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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NOBTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1952.

## Democrats, Republicans Nominate Tickets

# ROB RIVERS

NEW FACES ON THE WALL Through the cooperation of the Young Democratic Club, and Republican leaders — specifically the Board of County Commissioners, some new pictures have taken their places on the wall of the courtroom to pay deserved recognition to talented barristers whose voices rang through the building in the court terms of other days . . . The picture of Judge William B. Councill, one of two Superior Court Judges which the town of Boone has given the State, has taken its place above the bench beside one of Judge Lee Greene . . . Spencer Blackburn, lawyer, orator, and member of the national House of Representatives has been added to the courtroom gallery, and a portrait of William R. Lovill, the sliver-tongued dean of the local bar, has been placed beside that of his eminent father, the late Capt. Edward F. Lovill . . . Among the older pictures is

another father and son combination-Hon. Romulus Z. Linney and son, Frank A. Linney, the former a Civil war veteran, distinguished lawyer and member of the Congress; the latter eminent barrister, solicitor and district attorney . . . Then there is the likeness of Major Bingham, who conducted law school down preceptor to Judge Greene, when the latter was elected Judge, and followed a distinguished Judicial career in spite of limited study . . . The pictures have been lowered on the wall to the point that visitors may see them properly, and their names are to be affixed for the benefit of those unacquainted with these veterans of the legal profession in Boone.

### THERE ARE OTHERS

And some time we'd like to see some other pictures in the court room . . . There are two others who had shingles turned to the breeze, when we arrived J. C. Fletcher and E. S. Coffey, and of course in later years came John E. Brown. T. E. Bingham, Ralph Bingham, and others . . . Perhaps some other ne more of those who spoke out in the ageing hall of justice, when the structure was young, may be thus recognized.

#### FULL TO THE RAFTERS

and there was a sight of speechpress well informed as to the size one-teacher school building paper people from Northwestern would hold, according to Rus-North Carolina. would hold, according to Russell's calculations, four or five hundred voters and potentials, and he came to be known as the man who could really get the most out of a little bitzy hall ... Thought of Russell and his sharp figuring pencil the other day when Ike gave down in Madison Square Garden . . . The press said he had 16,000 hearers, and that the place wasn't full . . Adlai came, and he was credited with 14,000 and it lacked a whale of a lot of being crowded, so they said . . . And then the World Almanac, which has settled more arguments than guns says the Garden has a capacity of 14,200 . . . "Scores of thou-sands" reported at small town wineberg, 78, who received se-sands" reported at small town whistle stops. . . We wouldn't the Gap Creek road, 11 miles da Greer, 14, severe facial lacera-tions; Coy Greer, 50, lacerations over beyond the Mason-Dixon 421. The accident happened about

#### MAKING WAY FOR THE NEWS

away between the demonstration school and the Baptist parsonage, so that there may be room for the new school, plans for which are coming off the drafting boards . . . Grapevine information is that the con tracts on the structure are to be let right away and that the

Old buildings being torn

**GOP Offers** Winkler for Blue Ridge Fair Opens Gates Today Slate Of Assembly

The Republicans of Watauga county, in convention Monday evening, nominated W. L. Winkler of Boone as a candidate for the State House of Representa-

Mr. J. R. Craven and Mr. Clyde R. Greene were placed before the convention for the assembly post, but both withdrew, leaving the field clear for the nomination of Mr. Winkler, a retired school teacher, and long-time leader in the Republican party.

No candidate was named for the office of the Register of Deeds, but the meeting gave endorsement to Miss Helen Underdown, Democratic incumbent.

Surveyor Joe Miller was non inated without opposition. A new slate of candidates for the board of commissioners was

named, composed of the following: Paul A. Coffey, Boone hard-

ware merchant, and former county accountant. Clarence Watson, coal and pro duce dealer of Cove Creek town-

Estel Wagner, tourist court operator and oil dealer, of New Riv-

er township. Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the present board of commissioners, and R. M. Ward, member, withdrew their names after they at Statesville, and who served as had been placed in nomination by S. C. Eggers. William Proffitt, the third member of the board, was not present. He was likewise placed before the conven-

> Others who were voted on in the commissioner race, were: Charles Trivett, Clyde Robertson,

C. M. Shore. Mr. Winkler delivered a brief speech, in accepting the nomination for the Legislature, while Walter Johnson of Sparta, candidate for Congress in the ninth district, addressed the gathering The convention was presided over by W. H. Gragg.

