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health services has been made posfull time Dental Health Program district. During the first three 1,058 of them to local dentists and areas. Since we are about 40% has treated 445 children. Treat- staffed, we are no doubt 40% efment by the Public Health Dentist is limited to fillings, extractions, and silver nitrate treatments. The program is limited to the younger school-age children in an effort to save permanent teeth and to help establish a pattern of continuous dental health care. "We know the extension of the dental program from the 20 weeks to a year-round operation will prove a wise investment for our district. We are grateful to those who made it possible,"

Two new cases of tuberculosis were found in the annual X-ray survey, both of which were in Ashe County. In addition three lesions which were suspicious of lung tumor were found. Arrangements are being made for further diagnosis, hospitalization, or surgery,

In addition to the regular teacher nurse screening program, the public health nurses are giving Mrs. Harmon hearing tests and tuberculin skin tests in selected grades in the Dies In Florida three counties.

Cooperative efforts of the dairy and food industries with the sanitation division have resulted in an in Orlando, Fla., while visiting enviable record of modernization and sanitation for our area, Our 200 grade "A" milk producers re-ceived a grade of 95% under the U. S. Public Health Service rating. N. Mast of Sherwood. The growing tourist industry de mands almost full-time sanatarians' service in maintaining the high sanitation standards of our 450 lodging and eating facilities and in

Both progress and problems were noted in the quarterly report by for new facilities being developed. Dr. James T. Googe, Health Di-Dr. Googe expressed high praise Dr. Googe expressed high praise rector, to the District Board of for the well qualified staff in this Health. A dramatic increase in dental ment is only about 60% of the number of persons needed to do sible through the joint efforts of an adequate program in this disvoluntary agencies, the School trict. The nursing staff is woefully lacking, with only 40% of the Health Program, and the District Health Department. Dr. E. E. Lumpkin has been employed for a full time Deviate Mental State Commended Staff. Mrs. Thomas, public health nurse, says, "It is difficult to the commended Staff. Mrs. Thomas, public health nurse, says, "It is difficult to realize what a good of education and services in our public health nursing program can do for our communities since it months, he has inspected the has never been possible to do more mouths of 1,967 children, referred than scratch the surface in all

> Dr. Googe hopes to remedy this condition by adding two public health nurses and one secretary to the district staff for 1961-62 and to provide meritorius increases in salary to the faithful staff we have. There is a possibility that additional funds will be made available to the county through an increase in the N. C.-Legislative appropriation for local health departments. This appropriation has not been increas ed during the past ten years. Both the State Board of Health and the N. C. Association of County Commissioners are giving this top priority in their legislative programs. Dr. Googe says, "We must find more funds-state, federal, or local-to increase our staff if we are to provide the public health services needed and expected in

Mrs. Jennie Mast Harmon of Dayton, Ohio, died last Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kay

Mrs. Harmon who visited here requently, was a sister of Mrs. J.

Ribicoff pledges quick aid to Cuban refugees.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

Health Dept. Quarterly Sweetheart Banquet Held Thurs.



TRAINING UNION SWEETHEARTS.-Linda Helms, left front, and Bill Edwards, left back, were chosen TRAINING UNION SWEETHEARTS.—Linda Helms, left front, and Bill Edwards, left back, were chosen ers at the meeting will be Senator as the College Sweethearts, and Carolyn Hargrave and Edward Brown, right as local church Training Ernest Gruenings of Alaska, Senator Union Sweethearts in a recent program at the First Baptist Church in Boone. Ann Herring, "Miss North Carolina of 1961," center back, spoke at the banquet honoring the Sweethearts.

Boone Elementary School cafeteria, with Ann Herring, "Miss dred people was present for the North Carolina," as the featured supper, to hear Miss Herring, and Helms and Bill Edwards.

The Sweetheart Banquet of First, speaker, Miss Herring, of Winston-, watch the crowning of the Train-Baptist Church was held Thursday evening, February 9, at the 13" Salem, spoke on the "Elements ing Union Sweethearts.

The Sweethearts for 13."

An audience of over two hun-

joined the company in 1959.

For the first 11 months of 1960

tobacco exports totaled 450.4 mil-

lion pounds, up 10.4 per cent from

the same period a year earlier.

The Sweethearts for the local

unions were Carolyn Hargrave and Edward Brown, while the college department winners were Linda

Robert A. Bailey Gets IRC Position Mrs. Joe Mast

has been appointed Director of ed-up microcircuitry programs as Special Product Marketing for In- well as for customer-sponsored research and development projects. ternational Resistance Co., here, it was announced by George D. Butler, Vice President of Market-firm's Industrial Sales Manager,

In disclosing the newly created position, Mr. Butler it is "in recognition of the importance of our concentrated marketing plans in IRC's newer fields of endeavor."

