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RESEARCHES BOONE

U.S. Information

I. T. JOHNSTON

Greene Is Named Chairman Of GOP County Committee

Clyde R. Greene was re-elected chairman of the Republican Executive Committee at the county convention held here Saturday.

Other officers named included Mrs. Ralph G. Greene, vice-

The convention which was said to have drawn the largest number of people of any spring convention the party has held, adopted resolutions expressing regret at the death of two former county chairmen, W. H. Gragg and Russell D. Hodges. Resolutions were passed also in connection with the death of Kenneth B. Linney, former member of the City Council; Fred Hatley of Shulls Mills; and R. M. Ward of Sugar Grove, former county commissioners. to B. H. Watson, county chairman during the last campaign

CLYDE R. GREENE

treasurer.

named to the Congressional convention in Taylorsville February 24, and to the State convention in Durham March 3. Following are the chairmen of the townships committees in 13 of 16 townships making re-

Bald Mountain, Leslie E. Nor-

Beaver Dam, Gardner Mathe-

Blue Ridge, Kermit Storie. Blowing Rock, Ray Holder. Brushy Fork, Claud Minton, Boone, Armfield Coffey.

Candidates File For Offices

Mr. Clint Lewis, prominent resident of Meat Camp township, has filed his candidacy for Sheriff of Watauga county, subject to the Republican con-vention in May, according to R. T. Greer, chairman of the Watauga County Board of Elections

Gordon H. Winkler, State Senator, and former Represenin the Democratic primary.

fey of Shulls Mills filed his around community activities Mayor Wade E. Brown will ten for band. The program is the band and drum section leadsaid, is \$8.00 per farm and must andidacy Monday afternoon and civic enterprises, and who be the principal speaker. He designed to fit the tastes of all er. The Republican nomination has made the most lasting con- will talk on the reorganization with marches, modern, light A be borne by the producer. Ap-A bass solo, King Myda, fea- plications must be filed at the for the Legislature, subject to tribution to community welfare. In presenting the award Mr. passed by the State Executive included." does not be available to the bases. ASCS office where further information for this service is The program includes: available "I never felt better." (Continued on page two) Committee last week. May primary. March Klaxon by Fillmore.



Cove Creek, Isaac Lewis.

Elk, Ralph Hayes. Laurel Creek, Charles Mast.

Meat Camp, Russell Greene.

Stony Fork, Hooper Greene. Watauga, Stanford Coffey.

New River, J. D. Cooke.

Twenty-four delegates were Man Of Year





tative and Mayor, has filed for standing man of the county,

HONORED .- M. L. Shepherd, left, is shown receiving a Performance Award during an ASCS meeting in Asheville last week. Others in picture are A. P. Hassell, making the award, State ASCS executive secretary, and Melvin Campbell, Ashe county office manager of ASCS. Mr. Shepherd retired from the Watauga office February 1, after serving since 1946. The award was given "For the outstanding performance of duties. Mr. Shepherd has given loyal and dedicated The convention voted thanks service to the organization and to the farmers of Watauga county. This outstanding performance has resulted in excellent administration of ASCS programs and a good understanding and co operation from all farmers in the county."

Grady Moretz Boone's New Bowling Lanes Will Be Opened Saturday

Boone's handsome and well point for best viewing, with the joyment to viewing and appointed new Bowling Center colorful draperies that lend an participating in the game. makes its debut Saturday when air of elegance and charm, and the Skyline Lanes on the Blow- with its remarkable lighting ar- almost universal in its appeal, ing Rock Road opens for busi- rangement that lends full en-

Some 30 million Americans it's a safe bet the figures will be swelled by a few thousands delights of the new attraction

Local bowlers will especially find the new electronic equip-ment fascivating as they watch it "think" through the process of automatically setting pins and keeping the strike area clear of fallen pins, etc. They will be impressed with the

beauty of the new center, with its comfortable spectator section arranged at a vantage Young Demos To with money raised last year in

The award is made annually Meet On Monday

very fine and attractive group," The Young Democrats meet- Director Kirsten said, "but you 6

The game of bowling seems (Continued on page two)

when bowlers and would-be-bowlers herabouts discover the To Be Worn Tonight

The Appalachian High School March Colossus of Columbia Band will give their first per- by Alexander. formance tonight (Thurs.) in Hollywood Serenade by Davis. their new uniforms. The con-Beguine for Flutes by Osercert will be staged in the Apling, featuring the flute section palachian Elementary School of the band, composed of Caro-auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. In Hoover, Eva Danay Ernes-

George W. Kirsten, Jr., di. ton, Elizabeth Bartlett, Betsy rector, says everyone is extend- Isley, Ala Sue McGuire, Elaine ed a cordial invitation to the Barnett, Gail Wilson, Cassandra Pritchett and Mackie Hagaman. concert and the the band mem-The Music Man by Willson. bers in their new blue and grav uniforms, which were bought

Toccata by Frescobaldi. Student Prince by Romberk. Second Suite for Military Band by Holst. Dixie arr. by Carroll.

