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### Happenings In and About Blowing Rock

Browing Rock, April 13 .- The

The plans for the proposed new building have been approved by both the state superintendent of buildings and grounds and by the county board of education, but when they were garage where he spied Sheriff Fartapresented to the county commissioner, at their last meeting, that body was preoccupied with the Cove Creek special school tax and failed to act on the Blewing Rock plans.

It is considered certain, however, that the town will get us new school, though the repeated delays may make at impossible to have the school ready for the opening next year.

An early beginning on the telephone line to connect Boone and Blowing Rock was seen last week in right of way across parcels of property between the two towns. This will be the third step in the network of cable lines now being built over the mountains. The Lenoir-Blowing Rock line is rapidly nearing completion, as is the surveying of the Boone-Granberry line. All will connect with the Inter-Mountain Company's lines at Boene. This company, with head-quarters at Bristol, Va., acts as a onnecting line for the Bell main

Camp Cherokee, which has been operated here each summer in the rast, will not be reopened as a camp, they located and arrested both Chis this year, according to an announcebreat by Mrs. E. T. Hodgkins, of At. mer under a \$1,200 bond and the innia. Ga. The five cottages that have been used for the camp, Mrs. Heighins say, will be rented to sum-

Camp Alioh-westee, however, will whitest eason, says Miss Mary inherine Thompson, of Charlotte. is Thomson says she intends to a short greek within a short the to prepare for opening ti will be for girls from gight to eighteen uno offers the help of NEW COMFEDERATE PENSIONS

coings thomed camp leaders.
Another will be the major sport
the coing Mass Thompson says, but the other sports will be entreed out as

The camp has 75 ucres of land, hree hearts, playgrounds, snewer aths and an escapent gravity water. upply. The shop will be open from late I to August 31. thirts may enter for four me ght weeks.

A typographical error in the pare stader the new law would be made. bur will an aff et their value. The

guests registered, with O. W. Spencer new fiscal year dress not begin until nanager of the Green Park hotel, July 1. here making preparations for opening the hotel and with highway crews pressing the work on the roads to Vision: "Your son is rather small get them ready for summer traffic, for his age, but he?" pressing the work on the roads to he had inspected the hotel, but said the bass of his ago are over-grown he expected to be back soon to super- 1 thouk?" vise the extensive improvements be-

The remodeled Green Park Golf and still faster progress a expected course, which is expected to be one of the best in the south when com-

As all members of the town coun-children are living. gil and mayor have declined to be candidates for re-election on May 2, and as no others have announced for Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church send arged the young people not to any of the offices, a mass meeting was held Friday afterneon at the make snap judgment in regard to the

noir Blowing Rock highway is pro- Klutz, Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Paul Klutz ready for the summer season now recipal as spring cleaning day for the church-tween 150 and 200 persons were

### THREE BAIRD BOYS ARRESTED THIS WEEK

One Clus Baird, of Elizabethton,
From Famous Resort

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One Clus Baird, of Elizab Valle Crucis Sunday afternoon and caused quite a commution in the ing, who attempted to agrest him, but faited. Barrd driving away at a rapid chp, going up the river. In a short while he returned, his brother Frank, driving the car. The sheriff hailed them and got in the center of the road, waving his bands and ordering them to stop. "Get out of the road!" was the respon e from the rapidly approaching car. The sheriff stood his ground as long as he could, then dodged to keep from being crushed under the wheels. The car then made the filing with Mrs. Pearl Hartley, there going over No. 69, up Cove Creek with the sheriff and a deputy in hot pursuit.

The fleeing men stopped at Dr. Greer's home at Mabel to get some surgical work done as the result of the car wreck at Valle Crucis.

The sheriff and Deputy Lawrence went on to Shouns, Tenn., but of course, got no trace there. However, Monday night, Frank Baird was tocated at the home of Grady Hayes by Depty Wyke and Policenian Gross and landed in Boone jail. The sheriff and Depty Lawrence put in the bole of Monday night going to and returning from Elizabethton, where and Chandy Baird, rolensing the forlatter under \$500.

After the episode at Valle Cencis the sheriff swore out warrants for and Frank, charging them with an assault with deadly wenpon with n off Farthing for some time.

