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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1952.

# Throngs Expected To Meet Here For College Homecoming Program

lege, and its parent institutions are expected to converge on the campus next Saturday, to participate in the 53rd annual home-

**ROB RIVERS** 

THE FINALS

commissioner race dividing hon-

and issues in the county race,

know Adlai and Ike by radio and

with considerable zeal . . . But-

are being shown . . . Most folks

few business houses will display

a placard . . . Some say 'twill

of us along the street are neutr-

al, what's the matter with pasting

up a portriat of Stevenson or

Eisenhower? . . . Shouldn't dam-

at a time when the emphasis is

'NEATH THE SURFACE

There is always an under-

current of political gossip, of

unspeakably ridiculous reasons

why one should support one

candidate or the other . . .

Back a few years ago, voters

were promised the penalty of

grass in the streets, later they

were told the Pope would run

the country if they weren't

good . . . More recently, in cer-

tain sections of the Blue Ridge,

the folks with the whispered

gossip that Roosevelt would

gather together all the Bibles

and burn them like the stubble.

if he got the fourth term . . .

With all the rancor of the

present campaign, we don't

seem to find responsible people

using the kind of vicious pro-

paganda which has featured

some of the campaigns of the

past . . . Incidentally, one of

our trusted spies gives us a

movie report . . . Says the

cheers and boos for Ike and

Adlai are running about even

SHARP AS A NEEDLE

ing, what he though of the chanc-

es of the outs to become the ins

the score from that remark .

We've tried hard but for the life

of us we don't catch the connect-

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

Saturday is Homecoming day

lown at the College, and the lumni of the immediate as well as far past, will be gathering greet one another and to with the townspe

whom they knew while they

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ducks."

on voting the country over .

Appalachian State Teachers Col- tendance this year will be the teria, and H. G. Jones of Oak The complete schedule for homecoming activities is as fol-

A luncheon meeting will be

#### **Local Printery** KING To Start On STREET **Expansion Plan** The Rivers Printing Company,

publishers of the Watauga Democrat, announces an expansion program, which is soon to take place, and which will include the installation of a considerable The local campaign moves inamount of the most modern to its final stages, and the talk machinery, to increase the range along the street is centering more of production of the local estaband more on the election, the lishment.

At the same time, additional ors heavily with the race for the personnel is to be provided in Presidency . . . Many who are the months immediately ahead, not familiar with the individuals Rob Rivers, owner, states.

The expansion in the commercial printing department of television contacts and are the local printery, follows a whooping up their candidates modernization of the facilities of the Watauga Democrat which tons and banners and placards has been going forward for two years or more. It is the purpose of will wear a button, at least until the ownership to keep pace with they get out of sight of the pur- the most improved newspaper the day in college residence housveyor, but we have noticed that and printing production practices.

Hundreds of former students of sociation officials believe the at-, held at noon in the college cafe 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, 1929 graduate and 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. Saturday. The game matches two of the North State Conference's arch-rivals.

Other Homecoming activities include: Friday - Homecoming play by the Playcrafters at 8:30 p. m. Saturday — registration from 9:30 a. m.; "Old Grads" reunion at 12 noon; Homecoming parade and floats through campus and town at 12:30 to 1:30; Football games at 2; reception for alumni at 4; and Homecoming dance at 8. In addition, open house will be observed during

place in the nation."

He said he had found interes

Carolina a two-party state, ad-

ding "In my opinion, Eisenhower

He charged that the Democratic

earty "put the bite on state em-

ployees for campaign funds, and

shortly thereafter raised their

pay to fit the situation." That,

Hitting out at the Democratic

this alleged prosperity without

capita income, and solid Demo-

didate for Congress from the

Ninth District, made a sl

will carry North Carolina."

said, is corruption.

in America."

### hurt business—they want to be neutral ... But since few if any G.O.P. Candidate Says Carolina Is Behind

age the local economy, specially Herbert F. Seawell, Republican | get rid of one-party prejudice' candidate for governor of North that it might "take its proper Carolina, told a Boone audience And if, perchance, someone would Saturday that "North Carolina question your being for someone is not a first class state.'

