shopping center.

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Director

DR. BENJAMIN SWALIN will

Symphony orchestra in its appear-

tory. His career includes playing

and the Ph. D. at the University

of Vienna. He and his versatile

of North Carolina.

Than Ever Will

Plans for the largest Boy Scout

camp ever held in this area were

discussed at a meeting of the

camping committee for the Dan-

night in Asheville, reports Ben

Colkitt, general chairman of the

all of Western North Carolina

are expected to attend the Boy

Scout camp on Little East Fork

of Pigeon, Camp will last for five

weeks, from June 23 to July 26,

activities planned for the camp

More complete details of the

Mr. Colkitt announces,

will be reported soon.

In Connection

With Auto Theft

Three men were arrested Satur-

day in connection with the theft of

Welch street, about 1:30 a.m. Fri-

The ear was abandoned with a

Eight hundred boy scouts from

Boone Council, Saturday

Associated Press News

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Symphony To Play Tonight; School ert Friday Morning

l Program To In WTHS rium At 8:30 'Tonight

Carolina Little Symresent a concert tog at 8:30 o'clock, in ille Township high im under the direcmin Swalin

for school children. eduled for 2:30 p.m. wen postponed until aday because of the of influenza in this announced yesterday than Woody cirairman ophony membership

the second appear attle Symphony here, wing played last year nesville audience

Carolina Symphony founded in 1932 as e federal project, but is present director. It conduct the North Carolina Little ars ago on the ground lances here tonight and Friday cational institution morning at the WTHS auditorium. free concerts it gives Dr. Swalin began his musical studchildren and its ob- ics at the age of 7, with a violin, noting the love and and when he reached 16 was teachmusic ing in a St. Paul, Minn conserva-

when operating its with the Minneapolis symphony. a professional basis, study for an M. A. at Columbia oncerts more than wife have, since 1939, dedicated 73,000 school chilmphony Society aims themselves to bringing the best to encourage the he appreciation and to create a profes-with decent living More Boy Scouts

Symphony 24 mem-Camp on E. Fork full orchestra, have 65 give this spring and er group for concerts cities. Selections are ially for the smaller and with their able have been enjoyed

At Fontana s Arrested

O'Brien, teller and ee of the Fontana Fac-First National Bank lle, is being held in ith an unexplained difproximately \$5,000 in of the facility

very of the discrepecounts was disclosed Three Men Taken and the investigation dled by the FBI, since e is a member of th sit Insurance Corpora

lerstood here that Miss een arrested and is the Buncombe county nd set at \$3,000 National Bank will not

erence in accounts rein Jackson county, Vance "Buster" Caldwell, his brother, Bobby Caldo the fact that all emofficers are bonded up well, of Waynesville, and Raymond Green of Hazelwood.

Killed Friday oad Crossing

as killed Friday after-2 o'clock at the Southcrossing at Builders Pany, when hit by a engine. The horse was wagon, and was being sowner Rufus Barnes Mr. Barnes was comsupply company, and ht the oncoming train eight cars on the spur Kerley. Chief Orville Noland, and

her Report

I The Mountaineer by eather Bureau larch 17-Cloudy with ery light snow flurries lely cold today and to-west temperature near

March 18 - Partly alightly warmer Waynesville tempera-

Rainfall

46 10N-Lyda Motor Co.

governor from Cherryville, was

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Schools Are Still Closed To Prevent Spread Of Flu

Bethel Added To List Of Closed Schools: All May Open This Week

The Waynesville District schools: which were closed last Thursday afernoon by order of the health department, due to an epidemie of will remain closed through Wednesday, according to Dr. Mary Michal, county health officer and Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

Crabtree-Iron Duff school also will close from today until Monday of next week.

An announcement will be made over WWNC Wednesday as to the opening date of the Waynesville schools, which will depend on the stage of the epidemic, it was pointed out by the officials,

It was necessary to close the Bethel school yesterday due to similar conditions. Mr. Messer stated that the Bethel school would definitely not open before Monday, the 24th.