The time for plemberry temper in second far as has been

### WILL HE PAID DECEMBER !

Atthough the new pension approperson passed by the 1927 general assumely becomes available, the inpropertions will not be made until The Young Peoples' Server that presented by the serior class.

December 1, next, according to State | League plans at ice ercom socks on "The Average Man." For this pre-Sadtor Bester Durham, in explain- April 18th, to be given in the during gram an admission fee of the contra ing that there has been some misune count of the school ertar line as to when the payments

Salici matric of the fracting Rock or . Under the present pension law-\$15 me, or hands for the compaction of above by the last legislature—penof the Green Park water main will day paymonts are made semi-admifollow in taking up the boards only on June 1 and December 1. This

### Satisfied

Fond Mother: "Oh, no Most of

Mrs. John Green, who is 27 years! of the best in the solid when the solid when the best in the solid was made to the Valle appointment of Mr. Hayes was an every applicant a fair change of the Book postofice child. It was a toy weighing 11.1.2 Cracis School for Girls, who has been nounced. He is aquoted as having taking a form is contemptated by or at the rostoffice anywhere. Then

has been called to meet in the town, church, with the re-elected president, hall April 28 to nominate candidates, Mrs. E. G. Underdown, charge, Those assisting in the program were Layong of the topsoil on the Lee Mrs. W. L. Holshouser. Mrs. Dan in people. gressing so rapidly that those who and Mrs. Chas. C. McKaraber, Wedfeared that the road would not be nesday of this week was designated reassured. Travelers from "down yard members of the auxiliary to killed and hundreds injured tonight grade crossing near Charlotte Tues- Fordion; Miss Anne Holdford Ra- In the appointment of Mr. Hardin the mountain" report that the laying meet on that afternoon for the pur when a tornado had waste virtually day afternoon when one of the South- , which is the based on mistake, as he is of the top oil is procedeing with re- nose of roking, mowing and preparing the entire town of Rock Springs,

# Regional Baptir & Le Here

A meeting iterest to the de-Blowing Rock school situation, it ap- D. Taylor, Esq. the car owned by the Boone B of the church by Dr. S. school debaters won both sides of the ownion, an affirmance of the judgment of Ludge Devin in the January Baird collided with a telephote pole; there it swerved in the direction of the Taylor residence, knocking out the Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete the Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the January Walauge by he board of county complete and of Judge Devin in the Judge Devin i

olan of financing his charge of more was unanimous for Cove Creek in 000 to may one person and not to country, action of the resemble of an every hundred members at both cases. Cave Creek Johnstewell exceed 75 per cent of the appraised and is known as the Fiscal Control Moreveld city. His plan is to pre- polis Chapel Hall on Thursday of this value of the real estate offered as necessary as the first of the year a budget week to contest for the Aycock inc- security. and then put on an every-member merial cup against representative of The proposition was submitted to of the country accountant in those canvass, giving an opportunity for 5% other high schools of North Caro-popular cone at the last general eleche or she may wish to contribute for of their debates. charch expenses and missions during

"After the canva's is completed at team on Thursday of last week. A the first of January," said Dr. Templeman, "I never say any thing further about it. I never take special that the school had been at the school had been as the second game will be played here. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A mass meeting of great interest stitutionally valid was both appropriate and proper. The decision was proved and proper. The decision was tem 98 per cent of my members contribute regularly and plenty of mon- sing the proposed increase in the versary of the decken, or of war and ey is always in the treasury to meet tax levy of this district in order to the act, approved twice it the ells all our needs

reference to the off-repeated charge discussed the equalization bill and of a people's gratitude to its monitorate that the church is losing its power. pointed out that Watauga county lived defenders. for which power was promised by year and that the county could, selves, either in town or country. Christ; that is, to go and make destinate the refere, reduce taxes for a head through the loan of funds up to 23. cipes of all nations

of the mission side of church pool Hagaman presented figures sno ving grant,

ly cested both.