> Speaking to an overflow crowd in the Watauga County courthouse, he maintained that "after 52 years of solid Democratic rule in this state we are 43rd in education and 44th in per capita income compared with other states. In health, with the finest climate in the world, we have more boys turned down for the Army by reason of health than any other state in the union."

The Carthage atorney said he has traversed the state "from the sea to the mountains" in 84 counties in an effort to make North Carolina "a two-party state and

#### Health Leader **Works In County**

Mrs. Ruth T. Jobe, health education supervisor for western North Carolina from the State Board of Health, worked in the Health Department in Boone two days last week. A district-wide survey is being made of the services and facilities of the Health Department in order to have a and available services if these needs are met.

Miss Doris Tillery, consultant Those of us who were bred and secretary of the State Board of reared in the hill country have Health, spent three days of last a lot of ways of expressing adweek in the local Health Depart miration for folks-for the preachment working with the secretaries er, the President, the candidate, of the three counties of the disor the man on the street . . trict with regards to records, re-People of superior intelligence ports and filing procedures recare often referred to as "brainy," ommended by the state.

and the simile comes in with Mr. J. S. Ameen and Mr. Frank "Bright as a dollar," "smart as a R. Blaisdell, engineers from the steel trap," and "keen as a raz-State Board of Health, were in Then those who turn a Watauga County during last week clever phrase are sometimes said in the interest of the water supto have a lot of book learning, are plies of Boone, Appalachian State Teachers College and some of the "smart" . . . But the other day one of our friends, in referring county schools. to another fellow, sized his intel-

#### lect up in one word--"knowledge-Mrs. Mary Wagner . . . We use most of these terms, grew up with them, but a fellow branched off the other day Rites Are Held and stopped us cold . . . We ask-ed him how the county was go-

Mary Elizabeth Wagner died at her Deep Gap, Route 1, home again . . . "About like 'Dickens' he allowed and voiced on Friday, October 24. She was 88 years of age.

Funeral services were held-Sunday, October 26, at the Laurel Springs Baptist Church, conduct-Unless he meant, "just ed by the Rev. Levi Greene, as-

Survivors include a son, Carl gift of Wagner, and four daughters: Mrs. week. Ellen Parsons, Deep Gap; Mrs. The active campaign will start 3. The hospital now rents apart-Eunice Bowles, Kingsville, Md.; on November 10 and it is hoped ments in town and with other Mrs. Pearl Wall, Aberdeen, Md.; to be completed in one week.

Registration indicates vote of of their hospital. 55,669,850 on Nov. 4.

### White Cane Drive Short Of Goal. **Boone Lions Told**

After enjoying a delicious meal of ham and all the trimmings, President Harmon called for the "Muddy's" report, which is always the relaxing period. Then he asked for an introduction o guests and several were present

Lion Melton, chairman of the committee for the blind, stated that the White Cane drive for \$271 was a little short, and that each member was given an opportunity to raise his subscription and to secure family mem berships. Lion Huff turned in 25 non-club memberships. Then Lion Melton introduced Joe Ring, who is a case worker for the blind in Watauga County. Joe told what he was doing for the blind and reviewed briefly the history of the organization for the state. He is encouraging better relations by having get acquainted meetings, pienics, and assisting the unfortunate ones by securing medical aid through the doctors. They have in the organization a rehabilitation coun-

cil which meets once a month. Lion Blanton from the high school announced a campaign to raise funds through the subscription to a birthday calendar.

Lion Gragg welcomed into the club two new members, Zeb Kirk, and State Highway Patrolman Robert C. Buckner, and will present them with their credentials next meeting.