Madame Favart by Offenbach

Sends Man Here Agent Lauds Cooperation **Local People**

A representative of the United State Information Agency, which is headed by Edward R. Murrow, has been in Boone, gathering information on the progress of Boone and Watauga county, which is scheduled to be used in an exhibit, which may be circulated through Latin America, in an effort to get across the benefits which have accrued in this section by free people acting cooperatively. Mr. Robert E. Miller of Wash-

ington, D. C., was delighted with the assistance he was tendered here during his three-day stay, Ira Johnston and expressed his pleasure in a **Runs For Senate** letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers, editors of the Wa-Jefferson-Former State Rep. Ira T. Johnston, a Democrat of tauga Democrat:

He says: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rivers,

Jefferson, announced last week During the last three days, I he would run for the state Senhave been in your community ate seat of the 29th District. gathering research and visual The district is composed of material on Watauga county Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga progress. It has been a delightcounties. ful experience and I've found Johnston, a 69-year-old atexcellent material which will be used in an exhibit (tentative) on Community Development and progress. This exhi-bit, scheduled for completion (Continued on page two)

Measurement Date Is Set

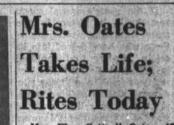
The final date for filing for pre-measurement for burley to nacco alloted acreage is March 15, is was announced this week by Roy Isley, office manager of

Unofficial returns of the burley tobacco marketing quotas in the county were: 1586 for quotas the next three years and 1 against, accord-ing to figures released by Roy Isley, of the ASCS office.

community welfare and better-Trail Restaurant Monday night of young people playing some Yoder, a drum solo featuring tion and Conservation office. Representative Murray Cof. ment, participating in all- February 26th at 7:30. Jim Agle, who is president of of the most famous music writ-The cost of this service, he

special uniforms campaign.

"Not only will you see a



Mrs. Floy Cottrell Oates, 45 years old, of Boone, shot her-self fatally Monday morning, according to Coroner Richard E. Kelley, who termed the tragedy a "clear cut case of sui-cide," No inquest will be held. Mrs. Oates had left a suicide note in her room at the home of her brother Mr. Howard Cottrell, where she had recently resided, indicating her purpose to take her life. The note was found at 12:30 when Mr. Cottrell came from work. Officers were informed and the body was found at about 5 o'clock p. m. after more than 50 men, including officers, members of the Boone Rescue Squad and others had taken part in a search for her.

The body was found in Mrs. Oates' car on the parking lot of a local physician. Death had resulted from a bullet wound in the head inflicted by a 38 calibre revolver.

torney, was Ashe's representa-Mrs. Oates was a member of tive in the 1931 and 1939 sespioneer Boone family, a sions of the General Assembly. daughter of the late D. Jones A native of Ashe, Johnston Cottrell, Boone merchant and former Mayor, and Mrs. Texie Edmisten Cottrell. She was a was a school teacher and headed a Pasquotank County school before returning to his native county to practice law. He granddaughter of Calvin Cot-trell, Colfederate veteran who worked as a teacher to help pay was seriously wounded in the fighting at Shiloh. She was the He was a leader in school leg- first beauty pageant winner in islation in the 1931 legislative this community, and lived in King's Mountain for many session and was chairman of the education committee of the years, where she was employed session of 1939 which enacted in a news capacity by the Kings

the bill which set up the state's Mountain Herald. She returned first permanent organizational to Boone three years ago due to machinery for public schools. the illness of her mother and (Continued on page two) (Continued on page two)

for his law studies.

Space Flight Succeeds

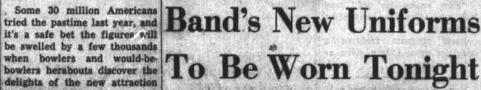
John Glenn, this country's first man in orbit, was Drumbeat Jamboree by Paul ing will be held at the Boone will hear a well trained group the House of Representatives, who has contributed most to the the local Agricultural Stabilizarescued from the sea off the Bahamus at three o'clock Tuesday, after his history-making whirl around the earth. Traveling at a speed of 17,540 miles per hour, try's first astronaut circled the earth times, before his capsule was fished from the sea. Aboard the rescue ship Glenn was quoted as saying,



D. GRADY MORETZ, Jr

D. Grady Moretz, Jr., was warded the Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday

evening. to what is considered the out-



DRESSED UP .-- Appalachian High School Band members are, left to right, front row: George W. Kirsten, Jr., director, Paul Bagley, Ralph Beshears, Jerry Bumbaugh, Jeanette Wagner, Elaine Barnett, Linda Smith, Mary Hartley, Gail Wilson, Patty Sue Spencer, Mackle Hagaman, Barbara Smith, Pat Flowers,

Judy Wilson; second row: Joe Todd, Kathy Kelley. Carole Lee Critcher, Barbara Yoder, Barbara Mast, Pam Hamy, Gwyn Michael, Alice McCartney, Elizabeth Hayworth, Ala Sue Mc-Guire, Carolyn Masters, Marsha Parker, Betty Idol, Janie

Price, Betsy Isley, Carolyn Hoover; third row: Robert Bro Ronnie Smith, William High, Graydon Eggers, Johnny Pa Jim Agle, David Dougherty, Bill Bingham, Judy Rayfield, my Parke Buckland, Kathryn Mast, Eva Danay Erneston, Cassandra

hett, Eliza eth Bartlett: fourth row: Barn Curtis Richards n, Chuck Bla n, Tommy Ta d. An Coffey, Richard Brow