



TWENTY YEAR MAN—Bill Rush, who recently finished 20 years continuous service as printer-pressman in the Democrat's composing room, is snapped as he goes about his usual duties. Mr. Rush went to work for the Democrat on September 16, 1933.—Staff Photo

KING STREET

BY
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THIRTY YEARS

Two decades ago, Bill Rush came to Boone from North Wilkesboro to take a "temporary" job with the Democrat. . . . He hasn't missed a pay day in the twenty years, and the other day the Democrat had a dinner party for the force and their families, honoring Bill for his fidelity to the publisher and to the Democrat. . . . When Bill came to Boone, Roosevelt had been elected, the NRA had just been set up, beer had come back, the people were voting the eighteenth amendment out of the constitution, but times were still tough. . . . Besides, a pall hung over the newspaper office due to the death of R. C. Rivers, which occurred the day after Bill went to work. . . . But things straightened out in time, the subscribers and other patrons got used to a new publisher, prosperity began to blossom, business picked up, and the temporary job Bill took continued from week to week without a word. . . . And strange to say, the teeny-weeny pay check which was first passed to Bill Rush, grew from year to year until the present time, without one word having been said by the employe regarding a raise. . . . As business improved there'd be a little more money come Saturday, a dollar now, maybe five dollars more some other week, but never a wage discussion of any kind. . . . And we submit the Rob Rivers—Bill Rush association as the perfect example of management-labor relations.

ALBERT MILLER MEETS DEATH IN TRUCK MISHAP

Mr. Albert Miller, a resident of Stony Fork community, was instantly killed when a large trailer hit the truck he was driving on a regular trip to Hampton, Tennessee, where he drove a lumber truck. The accident occurred Wednesday, September 23. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Edward Wellborn of Stony Fork, and a host of other relatives and friends.

County Singing Set For Sunday

The Watauga County semi-annual Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, at the Gospel Tabernacle. Mr. Ivan Younce is chairman in charge. Everyone is invited.

PMA Elections Will Be Held By Mail This Year

The County PMA Committee has determined that PMA farmer-committee elections will be held by mail again this year. Nominating meetings have been held and ballots are being prepared for mailing to all eligible voters October 2. It was announced this week by Dwight Cable, chairman of the Watauga County PMA Committee.

Mrs. Roy Reese Dies In Lenoir

Mrs. Roy Reese of Lenoir died at her home Wednesday morning, September 24, after an extended illness. She was 63 years old. Funeral services were held September 26 at the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Mountain Lawn cemetery, with Gre. C. Funeral Home of Lenoir in charge.

Annual Feeder Calf Sale Features Good Animals

The third annual Boone Feeder Calf sale on October 5 is featuring the top grade beef calves of Watauga and Avery counties. The pre-sale show will start at 12:00 o'clock Monday, October 5, and will be a contest between the get of different bulls. We will have in this show calves by sons of some of the well known bulls of this section, such as Prince Domino Paladin, Jr., MW Prince Larry 10th, Mill Iron B 62th, Silver Prince 13, and other bulls.

Presnell Faces Charge Of Incest; \$3,500 Bond Asked

Raymond Presnell, 42, Vilas beekeeper who was featured in a picture layout on his apilary activities in a recent issue of Life magazine, was arrested Monday, September 21, and lodged in Watauga County jail on a charge of incest.

Rev. H. C. Linn Goes To Spindale

Rutherfordton, Sept. 23—The Rev. Hubert C. Linn is the new pastor of the Spindale Lutheran Church and will take up his new work the first Sunday in October. He is a native of Tokyo, Japan, and son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Arthur Linn, who were Lutheran missionaries in Japan for 11 years. He came to this country in 1933 with his parents.

Union Religious Service To Honor College Students

The churches of Boone will conduct a union service Sunday at 8:00, honoring the students of Appalachian State Teachers College. The service will be in the Boone Methodist Church.

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Dougherty Favors Bond Plan At PTA Meeting

Meeting in the high school gymnasium, the Boone Parent Teachers Association held its first program of the year with a supper honoring the teachers of both the demonstration and high schools.

Homecoming Set For Appalachian High

The fifth annual Homecoming at Appalachian High School has been set for October 8 and 9. Since Homecoming is planned to welcome back to the school the people who have graduated from it, many activities are being planned to show the public what the school is doing today.



SENATOR LENNON

LENNON VISITS BOONE ON TOUR OF MOUNTAINS

Senator Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington, spent Thursday night and Friday in Boone, getting acquainted with the people and laying the ground work for the spring primaries. Senator Lennon was accompanied by his administrative assistant John Slear.

Walter M. Triplett Taken By Death

Walter Monroe Triplett, 53-year-old resident of Triplett, died September 27 in Watauga Hospital, where he had been a patient for 12 days.

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Life Sentence Passed By Judge Nettles In Rape Case

Earl Teague, 20-year-old resident of Blowing Rock, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Watauga Superior Court Thursday, September 24, for raping his 11-year old niece last June 12.

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