Mr. Bailey will guide the marketing operations of IRC's St. Petersburg, Control Components and Plastic Products Divisions. He will, in addition, be responsible

Philadelphia—Robert A. Bailey for marketing of the firm's stepp Dies In Oregon

Mrs. Joe Mast of Myrtle Point, Oregon, died at her home there February 9th.

Mr. Bailey, who has been the Reared in Watauga county, Mrs Mast was a sister of Mrs. A. N. Mast of Vilas, and Mrs. John Isaacs of Mabel.

> In November of 1960, U. S. ex- ing the Eisenhower budget. ports of unmanufactured tobacco Kennedy was represented as be-amounted to 84.4 million pounds, ing determined to make it clear

REA Officials At Dallas Meet

C. E. Viverette, Manager of the Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, is this week attend-ing the 19th annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Viverette is currently serving as a member of the power and generation committee of the national organization. He is accompanied by the president of the cooperative, A. B. Hurt, and directors of the organization from Watauga County, Clyde Perry, S. Collis Greene, and Bert Mast. Other Blue Ridge Electric personnel attending includes Herman Anderson, director or power use and member relations, Hugh Crigler, Ashe District Manager, and Mrs. Percy Deverick, staff assist-

Some 7,000 delegates are expected to be in attendance at the national meeting from more than 900 rural electric cooperatives all over the United States. There will be more than 125 exhibits by manufacturers of electrical appliances, line materials, heavy work equipment, and office machines and equipment. Principal speaktor Milton R. Young of North Da-kota, Senator Ralph W. Yarboro of Texas, Representative Frank Smith of Mississippi, Dr. Raymond

Mack of Northwestern University, Howard Pyle, Former Governor of Arizona and currently serving as President of the National Safety Council, and Clyde Ellis, General Manager of the Association.

The group from Blue Ridge Electric will return home on Thursday following the close of the four day meeting.

KENNEDY ON BUDGET

President Kennedy has told Democratic leaders he will ask Congress for additional revenue to match any new spending requests that could be blamed for unbalanc-

More than 85 per cent of the food produced today undergoes some processing prior to its consumption.

In the same period a year earlier.

An increase of 69.6 per cent over that if there is a delication of the processing prior to its consumption.

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Lions Club Is Entertained By Members High School Band

The Lions Club of Boone, in, their February 7 meeting, were entertained by a group of young instrumentalists from the Appala-chian Junior High School Band. The group consisted of soloists and ensembles under the direction of George W. Kirsten, Jr., band di-

The evening's program opened with a flute trio playing the "Mosquito Dance" by Laidow and performed by Cassandra Pritchett, Mackie Hagaman, and Sara Lou A coronet trio played "The Three

Cadets" by Harris. Ruth Anne Williams, Preston Hughes, and James Laxton comprised this group, with Mrs. A. W. Laxton playing the piano accompaniment. A sousaphone solo played by

David Norris, entitled "Gavotte" by William Bell, was next on the program, with Ruth Anne Williams, president of the Junior Band, accompanying.

Murry Hawkinson, a third grade student in the Appalachian Elementary School, played a cornet solo, "Winema," by Williams, Murry was accompanied by his mother,

An all eight grade group, James Binghem, Carol Congleton, Kathryn Kelley, and Carole Lee Critcher, performed in a Bb clarinet quartet playing "Minuetto" by Schmidt.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

The final ensemie was a brass quartet consisting of two cornets, a baritone, and a trombone. This group played two old songs, "Loves Old Sweet Song" by Molloy and "Sweet and Low" by Barnby. The performers in this group were Judy Rayfield, cornet; Wade Coffey, baritone; Paul Bagley, trombone and George Kirsten, III, cornet. George, a college student and the son of the director, filled in for an ill student of the Junior High

The presiding officers of the Lions Club, Mr. Conrad Yates, complimented the group, as did Rev. Parker, program chairman. The members expressed to individuals their pleasure in hearing the young instrumentalists perform.

Baseball pitchers say that milk strengthens the fingernails, and helps them to throw the "fingerball," a version of the "knuckle-

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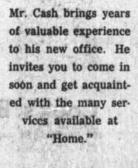




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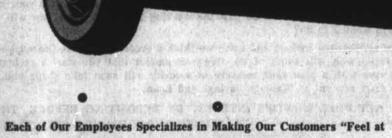
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