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## Junior Leader



Clyde R. Greene, of Boone, who was recommended for the position of State Vice-Councilor, at the district Junior meeting held in Boone Monday evening.

## GREENE ENDORSED FOR STATE JUNIOR ORDER POSITION

District No. 3 Holds Meeting in Boone, State Officials Are Present, as Boone Man is Endorsed for Vice-Councilor; State Meeting in August

Clyde R. Greene, local business and civic leader, was recommended for the State vice-councilor of the Junior Order at a meeting of district three held in Boone Monday evening. The local man, who has long been prominent in the affairs of the organization, will come up for consideration at the State convention of the Juniors which will be held in August.

Hon. Clyde A. Shreve, of Stokesdale, State councilor, and Forrest G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, secretary, were the principal speakers at the meeting, which was attended by delegates from Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

The superintendent of the Junior Order Orphanage at Lexington, was on hand and made a report on the activities of the home. W. H. Gragg was named a member of the board of trustees of the orphanage.

## Hoey Manager



GORDON H. WINKLER

## WINKLER HEADS HOEY CAMPAIGN

Boone Mayor Has Assumed Managership for Former Governor in Senate Race

Gordon H. Winkler, mayor of the town of Boone, has been named manager for Watauga county for former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, who is a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the Democratic primary in May.

Mayor Winkler issues the following statement:

"Governor Hoey has been active in public affairs since he was a very young man. He has served in the State Legislature, has been a member of Congress, and was Governor from 1937 to 1941.

"Governor Hoey will greatly appreciate the support of the Democratic voters of Watauga County in the primary to be held on May 27."

## WRITES HELD FOR JAMES PHILLIPS

Aged Resident of Sugar Grove Neighborhood Succumbs to Long Illness

James L. Phillips, aged 75 years, died at Watauga Hospital Wednesday of last week after a long period of illness. He had been a patient at the local hospital for several weeks, and there had been little hope of his recovery for some time.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the Willow Valley Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Farthing and Rev. G. A. Hamby being in charge of the rites, and interment was in the family cemetery, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home being in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters: Joseph P. and Jordan B. Phillips, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Howard Simpson and Mrs. Virginia Dare Strother, Sugar Grove, N. C.

Mr. Phillips was born in Watauga County, a son of the late Dr. Jordan B. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, and until ill health forced his retirement, was engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was married to Amelia Virginia Hackney, who died several years ago. Mr. Phillips was one of the county's splendid citizens, and always exerted his influence on behalf of the better things of life. He was always concerned with the religious life of his community, and was a leading figure in all matters of public concern. During his active years he was a leading figure in the Democratic party organization and was a member of the executive committee at the time of his death.

## Election Board Goes To Statesville Meeting

Roby T. Greer, chairman, and Russell D. Hodges, of the County Board of Elections, were in Statesville Tuesday, where they met with members of the State Board, to receive instructions relative to the voting of soldiers in the primary and election of this year, and to receive perhaps other information regarding the changes in voting procedure made by the last session of the General Assembly.

## Holston Presbytery To Meet in Boone

The Holston Presbytery will have its spring sessions at the James I. Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church on April 10 and 11. The first session will convene on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Southall will preach the retiring moderator's sermon. This will be followed by the Lord's Supper. Business sessions will be held on Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Carr, synodical director of young people's work, will be the featured speaker at the popular meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30. Rev. A. C. Craig, of Spruce Pine, chairman of presbytery's religious education committee, will preside. The public is cordially invited to all these sessions.

## RED CROSS FUND REACHES RECORD FIGURE IN COUNTY

\$7,765.86 Raised in War Fund Campaign, it is Reported This Morning, to Set a New Record For Watauga County; Some of the Contributors

Watauga County has broken all former records in the collection of funds for the Red Cross War Fund campaign. Clyde R. Greene, War Fund chairman, reported Wednesday morning that the collections had reached the sum of \$7,765.86, and that some reports are yet to be received. The county quota was \$6,000.

Mr. Greene points out that those who have not made their reports should do so immediately in order that the campaign may be definitely closed.

Some more names of contributors appear below. Due to paper shortage, etc., it is impossible to handle this matter all at one time. The names will be finished as quickly as possible.

