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WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

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Area Civic Winners Announced

Elkin — Top winners in the Northwest North Carolina Development Assn's community development competition were nounced here last week. The winners and their categories are:

Grassy Creek in Ashe, farming communities; Flat Rock in Surry, non-farming communities; Mo-ravian Fall in Wilkes, small towns and villages and Glade Creek in

Alleghany, new communities. Frank Bryant of Boonville, Yad kin tobacco farmer and dairyman and member of the State General Assembly, was elected as presi dent of the Northwest North Carolina Development Assn.

He succeeds Wayne Corpening of Winston-Salem. Widely Known

The youngest in a long line of obacco-growing Bryants, Frank Bryant is also widely known as a dairyman and beef cattleman. He is a member of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation's tobacco committee and of the Dixie Classic Fair Commission. He has been active in the Northwest Association's program from the beginning and has served it in several official capacities.

Other officers named are: John A. Forlines Jr. of Granite Falls, first vice president; Hugh Crigler of West Jefferson, second vice president, and Neil Bolton of Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Corpening was named chairman of the board of directors, to which the following were elected to represent their respective counties:

Howard Whitener, Alexander; Bert L. Edwards, Alleghany; J. Gwynn Gambill, Ashe; William F. Bell and Fred Bowman, Caldwell; John Johnston, Davie; J. Worth Bacon, Forsyth; C. S. Lewis, Stok-es; Harry Hensel Surry; Wood-row Richardson, Watauga; E. Hight Helms, Wilkes; and Stowe

Thomasson, Yadkin. Division chairmen were elected Bob Breitenstein will not return as follows: to the school next year.

Atwell Alexander of Stony Point, agriculture; Edwin Duncan of North Wilkesboro, industry; Robert Garvey of Winston-Salem, travel and recreation; and Mrs. W. T. Roth of Elkin, community development.

week before departing for Miami, Each community winner receiv-Fla., to serve as a member of the ed a cash award of \$300. Awards Orange Bowl Committee. ranging downward from \$150 to Breitenstein, formerly an as-sistant football coach at the Uni-\$50 were presented to the other communities. All 34 communities versity of Miami and Appalachcompeting in the area-wide finals ian, took the head coaching job received certificates. in July following the death of Local Prizes

County winners, together with Coach Bob Broome. others of the 105 communities Planned One Year judged in the 1959 competition, Breitenstein said at the time had previously received local that he could serve for only one prizes totaling approximately year. He operates a boys camp \$4,000. near Boone in the summer and

Awards to counties for the most works with the Orange Bowl Comoutstanding progress in specified mittee in the winter.



JUNIOR TOBACCO SHOW .- These boys were participants in the Junior Tobacco Show neid here last week. They are, kneeling, left to right: Keith Perry, Lee Warren, Ronald Swift, Clifford Farthing, Mike Farthing; standing: Glenn Maxwell, N. C. State College Agronomy Specialist (tobacco) who helped with the show and offered words of encouragement to the boys; Robert Shipley, FFA leader; Tommy Cole, Jack Gantt, Kent Younce, Jackie Ward, and Woodrow Richardson, 4-H Club leader.--Staff photo.

Swift Wins Honors In Burley Show

the Junior Tobaco Show, held last bers at Mountain Burley Ware- fifth; Kent Younce, sixth.; Tommy house No. 2.

Ronald, a 4-H club member from Bethel, is a son of Mr. and Mrs Cecil Swift, Reese. He scored 89.25 ing were winners: to top eight other club members. His score was: record book, 13.9; practices, 13.2; sorting and handling, 13.0; yield, 20.0; and price per pound, 29.15.

Dr. William H. Plen

other commitments would pre

vent him from continuing as full-

time coach. Breitenstein conferred

with the college president last

Second place went to Lee Warren with a score of 84.90; third to Judges on the crop show were Coleman and Associates.

Ronald Swift won top honors in | Keith Perry with a score of 79.45 | Tully Anderson, Greenville Tobac Other winners were Clifford co company; Earl Morton, Liggett week for 4-H and FFA club mem- Farthing, fourth; Jackie Ward, and Myers Tobacco Co.; Evans Grant, Reynolds Tobacco Co.; and Cole, seventh; Jack Gantt, eighth; Blythe Lee, USDA Government and Johnny Taylor, ninth. grader.

In the 4-hand show the follow-Working with the boys were Woodrow Richardson, assistant Flyings-1st, Lee Warren; 2nd, with 4-H club, and Robert Shipley, Keith Perry; 3rd, Ronald Swift. agricultural teacher at Cove Creek Lugs-1st, Tommy Cole; 2nd, High School, working with the Lee Warren; 3rd, Keith Perry. FFA boys.

Leaf-1st, Lee Warren; 2nd, Prize money was contributed by Ronald Swift; 3rd, Keith Perry. | Watauga United Fund and R. C.

