

## KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

### A FAMILIAR FIGURE

Edwin H. Hahn who came to Boone from Gastonia over thirty years ago, and became one of the city's builders, and who, in his retirement, is one of our best citizens, came in to see us the other day, and reminisced briefly on the things which have happened since he came to town, back in the days when the railroad had arrived, and things were on the boom. . . Mr. Hahn came here well recommended and was at once embraced by the folks of the community, fact is he hadn't been here but about three days, when Mayor Yates resigned, and the board appointed the man from Gastonia to take his place. . . He was elected a time or two, and proved to be one of the most progressive officials we had named, up to that time.

### STREET WIDENING

The street, east of the Critcher branch, where the original town ended, was only the width of the usual roads of the day, and Mr. Hahn claims the distinction of having conducted the first widening of the street. (It was later widened by others.) . . . This amplifying of the principal street caused no end of criticism. Mr. Hahn recalls, but while they complained he kept widening and continued the project on down beyond the Smithey Store place. . . Later, of course, those who objected found that the Mayor and his board had done right, and that even more widening was needed. . . His administration is credited with the opening of Oak Street and East Howard, and with a bone dry era, in which a sliding scale of fines was used on the drunks who had abounded. . . First offenders were let by with the minimum fine and cost—\$7.70; repeat offenders got stronger fines, and the man who came before His Honor the third trip got a jail sentence of 30 days. No one appeared for the graduate course, and public drunkenness was all but eliminated.

### MANY OLD FRIENDS GONE

Mr. Hahn, who has continued holding courts as a veteran Justice of the Peace, and who is up for election again this year, refers a bit sadly to the folks who have left the Street since he arrived. . . Among the old friends who have wandered into the shadows, he speaks of John Hardin, Joe Hardin, Jim Winkler, Jones Cottrell, Crack Council, Bob Rivers, Frank Linney, Murray Critcher, Dr. Jones and Manley Blackburn. . . "All good friends of mine, too, and good men," . . . and there was loneliness in the voice of the man who is left behind. . . and who looks back to a life well spent, and forward with faith in the Lord and His people.

### A WHOLESOME OUTLOOK

Mr. Hahn, whose most active business years were spent in the furniture business in Gastonia, was brought up in the Lutheran Church, but changed to the Methodists many years ago. . . He has been on the board of stewards of his church for most of the years he has lived in Boone, and contributes generously to religious activities. . . He is ever mindful of the widows and orphans, the sick and the needy, and gives without stint to the folks who got the bad breaks. . . He visits the sick, feeds the hungry, and cheers the faltering. . . and we don't know a man who follows more closely the precepts of the Nazarine than this friend of ours, whose declining years are spent so wholesomely. . . We hope he's allowed to stay around many more years.

### OFF THE CUFF

Politicians generally speaking don't like speeches delivered from the script. . . There's a sort of finesse to such deliveries that don't please the lads in the precincts. . . They like a fellow who can shoot both barrels, without benefit of paper or pencil, but there are arguments for the written address. . . We heard one of the other Sunday. . . Dr. H. E. Spence, in delivering a scholarly sermon, said the manuscript is a good thing, but let's me know when I'm done!



### IN GOOD HANDS

This chubby youngster is receiving the expert and warm care of the Children's Home Society nursery while final arrangements are made to give him a good adoptive home. He is typical of the many homeless or orphaned babies helped each year by this private, non-governmental agency which has been operating in North Carolina for 50 years. The Boone Junior Woman's Club is conducting a campaign to raise funds for the Society.

# Registration Books Open In Watauga Next Saturday

## Mayor Acts In Support Of Aid To Handicapped

Whereas, physically handicapped men and women seeking employment should have equality of opportunity with others; and

Whereas, the continued employment of these workers will prove beneficial not only to them, but also to employers and the society as a whole, and should, therefore, be actively encouraged; and

Whereas, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved August (Continued on page six)

## Forty-Nine Herefords Sell For Average \$298.37 In Local Sale

Twenty-two consignors sold 49 lots in the 10th Annual Watauga Hereford Breeders sale for \$14,620.00. The top price on cows was \$705.00 and the top for bulls was \$450.00. The average price was \$298.37 per lot.

W. H. Walker sold the animal that brought the top money. This was Lady Queen 42, a heifer bred to H. C. Lary Domino 84. This heifer went to Clint Baird, Valle Crucis, on his bid of \$705.00.

The top selling bull came from the consignment of Finley P. Hodges and son, and sold to A. K. Harris, Shelby, for \$450.00.