Some that early Secrety of the Valle for class oill and its class day ever a selected for Greek has given at one of Salaring morning. April 20, animher of very successful peopleths, as 11 eleter. In C. A. Lincherty being "The Best of thith" gas of a second department of the term of the term of the department of the term of the

grades of the school spent a pleasure, and profushle day in Hoone: Co. H. Examine on the leavest Childis, Ray Fortune, Examine one for the leavest Road Robert Challes, Roy and Road Will be given the latter part of this confedence for let and Nancy Tester by week and testing above periods not

the appearance of summer activity made under the appropriation of Watanga Democrat and a visit to be games played with the Martin collage open and con 1927, turber than of 1927, since the pical of the Novelty Wood Werks. Mr. Abper 1 Lauch, a trap to the moving picture have moved into their new home, re- Moreover, in the distributions

> The Lenten services of the Holy Cross Episcopal crurch at Valle Cra- JOHNSON J. HAYES NAMED cis have been well attended. The impressive and brantiful three-year ervice will be held on Good Fr -

make simp judgment in regard to the Charges have been preferred present revolution in China. She said against Mr. Hayes, and whether they STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION. it was a natural revolt due to the wall be pushed when congress meets. The state elementary text book strong desire for freedom instinctive in December, remains to be seen, commission appointed Saturday by

### TORNADO TAKES HEAVY TOLL | confirm his appointment

here reported.

### Cove Creek Highs Win Two Debates

Sugar Grove, April 13 .- On Frias being three-fold; A meeting for lise who debated here the negative receiving of the new which provides at Ralcock. From the before we take the loss of the new which provides at Ralcock. From the before we take was represented by Bazel Norms and for the new of this spin in making the following.

Dr. Templeman gave at length his plan of thrancing his church of more was not to be in excess of Salar attraction of the first act, to provide for the plan of thrancing his church of more was unanimous for Cove Creek in 1000 to any one net on and not to

Cove Crack was defeated 13 to 5 m. The Winston Salem Journal, the year, preferably contributing a the first baseball game of the season commenting upon the court's de-relative part each Sunday. by the Appalachian State Normal cities, says:

provide for a new building. Presi- before receiving its final by Dr. Templeton spoke further with deat B, B. Dougherty, of the Normal, form, is the unequivocal exp would receive from this fund \$40,the church is failing to do the thing | 000 this year instead of \$19,000 hast veterans to acquire homes for themhow he local tax has been used and The meeting was fairly well attend- how a new building can be creened specified in the act as follows: ed and very inspirational. Ten or and taxes still be reduced. Much in-more churches were represented. torses, was manifested by the land

the school. On Easter Sunday might Apr., 1917 and the 11th day at a o'clock, Dr. W. C. Tar-HAPPENINGS AT THE VALLE | for of the First Bapter church of of energy such service can CRUCIS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (Lovery will present his meaning) Valle Crues. April 13. - The Mary market, April 22 at a cabak, the senmon in the select and for any Friday for adults and to contactor charge. On Thursday, Maken 31, the following personal the school extends will be charged. The school extends owing personal the school and seventh a contact materials as the charged. and public syntially to a tend these

Horton.

### JUDG EOF MIDDLE DISTRICT

markable rapidity, especially in the the ground for the planting of ad- Texas, railway dispatches received crashed into an automobile in which The members of the commission will man in the county has a better knowthe victims were riding.

#### SOLDIER LOAN ACT IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

On the tenth anniversary of Amer a's entrance into the World War, the World War veterans' loap act of 1925 was upheld by the North Caro lina supreme court last Thursday a

each member to indicate the amount I an who were successful in both ion and carried for issuance of the bends by a 29,867 majority.

collections. As a result of this syst was held at the school building on muste and proper. The decision was April 9, for the purpose of discuss handed down on the teath anni-

The purpose of the act is to help numposes from 20 to 25 cents on the 5000 which are to be paid back with Mr. Hamby spoke fore particularly \$109 valuation. Superintendent Smith interest at six per cent by the end of a twenty-year period. Those eligible to receive these loans are definitely

