds which seem sure to come, and considerable excitement beginning to develop . . . If the interest of the people along the street and over the country is to be any indication, the success of "The Horn" is assured!

CLASH OF THE COLORS "Don't like blue and green together," the lady said. "Appears to me there's a bit of a clash, or conflict between the two colors." "Could be." said the man, whose blue eyes seemed to have gazed long into the distant horizons, and maybe seen some things less thoughtful persons missed, "But did you ever notice how lavish-ly the Great Master Painter splashed on the green against the sapphire of the firmament . and seems to me the combination looks right well!

POLITICS TAKES SPOTLIGHT With opposing forces squaring

away for the State primary in May, while boosters of Presidential candidates are mapping their plans to cop the local delegates to the State conventions, politics was getting under way here in approved form . . . But with Congressman Doughton's nounced retirement, all the we've had in many a moon-if ever in the history of the primary system, and a stroll along the street and a word here and Eugene Russell there to a business man, a farm er, a laborer, a housewife or a salesman, reveals the folks don't have much idea who's going to take the place of the man from Alleghany, but a random quote here and there might be of in-

"There's nobody big enough to take Doughton's place." . . . "We've had a man from the mountains for so long there's no use 'specting us to get the seat again . . . 'twill go down to the lower end of the district where the votes grow in larger bunches."

"Can't agree," quoth another. "Each one of the big counties is apt to have a candidate or two -so if the mountain boys could get together on a likely looking chap—who knows, a mountain man might go." . . "We're going to be powerful lonesome, no matter who we elect," said another. "it's going to take a good many years for a new man to get the hang of the place, know his REA Men Give Aid Mr. H. M. Covington suggested the following varieties of vegetables for home gardens: Bush way around-much less do anything for the folks." . . . And when the names of the men, some of whom have grown rather old waiting for there to be a vacancy in the House, were mentioned, we found little interest and no

enthusiasm . . . But there was general agreement that there would be a good many candidates hitting the hustings in a matter of days, and that the interest in the State and National contests would lag, as the voters of the ninth set about the business of finding a man to succeed Songressman Doughton!

FINE APPLES Mr. U. B. Porch of Watauga Township brings us a bag of apples of three varieties, the fine Virginia Beauty included. and we thank him for his kindness. The apples are far more flavorful than those from the Pacific northwest which we regularly buy at the local sicres, and we wonder why more folks don't go into orcharding on a commercial scale.

AGE NO HANDICAP

Mrs. V. O. Greene of Stony Forks writes us about William Shirley, 86, and his wife, Mrs. Albinia Shirley, 80, of that neighborhood who are still carrying on their farm duties and are hale and hearty . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shirley have ten children, ten

Doughton Says He Is To Retire At End Of Current House Term

who is finishing his 42nd pitalized at the direction of the year in the House of Representatives, has announced his intention of retiring at the end of his hospital I was subjected to a current term upon the advice of thorough physical examination. Sam P. Weems of Roanoke,

Ways and Means Committee, comes only two weeks after he run again, and following an examination by physicians caused by a "heavy cold."

Congressman Doughton follows:

"Two weeks ago I announced stated then that I had reached to private life. this decision very reluctantly and only after the most careful bal- impelled me to change my mind ancing of my own personal desire after making the previous stateto retire from public life against ment. I am sure, however, that the call to duty sounded by so all concerned will realize that, many of my friends.

I pledged myself, if re-elected, to for me to pursue. continue to serve the people of the Ninth Congressional District of North Carolina within the lim- support if I should again be a its of health and strength.

Capitol physician for a few days ter, and its recreational facilities current term upon the advice of thorough physical examination. Sam P. Weems of Roanoke, his physicians. It is the advice of my physicians parkway superintendent. Paving The withdrawal of the ninth that my physical condition will district solon, chairman of the not safely permit me to undertake the strain of enother campaign and at the same time to had announced his willingness to discharge my weighty public duties, or to continue to carry the heavy load of the responsibility The prepared statement of another term. My friends, I am of this stetch will overlook Soco the doctors have assured me that that my intention, as far as I I am able to maintain a prudentknew at that time, was to stand ly reduced schedule of activity as for re-election to Congress. I I prepare to make the transition

"I regret the necessity that has "In my earlier announcement cision is the only proper course Bob Agle Promoted under the circumstances, this de-

"To those who have honored me so consistently with their candidate. I express my deepest Since making the announce- and most sincere thanks."

275 Farmers Gather

farmers and vegetable producers briefly summarized from Watauga, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell and Wilkes counties met at the county courttalk has shifted to the ninth house in Boone on Friday, Febdistrict primary race, the first ruary 15, to discuss vegetable production. Some of the things

Dies In Kentucky

Eugene A. Russell, former resident of Laxon, died Saturday from black rot and some other at the Veterans Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

The body was returned to Watauga where funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at potatoes to control late blight. 2:30 at Laurel Springs Baptist Church. Military honors will be late blight. accorded at the graveside in the church cemetery.