The spread of the disease has about reached its peak in the Waynesville area, due to the fine cooperation of the public and the school authorities it was learned from Dr. Michal.

While hundreds of students were out of school and many who were ill were attending classes, when Year's Goal the Waynesville schools were closed last Thursday, the disease has continued, despite the discomfort of the infection, to be in a mild form, and there have been few cases resulting in complications or

of symphonic music to the people Stockholders Of Federation Hold **Business Meeting**

H. Arthur Osborne Himself On Board

H, Arthur Osborne was nominated to succeed himself as a director assigned quota of \$3,122, with sevof the Farmers Federation, as some eral of the rural areas and the prohere Saturday morning for the antion is equivalent to election, alhough the formal election does not take place until this Saturday.

James T. Bradshaw, of route 2. was added to the governing comnouse. Other members of the committee include: Mr. Osborne, Henry Francis, route 1; Glenn A. Boyd and J. B. Medford, route 2; Glenn C. Palmer, Clyde, route 1; R. F. Davis, Dave Boyd and N. W. Carver, route Hearing Date Set 2; C. S. Green, Clyde route 1, and W. A. Bradley, Hazelwood.

Members of the Canton warehouse committee were re-elected as follows: Charlie Evans, Monroe Silver, Mrs. H. G. Reno, O. B. Wilson, D. M. Clark and J. L. Westmoreland, of Canton, route 1; W. T. an automobile here and breaking Hipps and Dave Sharp, Canton, and entering a small rural store route 2; Virgil McClure and Miss Florence Osborne, of Canton.

James McClure Clarke, field secretary of the Federation, conducted the meeting in the absence of The trio is charged with taking James G. K. McClure, who is re-1937 Ford sedan, the property of covering from an operation, Mr. Gerald Mooney of Canton, when Clarke reported on the 1946 busiparked in front of a home on ness of the Haywood warehouses.

Max M. Roberts, educational director of the Federation, spoke of the quality hatchery now operated ourned-out clutch in Jackson coun- by the cooperative, and Rev. Duly and recovered by Sheriff Mid- mont Clarke, head of the Federadleton and Patrolman Lindsey, tion's religious department, ad-Green and the two Caldwells are dressed the group. Short talks said to have caught a ride in a were made by Howard Clapp, ditruck to Sylva and returned here rector of the state test farm here, in a taxi. They were arrested by and E. W. Stallings, assistant coun-Deputies Wade McDaniels, John ey agent.

Music was by the Federation Policemen Bill Sawyer and Paul string band and coffee and dough-

Lions Club Minstrel To Be Given Here April 11

densed, additional script and spots and placing the blind in suitable and parts distributed to members ful legislation. of the cast as soon as possible.

AFTER TRUMAN REVEALED U.S. POLICY IN GREECE



PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S Congressional advisers on foreign affairs and appropriations are shown as they left a White House conference, called by the Chief Executive to discuss American policy in Greece. They are (I. to r.): Sen. Tom Connally, Texas, former chairman Senate Foreign Relations; Rep. Sam Rayburn, (D) Texas; Chairman C. A. Eaton, (R) N. J., House Foreign Affairs; Rep. Sol Bloom, (D) N. Y.; House Speaker J. W. Martin, Jr., (R) Mass.; Rep. J. W. McCormack, (D) Mass., minority whip (at rear of Martin); Rep. Charles A. Halleck, (R) Ind., House majority leader; Senate President Arthur Vandenberg, (R) Mich., chairman Senate Foreign Relations; Rep. John Taber, (R) N. Y., chairman House Appropriations; Sen. Robert A. Taft, (R) Ohio, and Sen. Scott Lucas, (D) Ill., Senate minority leader. (International Soundphoto)

