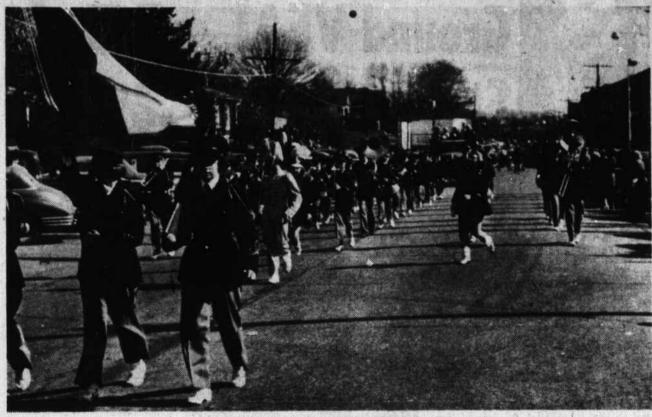
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TYPICAL SCENE IN HOMECOMING PARADE OF 1953

KING STREET

ROB RIVERS

HOMECOMING DAY

Saturday is homecoming day at the College, when the old grads from far and near will gather for the colorful parades, the football games, the dancing, and other events, and when the town will enter into the holiday spirit as old friends are greeted and old acquaintances renewed. . . Homecoming has come to be a big day for the College and the community, and for those who received sheepskins at Appalachian, as well as for those who attended the predecessor schools, and got by without even a commence-

A DAY OF WONDER

And those who return for Homecoming, who used to be familiar with every inch of the campus and every nook and cranny of each building continue to marvel at the expanded educational enterprise which has been reared on the foundations laid in the country schools of more than half century ago. And the grads reminisce

about the old days, as grads are supposed to do, and about the old teachers, and the old buildings and the old residents of the town and there are predictions here and there about how great the College may eventually be-

AND WE CAN SHARE THE

MEMORIES of the old Watauga Academy, liary of the Veterans of Foreign supper served by the ladies' auxiwhich supplanted the school- Wars, Post No. 7031, at the V. F. house in the chinquepin patch W. Post home, at 6:45 p. m. Satback of the present Methodist urday, October 2, according to an parsonage, and the original adannouncement by Commander ministration building, now used Paul W. Younce. by the Home Economics Department. . . And we recall the members, as well as all persons teachers of another day-Monroe who are interested in joining, are Francum, the Dougherty Broth- cordially invited to attend and ers, Dr. Roy Brown, Prof. James join in an evening of good food Monroe Downum, and many and good fellowship, said Comothers. . . . And there was Prof. mander Younce. Steadman; and his algebra, which we caught just before we read V. F. W. legislative program that some selections from Cicero's provided the basis for the so Orations, for Professor Downum; called "G. I. Bill of Rights," and there was the Science Build- which has aided so many veterans ing, with its columned entrance in job training, loans, and other and the little balcony which one benefits. entered from the upstairs hall, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the funny step-room, where offers many opportunities for the chairs were placed in rows, practical patriotic service to the the one above the other, and the nation, continued Commander tin heaters, filled regularly by Younce, and is the only veteran Richard Minton, who just man- organization that gives the exaged to stay ahead of the hungry clusive companionship of men Hickory, Valdese and Boone will familiar marches, "Washington nual convention of the Southern flames on cold days with the who speak the language of over-join with the A. S. T. C. Band in Post." The halftime show will Association of State Highway Ofcord wood, and the chapel exer- seas veterans. cises, and the one thing we re-membered best: Rev. Mr. Dow-II veterans have found their best aum's prayer, which always in- friends in their neighborhood V. cluded the all-embracing and F. W. posts, Commander Younce profound plea: "Bless all those declared, adding, "If you served for whom we should pray." And overseas, you belong in the V. F. as the gay bands blare forth we W." think of the huge concert piano with the fancy, but battered legs, CIGARETTES and of Miss Sallie Seichnet, re-peating endlessly, "One, two, been advised by the Federal

Method Of Holding ASC Vote Is Announced By Dwight Cable

Watkins Named As Chairman Of Community meetings have been **Red Cross Here**

R. W. Watkins, vice president

succeed Mr. Eber Hudson as

chairman of the Watauga Chap-

ter. Mr. Hudson moved to States

ville recently and Mr. Watkins

was elected at a board of direc-

tors meeting to fill out the un-

Mr. Watkins, former wrestling

and football coach of Appalachian

State Teachers College, has work-ed as a Red Cross field director

during World War II and has

been largely responsible for the success of the blood donor re-

Reports were made of Watauga

Red Cross activities at the direc-

tors meeting which was held

noon, and plans for an active pro-

gram were outlined by the new

Free Chicken

Supper Planned

By V. F. W. Post

There will be a free chicken

All V. F. W. and Auxiliary

cruitment program in Boone.

