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# KING STREET

**ROB RIVERS** 

"SAME OLD PRICE!"

The dry weather, and its increasingly sinister effects on the economy of the country, speci-Watauga county, is an ever-present topic of discussion here . . . It can't help being, since the economy of the county is being thrown so far out of balance by the wilting cabbages, the parched pastures and the cattle, which are going relatively cheap farmer was telling of the impact of the drought on the county's income and saw a strained finan-cial outlook here for the coming fall and winter. "I know," he says, " that we can't argue with the whims of the elements, that we have to let nature take care of these things, but it's bad, they would have brought before they were wintered . . . but the other day when I had a hanker-

The establishment of a "Horn in the West" Information booth in the street near Joe Todd's Esso Station, is a considerable convenience to strangers in the city, who are seeking tickets to the drama, and information as to how to reach the Daniel Boone Theatre grounds . . . The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in the newest public service, which is another evidence of the anxiety of the community over the convenience and well-being of its visitors.

#### NEWS OF LONG AGO

of the New York Herald, publish ed April 15, 1865, and giving an account of the shooting of President Lincoln . . . The six-column paper, hand-set in small type and with the strange headings pecu liar to the day, is not a "copy but an authentic edition, and is of particular interest to news paper folks . . . The lead story on the assasination is, the single word, "IMPORTANT," in singlecolumn width, followed by string of short banks half-way down the column, and the lead paragraph is given, to reflect on

the press practices of that day "This evening at about 9:30 p. m. at Ford's Theatre, the Presibox with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Harris and Major Rathburn, was shot by an assasin, who suddenly entered the box and approached in leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife and made his escape in the rear of the theatre. The pistol ball entered the back of the President's head and penetrated nearly through the head. The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted and is now dying."

#### INFLATION IN CAROLINA

Those who think inflation in the nation at this time has reached the limit of human endurance, might be interested in the following dispatch from Raleigh to this ancient edition: "Our market, on the arrival of the Weldon train on yesterday. became overstocked with shad They went off slowly at \$50 per pair." . . . And from the Asheville, N. C. News: "The exchange of prisoners seems to go steadily on. We have seen a large number of our mountain boys, who have reached home after a protracted imprisonment. Among other we are gratified to meet Brigadier General R. B. Vance, who reached home some days since. He looks rather worsted by his long confinement, but as is usual with him, is full of life. cheerful and buoyant. The General is a great favorite of the people of this section, and everybody was glad to see

#### ODDS AND ENDS



PLANNING FOR WORKSHOP-Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney and Mr. Paul Peterson making final arrangements for NATS Regional Workshop to be held at Appalachian State Teachers College August 17 through August 22.—Photo by Palmer's Photo Shop.

# Regional Workshop To of these things, but it's bad, plumb bad . . . I know of some cattle being sold for less than Be Held At College Here

A regional workshop of NATS serving as co-chairman. (National Association of Teaching for a beefsteak, I found that ers of Singing), one of six to be Sunday, August 17, with registhe consumer is paying the same held in the United States, will tration in the lobby of the Fine

> states, registrations have been received from the states of New York, Indiana, Illinois York, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, the evening will be Mr. Homer Wisconsin, Tennessee and Penn-Mowe of New York City, past

Mr. Arnold Putman of Furman University is Regional Governor, with Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney of A. S. T. C. acting as chair-voice will be given by Dr man; and Mr. Paul Peterson of mond Harmon of Boone. Salem College, Winston-Salem,

The meeting will begin on

be conducted at Appalachian have caught all the impact of the drought!"

State Teacher's College in Boone, drought!"

August 17 through August 22.
The states belonging to this region are Virginia, North Carolina, country and the states of the A. S. T. C. summer faculty, serving as registrar. Registration will be followed by a benefit Sunday. president of NATS. Special music will be rendered by the Vagabond Quartet of Winston-Salem.