Mr. Russell, who was 56 years old, was a veteran of World War I. He had been active here in law following: enforcement circles, where he had conducted a fingerprint bureau. A native of Kentucky he for insects. had resided in Wataugastor many vears.

The widow, Mrs. Wilma Green Russell of Laxon, survives.

nemberships.
Mr. Holmes tells the Democrat

that about 20 per cent of the needed memberships have been received for the construction of and Kennebec. the rural lines, which are to be built by a telephone cooperative with borrowed Federal funds, and appreciates the good response to the efforts of his organ-ization. He believes that the necessary number of members can be secured in a few months, and highly appreciates the cooperation being given he and Mr. Mill-

Miss Mattie Lane **Funeral Is Held**

Mrs. Mattie C. Lane, 80, die at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Watson of Sugar Grove, February 13, following an extended illness.

The survivors include a brothgrandchildren, sixteen great er, Mr. Charles Mast, Sugar 2 o'clock and burial was in the grandchildren. Mr. Shirley still Grove, and a sister, Mrs. Tom church cemetery. The parents, Observation and participation two brothers and one sister, suring the demonstration schools have become the practical appli-

Two hundred seventy-five emphasized in the meeting are

Dr. Harry C. Fink, who is in charge of the vegetable gesearch farm in Henderson County, urged the farmers to do the following things:

1. Be sure to buy bean seed that was produced in the irrigated region of the western states, so that the seed would not carry the diseases of nailhead rust and bacterial blight.

2. Buy cabbage seed produced in the Puget Sound area of Washington, because this seed is free cabbage disease

3. Buy "yellow resistant" cabbage seed.

4. Plant clean seed and spray 5. Dust tomatoes to control

6. Follow dusting and spraying directions carefully. Dr. George Jones, the exten-

sion insect man, suggested the 1. Start dusting beans early.

2. Dust squash and cucumbers 3. Spray or dust sweet corn to

control corn ear worm. 4. Treat cabbage with Chlorodane to control root maggot.

In Phone Campaign beans: Contender, top crop, and Wade. Pole beans: Ky., Wonder, Stringless, Blue Lake and Mc-Messrs T. G. Miller and E. P. Holmes, field representatives of the North Carolina REA, are in Watauga for a few weeks, aiding solicitors in securing telephone

Stringless, Blue Lake and McCaslan. Bush lima: Fordhook
242, and Henderson. Cabbage:
Early Jersey Wakefield, Oakview Baldhead. Sweet corn: Exview Baldhead. Sweet corn: Exvie Ioana, Seneca Chief and Golden Cross Bantam. Potatoes: Bliss Triumph, Essex, Irish Cobbler (Under some conditions), Sequoia

Dr. George Abshier discusse marketing of vegetables and pointed out that some inferior vegetables in a bag will often ruin the sale of the good products He illustrated with a chart some of the steps taken in marketing any products. Some of these steps are ssembling, financing, trans-porting, sorting, packaging, risk taking, processing, wholesaling, and retailing. Market signals come back from the consumer to the producer through the marketing channals.

Rites Held For Norma Jean Shook

Funeral services were held at old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ing study, preparing bulletin the Cove Creek Baptist Church Floyd Shook of Balm, died Feb-pruary 15, at 2 o'clock, and ruary 14, at home. Funeral serpural was in the Mast cemetery. Baptist Church February 16, at al assistance to high school and 2 o'clock and burial was in the church cemetery. The parents, Observation and participation

FOR PARKWAY

Little Switzerland-The Blue Ridge Parkway, parts of which have been closed during the winof the 22-mile stretch from Mt Mitchell to Asheville will be completed in time for the open-

ing, it is stated. National Park.

221 and 321 for about 17 miles.

By Theatre Chain

Robert E. Agle, local theater operator, is being promoted to general manager of the theatres belonging to the Statesville Circuit, and will immediately take charge of the company's theatres in five of the eastern North Carwill be added to the five towns in this section which Mr. Agle several years.

This promotion comes as recognition of Mr. Agle's executive ability and places him in charge of all the company's theatres except those in Statesville, which in the near future

Carlton H. Trotter, former manager of the Appalachian and Pastime Theatres, has been pronoted to executive assistant to the president and takes on other new duties as an executive of the corporation. Mr. Trotter will be emembered in Boone. He married the former Miss Ruby Wilson and they now live in Statesville, where Mr. Trotter has resided since returning from service with the Marines in World War II.

Frank Winkler **Gets Promotion**

Mr. Frank Winkler, native Boone, a son of the late James L. and Mrs. Winkler, who for the past four years has been manager of the Harriman divibeen made production manager over three divisions of the Next Wednesday at Harriman, Tenn.; the one at Nashville, and the one at Sylva,

Mr. Winkler, who plans to continue residence at Harriman for the time being, and said he didn't know exactly when the changes would become effective.

