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orida College Plans Summer School Here $\overset{\star}{azelwood}\overset{\star}{Records}\overset{\star}{Big}\overset{\star}{Growth}\overset{\star}{During}\overset{\star}{Past}\overset{\star}{Year}\overset{\star}{Rey}$ To Get

Business ldings, ny Homes

ety of Small nesses Started

iring 1946 that proves it of the fastest developing ies in Western North The development was so n fact, that when G. C. w, the town treasurer and ctor for many years, his records he admitted prised at what has hap-

new businesses have ted within the town limthem in new buildings. ve been 32 new dwellings ed in Hazelwood during year, reports Mr. Sum-

of the industrial plants e either made additions out other improvements e year. A. C. Lawrence company put on a large to their plant, Unagusta uring company and Wellcompany carried out a of repairs and improve

into operation last when the First State ned for business.

lude Cabe Shell service ive-Point Garage, Mashrocery. Chicken Real, Super Market, Coffee lio Repair Shop, a beaudress shop, Wyatt's groa dentist's office, coal lware store, and electric management during the

dicator of the town's as in the general use of ring the year the numater taps increased from 01, 16% more than the Mr. Summerow reports 000 gallons more water umed in December 1946 e same month of the pre-

ny ways," he comments looking for a greater ex-1947 than in 1946.

ty Medical ty To Thursday

gular meeting of the county medical Society

mbers are urged to be Dr. J. L. Reeves, the group during the com-

HARGED WITH OUR BEER SALE

een of Hazelwood, in an e Friday before Magis-C. Medford, was bound perior court to be tried ily selling beer after legal

:30 p. m.) the night of

ather Report

hed The Mountaineer by Weather Bureau); Jan. 13-Unsettled with e and fog today, tonight, lay morning. Cooler tochange in temperature owest temperature about

Jan. 14-Partial change er in the afternoon with nperatures about 60. Poser by Wednesday morn-

Waynesville temperaecorded by the staff of Test Farm):

Calif. The veterans now receive \$75 per month from the state.

eran, Captain Alden Howell, who will observe his birthday on the

> A-who receive \$35 per month and each month.

To 12 In Haywood As Years Pass There are only 12 names left on | and the latter's Confederate army

the list of those receiving pensions unit are as follows: in Haywood county because of their Mrs. J. W. Blanton, widow of connection with the War Between J. W. Bianton, who served in Company H, of the 62nd North Carolina In the 12 are included one vet-Regiment.

Mrs. Susie C. Rurgess, widow 18th of February, and now makes of R. H. Burgess, who served in his home with his daughter, Mrs. Company A of the 62nd Regiment,

Jack Johnston, in Los Angeles, N. C.S. T. Mrs. Florence Cagle, widow of Harvey Cagle, who served in Com-There are 11 widows, ten in class pany - 62nd Regiment, N. C. S. T. Mrs. Cordelia Clark, widow of one in class B, who receives \$18.74 Calvin Clark, who served in Company L, 62nd Regiment, North Car-The widows and their husbands, (Continued on Page Eight)

CRASH LANDS PILOT IN HOSPITAL



PILOT OF THE TRANSPORT PLANE which crashed near Vineland, N. J., Capt. Robert Sheker is pictured being attended by nurse Eleanor Stanton at the Bridgeton, N. J. Hospital. Heavy snow and wind forced Sheker to unsuccessfully seek an emergency landing after starting from Newark, N. J., on a projected flight to Miami with 20 passengers and three crewmen. He missed the field and landed in a densely wooded section near Vineland. Three persons were killed and 18 others were injured. Sheker suffered a fractured skull. (International)

Boosters Club Will Be Sponsors Of Two Scout Troops In Hazelwood

n also had its first local T. C. Davis Gets Record Price For new business establish- Basket Of Burley

T. C. Davis of Iron Duff hit a new high on the tobacco market last Wednesday when a basket of his choice leaves sold at \$1 a pound on the Asheville

Mr. Davis raised 5,200 pounds of Burley this past year on 2 and 8/10th acres of land. Out of curiosity to see how good a man he was at grading tobacco he picked his best leafs-one or two off the better stalks-for his special basket. The buyers agreed with his version of quality, going 40 cents higher per pound than over the usual top grade price, and Mr. Davis now is a firm believer in the fact that taking care to grade tobacco pays off.

