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## Ministers Of County Elect Committees

The Watauga County Ministerial Association met at the Advent Christian Church Monday morning, with the new officers taking over their responsibilities.

Officers for 1963 are: President, J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor Presbyterian Church of Boone; vice-president, Todd Ferneyhough, pastor St. Luke's Episcopal Church; secretary, Hank Greer, director Baptist Student Union; and treasurer, the Rev. Milton Muder.

The president appointed the chairmen of the committees of the association. They are:

Chaplain—George Hyler, pastor, Blowing Rock Baptist Church

Radio—Preston Hughes, Jr., pastor Boone Methodist Church  
School Devotionals — Floyd Boston, pastor Advent Christian Church

Agriculture Workers Advisory Committee Representative—William Smith, pastor Bethany Lutheran Church

Publicity — Marshall Hargrave, minister of education, First Baptist Church of Boone.

The program, which followed a period of fellowship by the host church, took the form of a discussion of topics that might be used for future programs during the year. Among the topics discussed were regarding responsibility of the churches and their leaders in the proposed hospital, a discussion of church and denominational calendars, church public relations, mental health, and community service.

Next meeting of the association will be at the First Baptist Church of Boone on February 4, at 10 a. m.



ANDREW T. HANES

## Hanes Named At Banner Elk

Robert G. Hayes, president of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Banner Elk, announced this week the appointment of Andrew T. Hanes as vice president in charge of development for the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association and its three affiliated institutions: Lees-McRae College, Charles A. Cannon, Jr., Memorial Hospital, and Grandfather Home for Children.

Mr. Hanes was born in Winston-Salem, educated in public schools there, furthered his education at the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State College. He became associated with Sandox, Inc., in 1927, having served this company in various capacities both in Charlotte and in New York. He became vice president, Dye-Stuff Marketing for the entire county in 1954 and retired from this office in 1960.

He has served as president of the board of trustees of the Madison Square Church-House; treasurer of the session and of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, New York.

Mr. Hanes is married to the former Mary Dudley Brown of Salisbury. They have one daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Buxton, Jr., of New York and two sons, John Jacob and Andrew T. Hanes, III, of Charlotte.

Mr. Hanes is now in Banner Elk and will be joined by Mrs. Hanes soon.



ICY STREAM.—Weather in the Watauga area gave little evidence last week of the severe weather which prevailed in this mountain county only days before. Most of the snow and ice had vanished by mid-week, although some of the more shaded areas remained locked in an icy grip. The above picture was made on U. S. 321, west of Boone.—Gaddy photo.

## Belk's Is Observing Its 75th Anniversary

The Belk chain of department stores is celebrating its 75th anniversary this week, according to local Belk's manager W. W. Chester. Founded in 1888 by the late William Henry Belk, the stores today continue functioning on the same policies set forth by the founder, Chester says.

Belk's in Boone was opened in May of 1935, four years before Chester joined the firm. He was appointed manager in 1945.

"We have enjoyed a steady growth all down through the years," Chester comments. He states, too, that all the employees at the local store are native Wataugans. Buying, for the most part, is done by the clerks "who see and understand the needs of their customers everyday," according to Chester.

The late Mr. Belk had his start in the merchandising business in Monroe, North Carolina, at the age of 26. According to an official store news release, the young pioneer insisted on two qualities as the fundamental basis of his store operation — absolute integrity and honesty, and hard work.

On this foundation of honesty and hard work he built a way of doing business which may be summarized in this five-

way statement:  
—Buy for cash in large quantity.  
—Sell for cash at a low markup.  
—Sell at one established price for all customers—no bargaining.  
—Strict honesty and fair dealing with customers and associates.  
—Money refunded to customers on goods promptly returned, if dissatisfied.  
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## Burley Sales Continue With Top Prices, \$73

Mrs. Harriet Sikes of the Mountain Burley Warehouse reported yesterday that Monday's first post-Christmas tobacco sales netted \$162,099.58 for 233,752 pounds. Top prices were set at \$73 per hundred.

Through Monday, the total sales for the 1962-63 selling season totalled \$2,742,094.94 for 4,588,392 pounds of burley. The average price per hundred is \$59.76.

Mrs. Sikes reminds that farmers who bring in their tobacco from now to the close of the season will be able to sell the tobacco the same day it is brought in.

Figures for Tuesday's sale at Big Burley Warehouse were not complete at the time of this publication.

