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ROONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1929.

WORK ON NO. 60 **GOING FORWARD**

Recent Heavy Rains Have Not In-terferred Seriously With Work on the Boone Trail Highway. Link to Be Complete This Winter.

Work of graveling the ten-mile bink of the Boone Trail highway west from Miller's Creek, is going forward satisfactorily and more than a mile of the distance is said to have been completed. Although the recent heavy rains have hampered the work to an extent, the crews have made goed use of all favorable weather and the announcement has been made that the contractors expect to complete the job by the first of February.

The postoffice department has allowed the routing of the mail from Winston-Salem to Boone to be changed to go via Lenoir, and although the distance is greater, good service is being maintained.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SALESMAN PRAISES BOONE

Lloyd S. Isaacs, proprietor of the saacs Department Store, local dealers in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, has received the following communication from C. B. Creech, representation entative of that company, who spent Monday in Boone, displaying spring models in men's suits:

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Wr. L. S. Isaacs,
Isaacs Department Store,
Boone, North Carolina.
Dear Mr. Isaacs:
As you know, I work a great many owns in North Carolina, South Carlina, Virginia and Georgia.
And it no doubt will interest you o know that Boone is the smallest ity I salicit—yet through your enthusiasm and through knowledge of the rlothing business, you gave us the hest distribution per capita of my town in the entire territory.

The excellent business booked in our store on November 18th should engender you with renewed vigor and give you if possible a still greater onfidence in the future of your most progressive community.

My appreciation of your accomplishment and the warm reception of your many friends prompts me to raite this little note of thanks.

Sincerely yours.

farmers hold the remainder of their crop for better prices. To assist in the orderly marketing program which is the board's avowed purpose, it croposes to lend to legally justifed wheat co-operatives sums sufficient to bring the total amount borrowed from all sources by such associations up to a prescribed schedule.

The board listed what it considers minimum wheat prices this year. The

minimum wheat prices this year. The loans made through the co-operatives will be carried until the close of the marketing season and will be prorated on these basic prices per bushel taking into account the customary differentials. differentials. The prices range from \$1.12 for No. 1, white amber, basis Seattle, to \$1.25 for No. 1, red win-

Seattle, to \$1.25 for No. 1, red win-ter, basis St. Louis.

The organization of the \$20,000,-300 National Farmers' Grain Cor-poration was perfected after a week of conferences, and it is expected that the marketing of other grains, such as corn, oats, barley and rye, can be financed with Farm Board money through this agency. The gar-money through this agency. The garcan be imanced with Farm board, money through this agency. The cor-poration, from its headquarters at Chicago, will also handle stabilization activities on wheat for the board.

REVIVAL AT MOUNT VERNON

The revival meeting at Mt. Vernon Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Eggers, closed Friday night. The meeting, which has been n progress for two weeks, was a success. There were 29 additions to the church and also some other professions who did not join. Twenty-two were baptized, and the church greatly revived.

Compson. Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neil, Joe E. Brown, Louise Fazenda, Ethelward and William Bakewell and there is a chorus of one hundred dazzling beauties.

A four-county organization of Irish potato growers has been formed in Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga and Avery counties to develop the production of certified seed stock.

Avery Man Gets Big Return from Cattle

According to a report from the Extension Department at State. College, Mr. F. W. VonCanon of Banner Elk recently marketed 82 head of beef cattle of an average weight of 906 pounds. The steera brought 11 cents per pound at the farm, or a total price of \$8,172.-12.

The agricultural extension service of State College has secured the aid of C. L. Chambers from the United State Department of Agriculture in holding these meetings. Mr. Chambers is an expert in such matters and has served in various states of the Union where State-wide programs have been adopted. He has been supplied facts about the counties and from these he has prepared a series of charts showing actual conditions. The five district agents of the ex-tension service will also attend the

Watauga County citizens are work ing on plans for an institute to be held in this county some time in De-

"ON WITH THE SHOW" NEW ONE IN TALKIES

"On With the Show," the first 100% natural color, talking, singing, dancing picture, a Warner Bros. Vitaphone production, in technicolor, comes to the Pastime Theatre Tuesday for a run of three days. brilliant cast is headed by brilliant cast is headed by Betty Compson, Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neil, Joe E. Brown, Louise Fazenda, Eth-el Waters and William Bakewell and there is a chorus of one hundred dazzling beauties.

Ornice Pastor of Roone Methodial Church Is Honored by Party. Lay-men Pledge Support to New Min-ister in Railroad Town.

The Methodist folks in Spencer id the newly appointed paster. Rev. II. Moser and his family how glad

The Methodist folks in Spencer 12.

Another striking example of the possibilities of the beef cattle industry throughout this mountain country.