Morgan Home Hyatt's Creek **Burned Friday**

The five room house of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morgan, on Hyatt's Creek burned to the ground Friday morning around 10 o'clock. No one eld in the living rooms of was in the house at the time the fire, which is said to have caught from the kitchen stove, broke out. Are Receiving

The blaze was discovered by a neighbor who called others as he cted president who will rushed to the scene, and notified Mr. Morgan who was chepping wood on the place.

the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Morgan who is employed by unusually well covered. the Dayton Rubber Company,

Confederate Pensioners Dwindle

ome, was at work at the plant.

place two years ago.

The Boosters club, of Hazelwood, meeting last Thursday night, covered a number of community projects in a general discussion, with Frank Underwood, president, pre-

The club agreed to sponsor a Boy Scout troop, with a committee composed of Dr. Stuart R. Robinson, Lawrence Davis and Rufus Gaddis as a troop committee. The club also agreed to appropriate \$35 for a Girl Scout troop, with Mrs.

Rudolph Carswell as leader. erty rent-free. The parking lot boro on Friday.

will accommodate 40 to 50 cars. A committee composed of R. L. pansion of the hospital.

At the November meeting, mem- later. bers of the school board appeared on the program and discussed acquiring additional lands for a playground at the school. Since that time, the board told members of the committee that the price was requested the committee to confer (Continued on Page Five)

Tax Listers Cooperation

The citizens of the county are cooperating with the tax listers, ac-Only a few things from one of cording to the office of the tax colthe front rooms were saved, the lector. J. S. Black, lister for kitchen having fallen in at the time Waynesville township stated that the record to date of his area was

Valuations are holding up and it about a half mile away from the was thought that the work would ome was at work at the plant. be completed within the thirty

Army Searching Party Will Resume Hunt For Lost Plane This Week

Good Attendance Reported By Truant Officer

"There has been a marked imprevement in school attendance since Christmas," said W. G. Byers, truant officer of the Haywood county schools, yesterday in discussing his work.

"One reason for better attendance I feel sure is due to the fine work done by the Lions club and other groups at Christmas in fitting out children in needed clothing," he continued.

"I know of one family with 11 children in school that the Lions club bought shoes for, and clothing, and the children are all back in school," he said.

Miss Alley Wins In District Contest

Will Compete In Final Good Health **Association Oratorical** Contest Having Won In Four Contests

Theresa Alley, representing Haywood county and Harvey Adams, A discussion of Main street park- representing Randolph county ing brought an agreement from were named winners in the Westtown officials to put suitable sur- ern section of the state at the facing on a lot on Main street, semi-finals of the North Carolina 100 by 225 feet, with the owners, Good Health Association high C. N. Allen, Ralph Summerrow school oratorical contest which was Girl Scout Asso. and R. L. Prevost making the prop- held at Woman's College, Greens-

A boy and girl were chosen in a a date and place to be anounced

combe county, and Miss Hazel Wal- Liner, Jr. ghany county, Miss Walker, re-Chapel Hill, who had to forfeit her place due to illness.

The boy and girl winners in the while runners-up will be awarded radio-phonographs.

Miss Alley, who has made an outstanding record in the Waynesville recommended for immediate adop- noon. Township high school is the local winner of the DAR Citizenship contest, her scrapbook having been each state in the union.

Liaison Planes Will Assist Ground Crew of 12 Cover Nearby Hills

A ground searching crew of twelve men from the Greenville Army Air Base is scheduled to arrive here either late tonight or early Wednesday to stage an extensive three-day search for a missing plane in Rattlesnake Cove, several miles from here. Plans for the search on the ground and also from the air, were given The Mountaineer yesterday by Col. Frank J. MacNees, commanding officer of the Greenville Air Base.

Two special light searching planes, of the L-5 type, will be used to aid in the search. The planes are silver with yellow stripes, and flew over the area Thursday without any success.

Major T. J. Hieatt, intelligence officer at the base, who led other ground crews into the area last fall, was in one of the planes in Thursday's search. He said everything is favorable for a thorough search, since all foliage has fallen. "The only difficulty from searching from the air," he said, "is the huge rocks covered with ice that resemble a plane down in the forest." Major Hieatt was elated to know it was raining Monday. as this would help melt some ice

er permitting, and spend three along highway 284. thought a two-motor Cessna plane had his '46 Ford coupe, headed Bryson City. fell during a snowstorm in 1944. north, parked on the west side of Truett, according to a report educational institution, with its en-The plane was enroute to Knoxville the highway in front of the Jeff from Bryson City received injuries rollment now of 1,400. The school

