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ancient god of battle and of war, which brings springtime and in-come tax, and while scrambling the plans of the early gardener, plays havor with the weather man's predictions—lashing the elements into war-like fury is running true to form. . . . Supplanting the warm zephyrs, the singing birds and the blossoming plants, she had plunked down about three inches of snow as this is written Tuesday morning, covering the freshly plowed field and garden, and causing the sewives to replace the flowlittle packages of seeds, and the bag of onion sets for a happier when the weather will be fair, and the sign of the Zodiac have a "bad spell" of weather year, comes unusually early.

ACCORDING TO THE MI-CENE CREED, Easter shall be on the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon, which happens upon or next after the 21st of March The principal reason, the Almanac states, for establishing the exact time, was that the pilgrims, in those ear-ly days of the Christian era. moonlight in order to travel to the great yearly Easter festivities . . . The date of Easter, it follows, may vary all the way from March 22 to April 25, over a period of 35

MANY OF US will not see another Easter day so early as this, we learn . . Not until after hallowed story of the Cross, of ual experience that everyone has the empty tomb, and of the risen had during Holy Week." Lord, may someday be obscured behind the splendor of the Easter fashion parade, and the civilization; may take heart in the fact that each year in this community the churches are going into a fuller observance of These observances appear to be more general, and more devout in character, while a growing spirit of unity is seen ong the various denominations, finding its reflection in the increasing popularity of Holy Week union services . . . Then, there is the sunrise service at the Cone House at Blowing Rock, where the multitudes gather as the sun kisses the hilltops, and praise the name of the Nazarene those many long centuries ago, and left on earth the rich flawless gems of Christian doctrine, with the ingredients for a just

MINISTERS of Blowing Rock and of Boone, Chamber of Commerce officials, and other public-spirited men and women, are due more than casual praise for their fine work in establishing the sunrise service, which is expected to gain momentum with the passing years, and become a passing years, and become a part of the wholesome tradition of the Blue Ridge region. The affair, it can easily be imagined, may finally gain the nation-wide acclaim which has nation-wide acclaim which has been accorded the Moravian service in old Salem, where for ages the Bishop has greeted the sunrise, with the glad words of life and of promise-"He is risen!", and where the voices of the multitudes, of the men, the women, and the children of the young and the old, the strong and the weary, swell into the immortal chor-us. "He is risen indeed!" The us. "He is risen indeed!" The settling for our own Easter service is superb, and the observance of the sacred day should be most effective in this gargeous region, where the hand-work and the blessings of the Lord have been strewn about in such prodigious proportions.

# Bloodmobile Is Scheduled Building & Loan Clean - Up Campaign Is

MRS. MARGARET STYERS

Mrs. Styers With

Mrs. Margaret Styers has join

ed the staff of the local health

department, filling a vacancy

made when Mrs. Frances Gra-

ham moved to Bel Air, Mary-

land, to join her husband, who

is working in the Glenn L. Mar-

Mrs. Styers came to this coun-

ty from Winston-Salem, N. C.

but was formerly a student at

Appalachian State Teachers Col-

lege. Mr. Styers is yet a student

at the college, Mr. and Mrs Styers

are making their home on How-

Health Office

#### Plans Nearly Complete **Easter Sunrise Services**

Cone Mansion To Be Scene of Third Service.

Plans are nearing completion for the third annual Blue Ridge sunrise service which is to be held at the mansion house in the er bulbs, and put back the tidy Cone Memorial Park, at Blowing Rock on Easter morning.

An impressive worship service has been arranged for the occasion by the ministers of Boone at the right spot. We invariably and Blowing Rock. There will be music by the bands under the along about Easter, which this direction of Roy R. Blanton, band director at Appalachian High School; anthems by the joint community choir under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Liny, of Appalachian State Teach-

s College; congregational singing of several appropriate familiar hymns, and a brief dramatization of the scene where the disciples arrive at the tomb on that first Easter, only to find that Christ had risen. A responsive reading and a prayer, will complete the service. Printed programs, showing the various arts to be taken by the congregation, will be distributed at the service.

Those in charge of preparing the program have included the congregation in the service as much as possible, so that no one person will command the center the turn of the century will it of attention for very long peroccur . . . Easter, however, will iods of time. A speaker for the come on March 26 in the years committee said, "We have tried of 1967, 1978 and 1989. . . . Those to plan a service of reverent wor who fear, however, that the ship that will climax the spirit-

The Cone mansion house provides a perfect sitting for a service of this type. Located on the finery and the pomp of a modern slopes of Flat Top Mauntain, the house faces east, overlooking an unexcelled view of mountain splendor. Just below the lawn there are hundreds of apple trees Lenten period and of Holy in an orchard that reaches to the shores of Bass Lake. In the distance, stretching far to the east are range upon range of lofty mountains. The early morning mists will still be in the valleys when the service begins, but will slowly dissipate as the sun rises.

