

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

Dougherty Named On Advisory Group At Carson-Newman

Jefferson City, Tennessee, Oct. 30—Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, has been chosen to serve on the Advisory Board of Carson-Newman College. The Board is composed of approximately one hundred business and professional leaders who are nominated by the Trustees to cooperate with the President and the Board of Trustees in planning and furthering the development of the college.

Rev. G. C. Cox Is New Pastor Church At Blowing Rock

Asheville.—The Rev. G. Carlton Cox, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church for more than 17 years, Sunday tendered his resignation to become pastor of the Blowing Rock Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Cox announced his resignation at the congregation at the morning services. He will remain with the church here until November 30 and begin his work with the Blowing Rock Church December 1.

Records of Good Service
And as we look back over the years to the days when Manley Blackburn or Miss Jennie or Miss Mattie would hand the mail to a gangling kid in the corner of the general store, we find a record of high service to the people. Mr. Blackburn would pass out one's mail at any hour of the day or night in tolerably good humor. "Miss Sallie" Rivers brought continued good service, and the first postoffice building—that is the first structure used exclusively as a postoffice. Murray Critcher presided down at the Coffey store room, and was good to everybody, while John E. Brown continued the record of fine service. Mr. Brown, Larza Bingham, Ben Watson, and maybe others, formed a company which erected a postoffice building (where the Building and Loan now operates). Dudley Farthing and Abner Smith presided there, and each took care of the business in exemplary fashion and with the approval of the patrons. Wiley G. Hartsog was in the top spot when the present postoffice, built at Government expense was constructed, and worked faithfully to that end. He also pioneered in the highway postoffice promotion which was completed under Mr. Brown's leadership.

Book Bazaar Begins Nov. 9th

A book bazaar or exhibit, sponsored by the Library Science Department of Appalachian College, will be held in the basement lobby of the College Library November 9 to 21, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Five hundred books will be available for purchase, and other volumes may be ordered, it is said. Children and adults are welcome, and there is no obligation or admission charge.

Watauga 4H Group Goes To Asheville

Five 4-H club members from Watauga County attended the Second Western District 4-H Recognition Day held in Asheville Saturday at the Battery Park Hotel. About 160 club members, local leaders, business men, farm and home agents and district agents attended the meeting.



NEW POSTMASTER—Lyle Cook, above left, is shown receiving the congratulations of John E. Brown, Jr., whom he succeeded as Boone's postmaster. In the background is postoffice inspector Heffner, who administered the oath to the new official.—Staff photo by Joe Minor.

Lyle Cook Sworn In As Boone Postmaster; Succeeds Ed Brown

Lyle Cook, 31, was sworn in Saturday as Boone postmaster, succeeding John E. Brown, Jr., in the first local switch of political appointees since the Eisenhower landslide. Postmaster Cook, a Republican, a son of Sheriff and Mrs. E. D. Cook, is a native Wataugan, was educated at Appalachian State Teachers College, where he received a BS degree in 1950 and an MA in 1953. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps January 3, 1944, where he served until April 3, 1946. He spent 21 months in the Pacific Theatre, and was in action at Layte and the Philippines. Prior to his Marine career he had attended business college at Roanoke, Va. He taught school at Rockingham for one year and Happy Valley two years.

New Office Hours Given At Health Department

It has been decided to have the Health Department offices closed on Saturdays beginning with November. As only one worker has been staying in the office Saturday morning, Dr. Mary Michal, health officer, said it has been found that the time of the staff can be used to better advantage with a full staff on the regular working days, Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Martha Lyons Succumbs Sunday

Mrs. Martha Victoria Lyons, Route 3, Boone, died Sunday, November 1, at the age of 76. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church in Boone by the Revs. Edwin F. Troutman, J. K. Parker, Jr., and C. O. Vance. The body lay in state for an hour prior to the services.

Deep Gap Grange To Meet Friday

There will be a meeting of the Deep Gap Grange at the Parkway School Friday night, November 6, at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mr. T. W. Ferguson, field representative of the North Carolina State Grange.

"Buy A Mile" Theme Of Campaign To Send College Band To Tampa Game

"Buy a Mile to Tampa" tickets are now available in five Boone business places, and may be purchased in blocks of four for \$1.00, representing a mile of transportation, or separately for 25c each. The tickets are being sold at Boone Drug Company, Carolina Pharmacy, Gateway Restaurant, Boone Trail Restaurant, and Kirk's Bar-B-Q, and will be placed in other stores as well for added convenience of purchasers. A box for contributions has also been placed in the lobby of the Appalachian Theatre.