Mrs. Hugh Massie Named Chairman

Mrs. Hugh Massie was elected chairman of the newly organized similar manner at Wake Forest Girl Scout association at their crashed into the parked coupe. Prevost, C. N. Allen, and John to determine winners in the east- initial meeting at the home of Mrs. Blalock was named to confer with ern section of the state. The four L. M. Richeson Thursday night. Janes receiving several cuts on turn, went off the road, and turnother groups on the proposed ex- winners will meet in the finals at Named to serve with Mrs. Massie her face and arm, and Moody also ed over on its side in some rocks. Competing with young Adams treasurer. Other members of the gated the accident. and Miss Alley were W. L. Pear- board of directors are Mrs. Rome son, Jr., of Lee Edwards high Brown, Miss Alma Jackson, Mrs. school, Asheville, representing Bun- J. C. Patrick and Mrs. Harry Lee Motorcycle Crash

the committee that the price was ker, of Sparta, representing Alle-prohibitive. President Underwood ker, of Sparta, representing Alle-grant the organization is composed of Breaks Right Leg persons interested in promoting placed Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Girl Scouting in this community, including leaders, troop committee members and other adults, who will be registered with National Head- Waynesville, received a broken finals will receive \$500 scholarships quarters of Girl Scouts. This as-right leg when the motorcycle sociation form of organization was which he was driving left the main presented at the regional meeting highway beyond Canton and crashin Asheville last November and ed into a ditch Wednesday after-

> mation of both Brownie and Inter- investigated the accident, Sentelle sent last week to compete in the mediate Scout troops, in addition was driving east about 5:35 p. m., state-wide contest which is part of to the senior service girls now run- with Wilma Nelson riding with a national contest for winners in ning with Miss Jackson and Miss him on the motorcycle. The driver (Continued on Page Five)

Baruch's Choice



WHEN Bernard M. Baruch and his five fellow members of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission resigned, the fight for their atomic plan was placed directly in the hands of Warren R. Austin, chief U.S. delegate. Here is the most recent portrait of Mr. Austin, who was declared by Mr. Baruch "thoroughly equipped to handle atomic aspect of the disarm-ament problem." (International)

Car Collision On Route 284

Parked Auto Is Hit By Driver Thinking It Was Pulling Into Road

proached from the north.

Moody saw the other car headed days. pulling out in the road. He there- Chevrolet truck, heading west, and

were Miss Dorothy Richeson, see- sustained several minor lacerations. Sgt. Sandlin and Bill Moody re retary, and Miss Frances Rose, Patrolman O. R. Roberts investi- moved the two men from the

Of L. G. Sentelle

L. G. Sentelle, 30, of Rt. 1.

Plans were discussed for the for- and Patrolman Fred Harper who and trucks are urged to get their lost control of the vehicle just beyond the overhead bridge on the road to Asheville, and in the crash the motorcycle caught afire and was destroyed, and Sentelle injured his leg.

Civil Term Starts On 2nd Week Court Here

One Divorce Granted Monday Morning. Land Case Goes On Trial

Judge William II, Bobbitt re-Court here Monday morning after non-resident students. the first week's session had been broken off last Wednesday.

One divorce was granted and a property suit was being tried at the time The Mountaineer was going to press.

are Dean Carpenter, Lee Howell, Howard Recce. Theodore Knight, M. Cathey. John Rhodarmer. Brendle, Weaver Green, The- here, odore Muse and J. H. Fincher.

A divorce was granted between Joseph Cunningham and Mildred from 115 to 125 students here, and Cunningham, The case under trial yesterday afternoon was between from this vicinity. This would of-Grover Clark and Henry Francis, bought at auction was the cause of dispute

Two County Men Are Injured When Truck Overturns

Two persons received injuries wood and Edward J. Wilson, 24, of houses. Major Hieatt plans to bring 12 of a minor nature Saturday about Waynesville, are recovering from men in 3 or 4 vehicles, with weath- 7 p. m. in a freakish auto collision serious injuries received Wednes- will work out," commented the day evening when their truck dean. He planned to return to days searching the area when it is D. C. Davis, 24, of Cove Creek, wrecked on the Lighway west of Florida today.

from Charlotte at the time it dis- Janes home. He was sitting in the on his skull and internally, still is operates a summer school on their car at the time, and Miss Dorothy in the Harris Memorial hospital at Janes, school teacher at Bethel. Sylva, where he was taken after began another in Guatamala City was walking around behind the car, the accident. Wilson, who received Central America. According to when a "36 Ford sedan, driven by a broken right arm and facial in- Dean Riedel, who would be in Fred L. Moody of Dellwood, ap- juries, was discharged from the charge here, they believe that hospital after being treated for Waynesville would be "an ideal lo-

> fore swerved more to the right, and it was stated by Patrolman T. A. Sandlin that due to excessive speed The collision resulted in Miss the vehicle failed to make a sharp truck and took them to the hospi-

1946 Auto Plates Expire Jan. 31st

North Carolina 1946 automobile licenses will expire at midnight of January 31st, and any person who operates a vehicle with the old tags after that date will be arrested by the highway patrolmen, it was announced at the Canton Chamber of Com-According to Cpl. E. W. Jones | merce office. Owners of cars new plates immediately in order

to avoid the last minute rush. Approximately 2,300 car and 800 truck tags for 1947 had been sold, it was reported Friday. The Canton office, which serves all Haywood county, announces that it is open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. week days, and from 9 a. m. until noon on Saturdays.

