

## KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

### NOPE... NOT THE SAME!

The national campaign, which is approaching a sort of record in personal bitterness and invective, and which is the recipient of a good deal more publicity of a sort than some of the other recent political campaigns, is being compared with the 1928 affair... They are saying that the straying off of the Dixiecrats from the home reservation, is reminiscent of the days when Al Smith got a record drubbing 'cause the folks didn't like his church relationship, and that this year's deflection from the Democrats is going to rival that of the Hoover-Smith debacle... Those of us who were around, when the war was waged against the New York Governor, recall that the Hoovercrats gathered in the Watauga courthouse, till the house pretty nearly busted at the seams... We remember the bitter orations against Al, beer, wine and the Pope, with the emphasis on the latter... Those of us who were being regular could forego an Al badge and maybe avoid a fight on the street... Most of the preachers were going to the bat, and religious bigotry and sectional prejudice were having a twin hay day... The Protestants, from the Bishops, down to the exhorters, were busy as bees selling their congregations against what they termed an unholy alliance of sabbath-keepers, aliens, and unscrupulous politicians, and Senator Simmons, the big wheel of Democratic politics in North Carolina was going down the line for the G. O. P... Carolina went for Herbert Hoover by 60,000, and two years later the party brought down its fury on the leaders who had gone astray, and Simmons whiled away his remaining years in political solitude.

### DISSATISFACTIONS IN 1952

This year, we all know, there are folks who are not going down the line for the Democrats... Some of the leaders in the party in Carolina, are just a little less than tepid, so far as the national election is concerned... They wanted to pick up their marbles at Chicago, and go home, and forget their disappointment... And while a good many folks are going to vote for General Eisenhower, who are normally Democrats, we can see none of the wholesale desertions and unreasoning bitterness which marked the '28 debacle... We hope that we shall never see another such exhibition in this country's political arena... Fact is, we've seen a good many campaigns in Watauga, which elicited more interest, on both the local and national levels, than the current one.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Mercury takes a nose dive Monday and by late afternoon had hit the mid thirties, to bring the most uncomfortable period of the autumn... Great coats are brought out from storage, and heating stoves, and smoke pipes and window panes are seen as hardware merchants do a good business... Colder weather of weekend parches the leaves, and winds bring them tumbling down... Meantime, no rain, and residents of some sections of the county are hard put to get enough water for farm and home use... Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gragg still had roasting ears from their garden Saturday, and we had some at our house to the tenth... Quite unusual... Pigeon promoting past the newspaper office—the first one we have seen in Boone in years... Used to be flocks of these birds on the commons, and the county provided a huge house for them on a pole behind the old courthouse, where they bred by the thousands... And there was an unwritten law for years against their destruction... Absentee ballots being sent out by election board to those who won't be here on the big day!... We've always believed in providing a ballot to all and sundry who are qualified... be they home or abroad!

Discovery of a powerful digestive agent that can dissolve dangerous blood clots in veins was reported to the American College of Surgeons.

## Homecoming At ASTC Nov. 1

The largest Homecoming crowd in history is being anticipated for the 53rd annual Homecoming observances at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone on Saturday, November 1. The day will feature a luncheon business meeting, a reunion of pre-1929 students, and a football game between Appalachian and East Carolina College.

The luncheon meeting will be held at noon in the college cafeteria, and H. G. Jones of Oak Ridge Military Institute, president of the Appalachian Alumni Association, has asked all alumni who plan to attend the luncheon to make reservations by mail to the Association at P. O. Box 2232, Winston-Salem. The reunion of old grads—those who attended Watauga Academy, Appalachian Training School, and Appalachian State Normal School—is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. with J. Paul Winkler, '29, a former Association president, in charge.

The Homecoming football game between the Mountaineers and East Carolina College will be played on college field at 2 p. m. The game matches two of the North State Conference's arch-rivals.

Schedule for Homecoming activities will be as follows: Friday, October 31—Homecoming play given by the Playcrafters at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, November 1—registration from 9:30 a. m.; "Old Grads" reunion at 10:30; annual luncheon business meeting at 12 noon; Homecoming parade and floats through campus and town from 12:30 to 1:30; Appalachian vs. East Carolina at 2 p. m.; reception for alumni at 4 p. m.; and Homecoming dance at 8 p. m. In addition, open house will be observed during the day in college residence houses.

## Sixty-Five Delegates At Home Ec Meeting

Sixty-five delegates and advisors of Home Economics Clubs from four states which comprise Province III met at Appalachian State Teachers college over the past week end for study, work and fun. Hostess for the meeting was the Home Economics club of Appalachian State Teachers college.

A fashion show, using costumes from the Maid of Cotton wardrobe prepared by the National Cotton Council was presented at the afternoon session on Friday.

Each meeting was preceded by presentation of door prizes through the compliments of the various business firms of Boone.

The theme "Training for Life" was well developed in the interesting talks centered around various careers in the field of Home Economics.