Prospects Bright For County Health Center

Miss Underdown Heads '53 Christmas Seal Sale

Appointment of Miss Helen Underdown as chairman of the 1953 Christmas Seal Sale was announced this week by Mrs. Carl Francis, executive secretary of the Tri-County Tuberculosis Association. The seal sale, which will be conducted throughout the county by mail from November 16th through December, is the only source of funds for the tuberculosis prevention and control activities of the association. The local campaign will be a part of the 47th annual Christmas Seal Sale to be held throughout the country by the 3,000 voluntary associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.



MISS HELEN UNDERDOWN

Hardy Reports On Plans For Promotion Of Horn

The board of directors of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association met Monday and heard a report from William Hardy, general manager of "Horn in the West," on work and plans for promotion of the drama during the off season months. Mr. Hardy reported that the exhibit on the drama had been seen by over 400,000 persons at the fairs in Durham, Hickory, Winston-Salem, and Raleigh. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed at these fairs and the overall response to the exhibit was very favorable.

James Storie Is Head Of N. C. E. A. Legislative Body

James M. Storie, Blowing Rock, Nov. 2—Information has been received of the appointment of James M. Storie, principal of Blowing Rock school, to the chairmanship of the Legislative Committee, division of principals, N. C. E. A. Other members of this committee include the following: Henry C. Walters, Long Hill School, R. D. Fayetteville; Harold Miller, North Elementary School, Gastonia; Thomas L. White, high school, Lumberton; Lloyd Thayer, Junior high school, High Point.

Mrs. Winebarger Taken By Death

Alveda Z. Winebarger, Boone, route 1, died Thursday, October 29, at the age of 74. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Fairview Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. Charles McKinney. Survivors include two daughters, Zora Pressley, Boone, route 1; Mrs. Leona Griffin, Rockingham; and Mrs. Edith Castle of Canton, Pa.; three sons, Joseph Winebarger of Rockingham; Charlie Winebarger and Arlie Winebarger of Boone, route 1; two brothers, Calvin Moretz of Todd; and David Moretz of Norton, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Maggard of Norton, Va., and Mrs. Emmy Short of Raven Cliff, West Virginia.

Burley Sorting Schools Slated

The Extension Tobacco Specialists will assist with two tobacco sorting demonstrations in Watauga county on Friday, November 13, according to L. E. Tucker, county agent. The first demonstration will start at 9:30 a. m. at W. R. Vines' farm near the Bethel school. The second will be held at Tom Ward's farm in the lower part of Watauga township.

Magazine Drive Being Sponsored

A drive for old magazines, sheet music and song books is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club beginning Monday, November 16, through Friday, November 20. The magazines and music collected will be distributed to the hospital, prison camp, and welfare department.

Weather

Tuesday marked the beginning of a short series of rain showers, breaking the dry spell which had lasted around Boone since September 28. Almost one-third of an inch of rain fell Wednesday according to Dr. Arnold Van Pelt, local weather observer, and about one inch on Thursday. Mild temperatures declined with the onset of the showers. October saw little rain. Extremes of temperatures were 80 and 23. Total rainfall was 1.30 inches, with most of the rain being on the 29th.

AND TIME GOES ON... and so do postmasters, as political change moves these officials, but we have had a sort of special selfish interest in the service of Mr. Brown, since we happened to be Democratic chairman and recommended him to the post. We feel that the quality of the service he has rendered justifies our action, and comes as a source of satisfaction to us. On Monday Mr. Brown proudly exhibited a handsome gold watch which the postal employees had given him at the end of his tenure. We wish Mr. Brown all good luck in his future activities, and Mr. Cook continued success in his new position.

BERRY TIME
Mrs. Ed Qualls brings us a dish of walnut-sized strawberries that she picked from her garden Monday. We had never known of any berries to grow around here so late. With more attention Mrs. Qualls said she could have had the late fruit in abundance. We appreciate her kindness, which fell on our birthday, and fit in just right with the dinner. We haven't lost our fondness for these observances, which might indicate her life in the old dog yet. But, as when someone mentions the length of our belt, we win a mile when a well-wisher asks for the vital statistics.

Phone speeds are seen limited for the next ten years.

Adenauer plans to seek more independence for West Germany.