# WATAUGA DEMOCRAT 

Wat lvil, no. 42 ONLY \$150 SHORT OF RED CROSSGOAL Final Effort in Town is Expected to Push Receipts Over the
Established Quota; Chairman Urges All Workers to Send in Reports Latest reports from Clyde R.
Greene; chairman of the Red Cross
roll call campaign, indicate that : a
last-minute effort in the town of last-minute effort in the town of
Boone has resulted in total receipts for the humanitarian organization of
$\$ 4,949.48$. This leaves the fund only $\$ 150.52$ short of the goal of $\$ 5,100$.
For a time the campaign lagged doubt as to whether or not the quota
would be reached: however, the local organization has been contacting
local business men the last few days, getting subscriptions raised, and now will have been, reached by the firs
of next week, when it is planned to paign.
have not yet made their final rehave not yet made their final re-
ports, and they are urged to com-
plete their work at once, and send in their reports so that the final
check-up can be made and the cam-
paign closed. DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CONVENTION

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| Democratic executive committee of |
| atauga county, has issued |
| the Democrats to meet in coun |
| nvention Saturday April 27, at |
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| cutive committee, and select the |
| ates to the State conventi |
| ich meets in Raleigh on May 2 |
| Chairman Winkler asks |
| pril 26 at 2 o'clock, to ne |
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## Dr. Abrams Heads <br> Local NCEA Group

 The election last Wednesday forofficers of the Appalachian College
local unit of the North Carolina local unit of the North Carolina
Education Association for 1946-47, Amuited in the selection of Dr. Wbras, head of the depart
ment of English, as president. Eument of English, as president. Eu-
gene E. Garbee, head of health ed-
ucation, was named vice-president; acation, was named vice-president;
Starr Stacy, geography, treasurer,
and Miss Louise Moore, library science, secretary
Dr. Abrams promptly outlined an
ambitious program ambitious program for the year, in
cluding professional study, instruc cliding professional study, instruc-
tional improvement, and salary ad-

Class Officers Are
Named at Appalachian The election of four class officers
each for the rising senior, junior and sophomore clasese of Appalachian
State Coleese completes the organt
 and treasurere, are: Pierre, Morre
Senios: Richard Piere


 Sophomore: Jimmy McConnell,
 GOP WOULD CLOSE OPA IN 9 MONTHS Washington, April 16-Republicans launched battle on the house
loor today to hold OPA's new lease
on life to nine months, instead of on life to nine months, instead of price control law frate inceching re
visions' of pricing rules and regula-

AVERY COUNTY REDUCES DEBT Newland-The bonded debt of
Avery county has been reduced Avery county has been reduced
from $\$ 653,000$ to $\$ 409,000$, a redurtion of $\$ 244,000$ and a asiving of $\$ 18$,
000 in interest in the last three years years.

Hinland's Premier



## WARNS AGAINST WANDERING DOGS

Police Chief Says Drastic Measure
in Offing: Cites LLaw Against
Shooting in Town
 city, to keep the animals on thei
requiring caninies to be tagged, and
says that unless the meandering ani



Study of Watauga Vets Gives Interesting Data Here are some of the quanities that
a
careful study of the Watauga veteran group has revealed
vears of of age.


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tuntitese with their interest primarily on getting ahead and makking a suc7. 8. $80 \%$ have placed. themselves the labor market in our country.
If possible try to make roomyour establishment or business fo
at least one or more of these vet erans. List your job opening with the
local USES, or call 220. We wil be
glad glad to come to your establishment
at any time and discuss on-the-job
training, or other veteran develop SunRISE SERVICE
The Youth Fellowship gro The Youth Fellowship group o
the Boone Methodist Church is spon-
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the navy in February at the nathe navy in February at the na-
val separation center, Shoemaker,
Calif. After serving four years Calif, after serving four ye



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six listed their members elected onty
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and journalists. 52 lawyers and 4
farmers.
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predominantly conservative, al
though no single party won a ma
More than $52,000,000$ votes were
cast by half that many voters, weach
being allowed to choose two can-
Appalachian May Have New Stands and Light Plans are being made, it is learn-
ed tor the building of additional
stand stands and the installation of lights
at the Mountaineer football stadium at Appalachian College, bringing the seating capacity of the stadium up
to about five thousand. The new stands will be located on the oppo-
site side of the field from those
now used.
Night games will be feature Night games will be featured
when the field is lighted; thus giv when the field is lighted, thus giv-
ing many townspoople an opportun-
ity to enjoy football with the ity to enjoy.football, with the pros-
pect of increased attendance from other towns and communities
Definite plans for thi im ment will be presented to the next
meeting of the Athletic Committee

