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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

sands of Visitors Many Local Into Section Being Graded

Heads Lions

w SMITH, Venture,

The Francis Massies had an

unwelcome visitor at their home

on the Asheville road about 2:30

o'clock Wednesday afternoon-a

crack, the lightning cut itself a

hole of about seven inches diam-

eter through the wall, streaked

through the bedroom, the bath-

room and out a brick wall. After

leaving the house it plowed up

the ground for a distance of

eight feet, glanced back into the

air, knocking some bark off a

The Massies' two boys and a

cousin were in the bedroom and

were missed by only six feet. Mr.

and Mrs. Massie were in an ad-

Besides leaving the holes as a

souvenir of its visit, the light-

ning filled the house with smoke

and torn plaster. Nine of ten

fuses in the fuse box were

knocked out, but the wiring was

here again," says Mr. Massie.

Dr. Morelock

Cites Goals

Stewardship

Norman Makin.

Ambassador From

At Lake Tonight

Australia, Will Speak

"I just hope it never strikes

tree before leaving for good.

joining room at the time.

found undamaged.

Coming with a resounding

bolt of lightning.

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e summer visitors week than at any n, it was learned a general survey of visitors

end saw a general ch day has brought Most of the we put up "no vamid afternoon and tels and boarding n filled to capacity evealed that reserenerally heavy for of August with a wough September. oprietor said he reservation can n July due Io cool south, but had reor late August and Calif., is the new president of the is was noted on International Associaton of Lions while the survey Clubs, being advanced by unani-

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mous vote from the first vice-presirediction yesterday dency at the 30th annual convente start of the sea- tion last week in San Francisco the visitors would Smith succeeds Clifford D. Pierce his year with some of Memphis. Tenn. the much talked of in the mountains ws department yes- Lightning Rips proofs of adverwill be published Holes Through cations during Au int out the advan- Home Wednesday fall resort. All the carry from two to the mountains and

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er Report

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The Mountaineer by

ber Bureau

4.7-Mostly cloudy d today and tonight

the afternoon. esville tempera-

Wers in the aftersening Consider.

The Haywood Electric Members ment demonstrations will be need to the United ent Government. In 1935 he was features are being added to make ter with Russell Motor company, sening Consider.

States and chairman of the United enterprise Parliament. Canton's 41st annual Labor Day 35 Park street, opposite the post-

evening. Consider- at Waynesville, will hold its eighth connection with the meeting. tonight and early annual meeting, Saturday, August 30, beginning at 10 a.m. at the local everyone who comes," the Co-op the featured speaker at Lake Juna- Jubilee celebrations of King George best in the long history of the General Chairman Cloudy, warm. Armory, R. C. Sheffield, manager, manager promised, "We're going luska Assembly, Friday evening, V, and while abroad he journeyed event. Armory, R. C. Sheffield, manager, manager promised, "We're going luska Assembly, Friday evening, across the continent to Russia, reh showers and thunthe afternoon the said a record crowd to have a good time, but we're
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August 8 and Sunday morning, across the continent to Russia, returning through Poland, Germany,

was expected. by the staff of the will be given and election of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and election of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and election of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and election of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electric servwill be given and electron of 11 sion of plans to take electron of plans to take electr directors for the next twelve ice to as many of our neighbors as er who has appeared in many pul- tralia, he was chosen to represent would give three cash prizes for Min. Rainfall months will be on the day's pro
| Min. Rainfall months will be on the day's pro| Min. Rainfall months will be on the day's pro| Min. Rainfall months will be on the day's pro| Coronation of King George VI. On cars or trucks participating in the gram, in addition to lively enter- said,

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tainment and prize awards. Appliance and electrical equip-

also going to transact some impor- August 10 Progress and financial reports tant business, including the discus-

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Streets Are

Town Of Waynesville Carrying Out Improvement Program On Gravel Streets

A street improvement project is underway and plans are to have it completed within 90 days according to Henry Gaddy alderman in charge of streets on the Waynesville board.

Mr. Gaddy said yesterday that the grading had been completed on three of the main thoroughfares in colored town and that Howell street had also been graded, and is now ready for crushed grayel. The Shingle Cove road is included in

Plans are to put a steam shovel in Richland Creek at a point where right. it flows through the Band Mill botloms and dredge the creek and use the gravel for surfacing the streets.

The shovel is slated to begin State Park work in the creek Monday, provided the installation of a sewer line on Balsam street which is now underway, is completed by that time,

on all dirt streets that become muddy in bad weather," Mr. Gaddy said. "Every effort is being made to get the project completed before fall rains set in."