Mr. Winkler's operation of the Harriman plant of the paper manufacturers, drew high praise from Sydney Ferguson, chairman of the board of the Mead Cor-

College Strengthens Teacher Ed Program teacher education which the teacher trainees are taking. This college is strengthening its pro-gram of teacher education. Every day one may see many college laboratory experiences is closely students from the freshman, correlated with the college class

work. For example, the members of the freshman orientation class sophomore, and junior classes observing and working in the of the freshman orientation class demonstration schools of the have been observing in grades one through twelve in order to college. If one looks closely, he assist them in deciding the grads may see some college students or fields in which to major. bserving in nearly all class-Sophomore students who are majoring in library science spend cooms. He may see others assisting in the classroom by directtwo hours a week for the entire year in the demonstration schools

Landscape Architect Will lew Stretches of Paving To Be Completed; Facilities Will Be Ready for Public. Plan Amphitheatre Here prominent landscape archiJohn B. Lippard of CharMonday in Boone making a thoof the property were R. D. Hodlotte, has been retained by the rough inspection of the 35-acre ges, Sr., Estel Wagoner, Perry Southern Appalachian Historical portion of the James Winkler Green, G. C. Robbins and Alfred

Farm Bureau Joins In

Also to be paved in time for the opening is a six-mile stretch from Soco Gap to Black Camp for representing the District for Gap. The parking area at the end sure, will be glad to know that Bald Mountain into the ranges of the Great Smoky Mountains

Part of the paved surface between Roanoke and Asheville is not parkway, particularly that between Blowing Rock and Linville where the parkway picks up and follows U. S. Highways

ga River at Beech Creek, was passed at the recent meeting of the Farm Bureau in Raleigh, at the behest of Clyde R. Greene of Boone, and the Bureau, which numbers 65.000 families in its membership, took positive and mmediate action on the proposal. Mr. Herman Wilcox, president

construction of a dam on Watau-

of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, recently attended a meeting in Knoxville, when the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation asked for power with which to supply the people of the county. TVA, Mr. Wilcox said, denied the petition on the grounds that the current is not available, even though power is being furnished Mountain City, Tenn. Subsequently, says Mr. Wilcox, the Mountain Electric Corp., distributor of TVA power, offers power to western Watauga from the Watauga dam.

REA then requested permission to build a dam at Beech Creek to take care of the need. TVA stated they intended to build a dam, but no definite date was given, and Mr. Wilcox says "their program is full for years to

Mr. Wilcox proposed the build ing of the dam by REA, selling surplus power to TVA. It was in dicated this might satisfy the latter group if the dam was built according to their specifications, which might cause the project to cost many times as much as REA proposed to spend at this time

Chamber of Commerce officials and other leaders are anxious that this dam be constructed in the interest of the further development of the region. Governor Scott and Congressman Doughton are interested in the proposal and the Chamber feels that TVA should develop the power or permit its development other agencies.

Another meeting between TVA and REA leaders will be held during the month.

sion of the Mead Corporation has Land Auction Sale

The first land auction sale of the season is to be held on Baird's Creek February 27, when the T. A. Bumgarner farm will be sold for the high dollar.

Dallas L. Hartley is owner of

the farm, which will be sold by the Tri-County Realty Co., of Boone, with the aid of the Carolina Land Auction Co., of Hickory. Details will be found in a large ad appearing in this edi-tion of the Democrat.

Assault Charge

Nat Glenn of Laurel Creek township, was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Edmisten on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, as a result of gunshot wounds received by Glenn's son-in-law, Lloyd Norris, and allegedly inflicted by Glenn.

Preliminary hearing was waiv ed and Gleen gave bond for \$5. 000 in the assault case, and \$200 bond for a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The assault warrant was sworn out by Norris and the other by Sheriff Edmis-

OMessrs Glenn and Norris are said to have had a disagreement Saturday morning. After dark, Norris, says Sheriff Edmisten, turned on his porch light and as he stepped into the yard to attend to some farm chore, he was struck in the back by a shotgun charge. He wasn't seriously injured and after treatment at Watauga Hospital returned home. Sheriff Watson says Mr. Glenn

brother at the time the shot was fired.

Omaha, Nebr. - When Wylie

Lawson found a loaded and cocked 12-guage shotgun in his home, year in the demonstration schools ed 12-guage shotgun in his home, in order to get a background of experience for their junior and senior work in library science.

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experience for their junior and senior work in library science.

During the junior year observation and participation is a required part of the professional foot and now the boy is minus a toe and a half.

Mr. A. L. Woodard, of the tour will be a nation-wide broadcast over the NBC network on March 29 and a CBS national television show on March 31.

