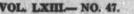
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# WATAUGA DEMOCRAT



### **Sub-District Meeting Draws Large Group**

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Nearly two hundred people, Graham; assistant, Armfield Cof-the largest number ever to atfey. The next meeting will be held

gathered at Sutherland tend. Methodist Church on Sunday at Thomas Chapel Methodist night May 13, for the Ashe-Watauga sub-district youth meeting. Charge June 10, at 7:45 at which The program was given by the time the new officers will be in-Boone youth, led by Miss Jane stalled.

Rivers. Mrs. Joseph Shackford spoke on "Christian Personality is the Finest Fruit of the Christian Home.

A highlight of the evening was Church. a program of three hymns presented by 23 members of the Green Valley School Choir, appearing in their lovely new

Following the worship service, Miss Martha Jean Henson, president, conducted the business meeting. The attendance banner. adopted at the meeting as a regular monthly award to the church having the largest total attendance at the sub-district gatherings, was won by Green Valley with 43 present. Sutherland received honorable mention with 37 on hand.

Principal decisions arrived at were that the editor of the subdistrict paper would mail the paper a week in advance of the bring a monthly payment to the for each member of the evening eral credit. PHA says this is in

fellowship of that church. vice-president, DeLores Stevens; 2nd vice-president, Betty Elliot; secretary-treasurer, Jane Rivers; adult counsellor, Rev. Ralph Miller; worship and evangelism

chairman, Peggy Henson; counsellor, Mrs. Don Horton; missions and world friendship chairman, Melba Gilley; counsellor, Miss Loree Harrell; community service chairman. Joanne Moretz; counsellor. Bill Graham: recreation chairman, Milton Barden; counsellor, Mrs. J. T. Shackford; editor of The Watashefel, Jimmie

#### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

At the present accident rate in the United States, the millionth man will die in a traffic accident about the middle of December, 1951, according to the National Safety Council. The March death toll was 2,710, up nine per cent over March a year ago. Deaths for the first three months of this year totaled 7,900, a ten per cent increase over the same period of 1950.

UNHURT, DIES LATER Albany, N. Y.-Little Edna Mary Ryan, 7, thought she wasn't hurt when her head struck a pole after she slipped off her sled while coasting. She got up and played with friends next night, however, while anyone's guess.

Church on the Green Valley At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the

entire sub-district by the Woman's Society of the Sutherland

**Housing Program Future Uncertain** 

By STANLEY JAMES Washington, D. C .- The 'Public Housing Admbinistration released some figures last week to prove its claim that housing to be restricted under terms of a House cut is not all metropolitan, or slum-clearance projects. A high official said the latest count, early this year, showed that more than half the housing projects were in towns of 20,000

population or less. The PHA is striving to retain more of its housing program than the House left when an paper a week in advance of the monthly meetings as the notice 000 unit loans the 50,000 which of the forthcoming meeting. The had been approved in commitpastor of each charge to serve as tee. The Senate has not yet actcorrespondent for the charge to ed, as this is written. The housthe paper and news to be turn-ing in question is that allowed ed in by the first of each month, under terms of the 1949 Housing and that each church would Act, 810,000 units in six years. It is built by local, non-prosub-district treasury of 5 cents fit housing authorities, with fed-

> reality private housing, since building is being cut, and that the government-aid housing program should be cut to conform to the trend and not work an in-

equity on private builders. PHA says private builders will get the business either way, and that the private-public argument doesn't hold water. At stake are thousands of low-rent dwelling units, planned for fiscal 1952. PHA officials hoped to finance 135,000. But this figure was halved by President Truman. The House committee whacked it to 50,000. Then came the heavy whack in the House itself.

PHA says 42,000 units are already underway. Another 88,-315 will soon reach the stage where bids are needed, but their future is doubtful. If the House cut stands, only 5,000 can be built. Opponents in the House argued whether the war in Korea made houses more necessary than economy, and the latter school of thought won out.

PHA, naturally, thinks housing is now more important than ever, and that the program should be continued unless total war becomes a reality. The cut, an official says, will reach into every corner of practically every state. In many cases, loans for planning have already been made. But neither side moves the rest of the afternoon. The the other, and the outcome is



COVE CREEK COUNCIL OFFICERS-The Student Council at Cove Creek High School completed its organization last week. At a recent The officers for the new year the local authorities own the election by the student body, officers for the group elected were the following! houses, contract with the build-President, Katherine Clay; 1st ers, etc. Opponents say private right, J. C. Tester, treasurer; Katheryn Clay, president; Bobby Gore, vice-president; and Doris Vance, secretary.

### **Garden** Time By ROBERT SCHMIDT

About two months ago I commented in this column about the under caps. However, during the before the safe planting date for reason. those crops. Early in April one of my State College classes in vegetable crops planted watermelons at the Horticultural

with a plastic hotcap as ered

soon as planted. At that time it bettles are beginning to attack would have much contrast be- or not the early advantage of the sun is best. W. H. GRAGG

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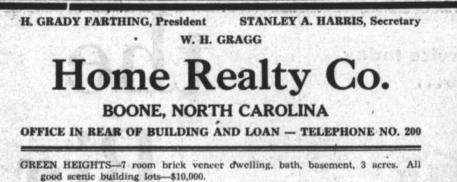
Other members of the council for next year are Herndon Mast, Freddie Young, Rose Pierce, Linda Townsend, Francis Davis, Stephen Pierce, Jack Simpson, George Mast, Dollie Teams, Emily Brewer, June Knipls, Betty Thomas, Johnny Fletcher, Clay Verne Greene.

