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## **BAPTISTS NAME REV. MR. CANIPE** AS MODERATOR

Three Forks Association Closes Annual Meeting at Bethel Church; Clyde R. Greene Remains Clerk of Group; Other Officers Elected

Rev. J. C. Canipe, who has been pastor of the Boone Baptist Church for more than nine years, was chosen the moderator of the Three Forks Baptist Association, at the close of its 104th annual session, at Bethei Baptist Church in Beaver Dam township last Wednesday afternoon Rev. Mr. Canipe was elected to the important position in the church after S. C. Eggers of Boone, who had served as moderator for four years, withdrew his name from consideration.

Other officers elected included the following:

Rev. G. A. Hamby, vice-modera-tor; Clyde R. Greene, clerk; W. J. Farthing historian; R. C. Eggers, chairman of the executive committee; C. J. Farthing, Sunday School director; R. D. Hodges, orphanage director; W. C. Greene, hospital di-rector; W. J. Farthing, B.T.U. direc-tor, W. G. Barthing, B.T.U. director: N. M. Greene, associational missionary; Gordon Hodges, song lead er.

Miss Kathleen Frink was elected association education director. will be located in Boone and will be on call by any church in the association for aid in Sunday School, B.T. U. W. M. U. work, or in any gen-Hagaman Speaks

The first day's session was featured by the address of Smith Haga-man, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salein, and the annual sermen which was delivered by Rev. Raymond Hendrix.

There was a discussion of Christian Education by Hev. M. H. Ken-dail, professor of Bible at Mars Hill (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

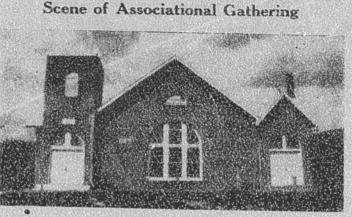
## VALLE CRUCIS MAN **KILLED IN FRANCE**

#### Pyt. Bynum E. Hayes Loses Life On July 30; Had Been In Ireland and England

Fct. Bynum E. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Hayes, of Valle Crucis, was killed in action in France on July 30, according to a message received from the War Department

Pvt. Hayes entered the service Oct. 5, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., prior to his going over-seas in March, 1944. He served in the armed forces in Ireland, England and France.

Besides the parents, Pvt. Hayes is Besides the parents, Pvt Hayes is survived by five brothers: Dwight, of Vias; Roger, Portsmunth, Va., Thomas, Raymond and Dale, all or Valle Crucis. Also four sisters: Mrs. Bobert Banner, Sugar Grove; Second Brick Building Valle Crucis. Also four sisters: Mrs. Robert Banner, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Ralph Baird, Valle Crucis; Mrs. Edward Herman, Detroit, Mich.



Bethel Baptist Church where the Three Forks Baptist Association held a two-day session last week. One of the largest crowds in many years atlended the meetings.

#### Moderator



REV. J. C. CANIPE

QUALLS BUILDING **BOUGHT BY CRAVEN** 

Newland Man Purchases Valuable Business Property; in Furniture Business

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Qualis have sold their business block in Boone gard to these slot machines and call they call, and save time for all, which formerly housed the Qualls on all good citizens to make their Rev. Ben Lee Ray, Scoutmaster of Furniture store and other businesses, to Mr. J. R. Craven of Newand. The trade has been under way for some time, but announcement of the actual consummation of the deal, came only the first of the

Mr. Craven and Rev. Dwight Edmisten, of Sugar Grove, are opening a furniture store, in the part of the building occupied by the business of Mr. and Mrs. Qualis, and the new firm will be known as the Edmisten-Craven Furniture Store. An nouncement of the opening of the store appears in the advertising columns of this newspaper today. Mr. Craven has had wide experi-

Second Brick Building Mr. and Mrs. Qualls came to Boone school junch room will close

PAPER FOR DRIVE Plans Near Completion for tensive Campaign to Gather Critical Material; Boy Scouts to Gather the Paper in Town of Boone The American Legion committee

LEGION ASKS FULL

AID IN GATHERING

on collecting scrap paper in Watauga county has about completed details on how to get the material in the proper chamels.

