W. Frank Miller is Dead At Age 61; Rites Tuesday

Prominent Figure in Religious the less fortunate.
He was a Royal Arch Mason. Life of the Community

representative in the legislature and Lucille, Marguerite, Francis, Caro- a leader in the business, civic and lyn and Josephine Miller, and Mrs. religious life of this community, died H. M. Hamilton, Jr., all of Boone. Sunday afternoon from the effects of an illness which became critical week previously with a slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. Miller had been confined to his home for some time with a complication of ailments and had been ill at intervals for a period of several years. He was 61 years

Funeral services were conducted from the Boone Baptist church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Canipe, Rev. Paul Townsend of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. A. Yount, Lutheran minister, assisting. Rev. P. A. Hicks of Belmont, former pastor of the Brone church, also was present and paid touching tribute to the life of the deceased

The large church auditorium was almost filled with sorrowing friends who gathered from widely divergent points to pay their respects at the ixer, and the floral tributes were

Jerry Wilson, Honorary, Henry Hard-an, Marion Thomas Thomas Coffey. L. L. Bingham, Archie Qualis, J. S. Winkler, R. S. Swift, Dr. J. D. Ran-Rin, Nint Blair, Dr. H. B. Perry, Chas, Haguman, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, W. R. Lovill, E. S. Christenburg, Winde E. Livory. D. J. Boyden, Gordon Taylor, A The Heart Dr. H. B. Perry, Ann. Knight

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E. Brown, Will Walker J. B. Hirris.

Seventh grade Helen Coffey, Floy
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Ashe county, a son of the late Calvin Stiles, Porter Stiles Glen Swofford, ness is matched by his rapidly in grey-haired New Englander whose Miller, and had lived in this section Ruby Trivette, Edith Walker, Mrs. creasing influence with the Presiof the state during his entire life D. J. Whitener, Daisy May Williams, dent. As intimate as Harry Hopams, Calvin Coolinge, though less re-He engaged hintself in the mercan- | Louise Wyke the business at Mountain City and North Wilkesboro before coming Boone ten years ago, at which time he assumed the managership of the North State Canning Company, and was devoting his full time to this for the prevention of tuberculosis. enterprise when illness forced his re-

board of county commissioners for week. Mrs. Moose states that a re-two terms, where he served with port of the seal sales will be made distinction, was an alderman of the town of Boone and last year won an overwhelming endorsement from the electorate as representative to the degislature, where he served with great credit to his county. He became one of the foremost local authorities on governmental affairs and was a business man of rare

busy man, found time to further the religious interests of his community. joined the Baptist church in North Williesboro in 1927, and upon moving to Boone was made chair man of the board of deacons of the total church, which position he held until his death. He was one of the first to envision the expansion of the local church plant, and subsequentay was made chairman of the building committee, which this year suc cosded in completing the most modein church plant to be found in all this section of the state. He labor- with the chief of the fire departec tirelessty in the erection of the ment, or if more convenient they building, and glowing tribute was may leave their contributions at The paid to his self-sacrificing spirit in Democrat office. the funeral oration of his pastor. Mr. Miller was one of the most gen-

Long Illness Fatal to Watauga's worthy cause. He was particularly concerned when charity cases were bly; Was Business Leader and involved, and contributed freely to

Surviving are the widow, the for-W. F. Miller, Watauga county's W. F. Miller, Jr., and six daughters.

Blowing Rock High School Honor Roll

Perfect Attendance

First grade: Sexton Buchanan, Kenneth Coffey, Owen Coffey, Buddy Councill, Pat Mast, Billy Ollis, Glenn Tester, Barbara Ann Pitts, Dorothy Jean Weaver.

Second grade: Joyce Klutz, Nadine Hollifield, Imogene Duia, Emogene Councill, Marjorie Coffey, Joe Nell Clawson, Dean Williams, Sonny Foster, Jack Underdown, Bettye Coffey, Perry Hilton.

Sixth grade: Buddy Hartley, Jack Pennell, Jule Welch Tate, Jewell Elrod, Georgia Ollis, Rebecca Ward, Iris Williams.

Seventh grade: Helen Coffey, Floy Shore, Velma Ford, Bonnie Hodges Peter Harris, Norman Icenhour, bler of the deceased friend and neigh- Howard Holshouser, Ruby Clawson,

Georgia Elrod. Eighth Grade: Mary Brown, Louise The active pallbearers were: Paul Coffey, Kathleen Foster, Louise Fox, Wiley Hartzog, Roy Keplar, Knight, Blanche Pennell Tommy Cliff McConnell, Rob Rivers and Gragg, Granville Hartley, Johnny Gragg, Granville Hartiey, Johnny Tate, Ernest Williams Robert Ward Ninth Grade: Charles Ford, James

Harris, Bernard Pennell, Max Story,

Fourth grade: Everett Coffey, Dan of happy shoppers.