### Rabb Attends **News Conference**

Mrs. Miriam Rabb, publicity director for "Horn in the West," attended the first annual news and feature writing conference held Saturday at Chapel Hill. The conference, which was spon-sored by the North Carolina Some years ago, Russell D. Press Association and is now others. Hodges was Republican chairman established as an annual event, was attended by newspaper remaking taking places in the presentatives from all sections of Record Set For coves and on the ridges, and the state. Mrs. Rabb will attend the wherever a school house stood, the Mid-West Press meeting in Saturday Parkway Travel and Russell was keeping the Winston-Salem this Saturday and will take part in a dramatic of the gatherings, who spoke, skit which the host newspaper, and roughly, what he said . . . the Journal-Sentinel, is present We found that pretty near any ing to entertain visiting news-

#### Orthopedic Clinic

The Health Department announces that the regular Ortho-pedic Clinic will be held on Friday, September 19, between 8:00 Health Department in Jefferson,

## Jail Escapee Recaptured In

John Minton, 30-year-old pris oner who escaped from Watauga County jail in Boone last Thurs day night was captured at 12:30 a. m. Friday after a search which took officers to his home community on Elk River about 8 miles from Boone.

Space Few Hours

Sheriff Earl D. Cook, patrolman George Baker and jailer Vester Phillips, caught Minton after a quarter-mile chase through the woods near his

Deputy Charles Thompson said Minton ran out the cell door with a knife in his hand when a boy opened the door to give the prisoner his supper tray. He said Minton told the boy to "get out of my way, or I'll cut your head Officers said Minton ran across a field to a dormitory of Appalachian State Teachers College, where he called a taxi which took him to Bamboo, about five miles from his home.

After serving a term in Ashe County prison camp, Minton was retained for Watauga County officers on a forgery charge and brought to Boone three months ago. He will be tried in Superior Court this week.

### District Farm **Bureau Meeting Opens On Tuesday**

A seven-county district meet ing of the Farm Bureau will be held at the courthouse in Boone Tuesday, September 23, at 9 a m., it is announced by Mr. C. A. Clay, president of the Watauga unit of the organization.

Mr. Clay states that members other farmers, and everyone in terested in the farm, should come to this meeting. Several good speakers will be on hand, and the meeting will be worthwhile to all farm families.

Among those who are expected to attend are: Will Rogers, secretary, Greensboro; Flake Shaw, vice-president, Greensboro; O. L. Yates, field represnetative, and

Asheville.-A new high record for travel on the Blue Ridge Parkway was established in August. Superintendent Sam Weems announced that 634,133 persons in 195,865 vehicles travelled the 400-mile mountain top boulevard, an increase of 201,289 or 46% over August, 1951.

Survey of Federal payrools indicates that one out of every a. m. and 12:00 a. m. at the twenty-four salaried employes in the United States working for the Federal Government.

### Four Are Injured As Cars Collide Near Deep Gap

7:55 o'clock.

Patrolman Robert C. Buck ner, who investigated the accident, said that a ton and a half Ford truck driven by Arthur G. Moretz of Deep Gap apparently pulled out of a lane from his charge of failure to yield to right house into the recently paved of way against Mr. Moretz, and Cap Creek road and was struck charged Mr. Greer with carcless of Mrs. Asron Coffey, was dein the left side by a 1940 Ford and reckless driving. He explain-stroyed Monday of last week, in panel truck driven by Earl W. Greer of Deep Gap. Both trucks

Four persons were injured last | Wineberg, 78, who received se and abrasions; and Mrs. Nellie Greer, 47, facial lacerations and abrasions. All were given treat-ment at Watauga Hospital.

in the truck driven by Mr. Greer Patrolman Buckner placed a cident occured was a 20-mile ed from a faulty flue.

appeared to be a total loss, Pafrolman Buckner reported.

The Gap Creek road is just east
plete loss. Some insura
Those injured were Wilkes of the animal zoo in Deep Gap. force on the building.