Lectures on Physiology of the voice will be given by Dr. Ray-

# **Andy Jackson Hicks** Mrs. Fred 'Church generously supplies this corner with a copy Drowns in Waters Of Laurel Creek

#### **Teacher Medicals** Be Given Today

dent, while sitting in his private health department due to heavily victim of cramps. loaded clinics that are held Funeral services were held at every other day. Should you not 2 p. m., Tuesday, at the Beech be able to come to the health Creek Baptist Church, conducted behind the President. The assas- 7 it will be necessary for you to Burial was in the Rominger cemgo to your family doctor for etery. your examination.

### **Cancer Center** In Wilkes Moved

On Tuesday, August 5th, the Wilkes-Alleghany Cancer Detection Center, formally located in the Wilkes County courthouse, was moved to the Doctor's Building on Eighth Street in North Wilkesboro. The Doctor's Building was previously the Wilkes Hospital.

The Cancer Clinic is open each Tuesday morning with registra-tion from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or ov er, and to anyone with a symptom or "danger signal," regardless of age.

#### Information Booth Puett, Jonas Ridge. Aids Visitors

merce is cooperating with "Horn in the West" in the operation of the information booth in the center of town. Mrs. Roberta Ray and Mrs. Thelma Longenecker on the information booth in the center of town. Mrs. Thelma Longenecker on the information booth in the center of town. The man delivered to Edwards Air Force base, California, where high speed planes renamed the plant is turned under the plant of the control of the cont The Boone Chamber of Comand Mrs. Thelma Longenecker are sharing hours in keeping the ceive their first flight tests. Demay be seeded with rye. booth open. Every effort is being tails of the new rocket ship have made to accommodate the guests of "Horn in the West" in the the Air Force.

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day afternoon while swimming week. in Laurel Creek, near the home.

According to Coroner Richard Teachers of Watauga County E. Kelley, young Hicks and a who wish to have their medical companion entered the water, examinations for this years teach- and after Andy swam a few ing certificate should come to strokes, he cried out for help. The the health department in Boone, companion made a futile attempt on Thursday August 7. This is at rescue, and ran for help. Mr. the only day that teachers may Kelley expresses the opinion that get their examination at the the deceased might have been the

department on Thursday, August by the Rev. Talmage Watson.

are three brothers, Lewis, Ray, p. m. and N. A. Hicks, all of Rominger; Tester, Banner Elk.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage license applications have been received in the office of Register of Deeds Helen Underdown for the following couples

Conley D. Earp and Alma B. Hollars of Vilas; Luther Williams, regular practice in the farming the raindrops are broken up be-Chattanooga, Tenn., and Janieve E. Mast, of Rominger; William E. Mast, of Rominger; William to continued production, says remains perous and more of the Chas. Lawson, Hendersonville, Dwight Cable, chairman of the water soaks in. and Patricia Jane Bolick, of Watauga County Production and Blowing Rock; Donald Ray Farm<sup>3</sup> Marketing Administration Com- hold the soil together and stems er, Shulls Mills, and Mary Faye mitter. And it is to encourage and roots lead the water into the

#### NEW ROCKET SHIP

new rocket ship, expected to

### **Crowd Of 1865** Visits "Horn" Last Saturday

clear on Saturday night, a crowd of 1.605 saw "Horn in the West," among them groups from Mooresville, Shelby and Winstonbatem who arrived by charted bus or Greyhound's "horn in the West" special from Winston-

The traffic count showed 500 cars from 18 states on the thea-tre parking lots Saturday night.

Sunday night's performance vas seen by 760 people from 20 states. Total attendance at the drama is now well over the 25,-000 mark.

Among the visitors to the drama Saturday night were 47 members of the Shelby Women's Club with their president, Mrs. C. Bailey, whose nephew Samuel Greene plays the leading role in "Horn in the West." The Mooresville Mills were represented by 61 employees. The office staff of the Winston-Salem Retail Merchant's Association also attended. Secretary Ernest Yarbrough was with them, to see the show for the second time, having also attended July 30 when the Greyhound special made its first trip to the drama. He said that he enjoyed both performances and thought the drama well worth the trip from Winston-Salem.