Officers were elected for the coming year, one from each state represented in the Province. They include: Chairman, Iris Franks of Carson-Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn.; first vice president, Jane Williamson, Meredith college, Raleigh; second vice president, Eunice Ann Cooper, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; treasurer, Inita Martin, Abraham-Baldwin college, Tifton, Georgia; secretary, Jean Vaughan, Erskine college, Due West, S. C.; and advisor, Miss Charlotte Beaman, Carson-Newman college. The officers were installed at an impressive service held in the Daniel Boone Outdoor Theatre belonging to the Southern Appalachian Historical Association.

The workshop was concluded with a banquet at the Daniel Boone Hotel on Saturday with the featured speaker Miss Henrietta Thompson, head of Clothing and Textiles, School of Home Economics, University of Alabama.

Hilda Mitchell is president of the ASTC Home Economics club, and Miss Marian Adams is club advisor. Miss Lucy Brock is head of the department.

## Many Democrats To Hear Barkley; Bus Is Arranged

Many Watauga Democrats have indicated their intention of going to Charlotte Friday evening, when Vice-President Alben Barkley will deliver a campaign speech at 7:15 at the Armory.

Tentative arrangements have been made by the Watauga Democratic Executive Committee to charter a bus for the trip to Charlotte and return. The fare will be less than three dollars for the round trip, and Chairman Winkler asks that all those desiring to go by bus rather than automobile, contact him by Friday morning, so final arrangements may be made.

Mr. Winkler expresses the hope that as many as possible go, since it is likely the appearance of Mr. Barkley will be the high-spot of the campaign in North Carolina.

Centralia, Ill. — The Pit-fire, barbecuing the meat for a Freeburg volunteer firemen's barbecue, burned down the shed. Volunteers doused the fire and saved the food, but the smokehouse sustained an \$1,800 loss.

## Religious Emphasis Is Topic Of Observance

The Religious Council of Appalachian State Teachers College announces the observance of Religious Emphasis Week to be held on the campus from October 26 through 30.

Beginning Sunday night in the

## Rites Held For H. H. Johnson

Henry Harrison Johnson died at his home at Reese on Saturday, October 18. He was 84 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Forest Grove Baptist Church on Monday, October 20, conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Hagaman, assisted by the Rev. Ed Farthing. Burial was in the Forest Grove cemetery.

He is survived by three sons: Charles, Mack, and Grover Johnson, all of Reese; and a daughter, Bessie Johnson, also of Reese.

All price controls on leather shoes and ceilings at wholesale and retail levels on rubber and rubber fabric shoes imposed by the OPS.

## Rites Are Held For Pfc. Trivett; Dies In Germany

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 25, at the Beech Mountain Baptist Church for Perry (Pat) Allen Trivett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trivett of Heaton, N. C. He was recently killed accidentally in Germany while serving with the armed forces.

Entering the service December 13, 1950, Pfc. Trivett had basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and signal corps training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He attended Cranberry High School, and was a member of the Beech Mountain Baptist Church. He was 24 years of age.

Surviving are his parents, three brothers, Clarence Trivett of Aiken, S. C.; Cpl. Vernon Trivett, Camp Rucker, Ala.; and Clark, of the home; five sisters, Miss Ullis Trivett of Johnson City, Tenn.; Georgia Trivett, Augusta, Ga.; Wilma, Jewell, and Judy, all of the home.

## Seawell Will Speak In Boone Next Saturday

Hon. Herbert Seawell, Jr. Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will speak to the voters of Watauga county at the courthouse Saturday, October 25, at 3 p. m., it is announced by Earl D. Cook, county chairman of the Republican Committee.

Chairman Cook says that Mr. Seawell is a first class speaker, that his deliveries are full of fact and fun, and invites the people to come out and hear him.

## Local Hereford Places First In Virginia Show

A twelve months old Hereford heifer, bred by Council and Hamilton, local Hereford breeders, was recently consigned to the Tri-State Hereford Breeders sale in Bristol, Virginia. This modern type registered heifer, CH Lady Larry 12th, was sired by the Council and Hamilton herd bull, MW Prince Larry 10th, and out of a daughter of P. D. Paladin, Jr.

The Tri-State Association is composed of breeders from North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee.

In the show preceding the sale CH Lady Larry 12th placed first in her class, and when led into sale ring commanded an attractive price from the successful bidder, Mr. Charles J. Eagle, Rochester, New York.

Council and Hamilton have now sold the get of MW Prince Larry 10th along the Eastern seaboard from Florida to New York. Their five year old herd sire was bred by Milky Way Hereford Ranch, Phoenix, Arizona, and the son of MW Larry Domino 37th, one of the top sires of the Hereford breed.

## Executive PTA Group To Meet

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## Sunday Sing Being Arranged

The fourth Sunday evening singing will be at Zion Hill Baptist Church October 26, beginning at 1:30. Everybody is invited.

Underfeeding of dairy cows is widespread in North Carolina.

# Saturday Is Last Day For Registration New Voters

## Watauga Soldier Drowns Sunday At Miami Beach

Pfc. Martin Selma Warren, 21, of Mabel was drowned Sunday at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pfc. Warren, the son of Mrs. Cora Warren and the late Dave F. Warren, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in January 1951.