STONY FORK  
Mrs. Lois Moretz, Worker.  
Stony Fork School \$5.10

VALLE CROIS SCHOOL  
Mrs. Maxie C. Edmiston, Worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Glover \$2. Lela Lowrance \$5. Gladys Taylor \$2. Jeanette Baird \$1.15. Clyde Terter \$5. Celia Coffey \$5. Pinkie Shook \$5. Howell Coffey \$5. Irene Townsend \$5. Clayton Coffey \$1. Harold R. Townsend \$5. Tommy Townsend \$5. Isabel Clark \$5. Mrs. Bryne Small \$1. Doris Smith \$1.10. Mrs. Howard Edmiston \$1. Mrs. Sarah Drawn \$5. Mrs. Lee Carender \$5. Miss Oma Farthing \$1. Maston Bentley \$5. Frank James \$5. Charlie Jo Cole \$5. Ruth Luttrell \$1. Tommy Greene \$5. David Hodges \$5. Jimmie Alridge \$5. Reda Miller \$5. Nancy Lou Eggers \$5. Dayton Coffey \$5. Gerald A. Bridges \$5. Katy Sue Farthing \$5. Carolyn Haynes \$5. Ernie C. Triplett \$1. Edith Brewer \$5. Mrs. Edna Greer \$5. Dayton Pransell \$5. Joyce James \$5. Betty Moore \$5. Marietta MacCauley \$5. Jack Carter \$5. Harvey Hodges \$5. Mrs. Hazel MacCauley \$1. Doris Love \$5. Jean Minton \$5. Betty Jo Kohler \$5. Carolyn Mast \$1. Alma Hicks \$5. Ross Harman \$5. Aileen Hodges \$5. Mrs. James Isaacs \$5. Arnie Yates \$1. Mrs. J. M. Hartley \$1.10. Joy Yates \$5. D. S. Love \$3.25. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kolonie \$2. Margaret Welch \$5. Lucy Eggers \$5. Pauline Storie \$5. Mary Jo Greer \$1. Paul Church \$5. Mrs. Ralph Church \$5. Carson Hicks \$5. Mrs. C. C. Edmiston \$5. David Minton \$5. Kate Clay \$1.07. Ruth Minton \$5. Richard Yates \$5. Mrs. A. J. Greene \$1. Frank Shook \$5. Eugene Townsend \$5. Bobbie Harrell \$5. Virginia Baird \$5. Lowell Smith \$1.10. Mrs. G. A. Edmiston \$5. Phyllis Edmiston \$5. Ruby Hollars \$5. Imogene Yates \$1. J. L. Glenn \$5. Shirley Caudle \$5. Joyce Greene \$5. Robert Hollars \$5. Catherine Hodges \$5. Faith Townsend \$5. Virginia Cook \$5. Fred Hatley \$1. Helen Hodges \$5. Charlotte Cornett \$5. Mrs. Mary Burkett \$1. W. E. Shipley \$5. Mrs. Ralph Baird \$5. Audrey Hatley \$5. Dorothy Hatley \$5. Georgia Storie \$5. Ray Lusk \$5. Grady Harmon \$5. Jimmie Ann Brown \$5.

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## WORK DONE ON CO. HOME PROPERTY

Building Repaired and County Cemetery Being Cleaned Off and Planted

The County Commissioners have completed the work of repairing the county home, and the building has been placed in first class condition. The porches, long in need of repair, have been fixed, the outbuildings have undergone repair, and the main structure has been repainted both inside and out.

Workers are now engaged in cleaning up the county cemetery, filling in sunken graves, fencing the plot, and an effort will be made to locate and designate all the graves in the cemetery.

## 220 Knitted Garments Are Sent Soldiers By Local Red Cross Unit

Mrs. W. M. Burwell, knitting chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, states that Watauga county has been assigned 20 navy turtle-neck sweaters for volunteer knitters, to be done at once. This quota was announced Saturday and due to the heavy demand by the armed forces in this phase of the war, workers are urged by the chairman to start knitting immediately. When the chairman is absent from headquarters, Mrs. Warman, Red Cross secretary, will give out the bundles of work with instructions.

Mrs. Burwell states that Watauga County women have knitted nearly 275 garments since January, 1944, completing their September, 1943, quotas; 220 of these garments have been shipped, to be given out to American fighting men in all parts of the world.

The knitting department is only one unit of the production department of the Red Cross, which is continuously active throughout the county on various kinds of work.

All knitters are urged to complete and bring in finished work, and get the materials for the turtle-necks, which will finish the local quota.

Buy War Bonds

## To Manage Cherry



WADE E. BROWN

## BROWN IS CHERRY CAMPAIGN LEADER

Boone Attorney to Conduct gubernatorial Campaign for Gastonia Candidate

Wade E. Brown, Boone attorney, has been named Watauga County manager for R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the primary of May 27, it was announced last Thursday by Wm. B. Umstead, state chairman of the Cherry organization.