"Section 3. Every person more churches were represented.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local church served lunch in the basement. The dinner was good the basement. The dinner was good the basement. The dinner was good to saturday night, April 16, with a service of the United Stays. Camp Alich-wester, however, will open as basis with prospects for an intent to kill. The process served on and abundant The reporter thorough program by the first seven grades of it may tome between the sixth day of the first seven grades of it may tome between the sixth day of stord, or who and been furtoughed is a resume any who was in such herica the past school year, the last hand, of the science department of service term period larger than 60 consect paying us to the few rate vets. Mass Margaret Guerry, enclar of the relaces to the graduating many concentration and mean to recent effects for the class. The exercise will close on the set of this large up a recent effects for the class. The exercise will close on the set of the large up to recent effects for the class. The exercise will close on the set of the large up to the large the la

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able that the application for the avanantion rooms. loans may be centered in the larger cities and towns were the informa-

ation, may be more readily to President Coolidge on last Thoras ed. In this case the rurar districts and the Boxter services will include day announced the appointment of would be practically eliminated from account of other government are need to Hole Communion at 6:30; morning Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesborn, as the possibility of cataling loons that notif the work will be easier, prayer and a rmon at 11, and the federal judge at the newly created unless a system of absenting a defermancements and application blanks and still faster progress a expected obldren's Power service in the aft-middle north carolina district. Disc one number for even country in the place by obtained from the Encied ernoon.

If true Atterney F. A. Linney, of state is made in advance it is use States civil service commission, Miss Modite Townsend, of valle Boone, was in Greensboro when the decision that this plan of giving Warnington, D. C. of from Mr. W. tounds. All of Mrs. Green's ten doing missorary work in China for taken his defent with a smile. Mr. fore the touns are negually, made, examination announcements give deseveral years, addressed the Y. P. S. Linney is temperary district attorney. Certainly this afformation should be saided information regarding L of the Vaile Crucis School for Girls and will, it is expected, continue in carried out if the original plan of scope of the examinations and the The April meeting of the Ladies' on last Sundry evening. Miss fown- that capacity until the permanent, the loans is correctly and standar vacuireme to for entrance thereo. tordy carried out.

Three women were killed at a Webic Concord; B L Smith, Ruths townships of the county. serve for five years.

### Austin E. South Is Named Accountant

Temorary Appointment Made by County Commissioners at April Meeting.

Austin E. South, clerk of the superior court of Watauga county, was appointed temporary accountant for

I call your attention to Sec. 3 counties not having county auditors may be imposed upon any county official, except the trea urer, the sueriff, the tax collector or the bank acting as financial agent

"In a county not having an auditor, it might be wise to impose these duties temporarily on the most suitable man in the county government. The commissioners are the best judges as to who he is. He might erve temporarily, until the first of June or July, or longer, until the commissioners have time to decide wh ther he is sufficiently "experienced in modern methods of accounting' to continue as the permanent county accountant.

"Again, the county povernment advisory commission advises the county commissioners not to go to any further expense after designating the county accountant, in putting the fisca' control act into effect until the budget plans are recommended. There is no new bookkeeping to install at this time and im red tane to compacate the work of the officials. The primary step to be taken is this: to determine what the dipartments count during this year and what is a delytrates to be punched as a duly one transportation than tenders place

### EXAMINATE SS FOR DRY FORCES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, April 12 The Rec days, show the section to borrow ted Sates will server's communication so long as and to the extent billion which were excepted mader the of the fames berein provided for eight and have been of March to destable for that person. If posts There are done positions fixed on the line is theoretical in the field the same vaniley from

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Abreever, in the distribution of country. The other examinations do show and shopping concluded the cently purchased from Mr. D. F. the morey wants he is quite cost include written mental tests in

All of the examinations will include carriegs on reading and experience, a tion incressary for moking the apple sourching and test, and a right charactor investigation made by the civil service commission with the assist-

## COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR

The board of county commissioners Anyway, Mr. Hayes has the pium the state department of education in call ession Monday afternoon, anfor keeps unless the senate fails to good Governor McLean, is composed conted Mr. Henry J. Hardin county of A. E. Akers, Reanoke Rapids; R. tax supervisor, who will in turn ap-G. Fitzgerald. Green dist. A. S. pointed Mr. Henry J. Hardin country

liedge of land values than he.