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# **United Fund Closes** Successful Drive For Funds In County



DR. S. HOWARD BOLL

## Dr. Boll With Harmon Clinic

Dr. S. Howard Boll, formerly of Clearwater, Florida, is now associated with the local Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic, it was aninced today by Dr. Raymond H. Harmon. Dr. Boll will be in charge of the Optical Dispensary which includes designing, styling, fabricating, and a complete repair service of glasses. He has had cago and Florida in this field, and is in the process of expanding services to the hard of hearing to include the modern Hearing-Aid

Dr. Harmon believes that this association together with the newly-enlarged laboratory will make it possible to give better

and faster service to patients.

Dr. Boll has purchased property in Sugar Grove, and is making his permanent home there. He and Mrs. Boll are affiliated with the Methodist Church in that com-

## R. F. Billings Passes In Ga.

R. Floyd Billings, 85, retired farmer of Watauga county, died Saturday, January 3, at the home of his son, Dr. Jordan E. Billings, Calhoun, Ga.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Baptist Church by the Rev. J. K. Parker, Presbyterian minister of Boone, and the Rev. W. C. Payne of the Baptist Church Burial was in the Adams cemetery in the Brushy Fork neighborhood.

Surviving are two daughters and six sons: Mrs. R. P. Walker, Vilas; The agencies that were a part ington, D. C.; Mrs. Rosa Sher-Mrs. H. H. Burleson, New Wind- of the fund this year included: wood, Detroit, Mich. There are sor, Md.; L. IS. Billings, Seattle, Wash.; E. E. Billings, New Wind- ren, U. S. O., Boy Scouts of Amersor, Md.; C. I. Billings, Vilas, N. C.; ica, Watauga County Disaster and Dr. J. E. Billings, Calhoun, Ga.; Dread Disease, North Carolina

eleven great grandchildren. Out of town people attending the Recreation Association, Watauga funeral were, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Empty Stocking, National Travel-Billings and daughter Ann; Mr. ers Aid Society, Appalachian High and Mrs. Sam Powers, Calhoun, School Band, National Social Wel-Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings fare Assembly, Watauga 4H 7:30, for the benefit and daughter, Camille, Scotts, N. Clubs, Girl Scouts, Florence Critof Dimes campaign. C.; Edgar Billings, New Windsor, tenton Home, Watauga Agricul-Md.; Cline Walker, Charlotte; Miss tural Workers Council, United Bina Billings, Mrs. Bernice B. Kir- Medical Research Foundation, Inby, E. E. Huffstether, Gastonia; ternational Social Service, Wata-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley, Jones-boro, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fund, American Social Hygiene Jacapola, Limestone, Tenn.

## Mrs. Davis Dies Friday

Mrs. Laura Houck Davis, 71, of Boone, RFD 1, died Friday at her

at 11 o'clock at the Mills Creek Methodist Church in Ashe county. Burial was in the church ceme-tery. Rev. Glenn Huffman and people in Boone, the March of gether for an enjoyable evening. Rev. Ed Fitzgerald officiated. Dimes Annual Dance promises to with the added satisfaction that

L. Davis; two sons, Stanley Houck of Davis, two sons, Stanley Houck of Balloon Dance.

The highlight of the Balloon In the event that some folks Danco, Abernathy of Charlotte; two brothers, Joe and John McGuire of Todd; and two sisters, Mrs. Zora Robbins and Mrs. Ellen Johnson of West Jefferson.

Balloon Dance.

In the event that some folks pust don't dance, we know they would enjoy the excellent music and just getting together.

Tickets will be sold in advance to the college orchestra. They will to the public at various places of furnish music for dancing from business and by personal contact.

#### Watauga County's United Fund has been brought to a close and officials of the organization re port a highly successful drive.

The United Fund drive, whose 1959 goal was \$15,498.50, was declared ended this week and campaign chairman Leo Derrick an nounced that all of the 21 agen cies depending on United for operating monies will receive their full amounts.

Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, presi dent of the county organization, said that approximately \$1,000 more was raised this year than last and expressed pleasure with the drive as conducted in recent

Derrick, and co-chairman Her man Anderson who was in charge of organizing rural Watauga, launched the campaign in mid-October with the general drive being concluded late in Novem ber. Since that time, the chair men have been busy compiling final reports from all workers and making last-minute contacts with possible contributors who were missed in the early phases of the

Dr. Owsley was high in his praise of Derrick for the manner in which he conducted the campaign and stated "in spite of sev eral adverse economic factors that were expected to weigh heavily against this year's drive, uccess was realized because the chairman exploited every possibi lity and refused to give up. It was a spendid job."

"I was fortunate in lining up a crew of devoted and capable solicitors and area chairmen and they are the ones that made the campaign roll", said Derrick "Everyone connected with United Fund offered and gave valuable assistance and it was, in the full sense of the word, a community

"The public's response to United Fund has been most gratifying and it is indeed a pleasure to announce that the agencies depending on us will be able to carry out their respective programs through the coming year. Watauga citizens have endorsed the United Way for charitable giving and the idea of combining the fund drives to eliminate unnecessary overhead and operating costs, as well as time-consuming and overlapping separate campaigns, has picked up mentum and support in the

county", said Derrick The United Fund system payment allows for pledges that can be paid all at once, monthly, quarterly or at the discretion of the individual contributor any

time during the fiscal year.

Ernest F. Billings, Scotts N. C.; and Watauga County Mental Ward Billings Vilas N. C. Health, Children's Home Society There are fifteen grandchildren, of North Carolina, American Red Cross, Teen Canteen, National



NEWEST STORE BUILDING .- Winn-Dixie's grocnear Hardin street in the east end of Boone. The

structure, started late last year, will have a large ery store will be housed in this building, located parking area for customers, and is expected to be

# TVA Official Tells Chamber Commerce Of Forest Resources

## **Last Weed** Sales Held

The Boone burley tobacco market held its final sale of the 1958-59 season on Tuesday of this week. The Mountain Burley Warehouse Company was un-able to furnish season's figures on total volume and price for publication this week, but it is hoped that these figures will be made available in time for next

#### Rites Held For Lee Mast. 79

Noah Lee Mast, 79, prominen retired farmer of Sugar Grove died at Watauga Hospital January 6 after a long illness.

Funeral services were conduct ed January 8 at 2 o'clock at Cove Creek Baptist Church and burial was in the Mast cemetery. Rev. M. E. Blankenship and Rev. Alvin A. Wilson were in charge of the

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Myrtle Fletcher, two sons and a daughter, Bert Mast of Zionville; Hoy Mast of Trade, Tenn., and Miss Ruby Mast of the home. There are three brothers and three sisters: W. W. Mast, Valle Crucis: A. C. Mast. Sugar Grove and Grady Mast, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Jacob McCrosky, Bristol, Va.; Mrs. Inez Ellis, Wash wood, Detroit, Mich. There are Watauga County Crippled Child- three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

#### Pie Sale, Cake Walk At Mabel For Dimes March

A pie sale and cake walk will be held at the Mabel Elementary School Saturday January 17th at 7:30, for the benefit of the March

Mr. Joe Baird will speak and a movie "The Challenge" will be shown. Pie donators and children will be admitted free.

Mrs. D. T. Brown, Jr. is the chairman of Zionville Communities, which organization is spon-

# · Music Of 'Appatones' **Dimes Dance Feature**

It isn't often that we have the 8:30 o'clock until midnight. opportunity to be chariable and have fun while doing it.

We want to get the idea across have fun while doing it. that this dance is not for any spec-This year, due to the efforts and ial group of people, but rather, an Surviving are the husband, John be a gala affair in the form of a we are furthering a very good



D. P. Coffey, former Mayor and pioneer merchant of Blowing Rock,

#### Governor Lee Talks To Lions

The Boone Lions Club heard a talk by District Governor Robert E. Lee of Lenoir at its regular eeting last Tuesday evening at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

The speaker traced the growth of Lionism from its small beginnings 25 years ago to its present status as the world's largest ser vice organization with 586,000 members in the United States and several foreign countries, 14,000 of these are in North Carolina, he

He urged the Boone club to re

Lions International, as the main speaker.