Boone.

told, and these changes are excounty agricultural agent working pected to make the story move faster and be more entertaining. Plans are being made to promote the drama all this winter, and

soon to help in the promotion. Dates for the drama next year

through August 28, nightly except Mondays.. The executive committee is com posed of chairmen of the variou committees of Southern Appalach ian Historical Association, sponor of the drama. The committees and persons serving on them are listed elow. Chairmen are first named Finance-H. Grady Farthing, R. D. Hodges, Jr., Hugh Hagaman

Mrs. Len D. Hagaman, D. L. Wilcox, G. C. Greene, Jr.

W. H. Plemmons, O. K. Richardson, Dr. C. Ray Lawrence. Public relations-J. V. Caudill, Beauford Stamey, Mrs. James Winkler, Glenn Andrews, Harold Rice, Gwyn Hayes, Carl Smith, Hal Johnson

Advertising and publicity-Joe Minor, Leo Pritchett, Spencer Robbins, L. T. Tatum, S. C. Eggers, Sr., H. P. Holshouser, Jr., Mrs. Rob Rivers, George Flowers, Jane Smith, Walt Canfield. Southern Appalachian Historical

Association-Dr. D. J. Whitener, a son, John Bingham. There are Mrs. B. W. Stallings, James Marsh Thomas Child a son, John Bingham. There are Mrs. B. W. Stallings, James Marsh, three brothers and five sisters: Wade E. Brown, W. W. Chester, W. Finley, Joe and Robert Bingham, Ralph Winkler, Dr. R. H. Harmon; Hurt By Auto Clint Thomas, Jr., 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thomas, Vi-las, was injured last Wednesday



DRAMA TO BE REVISED

More Intense

Promotional

Effort Slated

"greatly . improved" Horn in the West can be expected next year, according to information giv en the executive committee of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, in session last week discussing plans for promoting the 1960 production of the drama in

Along with this information came the expression that persons who have seen the production in previous years will want to see it again. Several changes are planned in the script, the committee was

YDC SPEAKER .-- Monroe M. Redden, Jr., center, talks to group of Democrats following his speech at folders are expected to be printed Watauga Young Democratic Club supper last week. Left to right are Grady Moretz, Jr., and John Hoyt Edmisten, vice-presidents of the Watauga YDC; Jerry Laws, secretary; Mr. Redden; J. B. Clawson, Jr.,

president of the local organization: Representative Jack Edmisten, and Town Councilman Howard Cottre have been announced as July

> Monroe Redden, Jr. Tells YDC **Indifference Is Foe To Party** Monroe M. Redden, Jr., chai Mrs.E.S.Coffey Funeral Friday man-elect of the Young Democratic

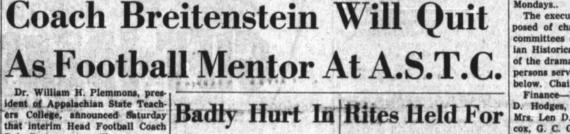
of the Boone Trail Restaurant. He told them that there is a need to eliminate political indifference among the Democratic voters of North Carolina, and that one of the duties of YDC is to help in achieving this.

The Watauga Young Democratic Club is a young club, having been organized early this year, and Mr. Redden, who comes from Hendersonville, attempted to explain to his audience some of the prob-lems facing YDC, and some of the aims the organization has. He urged active participation in

political matters of the community especially, and state and nation, and said the state organization ha speakers available to local clubs to help explain issues facing members.



Candidate For



TruckAccident D. H. Bingham Dr. Plemmons said that Breitenstein had informed him that

Edward Baird of Valle Crucis, Don Houston Bingham, 55, of received severe back and neck in- Sugar Grove, died last Wednesday juries November 30, when a State at Memorial Hospital, Johnson Highway truck with which he was City, Tenn.

clearing snow from the highway, Funeral services were conductoverturned near Valle Crucis. ed Friday at 2 o'clock at Henson's He remained in the truck in a Chapel Methodist Church by Rev. semi-conscious condition for about E. O. Gore and Rev. Alvin Wilson three hours, until passersby aided and burial was in the Mast-Binghim. He has been a patient at Waham cemetery. tauga Hospital since that time, A son of the late Judge John H.

but will be taken to Baptist Hospi- Bingham and Mrs. Bingham, detal this week for surgery. ceased is survived by the widow,

Mrs. Mary Thomas Bingham and

FURTHERING PEACE AIMS

las, was injured last Wedn

Production-Dr. Lawrence Ows-ley, R. E. Agle, A. R. Smith, Dr. Funeral Friday

fields were made as follows: creation, Ashe; industry, Caldwell, and community development, Alleghany. Each received \$100.

