THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Published In The County Seat of Haywood County At The Eastern Entrance of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

RSEVENTH YEAR

Sixteen Pages

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1941

\$1.50 In Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

eachers Of County amed for Next Year

Fully Determined, Be Made Later

tent is being made this the election of teachers als of the county and District for the comle District for the continuous year of 1941-42. Place-lew not as yet been fully but the teachers will at a later date of

emation of White Mease, of the High School faculty and by the board. Richard the of the Waynesville Dissignen a year's leave of is order to complete his

sected to teach in the elle District were: M. H. spervising principal; C.

sery, Homer Henry, Mrs.

dford, Miss Ethel Craig,

roison Jones, Mrs. Grace Mm. J. C. Patrick, Miss im Withers, Carl Rateliff, M. Kellett, Miss Bessie Margaret Terrell, James L. T. New, Jr., Mrs. I Neal, Mrs. C. E. Weath-Meredith Whitaker, Orein, J. C. Brown, Mrs.

Ine Turner.
Inn Campbell, Mrs. Frank Miss Mildred Rogers, Rucy Killian, Lawrence Mrs. Louise K. Queen, Might, Miss Daisy Boyd, of Ratcliff, Miss Lois Har-Harriet H. Withers, Mrs. lague Howell, Mrs. Annie Glenn Noland, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Nell Howell, Burgin, Miss Frances Miss Sarah Jane Walker, im Dee Kirkpatrick, Miss lpl, Mrs. Bill Cole, Miss flores Erwin, Mrs. Ova Miss Thomasine String-

Mil Campbell, Mrs. Claudia herwood, Miss Lucile Mss Margaret Perry, Mrs. lata Boyd, Miss Iowa Lee a John Dudley Moore, Mrs. Milleright, Miss Mary Rath-In LaRosa S. Liner, Mrs. Allison, Miss Ruth Moody, & G. Crawford, Mrs. May vis, Miss Catherine Mrs. Edna Rogers, Miss Medford, Charles Duckett, a Bell Boyd, Miss Stella Mr. Edna Terrell, W. L. W. C. Allen and Miss

elected to teach in the nol district include, C. C. Leatherwood, L Cole Cannon, Miss Sibyl L Seay, Mrs. Mary B. Street. Miss Fay Bagwell, Mrs. F. Shook, Mrs. Ellen H. Miss Louisa Rogers, Miss atinged on page 5) ---

Messer Re-Elected To Head County **School System**

Jack Messer was elected county superintendent of education for the fifth consecutive time for a two year term at a recent meeting of the Haywood County Board of Education.

Mr. Messer is a native of this county and is a graduate of Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tenn. He first taught in the Haywood County schools after which he was a member of the faculty of the Sylva High Scool, prior to his returning to the county eight years ago as county superintendent of education.

Membership of the Haywood County Board of education, elected Marks Intersection On Friday Night term include, R. T. Messer and Hazelwood Streets Homer Cagle, who have both served eight years and John B. Best, who has been a member for the past six years.

No Changes Made In Fox Hunting Law In Haywood

A representative group of Haywod fox hunters this week, pointed out that the fox hunting law of 1913 was still in force and that no changes had been made.

The law, under which Haywood comes, provides a penalty for shoot-ing a fox unless the animal is actually destroying property.

Hunters are permitted under the law to chase fox with dogs, but cannot shoot them, nor smoke them from their holes at any time,

"Some people were of the opin-ion that the law had been changed, but this is a mistake," they said. The group had letters from Representative Glenn C. Palmer and J. D. Findlay, of the division of game and inland fisheries of the State Department of Conservation and Development, confirming the fact that the 1913 law was still in force.

Business Good With New Firm

Business for the opening of the Union Clothing Company on last week-end was "simply grand," according to Tom L. Campbell, manager and E. S. Slack, owner of the rincipal, Mrs. Amelia firm which features wearing ap-Eugene parel for men and women on credit.

