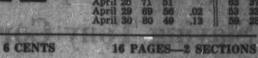
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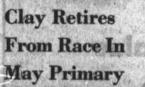
BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1962

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WATER TANK REPAIRED,-Mayor Wade E. Brown examines work following repairing of Boone's oldest water storage tank. A complete renovation was given the tank, which included welding of badiy rusted places inside and out of the tank, cleaning and repairing. Although the tank had been painted this was the first time any work had been done on the inside since its installation in the middle 1920s when Boone began





Mr. C. A. Clay, Vilas resident, a former county official has withdrawn his candidacy for County Commissioner in the. nocratic May primary,

installation of its present water system. The tank stands near Junaluska Road north of town, and is one of the two tanks now used for storage by the town. Until recently it was the only one. Cost of the work was placed by the mayor at \$3,700.00, and the welding is guaranteed for twelve years and the painting for four. Capacity of the tank is 275,000 gallons.

Democrats To Hold **Books Must Show Party Of Voters Convention** On Sat. Mr. R. T. Greer, Elections Board Chairman, again points out that vot-The Democratic voters of ers whose party affilia-**Dr. McGown Is** ions are not shown on the register books cannot legally vote in the party Now Practicing

Surgery Here Mr. Greer says that a large percentage of the voters in the county do

Mr. C. H. Hendrix, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, says that at that time the county organization will be named, and delegates to the State Convention in Raleigh on May 17 will be chosen. Mr. Hendrix has asked that

cincts hold meetings at the voting places on May 5 at 2 o'clock for the election of precinct com-mittees and to name delegates to the county convention.

A full attendance at all meet ings is asked.

Asks For Bids Boone Bypass

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few minutes. Other cases disposed of during the April court term were: Bill Perry, assault on female, cost; Farrell Ollis, worthless check, cost; S. L. Whisnant, speeding and reckless driving,

\$25.00 and cost; Driving drunk-T. R. Erwin, \$100.00 and cost; Odell Teague, \$100.00 and cost; P. W. Foster, Watauga county have been ask-ed to meet in convention at the courthouse in Boone Saturday May 12, at 2 o'clock. Si00.00 and cost; G. T. Taylor, \$300.00 and cost; J. W. Triplett, \$100.00 and cost; V. L. Trip-lett, \$100.00 and cost; W. E. Warren, \$100.00 and cost. Violation prohibition laws-C. L. Holman, \$50.00 and cost;

Andy Shaw, \$50.00 and cost; J. W. Triplett, \$50.00 and cost; J. (Continued on page two)

Mr. Hendrix has asked that Moretz Gets **UNC Honor**

Chapel Hill.—Joseph A. Mor-etz of Boone was elected presi-dent of the student body at the University of North Carolina School of Law in this spring's elections for 1962-1963.

The newly chosen Law Stu-dent Association head is a 1960 dent Association head is a 1960 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne Col-lege where he was editor of his

Rogers Is Acquitted In Slaying Of Tony Cornett

MANY TRAFFIC CASES

Shots Said To **Have Been In** Self Defense

Jesse Dale Rogers, 21, of Le-noir, charged with the fatal shooting of Marion Tony Cor-nett, 20, of Boone, was acquitted in Watauga Superior Court last week on the grounds that he fired the lethal bullets in self defense.

The altercation which took place on Blowing Rock Road early in February, followed an argument over a proposed drag race, and Cornett's threats to assault him. One bullet from a .22 calibre revolver was said to have struck Cornett in the region of the heart and he died in the local hospital within a

cording to word from Mr. R. T. Greer, Elections Board Chair-

Mr. Clay says he is taking this action for reasons of health. He served capably as a mem-

ber of the Board of Commissioners beginning in 1952, and many of his friends had been interested in his returning to public office.

A retired farmer, he was formerly a well-known business man, having been engaged in lumbering in this county for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Church in Can-

B. M. Miller and James Stu-art Watson of Lenoir are free on \$2,000 bond on charges of aking fish from a private pond taking rish from a private pond on the Holiday Hills summer development off Bamboo Road, according to E. F. Coe, who with Fred Greer, owns the property. The two men were caught Saturday at 3:30 a. m. by James Ukaring and the first statement Harrison, acting as special Deputy, and Deputy Sheriff Emmett Oliver.

The pond which was lighted and posted, was filled with rainbow trout, which had been stocked three years ago, and which averaged perhaps three pounds. Mr. Coe, who restocked the pond Tuesday with a thous-and dollars worth of trout, said that a hearing for the accused men has not been set. trar in their precinct anytime before the books close on May 12, at 6 o'-

aries on May 26.

not have their affiliations

listed, which doesn't in

any way interfere with

their voting in the gen-

eral election, but noes

bar them from participa-

tion in the primaries of

the Democrat and Repub-

lican parties. He strongly

urges those who want to

vote in the primaries to

see to it that their affili-

ation is shown on the

books. They may do this

May 26.