Stepp Urges Hunters to Wage War on Rabbits

Mr. J. P. Stepp Assistant / state game warden says that rabbits are just naturally too numerous in this section of North Carolina and asks that something be done about it.

"I certainly hope the sportsmen will kill more rabbits this year than they do in 1928," he zaid, pointing out that rabbits have increased very rapidly, and intimated that unless the hunters get busy after November 20 rabbits will have to die of old age.

The reason for the increase of the species as assigned by the official, is that last year there was fear of catching a disease from rabbits that were themselves diseased But he believes the fear is unjustified.

In all of the state there are recorded only three cases of disease caused directly by rabbits and all of these were from counties lying in eastern North Carolina As yet there has been no reports of the malady from the western part of the state. There is no bag limit to rabbit hunting and a sportsmen may hunt without fear of overstepping the law.

Rabbit season opened yesterday as did the bird season.

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man at State College and secretary of the association, says that a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all livestock farmers in North Carolina. The farmers of this State, he says, are becoming more interested in livestock farming and the coming meeting will afford them an excellent opportunity of hearing some of the major problems discussed by authorities. Facts about the production, handling and marketing of sheep, hogs, dairy and beef cattle will be included in the program as will recent facts secured from quality of meat studies made throughout the Nation. Mr. Hostetler promises an interesting three days to all who may attend.

ASKS GOVERNOR TO LET HIM MAKE BRANDY

Governor O. Max Gardner's visit to Summerfield recently was not without its lucid intervals as was re-

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without its lucid intervals as was revealed by eye-witnesses.

Alse Pegram, a farmer to the Summerfield section and one of the community's humorous philosophers, was up with the sun Thursday morning determined to give his loyal support to the entertainment of the Governor and if possible to greet Mr. Gardner in person.

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Just after the Chief Executive's stirring agricultural address, delivered at the rally, Alse went to County Manager D. L. Donnell and asked the latter to get him a few minutes' audience with the Governor. Mr. Donnell granted the wish of his constituent and introduced Mr. Pegran to the Governor, whereupon Als-

said: "Governor, I have done everything

SPENCER CHURCH Many Answer Red Cross WELCOMES MOSER Coll. Aim to Many A Call; Aim to Meet Quo SEASON HERE SAT.

Merchants Expect Big Thanksgiving Trade

Boone storckeepers are expecting a good business as the Thanks-giving period approaches and are putting their bouses in readiness for the throngs which are antici-pated between now and the 28th, when most of the places of busi-ness will likely be closed for the day.

day.

The advertising columns of the

The advertising columns of the Democrat are jammed with messages from the stores, most of them being centered about Thanksgiving, while Will C. Walker, local jeweler is the only one so far to insert Christmas advertising.

New local advertisements include. Boone Clothing Store; Harris Bros. Dept. Store; J. &. E. Store; Spainhours; Will C. Walker; Hodges Drug Co; Pastime Theatre; Beone Chevrolet Co; Central Tire Co; Isaacs'.

Lennord Pickens

Bolt, \$1; Mrs. Gladyce M. Bingham \$1; Miss Edna Thomas, \$1; Miss Rue Phomas, \$1; Miss Lillian Sutherland.

St.00.

Unsolicited contributions from sympathetic friends, other than the county school teachers:

E. Spencer Collins, \$1; W. W. Collins, \$1; Mrs. W. W. Collins, \$1; Mrs. W. W. Collins, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Coffey, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coffey, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coffey, \$1; Mrs. M. J. Dula, \$1; Jess Bailey, \$1; Emmett Griffin, \$1; Mrs. Joe Teagne, \$1.

Total to date, \$158.87.

Armistice was observed by the school students and members of the faculty. Miss Shouns made an interesting talk on the underlying causes and results of the world War. Mr. Swift gave some of his personal experiences and observations while with the American Expeditoinary Forces in France and Belgium. Mr. Horton gave some facts dealing with the cost of the war in human life and in money. Mr. Porter Griffin, \$1; Mrs. Joe Tengue, \$1.

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that I have three good milk cows.
But there is one thing wrong at my house. I am getting a little short on brandy and I wondered if you would allow me to make a little."

The Governor studied over the proposition a few seenods and there to date had been matter.

Meet Boiling Springs College for Final Game. Team Suffered Few Injuries Last Saturday, and Fiope to Make Fine Showing. With only one week remaining of the annual Red Cross Roll Call, the local chairman, R. C. Rivers, is anx-ious that the people of Watauga res-

Coming out of the Rutherford Col-

local chairman, R. C. Rivers, is anxious that the people of Watauga respond as generously as possible to the cheitations of the various workers.
Up to this time respinses have been very good, says Mr. Rivers, however he points out that the demands of the great humantarian organization are more urgent than ever before and that local officials are very auxious that the quota be reached or even exceeded. Local Red Cross funds, it is stated, are practically exhausted, and the relief cases which have heretofere inenfitted from this source, may have to look elsewhere, unless the treasury is replenished.

