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FEWER WEDDINGS **DURING LAST YEAR RECORDS REVEAL**

Sales of Marriage License at Court House Reach New Low Level During 1931, When 42 Were issued, 62 in 1930. June Lags Behind as Favorite Month.—The Complete List of Licenses.

The depression which characterized 1931, found its way into Dan Cupid's mart and there was a notable decrease in the number applying at the office of Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds for marriage licenses, her records show, 42 couples applied for the miptial papers during 1931, it is shown, as against 62 in the year 1930. It also develops that June lagged behind as the favorite month for the tying of the conjugal knots, losing by a sizable number its popularity in this connection to bleak November, and making an even break with De cember. The complete list of those securing licenses during 1931, as tak en from Miss Underdown's records is as follows:

Jan. 7-Joseph Roberts, Jr. Chris-tianburg, Va. and Mildred Bishop,

Christianburg, Va. Jan. 20-B. F. Wilcox, Blowing Kock, and Delia McGlamery, Brownwood

Feb. 12-Thurman Gragg, Shulls Mills and Lydia Coffey, Gragg. Feb. 28-J. M. Harman and Pear

M. Brown, Beech Creek. Feb. 28-Claude Minton, Val Crucis and Blanche Hayes, Vilas. Valle

March 14-Odus Wilson and Nora A. Mast, Zionville,

March 18-Raleigh Blackburn and Helen Haire, Hopkins. May 1—Tine Greenwe'l, Butler and

Elsie Guy, Beech Creek, May 16-J. Andrew Morgan, Cary

and Elsie Farthing, Boone. May 24-Jas. P. Sawyer, Greens-boro and Margaret Shinberger, Nor-

folk, Vu. May 30-Dell Greer, Brownwood

and Ruth Main, Zionville, N. C. June 3-John Howell and Irene

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June 25-Russell Henson, Aman-tha and Lula Austin, Banner Elk. July 20-Oliver Barrier and Ells Hall, Penley. July 25-Gradon N. Harmon and

Pearl Smitherman, Peoria. July 31-Root, Daker

Charlotte and Sarah Wheeler, Char lotte. Aug. 19-F. Merle Dye, Winston-

Salem and Katic Holshouser, Blowing Rock.

Aug. 33-T. Clyde Church, Purlear and Virgie Dancey, Wilbar, Sept. 11-John Ward and Tine

Harman, Matney. Sept. 13-Mason Randolph Mad

"Iron Man" at 86 : 25

William Muldoon, famous old-time wrestler, trainer of John L. Sullivan, member of N. Y. State Boxing Commission, as he ap-peared just before going to hospi-tal for a "looking over" after a fall from a railroad station platform.

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HIGHWAY 28 GETS ATTENTION FROM ST'TE COMMISSION

Important Highway Has Been Exten-

tance of 338 miles. The assitance of the state highway commission has been sought in making application for a federal number to cover the entire route, making connection with U. S. 11 in Virginia and Tennessee.

been looking with favor on extension of this thoroughfare, for some time, dux, Kenbridge, Va. and Dorothy Hayes, Blowing Rock Sept, 12-Lane Idol, and Anna Kenbridge, Va. and Dorothy Sept, 12-Lane Idol, and Anna

MILLIGAN COLLEGE PILOT RED HARMAN HEAD IN ADDRESS TELLS OF HAZARDS TO STUDENTS HERE IN ETHERIAL VOID

Well Known Tennessee Educator A Flyer Who is Well Known in Boone Visitor at Appalachian College and Here on Brief Visit. Lure of Barn Delivers Address on "Power of In-fluence." Which is Described as the Most Powerful Force Known to Modern Man.

Speaking on the "Power of Influ-ence", Dr. H. J. Dietrich, president of Milligan College delivered an ad-dress before the student body at the Appalachian State Teachers College har the student body at the bar strends the formation of the student body at the bar works the strends last Thursday.

"More powerful than steam, than all the combined forces of our mod-ern electricity," declared the speak-er, "is this invisible force of influ-ence. Even the small thing of a pic-ture, in one instance for which I can personally vouch, was instrumental in changing the whole course of the lives of three people. It brought them to the church, and one of them is now a missionary in India, while the other

a railroad terminal for a train which in the guy wires. A sickening sort of was already 90 minutes late. A man feeling enveloped Red but he decidwas already 90 minutes late. A man feeling enveloped Red but he decid-beside me was swearing by all the ed to try and make the best of his powers that this train had ruined his predicament. Heading back for the appointments for the day, and from field, which he described as being this our conversation developed. It about the size of a "shirt-tail," he submitted in the second s



The state highway commission has Respected Colored Man Succumbs to Heart Attack. Funeral Services Here Sunday Afternoon.

dux, Kenbridge, Va. and Dorothy Buyez, Blawing Rock Sept. 12—Lane Idol, and Anna merce in the sections traversed have been active in this connection for Watzon, Deep Gap. Oct. 3—Joseph H. Green and Lucy Pearson, Blowing Rock. Oct. 24—Spencer Rominger Oct. 24—Royd Greene and Bessie Oct. 24—Royd Greene and Bessie Oct. 24—Royd Whitington, Viias Oct. 24—Royd Whiting

stable boy and told him to drive the horses out of the alley way for him. Stepping aside for the team to pass,

ong the folks of his own color. While

and colored acquaintances.

storming Still Holds Young Lieutenant. Tells of Hairbreadth Es-capes Since Last Visit Here. May Come Again in Warmer Season.