Valley Authority Tuesday pre sented to the Boone Chambe Commerce the results of an analysis of the forest resources of the four-county area comprising the Beach Creek Dam Project.

W. W. Jolly, head of the TVA's Division of Forest Relations and a resident of Norris, Tenn., said commercial forests occupy 60 per cent of the land area in the counties of Johnson and Carter, Tenn., and Avery and Watauga, North Carolina, or roughly 466,000 acres.

He said there are great opportunities for additional use and development of this important resource, and that through sound management the present rate of growth can be trebled over a perod of time.

The forest products industry a growth industry, said the speak-er. He cited "reliable forecasts" that per capita consumption of wood in one form or another will increase at a steady rate.

Sound management is the key, said Mr. Jolly. The U. S. Forest Service owns only 30 per cent of the forests but have so managed these holdings that they now contain 45 per cent of the sawtimber and 39 per cent of the growing stock volume. Private holdings average 1,340 board feet per acre, while national forest lands average 2,550 board feet, he added.

Some 45,000 acres of land in the four-county area are in need of tree planting, said Mr. Jolly. At present rate of planting it will take 50 years to reach this objective. A more reasonable goal would be ten years. This much more forest acreage could, at airplane. double its efforts to enlist addi- maturity, produce another 11 miltional good members and make lion board feet of sawtimber plus

tricts 31-A, 31-B, and 31-C will be "TVA stands ready to continue held in Lenoir on Saturday, Janu- working with you through our ary 17, with R. Roy Keaton of forestry program as well as in Chicago, Ill., Director General of other fields of activity," said the

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Mrs. Rob Rivers, secretary.

Other board members are Frank

Payne, E. F. Coe and George

**Hospital Puts** 

in December.

G. R. ANDREWS

White. The new members elected at the December meeting are R. E. Agle, D. L. Wilcox and Howard Cottrell. They replaced Dr. Moose, A. R. Smith and Jake Caudill. Each member serves for a three-

Mr. Andrews named E. F. Coe Howard Cottrell and D. L. Wilcox to serve on the executive committee; Grady Moretz, Frank Payne and George White on the operations committee and Mrs. Rob Rivers on the plant and grounds

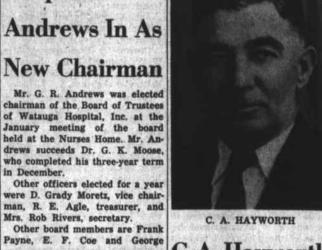
The board will meet with Mrs. Jack Groce, hospital administrator, the second Thursday of each tor, the second Thursday of each month in the Nurses' Home at 12 A.C. Ward Has

Malibu, Calif.-Sheriff's officers here logged something new in the way of travel hazards recently; a collision involving a horse and an

Governor Lee announced that this job now, he advised, and horse galloped into the craft's path

Owsley, speaking for the committed and his light plane ran out of gas. A in the church cemetery. The Rev. tee, and Bill Ross, Horn director, Carl Wilson conducted the rites. and they collided.

The horse was killed. Goodyear's six daughters: Albert and Gray-



More Cash Needed

If "Horn" Survives

#### C.A. Hayworth Funeral Mon.

Charles Alexander Hayworth, 67. retired State Highway Commission engineer, died suddenly at 8:45 Saturday morning at his home at 408 Grand Boulevard, A heart attack was believed to have been the cause of his death.

He was 67 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home chape in North Wilkesboro. The Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, conducted the rites. Burial was in the Moravian Falls cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs.

