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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Rev. P. A. Hicks Coming Mayor of Boone To Local Baptist Church

New Paster Will Enter Upon Duties Here June I: Has Done Notable Work in Statesville

Rev. P. A. Hicks, who has been nastor of the Western Avenue Bap tist church, Statesville, for the past foot years, has accupted a call to the pasto, ale of the Boone Eastist church and will enter upon his work here June 1st. The pulpit committee of the local church extended the call to Mr. Dicks some time age, and ave delighted to know that he has deended to take up the work here, sucevention Rev. F. M. Huggins, resigned, * who want from here to Abingdon, Va., just December,

The following concerning Mr. Hick and his work at Statesville is taken from Monday's usue of the Statesville Landmurk:

"At the morning service Sunday, Mr. Hicks (endered his resignation as naster of the Western Avenue church effective June 1. His resignation very reluctantly accepted.

"Rev. Mr. Hicks is leaving the al church in excellent shape, after four years and one month of fruitful vice. When he came to Statesville, there were 470 members of Western A come church; damag his pastorat truee have been 325 m mbers added. Notwithstanding the fact that the Diamond Hill Baptist church was arganized out of this congregation and there have been numerous improvements Planned at Local changes of residence, the present. School Include Construction roembership of Western Avenue A modern Sunday school plant has been added recently to the phy-Sunday school has been department-

school for the past two years. "Every phase of the church work order Mr. Hicks' leadership and the nouncement of his intention to charge was received with expressions. Judge T. C. Bowie of Ashe county of regret by his most loyal ' mem-

JUDGE JOHNSON 1 HAYES IN ROLE OF PLOWMAN

Johnson J. Hayes, recently appointed committee, J. M. Bernhardt, friday toolidge, Wash in home in Wilkeshoro.

Welkesboro, and have a often tells remained date 180 girls, and will be of fire theorem and will visit in Tennes, the sources of his days between the proof construction throughout. The built with connects the date is no reason for ingravity to the built with connects. Mr. and Mr. G. C. Green and Karl there will be a family made a business trup to be a family made a business trup to be been word out to the built with connects being to mach digate to take on a structure for environment of the source of the environment of t bemuly duties, the judge declares.

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"Mr. T. I. Uritcher, of Bamboo, Watnoga county, and Miss Lazzie Rassel, of Route 1, Poors Knob, were, TWIN CITY WILL GET married at the latter place Wednesday.



R. Gragg, who recently look the oath as mayor of this city, is president of the Watauga Lumber Company. He was register of deeds for Watanga county for many years and has always been a leading factor in the religious, civic and fraternal life of his town and community.

Trustees of Normal Hold Meeting Here

School Include Construction of Girls' Dormitory

The annual meeting of the board cal equipment of the church. The of trustees of the Apalachian State Normal college was held in the office ized and has been a standard Sanday of the president here last we k with the following members of the board in attendance, B. B. Dougherty and progressing most satisfactorily D. D. Dougherty of Boone; J. B. Bernhardt and W. C. Newland of fined to his hed for the past week Leneir; T. H. Cotfey, Blowing Rock; W. H. Sullivan, Asheville, and G. H. Gaither of Hickory.

The following officers of the institution were re-elected; President, B. B. Dougherty; chairman of the board. T. H. Coffey; vice chairman, W. C. North Wilkesham, May 14 - Judge Newland; chairman of the executive judge for the new federal district by . At the meeting the recommendaseen by tions of the executive committee through and merchants today as he reputed to the proposed guils downrized in ploying his garden near lory building wive submitted to the home in Wilkeshoro board and approved. Benton and children of Hickory, spent the past Wilham S. Schenci of Madison N. Children overalls, wearing a broad. Benton, State-vide architects, with weak here with Mr and Mis. Philip 3. formerly connected with one of

andy Has and reared on a farm system and the dormitory day visitors here. Mrz. Mary Yoneo, Smith's ability to win the nonunation. Puriear, nine miles west of The new dormitory will accommo mather of Mrs. Suider, accompanied "He is only a smooth politician," Mr

will be fursiched) from a central day of isst week. heaving plant. On Friday evening, May 13,

JUDGE COUNCILL IS BACK ON THE BENCH Native of Watanga Is Now Hickory's City Recorder; Believes in Law Enforcement