agricultural communities. At these meetings farmers noand water safety chairman of the minated from among their friends Watauga Chapter of American

and neighbors at least ten eligible than noon, October 18. Red Cross has been named to persons to serve as community committeemen and alternates.

meetings ballots are being pre-

munity ASC farmer-committee County ASC Committee, is eligielections was announced today ble to vote and should receive a ballot from his county ASC ofby Dwight Cable, chairman of fice. If no ballot is received, one the Watauga County ASC Com- may be obtained from the county ASC office after October 7.

Ballots may be mailed back to held in the county's 14'designated the county office providing they are postmarked not later than October 15. They may be deliver-

Announcements will be made of the community committeemen Following these nominating elected as soon as the ballots are counted on the afternoon of the pared alphabetically and will be 18th. Delegates elected by the mailed to eligible voters in the farmers will meet on October 19 county on October 7. Any farmer to elect county committeemen. who as owner, operator, tenant, ASC county and community comor sharecropper, is participating mitteemen elected will take of-

Model Mile Judges To Be Here In October

Wednesday, September 22 in the Gateway Restaurant at 12:00 Dr. Dougherty Is Improving

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, who has president of Carolina Motor Club. been a patient at Baptist Hospital. Winston-Salem for two weeks, is improved and showing are now competing in the 5-year a satisfactory recovery from an program of the winner of the operation, says Dr. H. B. Perry, prize money. A \$10.00 prize will be given to the family living on

Winston-Salem hospital for a The families will be scored on to Boone from the Rural Hall circomplete check-up and rest.. The general appearance from the local educator had been carrying highway including fences, neata heavier load than usual in con- ness, painting, mail boxes and nection with the building pro- plantings, particularly dogwood gram at the college, it is said.

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted new regulations to assure equality in end of the Model Mile. rates for radio and television time for all political candidates and

Model Mile contest will be here during the month of October to judge the Blue Ridge's Model Mile east of Boone. This project is sponsored by the State Garden Club and Mr. Coleman Roberts,

The Blue Ridge Garden Club won the \$25.00 prize in 1952, and be given to the family living on Dr. Perry had sent the Appala-than College President to the most improvements during 1954.

and native shrubs. The State Highway has been cooperating in grassing the banks. keeping the roadside mowed and caring for Wayside Park at the

New-car dealers are said to be

353 Bandsmen To Play **Homecoming Parade**

school bands from Cherryville, word "Bands" and play one of his the parade and in the pre-game start with the playing and sing-

ryville, Mr. Landon Walker from of the queen. Hickory, Mr. George Wilson from

A total of 353 bandsmen will dedicated to the memory of John and halftime activities.

The directors of these bands by the bands and all the alumni ing of the A. S. T. C. Alma Mater are Mr. Dale Grabill from Cher- after which will be the crowning

Special seats are being put up Valdese and Mr. Perry Watson for the bands to sit on and with from Boone. All of these directors their many different colored uni-have either studied at A. S. T. C. forms, they should add a good or are now taking graduate work deal of color to the game, as well here, so they can be considered as to their part in the musical eastern States. among the alumni to whom this activities. Last year was the first

To Aid Scout Campaign To prepare for the campaign, have been appointed to the Boy Scouts from Watauga units campaign teams for the fi- will be on the streets of Boone

ppointed for the campaign:

Cameron, L. T. Tatum.

er Edmisten

Team 3-Frank Triplett, cap-

Paul Miller, J. E. Edmisten, Walt-

Others who will help in

Trivett, Joe Minor, Rathmell Wil-

Harry Robbins, Larry Harris,

Announced Here

Further improvement in the

dialed direct from Boone, with-

following a talk with Mr. H. M.