Lion Wey appointed a committee of seven lions to assist the boy scout troop in an advisory capacity, and whatever other assistance could be rendered in the absence of ths cout master. The Lions Club is sponsoring the troop. The committee appointed consisted of Lions Wey, Shaffer, Tugman, Hodges, Jr., Gragg, Rogers, and Melton. at a record high in making North

Lion Reynolds, chairman of the program committees, called or Lion Shaffer to take charge of the program for the evening, and since this was "Hobby Night," a program of photographic hobbies was given. Lion Shaffer showed colored slides taken in and around Boone of landscapes and Nowers made by Lion Parker. He slogan of "We've never had it so also showed slides made on his good," the gubernatorial aspirant visit to the Orient, which contold his enthusiastic GOP audi- sisted of scenes of buildings and ence that "every dollar we got people of China, then back to has blood on it" and that "the Miami Beach, and ending up Democrats can't take credit for with pictures made on his honeymoon. He talked on the purpos taking the blame for the wars and value of visual aids in the which produced it. Between a schools. He has two photographic Hoover cart and present day al- clubs in the high school now. leged prosperity are over one Next, Dr. Yoder, who was an inmillion coffins and the best blood vited guest and member of the Appalachian College Faculty, After declaring that he loves showed slides that he had made the South and is steeped in its of scenes around the college cam traditions, he said: "The South, pus, Boone and Blowing Rock. compared to the rest of the na- These were very interesting and tion, is first in ignorance, first in all in color. Lion Workman was crime, last in health, last in per next with colored movies that he had made in and around Boone and in Watauga County last fall Walter P. Johnson, GOP can- when the coloring was best.

preceding Mr. Seawell's. He also grown for hay in the United ey. told the crowd that a two-party States grows well over the greater system for the state is essential. part of North Carolina.

# General Election Ballots Christmas Seal Sale

Started Last Week Seal Sale Chairman for Watauga County. The drive will open of- this year is \$1200.00, ficially on November 17, but much of the initial work will be conducting the drive have al-

Mrs. Carl Francis, Executive nounced this week that contests and seals will be mailed directly will be conducted this year in to businesses and individuals. connection with the Seal Sale with prizes being awarded in each contest. Mrs. Corky Owsley will have charge of the contest for this county. As in the past several years, the Seal sale will be sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

A mailing list has been compiled which includes 2,800 names died unexpectedly at the home of people in the county and seals of his parents on Saturday, Octwill be mailed to these people. ober 25. Mrs. Francis said she hoped every person contacted this year would respond generously. In Springs Baptist Church at Boone view of the fact that the only Fork. way of combatting tuberculosis in raised by the sale of Christmas the home.

Seal Sale drive in Watauga operate. This is also the only way County got underway last week in which the county's quota for with the appointment of Miss the continuance of the three-Helen Underdown of Boone as county association can be met. The goal for Watauga County

The seals and supplies for the three counties in the associa-

#### Dale R. Coffey Dies Saturday

Dale Reese Coffey, 4-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coffey of Blowing Rock Route 1

Graveside services were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the White

Surviving are the parents, one the county is through money sister and five brothers, all of

### Former Boone Cafe Man Dies In Auto Accident

mer owner of the Boone Trail and Anne Steele Greer. He at Cafe of this city, died almost in- tended public schools in The stantly about five o'clock Sunday afternoon at Gowansville, S. C., 10 miles south of Tryon, when Dysart, the daughter of the late the automobile he was driving was struck by another vehicle, Lenoir. at a crossroads.

Seriously injured in the mishap were his wife, who sustained fractures of both arms; and Mrs. collar bone, and other injuries. Mr. Greer, well-known Caldwell County lumber dealer, was driving J. A. Marshall's Dodge

sedan at the time of the accident. ed at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Greer Funeral Home four grandchildren. Chapel with the Rev. Harlan L. Also surviving are six sisters. Final Effort

Jesse, G. Greer of Lenoir, for- the late Edmund Hickerson Greer Valley, and Lenoir Academy. He was married to Miss Minnie

> Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dysart of The Greers moved to Lenoir

from The Valley four years ago after their farm home was des troyed by fire. He had been en-W. M. (Bill) Frazier, sister of gaged in the lumber business Mrs. Greer, who sustained the most of his life. He had been a fracture of several ribs, broken member of the Yadkin Baptist Church since early manhood.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Lenoir; three sons, Jesse Greer, Jr., of Reidsville; Funeral services were conduct- Edmund Greer of Morganton; and John Greer of Charlotte; and

Creech, pastor of the First Meth- Mrs. Frank Pritchard, Mrs. Fanodist Church of Lenoir, officiating. Burial was in the Greer and Miss Judy Greer, all of Hapfamily plot at the Chapel of Rest, Episcopal, in Yadkin Val-Lenoir, and Mrs. L. P. Baker of Mr. Greer was born in Yadkin Atlanta, Ga., and a large number Valley, June 29, 1884, the son of of nieces, nephews and cousins.

