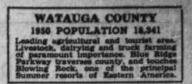


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Says Food, Fiber Goals TAYLOR NAMED Former Grid Star Heads Vital To Defense Needs **BY GOFORTH City Recreation Program** Raleigh, April 3-A Winston-Salem tobacco warehouseman Paul T. Taylor, will succee

Monroe Moretz,

Former Mayor,

Taken By Death

J. MONROE MORETZ

J. Monroe Moretz, 83 years old,

pioneer Boone merchant, and for-

mer Mayor, died Saturday even-

ing at Watauga Hospital, follow-

Funeral services were held at

the Grace Lutheran Church Mon-

day afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. E.

F. Troutman, the pastor, and bur-

ial was in the family plot in the

He financed and constructed the

original water system here, oper-

ated it for a number of years, and

the town for several terms and

had served on the Board of Ald-

erman. He was, for many years,

Chairman of the Watauga Coun-

Moretz, who resides in

Dock Edmisten

Dies Suddenly

later sold it to the city. Mr. Moretz had been Mayor of

ing a brief illness.

city cemetery.

KING STREET BY ROB RIVERS

MINISTER TO GO AWAY

The Democrat learns with re gret of the resignation of Dr. W. G. Bond, who has been the pastor of the Baptist Church here for over five years, and we who adhere to other denominations, join with his congregation in regrets that the eminent Divine has decided to go away to a new field of endeavor . . . Dr. Bond has contributed magnanimously to the progress of his church in the community, and has, at the same time, offered of his talents freely in the development of other worthwhile community activities . . . He has earned the respec and esteem of all the people of the community during the years of his local pastorate, and with him and his family go the good

wishes of the community! WAR PAINT AND FEATHERS Small lad going along the street, with generous stripes of crimson lipstick adorning his face, and carrying crude Indian tomahawk, fashioned from an axe-shaped stone, tied with a thong into the split handle . . . And the old red rooster had given down a good many feathers for the adornment of the youth and the implement of warfare ... Reminding us that governments may fall, empires may totter, and man may change his ways, and even lose his perspective, but the great American institution of boyhood stays put . . . The lad who imagines himself a Sioux warrior. God bless him, is symbolic of the changelessness of boyhood, and the spirit of adventure and daring which have been part and parcel of the development of the nation . . . When the lads fail to play Injun. and fish with bent hooks, and roll hoops and play hooky, we'll be scared, and maybe agree that America is headed down the road to disaster.

FOLKS WE MEET

"The Seven Last Words of fer a Cantata for the communi-Russell Hodges counting cash, Christ," was scheduled at the ty. Stainer's "The Crucifixon,' and talking to callers all at the Presbyterian Church for Wed- Friday at 7:30 p. m. same time . . . Barber Bill Hodnesday night at 8 o'clock. The ges buying two new hoes . . traditional Maunday Thursday Gracy Tugman hurrying along Communion service was planned the street with his traveling bag ... Jake Caudill passing the time the Methodist and Lutheran Lutheran Easter Sunrise Service. The servof day with his customers . . churches. On Friday at eleven o'clock, all of the two towns, singers will

Guy Hunt and Dallas Hodges in a nip and tuck game of checkers school children will participate in participate from the church of the in the stock room at Hunt's Department Store . . . Clifford Craven, always busy, and apparent-

Thompson Heads **PMA** Chairman **Rotary Club Asks More Feed**

JAMES T. THOMPSON The newly elected board of di-

rectors of the Boone Rotary Club met on March 27 and elected the following officers to serve during the new Rotary fiscal year beginning July 1: President, James T Thompson: vice-president, Estell Wagner; secretary, Richard G. Longenecker: treasurer, Paul Winkler; sergeant-at-arms, W. E. assistant sergeant-at-Penick: arms, Stacey Eggers, Jr. The new board of directors.

crops, permanent pasture, alfalfa, elected March 20, are as follows: stripcropping and tree planting. Alfred Adams, Ray Lawrence, The spring pasture program Lawrence Owsley, Wayne Richwill close April 15, or sooner if ardson, and Estell Wagner. Rethe funds are exhausted. No purtiring president L. E. Tuckwiller chase orders for pasture seeds will be issued after that date and will serve as ex-officio member no orders for seeds will be reof the board. The new board and newed. All farmers seeding pasofficers will be installed at the tures are expected to make a full first regular meeting of the club report at the PMA office by May in July.