The buyers came from North and South Carolina with Watauga county farmers taking 16 animals. These were Clint Baird, who claimed the Walker heifer; Rev. E. A. Dillard, Shulls Mills, who got a cow from the Council & Hamilton consignment, and one from Robert D. Hodges; Clint Mast who took one from Shipley Farm and one from C. C. Edmisten; Gordon H. Winkler got two open heifers, one from Grady Farthing and one from L. A. Henson; D. G. Moretz got two heifers, one from Shipley Farm and one from Dave Minton; Paul Davis got two heifers, both consigned by Edwin Dougherty; Walter Edmisten got a heifer from the John H. Hollar consignment; Archie Carroll got a heifer from Robert D. Hodges and Diamond S Ranch got one from W. K. Studivant.

Two bulls found new homes in Watauga. C. J. Farthing got a bull from Council & Hamilton, and Grady Bradley also got one from Council & Hamilton.

Charles W. Crooks, Hendersonville, was the largest buyer. He took eight bulls and one cow back with him. Ben Pless, Rugby Road, Hendersonville, took five heifers and one bull.

Other buyers were Taylor Construction Company, Lenoir, two lots; Pikes Peak Farm one heifer; Max H. Cornwell, Shelby, two heifers; Percy Little, Newton, claimed four heifers; Howard Johnson, Clover, S. C., got two heifers and a bull; A. K. Harris, Shelby, one bull and one heifer; R. W. Brookshire, Taylorsville, got a bull; Archie Mathis, Roaring River, bought a bull; James L. McMackin, Clover, S. C., got a bull and a cow; and Joe Reid, Valdese, got one heifer.

## Voters Are Asked To Qualify

Registration books for the general election will open in Watauga County next Saturday, so that all those otherwise qualified, and who have not previously voted here, may enroll and participate in the balloting of November 4th.

The books will be open at the various polling places in the county on the next three Saturdays, October 11, 18, and 25. November 1, the Saturday before election, will be observed as challenge day.

It is pointed out by R. T. Greer, chairman of the board of elections, that there is no general new registration. Voters who have previously qualified in general elections and primaries need not re-register. However, those who have reached 21 since the last election, and those who have moved into the county from other places, will have to register.

Due to possibility of errors when the registration books were revised some years ago, Mr. Greer suggests that voters who have any doubt whatever about their status, see their Registrar. It is of the utmost importance that everyone is on the book.

### The Registrars

Following are the names of the Registrars, by townships:

Bald Mountain: Jerry Ragan.  
Beaver Dam: Clayton Vines.  
Blowing Rock: Shuford Edmisten.  
Blue Ridge: M. O. Coffey.  
Boone: Howard Cottrell.  
Brushy Fork: Martin Herman.  
Cove Creek: Sam Horton.  
Elk: Clay Hodges.  
Laurel Creek: Mrs. Dare Strother.  
Meat Camp: Charles Hodges.  
Meat Camp No. 2: Horace Moritz.  
New River: Grady Greer.  
North Fork: W. C. South.  
Shawneehaw: Fate Townsend.  
Stony Fork: E. B. Hardin.  
Watauga: Richard Olsen.

## Mrs. Parrish Is Killed As Cars Collide In Edge Blowing Rock

By MRS. LUCILE LETT

Blowing Rock.—Funeral services for Mrs. Clementine Parrish, aged 70, who was fatally injured here Friday when her station wagon was hit by a lime truck at the intersection of highway 321 and Boone street, were held on Monday morning in Nashville, Tenn., with Martin's Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Parrish was going to the scene of the building of her new home in Echo Park, and according to State Highway Patrolman George Baker here, she failed to observe the stop sign before entering the highway.

Mrs. Parrish was taken by ambulance to Watauga Hospital in Boone where she died within a few minutes of internal injuries, and lacerations of the face.

No charges were preferred on the driver of the truck who was Rufus Lloyd Watson of Deep Gap. Watson was treated at the hospital for a cut on the face and shock, but was not hospitalized.

Mrs. Parrish was thrown clear of the car which was demolished by the impact.

Mrs. Parrish was the widow of R. N. Parrish, retired merchant. She was a native of Nashville, Tenn., but had a home here where she spent most of the time. She also had a home in Palm Beach, Fla.

Survivors include two sons: R. N., Jr., of the Circuit Court of Nashville, and Walter, also of Nashville, and four grandchildren.

## Directors Re-Named At Historical Meeting Here

The board of directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association was re-elected at a general meeting of the organization held Monday evening.

Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the Association, presided at the meeting which was attended by a considerable number of members, and which featured the presentation of financial and other reports.