Forest Service personnel will cooperate again this year by allowing the use of Cone Memorial Park, and will also furnish a number of Park rangers to aswho broke the bonds of death sist with trafic and parking problems. This is a most important contribution to the success of this service.

Radio Station WATA of Boone and orderly society, and for the is slated to broadcast the entire service over a state-wide hook-up

#### RECREATION UNIT IS PLANNED BY LEGION MEMBERS Miss Eva Greer

Boone may soon have the beginning of a recreational unit if the plans discussed at the joint meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary last and others interested in the pro-motion of recreation facilities Funeral services were held motion of recreation facilities whereby the eight arces of land belonging to the Legion might be made into a recreational area. Recently the Legion has been developing the property by having the land cleared of timber and one sister, Mrs. Council Henson improvements made upon the of Vilas.

Was in Mountlawn Memorial ents can do much to build this readiness for school in the preschool child. This is the underschool child. This is the underlying reason for holding Preschool Clinics in all the larger schools this spring. Such clinics as chools this spring. Such clinics are desirable for all children, but are not reasible in every school.

Additional plans call for a veneer of concrete blocks on the ex-terior of the building and the construction of an apartment for vance of the earned day should be most effective in fits geregous region, where the handiyear and the blessings of the
Lord have been strewn about in such proportions.

MR. AND MRS. D. M. ED.

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MRTEN, who are spending some time to winter Beach, Fig. have the thinks of the Democrat for the country of reporting stray from the groves of the summy the thinks of the Democrat for the possibilities of securing the aid cooperation of the city in the proposed development. The absolute of fine citrus fruit, fresh from the groves of the summy the possibilities and summy according to the District Health Depart which again calls attention to the Child will appear and the church centerly. The rites were conducted by the wildow, Mrs. Eva Lyle do the District Health Depart which as proved the post of the continue to the District Health Depart which as and post of the present spending to the District Health Depart which as and all which forbids the remaining of the current of the promoting at the church center, which is grove, also sure of the month of the mont



by MARGARET E. AGLE "If that blood hadn't been there, I wouldn't be here." These are the words with which a young casualty of the Korean war summed up the value of blood to the wounded. Struck by machine gun and rifle bullets, Douglas Deming crawled 400 yards to the nearest road where he was picked up by an ambulance. At the of Mr. Gragg, indicate the sound first aid station, on the train, and in the hospital, the lad was giv-. . a gation and a half of it. He got it because people had donated it through the Red When the Red Cross Bloodmo-

bile comes to Boone during the first week in April there will be this area. some 200 donors waiting to give The loans, totaling nearly to all citizens. has requested. It is probable volunteers. Every healthy adult full amount of the loans. of the county will want to take ready been contacted are asked to send their names and addresses to Mrs. F. E. Warman, Boone, N. C. The blood center will be set up in the First Baptist Church of Boone where members of the mobile unit will be assisted by four registered nurses and four aides from this area. The Red Cross Canteen, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Bridge, will serve refreshments.

Mr. Alfred Adams, treasurer for the 1951 Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign, has announced that donations are being received at the Northwestern Bank every day, and a mid-drive re-port will be given in next week's

#### Local Concert To Be Broadcast On National Hookup

New York, March 13. - Officials of the Mutual Broadcasting System's program department announced today that the Appalachian State Teachers College Choir of Boone, North Carolina will present a summer concert of music to a nation-wide radio au-

dience on Sunday, May 27th. from 12 noon until 12:30. The Appalachian Choir mark its second appearance over the world's largest network as it presented "The Messiah" to the nation during the past Christ-

mas season. The summer program will originate through the facilities of Mutual's affiliate in Boone, radio Station WATA. Mrs. Virginia Linney will be directing the

choir. country are being sent promotional material in connection with the choir's presentation.

## Rites Monday

Miss Eva Neal Greer, 33 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Friday evening are carried out, Horace Greer of Boone, Route 1, physical readiness the beginner of the school buses failed to For several years civic leaders was found dead in bed at her

for Boone have hoped some ar- Monday at 2:00 p. m. at Middle rangements might be made Fork Baptist church, and burial with the cooperation of the parwhereby the eight arces of land was in Mountlawn Memorial

## Vina Lee Greene

#### Churches To Join in Good Friday Service

The churches of Boone will oin in observing a three hour vigil on Good Friday, commemorating the three hours during

A union service, comprising all held at the Prebyterian church from one until two o'clock. The central theme of the service will Christ, with brief meditations posite the postoffice. upon each word by one of the lo cal pastors. Appropriate hymns will be sung and prayers offered during the service. Special music will be under the direction of Mrs. Nicholas Erneston

# Health Clinics To

in every community. A spring the day Tuesday,, physical examaination, by the Movement of the mails was should be given every opportunity for readiness in every way.

