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WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE, N. C.

REA To Use Four Millions For Expansion In Area

The \$4,000,000 loan to Blue Ridge Electric Member-Corporation of Lenoir, which has been aproved by the State Rural Electrification Authority, will be used principally for imand to meet anticipated ds in Watauga, Ashe and Al-tany counties, it has been re-ted. The local unit serves an ght-county area. The request w will be sent to Washington, C., for approval by the Federal

ncy, it was pointed out. thany Project Part of the Blue Ridge's long-

e development program, general manager Cecil E. Viverette , will serve the new \$2,500,-Appalachian Sulphides, Inc, copper mining plant at Ore Knob near Jefferson in Alleghany coun-ty. The plant is expected to open

Viverette said the owning corporation, Nipssing Mining Corp. of Toronto, Canada; had contract-ed with Blue Ridge for 2,000 kilowatts power for electric heating of all but two of the all-metal build-

Viverette said about 90 per cent of the program funds would be spent in Alleghany, Watauga and Ashe, all of which depend entire-\$850,000 ly on the REA for their power. The entire progarm, he said, will cost \$5,000,000.

The projects include:

Watauga—A new substation at Deep Gap when power loads are built up to the point where it is necessary. A new substation currently is under construction in another section.

A new 44,000-volt line is being established between Boone and Sherwood. Six and a half miles of new line in all and old lines will be built. So will additional 100,000 - volt transmis-

sion lines. The new facilities are needed to meet requirements created by the growth of the Blowing Rock resort areas, Appalachian State Teachers college and increased usage by farms. The 100,000-volt line will extend 36 miles from Wilkes County's newsress. Wilkes County's power sources. Ashe-A 100,000-volt line, new

larger substation scheduled. Alleghany - New 44,000 - volt line, new substation and two ex-

isting stations to be enlarged. Over the entire system, the pro gram will build a total of four new stations and enlarge the pres-

ent ten. Viverette said the use of electricity by farms and industries has been increasing at the rate of double per five year for the past eight years, and the same bacco grower should wait until the last moment to file his appliincrease is anticipated.

The system also serves Caldwell and parts of Wilkes, Avery Alexander and Surry.

Other loans amounting to \$1, 525,000 also were approved. They were Carteret - Craven Electric Membership Corporation, \$50,000; Wake Electric Membership Corporation, Wake Forest \$625,000; and Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation, Forest City,

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borne by the farmer. The rates



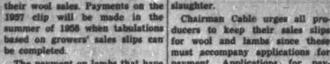
HEART AND ART .- Governor Luther H. Hodges views drawings the heart made by the third grade class of Mrs. Hilda Willoughby of Coats School. The Governor congratulated Mrs. Willoughby on the recovery she had made from a heart operation and from rheumatic fever, and endorsed the Heart Fund Drive, which will be conducted throughout the state during the month of February, with Heart Sunday falling on February 24.

ASC Wool Program To Be Same As In 1956

Provisions of the wool incentive percentage required to bring the program for the marketing year average price to growers for their starting April 1, 1957 will be the 1957 wool clip to the 62-cent insame as for the current marketing centive level. Which means that year. This assurance by Dwight the higher the price at which the Cable, Chairman of the Watauga individual grower sells his clip the Agricultural Stabilization and Con- greater will be his incentive payervation Committee, is based on ment and the total return for his current announcement by the wool.

United States Department of Agri- The first payments under the culture. The incentive price for wool program were made last shorp wool marketed during the summer for the 1955 clip. The coming year as announced last incentive price then, also, was 62 October remains at 62 cents per cents per pound. The payment rate for that clip was 44.9 per

Chairman Cable explains that cent, which meant that the paythe payment rate for shorn wool ment to growers was \$44.90 for will continue to be based on the each \$100 producers received fro



1956. The lambs must be owned by the applicant for at least 30 days and payment will be based on the weight increase of the lambs while under each person's ownership. For incentive payment purposes the weight of wool is based on an average of 5 pounds of wool for

each 100 pounds of unshorn lamb. The wool payment rate is based on 80 per cent of the average payment for shorn wool. The lamb

payment is designed to discourage nusual shearing of lambs before been found to continue strong.

The payment on lamba that have ever been shorn when marketed iso is determined the same as in 956. The lambs must be sent of the Content and the same as in

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office at Boone, N. Detroit—A woman called police and trately exclaimed, "A dog is chewing up my shrubbery. I want some action." Dog Warden Aschel

Smith was dispatched to the woman's home, only to find that the "dog" was a goat.

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Are Available Any farmer wanting to purch Western breeding ewes should tact the county agent's office for details about the plan. The ewes may be purchased through the N. C. Department of Agriculture on a cash basis as a service to farm-ers, explained L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent.

Western Ewes

FEBRUARY 14, 1957

Seventy-two-year-old Tanzan Ishibashi, of the Liberal Demo-cratic party, has been elected Prime Minister of Japan. Ishibashi advocated continued co-operation with the United States. World shipbuilding rise has creased trade with Communist



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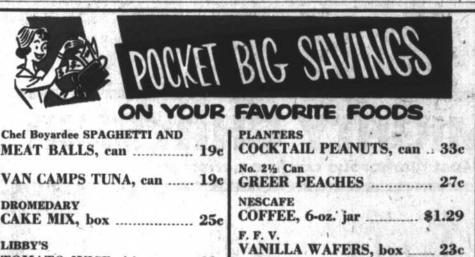
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The Watauga ASC County Com mittee is again offering pre-measurement to Burley tobacco growers again this year. The cost of the pre-measurement will be

are \$8 for the first field and \$1 for each additional field. The closing date for accepting applications is March 29, 1957.





only. Grazing is not permitted from the date of signing until January 1, 1958. No crop may be harvested from the acreage covered by the agreement. No agreement may be cancelled after March 1, 1957, which is the closing date for signing agreements

the Reserve.

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John H. Jones

Dies On Friday John Henry Jones, 81, resident of Boone, Route 1, died Friday at the local hospital, where he had been ill for three weeks.

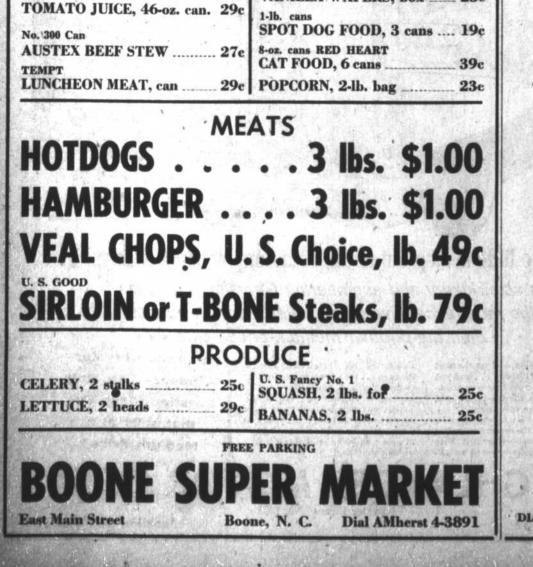
Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Howard's Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. Raymond Hendrix and Rev. Glenn South were in charge of the rites and burial was in Meat

Camp cemetery. The widow, Mrs. Sarah Jones, survives, with three sons and two daughters: Herbert Jones, Raymond Jones, Boone; Major Jones, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Jake Jones, Berwyn Heights, Md.; Mrs. William Poplin, Kinston.

Farm price drop hurt profits

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