Richland Creek is being dredged in an effort to stop overflow at the point near the town limits at the Band Mill bottoms.

Krusz Honored By Civic Board Here: Discusses C Of C

President of N. C. Chamber of Commerce Executives Are Shown Area

night at a dinner meeting.

Krusz is president of the area,

He pointed out the activities

"The Chamber of Commerce way attend. is the American way of doing things, whether it be in a small community, large city, county, state Demonstration or nation," the speaker said, Of Methodist

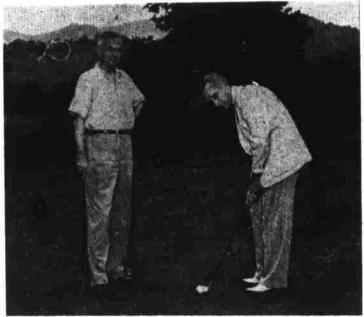
"The American people ought to Raises Interest take more interest in civic affairs, in the operation of the government In Wire Silos and all phases of public life that will mean closer cooperation and fuller understanding "

narch when its members accept en its selling job and not wait."

Following the address of Mr. George L. Morelock, outstanding a round table discussion of high- the construction and benefits of the be the guest speaker. Methodist layman and head of the way projects, promotion of high-silo during the demonstration, ities at Chicago. Dr. Morelock, ects. Charles Ray presented a ten-during the day. Thursday night speaker at the Ju- tative plan for organizing Haywood, naluska Methodist assembly ap- Jackson, Swain and Macon counpeared under the auspices of a ties to promote travel over the book week in session here. His south.

subject was "Methodism on the Wayne Corpening told of the recent 1,000-mile farm tour across Tonight (Friday) the platform four states and some of the agricul-(Continued on Page Six)

Former "Hornet" Commander Here



REAR ADMIRAL A. C. McFALL, retired, now spending mated valuation of \$916,230 a vacation here is shown above on the practice greens at the Waynesville Country Club, with the manager, Reggie Dodd, going ahead on schedule. Adver-- Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio

Group Will "We plan to put plenty of gravel Meet Here On Monday

Study of Problems And Projects To Be Joined By Redden And Graham

The newly organized North Caro-Radio Station WHCC Monday the Waynesville Country Club. morning for a day-long study of o'clock, with Charles E. Ray, chair- 1942 in the Pacific.

dents of civic clubs here Tuesday has pending in Congress relative 1946. to the further development of this A native of Darlington, S. C

pansion of its facilities.

A. H. Graham, chairman of the McFall is here with him. which a Chamber of Commerce State Highway Commission, has should sponsor, both local, state told the commission he plans to lowing in his father, foot-teps by and nationally. The speaker was attend the meeting here on Mon- attending the Naval Academy at introduced by David Felmet, pres- day. There is a possibility that othe Annapolic, while A. C. Junior is Ten Receive Fines ident of the Merchants Association, er officials from Raleigh will also a student at Washington and Lee,

Interest was high in the demons tration of temporary silos con-"North Carolina has a big sell- ducted Tuesday on the Kirkpatrick ing job to be done-the biggest Dairy farm in Crabtree township. of the nation are anxious to see of garden wire and a special type Tuesday. August 12 "Methodism will really be on the and visit. This area should broad- paper, will be constructed on farms over the county this year.

Mr. Corpening and F. R. Farnum,

Commander Of 'Hornet', Is Visitor Here

Former Rear Admiral Commanded Ill-Fated Carrier Sunk In Pacific Engagement

Retired after 33 years active lina National Park, Forest and duty with the U.S. Navy, Rear Ad-Parkway Development Commission miral A. C. McFall of Ponte Vedra, will meet in the business offices of Fla., is enjoying a vacation now at

During the recent war he served problems and projects now facing as commander of the first "Hornet" the commission. The freeting is at the time the carrier was sunk by Street Fund slated to get underway at eleven torpedo and bomb on October 26. Water Fund Adm. McFall was next sent to

Tentative plans call for a visit the "Saratoga" as chief of staff for , into the Heintooga and Black Camp a task force, then commanded Car-Gap areas on Monday afternoon, rier Division 22 during further The time for departure depends on Pacific operations. Later he was Harry J. Krusz discussed the the arrival of Congressman Mon-placed as chief of naval air operavalue of a Chamber of Commerce roe M. Redden, who is scheduled tional training, with headquarters Sewer Charges to a community as he talked before to meet with the commission, and in Jacksonville, an assignment he Delinquent Taxes the board of directors and presi- outline his ideas on matters he held until retirement in March, Privilege Taxes

