Water Tank Explosion Damages Medfords' Kitchen

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RIAGE LICENSES carlows to Violet Hosaof Haywood county.

FAMILIES MEET e Administration pro-

strative personnel at use Thursday to review ear's records.

ACHERS MEET fachers of this district

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It has been no secret, since 1945 when the first public announce-

has done

For Polio Is Likely To Be Exceeded County Chairman

Reports That Schools Are Giving Fine Cooperation

"From present indication we feel sure that the county will go over the quota of \$3,600 assigned to us in the Polio campaign," said Jonathan H. Woody, county chairman vesterday afternoon in discussing the annual drive.

The schools in the county are giving fine cooperation and the pupils are making the ten cents individual contribution asked, pointed out Mr. Woody.

The Hazelwood elementary chool and the Waynesville Township high school have gone over their quotas, it was learned from the chairman.

Reports have not been received by the chairman from the rural schools, but it was thought that Bill Is Sent their contributions would be in keeping with the other schools.

The committee in charge is anxious to have all reports in as soon as possible so that the campaign may be closed on schedule time.

#### Sewage In Stream Case Is Appealed To Superior Court

An appeal was taken to Superior Court this week which will decide the district health department's right to invoke legal penalties for what are determined "nuisances" vate home into a stream.

The appeal was taken Monday by Harry Campbell of Dellwood. His was the third case to have been Brothers, land auctioneers, he bebrought by the district sanitarian, ing the stout one. R. W. Livingston, before Magistrate s now making his 11th W. C. Medford, during the past

vear under similar circumstances. Mr. Campbell was found guilty failing to obey the nuisance order concerning his premises, by continuing to use a stream for sewage illy was awarded a cer- disposal rather than septic tank continuous service or other approved methods. As prescribed by state law, the judg-ment was that he pay a penalty of \$2 a day until the nuisance is stop-

> In the two previous cases involving the same statute, the persons charged had abided by the magistrate's decision.

#### Reserve Officers participating in the Of Haywood Will strative personnel with Organize Tonight

All reserve officers in Haywood county are urged to attend a meeting tonight in the court house to organize a county chapter of the Reserve Officer's Association by meeting at Central Wayne Corpening. It will start at school Thursday after- 7:30.

The senior instructor for organized reserve from the N. C. Military poned from the previous week, igs and take part on the programs District at Raleigh, and an officer Routine matters, such as passing from the newly-activated Naval on bills, was all that took place, Reserve Battalion at Asheville will reports Town Manager G. C. Ferbe present to assist in the initial guson.

LICENSE SALES UP

Through last week there had cub scout packs were represented een 661,156 motor vehicle license at the countywide rally Sunday af- ing of the Western District sanitags sold in North Carolina, and ternoon at Canton, attended by 73 tarians which will be held in the February's Immortals, and the sec- Hannah, Jonathan Woody, W. Cur- M. Redden and Rep. George Smathincrease of 11,793 over last year's persons. An offering of \$28.43 was Buncombe county health depart- and one entitled Light for Tomorsales during the same period.

Liquor Vote Wednesday

Measure Is Introduced By Senator Penny By Local Bank In 1946 Asking For State Ref-

Senator George Penny of Guilford county introduced a bill Wednesday asking for a statewide referendum next November 4 on the sale of liquor and all wines of more the letting of sewage from a pri- than three per cent alcoholic con-

> Senator Penny is well known in Haywood as one of the Penny

His bill did not mention beer. Community and it would exempt light, domestic wines. It was sent by the Singings For Mr. Campbell was found guilty Senate to the finance committee, by the magistrate on the charge of which is headed by Senator Gray of Forsyth, which like Guilford is

Raleigh two weeks. Penny, how- ing the events, ever, has said he introduced the bill entirely on his own initiative.

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#### **CUT-UPS ARE CUTTING**

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.-(AP) -Eight Santa Barbara jewelers are hunting "Al and Bubbles," who never rob, but simply inscribe their names on jeweler's windows -with a glass cutter. Insurance firms, billed for the damaged glass, authorized a reward.

#### TOWN BOARD MET TUESDAY

The February meeting of the

BOY SCOUT RALLY

Five Boy Scout troops and two given for overseas scout work.

Much has been learned about

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- 5-7 5 Billion en telegraphy and said said of

Turkish Tobacco May Be Future Crop Here

#### Citizens Urged To Read Article tobacco can be grown on the soil By Sanitarian

Next Tuesday's issue, (Feb. tarian of Haywood county in problem of sewage situation in come acquainted with the facts as outlined by Mr. Livingston.

# Health Dept. Urges Fight To Assembly Against Mosquitoes Here

More Than \$30 Million In Checks Are Cashed

Results of the explosion, on the morning of February 5th, of the water tank behind the kitchen stove

one received serious injury.-This is a Mountaineer photo by Worthington, Skyland Studio

During 1946 the First National Bank cashed \$30,205,102 in checks, according to James T. Noland, cashier.

