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49,500 People  
Live within 20 miles of  
Waynesville—their ideal  
shopping center.

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BRITISH GUARD CROSSROADS IN PALESTINE



SEVEN EXTREMISTS and a British soldier dead in the latest outbreaks of violence in Tel Aviv, Palestine. British soldiers take up positions with Bren guns at a crossroads leading to Jaffa and Allenby. After a

district martial law, an attack on British Military headquarters brought a new crisis. (International)

## Plan Work On Balsam Road

### Health Dept. Announces Pre-School Clinics Will Begin Soon For Haywood

#### Sheriff's Salary Raise Introduced By Rep. Palmer

A bill was sent to the house committee on salaries and fees Tuesday after being introduced by Rep. Glenn C. Palmer to increase the salary of the Haywood county sheriff from its present base of \$2,400 a year.

An annual salary of \$3,600 would be set up and the sheriff would receive in addition "all fees, commissions, collections and allowances now provided for the office of sheriff of Haywood county. There would be \$1,000 per year for traveling expenses in the county, and six cents per mile for each mile traveled outside of the county on official business, if such mileage is approved by the board of commissioners."

#### Baxter Rogers, 27 Succumbs To Auto Accident Injuries

Baxter Rogers, 27, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 3, died in an Asheville hospital about 2:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of injuries sustained Monday night about 9 o'clock when the automobile in which he was riding left the highway about three miles west of Enka.

Roger's was listed by investigating officers as the driver of the car, which knocked down a utility pole and overturned. They said the highway was wet at the time of the accident. Dillard Grooms, also of Canton, R. F. D. No. 3, was a passenger in the car, but escaped injury.

Dr. Paul R. Terry, Buncombe county coroner, said Tuesday night that no inquest will be held.

Roger's was a former wood hauler for the Champion Paper and Fibre company.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Lake Logan, and in addition to his parents is survived by his widow, the former Miss Iva Lee Queen; two daughters, Joyce and Markalene; one son, Wallace, all of Haywood county; four brothers, Garland, Paul and Eugene of Haywood county, and Frank of Beaumont, Texas; six sisters, Mrs. Jesse Revis, Mrs. Homer Galloway, Mrs. Horace Singleton, Mrs. Clay Woody, Mrs. Harry Rogers, and Miss Betty Sue Rogers, all of Haywood county.

The funeral arrangements were incomplete, as The Mountaineer went to press, but it was thought the funeral would be held sometime Friday and the body would be taken to the home of the parents at Burnett's Siding.

The Wells funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### Spring Gets Cold Reception

The calendar shows that the Vernal Equinox is due around 6 o'clock Friday morning, which is the annual announcement for Spring, and the passing of winter, but the weather man seems to deny her arrival.

With a wintry snow storm laying its white mantle over Mother Earth, followed by a cold drizzling rain on Wednesday, Spring in her lighter moods, with a touch of expected balmy sunshine, seems far away this week.

Yet the Vernal Equinox ushered in the season, despite the cold reception that the weather man is greeting the ever welcome advent of Spring. But no matter how stormy the weather, Spring is here and will soon assert her rights.

The directors also voted to stage an early date, "Politeness week" and offer prizes in connection with the event. Details will be presented at the next meeting by a special committee.

### Schools Will Re-Open

### Monday Morning To End

### Week Of 'Flu' Holiday

nesville District,

Bethel Schools

Resume Classes

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were closed for the past

the continued spread

influenza epidemic and the

weather, will definitely

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said from Dr. Mary Michal

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superintendent of education

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