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W. W. CHESTER

## Bill Wilfong Dies Tuesday

Bill Wilfong, well-known Blowing Rock resident, died Tuesday in the Veterans Hospital at Durham. A former resident of that area, Mr. Wilfong had been in Durham for the holidays when he became ill. A heart attack was said to have been the cause of his death.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Rumpel Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock. Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff will officiate and burial will be in Mountlawn Memorial Park in Boone.

Mr. Wilfong had resided in Blowing Rock for a number of years and had been employed by Colvard's, Inc. of Boone. He was a Justice of the Peace, and Secretary of the Blowing Rock Rotary Club. He had been in the War Department during the last world conflict.

Surviving are the widow, and one son, Capt. Charlie Wilfong of the Air Force, who has been stationed in California.

## Seal Sales Are Still Lagging

Grady Moretz, Jr., chairman of the TB Christmas Seal campaign in Watauga county, reported this week that, although the seal campaign has moved along at a rapid pace, it is still short of the goal for the county as well as the district.

Mr. Moretz said the final figures will be released at the close of the campaign but that latest reports show that approximately 92 percent of the \$2,000 goal for the county has been reached.

The seal chairman pointed out that it is not too late for contributions from those who have been too busy during the holidays to answer their seal sale letters.

"We are most grateful to the many contributors who have sent in their gifts," Mr. Moretz said, "as well as the many volunteers who have given so freely of their time."

## Lloyd Greene Rites Held

Lloyd Franklin Greene, 72, of Blowing Rock, Rt. 1, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday morning as he prepared to enter Middle Fork Baptist Church to attend services.

He was born in Watauga County to Waitstel and Channie Ford Greene. He was a farmer. Surviving are four brothers, Fred Greene of Blowing Rock, Rt. 1, Bynum and Milt Greene of Boone and Dock Greene of Lenoir; and two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Harrison of Boone, Rt. 4, and Mrs. Bessie Hollifield of Greenville, S. C.

The funeral was conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Middle Fork Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Hayes and the Rev. Carl Triplett. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Mrs. Fletcher Red Cross Secy.

Mrs. Goldie C. Fletcher of Zionville, has been appointed full-time secretary of the Red Cross Chapter in Watauga county, it is announced by S. M. Ayers, chapter chairman.

An office has been established on the second floor of the Watauga Savings & Loan Association building on West King Street. The office phone is AM 4-8228; night CO 7-2666.

## LIST OF JURORS RELEASED

# 188 Face Trial When Court Term Convenes

## Hon. H. C. Martin Will Preside At January Session

The January term of Watauga Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, will get under way Monday, January 21, according to Orville Foster, Court Clerk.

Mr. Foster states that as of Tuesday, 188 cases had been docketed for trial at the term, which he believes will likely last through the week. Most of the cases involve the commission of misdemeanors, chief among which are traffic violations.

Hon. Harry C. Martin of Asheville will be the Presiding Judge. Mr. Foster states that Judge James Farthing had been scheduled to hold the court, but that a change had been made.

The Board of County Commissioners has released the following list of those citizens who have been selected for jury duty during the January term:

D. M. Edmisten, Jr., Boone; Lee G. Nelson, Blowing Rock; Ernest Dancy, Boone; Kester Norris, Boone; Marion Ford, Blowing Rock; Vance C. Harmon, Valle Crucis; Spencer Watson, Rominger; Edgar Farthing, Reese; Clyde Hedrick Austin, Rt. 3, Boone; Clyde C. Ray, Sr., Deep Gap; George Byrd, Rt. 1, Villas; Greene Ashley, Rt. 1, Boone;

John Lee Attwell, Rt. 3, Boone; Clay Beach, Boone; James B. Miller, Boone; Bobbie G. Ray, Boone; Stanly Edward Norris, Zionville; Joe E. Burkett, Rt. 2, Boone; Sherman Greer, Triplett; Ivey Nelson, Blowing Rock; Iva Reese, Valle Crucis;

William Clyde Tester, Villas; Thomas H. Coffey, Jr., Blowing Rock; Clarence Isaacs, Boone; Finley P. Hodges, Rt. 2, Boone; Ernest Glenn, Sugar Grove; Grady M. Barnes, Rt. 2, Boone; Ray V. Harmon, Boone; Ben Brewer, Valle Crucis; Frank Dan Payne, Rt. 3, Boone; Harland Edward Ledford, Boone; Herman Triplett, Rt. 1, Boone;