The management and owner re-Mrs. Hilda S. Halibur-Sarah Anne Long, Miss Anne McCracken, Mrs. ceived many compliments on their stock, its arrangement, and the modern store, which is on Main

> Mrs. Paul Davis is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and

ars Of Heavy Road Machinery For 7-Mile Parkway Project

here cars of heavy road over unloaded yesterday lowdermilk Brothers, conon the Parkway project Gap to Big Witch Gap,

es seven cars in all that a brought here, and several erpected, they said.

I's shipment included 4 toot air compressor and foot compressor. The tempressor is said to be machine ever used in The contractors plan | three acts, the contraction drilling tanels on the job, which tal length of about 800

a ragon drills, a concrete talso received in the ship-

two and a half yard the to arrive from the bon to be used on the job.

sil also be other dump
ant in from another job array in the west. representative was

with the trucks, which damp in front, over two

is progressing nicely on day night. with a 30-foot cut

Clyde Seniors To Give Play Friday Night

The Senior class of the Clyde high school will present their annual play in the Hazelwood school auditorium on Friday evening, April 18 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Clyde seniors will present, "Feudin' in the Hills," by James C. Parker. This play is a comedy in

During this past school year, while the modern new high school building has been under construction at Clyde, the school has been housed in one unit of the Hazel-

wood school. One-fourth of the proceeds from the play will be given to the Hazelwood school.

Mrs. George A. Kunze PTA for Coming Year

Mrs, George A. Kunze was elected president of the Central Elementary Parent Teacher Association at the last meeting of the school year which was held on Mon-

on made in the mountain Kunze include: vice president, Mrs. Linwood Grahl; secretary, Miss for the 7 miles, and the Mrs. Bonner Atkinson.

Following the election an installation of the officers was held.

Honor Students of Bethel Senior Class New Registration



Reading left to right, Norma York, salutatorian; Claude Conard, and Hazel Frady, who tied for honors of the valedictorian, with both receiving the recognition.

Commencement

Starts at Bethel

Senior Class Will Present

Commencement exercises will get

underway at the Bethel high school

on Friday night with the presenta-

tion of the senior play and close on

Tuesday night the 23rd with the

The seniors have chosen a com-

edy, "Feudin in the Hills," by James

C. Parker. It will be given in the

high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock

The action revolves around two

families, the Martin and the Pruitts,

who have been feuding for gene-

The cast includes, Clovis Pipes,

Lillian Deaver, Burlyn Bumgarner, Ruth Brown, Mildred Long, Ernes-

tine Pruett, Guy Grogan, Norman Pless, James Cathey and Van

The baccalaureate sermon will be

"Lead On O King Eternal"; invo-

a quintette composed of Norman

Pless, Van Mease, Guy Grogan,

John Berry, and Fred Grooms will

give a number. Hilda Blalock will

present the prophecy of the class.

Margaret Williamson is the gif-

torian of the class, and Clovis

who tied for the honors of vale-

dictorian, will both give valedic-

tory messages. They will be fol-lowed by the delivery of the di-

In U. S. Air Corps

rank of Major during the month.

of 1928 he entered the Air Corps

Training School at Brooks Field,

San Antonio, Texas, and finished

his course the next year at Kelly

Field, with the rank of Second Lie-

year regulation period as a second

and first lieutenant, and was pro-

moted to Captain, and was trans-

ferred from Barksdale Field,

Major Reed, a Waynesville boy,

both have many friends who will

be interested to learn of his re-

Mrs. S. P. Gay was the guest

during the past week of relatives

Claude Conard and Hazel Frady

Pipes is the class Poet.

plomas and awards.

class.

vice.

tenant.

higher officers.

on Friday evening.

"Feudin in the Hills" as

Annual Play Tomorrow

Traffic Light

A stop and go traffic light was placed at the intersection of Main Street and Brown Avenue in Hazelwood the latter part of the week. Town officials and other civic minded persons have long felt the need of this safety device.

Chief of Police, Jerry Rogers, who has spent as much time as possible nearby stated that drivers as a group have been very careful to graduating program. observe the light signals.