"I am now in your recorder's post

and I do not wish to appear that I am Biov attempting to strike terror to the traors. heart of all who may ansar before under the direction of Curson K vs. # may divide the indicial voice of resident curincer, in diving the sur # divides W. B. Councill after he had face rect on Highway 17 between #least the third drafts case this morn | Blowing Rock and Lensor that the The says the Horacy Doily Record rough structure between here and $\frac{1}{2}$ of May 9.5. But all people of in-Bailey's Camp have been completely $\frac{1}{2}$ tell score know that the law is too chiminated, and the sectors rock have readily disregulated and I do mut the preen extended several miles below \approx alcan dity of officials to be strict Bailey's Camp. nough in enforcement and punishment to bring back that to a regard been well backed yet, motor cuts have 34 Let the deferences pay 325 and the no difficulty wratever to going over \Im

sharps of being drunk. There was exposed in some places, evidence that he struck his wife and there it is rapidly being covered with * celeted arrest. The two cases pro- the ourlace rock ceding that had been simple drunks, where the defendants had staggered Lingineer, from the Myers Parm and talked in a loud manner, Judge Company's Greenshoro branch weat

Judge Council towers over the Hickory recorder's court in a man-ner that would be expected of an old-promised by the engineers after fine superior court judge. He does the e charges were made. not speak except when speech is no ce say, and he does then with an needing Green Park with the lown case and confidence that compel in water system has been completed ferest and ution allence in the court room. In his two sessions of muroom. In his two sessions of must frum the Blowing Rock Hill and Washington special of May 12 nicipal court, "the old indge," as he Mayview reservoirs. It is now being dubled with complete connected with the Green Hill room. affection, has just about made himelf an institution.

ZIONVILLE HAPPENINGS

Zionville, May 18.- Farmers in his section are becoming somewhat

discouraged since lack Frost ogain. made his appearance. "Uncle" Tom Greer has been con-

with influenza.

Mrs. Claude Grogan has been dangerusly ill with pronumonia, but at this time seems to be a little improved. Mrs. L. Greet spent the past week in Bristol, Tenn., with her daughter. Mrs. Shelton Penn.

Mis. Myta Grogan and daughter off last week for Oregon, Mr. John Hillegiance to his church would ever Hodges of Bristol, purchased the come between him and his allegiance ing the service, the department an Mis. Hodges have moved to Zionvilla. Mrs. Harroon Greer and two small key.

THERE NOW! When construction work will be hot of triends of Mr and Mrs. J. C. R. S. Mchane, estion mill opera-The Tar Hell Republican of just start d on the new building has not. James joined Mr and Mrs. Hoyd for of Chelser, S. C. and les family week curred this marriage announced, but it is expected Eller in giving a party to the aced (spent a few days last week of their that it will begin within the next couple in honor of their golden wede summer, caute here. Mr. Mebane diagranniversary. The affrdr came fished on the 1,050 acres he keeps a

Happenin & in and Abou & lowing Rock 34 Interesting S ws of Past Week 1. amous Resort Fre Town

Bloy Bock, Mey 18.-Such exprogress is being made Although the surface such has not 34

it. Below Railey's Camp, the base & The defendant had plead guilty to mek is being bail and is necessarily as

Engineer, from the Myers Parmy * new rod in the pump on the Blowing

The 5,100 foot, six inch main con and is now in operation with water voir.

George M. Sudderth, township tax lister, is listing real and personal

while he was here bust week that AL th influenza. Smith's success or (aniure as a presi-The small daughter of $M_{\rm T}$ and dential candidate will rest on the views on prohibition and not on his the added east involved. religious views.

"Governor Smith's reply to Mr. it had been inerter," Dr. Vance suti. that was beened to say whether has south because of his record on whis-

The president "

* * * * * * * * * * * * * FOR THE RELIEF OF STORM SUFFERERS

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The Watacan Democrat and the lowi Chapter of the American Red Cross acknowldee receipt of the following contributions for the benefit of the storm sufferess in the Mississippi valley:

Previously reported _\$038.74 Mrs. Erizabeth Hess

Miss Nancy Hagaman W. R. Davr Coeff Miller 1.00 35 Friend 1.00 % Beicer Dan Church 311.63 养 W. H. Gragg 5.00 * Mrs. E. K. Snodgruss Mrs. W. H. Wagner 1.00 Miss Theodociae Wat 10.00 % Chanic Hardin

Tota! ... \$ 106.31 ******

Improved Mail Service On Linville River Ry.