## New Tobacco House

 Given Charter by State A certificate of incorporation hasbeen issued to the Farmers Burley been issued to the Farmers Burley
Warehouse Company of Boone, by
Secretary of State Thad -Eure, auSecretary of State Thad - Eure, au
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School Children to Give Public Performances The Boone demonstration school
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the primary grades about May It is estimated by U. S. economlos meet o
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Month-old Lassie, Jr., son of the famous canine star Lassie makes his debut in movie. Lassie, Jr., is shown getting some pro-
fessional advice ffom Rip, veteran of many Hollywood productions.

SON OF LASSIE ENTERS MOVIES

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY BE GIVEN APRIL 25From Booth Tarkington, is So.
Itaptanlection of Local School
French adaptation from the novel othe same name by Booth Tarking-
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$\qquad$ is well cast and promises to be one school thesplans in recent the high Following the Tarkington theme the play portrays the struggle for
understanding between adolescent and their parents. After despairing
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Sonny Williams; Mrs. Little, wit
desires a peaceful household, desires a peacerul household, Betty
Lou Clawson.
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## MAYOR REQUESTS COOPERATION IN CLEANING TP CTTY

## Annual Cleanup Period is Desig-

 nated as Last Week in April and First in May; Largest Number Summer Visitors in History ExpectedMayor Gordon H. Winkler on Monday designated the last week in April and the first week in May as Boone, and insists on the full co-
conoperation of the people in making the city clean and attractive for What is expected to be the larges visit this section.
The mayor's statement follows:
"In designating the annual cleanup period, I wish to thank the large number of citizens for the good job they have already done in making The usual spring alean-up period
will start April 29. and continue whrough the first week in May. This wiin give plenty of time for every-
body to get their ${ }^{\text {and }}$ tin cans and other trash together, and put wher he city truck may haul it away. est its ever be the town the cleangreatest number of visitors in our history during the 1946 tourist sea-
Mayor Winkler surgests that trash
be placed in containers for conveni-
enceof the truckmen, when possible.
PUPIL INJURED
IN BUS MISHAP
Fourteen-Year-Old Cirin Injured
Gpoliline From Bchool Bus
Eugenia Ruth Luttrell, 14 -year-old daughter of Mrs. E. M. Luttrell and
the late Mr. Luttrell, of Shulls Mills received serious injuries last Wed nesday, as a group of children made their escape from a school bus, in
danger of being ignited ffom flaming gasoline on the ground.
The bus. which was carrying The bus. which was carrying pu-
pils home from the Cove Creek
school, developed engine trouble near Vilas. and the engine triver was at-
tempting to blow tree with an air pump. When the pressure was applied, it is said, some
gasoline was forced gasoline was forced from the fue
tank onto the pavement. One of
the passengers thoughtlessly a lighted match into the gasoline ed vehicle. As the boys pushed the machine back off the flames the
metren Luttrell child jumped and fell under the rear wheels, the bus pass-
ing over her legs and chest. There
were ter and one misplaced.
She is a patient at Watauga Hoe pital, where her condition is des
cribed as favorable.

Funeral Services Held
For Robert Lee Moretz Funeral services for Robert Lee
Moretz were held Wednesday morning at Mt. Pleasant Evangelical
Lutheran Church, with the pastor, Rev. Hoke H: Ritchie, in charge.
Mr. Moretz, son of William Mo retz and Sarah Condor Moretz, was
born May 29, 1870, in Watauga born May 29, 1870, in Watauga
county, and departed this life April 15, 1946, at the age
months and 17 days.
He was married to Emma John-
son, of Mountain City, Tenn., on
son, of Mountain City, Tenn., on
April 9, 1906. To this union were
born one daughter and one son who
survive: Cynthia Caroline Moretz survive: Cynthia Caroline Moretz,
of Washington, D. C., and Robert
Ray Moretz, of Boone Route 2. Ray Moretz, of Boone Route 2 .
Surviving besides the. wife and
children are: one brother, E. Frank In Moretz, of Route 2, Boone, and
one sister, Mrs. Ed Jackson, of Laxon; one grandchild, Violet Moretz,
and a host of relatives and friends. ber of Mt. Pleasant Church, having been baptized in infancy, and con-
firmed into adult membership in
early manhood, where he remained a faithful member until death.
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