Hundred Per Cent Increase in Sale Fishing Licenses

Large Crowds Expected For Week End Fishing In Sherwood Forest

There has been a hundred per ent increase in the sale of fishing licenses this year, as compared with the same date last year, according to G. C. Plott, county game and fish protector. The sale also includes a large percent of out of state and county purchasers. They amounted to \$250.00

Mr. Plott also states that he is more co-operation from the public give the invocation. in general and particularly from the citizens of the county in the conservation program under his direction. They are appreciating the fact that under the state board of conservation and development that there will be continued fishing in this section.

The fish were striking good on the opening date so local fishermen say. The largest catch of the week in this immediate section, according to Mr. Plott, was a fifteen and a half inch rainbow trout from Jonathan Creek landed by Homer Davis. All fishermen report the

People who have never before bought licenses are purchasing them this year and there has never been more interest in the fishing season, according to Mr. Plott,

Large crowds, many from distant states, as well as hundreds Captain Mint Reed from this section are expected to take advantage of the three days fishing period in Sherwood Forest from the 19th through the 21st.

Play By Seniors **Attracted Large Crowd Tuesday**

The presentation of "Quality Street," by Sir James Barrie, by the senior class at the Waynesville Township High school under the direction of Miss Hester Ann Withers, dramatic coach of the school, attracted a large crowd on Tuesday night.

The members of the class chose the play in their junior year and have worked untiringly to present this outstanding four act production by a famous author.

The cast was well chosen and the stage settings remarkable for Shreveport, La., to Mitchell Field, an amateur performance. It re- N. Y. quired both dramatic talent and a love of fine literature on the part Corps an officer must serve as a of the cast to present the play with Captain five years before promothe fine interpretation they gave

Those taking part included the Brown, Meta Dicus, Jane Dudley Francis, Winifred Rogers, Kath-eryn Blalock, Dorothy Richeson, J. D. Hyatt, Charles Leatherwood, Lester Burgin, Catherine Davis, Richard Bradley, Merrill Green, Robert Ferguson, Lula Frank Med-cent promotion, ford, Virgil Smith, Ted Chambers, and children, Aaron Hyatt, Jean Anne Bradley and Anna Jean

Called For Town **Election In May** Registration Books Close

On April 26: Every One Must Register to Vote

The only development this week in the coming town election was the reminder of the new registra-

All persons wanting to vote in the city election on May 6, will have to register between now and the afternoon of Saturday, April

The new registration was called under the state law, and in agreement with the new county registration last spring before the pri-

Frank D. Ferguson, is registrar for the Town of Waynesville and has the registration books at his office in the court house,

Candidates who have made formal announcement for the town election have been, Mayor J. H. Way, Aldermen L. M. Killian, T. L. Bramlet and Hugh Massie all seeking re-election, and Roy Campbell is a candidate for member of the board of aldermen.

High School Band Leaves Today For Greensboro

Group Will Enter State-Wide Contests Tomorrow At Woman's College

The Waynesville High School Greensboro where they will compete in the State-wide contests for high school bands. In the party will be 63 band students, the director and six mothers.

They will travel in six cars and one large Queen City bus. The schedule calls for arrival in Greensboro at 7 o'clock, with all members of the party required to meet the director at headquarters at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 they must report delivered on Sunday morning at the to their lodging places, and at 10 o'clock are required to be in bed.

school by the Rev. J. W. Blitch, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church. Each band student has been hand-The service will open with the pro-cessional, "Lead on O King Etered a page list of instructions of the hours and rules that will govern nal," and the congregation joining in the song, "Come Thou Almighty the trip, and a gentle reminder, "that whether or not you respect King." Rev. Thomas E. Erwin will these suggestions will determine whether or not you will make any Sam Cabe Or The program is as follows on future trips with the band." ment night processional.

