

KING STREET

BY ROB RIVERS

THE MAYOR'S FORESIGHT

Mayor Winkler, who started his public career by serving in the North Carolina legislature, and who is still going strong as the Mayor of Boone, has been in the habit of telling us how elections are going to come out...



WINS FIRST PRIZE IN TALENT SHOW.—Sherry Grimes of Boone, 12-year-old daughter of Gus and Martha Grimes, accepts first prize of \$15.00 cash for her vocal number, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," in the Arthur Smith Talent Hunt Show held last Friday night in the Appalachian High School auditorium.

Left to right in above picture are Arthur Smith, Sonny Smith, also of the Crackerjacks, Shirley Sharp, Mary Alva White, Anne Haynes, Ben Connel, Bob Gilley, Landis David, Pat Matthews, John McAuley, Marvin Pickard.

Annual May Day Program Is Set For Saturday Afternoon

Miss Becky Hoover will reign as Queen when the annual May Day fete will be held on Appalachian College Campus Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the College Band are: Gloria Gattis, Jackie Weathers, Betty Sue Norris, Mary Hudson, Pat Sumrow, Carol Milks, John McAuley, Ann Selvey, Eva Adams, Mary Alva White, Don Knowland, Jeanette Reid, Daphne Campbell, Gene Wilson, Roy Blanton, Freida Hoover, Suzanne Arrowood, Jo Ann Graybeal, Bill Armstrong, Milton Barden, Dorothy Barber, Frank Widenhouse, Buddy Miller, Bob Goforth, Elizabeth Earlie, Gladys Eastridge.

Attendance at the annual May Fete has been steadily growing the past few years. From 2000 to 3000 people are expected to attend this year.

Historical Body Start Drive For Memberships

The membership committee of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association is instituting a campaign for memberships in the society for the 1954 season.

Weather

The weather this week continued the pattern of summer temperatures and intermittent showers.

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The month of April was mild to warm in temperatures, and was characterized by intermittent showers.

160 To Receive Degrees At Appalachian Finals

Spring Color Show Staged On Parkway

Early flame azaleas, pink and white dogwood are dominating the early spring color show as it spreads across the Southern Appalachians.

Hotelists And Others To Meet Tuesday Night

All those interested in promoting the tourist trade in Watauga county are asked to meet at the Gateway Restaurant Tuesday night, May 11.

Recreation Areas On Parkway Are Opened

The Blue Ridge Parkway officially opened its recreational areas Saturday May 1st.

Gragg Appointed To B. & L. Post

Mr. W. H. Gragg, Secretary-treasurer of the Watauga Building and Loan Association of Boone, has been appointed to the Advisory Section on State Legislation of the United States Savings and Loan League.

Chorus Goes To Winston-Salem



The Appalachian State Teachers College Chorus, which is directed by Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney, will leave today for Winston-Salem, where they will sing for the official opening dinner of the state meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

The chorus, which is one of the few federated choruses in the state, considers this opportunity to sing for this group of musicians from all over the state a great honor.

Peggy Rogers, Shirley Sharpe, Mary Alva White, Tenor: Jerry Hill, Bill Honeycutt, James Idol, Lavon Laye, Gene Wilson.



Dr. Harley Fite Will Deliver Annual Address

One hundred and sixty-one students of Appalachian State Teachers College will receive degrees at commencement exercises to be held Friday morning, May 14, at 10:30 o'clock.

Hollingsworth To Speak At C. Of C. Meeting

The Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth will be the speaker at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held May 11 at 12 o'clock at the Gateway Restaurant.

Idaho Accident Is Fatal To Watauga Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges of Vilas have received a telegram stating that their son, Stacy Paul Hodges, 43, of Whitebird, Idaho was drowned in a boat accident April 25, 8 o'clock p. m.

Carroll To Speak At N. C. E. A. Meet

The Watauga County Unit N. C. E. A. will hold its annual banquet on the evening of May 11, at 7:00 o'clock in the Ranch Motel dining room.

Boone Citizens Get NCEA Posts

Three persons from the Boone area have been appointed to state committees of the North Carolina Education Association for 1954-54.

Price Support For Burley Is Set At 46 Cents

Minimum government price support for the 1954 burley tobacco crop was set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 46.4 cents a pound, two tenths of cent under the 1953 figure.