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49,500 People

Live within 20 miles of Waynesville-their ideal shopping center.

Picnic And

Youth Rally

On Program

Methodist Churches

Service Sunday At

Haywood County Day will be ob-

erved Sunday in an all-day pro-

sembly, with the public extended a

The Hon, Josephus Daniels, pub

lisher of the Raleigh News and Ob-

server and an adopted citizen of

Haywood, will speak at the 11

o'clock service. All Methodist

churches in the county are tus-

pending their morning worship for

a joint attendance at the Haywood

Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Assembly, will introduce

Special music has been prepared

for the morning program by the

choirs of the First Wayne ville and

Cecil L. Heckard of the Wayne:

ville and Junaluska churches will

Following the morning service

everyone will gather on the

grounds beside the Assembly for

picule dinner as is customary on

During the evening the Hay

wood County Methodist Youth Fel-

lowship will sponsor the activitie.

diforium at 7:30 o'clock, and an

inter-racial Youth Ralley of E

Assembly offers an outstanding

musical program, and maintain a

staff to supervise recreation for

plans to attend is requested

take part on the program, it is an

gram at the Lake Junshi ka A

cordial invitation to attend

Will Hold Joint

Junaluska

County Day program.

nounced by Dr. Love.

Mr. Daniels.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

HS Will Graduate 6Wednesday Night

Baccalaureate

Bishop Waters Will

Address Graduates:

The Most Rev. Vincent S. Wat-

held in the church at 11 a. m. on

mass, benediction and a sermon

The high school graduates will

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Elliott Address Sunday Play Tonight

ugurate

Waynesville Townol will begin tonight ntation of the senior med Sunday evening Hiett, and the graduheld Wednesday. v. Little Women the school auditor

At Waynesville

8:00 p.m. will be offered by mixed chorus durureate program in at 8:15 p.m. Sun-at will play the prorecessional, the ingiven by Rev. Paul the benediction by

ill be the principal ing the graduation ting at 8:15 o'clock lie Jane Green will intatory, and Jackie Graduation Graduation will be presented they, "North Carologe Need — Good On June 4th Dock "Is World Path to Peace?"; francis, "Should the th Carolina Provide

Funds for Public erby, principal, will M. H. Bowles, mendent will award e graduates includin awards will be John's grammar school at the land.

thool octette and a June 4, at 8 p. m. the invocation, be delivered by Col. W. F. Kernan officio members. Creckett the bene- of Highlands, president of the On Page Eight North Carolina Catholic Laymen's association.

ppetoe President life Group

the Haywood County open with the academic procession. accompanied by a duet played by hight at the court. Anne Mormino and Bette Hannah. officers are C. J. Rev. Francis Tait, assistant pastor mident; Wayne Cor- of St. John's church, will introand Lloyd Kirkduce the speakers.

Following the invocation by Rev.
Hugh P. Kennedy, assistant pastor
of Immaculate Conception church,
Ium Campbell and Hondersonville Colonel Kernan

Tom Campbell and Hendersonville, Colonel Kernan are appointed as a will speak. confer with the Rev. Ambrose Rohrbacher, su-

ments for a skeet Swannanoa, will speak the bene-

by Mr. Rippetoe to their degrees. Tuesday night of

ct Home Clubs

counties in the first

The Cherokee county group won the annual meet- the gavel for the largest number at the First Metho- of members present, in reference tures will be added. anday with Mrs. to mileage traveled, with 29 mempresident, presid- bers attending, who had traveled er Report Sudderth, president of the Cherokee county council, accepted the

The members went on record as supporting a number of the problems of the state in special reference to education. They propose to continue their support of the schools in order that there may be better scholastic training for both boys and girls, better lunch room wille tempera. state; more training in better food facilities for every county in the habits among growing children; the teaching of an appreciation of our national resources by the use of resource education in the teach-

ing of all subjects. They plan to sponsor rural life (Continued On Page Eight)

Ray Named On N. C. Park Development 🔻 Committee

Commission Created By Senator Medford's Bill Named By Governor Cherry

Charles E. Ray was named for a six year term on the newly created North Carolina Park, Parkway and Forests Development Commission, by Governor Cherry.