On Thursday night a large number of Watauga county ministers were the Historical Associawere welcomed by Dr. I. G. Cafe, Greer, the Association's presi-

Advance sales for Saturday night August 9 indicate that attendance may go over the 2,000mark. Among the advance reservations are 255 seats for em-ployees of Lily Mills, Shelby. Chartered buses and tickets were arranged by J. L Schenck, presi-

## Play Equipment To Be Bought

The Pre-School Playground equipment has been re-worked and made safer for children using Andy Jackson Hicks, 14, son of it, and new equipment is to be Mrs. Rena H. Hicks and the late bought, Mrs. Max Raines, play-Nathan Hicks, was drowned Sun- ground worker, announced this

> The playground is located between Boone Methodist and Baptist Churches on King Street, and is provided for use of all preschool children living or visiting in the county and vicinity. Seesaws, swings, slides, sandboxes, and other playthings attractive to children are available.

The swings, slides, and sea-saws have been replaced in the ground so as to make them more sturdy Grade C and safer.

Hours of supervised play have will now have volunteer supervisors available each week day between the hours of 3 and 5 ler's Grocery. Wink-

On Mondays Mrs. Banks Smith and five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Prof- will be supervising the play; fit, Reese; Miss Mae Hicks, Ro- on Tuesday Mrs. Ernest Lewis; Grade C minger; Mrs. Vance Presnell, Ro- Wednesday, Mrs. Roy Blanton; minger; Mrs. Nell Presnell, Trav-elers Rest, S. C.; and Mrs. Willis Friday, Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

Abattoir—Grade C

# Use Of Cover Crops Is Key To More Production Farmers should treat for Feed grain if available.

the use of cover crops that the soil. agriculaural program assists Wa- Cover crops have still another

system is one of the sure steps fore they hit the soil. The soil

The plants also do their part to

tauga County farmers to obtain value of great importance, Mr. The Air Force will soon test a seed and to establish good stands. Cable cites. In their process of The chairman urges Watauga growth, they take up the plant

#### Besides providing fall grazing Goerch To Speak

next spring, the chairman points | Carl Goerch, editor of State tourist centers or in private homes in Boone.

ONE WAY TO DO IT land against bombardment of writer and radio commentator of writer and radio commentator of Raleigh, will be guest speaker at est Hillard, Hiram Brooks, R. G. out that cover crops protect the Magazine, well known editor,

# Duggins To Return To Local Grid Post

**Annual Flower Show Will** 

Start Here On Thursday

Are Given Out The Health Department an nounced this week the following grading of establishments in Watauga County that were graded in accordance with rules and regulations set up by the North Carolina State Board of Health dur ing the period January 1, 1952 through July 31.

Grades Hotels,

**Cafes In County** 

Food Handling Establishments -Grade A

Angels Cafe, Appalachian Soda Shop, Bill's Drive-In, Blue Ridge Boone Drug Company, Boone Trail Cafe, Brown's Cafe, Carolina Pharmacy, Co-Ed Snack Bar, Cozy Corner, Daniel Boone Hotel Dining Room, Dinner Bell Grill, Gateway Cafe, Hampton Brothers Cafe, Kay's Ice Cream Parlor, Longvue Cafe, Luthers Luncheonette, Parkway Hotel Dining Room, People's Cafe, Skyline Restaurant, Tarry Acres Inn Dining Room, Watauga Inn Dining Room. Grade B

ASTC Book Store, Berryman's Soda Shop, Big Dipper, Green tion's guests at the drama and Park Hotel Dining Room, Gulf Mayview Manor Dining Room, Smithy's Cafe. Grade C

Green Inn Dining Room, Mar tin's Cottage Dining Room.