Lutheran Church A Cantata,

Holy Week Observance

The Holy Week observances | Elsie Erneston's choral group.

Palm Sunday with a fitting ob- been requested to close all busi-

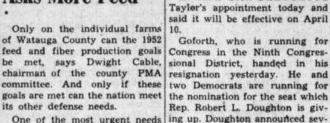
servance in all the churches. ness establishments during the

Special services each night during union ervice, and in time to give

and Blowing Rock will join in

ice will be led by the minister

Continues in Boone



One of the most urgent needs eral weeks ago he was not runthis year, according to the chairning for reelection. man, is for an increase in the production of feed for livestock Taylor was born in Stokes County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor. He attended Stokes as a means of meeting increasing demands for meat and other livestock products. Since grass schools and Guilford College. In 1916 he came to Winston-Salem and roughage make up more than half the feed total and since they and has been in the tobacco are key crops in conservation efwarehouse business since. forts, practices to stimulate grass

Agricultural Conservation pro-

gram.

especially stressed in the 1952 Trout Season To **Open April 15th**

Mark Goforth of Lenoir as State

highway commissioner from the

Governor Scott announced

Eighth Highway Division.

Since the needs of farms vary greatly, chairman Cable points The trout season will open out that each farmer is being en-April 15, according to an ancouraged to determine what is nouncement by Tommy Osborne most needed on his farm. The of Boone, district game protec-Agricultural Conservation protor. Licenses are on sale at the gram designed to help carry out regular places, he said. the most needed practices in Wa-

The following open dates will tauga county this year includes be in effect for the Mt. Mitchell the following practices for which and Daniel Boone Wildlife Manathe farmer can get financial help: gement, Areas: April 15-16, 19-20, Lime, phosphate, winter cover 26-27. May 3-4, 7, 10-11, 14, 17-18, 21, 24-24, 28, 30-31. June 1, 4, 7-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 21-22, 25, 28-29. July 2, 4-5-6, 9, 12-13, 16, 19-20, 23, 26-27, 30. August 2-3, 9-10; 16-17, 23-24, 30-31.

Mackey's Creek. Daniel Boone checking sta

Plea For 421 **Is Voted Down**

S. C. Eggers, county tax supervisor, and H. W. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of for the community began on The Merchants Association has Commerce, appeared before the county court of Johnson County, Tenn., Monday, April 7, to ask for right-of-way for rebuilding a section of Highway 421.

the week were to be held at the the workers a chance to attend. The Lutheran Church will of-The magistrates voted 11 to 6 against the proposal. .. It is understood here that the State of Tennessee had previously com-At 6:00 o'clock Easter Sunday pleted a survey for the proposed morning, all churches of Boone section of road.

S. C. Newsman With Democrat

Mr. V. G. Rollins, who has for the past three and a half years been advertising manager for the

Dr. W. G. Bond Resigns Plans Being Made **For Summer Baptist Pastorate Here**

Dr. W. G. Bond, who has serv-1 A farewell service will be held ed as pastor of the First Baptist at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, April 20, to Church of Boone for more than which the public is cordially invited. A social gathering will folfive years, has resigned to accept low in the basement of the the pastorate of the First Baptist church, said Dr. Lawrence. Church at Virginia Beach, Va. A pulpit committee has been The church has experienced appointed consisting of Mr. Wade unusual progress under Dr. E. Brown, chairman; Mr. H. R. Bond's leadership, said Dr. C. Eggers, Mr. G. D. Barnett, Mr. Ray Lawrence, chairman of the Cecil Miller, Mr. Ted Hagaman, board of deacons, in making the Mrs. Alfred Adams, and Mrs. Frances Greene. announcement.