Red Cross Drive Near Of \$3,122

Chairman Plans To Conclude Drive This Week; All Reports Are Not In

Additional contributions reported during-the week-end broughtthe total for the annual Red Cross drive in the Waynesville area to Nominated To Succeed approximately \$2,800, it was announced yesterday by James Kilpatrick, general chairman. As of noon Monday, the driv-

250 stockholders of the Waynes- fessional group committee not having turned their reports in. "We hope that from those returns

lacked only \$353 of reaching the

nual business meeting. Nomina- and additional contributions we can close the campaign by the end of this week," stated Mr. Kilpatrick

Persons who have not been solicited and wish to contribute to the Garrett's Will American Red Cross may mail or Waynesville chapter, in the third floor of the courthouse.

On Ratcliff Cove Case Of Forgery

The hearing in the forgery case against Bennie Mae Early and Mrs. Howard Clark, both of the Ratcliff Cove section, has been set for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the 19th, before magistrate Wade No-

have cashed a check for \$60.00 on February 15th, forged with the name of a well-known Haywood discovered during the afternoon of the day it was passed out, at the

First National Bank. Last Saturday, Mrs. Clark, attempted to cash a check for \$150. signed in the same handwriting, on the same man, which was instantly discovered by the bank teller. Mrs. Clark later claimed that she was cashing the check for Miss Early, who had promised to pay

in returning to the street, Bennie Mae Early is said to have run into store, but both she and Mrs. Plane, Hunted In Clark were soon after arrested by Sheriff R. V. Welch and deputy Wade McDaniels. Bond for the Haywood, Found former was set at \$500

Edith Camp Takes Part

In Meredith Dramatics

the care of blind persons, by assist- en Saturday evening at Meredith

WTHS Musicians Take Honors In WNC Contest

Balloon Makes Flight From Here To Williamston

Ed Rhodes of Dellwood filled a small sausage shaped balloon. which he bought for five cents. with a gas made of aluminum Ive and-water He attached a note to the balloon asking that the finder write to him

The balloon was sent on its mission to "unknown parts" last week and in a few days Mr. Rhodes received a letter from Ernest Godard of Williamston, saying he had found the balloon, the day before Tourteen hours after it had left Dellwood, having travelled nearly 400 miles on its way to

mittee of the Waynesville ware- bring their gift to the office of the Re-Open Store On Thursday Morning

Large Selection Of New Home Furnishings Will Be On Display

Garrett Furniture Store will reopen Thursday morning with large stock of new home furnishings. The store suffered from a destructive fire on January 28th.

Workmen have pushed the build ing to completion, and large stocks of merchandise have been put or Bennie Mae Early is alleged to display ready for Thursday's re-

The staff of the firm started right after the fire contacting manufac county citizen. The forgery was turers in order to get a large selection of merchandise for the open-We have met with success, and have a good selection of available merchandise," N. W. Garrett said

displaying merchandise The store is owned and operated by a partnership, composed or Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Garrett. N. W. When Mrs. Clark was delayed Garrett, Jr., and Herbert Braren.

and unpacking, while the street

floor and second floor are used for

On Va. Mountain

LEBANON, Va. -- (AP) -- State Trooper R. L. Williamson said to Service headquarters reaching the not believe the draft would be night the bodies of two persons Waynesville and Canton draft necessary after that date, if volfound in a wrecked airplane on boards, at their combined office untary enlistments in the army and Bear Town mountain 10 miles from here, were to discontinue the clas- navy continued at a high enough Miss Edith Camp of Waynesville here had been identified as John sification of registrants and mail- rate

(The plane described above was the one that was lost February 22 state director. Discharged service fill the need of the armed forces. Three plays were presented at during a snow-storm. An intensive personnel also will continue to refor specialty numbers worked in, employment, and promoting help- the time, featuring the annual Phi- search was carried out in the moun- port to their draft board through local board that their office will Astro competition between the two tainous sections of Haywood county that date. He commended the club for un- literary societies, and accompanied since that time when it was be-Dave R. Mauney, Lions district dertaking the project of raising by the freshman play. Miss Camp lieved that the plane crashed in