Postoffice Department Authorizes Distributing Service on Trains 2-3 Between Booue and Cranberry

Washington spectal of May 12 to connected with the Green Hill reserviney W. R. Lovill, of Boone, and era er nations of the postal service in the community between Boons, and Granbery mong the line of the transferry and Johnson City (E. T. & W. N. C.) property at the town hall this week. Inc. Senator Simpons took up with Dr. James I. Vance, one of the the postoffice department the desire leading correspondent of the south, who ."I natrons to have instituted gelway is pastor of the First Presbyterian mail service in lien of existing closed To pastor of the First Presbyterian $\frac{1}{1000}$ point service which was corresponded church at Nashville, Tenn. said point service which was correspondent to the most unsatisfactory to parameters. but the department at first versed the proposed extension on account of Upon making farther representa-

tions to the department respecting starshall would have been stronger if the need for the service on part of puttons affected, and of the consid-"A line instead of a page was an eration which should be accorded to that circumstances as well as to the circumstances of the cost of improvfrogan property here and he with to his country. He cannot cirry the dertook a few day, are a further careful review of the situation at the stance of Schator Simmons

Today Senator Simmons has been adapted that the department has debecoming steam but whisting their contracts were present and are busidy inside with discussion of the basis of them. The proper discussion of the proper discussion of the basis of them. The proper discussion of the basis of th the service on trains numbers 5 and "He is only a smooth politician," Mr. 6 preformed in closed policher; a re-

TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUE

Mrs. B. J. Council delightfully entertain d the Endox Arrange Chan at her bone Saturday afternoon, May 14th The spacious rooms were gaily deco-

and a complete surplice of the finite of the rated with a profusion of native wilds

Annual Cost of County's Public School System

65 Elementary Schools and Four High School Units Operated at a Total Cost of \$93,680.43

The total cost for operating the public school system in Watauga county for the schematic year 1926 27 was \$93,680,12, according to figures just computed by County Sunormation of Education Smith Haganoon. There are 03 white else tion we mentary school with courty four Long & high schools and two school schools Approximately solutions of the school fund was reased by a county while tax hyv, expressionately \$20, 100 was support out of the stars equalizin find, and nonely \$10.000 reaced is special by by it second to the districts. The second target for the graph $102^{\circ}/26$ was -95. 98.10. or \$1.607.70 mere than the admol year just closed Chiler the ress constitution law.

Wathings county will receive state and to the autocout of anneovenate's strained, or against \$17,700 under the the which will cut the tax levy the tourty for school purposes from 70 cents on the \$100 valuation $a^{ij} = 0$ 50 tents or perhaps a sittle Which, of contact will be highplusing to the tax payers. Following as a depided statement

if the expenditures of school funds Tor the year 1026-27

Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries both elementary out sign school, et al \$72,109,28, divarious scheme by townships, follow:

| Boone Township | |
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| bone, el mentray | \$6,7:2.22 |
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| sik Grove | 204.25 |
| owards Creek | 1.110.00 |
| atherwood | 670.00 |
| oplar Grove | 8.40.00 |
| ibeery 1611 | 654.50 |
| rushy Fork | 1,140.00 |
| Blowing Rock Towns | Lin . |
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crth Fork | 270.00 |
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Boone To Be Mecca for

With every available inch of space ago, the people of the town are callying to the cause of the Normal School for the opening of the summer school on May 1st.

Indications are that the number registrants.

For the benefit of those who may not come for fear of not being able at Charlotte. to find accommodations, the Normal, officials wish to stress the fact that. found in the country than here in last year. Boone and they are open to the school folks. Many will prefer the

John T. Benbow, custodian of the Throngs of Teachers federal building, has been directed by the department to arrange quarters for Mr. Linney immediately, Mr. taken in the dormitories some weeks Benhow stated yesterday that there would be no difficulty in arranging the needed rooms and that as soon and throwing wide their doors to the as the necessary furniture can be set army of teachers who will be here, in place, two offices, on the second floor of the building will be ready for occupancy.