### Biggest In History, Say **Officials**

The fifth exhibition of the Blue Ridge Agricultural Fair got underway today (Wednesday) and County Agent L. E. Tuckwiller and his assistant, Woodrow Richardson, say they expect this to be the biggest fair ever to be held in Watauga county.

Exhibits are being entered to day and will be judged Thursday, except the dairy cattle and

All school children of the county will be admitted free Friday afternoon until 6 o'clock.

Dairy cattle and horses will b entered and judged Friday. The annual baby show will be held Saturday, with ribbons being awarded winners.

Superintendents of the various departments are listed as follows Department A, garden and field crops, Ned Glenn, Milton Moretz Zeb Farthing and H. J. Williams Dept. B, farm and garden pro

duets, Johnnie Greene, Billy Cook and J. B. Robinson. Dept. C, fruits, D. T. Brown, J C. Christenberry and Dennis V

Dept. D, canning, Mrs. Dean Reese, Mrs. Emery Mitchell, Mrs Ray Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Swift, Mrs. B. A. Hodges and Mrs. I. B. Wil

Dept. E, pantry and dairy products, Mrs. George P. Edmister Mrs. A. E. Vannoy, Mrs. Clint Miller and Mrs. Charles Perry.

The flower show department is headed by Mesdames O. K. Richardson, Lee Reynolds, Odes Wil son, R. H. Harmon, B. W. Stallings and Jim Winkler.

Hayes Wellborn, Ned Glenn and Billy Cook have charge of the Veteran Farmer department.

Dept. H, beef cattle, R. G. Shipley, Harry Hamilton, Grady Farthing, Henry Taylor, Lynn Norris and Donley Hagaman.

Dept. I, sheep, Howard Edmis-ten, J. W. Norris, Lewis Norris and Edd Love.

Dept. J. swine, Ralph Wilson Bill Krider, and Fred McGuire. Dept. 16, dariy cattle, Lawrence

Wilson, Edd Dunn, Ben Rosen-balm, Wilson Hodges, Tom Jack-son and John K. Perry. Dept. L., horses, Don Henson, George Wilson, Grady Perry and Cecil Miller.

Poultry department, including turkeys, capons, ducks, geese, and chickens, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Thomas L. Wilson.

Four-H, FFA and FHA will be under the direction of Mrs. Howard Gragg, W. C. Richardson, Kathleen Coston, R. L. Tait, Mrs. Council Henson, R. G. Snipley and Mrs. Clarence Trexler.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis.

Medames Myrtle Hollars Stewart Barnes and Vance Calloway and Miss Elizabeth Lord are in show. charge of handicrafts.

Dept. Q, house furnishings and clothing, Mesdames Wade Clawson, Frank Brown, Mae Greene and J. W. Alexander.

W. H. Gragg and Bernard Dougherty will judge the baby

Officers and directors of the Blue Ridge Fair Association, Inc., Taken By Death which sponsors the fair, include Royce Perry, president; Ed Love, vice-president; Clyde R. Greene, secretary and treasurer; L. E. Tuckwiller, manager of the agriculture department; and W. H. Gragg, business manager.

### All four of the injured were House Of Aaron Coffey Burned

ed that the area in which the ac- a blaze believed to have originat

All furnishings were a com plete loss. Some insurance was in

## Triplett Being Tried In Death Of Little Girl

## **Hurt Is New President** Of REA; The Directors Superior Court

Lenoir. - A. B. Hurt of Ashe | Cary Graybeal of West Jefferson County is the new president of W. B. Austin and Todd Gentry of the Blue Ridge Electric Member- Baldwin; and Alleghany District, ship Corporation which has head- Charlie Collins of Sparta; D. M. quarters here.