School Band, Choruses And Soloists Get Coveted Rating Of "One"

Students from the Waynesville Township high school came home with more than their share of honors from the Western North Carolina district music contest, which was held in Asheville on Saturday and attended by more than 800 students taking part in the events

Taking part in the contests were students from Canton, Waynesville, Hendersonville. Marion. North Cove, Mars Hill, Burnsville, St. John's, Bethel, Sand Hill, Lee H. Edwards, David Millard, Hall Fletther and the Plonk School of Cre-

Harding high school, Charlotte, and Miss Birdie Hollaway, Woman's rate without raising the present tax shall make an inspection and determine the amount of payment. Should this not be satisfactory College of the University of North instrumental section and Miss Hollaway, the vocal section.

The winners from Waynesville, who were awarded a rating of "one" and will be given an opportunity to participate in the State Music contest to be held in Greensboro April 20-25 include:

Girls Glee Club; mixed chorus; vocal solos, tenor, Aaron Hyatt: the high school band, one of the three receiving ratings of "one Solos, tronibone, Ray Rogers: E. Flat Sax, Joe Morrow; piano solos Theresa Alley; sousaphone, Clarence Morrow, St. John's school

Others from Haywood county winning were: Solos, trombone, Bob Matthews, Jr., Canton; tenor sax. David Haff, Canton

Rotarians Reject Daylight Saving Time For Section

Rotary Club voted against daylight

the plan, and 31 were opposed The speaker was W. Curtis Russ.

Duties Of Draft Boards

Lessened By New Orders

Instructions from state Selective message to congress saying he did

Registration of 18-year-olds how- training is being studied by the

ever, will be continued through War Department which will event-

March 31, stated J. Van B. Metts, ually be presented to congress to

The Selective Service Act will 31, and all records turned over to

expire automatically March 31 a federal department to be cre-

President Truman recently sent a ated for that purpose

Number Of Haywood Bills Introduced To Assembly By Medford And Palmer

Conference Set To Cut Burley Warehouse Costs

A conference arranged by Glenn C. Palmer, was scheduled to be held in Raleigh late Monday afternoon, to formally arrange for a 25 per cent reduction in warehouse commissions for the sale of burley tobacco.

Mr Palmer has pending in the legislature a bill which would reduce the commission on burley sales from four to three per

Those slated to attend the conference were representatives of the operators of burley warehouses, Mr. Palmer, and officials of the state board of agricul-

nessee wavehouses charge three per cent, and in the bright leaf belt, only 21; per cent commission is charged the growers.

Boosters Hear Talk On Town Bond Vote

R. L. Prevost Discusses Proposed Street. Water And Sewer Improvements

elwood Boosters club at their meeting Thursday night in the Presby- the corporate limits terian church, describing the street, town boartl

Mr. Prevost, one of the Hazel- for any other public purpose wood alderben, discussed the fin-

A general discussion of the fed- either of the principals involved eral social security act was led by may appeal to the Superior Court John Smith centering around the workers and employers.

the committee-of-one to secure this the aldermen, who would select the

Lt. Ben Colkitt Given Permanent Citations

Lt Benjamn E Colkitt, Jr. USNR son of Mr and Mrs. B. E. Colkitt, of Waynesville, has received the permanent citations for his Air Medal and Gold Star in lieu of the Second air medal from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal for the president_according to information received by The Moun-The members of the Waynesville taineer from the Navy News center.