Members from the 8th grade will be selected during the first month of the new school year.

tween the protected and the un-protected plants will continue protected hills. The weather was throughout the season will have warm and the unprotected hills to be answered later.

For the benefit of the house came up almost as soon as those use of hotcaps for the protection past two weeks the weather has would like to pass on the infor-of warm season crops such as been cool-especially at night, mation that bearded iris may be mation that bearded iris may be cucumbers and melons planted We have left the caps on for that divided and transplanted as soon as they are through blooming.

New, healthy rhizomes should be As of today, the unprotected selected and transplanted so that plants have made little growth the top of the rhizome is about because of the cool weather, level with the surface of the soil. while the plants under the caps The foliage may be clipped back Farm. Every other hill was cov- have made nice growth and are about one-third to one-half. Iris much larger. Also, the cucumber should be divided at least every did not appear as though we the unprotected plants. Whether three years. A location with full



NEAR BOONE-800 acre farm. 75 head livestock. All modern machinery. 3 dwell-

# **Of The Farmers**

L. E. TUCKWILLER **County** Agent The Watauga wool pool for 1951 will be weighed at Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 2 on Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 a. m. until all wool is weighed.

Dairy Meeting A special dairy meeting will be held at the courthouse in Boone on Thursday night, May 24, to discuss recent developments in

Whiteside will be present to discuss the proposed purchase of part of Coble Dairy Products milk buying stations in this section. All dairy farmers are urged to be present to discuss this matter and make a decision on the purchase plan.

#### Zionville News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and G. C. of Salem, Va., Mrs Ella Moretz of Roanoke, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swift and Patsy Ann of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs Leo Mast. Miss Reba Warner. Bristol, Tenn, W. B. Reece and

Bruce South and Mr. and Mrs Kermit South and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobert South over the week-end.

the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson

and children Teddie Roger, Linda and Reta and Mrs. Flora Burks of Jenkins, Ky., spent the week-end with Mrs. Alice Miller

#### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been ssued by Miss Helen Underdown, register of deeds, to the following couples: Mitchell Harris Walker, of Hillsboro, N. C. and Mary Frances Klutz of wife who liker to grow iris, I Boone; George Grant Townsend, Jr., of Banner Elk and Eva Jo Vance of Crossnore; Paul V. Brown of Sugar Grove and Rose Dillard of Hays, N. C.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

'Gateway to the Air Force.' His basic training is preparing Consumption of fluid milk in him for entrance into Air Force gradually expanding despite the technical training and for assign-fact that retail prices are about ment in specialized work. The 10 per cent above the level of a course includes a scientific year ago evaluation of his aptitude and second account of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career. NOT TOO OLD TO HELP Buffalo, N. Y .- When a 70year-old local woman volunteered to donate blood to "help those boys fighting over there," she

DEVELOPING PRINTING ENLARGING was too old. She made a con-Palmer's Photo Shop tribution, however, of \$100 to the

Red Cross blood campaign. She Depot St. - Boone PHONE 295-R 104 \*\*\*\*\*

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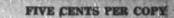
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PARTY CONVENTIONS Six cities have made form bids to act as host to the Dem

cratic and Republican Nation Gonvention next year. They are Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Miami, Fla., San Francisco and

Los Angeles. The G. O. P. se

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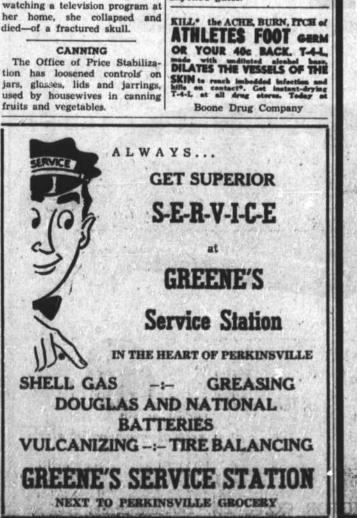
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas-Pvt. Carson F. Eller, 18, sun of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eller of Vilas is completing his AF basic meeting. The Democrats will airmen indoctrination course at meet late this month to make airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the their decision.

the marketing program. Mr. R. G. Lytle and Carl

A. J. Younce, Shouns, Tenn.

Mr. Harold Greer is spending

asked that her name be withheld.



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HUBERT NORRIS FARM 4 miles from Boone on the Jefferson road, has been subdivided into small farms ranging in prices from \$1,500 and up. Very fertile land, well sodded. 7 room brick home, bath. Very modern in every respect. SOUTH BOONE-5 room dwelling and path. 1/4 acre lot. Woodshed-\$2,400. PINE RUN-90 acres. Good dwelling, barn, woodshed, grainery and all small farm implements. Pasture for 30 cows-\$12,000. SUMMIT STREET-5 room dwelling and bath. Large lot-\$5,500.

HIGHWAY 221 TO JEFFERSON-35 acres level pasture land. 500 feet on highway -\$5,000.

GREEN HEIGHTS-7 room brick veneer dwelling, bath, basement, furnace, 3 acres. All good scenic building lots ... \$10,000.

OAK STREET EXTENSION-6 good building lots-\$800. EAST BOONE-Vacant lot. 125 ft. fronting Highway 421. Cheap. NEAR BUS STATION-7 room block house, bath, 1-2 acre lot-\$4,000. HOWARD STREET-11 room, 4 apartments, large valuable lot-\$8,000. WEST BOONE-7 room stone dwelling. All outbuildings made of stone. 3 acres grass land-\$10,500.

MT. VERNON-8 room dwelling. All outbuildings. 27 acres improved meadow and pasture land. If interested in something nice see this.

BRUSHY FORK-5 room frame dwelling and barn. 6 acres land fronting on highway 600 feet-\$5,000.

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