Barden, the son of Dr. and hatching egg production possibilities in this county. Interested farmers are asked to attend.

Appalechish High School.



Plea For Power Dam

PATROLMAN R. B. FARKER of Boone is shown receiving his commendation from Commissioner L. C. Rosser, center, for his part in the safety record of Troop E. At right is Col. J. R. Smith, commanding officer of the State Highway patrol.—(Photo Asheville Citizen.)

Local Patrolmen Get Safety Record Honor

were individually commended in the record possible, and ask for Dillsboro Thursday for their part the continued help of the general in limiting traffic deaths in their public.

22-county area to one in January. The Dillsboro meeting marked Messrs. Parker and Baker are the first time in the history of the being congratulated locally for patrol that all members of

Patrolman R. B. Parker, of for Watauga in 1951. They, in Boone, and George Baker of turn, wish to express their application to the people for their E of the State Highway Patrol, fine cooperation which has made

their part in the safety campaign, troop have received commendaresulting in a fatality-free record tion for the same achievement.

One Arrested On J. W. H. Anderson Dies At Marion, Va.

last week from Falling Water erson, 67, who died suddenly Sat- present. urday morning at his home near Marion, Va. Mr. Anderson, former owner of

Rich Mountain Orchard, in Watauga County, lived in the Silverstone community for fifteen years. He was a strong asset to this community, being highly interested in church work, and good citizenship, until he moved back to the State of Virginia.

Surviving are his widow; six sons: R. G. Anderson of Baltimore, Md., Robert and Glen Anderson of Zionville, Ed Anderson of West End, and Fred and Joe Anderson, both of Marion; three daughters: Mrs. Ralph Perry of Zionville, Miss Pearl Anderson and Mrs. Gleaves Anderson of Marion; four brothers: C. H. Anderson of Abingdon, Va., M. I. Anderson of Chilhowie, Va., Lee Anderson of Russel County, Va., and Smith, Anderson of Pineville, Ky.; one sister: Mrs. Oma Vestal of Chilhowie, and ten grandchildren.

Farm Meeting

Mr. A. L. Woodard, of the

lege department of landscape ar Association to draw the working farm which the Association has Adams, of the Association build- students from Raleigh to go over plans for the amphitheatre for leased for five years for the pro- ing committee, and Kermit Hunt- the amphitheatre site with the group as a practical project in planning and design. dents were Edward Ely, Rufus Coulter and Bob Horn, news editor of the State College news-paper "The Technician." The decision to retain Mr. Lip-

pard was made by the Associa tion Board of Directors at their meeting Monday. Final plans and a model of the amphitheatre and the adjacent parking area will be submitted by March 8 and actual construction and grading is expected to be underway im mediately thereafter.

After his inspection of the pro perty, Mr. Lippard expressed gratification at the suitability of the site and its accessibility to main highways.

"You have chosen one of the most excellent sites I have ever seen in this region for an amphitheatre in which to put on a play like "Horn in the West," Mr. Lippard said. "The setting and the natural planting, such as the rhododendron and laurel, offer great possibilities, and out of motorists who come to Boone to see "Horn in the West" will appreciate the nearness of the site to main highways, and the ample space for a parking area adjacent to the theatre. Every effort will be made not only to retain but to enhance the natural beauty already present. With "Horn in the West"

lively topic in Boone, the sale of Historical Association member ships and bonds is continuing and committees are active. The interest and support from other North Carolina towns, as well as those in this area, has been increasing. Leo K. Pritchett, chairman bf the public relations committee, said that of 24 towns which his committee contacted by letter recently, more than a third had already invited speakers to appear before various civic clubs to tell of the Association and the plans for the drama. Through this committee, Stanley A. Har-ris addressed several groups in the Newton-Conover area last week. A representative from the Association will appear before the Banner Elk Civic club February

The office of the Historical Association is on the second floor of the Watauga Building and Loan Association building.

Chamber Seeks **Housing Data**

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Skyline Restaurant Tuesday, Funeral was held Monday of February 26, at 6:30, and everyone who has any kind of tourist Baptist Church for J. W. H. And- accommodations is asked to be

It is expected that the outdoor drama and the enlarged Appalachian College will bring many new visitors to Boone this sum mer, and this meeting is designed to assemble all possible informa tion as to the available house apartments, rooms, tourist courts, etc., to the end that the visitors may be taken care of promptly. Everyone having housing facilities for rent is asked to attend the meeting.

Barden With Duke Glee Club Tour

Durham—Lawrence Edgerton Barden of Boone will appear with the famed Duke University Men's Glee Club during its longest tour in history beginning February 15, Director J. Foster Barnes announced here today. Celebrating a quarter-century of music, the Duke Glee Club

will appear in concert in 18 cities throughout the East from New York to Miami, Included in the tour will be a nation-wide broad-