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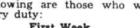
CENTENNIAL officials con-tinuing hard work, looking to the big celebration, which pro-mises to bring more folks to town than have ever before gathered here... Bearded men have con-tributed to centennial publicity to a great degree, but the ladies, with their sun bonnets are at-tracting a great deal more at-tention Bonnets, all sorts of bonnets, are now being worn, from the sombre black ones, with the wide staves in the hood to the dainty little dressy kinds of light fluffy materials, with bows and ruffles, and frills, which are really becoming to their owners ... and no end of publicity is accruing ... Party of Michiganders, spending the week end here, took right on to the bonnet idea, and found out all about the celebration ... even talked of returning for the big event ... Before they left town. one of the ladies bought herseli a handsome bonnet, which she promised to use on her return trip, while here husband, look-ing for something he might wear, was informed there is time trip, while here husband, look-ing for something he might wear, was informed there is time a'plenty to get a fair amount of whiskers on his chin by July... Incidentally while the lady was buying the Woman's Club bon-net, she noticed a dress she liked, and a pice sale was made

Miss Barbara Jones of Boone, who has been nominated as the Lions Club's candidate for Queen of the Centennial. Miss Jones had been elected "Lions"

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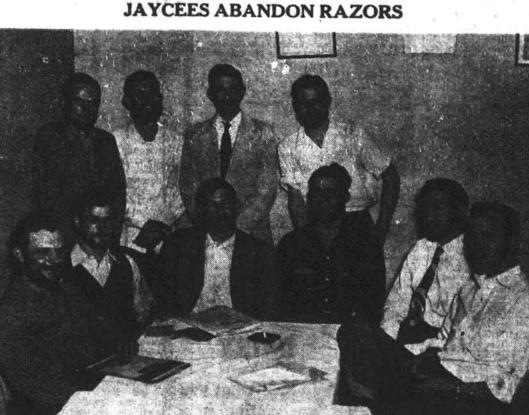


GOFORTH ASKS FULL SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS OF GOV. SCOTT

Highway Commissioner Speaks to Chamber of Commerce; Group Endorses Bond Proposals; Representative Eggers Is Heard at Meeting.

Mark Goforth, highway com-missioner for this district, told members of the Chamber of Com-merce last Thursday night at the Skyline Cafe that if the voters of this State pass the rural road and school bond program, it will be "the biggest investment North Carolina has ever made." He spoke to the Chamber at their regular meeting in behalf of Gov regular meeting in behalf of Gov. Kerr Scott's road and school bet-

Kerr Scott's road and school bet-terment program. Business of the group included a report by Stanley A. Harris, secretary, in which he said many inquiries about places to live in Boone during the summer were being received by his office. He also distributed folders on the Parkway and said many prospec-tive tourists have requested in-formation on this drive. Mayor Gordon Winkler report-ed that the town board had de-cided to place courtesy tickets



FIVE CENTS A COPY ERWIN SPEAKS AS 143 GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT **COLLEGE HERE** State Superintendent Asks

For Support of Public Education by Those Given Degrees; Importance of Religion Cited by State Official.

Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superin-tendent of public instruction, de-livered the address to the 143 graduates of Appalachian State Teachers college on Friday, at the commencement exercises. Challenging the graduates to maintain a high degree of inter-est in the public education pro-gram and its problems, he called upon them to dedicate all their wisdom and wealth and vision to the charting of education for the children of this and all future generations.

children of this and all future generations. Dr. Erwin decried the use of education for propaganda pur-poses. "We must be on guard against these forces," he said, "and we must see to it that in those areas that have to do with human relationships there must be an undertanding of and ac

ONE OF THOSE GENER-OUS SOULS was commenting to us the other day about the illness of a neighbor . . . "He's in bad shape, awfully bad shape . . Afraid there is little chance of his recovery," said the anxious one, "and I can't see why it isn't me . . I'm of no particular use to the country, while the sick man is valu-able." "You're a good guy too." we consoled . . "Nope," says he, "I'm not worth a damn, just as mean as a striped snake, and I wouldn't be missed if I could swap glaces with the fel-low who's headed west."

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Iby SINESS man, who's always been opposed to any governmental interference in the affairs of private industry, says things aren't as good as they were awhile back, and wonders if "we can't get something done up at Washing to to help the situation."... Yourg man who work sown a few oats over the week end, "doctoring up" on Monday morning, and giving down with some rare gems of wisdom, which we couldn't quite get into printable shape.... Attending Dr. Dougherty's break-

wisdom, which we couldn't quite get into printable shape. . . At-tending Dr. Dougherty's break-fast, along with some hundreds of parents of students, towns-people, and dignitaries from a distance . . . all having words of praise for the educator, whose accomplishments are so spectacu-lar. . . The loneliness which per-vades the community after the commencement crowds and the accomplishments are so spectacu-lar... The loneliness which per-vades the community after the commencement crowds and the

students go away. . .

THE BIRDS WERE SING-ING, the early morning sun-light was making diamonds of light was making diamonds of the dew drops on the grass. it was a glorious day, and we were wondering just what could be more perfect than springtime, with its delicate (Continued on page 4)

Moretz Shawneehaw: Victor Farthing Stoney Fork: Edgar B. Hardin, Heggie Greene Watauga: Bun Hodges, Paul Fox, Claude Shores. Bun Hodges, Paul

membership. The amount that would be spent in the county for road building, if issuance of the bonds is favored by the voters, is set forth exactly in the road bond

Greensboro last Wednesday. from the road bonds would be in

e Greensboro last Wednesday. Funeral services were conduct-ed at the Tabernacle Baptist church in this county Friday at 11 o'clock, by Rev. H. M. Wink-ler and Rev. Ed Blackburn and interment was in the Stansberry cemetery. One daughter survives, Miss Ethel Phillips, of Greensboro. There is one brother, Amos Stansberry, of Boone. There is one brother, Amos

arm Bureau For Funeral services were conduct-ed Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Boone Baptist Church by Rev. R. C. Eggers, and interment was in the family cemetery near the home the home.

At a meeting of the directors of the Watauga Farm Bureau held Saturday, the board unanimously approved the rural road and school bond program which is to be voted on June 4. G. D. Barnett, president of the organization, says the Bureau will actively promote the Scott pro-gram, and calls attention to the fact that the campaign is strictly non-political, and that the issu-ance of the bonds will not result in the assessment of any property

in the assessment of any property tax. He urges full participation of the voters in the election. Lt. William Shomaker

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Ferd Wilson, 39 years old, died last Wednesday at the home at Trade, Tenn., following a long period of illness.
Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday evening, with Rev. W. A. Kerr of Creston officiating.
Surviving are four brothers and two sisters: Rolf, Rom, Bryon and Archie, Mrs. Paul Greene of Zionville, and Mrs. Ray Bumgarder of Trade, Tenn.
Pallbearers were Chall Osborne, Meredith Duncan, Dean Barlow, Jack Wallace, R. L. Wallace, Jr., John Michael and Argus Wilson.
Flower girls were Hazel Thomas, Geneva Wallace, Betty Joo Wilson, Anna Bell Ragan, Margaret Wallace, Janice Wallace and Virginia Thomas.