The seven-man commission will the First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to take office on July first under graduates of Waynesville Town- terms of the legislation creating ship high school Sunday morning, the commission to supplant the Park commission and a later Parkways Committee.

Senator William Medford, Waynesville, sponsored the bill in the recent session of the legislature, which created the new commission. The measure was requested by the Western North Carolina Associated Communities. The purpose of the commission

is to coordinate the activities in promotion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests. The other two members named

Baccalaureate Sermon for a six year term besides.
Ray are Francis J. Heazel, of Asheville, and Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, of Bryson City.

ers, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, will bee of Andrews and Raymond U. James Street. this who completed in the present diplomas to the four graduates of St. John's high school and the seven graduates of St. of Boone and E. C. Guy of New-

commencement exercises in St. State Highway Chairman A. H. k will include num- John's auditorium, Wednesday, Graham and R. Bruce Etheridge. director of department of conser-Hyatt. Rev. M. L. The commencement address will vation and development, are ex-

Baccalaureate services will be Firestone Store Will Sunday. This will consist of high Space Here

W. M. Cobb Leases Adjoining Building On Main Street; Work For Time Lost Underway

Workmen started this week enlarging Firestone Home and Auto Supply Store to double the present the state salary graduates, after which Bishop Wagraduates, after which Bishop WaGallery is being added to the presters will award diplomas and hon- Gallery is being added to the presand Mr. Stovall ors. Rev. Walter F. Higgins, pasing of the control of St. Margaret's church, of the Art Gallery will occupy the

The Art Gallery will occupy the diction. Faculty members will new Reeves and Francis Building of the federation wear caps and gowns designating now being completed, and almost war caps and gowns designating discoult agrees the street from directly across the street from their former place of business.

The wall between the two buildngs has been removed, and a modern full-view plate glass front will be installed. The new store will have one entrance of a double plate-glass door, and the all front glass will extend down to the side

mended members ing, and Mrs. H. O. Waldrop, of for completion of the work in thirty

The stock of the store will be doubled and many new store fix-

Mr. Cobb bought the Firestone store in August 1945. The two a total of 5,046 miles. Mrs. Paul buildings are owned by W. Hugh

First Sign of Summer

Yes, summer is here. One of the first signs of summer is the appearance of water sprayers on the courthouse lawn, followed most any warm day by small children who like to jump through the spray "without getting wet." Some apparently don't mind if they do get caught a little bit.

This little game was played Wednesday afternoon. It may still be May, but so far as Waynesville is concerned, summer is

RUSHING TO GRANDMOTHER'S SIDE



THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, Margaret Truman, is escorted from a train at Pittsburgh by Mayor Dave Lawrence (left) and Commissioner John J. Kane after she had announced cancellation of her concert debut there. Margaret and her singing teacher flew to Kansas City, Mo., to be near her sick grandmother. The President maintained a 12-day vigil at the bedside of his mother until her health recovered sufficiently Thursday, when he and his family returned to Washington.

Universal Pictures Are Checking Big Creek Area As Setting For Big Film

A party of 12 motion pictureday and immediately thought of executives and technicians were the needs of the Universal Picture here yesterday en route to Big staff, and yesterday carried them Creek to look over the area as a into the area to study the set up. To Be Made possible setting for the filming of The group conferred here with Four year terms: Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews and Raymond U. Island, Street Roots," taken from the book by ments with the Park Service for By Road Up the new Universal picture. "Tap Charles Ray, who made arrange-

Two year terms: Ralph Winkler Marshall, producer, and was accompanied by Arthur Jones, secretary

area for the first time last Sun-tion for the film setting.

the inspection tour

Street, has spent several vacations of the Asheville Chamber of Com- at Cataloochee Ranch, which is in the general direction of the Big Mr. Jones visited the Big Creek Creek area now under considera-

Membership Drive For **Chamber Of Commerce Is** by Rev. Lawrence Hill. assistant paster of St. Lawrence church of Acheville. Double Floor Being Pushed By Officers

Telephone Bills Have 72% Credit

Telephone bills were received by customers in this area Thursday, with a credit of about 72 per cent given for the interruption of service several weeks ago. Accompanying the monthly

bill was a notice, which read: "The enclosed bill includes an adjustment in charges for the interruption of your telephone service during the recent service

"We regret that we have been prevented from giving, in manually operated exchanges, the complete service to which our subscribers are accustomed and we thank you for your patience and cooperation."