Ralph G. Greer, chairman of the with Scoutmasters in Boone and Blowing Rock, also Mr. S. F. Horton in regard to putting the cam-paign across. Mr Greer feels that SLOT MACHINES the help of these men and with the co-operation of all citizens in Watthe help of these men and with the auga, the campaign will go over the Say Many of the Illegal Devices top just like an others have. Are Being Operated in to help in any way possible to aid to help in any way possible to aid in supporting the war effort and to help bring into effect the means which are necessary to carry the many thousands of items to our Boone Monday, stated that "slot ma-boys who are doing a splendid jub chines are in full operation in the town of Boone and over the coun-states. "We need all the scrap paper, cardboard and other paper products that can be had to make law in Boone and in the county to into containers to carry the many enforce the statutes against these items to the righting fronts. We have quit calling it waste papernection, and which were signed by a committee composed of J. C. Ca-nipe, Lawrence Hagaman and G. M. The American Lorent Watson, are as follows:

the people of the entire county to please look around your places of Whereas, it has come to the at-trotion of the law-abiding citizens of Watauga county, that slot ma-chines are in full operation in the town of Boone and over the county, and have them ready when the time comes to send them into the places which will be designated at a later

Scoutmaster Quincey of Troop 41 Boone, plans to have his Boy Scouts motion do pass the following resolu-ing: and residents are asked to have their collect the material in Boone Sunscrap paper ready for the boys when protest known to the officers of the the Blowing Rock Troop, has al-law ready been gathering scrap paper and has a large collection on hand However, he plans to make another daty on this matter at ones, that we asks business men and citizens to particularly expect our mayor of the aid the Scouts in collecting this ma-town of Boone and our police force terial. Please have all the paper, special drive on the 15th. Mr. Green magazines and cardboard re-when the boys call on the 24th.

> Lions Club Joins in Scrap Paper Drive

The Boone Lions Club has acceptthe bonne finits carb has accept ed the invitation of the American te protect law-abiding citizens Legion to join with it in the mamed the invitation of the American moth paper drive to be concluded on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24. Com-



Store Manager

Mrs. J. L. Reese, who is in charge of Bara's Fair Store here, which will open its doors to the public Friday morning. Mrs. Reese was employed by this company for five years, and in all has been engaged in Econe department stores for a period of eight years. She is well known to the people of this entire trade area. and appreciates their friendship and confidence.

## BARE'S STORE **TO OPEN FRIDAY**

New Department Store Occupies Wilcox Building Across From

Postoffice

Bare's Fair Store, which is being installed in the building recently purchased by Mr. D. L. Wilcox, opposite the pestoffice, is to open its doors for business next Friday, ac cording to an announcement made in the advertising columns of this newspaper today.

The store, which will feature a full line of clothing for every member of the family, will be managed by Mrs. J. L. Reese, who has been engaged in similar work in this city or many years.

In connecting on his new store. Mr. Bare says "We are glad to again be in Boone. We appreciate the fine business this firm was formery given here, and promise picte and economical merchandis-ing service."

#### Lieut. David Greene Happy To Be Home

April, 1942, and took his pre-flight panding store training at Ellington Field, Texas. Work is no-He received his wings and was com-missioned at Midland, Tex. February, 1943, as a bombardier on a Hunt's store which has been en-Mitchell bomber. He joined his out-larged a number of times to take mittees of Lions will meet with fit in Sicily, and was then sent to care of the enlarged stocks which Italy.

Lunch Room Canning the canning of foods for the one school lunch room will close the tront porch by 2:30 Sunday att-the school lunch room will close the tront porch by 2:30 Sunday att-the Lieut Greene completed 59 mis-sions and on his last mission, as lead bombardier, he and his crew were shot down over Burma. They were picked up by the natives and

**TWO ARMY FLIERS** HURT IN CRASH OF **GLIDER ON MONDAY** 

Lieutenants Cut Loose Ship From Tow Plane When Air Currents Threatened Craft: Crash Into Mountainside in Beach Creek Section