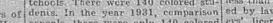
the city last summer, with the Good Will Fliers. The Harmans have spent

a missionary in India, while the other two are ministers here in the United States. "No person, it matters not how mean or how good he is, is without this great power of influence. And I fully believe this power of sugges-tion of the power of sugges-tion of the power of sugges. tion inherent in the human race is today the most important force with which man is in constant contact. which man is in constant contact. "On one occasion I was waiting at from the struts and was laying up I was not in the habit of betting— I was not in the habit of betting— that within three minutes I could have everybody in that crowded terminal out on the platform expecting the sufficiently, let the crippled side

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the propeller became an almost un discernible whirl of mist. Another tail spin and another thousand feet of altitude lost. Strapped to Red's

which has never been jumped. Things looked black for the birdman. Any moment he might strike a mountain top. Fifty minutes of blind flying



FIVE ARRESTED ON Seeks Congress ai **COMPLICITY COUNT; SLAYER AT LARGÉ**

> Matuey Men Are Arraigned Before Justice Hahn on Charges Growing Out of Fatal Shooting of Thurston Oliver. Three Are Bound to Court Bonds of \$1,00 Filled. Wallace, the Alleged Slayer, Eludes Officers.

Forest McGhinnis, McKinley Ward, Sherman Baird, Lloyd Presnell and Walter Church, all of the Matney section of Watauga county, arrest-ed Thursday on warrants charging complicity in the murder of Thurs-ton Oliver on December 26, were given preliminary hearings before Justice of the Peace Edw. N. Hahn on last Friday, the trial continuing until Saturday noon. The cases as to Church and Presnell were nol prosed, but due to a preponderance of evidence against McGinnis, Ward and Baird, the trio was bound to the spring term of Superior court under bonds of \$1,000 each. Bail was im-mediately given and the men were released.

corr of Chairman Indicates Record Sale of Stamps. American Legion Auxiliary, With Mrs. Harris as Chairman, in Charge of Campaign. Funds to Be Used to Combat To

Ephriam Wallace, who alledgedly fired the fatal shot is still being sought by local officers. The chartragedy

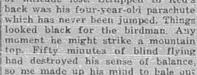
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is just recovering.)

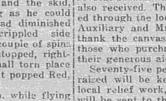
Warden Cites Sections of Game Laws Violated

County Game Warden H. Grady In looking over the school records Farthing ,issues the following timely of this county, covering the years past statement regarding violations of the

Oct. 24—Carl Moretz and Holle
Miller, Meat Camp.
Oct. 24—Boyd Greene and Bessie
Barnes, Zionville.as the Crest of the Blue Ridge High-
way.which the body was interred in a 10-
cal burying ground. The deceased
man is survived by four young daugh-
ters and eight brothers and sisters,
and Roberta Parker, Sugar Grove.remains a novice at the parachute
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and sisters,
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(and burying time have been added to Har-
reveals, there were only 140 colored en-
man's leg book since his stay in Boone.
The novice will have the distinc-



had destroyed his sense of balance, so me made up his mind to bale our and apply for membership in the





vania, announces that she will be a candidate for the place now held by Representative Louis T. Mc-Fadden.

CHRISTMAS SEAL **DRIVE IN COUNTY NETS 80 DOLLARS**

Chairman, in Charge of Campaign. Funds to Be Used to Combat Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Stanley Harris, county chain- cought hy local officers. The char-man for the anti-tuberculosis Christman for the anti-tuberculosis christ-mas scal drive, reports the sale of eighty dollars worth of the seals dur-ing the brief period preceding the taken place earlier in the day of the ing the brief period preceding the holidays, and it is understood that several substantial contributions were also received. The sale was conduct- Arlie W. Brown Faces ed through the local American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Harris wishes to thank the canvassing ladies and also

IN ANCIENT RECORD on Schools of Long Ago In

Marked Contrast to Present-Day Methods of Learning

Nov. 5-Tom Cushing and Elizabeth Crow, Boone. Nov. 13-Harrison Townsend, Ban-

ner Elk and Mae Townsend, Balm. Nov. 14-Stanley Ward and Pau-line Ward, Shulls Mills.

Nov. 19-Carl McClellan and Hazel Wright, Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Nov. 20-Arlie Hodges and Wilma

Hayes, Vilas. Nov. 20-Rowland Davis,

Seven Springs and Blanche Horton, Vilas. 14-Huston Shearer, Boone and Ella Devore, South Carolina.

Dec. 19-Chas. Ford Henson, Am-antha and Thelma Rominger, Sugar

Dec. 23-Rowland Hollers, Boone

and Ina Gragg, Boone. Dec. 23-Ray Swift and Leota Nor ris, Reese.

