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WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1963

PRICE TEN CENTS

Home Demonstration: Mrs.

Rev. W. H. Key, Minister at

Henson Chapel Methodist

Church was selected to repre-

sent the Ministerial Associa-

Mrs. W. R. Vines was elected

The next meeting will be on

tion on the Advisory Council.

Howard Dancy, chairman; Mrs.

A REALT

Communities Judged In Watauga County

under the auspices of the Northwest Development Association, reported County Agent L. E. Tuckwiller.

The communities were judged last Wednesday by two separate boards of county citizens, according to whether they had been classified as predominantly farming or non-farming comcommunity under each of the following five headings, making 100 points a perfect score: (1)

What communities did to increase income; (2) Home improvement; (3) Communitywide projects carried on; (4) Youth activities; and (5) Organization.

Communities in the farming classification included Matney, ing of the market. Timbered Ridge, Bethel, and Beaver Dam; while non-farming communities judged were

Cove Creek and Mountain Dale. A first-place winner will be chosen in each classification, and these winners will be participants in the Northwest regional development contest, including communities from 11 counties in this general area. The Northwest regional judging will take place at a date yet to be announced.

Winners for Watauga County will be announced at the annua Farm-City meeting, to be held at Cove Creek High School gymnasium the evening of Novem ber 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Judges for the contest were, in the farming category: Dr. Ray Rerrick, Mr. B. H. Beshears, and Mrs. Robert Fox; and in the non-farming category, Mrs. Len Hagaman, Mr. Mr. Howard Mast, Sr., and James Marsh.

GOP ON RUSSIAN POLICY With the election still more than a year away, political guns are already aimed at President Kennedy's dealing with Russia. At a fund-raising birthday party for former President Eisnhower, Republican National Chairman William E. Miller stated that many people are wondering "what relaly lies behind these moves to conciliate and cohabit with the Soviets in nuclear affairs, commercial transactions and space explor-

ations." U. S. wins a point in the "chicken war.

Castro puts hurricane death toll at 1,000.

Wider restrictions sought on sale of guns.

The

Six communities in Watauga County were judged last week for their participation in a com-munity development program **Necessary** At Weed Weighing

Burley marketing cards must be presented at the warehouse again this year when the tobacco is weighed in and placed on the floor. This will enable munities. Twenty possible on the floor. This will enable points could be awarded to each the warehouseman to record the marketing card number on the floor sheet.

> The Watauga ASCS office will mail marketing cards to all allotment farmers. The cards will be mailed to reach farmers prior to November 15. Price support will not be available on any tobacco weighed in more than 10 days prior to the open

The "Burley Sale Promotion Fund" will be continued for 1963. The warehouse will de duct a fee of fity cents from farm. These funds are each used to promote the sale and

use of burley tobacco in the United States and foreign countries. Farmers will be asked to sign a card at the ware house indicating whether they want to support the promotion program or wish the fifty cents refunded to them.

632 Calves Are Sold At \$66.000 In Annual Sale Six hundred and thirty-two

calves were sold in the Boone 1963 Feeder Calf Sale October 23 for \$66,162.50.

The 371 steer calves brought an average of \$116.00 per head and 261 heifer calves brought \$89.00 per head. Sixty-five per cent of the calves graded in the top three grades. The steer calves in these three grades avraged weihging 40 pounds more brothers, Sherman Bryan and than the medium steers and Earl Bryan of Route 2, Boone sold for an average of almost three grandchildren. \$23.00 more per head.

The heifer calves in the top three grades averaged weighing about 37 pounds more per head and sold for almost \$16.00 more per head than the heifer calves that graded medium.

These grades and prices point up the need for better breeding stock. Good cows and a Elk. good bull that would add from

two.

Funeral services will be conducted November 1, in Sa \$16.00 to \$23.00 per head to the nah, Ga. price of each calf sold would pay for themselves in a year or Limit on U. S. aid to research

is seen.



Car Wrecked On Route 321

Rites Held For Mrs. Greene

Mrs. Rosa Bryan Groene, age 50, of Route 3, Boone, died in a Morganton hospital October 26. She was a life-long resident of Watauga County.

She was married to Clayton Greene and was the daughter of Mrs. Chancie Stanbury Bryan and the late William H. Bryan.

