City officials and civic groups are placing special emphasis on annual Clean-up, Paintup, Fix-up Campaign now in progress. Merchants cooperate, too, with ads in this

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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1956.

TWENTY PAGES-THREE SECTIONS



AT POSTAL MEETING-Shown at the district meeting of postmasters held here last Wednesday are, left to right-Hugh Hagaman,

master at Blowing Rock; Frank E. Graham, assistant district mana ger; R. G. Hawn, district manager; Lyle B. Cook, acting postmaster. Boone, and Rev. J. K. Parker, Boone.—Photo by Rabbit Moretz.

Postmasters Hold District Meeting Here

dress to about sixty western North terian Church delivered the in-plans for the future by district their own problems which were

Hugh Hagaman, vice-president chian Elementary School building | which has been in effect for 13 | ham.

Rev. J. K. Parker, of the Presbyvocation.

The decentralization program, district manager Franks E. Gra- held after the close of the regular

accomplishments of the past and this discussion and also to present manager R. G. Hawn and assistant discussed in conference sessions



DR. REESE

Dr. Gene Reese **New President** Local Jaycees

Dr. Gene Reese was elected president of the Junior Chamber of

dent; Carl Greene, second vice president; Grady Moretz, Jr., secretary; Dean Hodges, treasurer; Roger Wilson, Joe Hartley and Ted Hagaman, directors. Other charter members are C. H. Blackburn, Jr., Cecil Greene, G. C. Greene, Jr., Hugh Hagaman, Banack Hayes, Milton Jordan, James Marsh, Earl Payne, Frank Steele,

Eighteen young men attended the meeting. Prior to the actual organization of the local Jaycee unit, Russell Horne and Z. W. Pye of Forest City; Hal Kenerly and Cal Kester of Salisbury, explained the purposes of the organization.

The next meeting with the wives of the members also attending, will be a dinner session Monday evening, April 30, at the Boone

Helena, Mont. - The burglar, who recently stole a sack of cow feed from farmer Gwan Kirby, lingered long enough to milk Kir-

Weather Slows Progress On City Cleanup; Drive Extended

New Industry Seeks Location In Boone

of Bakersville is interested in starting a manufacturing enterprise in Watauga immediately, it sure the plant coming to Boone was learned fom Stanley A. Har-Mr. Harris says. was learned fom Stanley A. Har-ris, Chamber of Commerce man-

The principal product of this company is insulator pins for telephone poles, made principally from locust wood. They propose to locate near Boone and buy lo-cust logs delivered to the mill or put on the highway where they can get to them with their trucks.

Mr. Harris understands the com-pany is paying considerably above Commerce at the organization the market price for locust logs, meeting held Friday evening. 8 inches in diameter at the small

> A representative of the company will be in Boone Thursday looking for a mill site, and wants to know at that time what chance they have of buying the logs.

The Blue Ridge Pin Company | the Chamber of Commerce before noon Thursday. A considerable number of logs available would as-

Appointed On Editors Board

Mrs. Laura Farthing Church of Valle Crucis has been advised of her appointment for a three-year den Club and the Worthwhile Woterm as a member of the Board of man's Club had started beautify-Editors of the North Carolina Edu- ing and cleanup work on several

Other officers named were Don-end. They can use any length Ethel Perkins Edwards, executive of the campaign, and Mrs. Lee NCEA Secretary, of her acceptance of the appointment.

HONEST SIGN

Houston, Texas-The sign Houston real estate firm recently Farmers who have locust timber put up was really honest. It read: they would like to sell should call "Lots from \$1,595 up, mostly up."

Pre-School Clinics Will Start Today

Plans have been completed for. Listed below is a schedule pre-school clinics to be held in clinics for this county the various schools throughout the county. These clinics are set up for all children who will enter school for the first time this fall 28, all day. and it-is very important that all parents bring their children to the clinic scheduled for their school

A bulletin has been prepared for each parent which outlines the important things for each child to have before entering school.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF BOONE AND WATAUGA COUNTY

The Inauguration Committee of Appalachian State Teachers College extends an invitation to the people of Boone and Watauga County to attend the Inauguration of Dr. W. H. Plemmons as President of the College. The ceremonies will take place in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building on April 24, 1956,

Appalachian Elementary, April Cove Creek Elementary, April

26, all day. Bethel, April 27, morning only Mabel, April 27, afternoon only. Parkway, May 4, morning only. Green Valley, May 4, afternoon

Valle Crucis, May 11, morning

orning in the health department. County Superintendent Guy W.

Angell says: "
"We feel confident each parent will want to cooperate with the ortant days in the life of each child. Each parent is urged to assume his or her responsibility in seeing that the child is fully informed and prepared for this great day next fail."

cost about two cents each and the day about 7 cents.