For outstanding youth programs in connection with com- placement for Breitenstein will be several days. munity development, \$25 awards sought as rapidly as the situation were presented to the following: permits. He said that no person Mulberry in Caldwell, farming in particular has been considered. community; Gamewell in Cald-well, rural non-farm; Moravian pelachian football coaching staff Falls in Wilkes, small town; and are John Kirk and Jim Duncan. Boone in Watauga, special com- Duncan, a former star lineman at munity.

Wake Forest College and ex-cap-The awards were presented by tain of the professional New York Neil Bolton, association secretary, and Mrs. W. T. Roth, community development division chairman. Year-End Figures Giants, went to Appalachian as an assistant last summer. Dr. Plemmons said that Kirk and Duncan would be retained.

1959 Farm Census In

With official year-end figures "Our coaches are also members of not yet completed, the estimates our faculty," he said. "We are not given were made by agricultural ready at this time to make anleaders in the 11 counties. eaders in the 11 counties. Alleghany—new services and dates for the head coaching job.

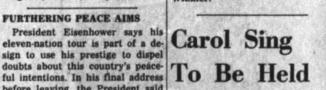
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The Mountaineers posted a 6-4 Agriculture, Ashe; travel and re- record this season and finished afternoon when he was hit by a second to Lenoir Rhyne in the car near his home. He suffered a broken nose and other injuries, and was admitted to Watauga Hos-North State Conference standings with a 5-1 league mark.

Dr. Plemmons said that a re- pital, where he will be a patient for sign to use his prestige to dispel According to the report of Pa- doubts about this country's peace-ful intentions. In his final address

trolman George E. Baker, who in-vestigated the accident, Mrs. Vic-he intended to work for this purtoria Smith Yates, Route 1, Vilas, pose "in every possible way I can" be held on December 23 at 7:30 was traveling south on N. C. 194, at so long as "other duties do not at the Three Forks Baptist Church,

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An Associational Carol sing will be held on December 23 at 7:30 prevent me from doing so." it was announced Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.—Workers are silhoutted against the sky as they go about stringing lights on King Street. The lights and roping were installed last week and brighten the trade-way of town. Workers are, left to right: Jack Austin, Paul Isaacs, and Lloyd Bentley.—Staff photo.

MRS. COFFEY

Mrs. Annie Parks Coffey, widow of E. S. Coffey, pioneer Boone lawyer, died last Wednesday at the home following a long illness. She was 85 years old.

Funeral services were conduct-ed at 2 o'clock Friday at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Harrison Wilson, Rev. John Gibson and Rev. J. C. Canipe, Burial was in

the city cemetery. Mrs. Coffey, the former Miss Annie Parks of Mouth of Wilson, Va., had resided in Boone for 67 years where she was married to E. S. Coffey in 1894. He died in 1925.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Carrie Williams, Asheville; Mrs. Ruth Porter, Cherryville; Mrs. Nell Linney, Boone; Mrs. W. C. Black, Staunton, Va. There is one brother, Mrs. Fred Parks, Hendersonville and one grands Robert Black, Staunton, Va.

Democrat To **Have Vacation**

Christmas plans for the Watauga Democrat are for the publication

Telling some of the history of Scholarship the state organization, Mr. Redden said that the young Democrats initiated the Jefferson-Jackson

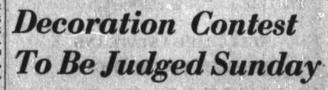
John Ralph Buchanan has been selected to represent Watauga dinner in Raleigh, now a major County as a candidate for the Morehead Scholarship to the Unifund-raising event of the Demo-crats. He told of plans of the versity of North Carolina.

clubs to aid financially in send-ing delegates to the National Con-He received notice of his selecvention next year in California. tion from J. H. Councill, chairman Mr. Redden stressed the importof the Watauga County committee ance of cooperation with "senior for the Morehead Scholarship proparty" leaders, and expressed his gram. He has received an invita-

delight that many of the local sen- tion from Roy Armstrong, Executive Secretary of the Morehead leaders were in attendance. He also called attention to the Foundation, to appear before the district committee during the latvalue of "woman power" in elec-

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The Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Boone Junior Woman's Club in coopera-door, 2nd place door.

tion with other local clubs will be Judged Sunday night, December 20th. Your decoration should be finished and the light turned on

by 7:00 p. m. In order for your display to be place lawn, 2nd place lawn. by 7:00 p. m. Democrat are for the publication next week to go to press Tuesday, full 24 hours prior to the usual time, and advertisers and contri-butors are asked to take note of this early publication date. All mechanical work will be suspended Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in order that the em-ployees may have a brief year-end vacation. The business office will be open through Wednesday and be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Area Near Completed

The 1959 Census of Agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by Field Director Joseph R. Nor-down the final cost of the under-

ceiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that when the census taker calls.

wood of the Census Bureau's reg-ional office at Charlotte. The Census official stated that he was well pleased with the co-operation the census takers are reiving from farmers in the area field director said. He urged los