Five-Weeks Term Here

Florida Southern College Dean Is Here Making Preliminary **Negotiations**

Negotiations are under way for Florida Southern College to open summer school in Waynesville this year, with the only obstacle now in its way getting housing sumed the Civil term of Supervisor facilities for the school staff and

E. R. Riedel, dean of men at the college, has been here since Sunday as a representative of Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of the Lakeland, Fla., institution. In a statement to The Mountaineer yesterday, Dean Riedel announced that Serving on the second week jury the county board of education has agreed to let the college use classrooms at the Waynesville Township high school, and are anxious for Charles Burnett, Dan Cochran, D. the summer session to be brought

Their tentative plans-if housing space can be secured—is to bring admit 100 additional day students fer the chance for teachers in the in which the size of a piece of land county school system to do work on their teaching certificate, as well as give refresher work to per-

sons planning to attend college. Dean Riedel explains that they prefer to lease at least one, preferably two large rooming places for use as dormitories. Since their summer school runs only five weeks from June 2nd, such a lease would not interfere materially with the Howard G. Truett, 26, of Hazel- regular tourist trade of most local

Florida Southern college is a cocation" for a third summer school. owards him and thought it was The two were driving a 1937 giving the Florida students an opportunity to enjoy several weeks of mountain climate.

The five-weeks summer school term offer students the chance to take as much work as in one college term of similar length.

Brading Gas Open New Office In Waynesville

Brading Gas Service has moved its office from Welch street to a location on the Asheville road, across from Charlie's Place, it was announced Monday. All business will be transacted in the new of-

Roberts Will Address Crabtree P.-T. A

Patrolman O. R. Roberts will address the Crabtree-Iron Duff P.T.A. at the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Each patron of the school is urged to be present.

TOWN FATHERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Waynesville Board of Aldermen met at the Town Hall on Thursday night, Approval of bills and other routine matters were all that was taken up, reports G. C. Ferguson, town man-

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

Killed - -0 Injured -

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

The Morgans had bought the days set for the listing by the laws of the state. Train And Gas Tank Car Collide Here Saturday

An accidental collision between a gasoline tank car, being unloaded by hose connection on the spur rail line at the Purol storage plant on Killian avenue, and a baggage car and train engine which got on the line by mistake, caused gasoline to spurt free for a moment and a general alarm in the area for a short time Saturday morning.

The 8,000-gallon tank car was being drained into the large storage tanks under the supervision of W. L. McCracken. As is customary when the morning passenger train is in Waynesville. the engineer pushes a baggage car down to the Hazelwood siding, and had started on this run. His vision gage car, he didn't notice entering the spur line until too late to keep from hitting the parked gas car.

Some of the persons nearby.

The collision broke the feed

hose, pushed the tank through the gate into the Hyatt and Company (formerly Haywood Company) yard, and stopped where a pile of gravel covered the rail lines. An automatic cut-off stopped the flow of gasoline from the tank car.

with some gasoline having been freed on the ground, called the fire department. A truck went to the site, but fortunately was not needed, and excitement died down in a short

Carolina Power & Light Plans To Serve 500 More During 1947 Some 500 additional customers shortly.

Carolina Power & Light company, year," he remarked. lines in Haywood county.

and Balsam community in Jackson, side workers, announces plans to build approxi- Their local electricians, however, mately 30 miles of additional rural added approximately 500 new outline this year. Engineers and right- lets during 1946, Mr. Tate reof-way men have been working in marked, bringing the total number the Canton area, where their work to 4,700. He estimates that 60 per is about finished, and will come cent of this increase represents to the western part of the county (Continued on Page 5)

will be served by electricity during "The company wants to serve 1947 under the present plans of every rural customer possible this most of them being connected to of their plans depend, he explainextensions of the concern's rural ed, on materials and manpower. During the war they made an J. E. Tate, local manager of the initial survey and set up post-war Canton district, which includes plans. They planned to build last Haywood county (less Waynesville) year, but were unable to get out-