Lodging Places-Grade A Allen Tourist, Appalachian Mo tel, Black Bear Tourist, Blowing Rock Tourist Court, Blue Ridge Motor Court, Blue Ridge Tourist Court, Boone Trail Motel, Brown's Tourist Home, Country Club Manor, Daniel Boone Hotel, Dog-wood Tourist (The), Efficiency Apartments, Greenview Court Green Inn, Green Park Hotel, Hart's Motor Court, Hayes House Hemlock Motor Court No. 1, Hemlock Motor Court No. 2, Highwood Inn, Kenney's Pine Lodge. Lakeview Tourist, Larmae Guest, Longvue Motor Court, Maple Lodge, Martin's Cottage, Mayview Manor, Mountainaire Motor Court, Mountain Motel, Norvell Cottages, Oakwood Motel, Parkway Hotel, Pine Court, Reese Tourist No. 2. Dhodo-den Guest, Rhododenrdon Guest, Ridgeway

ga Tourist Courts. Grade B Hartley's Rooms, Pine Tourist Court (The), Reese Tourist No. 1 Watauga Hotel.

Motel, Rock House Guest, Sky-

way Lodge, Sunshine Inn, Tarry

Acres Inn, Watauga Inn, Watau-

Holshouser Rooms, Porter's Rooms.

Grade B

Friendly Market, Hollars Gro-

Berryman's Market.

14, at the sheep loading pens in North Wilkesboro. Grading will m. It is necessary to get the lambs in early as we must be ready to load by 12:00 noon. It is desirable that the lambs

COACH DUGGINS

The after dinner speaker at the

Rotary Club meeting last Thurs-

day night was Mr. Ted Haigler,

regional manager, Federal Land

Bank of Columbia, South Caro-

lina, and was introduced by

was "Have You Paid Your Debts"

ler read two poems to emphasize

The visiting Rotarians from

Land, Fla.; William M. Fulton,

Blowing Rock; Tom R. Miller,

Oswego, N. Y.; Bob Crook, Meri-

dian, Miss.; J. A. Guyton, Miami,

Fla.; Eddie J. Harrell, Hawkins-

ville, Ga.; H. J. Storehmann, Wil-

Mr. J. A. Guyton brought as his guest Mr. Edward Shank of

Lamb Pool To Be

St. Petersburg, Florida.

I Have Time.'

iamsport, Pa.

Ted Haigler Is

Rotary Speaker

be fat and sent to market when I they weigh 85 to 95 pounds. Farmers should treat for worms.

#### Health Clinic

day from 1 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. | days.

coach at Appalachian

17-month tour of duty with the U. S. Navy, to which he was re-1950 football season. Coach Duggins, out of the Navy for three weeks, has already re-

State Teachers College from

1947 through 1950, has returned

here to take over the destinies

Coach Presnell Mull, who came from 10 to 4:30 Friday. from Lenoir High School to plug the gap left by Coach Duggins' which are being donated by recall to the Navy, will remain boone merchants, will be prehere as assistant coach, with the sented at 8 p. m. Thursday by

cis Hoover, end guardian. In the four seasons Coach Dugbuilt up a brilliant coaching re- awards. cord. He guided the Mountain- Among the out-of-town visitors cers to a record of 32 victories, 2 will be 250 officers of the State ties, and 5 defeats. In the four Council of Garden Clubs, who years his teams won the North will convene in Biowing Rock on State Conference Championship August 8, and who have been

Prior to becoming head coach here, Coach Duggins served two ed to everyone to enter exhibits hitches as assistant to Coach and to visit the show. Flucie Stewart, also seeing duty at the University of Tampa and 8 until 11 o clock Thursday. Any Stacy Eggers, Jr., the program the University of Delaware.

chairman. Mr. Haigler's topic Duggins served as gunnery officer for display only. and was based on our obligations aboard ship and when he came as good citizens to cooperate out he enlisted in the Reserves. with and help in any way pos-On his recall to service he also fore 10:00 a. m. the second day groups, and religious groups, to atiain their objectives. Mr. Hair, atlain their objectives. Mr. Haigan aircraft carrier escort. He saw much duty in Korean waters. He his topic, "The House By The Side Of The Road" and "When was released to inactive duty with rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

The 1952 football schedule for ASTC begins at Winston-Salem other clubs were: Ted Haigler, September 20, with Guilford Sanford; Gilbert L. Lycan, De College.