This figure, it is explained, does not include the checks that were deposited in the bank and drawn on other banks. Only cheeks drawn on the First National were counted in the totals, which were figured Wednesday by Mr. No-

A series of community singings Trustees of the allied church will be held in the county as beneleague for prohibition of beverage fits for the Polio fund, it has been alcohol drafted plans for introduc- announced by the Rev. Kay Allen, ing such a measure at a meeting in who is heading the group sponsor-

The first of the series will be conducted at the Allen's Creek Bap-Similar attempts to dry up the tist Church on the fourth Sunday state have died in committees when night in February at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Thomas Erwin and Rev. Kay Allen are inviting not only the members of the congregation, but the community and the public in general. An offering will be taken which will be turned over to the finance committee of the polio campaign.

> Following the singing at Allen's Creek church there will be four or five other similar meetings held in other churches, according to Mr.

All members of the Haywood county singing convention and the Waynesville board of aldermen was various singing groups in the counheld Tuesday, having been post- ty are invited to attend the meet-

#### County Sanitarian To Attend Western District Meeting

R. W. Livingston, Haywood coun-

The meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing the problems of the group in this area of

18th) will carry an article written by R. W. Livingston, Saniwhich he explains the serious Haywood county. Every citizen should read this article and beSpecies Of Malarial Mosquito Has Moved In This Area, Says Livingston

Waynesville for years has prided it if for being the summer reotation, well deserved in the past, is going to be lost unless definite steps are taken this year to climinate the pests, according to Robert Livingston senior sanitarian with the district health department

Several species of mosquitoes are found in this area, some which are transmitters of disease and others which are of concern only because of their stinging bite, "The history the infestation during the past abetting reckless driving. summer. Unless effective control measures are inaugerated by all lem jeopardizing our health and comfort can be espected.

Mosquito control should be made person throughout the breeding ommends. His other duties do not case, allow him time to give mosquito control the thorough supervision necessary, although be plans to assist as much as possible by calling attention to the condition and pointing out ways the public can keep mosquitoes down

Since mosquitoes, in their first three stages of life, are dependent upon water, the primary control measure recognized by mosquito experts is drainage. All standing puddles, empty cans and other (Continued on page 8)

#### Hazelwood P.-T.A. To Observe Fonuders Day

The Hazelwood P.-T. A. will observe Founders Day at their program Monday night, starting at 7.30 p.m. in the Hazelwood school.

Mrs. Sam Knight, fifth grade teacher, will be in charge of the ty sanitarian, will attend the meet- program and her pupils will present two pageants. One will be on ment office next Thursday after- row, Two numbers will be given by Corpening. the school glee club: A Perfect Prayer, and Beautiful Dreamer.

#### **Boy Scout Honor Court** At Court House Monday

The Boy Seouts of the Pigeon River district will hold the February Court of Honor on Monday night, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the Court House, announces Carlton Peyton, district chairman.

Members of the district committee will have a meeting immediately following the Court of Hon-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaddy have of the latter in Harris county, Ga. Grand Jury during its inspection ets, adds Mr. Messer.

Fund Drive To Be Held

James L. Kilpatrick Announced As General Chairman of Campaign

Next Month

Red Cross

The annual fund raising campaign for the American Red Cross will be staged during the first half of March with James L. Kilpatrick, local insurance man, serving as general chairman, it was announced this week by the Rev. Malcolm R, Williamson, chairman of the Haywood Chapter.

The general chairman of the n Ben Medford's home are apparent in the picture above. Mr. Medford is shown pointing to a large hole in the side of the house (some boards were laid over it when the picture was taken). He and seven group of volunteer workers, many drive will be assisted by a large other members of his family were sitting at the table cating breakfast when the tank blew up, but no of whom have assisted before in the annual campaign. Chairmen of the various groups and workers will be announced within the next

All who are asked to serve in he campaign are urged to respond willingly and make the work of the general chairman less burdon-

"We are most fortunate in having an ex-serviceman who believes in the Red Cross to head the fund campaign this year," said Rev. Williamson in announcing the selection for this task.

In the Canton area J. T. Bailey is general chairman of the drive, and is holding a meeting Monday night at the Champion YMCA to organize the campaign which starts on March 1. Glenn D. Brown was appointed to direct activities in

#### Reckless Drivers Get Stiff Fines In Mayor's Court

he states. "Many of us are aware of one other was fined for aiding and

Ben Fugate, charged with reckless driving and driving without a parties concerned, a major prob license, was fined \$100 and court costs in trials Wednesday. In Monday's court, Norman Cagle was fined \$25 and costs, and had his driva full-time job of some competent er's license revoked for one year for reckless driving, and Brown season here, from the first of June Rhodarmer was fined \$10 and costs until October. Mr. Livingston rec- for aiding and abetting in the same

Five persons charged with public drunkenness were released on pay ing court costs during the two days,

#### Large Crowd Expected At Polio Car Sale

Plans have been completed for the sale of the new 1947 Chevrolet. with Dan Watkins serving as gen- nurses. eral chairman of the sale.

A large crowd is expected to at- LT. JOE SLOANE VISITS tend the sale, which will boost the FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON quota which is being raised in the campaign.