Entrance in the contest involves the playing of three contest numcatio, "Gloria Patri"; Salutatory bers, playing by sight, music they address, by Norman York. Hazel have not seen or heard, and a mar-Frady will give the history of the ching competition. A group of senior boys forming

They plan to return to Waynesnoon, spending two nights in Greensboro.

son, Catherine Davis, Ruth Wagenfeld, Patsy Gwyn. Bebe Medford, Ann Farmer, Eloise Martin, Polly Francis, Shirley Colkitt, Dorothy Ann Edmonds, Barbara Francis, Lois Massie, Velma McClure, Carroll Bell, Evelyn Craig, Mary Jo Green, Marianna Kunze, Nella Sue Garland, Groyene Clark, Margue-rite Way, Doris Grahl, Dorothy Milner, Doris Colkitt,

Promoted to Major Oren Coin, Haywood Plott, Bill Ray, Charles Way, Humes Hart, Eugene Medford, Bruce Briggs, Captain Minthorne W. Reed, of Dick Bradley, Fred Palmer, Rex Hosaflook, Tom Davis, Bill Fish, the U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Waynes-Bob Leatherwood, Joe Turner, Phil Dies Suddenly At ville, has been promoted to the Medford, Boyd Medford, Lyle Coffey, Jack Worthington, Carol Grahl, Major Reed has made a splen-Pink Francis, Henry Foy, Dean did record since he entered the ser-Ledford, Virgil Hoglen, John Han-Following his graduation ey, Noble Garrett, Jr., and Bill from Duke University in the class Dover.

L. T. New, director, Mrs. N. M. Medford, Mrs. Linwood Grahl, Mrs. Ruth Craig, Mrs. Aldeen Hall, Mrs. W. A. Bradley and Mrs. T. Lenoir

In 1939 he completed his ten Archie MacFayden Former Resident Dies in California

Archie MacFayden, 71, a former According to routine in the Air resident of Waynesville, died on last Thursday at Red Wood City, Calif. His body has been cremated tion to a Major, but owing to the and is being shipped to Clarkton, increase in the junior officer per-N. C., where the ashes will be insonnel, as the result of the national following seniors: Ruby Francis defense program, it was also neces- terred in the family cemetery of sary to increase the number of that place.

Mr. MacFayden was a native of for a number of years. and Mrs. Reed often visit here and

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. byfill, of Waynesville, Jennie MacFayden, of Waynesville, one son, Archie H. MacFayden, of San Antonia, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia M. Hall, of Williams burg, Va., and Mrs. L. H. Hartin Greeneville and Newport, Tenn. | shorn, of Canton.

Petitions Ask \$50,000 **Bond Issue to Expand** Haywood C. Hospital

Summer "Cannot Be Far Away"

In addition to the balmy weather of the week and the bursting of flowers and shrubs without warning into full and luxuriant bloom, there are other unmistakable signs that summer "cannot be far away".

On Saturday, traffic officer, Norman Caldwell reports that he observed more foreign and out of state cars than any day this season.

There was one from Cuba, another from Mexico, one from down in the Panama Canal Zone, another from up in Van-Cover, to say nothing of hundreds from states all over the U. S. A. According to Officer Caldwell, the travel has never been greater at this early sea-

Rauschenberg To Address Inter-City **Rotary Meet Here**

Chris Rauschenberg, of Atlanta prominent business man, world traveler and an authority on international affairs, will be the princi-ple speaker at the Inter-City meet-Band will leave at noon today for | ing of the Rotary Clubs of Asheville, Waynesville and Sylva, which will be held here at the Gordon Hotel on Friday night at 7:30

Aside from his store of information on international affairs, Mr. Rauschenberg is also a pleasing and entertaining speaker.

He and his family have many friends in this section, as they have been coming to Lake Juna luska for nearly twenty years, and at present are erecting a summer home there.

Aproximately seventy members of the three clubs are expected to attend the Inter-City meeting.

Who Was Right Wade McDaniels?

Wade McDaniels, jailer, reports that only three people were lodged in the Haywood County Jail during the Easter week-end, the lowest ville at 3 o'clock Saturday after- record made in the past 12 months. The city police made one arrest

on Saturday night. The sheriff's Those going include: Dorothy department another around 3 Hall, Edna Ratcliff, Virginia Jack- about midnight the third person First Baptist Church. was put in jail,

Mr. McDaniels says that liquid refreshments were running low. Sam Cabe, of the city police force, Richeson, Betsy Siler, Thelma claims that the men had turned Jones, Nan Liner, Betty Jo Noland, over their week's pay checks to their wives for the Easter shopping, and that many a Sunday bonnet meant a thirsty man, with his thirst unquenched.