Mr. Brown says:

"Mr. Cherry is a man well qualified to be Governor of North Carolina. He has been a life-long Democrat and has served with distinction as a member of the General Assembly of our state since 1931, and was elected speaker of the house in 1937.

"Mr. Cherry was in active service in France during the last war and has served as state commander of the American Legion. He has served with marked ability in various other capacities of leadership and responsibility.

"I feel it is a great privilege to have a part in helping the people of Watauga become acquainted with a man of the ability, experience and character of Mr. Cherry."

## AREA IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

Heavy Snowfall of Tuesday Afternoon Continues Through Night; Low Temperatures

A heavy snow storm which began early Tuesday afternoon and which continued through the night, left the mountain region blanketed to a depth of two inches, and brought the thermometer readings down to slightly below twenty.

High temperatures Tuesday caused the snow to melt as it fell, otherwise the fall would have likely been several inches by Wednesday morning.

Due to the recent warm weather, fruit tree buds are rather far advanced, and many are apprehensive as to whether or not the cold wave brought another fruit failure for this year. Last year the production of apples in this area was the lowest in many years.

## Watauga Teachers to Meet Here Saturday

The teachers of Watauga County will meet Saturday, April 8, at 2:30 o'clock at the Appalachian High School building, in Boone.

Dr. D. J. Whitener, of the department of history, Appalachian College, will be the guest speaker. All teachers of the county are asked to attend.

## In Missouri



Pfc. Hossey A. Wilson has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Zionville, and other relatives in the county.

## McDONALD SPEAKS TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS LAST WEEK

Candidate for Governor Sees Era of Prosperity in North Carolina Following World Conflict; About 150 Attend Banquet on Thursday

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the primary of May 27, spoke to a joint banquet meeting of the Boone Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday evening in the College cafeteria, where about 150 guests were assembled for an evening of entertainment.

Dr. McDonald, who was introduced to his audience by Wade E. Brown, local attorney, was accompanied to Boone by Mr. F. R. Stout, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Merchants Association. Mr. Stout spoke briefly, following introductory remarks by Clyde R. Greene, member of the executive committee of the State association.

Dr. McDonald spoke primarily on the future development of the State of North Carolina, and predicted that with the post-war demand for manufactured goods, and the savings which the people have made, there will be an era of prosperity for the State following the world conflict. Because of atmospheric conditions, he says aircraft engineers believe North Carolina is an ideal region to have a large share in the future expansion of the aeronautical industry.

Dr. McDonald envisioned vast expansion at Appalachian College during the years to come, and spoke of improvements in the road system in this area, with especial emphasis on the farm-to-market highways.

Guy Hunt, Merchants Association chairman, and H. W. Wilcox, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting, which was the joint ladies' night banquet of both organizations.

## Mrs. Adams Dies in Altoona Last Monday

Mrs. H. W. Adams, resident of Altoona, Pa., died at her home on Monday, according to information reaching her son, Mr. Hummie Adams, in Boone. Mr. Adams, who is in the navy, and his wife, Mrs. Eric Greer, Adams, had just arrived here for a visit with relatives when news of his mother's death came. They left immediately for Altoona, where they will attend the funeral services on Thursday.

## Congressman Doughton Is Visitor in Boone

Congressman Robert L. Doughton, who is spending his vacation period at Laurel Springs, spent a few hours mingling with friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. Doughton was accompanied to Boone by a son, Mr. Horton Doughton, of Statesville.

## No Possibility of Upping Gas Ration

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Ickes said last night that "contrary to the impression held in some quarters," there is no possibility at this time of increasing civilian gasoline rations in any section of the country.

"Despite any statements made by so-called 'informed sources,' stocks of gasoline for civilian use are tight all over the country," said Ickes, who is petroleum administrator for war, in a statement.

"Stocks of total crude petroleum and products in the United States are at the lowest level they have been in the last 20 years, Secretary Ickes said. 'The allocations for the second quarter of 1944 have been made to the Office of Price Administration. It is not expected that these will be changed.'

## Newspaper Publicity Brings In Tons of Paper For War Effort

Mr. Owen Wilson, manager of Smithy's store, which institution has been consistent in its use of newspaper advertising, well pleased with the response from his waste paper advertisement in The Democrat last week.