#### **Xmas Parcels** For Men Overseas **Should Be Mailed**

7,000 Wataugans To Cast

Christmas parcels for members of the Armed Forces overseas to be mailed by November 15th to insure delivery by Christmas. Size and weight limits are the same as domestic surface parcel post are applicable with some execptions which a limit of 50 lbs. per parcel. They should be done prior to the actual start of ready arrived and been distri- of metal, wood or strong doublebuted to the workers in each of faced corrugated cardboard tied with strong cord, two lengthwise President of the United States, Secretary of the Ashe-Alleghany-tion. No personal contaact work and two crosswise. The contents Watauga District Association, and is planned this year, but bonds should be tightly packed with is planned this year, but bonds should be tightly packed with ample cushioning material.

Air parcel posts hould be mailed by November 25 to insure delivery. Air parcel post other than official is limited in size of

#### Democrat To Tell Vote Tale In Next Edition

The Democrat will endeavor to get out its edition right on time next Wednesday. However should the issue be late, it will be due to the fact that the election returns cannot be compiled Tuesday evening.

If it is necessary to run a little late in order to gather local election returns, it will be done. The publisher invariably experiences difficulty in securing the returns from some of the outlying pre-

#### Football Game To Honor Dads

The football game Friday, November 7, between Appalachian High School and Crossnore will be in honor of all dads, and especially those of the football

The dads of the football players will meet at 7 p. m. for coffee and doughnuts. They will sit together at the game and will be introduced at halftime.

All other dads are cordially invited to see Appalachian High play the last game of 1952 season.

# For Farm Bureau

C. A. Clay, President Farm Bureau, Watauga County has announced the last drive for Farm Helen Underdown, Democrat, al-Bureau membership will meet at so nominated by Republicans. the Skyline Restaurant on Nevember 7 at 7:30 p. m. He urges Democrat; Joe J. Miller, Repubevery member who is on the lican. membership committee to be pre- For County Commissioners important to have these reports Mast, Democrats; Paul A. Coffey, in by November 7.

The possibility that 10,000,000 young Americans will see service in the armed forces in the fore- cities collected \$2,125,000,000 in seeable future has been stressed taxes from their people in the by Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of 1951 fiscal year, or an average the Army. Such a figure, he said, of \$61 per head, according to the would mean that 30,000,000 per- Census Bureau. This was about sons in the United States would two-thirds of the total revenue be directly or indirectly affected. of these cities.

## Campaign In County **Been Quiet**

Democratic and Republican candidates and precinct workers are making final plans for the election which will be held next Tuesday, when something more than seven thousand Wataugans are expected to go to the polls and register their choice for State offices, for Congress, and for county positions.

Registration books closed last Saturday, and while the Democrat hasn't been able to get a complete tabulation of the new voters, the current registrants do 30 inches length and 2 pounds in not amount to any great number. Saturday is to be observed as challenge day.

Quite Campaign The local campaign hasn't fea-

tured too much enthusiasm, but candidates and township leaders are beginning to show more activity as the last week of campaiging gets under way. The Democrats have had only one rally, a YDC gathering, which occurred before the campaign really got under way, when Representative Doughton and Hugh Alexander, candidate for Congress, spoke. The Republican campaign has been featured by several speeches here. Hobart Morton of Albermarle; Herbert Seawell, G. O. P. candidate for Governor and Walter Johnson, ninth district candidate for Con gress, have spoken.

Both parties are maintaining headquarters offices. The Demo crats are holding forth on South Water Street at the original Lovill law office building, while the Republicans have offices over the Parkway Co.

Absentee ballots are being issued from the offices of the Watauga county board of elections in the W. R. Lovill office next door to the Watauga Sales and Service, Buick agency.

Interest is fairly high here in the Presidential election, while on the State ticket the contest between Hugh Alexander and Walter Johnson, for the Congressional seat being vacated by veteran Representative R. L. Doughton, is regarded as of outstanding importance.