Lundeau Proffitt, Rt. 2, Boone; Arlen M. Yates, Banner Elk; Vance Calloway, Rt. 3, Boone; Milton Gragg, Rt. 1, Boone; Glenn H. Teague, Blowing Rock; Bill M. Gragg, Boone; Nuland Watson, Boone;

Lloyd Bryan, Rt. 2, Boone; Bud Isaacs, Villas; William H. Smith, Banner Elk; Tom G. Townsend, Rt. 3, Boone; Fred B. Castle, Boone; Tom Reed Jackson, Boone; Mary Watson Brown, Boone; Hansford Miller, Rt. 2, Boone; Don Cessna, Blowing Rock.

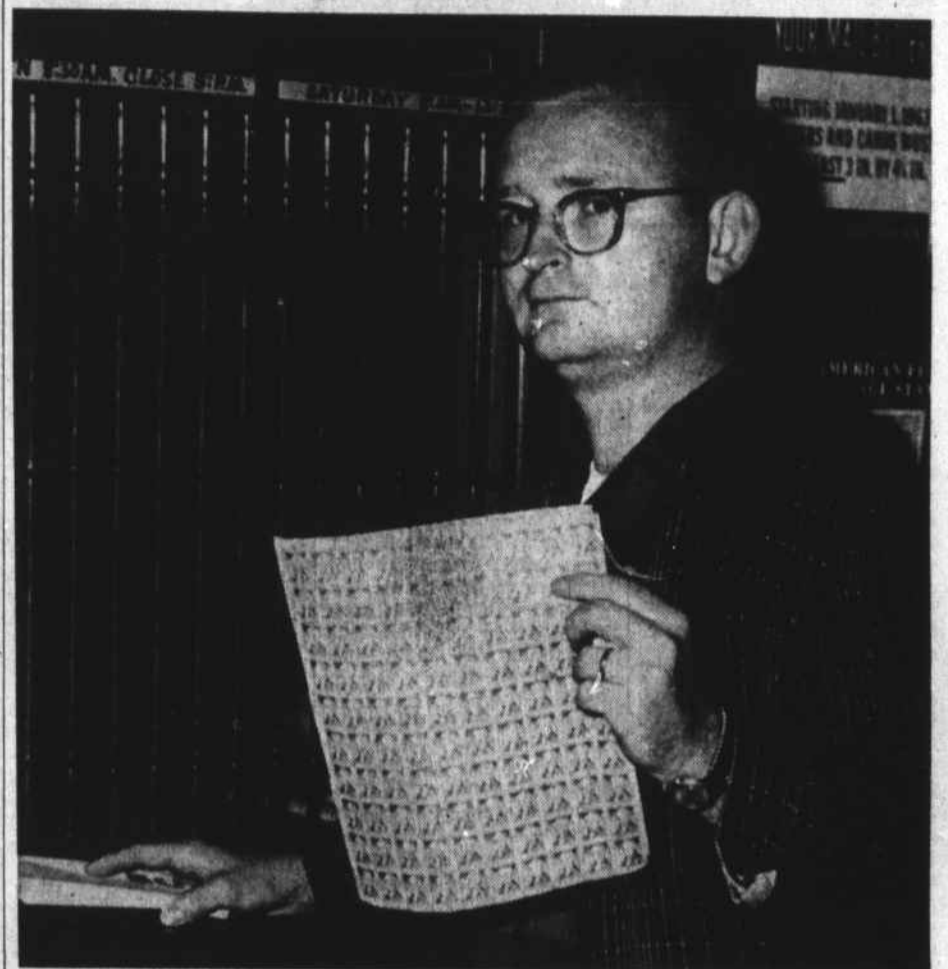
## Henry Greene Funeral Held

Henry Albert Greene, 71, of Boone, Rt. 2, died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn., after a long illness.