At present, Mr. Linney has quarthis year at opening will run higher ters in Greensboro where he has been Mrs. W. T. Lane, at Vero Beach, than at any time in the history of the | since he was appointed to the attorschool, most reliabe estimates rang- neyshin of this district. Prior to ing from twelve to fifteen hundred that time, before the middle district, was created he was attorney for the western district and had headquarters home last Saturday.

Indications point to a 38 per cent there is plenty of room in the city peach crop in North Carolina this for all No better homes can be season as compared with 70 per cent

privacy of our restdences to the ne- pieccer business man of that city, Leon. Captain Bichanin was a ham's office when the treasure was some up last summer, tas been sold and to move payment data from the cessarily rather crowded conditions is dead, following an illness of sev- brother of Mrs. W. W. Smith, of put is the mulls than there is in

The functional works to contribute into the matrices in the real work works to contribute being the cultivation of a courtship of many years. Mr. Critcher is one of on hest city as and we hope for d on het citzens and we hope for him many yeurs of happiness. Waston-Salem within the next few days, it was announced here yestor-day, and the Winston-Salem Journal of Tuesday. Rev. R. C. Eggers made a brief talk, ing Rock. followed by G. W. Roten, after which J. E. Holshouser was elected town cill.

a delightful scoial hour was enjoyed, clock and treasurer and his compenparty dispersed with many wishes for ceipts and disbursements. the continues happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

Valle Crucis, May 18-Miss Wilma

Yalle Crucis, may 18—miss within
Interformation of the state of the program, within a must buy two state license tags.

Baird returned home Thursday from a visit of three months to her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Lafe, at Vero Beach.
Boone, was considered for the place.
At the close of the program, within the program, within the close of the close of the program, within the close of the c Fla.

Miss Lucy Mast, who has just completed a course at Kings Business college, Charlotte, retarned

Captain Richard R. Bichanin of Washington and Private Marvin A Jack on of Chicago, were killed and two other marines wounded on the 16th, when a guerilla band of Nice- H. Worth, former to aspres. 'g raguans attacked an American de-Charlotte, N. C.

I. E. Story was reappointed town

peliceman. The bacril considered fey. (Continued on Page Eig the appointment of a policeman for Mrs. 1. G. Greer condeced two Green Park but took no action. It is solos, "To a Wild Rose," by McDow. Two Auto Lisense understood that A. Lee Gross, who ell, and "Simple Avear," by Franci-

Blowing Rock fire department the Hills."

use of her new stone building for its partment at a meeting last week ap- course luncheon. pointed a program committee to armittee are Chief J. A. Panella, Eay Councill, Mrs. Paul Coffey. Mrs., The change, experts estimate, will

A Eateigh dispatch tells of the pay

state for 25 years and adds that! J. A. Rowies, 61, of Hickory, a therment at La Paz Centro, near "there was more joy in Auditor Durhencen when one somer repenteth. Jun y, Kale on is you

"They's Lines Here." by Joy K Benton," read by Mrs. Frace Court Sandy Flat Greene Valley Meat Camp Township "Bill an' Me," by Elia H. Lackey, Tugman ----a delightful scoal hour was epjoyed, clerk and beasa is inthis company. Lunch was then served and scon the sation will be obspected of all re-mark discussed with many wishes for crists and iburrements. "At the End of the Way," by Mary "Chestaut Grove C. Robinson," read by Mrs. Ed Cof-(Continued on Page Eight)

Tags This Year

by the last general assembly.

This will cause 100,000 car owners for six months in July and the other Beside club members. Mrs. Coon- for 12 months prior to January 1,

happy afternoon the club adjourned 400,000 cer owners in additional asto meet next time with Mrs. Ed Coi- sesament of 25 cent, a license for the six months plane

Reasons for the change was given Raleigh's automotion botel, an is to put North Carolina motor lifor \$66,200, being taken in by J. W. summer when farmers are reputed to be short of funds.

Greene and J. E. Holshouser.

has resigned as town policeman at Thome.

The hosters assisted by Mrs. Trace

social affairs this summer. The de- Councill, served a delightful two- to buy two licenses this year. One

range for the affairs. On this com- cill had as invited guests. Mrs. Jas. 1928.

lames Rivers. After having spent 2 cost \$100,000, to be paid by the

mont of a debt of \$12,060.85 due W. tey at her home on Maio street.