Dec. 28-Robert Yates, Boone, to Allie Herman, Valle Crucis.

Tobacco Yields Profit in One Watauga Case

Mr. Wade L. Greene of Peoria is in the raising of burley tobacco. Mr. Greene told the Democrat Saturday from a piece of ground which yielded in 1929 11 bushels of corn, which was worth at that time and the which Mrs. J. S. Guignard and was worth at that time \$11.00. Mr. Greene says that the cost of producing the corn and tobacco was nearly the same.

Oct. 30-Roy Whitshigton, the Natahala forest in macon con-and Roberta Parker, Sugar Grove. Nov. 2-George Smitherman and tion of having the two highest in-tion of having the two highest in-

and Grandfather Mountain. Number 28 will be the eastern border line in North Carolina of the new National Park-to-Park Highway

he staggered and fell to the ground. Medical aid was summoned but life was extinct before its arrival. from the point where it enters Jim Grimes was a hard-working man, and had perhaps as many friends among the white race as amstate north of Twin Oaks to Old Fort.

BANNER ELK WOMEN'S CLUB SPREADS HAPPINESS AT XMAS

his life had been devoted to work of a rough nature, it had been usefully Many children in the community spent, and his passing is deplored by a large concourse of both white

were made happy with Christmas stockings filled with candy, nuts and toys by the Banner Elk Women's

who is in the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Clubs. Also food and clothing were given to several families. A Christ- INTEREST IN LOCAL CHEVROLET mas box was sent to Nancy Remsey

Mr. Max Houck, of Boone, has become half owner in the garage and with Union College Kentucky, here, seles business of the W. R. Chevrolet Saturday night. Messrs Charles and Gilbert Lowe have returned to their home after

spending Christmas with Miss Alice Company of this city, but the consid-Mr. Wade L. Greene of Peoria is one Watauga farmer who is pleased with the outcome of a small venture in the raising of burley tobacco. Mr. Greene told the Democrat Saturday N. C., who re-turned with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Spwe. Mrs. J. H. VenGanon, Charles and Mrs. J. H. VenGanon, Charles and

Officials of the local agency, Carolyn, have returned from a visit nounce a good business since the initial showing of the new Chevrolets

rectnly. This model, they say, has won immediate approval, and a numles have returned after spending the holidays with Mrs. Anna Jones and ber of them have already been disposed of.

daughter Elizabeth of Johnson City. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardin have

Improvements Noted on

the College Gymnasium Education.

The throngs that annually pack the gymnasium of the Appalachian State Teachers College here during the bas-kethall season have an added thrill awaiting them this year; that is, all the hammering and noise arising from that vicinity during the past week can be taken to mean anything New iron posts to support the balconies in order to give greater visibility have already been installed and new portable bleachers are expected BUSINESS SOLD TO MAX HOUCK here tomorrow, so that they can be put in place in plenty of time for the first scheduled game for the season,

All work is expected to be com-

JAMES FOSTER DEAD

James E. Foster, of Linville, 47 years old, died at Grace Hospital,

more than \$500 worth of peltry you

tion of having the two highest in-corporated towns in eastern America —Blowing Rock and Highlands. It maintains an altitude of 3500 feet between Blowing Rock and Linville and crosses the Blue Ridge Moun-tains eleven times over a distance of eight miles between Blowing Rock

i. W. Thomas was the County Sup-erintendent and Thomas J. Coffey with the money and your license will was the Chairman of the Board of be mailed to you.

Injured by Shot Which Was Fired at Rabbit

Graham Teague, local young man Graham Teague, local young man, received gunshot wounds while rab-bft hunting near the city with Har-vey Bunting, also of Boone. The ac-cident is said to have taken place when Mr. Bunting raised his gun to thit. The shot was fatal fire at a rabbit. The shot was fatal to the cotton tail, but Teague, who was in range of the firearm, also received a part of the load. Twelve shot were removed from the injured tribution to the fund which is to be man's lower limbs by physicians and

Over Six Hundred Tags

James D. Horton, in charge of the Banner Elk, Sunday after an illness with pellagra. Funeral services were olina Motor Club, reports the sale of with pellagra. Funeral services were conducted at Linville Tuesday mem-bers of the Moose order being in since his office opened the middle of since his office opened the middle of charge and interment was by the December. Many of the tags, have other year of 'enjoyment.' I hope you

Wilson Local Chairman Victory Fund Campaign Mr. A. D. Wilson of Boone Monday wired his acceptance of appointment as head of the Democratic Victory gin at once to make organizatior. plans in the several townships of the county, and that all Democrats will be urged to make at least a small con-

man's lower limbs by physicians and latest advices are that an early re-covery is expected. F_{k} is are now being solicited in ev-ery section of the United States, it being the purpose of the national committee to have as many voters stockholders in the party as is pos-Sold at License Bureau sible by the time the campaigns open late next summer.

ENJOYS HOME PAPER

Mr. Conley Gravson of North Wil-kesboro, visi ed at the Jim Rivers home in Boone Saturday evening. Hardin's mother, Mrs. Austin, home in Boone Saturday evening.