Mr. Wilcox had advocated the

local dial service. Calls between

the value of local telephone ser-

nance campaign to raise the 1954- from ten till two o'clock Satur-55 budget for Boy Scout actividay, October 2. The Scouts will ties in the county, and will begin be on duty at the doors of vartheir work on October 5. The ious business establishments to team listings were completed at help shoppers with packages or a meeting Monday night, Septemwith other chores. ber 27. Clyde R. Greene and Dr The actual drive will begin on Lawrence Owsley are co-chair-Tuesday, October 5, with a kickmen of the general campaign off breakfast at the Gateway rest-

Fountain Will Be Speaker At Rally **And Barbecue**

Congressman L. H. Fountain, of the second district will be the principal speaker at the Democratic rally and barbecue at the courthouse in Boone Tuesday October 5, it is announced by D. F. Baird, county Democratic

Representative Harold D. Cooley was originally scheduled to speak, but was on the speakers' list of the National Committee and had to address a farm gathering in the middle west.

Representative Hugh Alexander will also be present, together with other district and State

Mr. Fountain, a former Legislator, and one of the younger members of the North Carolina delegation, is known as an able

A free barbecue on the court house grounds at 6:30 will precede the speaking at 7:30, and a full attendance is desired at this county-wide meeting.

Shackford Goes To Walkertown: Lowman To Boone

Rev. J. T. Shackford, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church for four years, was moved to the Walkertown Church at the close of the Western Carolina Confer- Phone Service ence in Asheville Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Shackford has been active in all the affairs of community betterment during his residence here, and has been particularly valuable in the Boys Scout movement and in local recreational projects.

cuit.

Rev. N. C. Bush was returned Inabinet, manager for the Southto the Watauga Circuit, and Rev. ern Bell in this district. C. R. McKinney to the Boone Circuit. Dr. H. E. Spence, re-Wilcox as saying that materials tired, will continue to supply at are being allotted for additional the Blowing Rock Church.

Rev. S. B. Moss, former Boone and Lenoir and that the new serpastor, goes to Franklin from vice will likely be in effect by Fletcher, Rev. Paul Townsend. March 15, 1955. also a former Boone pastor, is the bury District.

Highway Leaders **Attend Meeting**

Highway Commissioner W. the vice. participate in the annual Home- Phillip Souse, whose 100th Anni- Highway Engineer James H. coming parade and football game versary is on November 6th of Councill and Mrs. Councill went this Saturday, October 2. High this year. They will form the to Nashville, Tenn. Tuesday where they are attending the anficials, which concludes a threeday session Friday.

Among those attending from Carolina are State Highway Commissioner A. H. Graham, and State Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers. Governor Clements will be official host to the gathering, which is being attended by highway leaders from all the South-

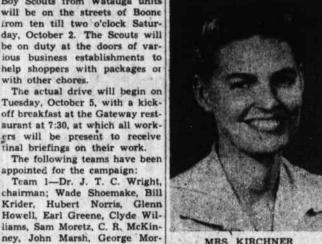
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Business Leaders Named Umstead Appoints Mrs. Kirchner To **Advisory Board**

Gay Parade, Other Activities

Feature Homecoming Program



MRS. KIRCHNER

etz.
Team 2-F. C. Miller, captain; During the summer Mrs. Joy P. A. Coffey, H. W. Wilcox, John Miller Kirchner, of the faculty of Robinson, W. H. Gragg, Alvin the Department of Health and Physical Education, was appointed by Governor William B. Umstead to serve on the Advisory tain; Boyd Cook, J. D. Cook, Glenn Cottrell, Hoye Greene, Committee of the North Carolina Recreation Commission. She will serve as a consultant in the field Team 8-Howard Steelman, of dance

Mrs. Kirchner is the director of captain; Billy Cook, John Hampthe Varsouvianna Club which has ton, Stanley Trivette, Stewart Simmons, Ralph Moretz, Carl won acclaim as being one of the ing in the college auditorium unbest folk dance groups in this

Mrs. Kirchner has previously fund campaign include N. C. held several offices in the North Bush, R. G. Shipley, Russell Hen-son, Charles Clay, Dave Mast, F. D. Bumgardner, D. E. Church, W. Carolina Association for Health, Physicial Education, and Recreation, and the Southern District of R. Vines, R. D. Hodges, Jr., Fred the American Association for Gragg, G. C. Greene, Jr., Tommy Health, Physical Education, and Osborne, Paul Winkler, Jay Beach, Wayne Richardson, Bob Davis, James Marsh, Willard Recreation. She has written arti-cles appearing in "Physical Edu-Bill Williams, Morris Barnett, Jack Harrison, R. W. Watkins, Ray Derrick, Bill Ross, Fred Health. Physical Education, and Recreation.