The county ticket is as follows: For State Senate: Edwin Duncan, Democrat; Carl Jones, Republican.

For Representative: Clyde Perrv. Democrat; William L. Wink-

For Register of Deeds: Miss

For Surveyor: W. R. Vines,

sent with their report. It is very Clyde Moretz, Grady Greer, Bert

Clarence Watson, Leonard Wilson, Republicans.

The nation's forty-one largest

## '5. Due to the location of the ty. No other institution can begin Bethel Farmer Grows 132.6 Bushels Of Corn

Harold Farthing, of the Bethel | with the W. Va. 1163 hybrid. community has the highest esti- Frank Bolick, Boone, and Ro S. 13 hybrid.

Second place in the estimated 1163 hybrid on upland soil.

mated corn yield according to coe Cooke of Bamboo had estifigures released by R. G. Shipley, with the W. Va. 1163 hybrid. Mr. chairman of the 1952 corn grow- Bolick's corn is on bottom land,

estimate of 100 bu, with W. Va.

# Nurses' Home Is Immediate Goal Watauga Hospital Group

Watauga Hospital, Inc., is start- we must have a nurses home: plete the equipment at Watauga are 47 people employed.

2.At first, the registere

campaign, insists that eight to Since that time, however, it has

The active campaign will start on November 10 and it is hoped ments in town and with other

ing its finance campaign this 1. Since it's reorganization, Waweek, with the hope of raising tauga Hospital has steadily in-\$25,000 for the new Nurses Home, creased its services. The number which with the \$63,000 from the of employees have also increased North Carolina Medical Care accordingly. The payroll of Feb-Commission would assure a mod- ruary 1, 1949 shows that there ern nurses residence and com- were 17 on the payroll; now there

2.At first, the registered nurses While solicitations of the ad-staff consisted of local women vance gift campaign are not yet who were willing to work temfirms have indicated contribut- started. They, of course, had their ing \$1,000 to this worthy cause. own homes and there was no im-Stanley A. Harris, director of the mediate need for a nurses home. ten must be secured in \$1,000 been necessary for the hospital subscriptions before the active to bring in people from other campaign starts and the advance towns in order to keep a balanced gift committee will get busy this staff. These people, quite naturally, had to be accommodated.

3. The hospital now rents apart-

The building committee of the cits the following reasons why partments must operate, or be in another appropriation could be readiness to operate, 24 hours a secured within ten years. The times, where the personnel conthis matter could be accomplished could get \$84,000.00 in return.

hospital, it is necessary for the to match it in the variety of serapartment to be at least two blocks away. This is rather inconvenient in case of an immedi- es home would enable us to mainstarted, five or ten individual porarily until the hospital got ate emergency and also at night tain this standing by being assurwhen the weather is rough. Then ed at all times of a place to house too, some of our people are rather our professional and non-profesafraid to walk alone this far in sional people. the middle of the night.

salary until they learned their

7. The State and Federal Government, through the North Car-Mrs. Pearl Wall, Aberdeen, Md.; to be completed in one week. and Mrs. Hollie Adams of Todd. Also surviving are the brother and one sister.

The building committee is complete in one week. Bilding committee is complete in the building committee is complete in t ent situation, it is uncertain if | Moose.

day, it is necessary to know at all most conservative business man cerned are. With a nurses home, would put up \$21,000.00 if he and, the services could be greatly 8. Watauga Hospital is truly the

medical center of Watauga Coun-9. We can never have a nurses

but these are the main ones.

some other place. With the pre- Mrs. Gordon Winkler, and G. K. Mills, with an estimated yield of in charge Plant Breeding Resent situation, it is uncertain if Moose.

118.6 bu. produced on bottomland search at State College.

6. Non-professional employees training program until we have a could afford to work for a lower nurses home. With the college so close by, we are ideally situated ing commottee. Mr. Farthing's and Mr. Cooke's on bench land. work if we had provisions for to develope a nurses training estimated yield was 132.6 bu. on Johnny Lentz, Blowing Rock their full maintenance. There are many more reasons