He was born in Watauga County to William Bert and Ellen Hagaman Greene. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are one son, James A. one of Boone, Rt. 2; five daughters, Mrs. Leola Cornett of Boone, Rt. 4, Mrs. Alice Whitley of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Lois Maynard of Lenoir, Mrs. R. T. Goolsby of Reidsville and Mrs. Mary Hayes of Boone; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clyde Greene of Banner Elk, Dillard Greene of Elizabethton, Tenn., and Frank Greene of Miami, Fla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Donna Hodges of Boone, Rt. 3, Mrs. Alice Pearson of South Carolina, Mrs. Effie Simmons of West Jefferson

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SMILING GEORGE.—The fame of George Washington was increased Monday at the Boone Post Office as the new five-cent Washington stamps went on sale. The new postal rates, which increased first class mail by one cent per ounce, brought hordes of buyers to the local stamp windows. Postmaster Ralph Beshears reported that almost 1,000 of stamps were sold, breaking all one day sales records. Pictured above is John McLeod of Boone, one of the many post office customers.—Staff photo.

## Applications Are Being Received For Burley Tobacco Allotments

Applications are being taken at the Watauga ASCS office for new grower burley tobacco allotments for 1963. The final date for filling applications will be February 15. The general requirements for new grower burley allotments are as follows:

(1) The farm shall be operated by the owner thereof.  
(2) The farm covered by the application shall be the only farm in the United States owned or operated by the farm operator for which a burley, flue-cured, dark air cured, Virginia sun-cured, Maryland, cigar-filler (type 41); cigar-binder (types 51 and 52 (or cigar-fil-

ler and binder (types 42, 43, 44, 53, 54 and 55) tobacco acreage allotment is established for the current crop year.  
(3) The farm shall not have an allotment for the current year for any of the kinds of tobacco listed in subparagraph 2 of this paragraph, other than the allotment requested in the application.  
(4) The available land, type of soil and topography of the land on the farm for which the allotment is requested is suitable for the production of the kind of tobacco on the farm ordinarily will not result in an undue erosion hazard under continuous production.  
(5) The operator shall own, or otherwise have readily available, adequate equipment and the other facilities of production necessary to the successful production of the kind of tobacco requested on the farm.

(6) The operator will obtain, during the current year, more than 50 percent of his income from the production of agricultural commodities or products from the farm for which the new farm allotment application is filed. In making this computation of income from the farm, (Continued on page six)

## Joint Planning Called Key By Nurses Of Area

"Joint-planning and organization are the keys to successful pre-school programs," according to the public health nurses who considered this topic at their in-service meeting in Boone January 3.

Starting to school is a major event in any child's life and every effort should be made to see that the child is not handicapped by physical or emotional difficulties. Schools, health departments, PTAs, medical and dental groups assist the parents in their readiness program.

Discussion was held on ways of securing physical examinations, and the required immunizations and health records. Educational programs for parents and an orientation to the school for beginners were considered as part of the over-all program. Specific plans and policies will be worked out in each county.

Miss Grace Daniel, health educator from the State Board of Health, met with nurses from Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, and Wilkes counties.

Information Tuesday was that Mr. Wilcox's condition was regarded as very serious, and that no marked improvement had been noted.

## Charlie Wilcox Has Heart Attack Friday

Charlie Wilcox, President of Wilcox Drug Co., Boone, is a patient at the local hospital where he was taken last Friday following a heart attack.

Information Tuesday was that Mr. Wilcox's condition was regarded as very serious, and that no marked improvement had been noted.

## Mrs. Joyce Greer Is March Dimes Leader

The 1963 March of Dimes in Watauga County is off to a flying start with Mrs. Joyce K. Greer serving as chairman of the annual drive.

Campaign coin containers are being distributed throughout the entire county and the drive will continue throughout the month of January.

Mrs. Greer said, "The people of Watauga County have every right to feel proud of the part they played in helping to make polio a thing of the past by their contributions to the March of Dimes. Now that polio has been conquered the 'March of Dimes' has set its sights on correcting birth defects and conquering the crippling effects of arthritis. I believe that the people of this county will again demonstrate their love for humanity by making a worthy contribution toward this cause. Your dimes will

play an important part in helping to conquer these cripples."

Co-chairmen for the county's teen-agers are Mrs. Betty Jean Hughes and Walter Broynhill of Boone.

Activities for the month will include bridge parties, dances, faculty basketball games, mothers march, bowling and various teen activities.

Mrs. Carter Lentz and Mrs. Lewis Lentz of Blowing Rock are in charge of the March of Dimes in their town.

The Junior Woman's Club of Boone is planning to assist with the Mother's March in Boone. Mrs. Earl Petry is in charge of the mothers in the county.

March of Dimes Chairman, Mrs. Joyce Greer, is the wife of Robert Greer and the mother of two boys. She is the former Joyce Klutz of Blowing Rock.