He succeeds the late J. C. died a month ago

Other officers of the co-opera tive elected Saturday are C. L. Mast of Patterson, vice-president; A. G. Beach of Kings Creek, secretary-treasurer; and Cecil E. Viverette of Lenoir, general man- tension Service, was principal

Directors, chosen at an annual meeting of the corporation's mem-Mast, Dr. Moore, and C. C. Poo- 2,942 miles of distribution lines. vey of Granite Falls; Watauga Grove; Ashe Dstrict, A. B. Hurt; sub-stations

Edwards of Ennissee and Dan Jones of Stratford. Messers Aus-Goodman of West Jefferson who tin and Gentry are new members of the board. A note burning ceremony was a

feature of the meeting. Cancelled notes for \$180,000 were destroyed. Frank Jeter of Raleigh, editor for the N. C. State College Exspeaker for the meeting. He complimented the co-operative on expansion of its system which now bership meeting here are: Cald- scrves 14,858 consumers over 68 well District, A. G. Beach, C. J. miles of transmission lines and

Mr. Viverette reported on a vast District, Clarence Newton of expansion program involving an Blowing Rock, Bert Mast of Ma- outlay of two million dollars for bel: A. W. Greene of Boone, Route extending the primary transmis 1; and Clyde Perry of Sugar sion system and construction of

1. Dahlia Show

1. African Violet

3. Foliage

3. Any other specimen

2. Tuberous Begonia

1. Dahlias, 3 blooms.

3. Zinnias, 7 blooms.

4. Cosmos, 9 blooms

5. Asters, 9 blooms

Roses, 5 blooms

4. Other Potted Plants

2. Marigolds, giant, 7 bloom

7. Chrysanthemums, 11 blo

following score card which is re-

commended by the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Relation to container, 10.

Proportion and balance, 25.

Condition of material, 10.

SECTION IV-Small Flowers

1. Small, overall size, 6" by

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Distincton and originality, 20. Suitability of combination of

Accessories permitted in all

ARRANGEMENT GROUP

Color combination, 25.

material, 10.

arrangement classes.

2. Pompom dahlias

3. Pempom zinnias

4. Dwarf Marigolds

2. Rose

### Flower Show Will Be Held At Cove Creek Hi

There will be a flower show, pet show and handicraft show at Cove Creek Friday, September 26, sponsored by Cove Creek SECTION II-Plants Community Club. Flowers to be brought in 12:30 to 5:00 Friday. Flowers must be brought in containers; none will be furnished SECTION III-Cut Flowers by the school.

Horticulture Group Judging will be based on the flower only; containers will not

be considered

### V. F. W. Presents Home Talent **Show Tonight**

Rehearsals have been held for show being sponsored by V. F. W. Post 7031, Boone to be presented September 17 and 18, at the High School auditorium for the benefit of the community recreational program.

The play is under the direction of Miss Beatrice Farbes of Home demonstrations booths in Larksville, Iowa. She has had charge of Mrs. A. E. Moretz and much experience in this type of work and states she is greatly pleased with the enthusiasm of the cast and anticipates a fine The cast includes a great num

ber of local people who imperso nate famous television, radio and movie personalities.

## Mrs. Floy Mast

Mrs. Floy C. Mast of Boot died September 11 at the Watauga Hospital. She was 73 years

urday, September 13, at the Bap-tist Church of Boone, conducted by Dr. J. C. Canipe, assisted by the Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, and the Rev. E. F. Troutman. Burial was in the Mast Cemetery at Sugar Grove.

She is survived by one son, Ralph Mast of Hendersonville; two daughters, Mrs. Custer Wal-lace and Mrs. Dewey Broome, both of Boone; and one sister, Mrs. Irene McBride, who lives in Maryland.

## At Fall Term Of Watauga Superior Court, which

being presided over by Judge J. H. Clement of Walkertown, had disposed of a large number of cases as of Tuesday afternoon, most of them having to do with driving drunk, and other misdemeanors, and was engaged in the trial of Tracy Triplett, of Triplett, on a charge of manslaughter.

Triplett has been held unde bond since Memorial Day when he was charged with manslaughter, driving under the influence of intoxicants and operating a mo-

### Bulletin

The jury in the Triplett case eturned a verdict of guilty late Tuesday afternoon. Judgment has not been passed.

or vehicle without license in the death of Janice Goodnight, fiveyear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodnight, of Perkinsville, suburban Boone neighbood. The child was killed by an auto driven by Triplett on highway 421 near the Goodnight home.

The case against Albert Anderson, negro, who is charged with both murder and arson, growing out of the deaths of John and Bessie Jones in the inferno of their burning home, perhaps won't be reached before Thurs-

Anderson recently confessed to setting fire to the Jones home.

The Democrat will carry the completed judgments of the court in its next edition.