Agnes Greer Hayworth; a son Charles Hayworth; a daughter Miss Elizabeth Hayworth, of Boone; two brothers, T. L. Hayworth, Bristol, Va., and W. H. Hayworth, Avon Par, Fla.; two sis-ters, Miss Mae Hayworth and Miss Pearl Hayworth, Jefferson City,

Mr. Hayworth was a native of Jefferson City. He retired last March as district engineer for the State Highway Commission. He had been with the highway department 36 years. He had been an engineer with the Southern Railway System before coming to North Carolina.

# Fatal Attack

Alfred Councill Ward, 68, resident of Reese, died January 10 at his home from a sudden illness, with what is thought to have been a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Mon-Robert Goodyear, 49, glided in day at 2 o'clock at the Green Val-

lie Trivett Ward, two sons and plane was wrecked, and the pilot and his wife, Mary, 46, suffered cuts and bruises.

Six daughters: Albert and Gray-son Ward, Reese; Mrs. Earl a 40 per cent reduction in productions and bruises.

Principal bone of contention was a 40 per cent reduction in production salaries and expenses. This figure in the budget is \$20,500, down from a cost of more than Company of the cost of the cost has been reduced.

There are two brothers and one sister: Sam, Beech Creek; Lionel, Mrs. Martha Presnell,

#### DANCING BANKRUPTCY

Malwaukee, Wis. — Bartender Bruno Mueller asked federal court to declare him bankrupt. He listed assets of \$111, debts of \$8,615- the key members of the cast have all for dancing lessons.

## 20 New Signers **Being Sought** To Aid Drama

The producers of Horn in the West have announced that about 20 more individual notes of \$300 each will be required to open the play for the 1959 season.

Notes totalling \$13,500 have been signed to date, but it will be nec essary to have at least \$18,000 worth of notes, on which the South ern Appalachian Historical Asso ciation will be able to borrow \$12,000 from the Northwestern Bank. This is the minimum figure required to open, said James P. Marsh, executive vice-president of the association and assistant cash ier of the bank.

This method has been followed for the past several years to provide funds on which to launch the outdoor drama, which has been operating at a deficit, partially covered by an annual \$10,000 subsidy from the State of North Car-

Last year's note signers had to pay \$200 each on their \$300 notes, the largest amount required of them to date.

#### Meeting January 23

An open meeting of the board of directors will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 23, in the banquet room of the Boone Trail Restaurant. All persons interested in seeing Horn in the West presented in 1959 are cordially invited and urged to meet with the board at this time and get detailed information relative to "Horn" finances. This will not be a dinner meeting, it was an

adopted a sharply reduced but balanced budget of \$45,600, prepared by the Finance Committee and based on estimated revenue. Income from all sources last year was \$49,527.00, while cost of pro duction totalled \$65,483.84. Above figures do not include the state subsidy of \$10,000. In preparing the budget, the finance committee took into consideration the fact that the play has suffered an average annual decline in attendance of 14 per cent since 1952, first year of production.

The budget was submitted to the Production Committee, headed by Dr. Lawrence H. Owsley, to decide if they will undertake to produce the drama this year at that

At a meeting last Thursday, Dr. Suriving are the widow, Mrs. Mil- "next to impossible" to produce the play on the budget submitted

ber in the cast has been reduced each year, and that last year 67 persons performed the 180 roles in the play. Many play two, three and even four parts already, and in some cases also work as stagehands, he said, and it would be extremely detrimental to the play to "double up" any further.

In addition, said Ross, so (Continued on page six)

## Civil Defense Group Arranges Test Alert

Watauga County will participate in a nation-wide test alert Thursday, January 15, according to a statement from Dr. R. H. Harmon, director of Civil Defense here.

The purpose of the alert, Dr. Harmon said, was to test the efficiency of the warning system, and where time lags appear in the warning system to find a solution.

A continuous blast of three minutes duration on the fire alarm siren will signal the beginning of the alert. Short blasts on the siren will signal the all clear.

Chief Cottrell of the Boone Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and Chief Green of the Blowing Rock Fire Department and C