To Head Drive

National Guard Company

Is Now Being Organized



JAMES L. KILPATRICK Was by the Haywood Chapter chairman minimum number of personnel.

74 Miles Of County Road Projects In 1947 Plans

State Highway Commissio Announces Plans To Spend \$434,000 In Haywood

Road construction and improvements planned for Haywood county open. The minimum pay for each during 1947 by the state highway period of drill will be \$2.80. commission include 74 miles of read at a cost of 434,000, according to an announcement from Raleigh

Plans for nearby counties include: Buncombe, 125 miles, \$1,-286,550; Henderson, 63.6 miles. Two men charged with reckless \$528,500. Cherokee, 57.2 miles, \$88,- Bedroom of House of their stinging bite. The history of mosquitoes in the Waynesville driving received stiff fines in area dates back only a few years. Mayor's Court trials this week, and Swain, 34.3 miles, \$97,200; On Smothers St. sylvania, 35.6 miles, \$100,900.

The total to be spend in 19 Western North Carolina counties amounts to \$5,806,980,

One Buncombe county project from the bituminous surfacing 1.6 damage done. miles east of Canton northeast to the Dix creek section.

#### February Clinic Held At Health Offices Today

The regular monthly clinic sponsored by the Haywood county health department will be conduct- To Join All-State Unit ed today in the district health offices in the court house, it was learned from Dr. Mary Michal, acting health officer.

The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock holders of stagnant water should bought by the Rotary club for the in the afternoon and all mothers, benefit of the polio drive which babies and children of pre-school will be conducted Saturday after- age may call for examinations and noon at the court house at 3 o'clock. | consultations with the public health

WASHINGTON-Lt. Joe Sloane, Mr. Watkins will be assisted in of Waynesville, who for several AWARDED TO DAYTON the sale by the mayors of the four months has been a patient at Waltowns in the county and the follow- ter Reed hospital here, visited ing will also assist in the program: friends downtown, among them tificate of achievement from the J. H. Howell, T. W. Cathey, Mark Twelfth District Rep. Monroe Bureau of Naval personnel, naval tis Russ, Paul Hyatt and Wayne ers, of Florida, a former resident Corpening.

## Parts Shortage Is Cause Of Bad Brakes On Buses

the Haywood county school district ficiencies in school buses,

This was explained by Jack Mesreturned to Waynesville, after ser, superintendent of education, has caused, to a great extent, the spending sometime with relatives in view of the findings of the bad condition of a number of toil-

Practically all school buses in last week which cited several de-

have good floor brakes, having been Efforts have been made contintested by State Highway Patrolmen uously to secure the brake linings in recent months, but due to the and rods, but all dealers in this shortage of brake lining for Dodge area do not have them. Mr. Messer trucks and brake rods for Chevro- reports. All buses that are used lets there are a number of emer- on mountainous routes have good gency brakes which are not in good brakes, emergency as well as foot, with the equipment taken off other buses to keep them that way.

The shortage of plumbing parts

### Anti-Tank Unit Will Take Place Of NCSG

Capt. Jim Davis Recruited Fifteen Members Of Company At First Enlistment

There were 15 enlistments in the Waynesville National Guard company at the first recruiting meeting Wednesday night at the Armory. reports Capt. Jim Davis.

Only 30 men are required to gain the unit federal recognition, which would authorize pay for each weekly period of drill attended by the guardsmen. Capt, Davis was to be at the Armory again last night. named general chairman of the and Wednesday and Thursday night annual Red Cross fund campaign of next week if necessary to get the

> The local unit is to be the Anti-Tank company of the 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Division. Upon it being federally recognized the State Guard company, which Capt. Davis also commands, will be disbanded. Several state guardsmen have joined the new company.

> Ex-service men interested in joining the company are asked to bring their discharge papers with them at the time they apply, since it contains much of the information required for National Guard records, such as their former rank. No ratings can be given until the

company is recognized and a Table of Organization is sent to the commanding officer, However, Capt. Davis states that there are several good non-commissioned ratings

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Jr., has been recommended to give the physical examinations to those who enlist in the company. Second Lt. Frank Byrd has received appointment as one of the company offi-

# Singed By Fire

A fire in the home of Jini Aldrich, 50 Smathers Street, started about 10 o'clock Thursday morning, isted was 9.1 miles of country road, but was quickly put out with little

> Curtains in the bedroom burned, setting the mattress and bed covering afire as well. Matt Rafferty, the son-in-law of Mr. Aldrich, saw the blaze from his home across the street and ran over and put it out with water. It was extinguished by the time the fire truck arrived. Cause of the fire is unknown.

## Three Members Of Band

Three members of the Waynesville Township High School Band have been invited to play with the All-State High School Band next Friday and Saturday at Winston-

The three are Joe Morrow, who plays the alto saxaphone; Aaron Hyatt, tenor sax; and Jimmy Galloway, clarinet. They were selected from names submitted by band directors over North Carolina.

NAVY CITATION

The Dayton Rubber company plant here has been awarded a cerdepartment, according to a news

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

release from Charleston, S. C.

(To Date) Killed - -Injured -

Vehicles Checked (This Information Compiled

From Records of State Highway Patrol)