Other games are September 27, Western Carolina at Asheville; October 4, Elon here; October 11, Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory; October 18. Catawba at Winston-Salem; October 25, East Tennessec State here; November 1, East Aris building. Carolina, homecoming game,

#### **New Students Should Register** The next Watauga Lamb Pool

vember 15.

will be held Thursday, Atgust start at 7:30 a. m. and will con- school district during the sumtinue until all lambs are graded mer and who plan to attend Apthat are at the yard at 10:30 a. palachian High School during the coming school year are asked to please contact the high school office by August 14 and register for the coming school year. The fall term of school for the Boone schools will open on Tuesday, Lecuona: piano. The vocal selec-September 2 at 8:35.

Students who are already registered for the 1952-53 school The District Health Department regard to this not later than My Songs, Charles; The Star, in Boone will hold the regular August 14. The high school office Rogers; Granada (in Spanish), Mother and Infant Clinic on Mon- is open Mondays through Fri-

## Best Farmer Be Chosen At End Of Local Tour The annual tour of demonstra-tion farms, to select the "best On Monday the visitors

ext week, Mr. L. E. Tuckwiller, farm at Matney; from there on to cuizens and issues the flolowing county agent, reminded those who Victor Farthing's farm, Matney; wish to accompany these tours.

Farms already visited include

Greene, Deep Gap; Hayes Well-born, Deep Gap; A. C. Moretz, day night, August 7, is your might. Glenn, Howard Edmisten, Ern- Deep Gap.

On Monday the visitors will

## **Entire County** To Be Included In Exhibition's

The annual flower show for Boone and Watauga County will be held Thursday and Friday of of the famed Mountaineers for this week in the First Baptist 1952. He has just completed a Church in Boone.

Immediately following a lunch eon at the Daniel Boone Hotel, called to duty at the end of the tne juages will begin their duties and select the winners.

mis. b. W. Stampgs will give the wescoming message Thurs turned to the campus and is busy any at 3 o clock and declare the lining up plans for the coming snow officially open to the pub-North State Conference foo.ball lie. Exhibits will remain on display until 9 p. m. Thursday and

Awards and prizes, many of remaining of the coaching staff: Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. G. K. Bob Broome, backfield coach; Moose, Mrs. Junan Yoger, chair-John Kirk, line coach; and Fran- men of their respective divisions and Mrs. F. R. Derrick and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, who comprise gins headed the Mountaineers, he the committee on prizes and

twice with identical records of given a special invitation to at--tend.

A cordial invitation is extend-

Entries will be accepted from entries received after 11 o'clock During Wor War II, Coach will not be judged, but will be

Exhibitors are reminded that all entries must be freshened be

## Miss Ruth Foltz To Appear In College Recital

Miss Ruth Foltz, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, will appear in a senior recital in piano and voice on Saturday night, August 9, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Fine

Miss Foltz is the daughter of here; November 7, Tampa at Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Foltz of Win-Tampa, Fla.; and the last game ston-Salem. She has been a with Morris Harvey here on No- member of the College Choir for the past two years and has appeared as soloist in the various churches of Boone.

She also served as organist at the Episcopal Church during the minent part in campus activi-Newcomers of high school age ties, not only musically, but also who have moved into the Boone in the Physical Education Department and has served as a member of the Appalachian

The program is as follows: So feggickto, Bach; Etude Op. 10, No. 3, Etude Op. 10, No. 12, Chopin; Consolation No. 5, Liszt; Valcik, Mokrejs; and Malaguena, tions are Ich liebe dich, Beethoven; Pace, mio dio from La Forza del Destino, Verdi; One term and who wish to make Fine Day, from Madame Butterchanges in their schedules should ily, Puccini; The Lotus Flower, contact the high school office in Schumann; When I Have Sung Lara; Love in the Dictionary, Dougherty.

## Oldsters To Be Guests At "Horn"

Mr. W. L. Winkler, who last year promoted an event honoring Wataugans ninety years old and unit demonstration farmer," con- meet at Valle Crucis School at older, is again sponsoring the entinues this week and on through 9 a. m. and go to W. C. Smith's tertainment of these venerable

Ocep Gap.

On Friday, August 15, the group West. You will like it. Meet