Information received from Miami Monday said his body was recovered and a rescue squad worked for two hours in a futile effort to revive him.

He was educated at Mable Elementary School and Cove Creek High School. He is survived by his mother; three brothers, Blaine Warren of Portsmouth, Va., Harold Warren of Baltimore, Md., Lonnie Warren of Mable; a sister, Mrs. Rosalie Winebarger.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Retail Group In Drive For New Members Assn.

The Merchants Association of Boone and Watauga County launched its annual drive for members this week, President J. V. Caudill announced yesterday.

Mrs. Roberta L. Ray, secretary of the organization, has been making a survey of new businesses in the town and county for some time in preparation for the drive. With a present membership of 80, the goal is 100 members, she said.

Stressing that the organization is county-wide, President Caudill extends an especial invitation to business establishments outside the city limits of Boone to become members, and urges all merchants who have not been personally contacted to get in touch with the local office (phone 200) or one of the membership committee, who are:

Glenn Andrews, chairman; W. H. Gragg, Stanley A. Harris, Richard E. Kelley, and Alfred Adams.

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# Co-Op Ahead On Loan

More than \$1,085,903.25 in principal and interest has been repaid to the Rural Electrification Administration by Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation since receiving its first loan of construction funds in 1937, according to Mr. A. B. Hurt, president of it's board of directors.

Mr. Hurt stated last week that since the cooperative's formation 16 years ago a total of \$614,751.22 had been repaid on principal and \$471,152.03 had been paid in interest on loans received from the government. Moreover, according to Mr. Hurt, \$130,174.42 of these amounts has been repaid to REA ahead of the schedule called for in the cooperative's mortgage loan contract.

"In the past," Mr. Hurt said, "we have always publicized the amounts of the loans we have received from the government. We believe the public, as well as our members, is interested in these loans. We also feel that the public would like to know about our progress in paying the loans off."

Mr. Hurt stated that the basic relation between an electric membership corporation and REA is

## William Hardy New Manager Of "Horn" Absentees May Get Ballots

William M. Hardy of Chapel Hill has been named general manager of North Carolina's latest outdoor drama, "Horn in the West," it was announced in Chapel Hill last week by Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Inc.

Dr. Greer said that the directors were unanimous in choosing Mr. Hardy as manager and that "although 'Horn in the West' enjoyed a successful run during its first season, we are looking forward to an even greater success next year under his direction."

For the last two years Mr. Hardy has served as manager of "The Lost Colony." He resigned this position effective December 1, and plans to assume his new duties on that date. He will continue to maintain his winter office in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Hardy is a native of Virginia but has made his home in North Carolina since 1939. He is a graduate of Duke University and, following service in the Navy during the war, taught at that institution for three years. He has been actively associated with the Durham Little Theatre, the Duke Players, and the Carolina Playmakers.

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## Absentees May Get Ballots

Saturday marks the last day new voters may register to vote in the election of November 4, it is revealed by the County Board of Elections. On that day the Registrars will be at the polling places in the county's sixteen precincts to qualify those who haven't previously registered here.

Registration has been going on in the county for the past two Saturdays, and a considerable number of new voters have enrolled. Registration turn-out is not however, regarded as spectacular.

Homer Brown, acting Registrar in Boone township states that ninety voters have been registered here, which is about the usual number, he believes.

Saturday November 1 will be observed as challenge day, it is said.

It is pointed out that in North Carolina a person must live in the state a year and in a precinct for four months before being eligible to vote. However those who have lived in that precinct less than four months, retain their right to vote where former residence was maintained.

Absentee Ballots

Officials are also reminding civilian voters that they still have time to apply for absentee ballots. Applications must be made not more than 30 days or less than two days prior to November 4. The two day minimum does not apply to voters becoming disabled just prior to the election.

Any qualified voter who finds he will be absent from the county or state on election day or who cannot go to the polls because of illness can vote absentee.

Applications for absentee ballots must be addressed to the county Board of Elections or applied for in person by the voter or a member of the immediate family. The elections board office is in the W. R. Lovill law office next to the Buick sales agency on West King Street and Mr. John K. Perry is the clerk in charge.

## Cpl. Delmar Triplett Loses Life In Korea

Funeral services for Cpl. Delmar Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Triplett of Triplett, who was killed in action in Korea, were held at the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church on Sunday, October 19. Cpl. Triplett's body arrived in Boone on Thursday, October 16.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Roscoe Greene, assisted by the Rev. Ben Triplett. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, five brothers and four sisters.

## Mrs. Stanberry Dies At Age 67

Mrs. Cora Vena Stanberry, 67, died at her home at Reese on October 14 following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 16, at the Mount Dale Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Barney Oliver, assisted by the Rev. Ronda Earp. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons: Arthur Stanberry, Reese; and Stacy Stanberry, Tifton, Ohio; and three daughters: Mrs. Daisy Jones, Boone; Mrs. Dorothy Lunsford, Cardersville, Tenn.; and Miss Maude Stanberry, Reese.

The average time to grow a broiler out to market weight has been reduced from 12 to 10 weeks.

Farmers urged to hold off cotton sales until price rises.