Deplorable Crowded Conditions Prevail At Institution; More Room Sorely Needed

Petitions bearing about 1,600 names, and asking that an election be called for the people of Haywood to vote \$50,000 in bonds for an expansion of the Haywood County Hospital will be presented to the commissioners here Monday

Signatures from residents in every section of the county have been secured.

The movement has been under way for several months, and was brought to a quick climax during the past few weeks, when the average number of patients at the hospital for April reached the new high mark of 97. The hospital was built as a 55-bed institution.

The increase in the number of patients has grown from 632 in 1928, the first year the institution was open, to 2,423 in 1940.

The halls are even crowded with patients, and the staff cannot under such circumstances give them the proper attention, it was pointed

The number of charity patients has steadily increased during the 12 years, according to M. E. Davis, business manager, who cited that in 1928 only 62 charity patients were registered, while in 1940 the hospital had 853 charity patients, who received 11,805 hospital days

The proposed expansion would give about 100 beds in the hospital, which would relieve to some extent the conjection that now exists.

Easter Marked By Perfect Day, Good Congregations

Perfect weather with unusually large congregations in the churches of the community marked Easter

The highlight of the morning was the sunrise service conducted at the cross overlooking Lake Junaluska by the Young People's Union wood County. The Rev. E. C. Price and the Rev. C. D. Brown were the speakers.

Special services were also conducted at Grace Episcopal Church with an early communion service at 8 o'clock in the morning.

In the evening an impressive candlelight communion and bap-Colledge, Betty Bradley, Louella o'clock Sunday afternoon and along, tismal service was held at the The choir of the First Methodist

Church presented a program of Easter music which took the place of the regular evening service. Special services and music were

presented in the churches of Haz-

Miss Grace Brooks is spending this week with relatives in Lenoir.

Contractor Plans To Pour Walls Of Rubber Plant Sometime This Week

Jule Welch Tate **Blowing Rock**

Relatives were notied here yes terday of the sudden death of Jule Welch Tate, 41, at his home in Blowing Rock, yesterday morning. Immediately upon receiving the nessage, his sister, Mrs. Woodson Jones and his brother, Joe Tate,

left for Blowing Rock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate, in Hazelwood, Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Tate is the son of the late William Edward and Naomi Ratcliff Tate, and is widely connected in Haywood County.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Pearl Janes Tate, also a native of this county; five children, three sisters, Mrs. Woodson Jones, of Waynesville, Mrs. Louis Rouser, of Durham and Mrs. Joe Doggett, of High Point; two brothers, Joe Tate, of Waynesville, and Lloyd Bladen County, but resided here Tate of Pinehurst and Blowing Rock; and one aunt, Mrs. P. L. Tur-

> Dr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Roberson had as guests over the week-end, Miss Agnes Simmons, Miss Lora Mathis and Neal Geer of Kanna-

An extra crew of carpenters were put to work this week building forms for the walls at the Rubber Plant, and plans are to start pouring the walls the last of this week, according to Merchant Construction Company, general contractors.

All the piers and footings have een completed, and the building is ready to "rise above the ground. The contractor said he was up with schedule, and would have been farther along if he had not been

held up on some vital materials. Freight cars loaded with material were on the new side track Wednesday, and other shipments were enroute here.

Mr. Sigman, plant manager of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, and others were here Monday and received bids for the electrical work, heating and plumbing. No awards of the contracts have been made to date. The plumbing specifications also called for the construction of a water and sewer line from the Tapestry Mill to the new plant.

Mr. Merchant stated that since workmen were up to the supply of materials, that only one shift was being used at present. Probably later, two shifts will be employed.

Representatives of Carolina Power and Light Company were here this week going over plans of the company, and getting specifications for the erection of the power lines to the property.