#### Mrs. Setzer, 61, Dies Thursday Flowers will be judged by the

Mrs. Lula Belle Setzer died September 11th at her home at member group that will assist in Zionville Route 1. She was 61 formulating strategy for this years of age.

Meat Camp Baptist Church, con-ducted by the Rev. R. C. Eggers, visory committee members to

Lawrence and Carroll Setzer, of Highland Park, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Lee South of Zionville; two brothers and three

## Perry Tops **Democrats**

A large and representative group of Democrats gathered at the courthouse in Boone Saturslate of candidates for the various county offices, to be voted on in the election of November 4.

Clyde Perry, farmer and busi-Many Cases Heard ship, was nominated for the House of Representative over his ess man of Beaver Dam townbrother, Dr. H. B. Perry, of Boone, Mr. Perry received 81 convention votes, and Dr. Perry 68. No other names were placed before the session.

Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds for 24 years, was nominated unanimously by a rising vote of the convention.

Mr. W. R. Vines of Beaver Dam township received the unanimous endorsement of the convention as a candidate for Sur-

Clyde Moretz, Grady Greer and Bert Mast were nominated for the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Moretz, resident of Meat Camp township, farmer and member of the county tax board of appeals, received 97 convention Grady Greer, prominent farmer of New River township, and

formerly a county commissioner, tallied 132 votes. Bert Mast, of Cove Creek town ship, former merchant, and former member of the Board of Commissioners, garnered 97 conven-

tion votes. Others placed in nomination. and the number of votes receiv-

ed are: Bill Lentz, Blowing Rock, 46; George Wilson, Boone, 22; Ira Edmisten, Boone, 19; Henry Taylor, Watauga, 20; Avery Greene,

Meat Camp, 10.
Dr. D. J. Whitener of Boone presided at the convention.

### W. R. Winkler Is Named To State **Party Committee**

W. R. Winkler of Boone has been appointed to the Active Advisory Committee of the Demo-cratic Party's campaign this fall by State Demcratic Executive Committee Chairman B. Everett Jordan.

Mr. Winkler will-serve on a 31year's campaign throughout the Funeral services were held State and will concentrate on lo-Saturday, September 13, at the cal level Democratic activities.

assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Cul- keep in close contact with preler and the Rev. Victor Trivett. cinet and county workers in or-Burial was in the church ceme- der that the Democratic Party can build the largest majority in our She is survived by her hus- history November 4," Mr. Jordan band, D. L. Setzer; two stepsons, said in announcing the appointment.

The theatre lost one of its most popular stars with the unexpect-

## Mountaineers Prepare For **Opening Grid Tilt Saturday**

season opener against Guilford Dave Edmisten and Jim Everidge in Winston-Salem Saturday night. men through brisk drills this last year. Although the line is week, with a particular emphas- still a question mark in most war that the Mountaineers have is on timing, pass defense, and eyes, the return of Jack Pennell had a full three weeks of pracpunting drills.

threads his way through the op-position to hit pay dirt. Shirley Gabriel, left half, also reveals season. that he will not stand too far in the Groce shadow this year. He had been equally as effective in defense with left halfback Jackie Version of Bible.

Inding the hole and hitting for long gains.

Coach L. C. Duggins has had been equally as effective in defense with left halfback Jackie Version of Bible.

U. S. board to review role. Don Hiatt, who usually of Japanese war crimin

By BILL GARVEY Ned Pennell, up from the third patrols the right half defensive The Appalachian State Teachers string, has been impressive in slot, is out with a broken rib College Mountaineers are busy drills. His passing is good and his suffered in scrimmage last week, completing preparations for the chief targets have been ends and Duggins is still mulling over

punting drills.

Scrimmages this week have been spirited with the play of halfback Jack Groce spearhead-lineup. Lettermen Jim Martin at begins. The team that is fielded ing another group of backs that center, and guard Bobby Joe can scat. Groce, repeatedly Baker have been performing well,

the situation as to just who in Winston-Salem Saturday night. Defensively, the Mountaineers be nodded into the position for Coach E. C. Duggins has put his will be greatly improved over the Guilford clash.

Saturday should perform a little more smoothly than heretofore. Light work is scheduled for the

balance of the week with ta ing off drills Saturday night.

U. S. board to review s

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