The annual membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce got underway this week, as the finance committee of the organization completed final plans for staging the drive, it was announced by C. J. Recce, president of the organiza-

Memberships to the Chamber of

Commerce are \$15 each, and donations of any amount are accepted. The organization has for the major projects this year, improved highways in this area, erection of ison county; Kyle Campbell of road signs, and further cooperation | Hazelwood, Charles Balentine and with the Western North Carolina Marion Bridges of Waynesville. Associated Communities, which is catering to the general develop ment of this entire area,"

"The Chamber of Commerce handles hundreds and hundreds of local matters which is of a direct benefit to every citizen, and if for no other reason the organization (Continued On Page Eight)

alk. Mr. Cobb said the contract called Work Resumed On Rural Power Line Extensions

Fifty miles of new lines, in Cove the while area. way area of Transylvania county, states Mr. Sheffield. this project.

work finished.

and a short section in Jackson HEMC's next major project will Moore, Roy Nelson, Verlin Setzer, 160, section 200, sub-section 31.

Haywood county, the Lake Toxa- section of the project is finished, tery nearby.

county remain to be erected in be the 10-K section, which includes Arthur Lewis, Wilburn Nelson and which authorizes cities and towns 148 miles of line in Jackson, Ma- Robert Caldwell. The original C-1 section called con and Transylvania counties. Grooms was serving a 15-year ed to promote traffic regulations for 151 miles of line to serve 750 Staking of the line is planned to sentence on charges of an assault and requiring a reasonable deposit rural homes at a cost of \$187,000. begin June 1, and the construction with intent to commit rape con- not to exceed five cents per hour) Construction was begun in Decem- contract let in July. Its comple- viction. Officers of the prison from those who park vehicles for ber 1945 by the Moore-Shull Con- tion will bring electricity to 600 camp said that Grooms had made stipulated periods of time. struction company and abandoned more rural consumers or extend two previous escape attempts, once in April 1947 with two-thirds of the the co-operative's membership to at Craggy Camp in Buncombe use of such parking meters shall approximately 3,200.

Work has been resumed on the The contract was taken over and o'clock at the tent in Maggie where clusively for expenses incurred in incompleted portion of rural elec- work resumed May 21 by Roy Rich- a revival is in progress, for Mac the maintenance of the meters and tric construction in the C-I sec- ards Construction company of Car- Grooms. 29, native of the Big Ben other traffic regulations, therefore tion, it was announced this week rollton, Ga. They expect to com- section of the county, who was must be alloted to the town's gen-R. C. Sheffield, manager of plete the 31 miles in Transylvania shot and killed Wednesday morn- eral fund Haywood Electric Membership Co-county, 15 miles in Haywood and ing about 10:30 o'clock as he at- Any minimized that earmarks operative, and the project is sched-4 miles in Jackson before August, tempted to escape from a road the income from parking meters uled to be completed within 60 This will bring electricity to 75 ad- gang working on highway 19, about for other purpose, such as finance ditional homes in Haywood, 250 in 11 miles west of Bryson City. Rev. ing a recreation program, exceeds the while area.