Any farmer interested should call the Chamber of Commerce, AMherst 43846, and advise how many trees he wants.

a proclamation from Mayor Gor-don H. Winkler, had received but little cooperation from the weather through Tuesday of this week.

Snow, rain, high winds, and ex-tremely cool weather for the time of year combined to curtail outfirst few days of the campaign.

For this reason, Mayor Winkler, who set earlier dates (April 13-20 inclusive) for the annual drive this year due to presidential inauguration ceremonies scheduled at Appalachian State Teachers College next Tuesday, has announ that trucks will be available to pick up trash on call through Monday, April 23.

Members of the Blue Ridge Gar-Mrs. Church has notified Mrs. buildings prior to the official start Club, said this work will continue until the various projects are com-

Gratifying results have already ting weeds, picking up cans and other debris has been going on, and flowers and shrubbery will be planted at strategic points to further enhance the appearance of these places,

The sponsors, which include the Chamber of Commerce in addition to those named, urge that everyto get all residential and busines areas cleaned up and all accumu lated trash and debris put out so it can be picked up by city trucks this week and Monday of next

Yule Trees Are Available Here

ordered 2,000 baby balsam fir Christmas trees which are expected to arrive here by early next

Christmas trees should get their ground ready so they can be trans-planted as soon as they arrive. They should be set on high ground

and about the same distance apart The three-year seedlings will cost about five cents each and the

Be Highspot At College Governor And Other Leaders To Take Part By EARLEEN G. PRITCHETT Next Tuesday, April 24, will be a great day in the history of Ap-palachian State Teachers College, for on that day will be the first at the college in its fifty-seven years. Dr. W. H. Plemmons, the

President, will be formally inducted into office. The first president (and co-founder) of the college was Dr. B. B. Dougherty who resigned last July 1, and the second president was former Dean J. D. Rankin, who served from July 1

The inauguration will attract to

the campus visitors from many parts of the state and from a num-ber of other states. Appearing on the program will be Governor Luther H. Hodges; William J.

Conrad, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college; Dr. D.

expected are the Board of Trustees

of the college and their guests,

Department of Public Instruction

of North Carolina and other south-

ern states, County and City super-

intendents in North Carolina, North Carolina school principals,

the legislature, the North Carolina

School Board Association, many

learned societies and professional

Over one hundred official dele-

gates will participate in the aca-

demic procession as representa-

Harvard University, Washington

and Lee University, Salem College, Hampden-Sydney College, Univer-sity of Georgia, Louisburg Junior

College, Consolidated University

of North Carolina, University of

University of South Carolina, University of Maryland, University of

Michigan, Centre College of Ken-

tucky, Maryville College, Univer-

sity of Cincinnati, University of Virginia, Randolph Macon College, University of Richmond, University

St. Mary's Junior College, Lin

tawba College, Carson-Newman College, Brevard College, Univer-sity of Florida, Birmingham South-ern College, Mars Hill College, Newberry College, Queens College,

ett College, Kentucky Wesleyan

mont State College, King College,

Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Central Missouri State

College, Ohio State University,

essee Wesleyan College, Aver-

dents, and others.

to September 1, 1955.



Plemmons Inaugural To



BOARD OF ELECTIONS-The Watauga County Board of Elections, which has made preliminary plans for holding the May primaries. Left to right, they are: R. T. Greer, Chairman; Hooper Hendrix, Secretary, and Stacy C. Eggers

Registrars And Judges Named Hiden Ramsey, chairman of the State Board of Higher Education; Mayor Gordon H. Winkler of

Boone; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of The Watauga County Board of Mars Hill College; Harry Hallybur-Elections, in session Friday even-Dr. J. T. C. Wright, oldest member May 26th.

of the faculty in term of service.
The invocation will be given by Dr. L. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, a former resident of Boone and former member of the faculty at Appalachian. The henediction will be pronounced by the Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, paster of the Boone Baptist church. Music will be furnished by the college orchestra and be held the 26th.

The Registrars, Judges

Following are the Registrars

R. T. Greer, chairman of the board the registration books will be open April 28th for the registration of new voters and will remain open through May 12th. Challenge day will be observed May 19th, and the primary will be held the 26th.

The Registrars, Judges

Following are the Registrars and sentitive S. J. Barnes, a Democ

nished by the college orchestra and Following are the Registrars choir. Dean D. J. Whitener will and Judges of Election for the sixteen precincts in the county. The Among the guests invited and first named in each instance is the Registrar, a Democrat, followed by me pemocratic Judge and the representatives of the State Board Republican Judge:

of Education, the State Board of Higher Education, State officals, Ragan, Emory Ragan, Leslie Nor-Bald Mountain township: J. B.