Funeral services were conducted at Poplar Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Raymond Hendrix officiated, assisted by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Bernard Tuttle. Burial was in Meat Camp Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Clayton Greene; the mother, Mrs. Chancie Bryan of Route 2, Boone two sons, Arvil Greene of Boone Ray Greene of Route 3, Boone two daughters, Mrs. Don Elliott of Chapel Hill and Miss Carolyn Greene of Route 3, Boone; three sisters, Mrs. Oney Johnson of Route 2, Boone, Mrs. Hansford Miller of Route 2, Boone, Mrs. Belle Penley of Ararat, N. C.; two

Mrs. Bolton

Rites Friday

Mrs. Mildred Barnwell Bolton

age 66, of Miami, Fla., died un

expectedly October 28 at her sum-

mer home on Route 1, Bannet

A 1961 Covair automobile | ment into the Mystery Hill was completely demolished in parking area. a one-car accident at about 11 Harmon and Richard Thurp. m. Thursday night on Highman Gragg of Blowing Rock, a way 321 near Mystery Hill.

passenger in the car, were both The car, owned by John O. treated for cuts and bruises and Goodwin of Blowing Rock and admitted to Blowing Rock Hos-

operated by his 18-year-old pital for observation. grandson, Johnny Goodwin Har-No chargers were made, said mon, also of Blowing Rock, went investigating State Highway Paout of control on a curve after trolman George Baker, pending passing another vehicle, and overturned in the road before further investigation of the accrashing down the embank- cident.

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Monday, November 4

From 10:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC 307 East King Street Boone, N. C.

> **ACOUSTICON ASHEVILLE CO.** Gabriel Stahle, Distr. **1107 Jackson Building** Asheville, N. C.

EXTRA-VALUE FEATURES: Roof-Top

Watauga Advisory Council Names **Committee To Study Co. Situation**

Jess E. Houck **Dies In Mich.**

Jess E. Houck, 64, of Dearborn Mich., formerly of Ashe County died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at a Dearborn hispital

He had been employed by Ford Motor Company for 40 years.

He was born to Arthur J. and Myrtle Edwards Houck.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Linda Martin Houck; a son, Econ Douglas Arthur Houck of Garden City, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter McFadden of Dearborn; four brotheers, the Rev. G. Fielder Houck of Winston-Salem, G. P. and Bruce Houck, both of West Jefferson, and John Houck of Boone; five sisters, Mrs. Ross Houck, Mrs. Hugh Ireson, Mrs. Walter Gentry, Mrs. Todd Gentry and Mrs. Roger Holman, all of cil:

West Jefferson; and four grandchildren. The funeral was conducted at

11 a.m. Thursday at Dearborn Methodist Church. Burial was in Dearborn.

The Watauga County Exten-Holder, Carson McNeil sion Advisory Council met on Forestry: J. B. Robinson, October 24 at 7:30 in the conchairman; Kent Robinson, Edference room of the Watauga gar Greene, Ray Derrick, Bob-Savings & Loan Association.

The meeting was called to order by Clyde R. Greene, chairman. Roll was called by the

E. Tuckwiller, County Exten-sion Chairman; W. C. Richardson, County Agricultural Agent: Miss Doris Perkins, Ass't. Home

Mrs. Lillian H. Danner, Home Economics Extension Agent. After group discussion of the

Funeral Home

Beef Cattle: J. B. Christen bery, chairman; Clint Eggers, W. B. Stallings. **Reins-Sturdivant** Vegetables: J. C. Goodnight, chairman; Dennie Ensley, J. C. Stansberry, Sanford Creed, Roy

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by Shipley. 4-H: Mrs. R. G. Shipley, chairman; A. E. Moretz, Miss Jean Smitherman, Carl Fidler,

chairman. Those present were Mrs. Howard Dancy, Mrs. W. R. Vines, J. C. Goodnight, J. B. W. R. Vines, Mrs. Earl Petrey, Christenbury, Clint Eggers, James P. Marsh, Paul Smith, Fred Tester, Bobby Shipley, L.

omics Extension Agent and

farm and home situation the following study committees were appointed by Mr. Greene to do extensive study on the county situation and report to the Extension Advisory Coun-

November 29. **Our Telephone** Number Has Been **Changed** to





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