Winkler Aids Effort For Parkway Money

W. R. Winkler, Boone automoa tribute to Rep. Doughton bile dealer and member of the (D., N. C.) State Park Commission, on Mon-Doughton is frequently called

day joined in asking the Senate the father of the Parkway which links the Shenandoah National appropriations committee to add three million dollars to the Elue Park in Virginia with the Great Ridge Parkway in North Caro-Smoky Mountains National Park lina, to the House-passed Interof North Carolina and Tennessee He has announced he will retire Mr. Winkler went to Washing- at the end of this session of Con

Doughton said that the Cone

ton Monday. gress. Rep. Redden (D., N. C.) suggested that the committee amend the bill to provide for money to finish three sections of the Parkwav

Mr. Moretz was born in the Redden told reporters after a closed committee meeting that Meat Camp section of Watauga county, but moved to Boone in Senator Hayden (D., Ariz.), chair-1896, where at the turn of the man of the Senate group, informcentury he established a general ed North Carolina witnesses that mercantile business. Later he was he realized the importance of reservation. engaged in lumbering, in the tourist trade to the economy of furniture business, and in the their state because of the value their state because of the value supplying of the city with water. it has been to his own state of

ior appropriations bill.

that this Parkway would be com-Arizona. The House cut the Interior appleted. propriations recommended by President Truman from \$626,001,- told reporters he reminded the 800 to \$486,248,253 and omitted group that the Great Smoky other activities such as outdoor Mountains National Park had the money for the Blue Ridge Parkgreatest tourist season of any na-

Hayden expressed the hope that Congress would provide the completion of these three links money to complete the Parkway of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Booster Meeting To Aid 'Horn in the West'

A "booster" meeting on April land, Elizabethton, Mountain 14 and additional try-outs for City and other communities have "Horn in the West" on April 12 been asked to the meeting.

"We want this entire region were announced this week by the Southern Appalachian His- represented at the meeting," extorical Association officials, spon- plains Dr. D. J. Whitener, exesors of the outdoor drama which cutive vice-president of the association, "because the interest of opens here June 27. A talk by Kermit Hunter, au- all is important to 'Horn in the

East Carol

Floyd H. Wilson, Mountaineer line standout who has played varsity football at ASTC all four of his college years, has been chosen to head the recreational

program for Boone during the

coming summer, it was announc-

FLOYD H. WILSON

The Parkway sections include ed today. Mr. Wilson's selection three miles in Watauga County in was made by a committee apthe Cone Memorial Park; three pointed recently by the Town miles between Wagon Road Gap Board consisting of Miss Gail and Beech Gap in Transylvania and Haywood counties; and 12 miles between Balsam Gap and See Cr. in Shackford. The committee will Soco Gap in Haywood and Jack- serve in a supervisory capacity son counties. This would take for the recreational program and the Parkway to the Cherokee advisory to the Town Board.

Mr. Wilson is engaged in preliminary planning of the several estate was given to the State as phases of the summer program a park with the understanding and is organizing children and adult softball teams for the summer play. Softball will compose Thurmond Chatham (D., N. C.) the backbone of the program, but volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, archery, hiking, photography, tional park last year, and said folk games, and possibly fishing this should give priority to the jaunts and scenic tours, will be added to the program as quickly as additional funds for equipment and voluntary supervisory personnel, are made available. The children's playground which has already been readied and put in use by the leaders of the community kindergarden, will be maintained through the summer, and volunteer supervisors for the several mornings and afternoons of the week may re-

port to Mr. Wilson the time of their preferential service at their carliest convenience. He resides with his wife, the former Wilma Sain of Kannapolis, at 132 Locust



ty Board of Elections. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Surviving are two sons and two daughters: George Moretz, Ashe-ville; Robert Moretz, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. W. A. Davis, Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. G. B. Triplett, Lenoir. There are three brothers: McCoy Moretz, Char-loite; Poly Moretz, Boone; Leo-

nard

Arkansas

Mt. Mitchell checking stations Curtis Creek. 2. South Toe. 3.

tions: 1. Fox Camp. 2. Edgemont. . Kawana