WATAUGA STUDENTS ON

The honor students from Watauga

Bill Casey, R. K. Birgham, Norma Grant Ashley, Virginia Bryant, Grant Grant Ashley, Virginia Bryant, Grant Ashley, Virginia Bryant, Grant Ashley, Virginia Bryant, Grant Miller, Mrs. Vergie Perry, Margaret Mr. Miller was born in Sutherland, Ray, Akard Spurgeon, Cynthia Ashe county, a son of the late Calvin Stiles, Porter Stiles Glen Swofford,

ASKS USE OF SEALS

Mrs. G. K. Moose, chairman of the caripaign for the sale of the seals respectfully asks that these stickers be placed upon all parcels, let-Mr. Miller was a member of the ters and cards mailed during the in The Democrat next week

GOOD PRICE FOR BURLEY TOBACCO IS REPORTED

Mr John Dugger of Vilas was in town Friday and teils The Democrat that he recently marketed 738 pounds of burley tobacco for a total of \$247.18, or an average of 33 cents Mr Miller, while an unusually per pound. The crop, which Mr. Dugger produced without interfer-ing with his regular farm work, was grown on four-tenths of an acre of

> EMPTY STOCKING FUND Following is a report of the empty stocking fund, sponsored by the fire

Previously reported Mrs. Elsie Hagaman Prof. J. M. Downum

1.00 Others who may desire to contribute are asked to get in touch

Heaven must be in me before I erous citizens of this community, and can be in heaven.-Stanford.

Bethlehem

By D P. ALLISON

Toward the little town of Bethlehem, O'er the lone Judean hills. The shepherds stood at silent gaze. Their hearts with wonder filled.

With staff in hand, on weary feet. They traveled from afar: There the Promised One to greet. Neath that bright celestial star.

And to that lowly manger bring, Their homage, love and praise To crown their humble peasant King Supreme through endless days.

For unto them a King was born. From the skies there came again, The angel chorus, that bright morn, Peace on earth, good will toward men.

The eastern wise men bearing gifts, Their frankincense laid down. But from the humble shepherd's hands He received his earthly crown

From Bethlehem to Calvary. His rugged pathway lay; And there He left to us the gift For which we honor Him today. (Copyright, 1937)

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

tot is now ingitty bathed in a lavish managed to crash page two of New tural interest. tisplay of floodlighting that gives York's liberal Daily News.

Levermers a vague suspicion that Weir Hits Page One

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But when Ernest T Weir, chair o many old-fashioned institutions, man of the floard of National Steel,

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or Thomas Corcoran, some say Ken- stramed. file of business mon, was largely responsible for the present peace-overtures to industry and finance. Thus, gram in step with the nation's probif he remained here Kennedy would lems should go far to attract be counted on to go far in New younger voters back to the fold. That the President acted winely in

appointing Kennedy to the foreign lost is not to be questioned. But the evident speed with which his came was suggested and approved by the inner circle casts suspicion on the deeper motives of the President's advisors.

Business Good Copy Apropos of the recent "truce" be seen husiness and the new deal is the growing sentiment in Washing- WANTED-To buy a nice young 7-lb. ton for rapid action on the problem of relieving business. Repercussions are still being felt from the conven cion of the National Association of Manufacturers at New York's swan-

ky Waldorf-Astoria Ordinarily the NAM meet would get only routine handling in the news columns but this year, with stocks off 30 to 40 per cent and the New York Times' index down almost 40 points, editors guessed rightly that the "aran on the street" would be interested in what Business, with a capital B, thought about the situ-

ation Lammont du Pont plead for stabilization of the laws that control industry and received a mild twocolumn head, inside, in most sheets. Walter J. Kohler, whose "ideal vil-lage" of Kohler, Wisconsin, has won him fame as a forward-looking em-

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One of the worst aftermaths of H. Historic Jarvis Church L. G. field Carminet Coffey, Faye Ford. salvoates of withdrawal are Sensitive Stream of Prevention W. A. Eleventh grade: Billy Holmfeld, for McCarran of Neverla, Shipstead Follette group to see whether or not stream of Prevention J. W. Duit, C. Dure Stary Mary White Stream of Minnesota, Sensitive Born opposes histy action. ments in favor of improved working Meanwhile, a variety of gossip is ers according to law. This, plus the conditions were treating their work The honor roll for the fall term at and Berlin embassies. After the an-

tial candidate he modestly comment In the case of the Wilson appoint- ed the didut know what he'd done ment, explanation is simple. Dodd to deserve it." The Aiken incident

Kennedy's popularity with busi-sembles Landon, is a tall, wrinkled. He comparatively nedy, acting in the role of mediator Foring, and has a flair for being both nedy, acting in the role of mediato; between Roosevelt and the rank and progressive and practical. His call for a party 'purge' of reactionary elements and for a constructive pro-

During the years of scheduled flights across the Pacific, planes have carried more than 3,500,000 letters, more than a half million tons of freight and nearly 2,000 passengers.