Lt_Colkitt, who is currently servsaving time for this community, at ing with the Fighting Squadron their weekly meeting here Friday 1-A attached to the Pacific Fleet, school on Saturday, April 5, it is Several members spoke in favor earned his awards by flight attack The store has three large floors, of the plan, while others pointed and photographic missions against serving in Fighting Squadron 1, son, attached to the USS Bennington, it much better than the first one, the modern trends of journalism, al air corps white a student at Da-Jack Messer is chairamn of the pro- vidson College, and was allowed to gram committee, and was in charge graduate before he was called to the public to attend. (Continued On Page Four)

It is anticipated by clerks at the

be closed on or shortly after March

Two Measures Deal With County Finances; Bills In Senate Committees

Senator William Medford introduced two bills in the legislature this past week, both dealing with finances

One hill relating to the county poor, would remove Haywood from a state-wide law, and permit the county board of commissioners to approve for indigent work," such as sick and the poor, a sum not to

exceed \$10,000 per year. The other bill would authorize the county commissioners to take all money collected from delinquent taxes of more than two yearold and put the money into the general fund of the county, instead of breaking it down into the several funds on which the levy is based

The county commissioners con sulted with Senator Medford about these matters on their recent trip to Raleigh.

Senator Medford was home for the week-end, and said no action had been taken on either of the bills, which are now in committees

Three bills relating to the Town of Canton were introduced into the state General Assembly last week by Rep. Glenn Palmer, One related to regulations governing municipal elections, one would authorize the Town to enter private property for public purposes, and the other bill would give the Canton aldermen the right to set the salary "from time to time" of

the Town clerk of police court The second bill is written to grant the Town of Canton power R. L. Prevost addressed the Haz- to "enter upon the property of any person, firm or corporation within purpose of surveying and inspect and sewer improvements ing said premises expected to be planned for the community by the used by said town for streets side walks, water lines, sewer lines, or

If the property owner and town ancial condition of the town and authorities cannot agree upon the explained how it was in sound amount of damages, the bill conenough shape to repay a \$50,000 tinues, three disinterested parties bond issue for the improvements shall make an inspection and de-

The bill making changes in musections of the law dealing with nicipal elections would set up a three-person municipal board George Bischoff who was busi- elections, only two of whom could ness manager for the Hazelwood belong to the same political party baseball club last year, asked that Members of the present elections the Boosters raise funds for new board would remain in office ununiforms and equipment for the til their ferm expires. Appointteam Mr Prevost was appointed as ments would be for six years by chairman.

Terms of the election board members would be staggered, with a new appointment being made the first of June on each year following a municipal election

Regarding candidates for local office, the bill specified that a notice of candidacy must be filed at least 10 days before the election and a filing fee of \$5 paid Section 3 of the bill orders :

new registration of voters for the (Continued On Page Four)

Fiddlers Convention At Maggie On April 5

The second annual Fiddlers Convention will be held at the Maggie

announced by Roger Ferguson. There will be a number of new The basement is used for storage out "confusion would result in Japanese forces in the vicinity of bands taking part in the convenmaking the change." Eight favored Honshu and Hokksido. Japan, while tion this year, reports Mr. Fergu-"We are planning to make who discussed news gathering and Lt. Colkitt volunteered in the nav- he states, "and want as many bands to enter as possible.

A cordial invitation is extended

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - - 0 Injured - 10

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

USED CARS-Lyda Motor Co.

First performance of the Lions the principal speaker at the club Club minstrel for the school lunch meeting, Thursday night, Mr. Mauprogram benefit will be given Fri- ney spoke of how the Lions Interday, April 11 at the Waynesville national helped bring together men Township high school auditorium, of many nations, and as a framewas announced at the meeting work for creating good will was inlast week by Joe Casabella of the valuable. He described how the is announced as one of the cast R. Brite, 35, and his mother, Mrs. ing of questionnaires last week. committee in charge. Shows will organization had helped make of the one-act play, "Azteca," a C. C. Hollon, both of 2217 Cole be given the following week at North Carelina a leading state in story of pre-conquest Mexico, giv- avenue, Waco, Texas. East Waynesville and Crabtree. Two minstrel books will be con- ing with medical care, training for college.

is a member of the Astro society.