Among those recognized by the chair were: Mr. and Mrs. Kai Jergenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy, Sam Seldon, director of "Horn in the West," Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hunter, Tom Nichols, Chapel Hill.

The directors re-elected are: R. E. Agle, Mrs. B. W. Stallings; Clyde R. Greene, Herman W. Wilcox, W. R. Winkler, Stanley A. Harris, Grover Robbins.

Messrs. Jergenson, Selden and Hunter talked briefly, while Dr. Whitener, executive vice-president of the Association, praised Hon. R. L. Doughton for his part in making the drama a success. Congressman Doughton had secured the release of admission tickets from Federal taxes.

Others coming from a distance to attend the meeting, were Mr. Fuller Sams, Statesville, and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Moretz, of Charlotte.

## Blood For Korea Is Sought

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Baptist Church in Boone Wednesday October 15, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

One hundred and twenty-five blood donors are needed. The blood collected on this day is for the immediate benefit of the men fighting in Korea.

Richard Kelley, chairman, and Mrs. Len Hagaman, co-chairman of the Red Cross blood donor's committee should be notified by those who are planning to give blood at this time. The names of all donors should be known to the committee by Monday, October 13.

## Clothing For Needy Is Asked By Local Club

The Boone Junior Woman's Club, cooperating with the Watauga County Welfare Department, will sponsor a drive for children's clothing during the week of October 12th to 18th. Any article of clothing in good condition will be accepted as well as money for the purchase of new clothes.

These clothes collected will make possible attendance of many children in school and at Sunday School and it will help to protect the health of children during cold and wet weather. Mr. Dave Mast, superintendent of Public Welfare of Watauga County, stated that many children were out of school due to the fact that they did not have clothes to wear. Do you not have some clothes that a child might wear in order to go to school?

It is the hope of the club that the public will support this campaign 100 per cent so that no child in Watauga County will suffer this winter from lack of needed cloths.

For the information of all people wishing to contribute or give clothing, the plan for collection is as follows:

1. All articles of clothing for children will be accepted for the ages 1 to 16.
2. Call 189R or 330M for the clothes to be picked up.
3. The clothes will be sorted and any necessary repairs, mending, or cleaning will be done.
4. They will then be turned over to the welfare for distribution to those in need.

## Health Center Is Goal Of Watauga Co. Council

The Watauga County Health Council held its fall quarterly meeting in the Parkway School Thursday. Dr. John G. Martin, president, presided, and expressed appreciation for the courtesies of the school personnel in their personally conducted tours over the new building. Everyone was delighted and amazed with the school. After reading of the minutes and approval, the program was turned over to Mr. Welch Tester who introduced his panel to discuss needs for and ways of obtaining a health center in Watauga county.

The panel consisted of Mrs. Dean Reese, Mrs. Mont Glover, Mr. Roby Vines, Mr. Howard Steelman and Dr. G. K. Moose.

The panel reviewed the history of the local Health Department, since its conception in 1928. This revealed that since the beginning the services have been expanding, but the quarters provided for this work are the same three rooms as now as in the beginning. Mrs. Glover was able to bring first hand information concerning the crowded conditions on clinic days since she has assisted some as clinic nurse in the Health Department.

Other member of the panel were able to give first hand information regarding the work done by personnel of the Health Department. Mr. Vines likened the present quarters of the Health Department and needs for a center to a one-teacher school as (Continued on page six)

### At Health Council

Miss Charlotte Rickman, Health Educator with the State Medical Society, attended the Watauga County Health Council meeting on Thursday, and visited in the county on Friday. Miss Rickman is extremely interested in the work of the council here since it was one of the first councils organized in the state after she started working for the Medical Society.

## Homecoming At Appalachian Hi Set For Oct. 16-17

The annual homecoming at Appalachian High School has been set for October 16 and 17, with events getting under way at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. The bonfire and pep rally at 6:30 will be followed by the homecoming play at 8:00 p. m., "Ringing in the Groom." Following the play, the faculty and students will entertain the alumni and parents at a reception and open house.

On Friday, October 17, the Appalachian High School Band will parade at one o'clock. Following the parade, the Appalachian High Blue Devils will meet the Granite Falls Blue Devils in the homecoming football game.

Homecoming events will be climaxed on Friday night at the annual homecoming dance sponsored by the Student Council.

## Watauga River Dam Is In Cards, Says Wilcox

Through the activities of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation and the Tennessee Valley Authority, prospects are now bright for the construction of a Watauga River Dam in this county, to form another link in the chain of Federal power and flood control dams in this area.