Kirchner, Jerry Coe, Wade Brown, Bob Agle, W. W. Chester, Flower Judges B. W. Stallings, J. E. Holshouser, A. R. Smith, Jim Thompson, Earl Petree, J. R. Melton. Club To Meet

ng of the Western district of N. C. Flower Show Judges Club at Daniel Boone Hotel Thursday at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. W. T. Duckworth of Asheville, president, will pre-

There are now around 49,000 sheep on North Carolina farms occupy the office, and will be enor an increase of 1,000 over last gaged in the year-round promolocal telephone service, so that or an Blowing Rock numbers may be year.

the 55th annual Homecoming ob-servances at Appalachian State Teachers College on October 1 and 2, according to an announcement by Walter C. Joyce, principal of White Rock School and General Alumni Association.

The festivities will get underway Friday evening at 8:15 when the Playcrafters will present a series of three short plays for the visiting alumni, students, and friends.

Highlight of the week end will be the Alumni Luncheon in the college cafeteria at 12:15 Saturday, October 2. The luncheon will feature welcomes by Dr. B. B. Dougherty, founder and president of the college; Ben Horton, Homecoming chairman; and Dr. J. D. Rankin, dean, and a business session at which new officers of the Alumni Association will be elected. Retiring officers are, in addition to the president, Vice-President Frank Greer, principal of Shelby High School, and Secretary-Treasurer Rebekah Rivers, assistant editor of the Carolina Farmer. The present officers have announced that they will not accept renomination.

Of special interest to graduates of the predecessors of Appalachian State Teachers College-Appalachian Training School, Appalachian State Normal School. and Watauga Academy-will be the traditional "Old Timers' Reunion at 10:30 Saturday mornder chairmanship of Mrs. Wilson Norris of Boone. All students of the pre-1930 era are invited to attend. A special program is being

planned. At 3 p. m. Saturday, the Appalachian football team will be hosts to the Elon College eleven in the annual Homecoming football game. Immediately following the game, the administration will cation," published by the North sponsor an Alumni Tea in the Carolina Department of Public new women's dormitory, and at nstruction and in the "Journal 8 p. m., the Homecoming dance of the American Association for will be held in the gymnasium. A parade will precede the foot-

Floats sponsored by various campus organizations, visiting bands, and dignitaries will parti-

Horn Office Is **Opened Here**

Horn in the West has opened a new office in the Building and Loan building.

Mr. Robert Isbell, publicity director for the outdoor drama, will

He is being succeeded here by out toll, were announced here Rev. E. H. Lowman who comes to Boone from the Rural Hall cir-Week Will Be Observed

Religious Emphasis Week will activities. This will be held on be observed on the Appalachian the Administration Building steps cables between Blowing Rock State Teachers College campus beginning at 5:45. There will be from October 3-7. An outstanding a mass meeting each evening at group of speakers has been gath- 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the ered this year to lead discussions Administration Building. Monday Mr. Wilcox had advocated the on the theme "Christ And I." evening the music department no-toll, direct service between Mrs. R. K. Gustafson from Union will present a program. A movie, Boone and Blowing Rock, even Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; "Missionary to Walker's Garage" before the establishment of the Dr. H. V. Carson from Queens will be shown on Tuesday even-College, Charlotte; W. T. Nau ing. Wednesday evening Dr. Nau the two towns are now handled from Lenoir Rhyne College, will speak. The Appalachian through Lenoir as long distance Hickory; and Dr. Robert Holt, Playcrafters will present a procalls. The direct service between from Mars Hill College, Mars Hill gram Thursday. Mrs. Gustafson the two towns will add vastly to will be the four speakers.

evening the music department will be the four speakers.

A singspiration on Sunday,
October 3 will open the week's invited to all of these meetings.

Autumn Color Fast Advancing As Reds, Yellows Paint Forests

Already the first fail colors may be seen in the gold of yellow poplar and the flame reds of the blackgum, sourwood and mathematical may be seen in the gold of yellow poplar and the flame reds of the blackgum, sourwood and mathematical mathematical sources. The sassafras and sumae have allowed the second th ples. Also mingled in this early ready turned at most levels. and dogwood.

vancing here in these Carolina October 16 will give visitors their the Parkway, a "mountain-crest best color display.

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Along the Blue Ridge Parkway, talpas turn a burnt green or a fall color is rapidly climbing pure gold. Those turning a gold-

Autumn color is rapidly ad-|dictions are that the week end of | the color show at high levels on boulevard.

more, hickbries, poplars, and cal-