The Public Health Department

and the schools working together

are desirable in every school.

Parents should take their children to the most convenient clindren to the most clindr

Building and Loan Association was held last week, the mem-bers of the board of directors were re-elected, and a report delivered by W. H. Gragg, Secretary, indicated that the organ-ization had closed the best year

ni its history.

The directors re-elected are:
W. H. Gragg, A. W. Smith, Dr.
W. M. Matheson, Howard Holshouser, Walter H. Greene, C. M. Critcher, H. Grady Farthing, Rob Rivers and Howard Mast.

A few excerpts from the report condition of the local home-building organization

The assets of the Association are now \$829,335.60.

blood; this is the minimum num- three-fourths of a million dollars; The survey is a cooperative

Association could lose \$46,000, and still pay every customer a hundred cents on the dollar, plus

\$200,000 worth of cyclone and windstorm insurance is carried for added safety.

Each person employed, who funds, is bonded for \$30handles 000. The Association is likewise bonded against robberies, errors,

The local Association is a mem ber of the Federal Home Loan Bank, the North Carolina Savings and Loan League, and the United States Savings and Loan League

The Watauga Building and Loan has aided in the construction of a large part of the business district of Boone, and has helped to construct many of the ces in both the town and county. It has been one of the principal factors in the growth of the town and county. Simplified types of loans have recently been adopted, which give the borrowers a wide choice of which Christ hung upon the plans, and enable him to secure a loan to suit his own particular set of circumstances.

the churches of the city, will be Mr. Gragg, a veteran in the building and loan business is devoting his full time to the affairs of the local Association in be the Seven Last Words Of its new street-level quarters op

#### Six Inch Snow Falls Locally

Winter returned to Boone and Be Held For Pre- a heavy fall of snow, which had ucation. The committee will unreached a depth of six inches dertake projects to improve the reached a depth of six inches dertake projects to improve the before nightfall on Tuesday, administration of the public School Children but the movement of traffic in schools of the State.

Dr. Wey, who is the principal The health of the pre-school mained well above freezing in Boone, was named to repre-child is of paramount importance ranging in the forties most of

family physician is most desir- normal, except that the highway able and urgent as a means of postoffice from Greensboro arinsuring the child's readiness, rived considerably behind schephysically, for school enrollment dule. All buses were operating in the fall. In addition to this in and out of the city, but some make their daily runs.

#### Mrs. Mary Baker Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Mary Katherine Baker, 71, former resident of Boone, died at the home in Rapidan, Va.

Dies Of Pneumonia ie if one is not announced for ial was in the church cemetery.

# For Early Visit to Boone Has Its Best Year Being Planned For April

## Watauga To Have Mass X-Ray Survey In July

Meeting With Official of State Will Be Held Tuesday.

Watauga county citizens will have an opportunity for free chest examinations in the mass X-ray survey being planned for this county for July. A meeting of a representative group from A handsome new office build- the county will be held in the ing, now being occupied at a to- courthouse Tuesday, March 20, at tal cost of \$47,482.41, is one of 7:30 p. m. with State officials, to the most modern to be found in make initial plans for the survey which is to include free service

ber of donors that the Red Cross are protected by first mortgages service from the State and local on improved real estate, with health departments and the lothat there will be many more fire insurance protection for the cal TB Association. Equipment and professional personnel being A contingent reserve fund of furnished by the State Board of part in this blood procurement s46,000 has been built up over Health, and the local health program: those who have not althe 1950 seal sale and X-ray effort will be used in making this survey possible.

Dr. William A. Smith, director; Miss Lulabell Highsmith, health educator, and an engineer from the division of tuberculosis control, State Board of Health, Raleigh, will be present for this meeting to help with the initial planning.

In the fall of 1949, when the last mass X-ray survey was held in this county, 3,638 persons received a free chest x-ray. Then, only one mobile unit was available and for a short time. This year the service will be more complete and every citizen 15 years of age and older in the county and all tuberculosis contacts under 15 should receive a free chest x-ray.

To receive the free chest x-ray, it is pointed out, one must come to a mobile unit. One cannot receive this valuable service and

#### Dr. Wey Named to State Committee

Dr. Herbert Wey was appointed by Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Education, as a member of the State advisory committee on edcuation admin-

The committee is composed of representatives from high school principals, superintendents, sup-ervisors, colleges, universities, county and eity school boards, environs Monday evening with and the State department of ed-

committee.

The nine member committee met recently in Raleigh to discuss plans for cooperating with the Kellogg Foundation in carrying on research in educational administration. Several projects shops on administration to be held before the opening of the schools next fall.