Mr. H. W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, announces the approval of the project by the TVA, and their announced intention to build the structure.

Mr. C. E. Viverette, general manager of the local REA Cooperative, will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday noon at the Skyline Cafe, and is expected to bring further information on the proposed development. Members are urged to be present.

## Aids Children

The Ladies Auxiliary to the local V. F. W. Post met Thursday night, September 25. Among other business transacted was the appointment of a committee to purchase and mail materials requested by Caswell Training School for the third quarter. These supplies will be used to help carry on the recreation program in Caswell Training School, a school for mentally deficient children, which is located at Kinston, N. C.

The Auxiliary meets again October 9.

Steel for 1,250,000 cars available in '33 first quarter.

## Health Authority Visits Boone

Dr. R. E. Coker Jr., assistant director, local health administration, State Board of Health, Raleigh, visited the Watauga County Health Department on Monday, October 16.

## Home Ec Club Hostess To Four State Group Of Collegians

The Home Economics department of Appalachian State Teachers college will be hostess for the annual fall meeting of Province III Workshop on October 17 and 18. Province III is composed of the Home Economics clubs from colleges in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and East Tennessee.

Officers of the Appalachian State Teachers College club, serving as official hostesses, are Hilda Combs Mitchehl, senior from Stony Point, president; Betsy Rea, junior from Matthews, vice president; Betty Sue Roberts, senior from Shelby; secretary and treasurer; Martha Cashion, sophomore from Cornelius, and Nira Sledge, sophomore from Burlington, reporters; and Miss Miriam Adams of the Home Economics faculty, advisor. Miss Lucy Brock is head of the Home Economics department at Appalachian.

Monica Brown, from Kannapolis, a senior at Appalachian, is one of North Carolina's two province officers — the treasurer. Betsy Rea of Matthews, a junior at Appalachian, is vice president of the North Carolina Home Economics clubs.

The theme of the workshop will be "Training for Life." It will emphasize careers and vocations in the various fields of Home Economics, with a speaker to represent each of these fields. Delegates and faculty will be housed in the newest dormitory for women on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers college. Meetings will be held in the Home Economics building and the Fine Arts building.

The program will include tours of the campus and of interesting places in Boone and Blowing Rock. A banquet will climax the program at the Daniel Boone Hotel on Saturday, October 18, at 7:00 p. m. The banquet speaker is Miss Henrietta Thompson, head of the clothing and textiles department, School of Home Economics, University of Alabama. Miss Thompson is also former chairman of the Consumer Education Committee of the American Home Economics Association, and the author of several books.

Officers of Province III, include Nancy Pusser of South Carolina, president; Nelle Brock of Tennessee, first vice president; Joanne Groover of Georgia, second vice president; Sue Page of North Carolina, secretary; and Monica Brown of Appalachian, treasurer.

## Winners At Blue Ridge Fair

- Prizes and ribbons were awarded on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 18, 19 and 20, at the Blue Ridge Fair in Boone. The three first place winners in each class are as follows:
- ### Garden and Field Crops
- Ten ears of corn—U. S. 13—Howard Dancy, Ted Greene, C. A. Gray.  
Five stalks ensilage corn—Jack Henson, Edgar Hardin, Council Henson.  
Ten ears of corn—Yellow—
- Jack Henson, Herbert Foster, Council Henson.  
Ten ears of corn—White—Council Henson, Clay Greene, Jack Henson.  
One peck wheat—L. A. Henson, Council Henson, E. M. Hodges.  
One peck oats—Lynn Norris, Jack Henson, Council Henson.  
One peck rye—L. A. Henson, Kermit Miller, Howard Miller.  
Three stalks burley tobacco—Bobby Henson, Odis Greene, Alton Moretz.
- One sheaf alfalfa hay—Mrs. B. A. Hodges, E. M. Hodges, Tom Wilson.  
One sheaf mixed hay—L. S. Byrd, Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Mrs. Charlie Moody.  
One sheaf other legume hay—Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Mrs. Charlie Moody.  
One sheaf other grass hay—Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Mrs. Charlie Moody.  
One peck Green Mountain potatoes—Jim Penley.
- One peck Essex potatoes—Mrs. B. A. Hodges, C. A. Clay, Marion G. Ford.  
One peck Kennebec potatoes—J. J. Cox, Mrs. Edgar Hardin, Jim Penley.  
Kraut type cabbage—George Greene.  
Pumpkin—Arnold Presnell, Mrs. Grant Ayers, Mrs. L. A. Henson.  
Potato Pumpkin—M. J. Williams, Edgar Hardin, A. H. (Continued on page six)