The organization which went into the field on the 11th, has been functioning every day and following is a list of those thus far reported to the Bouling Springs team has one of the best broken field runners in the small colleges and he is ably supported by his teamines. In Captain Cheate ty, the Boiling Springs team has one of the best broken field runners in the small colleges and he is ably supported by his teammates. Eans, giant fullback, will also be in trim to do the line bucking and defensive work and in Boney, a fast, elusive back, strength will be added in carrying the brunt of the offensive. Caldwell, ight tackle, and Cohle, heavy lineman, will be in the thick of the defensive and offensive and offensive line work for the Cleveland County lads. Their work has been outstanding all year and have been the main cogs in the team's success.

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BOONE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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day, November 22.

Withams: quarterbacks, Buckner and Hallyburton.

Preparations for a large crowd have been made by the efficials of the Athletic Association and ample seating accommodations have been provided. Athletics in general, at the college has shown a decided upward trend and local interest and enthusiasm has grown to a high pitch. Souvenir programs will be available for the spectators and should prove of interest and instruction to all, in view of the fact that all players will be numbered and rules and peruities explained in the folder.

Officials for the game: Referee, Siler, of University of Tennessee; head-linesman, Simmons, of East Tennessee State. Time of game, 3:00 o'clock, on College Field. Lonon Townsend, Ramsey Garland Dickinson Hoss

Referee, McCorkle; Umpire, Jackson; headlinesman, Ferguson, all of Milligan College.
Lees McRae will play Granite Falls next Saturday at Banner Elk.

VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

The school was glad to have Pro-fessor I. G. Greer speak in chapel on Tuesday morning. Mr. Greer's talk was interesting and helpful. His re-marks were based upon these sug-gestions: "Use what you have," and "he master of the situation." Superintendent Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Mrs. S. F. Kent and Mrs. C. D. Taylor went to Kent and Mrs. C. D. Taylor went to Beaver Creek last Wednesday and or-Woman's Auxiliar

Mrs. Claude Mast, of Darlington, id., went to the Globe to spend a sw days with her parents.

Superintendent Smith Hagaman was also a visitor in the school Tuesday. Mr. Hagaman related rather briefly what one would find at Jamestown, Va., and what John D. Hockefeller Jr. is doing in Williamsburg, Va., to make it a typical Committee. Rev. A. Burgest held his first scrvice at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The people are very much pleased with him.

Mr. Gordon Taylor, who is working at the Yeager Manufacturing Co. in Hickory, spent Sunday with home folks. hurg, Va., to make it a typical Colonial town.

The school has purchased a piano and Miss Ruth Coffey will give instruction on this instrument.

Last Saturday the Crossnove football team defeated the Boone team

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies, Hickory, spent Sunday in the Val-

by a score of 12-0. The game was Mr. J. D. Thompson, Mr. W. E. Grant and Mr. Bill Hensley, of Yad-kinvike, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lowrance.

Mrs. N. L. Mast, of Cove Creek. very well played.

The High School team will play
Wilkesboro at Wilkesboro on Satur-

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Rev. A. Burgess and family have moved into the Methodist parsonage at Henson's Chapel. Rev. Burgess visited the school on Monday and conducted devotional exercises at the chapel period.

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Armistice was observed by the school on Monday with a program by the high school students and members of the faculty. Miss Shouns made an interesting talk on the un-FORD MOTOR ON ECONOMY RUN CAUSES WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Just how long a Ford motor will continue to function on a tankful of gasoline has been the question upper-most in the minds of many since the most in the minds of many since the Taylor Motor Co., anounced its purpose to give \$85 in prizes to successful "guessers." The guessing came to a close Monday evening and bright and early Tuesday morning a brand new Ford was cranked up for the test. Up to the time the Domocrat goes to press the gasoline tank remains about half full and the engine has functioned for over twenty hours. The big job of classifying the several hundreds of guesses and ascertaining the winners will be begun you told me to do in your speech. Proposition a few seenods and then I have a lot of laying hens. I don't told Alse he had better take the buy anything to eat at the store exmatter up with the Federal Governor studied over the right sick lot several days with pieus. The big job of classifying the several hundreds of guesses and as several hundreds of guesses and as certaining the winners will be hegun lost the first game of the season to as soon as the motor stops, and of Green Valley by a score of 47 to 34.