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IMPORTANTS

FIVE CENTS A CO

proved by Overwhelm

Returns.

balloting.

Majority Tuesday; Les

Will Increase wth Final

Watauga county voters turned

thumbs down on the legal sale of wine and beer in the special

election held Tuesday, and in-complete unofficial returns indi-

cate the most overwhelming pro-

hibition victory in the history of

the county, the drys claiming near a nine to one victory in the

Returns from all the more pop-



MARCH COMES IN "like lion' as mercury drops dowr near the zero mark, and folks along the street vow they're freezing to death "winter's freezing to death ... "winter's coming," they say as they brace themselves against the blast, and recall that "after all, the big snows always desend during the month of March" . . . Pedesmonth of March" ... Pedes-trains walk around big smear of ketchup, where the bottle had slipped from the grocery bag and smashed on the pavement man carrying paper bag, which had definitely sprung a leak . . . stopped with him to inquire whether it was gin or white

A LOT OF ARGUMENTS A LOT OF ARGUMENTS take place about the town, particularly since folks gather near the radiators or heating stoves, to while away the chil-ly hours . . . politics. prehibi-tion. a smattering of religion, all come in for the travitional round-table treatment . . . but the other day we heard a group of the men folks get right down to some serious de-bate on the question of whether or not women are the intellectual superiors of their whiskersprouting sparring parimers . . . We listened to the argument with increasing interest, and when it waxed fairly warm, we were invited to speak our . . and we went to bat for the fairer sex with all we had . . . Our audience was deddely hostile ... we were in about as bad shipe as we were the other day, defending the Truman administration against

fun in it . . . That we love all of them . .

couldn't do without 'em Whisker League at all smarter than we, own more than half of the wealth of the land, run the homes, rear the child-ren, have most of the religion, spearhead all worthwhile enter-

the wrong congregation ... our men and others are expected lege community.



Tyrone in the Tyrol

MINDSZENTY PROTESTS PILE UP

whether it was gin or write lightning . . . 'twas neither . . . the gold fish bowl was overflow-ing . . old-fashioned mother giving the baby his dinner in the branch. Shown here surveying a pile of letters to be acknowledged robins wing around uncertainty, robins wing around uncertainty, work of more than 3,000 chapters

fires rage, when tornadoes or cy-

Treat in Local Appearance of Noted Musicians; Enter-tainment Is Part of Appela which to give the resources with Local Music Lovers To Have clones strike or any catastrophe tainment Is Part of Appala- which to give help and hope.

chian College Lyceum Series The Red Cross is under charter obligation to the government to Series. render service to families of men

in the Armed Forces of the Unit-Under the direction of Dr. Ben-ed States, and to veterans. Last amin Swalin, the Little Symph-year the Red Cross Home Serv-

ony of the North Carolina Sym-ice of the nation gave assistance phony Orchestra will appear in to a total of 2,741,547 cases under Boone on March 11 to present a this obligation. concert in the Appalachian State. The Red Cross trains Nurses Teachers College auditorium at (Continued on page 8)

ight o'clock in the evening. The concert will feature Caro-Local Student on line Taylor, talented young pia-nist of Wadesboro, as guest so-

loist. Dr. Swalin has chosen a varied program for the audience

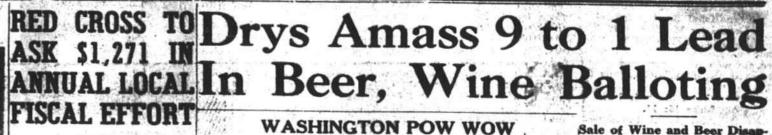
Deans List Okla. U. Gilbert J. Ward, Oklahoma A.

about a half dozen of these who trekked along with Tom-my last November . . . we had the record, but they had the racket. WE POINTED OUT THAT the women are, perhaps, not all just perfect, but that they are so close to the mark, there is little fun in it . . That we love all of

phony, is financed by membership received any grade below "C". subscriptions t hroughout the State and, by an appropriation Six Local Students

Being Organized made by the State Legislature. The Boone concert is under t The Boone concert is under the auspices of the lyceum series at

spearhead all worthwhile enter-prises . . . and are far more at-tentive to business detail than men . . . We were downright proud of our efforts, but we had organized here, and business ing area, as well as to the col-s



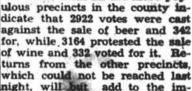
Activities of Red Cross Explained as Plans Are Made Make Canvass for To Funds; Program Expands; 62% of Funds Go to National Headquarters.

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1949.

On March 2, the Watauga county Chapter of the American Red Cross through its corps of volunteer workers began the task of raising its quota of \$1,271.00 to carry on its work for the coming year. Only once a year does the

To Appear in Concert work organization the Red Cross is able, at a moment's notice to go into action when disaster strikes. When floods come, when





The unofficial returns now

Boone— for beer 131, for wine 122; against beer 419, against wine 429.

Cove Creek-for beer 8, for wine 8; against beer 704, against wine 704.

Charter Issued for Celebration Laurel Creek-for beer 2, for of County as Officers Are wine 2: against beer 229, against

of Hundredth Anniversary Beaver Dam-for beer 9, for Elected; All Organizations wine 9; against beer 385, against wine 385. Asked To Participate.

Watauga-for beer 16, for wine 16; against beer 325, against wind

granted and plans are getting un-derway for the celebration. At wine 77; against beer 130, against a meeting of the present direc-wine 132.

was elected president: Berry for wine 13; against bder 358, Greene, vice president: Berry for wine 359. Howard Holshouser, secretary, Brushy Fork-for beer 16, for

Brushy Fork-for beer 16, for Blowing Rock; and James Far-wine 16; against beer 304, against thing, Boone, treasurer. Other wine 304.

Clarence Berryman of Blowing Rock; R. D. Hodges, Jr., H. W. Wilcox, R. E. Agle and Olan Goodnight of Boost

New River-for beer 42. wine 42; against beer 407, ag wine 407

Law Is Killed

Raleigh .- The North Carolina



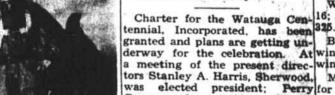
The Little Symphony, as well semester hours with an average Lt. Roy Edward Fox, son of Mr. Watauga county and of every sec-332; against beer 2922, against beer 292 as the full North Carolina Sym-of "B" or higher and not having and Mrs. Filmore Franklin Fox tion of the county, civic and bus-wine 3164.

Enrolled at State Fox took his basic training at to endorse the centennial pro-

C. State College includes six students from Watauga county, a survey of the institution's regi-II and a former student at the mittee and the centennial Raleigh.—The North Carolina Legislature 'killed the state's mo-tor vehicle inspection program Friday.



RECEIVES WINGS



The winter term enrollment in the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will the School of Engineering at N. Field since September. He will zens committee. Mr. Clyde Greene

Goodnight of Boone. It was decided to organize a

citizen's committee representa-

g and Mrs. Filmore Franklin Fox tion of the county, civic and bus-of Boone, was graduated and re-iness organizations, community beived his wings as a jet pilot in the U. S. Air Force recently at Williams Field, Ariz. Lieutenant Externant zations in the county are asked