He who always waits upon God, is ready whensoever He calls.-Feltam.

buck deer. See Grady Farthing, Coker Triplett or Arthur Hamby,



BOONE DRUG CO. The Rexall Store

Chambers Commerce Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Boone and Blowing Rock Chambers of Com- Wilson, for the Christmas halidays. merce was held Thursday night, December 16, at Mr. Ed Qualis' cafe in Blowing Rock. The joint meeting was held in accordance with plans Hodge, and other relatives here for made at a previous meeting held two weeks. Mrs. Isancs was accom-

Mr. C. S. Prevette, vice chairman, who will spend Christmas in Vir. and the group was led in singing one | ginia. verse of "America". Rev. J. C. Ca-nipe pronounced the blessing. A mipe pronounced the blessing. A was closed here last week, it being delicious and well prepared dinner conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Payne, of Blowing Rock, and Rev. a rising vote of thanks was extended R. C. Eggers, of this place. to Mr Qualls for the splendid way in which the meal was served.

The chairman presented Mr. D. P. Coffey, mayor of Blowing Rock, who extended a hearty welcome to the members of the Boone Chamber of Commerce. Mr. G. C. Robbins and Mr. G. M. Sudderth also made short talks. The chairman then asked the entire group, one by one, to introduce themselves, giving their respect ive business or occupation.

The meeting was then turned over to Attorney W. R. Lovill, chairman of the governor's hospitality committee, who in turn called on Mayor W. H. Gragg of Boone, Rev. J. C. Canipe Lenoir, were guests here Sunday of and others, who made short talks. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith. The entire meeting was centered around the importance of hospitality and co-operation between the groups in carrying out the governor's extending hospitality to visitors who come into the state.

After discussion, a motion made and unanimously passed that Mich., to spend the holidays with Washington, Dec. 21 Rivalled in Olover but who experienced a bad at least once a month to discuss nutensity only by the brilliance of its sage of labor trouble in 1936, rapped various problems of interest to both own social sesson, the nation's capi- the government's labor policy and towns in regard to matters of muvarious problems of interest to both

H Coffey, Herbert Stewart, George the serious illness of their father, Herring, T. A. Weaver, Paul West-Mr. L. S. Pennell. Wade E. Brown, J. H. Winkler J. N. Burrs, G. M. Sudderth, S. C. City, Tenn., spent Sunday here with Eggers, W. G. Hartzog, W. G. Rob-bins, Jack. Rainey, Paul. Coffey, bins, Jack Rainey, Paul Coffey, Glenn Coffey, C. Rolick, Don S. Johnson, I. E. Story, R. B. Hardin, Pill Holshouser, Banner Williams, E. profit and product loss of G Pitts, E A Panner Dave Mast, briation over the week-end. There Cater Josephine Robbins, Imagene Night Lights Again wage, profit and product loss of G. Pitts, E. A. Banner Dave Mast. briation over the week-end. There Date, Dorothy White The grave bombing of the United \$5,000,000,000 this year. He controlled the Gray States guidout Punay, and the sink domnet strikes as a wasteful and States guidout Punay, and the fines ing of three Standard Oil tankers install a the demanded that Control of the cont Crisp. D. P. Coffey, C. S. Prevette,

PERFECT ATTENDANCE ROLL, WINDY GAP SCHOOL

First grade: Ira Trivette. Second grade: Mary K. Harmon, Don Hagaman,

Third grade: Helen Cannon, Vada Trivette, Lloyd Hagamun , Fred Trivette, Clayton Ward. Fourth Grade; Gilbert Hagaman,

Sixth grade: Louise Cannon, Elvira Harmon Hazel Harmon, Seventh grade: Jack Greene

LETTERS TO SANTA Deep Gap, N. C. Dec. 18, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I would be glad for you to bring me a pen tablet, some camly and However, the appointment of announcement by ex-Governor Alf M. oranges I have three sisters and Kennedy to the London post, cost Landon that he would not consider two little brothers. I would be glad two little brothers. I would be glad if you would remember them, so I Yours as ever,

DOLLIE SMITH

Zionville News

Miss Susie Wilson, a student at A. S. T. C., Boone, is at the home of and Mrs. David her parents, Mr.

Mrs. Lawson Isaacs has returned to her home in Lynchburg, Va., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Victoria panied by her mother and brother, The meeting was called to order by Bob Hodge, of Post Falls, blaho,

A very successful revival meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, of Bristol, Va., visited Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Icenhour. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Trivette on December 15, a son Mrs. Vernon Castle is visiting relatives at Todd for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wilson, of Charleston, Tenn., were guests recently of relatives here.

seriously ill for several weeks, somewhat improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and children and Mrs. Emma Smith, of

Mrs A. C. Reece, who has been

Shelton Penn., Jr., who has employment at King's in Johnson City, Tenn., spent a short time here Sun Reeves Holman spent the past

week-end with relatives at Todd Paul Reece is here from Detroit, his father, J. C. Reece.

Spencer Stephens from Creston visited here Sunday for a short time with relatives.

Mrs. Lonnie Greer, Mrs. J. C. Those present for the meeting Reece and Mrs. W. O. Stephens were were: N. C. Greene, B. D. Greene, T. called to Silverstone Sunday due to

Miss Rheba Warner of Mountain

SIX ARE JAILED

Chief of Police Ollis reports the nearceration of six persons for inealevied and collected amounted to



We thank our friends for their patronage and wish for them a happy holiday

WALKER'S JEWELRY STORE

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We thank our friends for their splendid patronage and wish for them a very Merry Christmas.

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