Beaver Dam: Hal Farthing, Woodrow Eggers, Ray Stout.

er Cook, Marion Ford. Blue Ridge: Appointment of Registrar pending, Nile Cook, George Keller.

organizations, personal guests of Boone: Edgar Brow the President and the past Presi-Luther, O. L. Coffey. Boone: Edgar Brown, Raymond Brushy Fork: M. J. Williams

Dallas Hodges, Ralph Wilson. Cove Creek: Tom Lawrence lack Henson, Otto Thomas. Elk: Inez Todd, Clay Hodges, V.

tives of colleges, universities, learned societies, and professional Laurel Creek: Custer Ward, Aud organizations. Included in these are the following: Ward, Wilbur Rominger.

> Willard Norris, Clint Lewis. Meat Camp No. 2: Forest Moretz, Luther Moretz, Wade Moretz.

New River: Grady Greer Jack Edmisten, Perry Greene. North Fork: W. C. South, Sam North Carolina at Chapel Hill, South, Jack Wallace.

Shawneehaw: L. F. Townsend, Dale Mitchell, Henry Mitchell. Stony Fork: Judior Gentry, Glenn Miller, Hooper Greene,

Watauga: Richard Olsen, A. B. Hodges, Stanford Coffey.

sociation; William H. Benson, ing. named the Registrars and president of the Student Body; and Judges of Election for the primary



MISS KATHLEEN CRAIG

Miss Craig Is Champion Speller convention to be held at an unan-

Miss Kathleen Craig of Mrs. R. Meat Camp: Worth Winebarger, ing Rock School, is now the champ ion speller of Watauga county having won in the county wide spelling Bee which was held in Boone April 12th.

She will compete in the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel Spelling Bee Saturday afternoon April 28. This bee will be televised over WSJS Winston-Salem.

Kathleen is the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lank

of Alabama, Wake Forest College, Emory and Henry College, Emory University, Davidson College, Guilford College, Duke University, Murder Trial Is stone College, University of Buffalo, University of Minnesota, Ca-

Jo Ann Severson and Leonard | day. LaFond, of Milwaukee, are expected to be tried in Watauga Superior cases are to come to trial during Court, starting next Tuesday after-the term, most of them being missoned for the first of the week, prohibition cases etc. College, Swarthmore College, Fair- from which to select a jury to degide the fate of the pair, indicted cases than is usually tried at the for the slaying of Lewis Finn, of spring term, the docket having Chicago, near Blowing Rock last been lightened due to the Janu-

College, Ohio State University, Wilmington (Ohio) College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Peace College; Iowa State Teachers College, Belmont Abbey College, Presbyterian College, Reinhardt College, University of North Dakota, Georgia Institute of Technology, Macalester College, Pfeiffer College, Rollins College, Campbell College, Rollins College, Campbell College, North Carolina State College, Pem (Continued on page eight)

Summer.

Court convenes Monday with Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva presiding, and besides the murder case one other capital offense is to come up. Perry Greer is charged traditional school bell, students at the Franklin Junior High School don't listen for a bell, because there isn't any. Instead, the school don't listen for a bell, because there isn't any. Instead, the school message as a steam whistle, which school isses a stea

demeanors - speeding, larceny

Court convenes Monday with this year.

S. C. Eggers, who represente Watauga county in the Genera for three terms, filed Saturday for the seat now being

held in the Legislature by Repre sentative S. J. Barnes, a Democrat. Mr. Eggers, a prominent local realtor, is United States Commissioner, and chairman of the Re publican Executive Committee of Watauga county.

Other Republicans beating the Saturday noon time filing ,deadline and becoming candidates are: For Register of Deeds: Claude Garland. For County Commissioners: A.

B. Craig, Ernest M. Glenn, Fred Hatley, S. Bynum Greene, W Clint Lewis, Chas. E. Trivett. For Surveyor: Joe J. Miller.

For township officers only two filed, both for Justice of the Peace: Howard Foster in Meat Camp township and Lloyd Miller in North

The Democrats will name their candidates for county office at a

Ask Bids On School Plans

The Democrat carries in this is posed school construction.

The county school superintend ent, Guy Angell, advises that this is the first of several projects which are now being readied by the architects. Plans for a gym nasium at Cove Creek and lunchroom and classrooms at Bethel will be completed and advertised for bids within the next month. It is the plan of the county school board to have these projects completed for use by the opening of school in the fall if construction time will

Also being considered is a scho to be erected at Todd, as a joint project of Watauga and Ashe counties, with the construction cost prorated at determined by school enrolment from each county.

Henderson Rites Are Held

at ten o'clock in the morning.