Two Army Air Force lieutenants, forced by adverse air currents to reuse their glider from its tow plane. crashed the motoriess craft into a nountainside in the Beech Creek action of Watauga county Monday afternoon, and miraculcusly enough lived to tell the story. In fact, while badly injured, neither of the nen is considered critically hurt. The officers figuring in Watauga county a first an accident were Lt. H. L. Mauk, whose home is in Americus, Ga. and Lt. W. A. Lipsie of Blainsville, Pa. The former suf-fered a fractured left leg, with form ligaments about the know and a ligaments about the knee, and a severe cerebral blow. The latter came out of the crash with serious facial lacorations, chipped teeth and perhaps forn ligaments in the back. The two men, in their early twennes, chatted good naturedly with a representative of The Democrat Tuesday morning from their beds in Watauga Hospital, and told of the arrowing moments spent when they knew a crash was inevitable. Lieut. Lipsie admitted that a rather cold sweat broke upon his brow, when he thought the end was in sight, while his fellow traveler suggested his condition bordered on "petrification.

#### En Route to Maxton

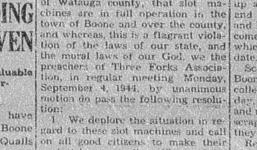
The plane and gilder were on a terrying mission from George Field, Ill., to Maxton, N. C., when the accident occurred. The occupants of the glider explained that conflicting air currents were responsible for their bad tuck, and that in order to save the glider, and perhaps avert (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR)

## HUNT STORE BUYS WINKLER BLOCK

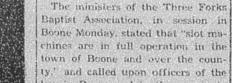
Department Store Plans Expansion Sooa Says Guy Hunt, the Owner

Hunt's Department Store announ-Lieut David F. Greene. Jr. formerly of Boone, but now of Greenshoro, is spending three weeks with his family there, after 14 months spent in the Pacific war theatre. Lieut. Greene entered the service by in connection with his rapidly ex-

Work is now going ferward on adding additional floor space to the rear of the present quarters of Mr.



2. We call upon the duly consti-tuted officers of the state and the county and the town, to do their to clean up the slot machines in our



Watson, are as follows:

devices.

**MINISTERS FLAY** 

and Miss Carolyn Hayes, of Valle Crucis.

#### Dr. Lawrence H. Coffey, Well Known Here, Dies In Lincolnton Hospital

Dr. Lawrence H. Coffey, 69, who had a number of relatives in Boone and in the county, and who was well known here, died in a Lincelnton hospital Sunday, after suffering a stroke Saturday at his summer home in Blowing Rock.

physician lived, and interment was in the Coffey cemetery near Colletsville.

Dr. Coffey was a prominent physician, and a leader in religious af-He was in apparent good blind are having in the area. fairs. health last week when he went to his cottage near Blowing Rock, but did not rally from the stroke suffer-will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20. ed Saturday.

Jack Coffey, San Antonio, Texas; William H. Coffey, Charlotte; one brother, C. D. Coffey, North Wilkesboro, and three grandchildren.

#### Paul J. Carroll Is German Prisoner

Private Paul J. Carroll, son of Mrs. Mollie M. Carroll, of Boone Route 2, is listed as a prisoner of war in Germany.

the second brick business house in Boone. For a time they engaged in the hardware business, which relinquished in a short time to en ter the furniture line, in which they have stayed since.

Mrs. Triplett Speaks At Lions Gathering

Mrs. Triplett, a case worker for the blind in Watauga and six other counties, and who lives in Lenoir, was a principal speaker at a meet-Funeral services were conducted ing of the Lions Club Tuesday eve-Tuesday at Waxhaw, where the ning. She brought many articles physician lived, and interment was with her which were made by the blind in Watauga, including chairs, key cases, belts, cigarette holders, etc., so that the members of the club could see the excellent training the

One of the most needed contribu-

The deceased is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Archie King, Orlando, Fla; two sons, Capt. tions of the club to the life of the

> County Singing to Be Held Here in Oct.

Friday, and those having vegetables to be canned for the benefit of the children are asked to bring them in Friday morning so that they may be processed during the day. Mrs. Grady Moretz and her corp:

town; that we further call on the

sheriff of our county and his assist

ants to check all places where these

machines are in operation, and con fiscate them according to law. 3. That a copy of these resolu-

tions go to our local paper and the

Friday Last Day For

against such outrages

of workers have canned about 1,200 quarts for the local lunch room dur ing the season, and Mrs. J. E. Hol-shouser, chairman of the lunch room committee, wishes to express appreciation for the fine work done by these people. She also thanks the many patrons of the school for the loods they have furnished for processing.