"With The Democrat reaching most of its readers on Thursday, we had bought 12,000 pounds of waste paper for the war effort by Saturday, and the material keeps coming in. No other publicity has been used in gathering this essential material, and we have always found that advertising in the county newspaper is money well invested. We expect to be able to ship a full carload of paper by the end of this week."

BUY WAR BONDS!

## FARM STATISTICS LISTING IS 100%

County Tax Supervisor Finds Crop Information Listings Less Than 100% in Two Townships

Mr. I. B. Wilson, county tax supervisor, has received a letter from the office of the Crop Reporting Service, Department of Agriculture, expressing thanks to him for the fine job done in getting crop information on the tax listing blanks this year. It is found that in only two townships was the information requested by the state less than 100 per cent. In Blowing Rock, it was 99.3 per cent, and in Watauga 99.7. When the condensed report of these listings is made public by the state there will be much valuable information regarding the production of Watauga farms.

In closing the letter, Frank Parker, agricultural statistician for the Crop Reporting Service, tells Mr. Wilson:

"May we thank you for your part in this year's fine prospects for the best farm report ever prepared, and especially for the good attitude so generally found."

## FORESTS

Three-fifths of the area of North Carolina is forests, giving work to about 100,000 workers under average conditions. Properly handled, this stand can support an expanded forest industry indefinitely.

## Ration Calendar for Week of April 3rd

Processed Foods  
Blue A8 through K8 valid indefinitely at 10 points each, for use with tokens.

Meats and Fat  
Red A8 through J8 (Book 4) valid indefinitely at 10 points each, for use with tokens. K8, L8 and M8, become valid April 9.

Sugar  
Stamp No. 30 and 31 good for five pounds indefinitely.

Canning Sugar  
Sugar stamp No. 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar until 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental rations.

Shoes  
Stamp No. 18 (Book 1) expires April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, yet to be designated, will become valid May 1.

Tire Inspection Dates  
"A" coupon holders, deadline Sept. 30.

"B" coupon holders, deadline June 30.

"C" coupon holders, deadline May 31.

Gasoline  
A-9 coupons now valid in North Carolina, expire May 8.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

## President Signs Bill Increasing Acreage Of Burley Tobacco

Washington, April 2.—Legislation authorizing an increase in burley tobacco acreage allotments for small farms of the nation until the end of the 1946-47 marketing year, was signed into law yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The resolution provides that the burley acreage allotments established for any farm having an allotment in 1943, shall not be less than one acre or 25 per cent of the crop land, whichever is smaller.

The 1938 AAA law provided that farms having an allotment in 1942 should be given an acreage of not less than one-half acre.

## PATROLMAN GETS BIG LOAD LIQUOR

Patrolman Jones Seizes Ford Car and 120 Gallons of Moonshine Monday

Patrolman C. M. Jones made one of the largest whiskey hauls in a long time Monday night, when he caught a 1940 Ford sedan, loaded with 120 gallons of what is said to have been a fairly good grade of "sugarhead" liquor.

The seizure was made on the country road between the Bamboo section and Blowing Rock. Patrolman Jones, in company with John Wheeler of Boone, were occupying the State patrol car when the rum-runner appeared on the scene. Perhaps recognizing the sign on the officer's car, he stopped immediately and "took to the woods."

The Ford was brought to town together with its illicit cargo, and Tuesday many called at the jail to see the huge load of moonshine. The car is in excellent condition and appears to have been bought by a Marion man. However, the original buyer is said to have sold the car to another in that area, and its ownership had not been definitely established Tuesday afternoon. The machine has double springs in the rear, and the tires, together with the spare appear to be new.

## Elimination Contests Held Here March 30

The district high school elimination contests, to select representatives for the 32nd annual contest of the North Carolina High School Debating Union to be held at Chapel Hill this week, were conducted at Appalachian College on March 30, with 26 debaters participating.

By means of a series of three debates, Forest City won with both affirmative and negative teams. Representing Appalachian High School in the contest were Betty Lou Clawson, Mary Sue Greene, Nellie L. Tugman, Harry Clay, V. J. Honeycutt, Willa Jean Norris, Viola Bingham and Mary Bingham.

Other schools represented were: Lee Edwards High School, Asheville; Harris High School, Spruce Pine; Jefferson High School, Jefferson; Black Mountain High School, Black Mountain.

Farm laying flocks in the U. S. are about 5 per cent higher than last year, giving a record production. North Carolina egg markets are flooded and housewives are asked to eat more eggs, a mighty cheap source of protein.

## In England



Pfc. Blain F. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Norris, who is now in England.