Robert Harris will officiate, Burial its authority in so doing. Mr. Mor-Creek and Clyde townships of Power will be turned on as each will be in the Evans family ceme- gan states

Pallbearers

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Memorial Service Will Be Held Here At 2 Today

Program To Honor War Dead Will Be Held in Green Hill Cemetery

The public is invited to attend special Memorial Day services at o'clock this afternoon in Green Hill cemetery conducted by the American Legion post and auxiliary. Former servicemen and gold star parents will be honor guests. Principal speaker for the pro-

gram will be Rev. Cecil L. Heckard, pastor of the Junaluska Methodist church. He will be introduced by Col. J. Hardin Howell. The invocation will be given by Rev. S. R. Crockett, chaplain for the Legion post. Thad Howell, post adjutant, will conduct the roll call

of war dead, in whose memory the service is being held. Special music will be played by the high school band, including luskathe Star-Spangled Banner, which will be sung by Miss Ida Lou Gibson. The service will close with the playing of taps by Bob Gibson and John Lewis William Medford, post commander, will pre-

Plane Strip The party was headed by George The author of the book, Mr. Plott Creek

Smoky Mountain Flying Club Will Place Two Planes On Field

r pasture one-half mile west of Hazelwood on the Plott Creek road. The Smoky Mountain Flying club, a newly organized group of four licensed pilots, has leased the land, with enough space for a 2, 000-tool runway. A Piper Cub trainer, which belongs to the club is now based at the field and the group plans to secure another small aircraft whenever the strip is

smoothed The club will rent planes to qualified flyers and plans to give instructions to persons seeking a license in the near future. Eventually the members hope to erect

a hanger and other facilities. Members of the club are Perry Plemmons, a former B-25 pilot in the Army, who holds a commercial license, now a student at W. C. T. C. whose home is Luck, in Mad-

Mac Grooms Dies In Escape Attempt From Prison Camp

Funeral Service Will Be Held Today At Maggie Church For Haywood Man

Publisher

Lake On Haywood Day

Daniels Will Speak At

HON, JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Raleigh publisher, will speak on the Junaluska Methodist churches, un-Haywood County Day program on der the direction of Mrs. Fred Mar-Sunday morning at Lake Juna- tin, Rev. Paul Townsend and Rev.

EDITORIAL

Mr. Daniels

In behalf of the people of the occasion. Each family that this area, we welcome you on bring a basket lunch. Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska. You have visited many places since your last which include a picnic at 6.30 p.m. visit to us here, but we can a youth talent program in the assure you that in no place have you had a more sincere n'clock, during which an out-tandwelcome than we will give ing speaker will be presented you, this week-end here in haywood County Day win many your adopted home in Hay- Assembly, which is supervised by wood county. Our only re- Dr. Love and an admin trative gret is that your visit will be staff. Throughout the summer conferences and meetings will be held all for short for the many for Methodist church leaders in Grading of an airplane landing friends you have here to visit trip is to begin this week-end in and talk with you. Come will give addresses, In addition to again soon and stay longer.

Three Auto Wrecks In Waynesville This Week

One Person Receives Minor Injuries in Crashes Night Of May 27-28

Two automobile accidents occurred in Waynesville Tuesday PAROLE BY GOVERNOR evening and one early Wednesday age resulting in each instance.

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During 1946 the Assembly was filled throughout the summer months, with 10,000 person, visiting the grounds. Memorial Day

persons of all ages

Being Observed The banks, post office and several public offices will be

closed today in observance of Memorial Day. Business, for the most part, will continue as usual.

HAYWOOD MAN GIVEN

RALEIGH (P)-Ten prisoner morning with one man receiving including two convicted of manminor injuries and property dams slaughter, were paroled Monday by Governor Cherry. Among those A-1946 Pontiac and Dodge truck freed was Earl Hannah, convicted collided about 9 p. m. Tuesday at in Haywood last November of sethe inter-ection of Haywood and duction and sentenced to 12 months.

Parking Meter Revenue To Go In General Fund

asserts J. R. Morgan, attorney for and for the expenses incurred by Funeral services will be con- the Town of Waynesville, is reducted this afternoon at 2:00 quired by state law to be used ex-

He cites the General Statutes of will be: William North Carolina wol, 3s, chapter to provide parking meters "design-

be used exclusively for the purpose

Revenue from parking meters, of making such regulation effective the city or town in the regulation and limitation of vehicular parking, (Continued on Page Eight)

> Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

Killed -Injured - 18

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Here Thursday emonstration clubs Clay, as secretary.

the Mountaineer by her Bureau); \$ 29_Showers and

d by the staff of

this afternoon Clear and cool-