Northwestern

To Have Three New Branches

The Northwestern Bank of North Wilkesboro has been given permission by the State Banking Commission to estab-

lish three more branches. Two of the branches will be

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Two Indicted For

Raiding Fish Pond

clock. Otherwise, Mr. Greer says, the law strictgaged in the practice of general ly bars them from primary balloting. surgery in the hospitals of both towns. Incidentally, the regis-

Born in Charlotte, Dr. Mctration books will again Gown is married to the former Miss Martha Sander of Memph-is, Tenn., and both grew up and be open at the poling places in each precinct on Saturday, May 5, and on Saturday, May 12. May 19 will be observed as were educated in Memphis. They have three children, two boys and a girl and are living at their home on Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock. challenge day and the primary will occur on

DR. CURTIS MCGOWN

Dr. McGown served in the United States Marine Corps 1946-48, attended Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., where he received e S degree. He graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Medicine in 1955, interned at Baptist in 1955, interned at Baptist Hospital in Memphis; did gen-eral practice for two years at Blowing Rock Hospital; com-pleted five years training in general surgery residency in Memphis with Kennedy Veter-ans Hospital, LeBorhem Child-ren's Hospital and Methodist Hospital

He is a member of the Pres-byterian Church, formerly on the Board of Deacons at Rumple Memorial in Blowing Rock; has been active in Boy Scout work, church, Rotary and Chamber of

lege where he was editor of his The State Highway Depart-ment Monday asked for bids on resurfacing N. C. 105 a distance fraternity.

Dr. Curtis McGown has es-tablished offices in Blowing Rock and Boone, and is now en-Foscoe to U. S. 221 and 321 ter. He is a member of Delta southeast of Boone. Also sec-ondary road 1107 from N. C. 105 to U. S. 421, which is known as the Boone bypass. Theta Phi legal fraternity and was secretary this past year. Moretz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Moretz of Boone.

Mrs. Holshouser **Dies Thursday**

> Mrs. Laura Holshouser, age 87, of Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock, died at her home Thursday.

Rock community for 87 years, year's production will be "bigger and had led a life of active lead-and better than ever." and had led a life of active lead, ership in her community and church. She was a charter mem-ber of the Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, a charter member of Women of the Church, and the organizer of the Sunday School at Rumple Memorial. Memorial.

Memorial. She is survived by three sons and three daughters; J. Eubert Holshouser of Bowing Rock, William Holshouser of Arling ton, Va.; Mrs. Ethel Burns, Mrs. Eunice Williams, both of Blow ing Rock, Mrs. Katie Dye of Salisbury, Two sisters also sur-vive; Mrs. Guy Scrounce, Mrs. Emmett Weaver, both of New-ton. There are twenty grand-children. Funeral services were com-

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2:30 in Rumple Memorial Presbyterian church by the Rev. A. Blake Brinkerhoff, Dr. L. T. Newland and the Rev. J. K. Parker. Bur-ial was in the Reform Church cemetery.

Auto sales climbed in April 1-10 period.

The 39-member cast for the campus production of South Pacific at Appalachian State Teachers College was selected

Of Appalachian Arts Festival

recently. The popular Rodgers and presented as a part of the Ap-Rock, died at her home Thurs day. She had lived in the Blowing

scene changes during the two-

Polynesian wife.

Don Parham of Charlotte is John Parnam of Charlotte is Emile's servant Henry, Carol Benn of Fort Lauderdhie, Fia, plays Bloody Mary and her daughter Liat is Nancy Tolbert of Charlotte. Clinton Parker of Hickory plays the American soldier who falls in love with Lint.

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Tommy is a member of the Junior class at Appalachia

Tommy is the recipient of a (Continued on page two)

Ish three more branches.
Two of the branches will be in large western North Carolina fities.
The commission approved The Northwestern's application for a pranch in Winston-Salem, which in Winston-Salem, which is a member of the American Medical Association, North Carolina Medical Society, Watauga Medical Society, Watauga Medical Society.
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church, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. He engages in many sports, and particularly likes in many sports, and particularly likes in the new Reynolds Shopping Center.
Also approved was the appli-(Continued on page two)
church, Rotary and Chamber of the American Medical Society.
branch in Winston-Salem, which Society.
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branch in Winston-Salem, Will be and the Bowers Surgical Society.
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