### Rabid Dogs Are Yet Being Found cemetery, Rev. Barney Oliver and Rev. Nathan Greene conducted the rites. Mr. Guy, who was a veteran

Rabid dogs continue to be reported in the county, according to the District Health Depart-



Pfc. James Harold Benfield, son of Mrs. Mary Pennell of Blow ing Rock, who was killed in Korea, February 15, according to information reaching his mother

#### County Teachers To Gather Here Monday Evening

of the North Carolina Education Association will meet in the Appalachian High School auditor ium Monday March 19, at 7:30, it Horton, the program chairman.

All teachers will want to be present, says Mrs. Horton, since it will be voting day for the State NCEA officers for the coming year.

A musical program will presented by the Glee Club of the Watauga Consolidated School, under the direction of Miss Truesdale, with Mrs. Austin South, as pianist.

To further the theme for the

year, "Teacher Growth and Bet-ter Relationship With Others," a program is being prepared, us-ing the topic of "Guidance" as a panel discussion. The discussion will begin with the pre-school child and continue through the high school age. Topics and participants are as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Margaret Gragg. Cumulative records: Mrs. Maxe Edmisten.

Group Guidance, Mrs. Margaret Gragg. Testing: Dr. Herbert Wey.

Guidance Through Reading: Robert Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Sex Education: Mrs. Mary

Health: Dr. Mary Michael. Individual Counseling: Mrs. Grace Mast.

#### Sugar Grove Man cording to the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, who are sponsoring this campaign, and In Fatal Accident

James M. Guy, of Sugar Grove administration. Several projects who had been employed in To-were proposed for the immediate future which will be carried out in an automobile accident at under the sponsorship of the Kellogg Foundation. One of the proposals was a series of wark shell's beautiful. proposals was a series of work- abeth's hospital in Covington. cident are available.

Funeral services, were con-ducted last Monday at 2 o'clock at Beach Valley Baptist Church and burial was in the church

ed by the widow, Mrs. Eva Lyle

C. of C. Committe and Clubs Make Plans For Clean-up.

The annual paint-up, clean-up ampaign is to be held the last two weeks in April, it was announced Monday, following a meeting of the civic affairs and publicity committees of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the various clubs in the town, who are planning this year's program.

One of the top features of the campaign this year will be a parade on April 16, featuring the paint-up, clean-up campaign.

A committee headed by Charlie Wilfong, W. G. Bond, H. W. Wilcox, Bill Murray, Mrs. G. H. Phillips, Mrs. Len Hagaman, Mrs. B. W. Stallings and Mrs. Mae Miller, will direct the ef-

As usual the town will have the services of their trucks and men available to haul away the

The committee expressed appreciation to the town for the rat eradication program of last

#### CORN GROWERS ARE FETED HERE

The Watauga County Farm Bueau entertained the 100 Bushel club members Monday night at the Skyline Restaurant and awarded prizes to the 1950 Members of the Watauga unit winners of the county corn growing contest. The awards were: 1st prize of \$50 to N. C. Norris on a yield of 115.3 bushels per acre; 2nd prize of \$30 to R. J. is anounced by Mrs. John R. Cooke on a yield of 105.5 bushels per acre; and 3rd prize of \$20 to Ralph J. Norris on a yield of 92.1 oushels per acre.

Officers were elected for the 100 bushel corn club for 1951 are as follows: Billie Cooke, president; Lewis Norris, vice president; Ralph J. Norris, secretary-

George Farthing of the North Carolina Farm Bureau spoke to those attending the meeting on current farm problems.

#### Scouts to Collect Clothes for Needy Friday Afternoon

The Boys Scouts of Boone and Perkinsville have completed plans for the old clothing canvass for overseas relief, and will be ready to collect the clothing bundles from the porches of local homes beginning at 1 p. m. Friday. Scout officials have expressed the hope that the campaign may be completed in one Teacher-Parent Cooperation: operation of all citizens in help-

ing the Scouts reach their goal. Clothing is desperately needed by the peoples who have been who will have charge of distribution of the collections after the Boy Scouts finish their task.

Mr. Jim Leek, commissioner of the Watauga district of Boy Scouts, asks that M clothing be clean, and servicable for at least rix months. Shoes and socks should be fastened together so

Scouts will not have to do so.
The troops in Boone will pick
up the bundles in town, and the
Perkinsville troop will canvass
Perkinsville. Explorer Squadron
109, Mr. Crayte Teague, leader, will sort and pack the clothes for

shipment.
Clothing needed includes men's and boys' shirts, suits, jackets, trousers, underwear, and sooks; Men's women's, and children's coats, sweaters, glayes, mittens, cans, sweaters, governous and girls' dresses, suits, jackets, aprons, skirts, blouses, underwear, stockings, and socks; blankris, robes, quilts, sheets, rillow tas-