Patrons who have promised to supply canned food for the lunch room are asked to have it ready so that it may be picked up within the next few days. This food, together with that processed at the cannery, Mrs. Holshouser believes, will be sufficient to furnish the local lunch room during the coming year. Each to furnish at least 10 quarts of food.

Local Insurance Man

Mr. C. T. Stanley, popular agent hip. for the Occidental Life Insurance

Co., has won a week's fishing trip Pvt. Gene Ragan The county singing convention to Wrightsville Beach, N. C., for pro-will be held at the Tabernacle in ducing more sales than anyone else East Boone on the first Sunday in in his agency for the month of Au-October, Z. T. Greene, secretary of gust.

This is the second prize won by Mr. Stanley since his appointment

by the Occidental Life Insurance Co and Mr. Greene asks that the pub- last February, the other being a \$50 Last week Private Carroll was re-ported to have been missing in ac-tion.

Corporal Glenn is in Hospital in England

Mrs. Muriel Glenn has received additional information in regard to the injuries her husband, Cpl. Curtis N. Glenn, sustained in France on July 20. Cpl. Glenn stated in his letter to Mrs. Glenn that he was still recuperating at a hospital somewhere in England. He escaped a direct hit when an 88 mm. shell hit his dugout, causing a cavein, but sustained a spramed back that ne-cessitated hospitalization.

Sgt. J. W. Beach to Be **Back in Action Soon** 

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beach of Boone have received word that their son, S-Sgt. J. W. Beach, who was seri-ously wounded in action in the battles for France, is recovering, and expects to be back with his division in the next few weeks. His in-Wins Trip to Beach juries, it was explained, consisted largely of schrapnel wounds in one

## Missing in Action

Pvt. Gene Ragan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ragan of Boone, is reported by the War Department as being missing in action.

Neither the date, nor the place where Pvi. Ragan was engaged, is revealed in the information at hand.

after four days returned to their "I've been on some tough missions, but my hat it off to the in-fantrymen who are in mud and rain the officials of the Watauga County

# Three Wataugans Are

J. E. Hoffman, specialist first class, navy recruiter, who comes to the Boone post office each Monday, announced the names of three men who have been accepted and sworn where made by Mayor Thomas Gam-ble of Savannah, Ga., who was the year old Wataugans are: Clyde Ver-non Ellison, Tamarack; Dean Ray Tester, Sugar Grove, and Otto Gris-som Thomas of Mabel. Three other applicants have been accepted sub-tioned the second ject to passing physical examinations and are scheduled to leave on Sept. 13. These are Jack Moody of Blowing Rock, John Ernest Estes of Globe, and Kenneth Clay of Boone. The quota for 17-year-old youths has been greatly increased, according to Recruiter Hoffman, and any interested applicants should see him at the Boone post office on Mondays.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE The stores in Boone will close at 3:30 Thursday, Sept. 14, for Merchants Association picnic.

## To Officials, Others

Blowing Rock, Sent 4—The direc-tors of the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce and the town council were joint hosts at a banquet given in the nunt room of Mayview Manor Intrymen, who are in mud and rain all day. They are really doing a swell job," he stated.
Lieut Greene was awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters in December, 1943, in Italy, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross in July, 1944, in India.
Three Wataugans Are

of welcome was made by Mayor G. Robbins, and responded to by Recruited Into Navy Mayor Gordon Winkler of Boone. E. Hoffman, specialist first Dr. A. P. Kephart welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and the response was by H. W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce. Brief talks and F. W. Webster. Following the six-course dinner,

the address of the evening was delivered by David Ovens, of Char-lotte and Blowing Rock. Speaking of postwar plans and programs, Mr. Ovens said, "No one knows what the days which lie ahead hold for this county or any other county; but we do know that prosperity and prog-ress will come to those who deal fairly with their fellowmen."

About 40 of the leaders of the business, professional, educational and civic life of Watauga county were present.