Adm. McFalls relates that his par Carolina Association of On Tuesday the commission will ents used to vacation at Clyde 40 Unexpended Surplus Chamber of Commerce Executives go to Gatlinburg to confer with years ago, where he remembers Required to Balance Budand is making an official visit in the board of conservation and des fishing in Pigeon river. This is his this area, accompanied by Mrs. velopment of the Park and the ex- first vacation in Western North Property Tax, Net Carolina since boyhood days, Mrs. Poll Tax

One of their sons, Dodge, is fol-

development organization at Ponte Vedra, one of the growing resorts near Jacksonville.

Reading Club To Study 'Birds' On Tuesday Morning

"Birds" will be the subject of selling job is right here in West- reports County Agent Wayne Cor- the last meeting of the Blue Ridge ern North Carolina where there is pening, Indications are that at least Billy Reading club which will be so much that people in other parts 75 silos of the type shown, made held at the library at 10:30 a.m. on A. M. Hoffman, of Black Moun-

tain, who has been connected with being drunk and disorderely Camp Sequoyah for many years in all its phases." So declared Dr. Krusz, the 25 present entered into extension dairy specialist, explained and is an authority on birds, will Hall Recovering From

Visitors and any other interested denomination's board of lay activ- way travel and general civic proj- Some 150 persons were present persons are invited to attend the program with the club members.

peared under the auspices of a ties to promote travel over the southwide pastors' conference and highway from Lake Junaluska Australia's Minister Of Navy, To Speak At Lake Junaluska Tonight

Hindmarsh in the Australian Fed- Opportunity eral Parliament continuously for

A prominent member of The Belgium and France.

The Honorable Norman Makin, which Dr. W. F. Quillian of At Australia's Minister for Navy, and lanta, Georgia, is program director Aircraft Production, a member of His announced subject for Friday the South Australian electorate of evening, the 8th, is "Our Great

Ambassador Makin is said to be sador Makin's appearance here will Coronation of King George VI. On cars or trucks participating in the the religious committee, announces The Co-operative now operates be under the auspices of a south- his return from this trip he stayed parade. Floats are not eligible to that a well rounded program of rewide Conference of Pastors, of for some time in South Africa.

Hazelwood This Year

Budget Is Adopted By Board of Aldermen At Meeting Tuesday **Fvening**

Hazelwood's mayor and aldermen adopted their budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year Tuesday evening and established a property tax rate of \$1.45 per \$100 valuation; the same rate which has been in effect for several years. The levy was fixed on an est

Plans for the street, water and

sewer improvement program are tisements are now being published for the sale of the \$50,000 bond issue authorized in the municipal Adm. McFall, sue authorized in the municipal election during May and the money will be on hand to get the program inaugurated within a few days.

The budget conference was attended by Mayor Fisher, the aldermen, of whom R. L. Prevost Sr., is finance chairman: William Medford, town attorney: Rudolph Carswell, town clerk; and Perry Weaver will make his official visit to the increased. of the town's auditing firm, W. club here at one o'clock today. Gov-Bowen Henderson.

Total expenses anticipated during the fiscal year are \$40,925, of cent convention in San Francisco. sions on collections, and tax payers' which \$12,683 is expected to be raised by the property tax. The Williams and M. R. Williamson, of \$364,759.25 to apply on budget town's present surplus of \$5,442, president of the Waynesville Club, expenses. Revenue from sources and income from water rents, sew- will hold a club assembly in the other than the tax levy is estimer charges, delinquent, intangible, recreation rooms of the Presby, ated at \$395,089.80. privilege and poll taxes will bring terian Church in the remainder needed to balance the budget. A statement of the budget is as

Budget Requirements General Fund Street Fund Debt Service

Estimated Income Other Than Tax Levy \$18,000

Inlangible Taxes

Adm. McFall is president of a In Mayor's Court

or's Court on Monday atternoon, three of whom were fined \$100. Found guilty of drunken driving.

Earl F. Smith and James Milner received fines of \$100 plus court costs and had their licenses revoked for one year. Smith appealed trains constitutes a substantial anthe decision to Superior court.

Charged with reckless driving, of passenger traffic. R. L. Ariail was fined \$100 and the costs and Harley M. Allen was fined \$25 and costs. One person paid \$10 and costs for operating a Three From Here vehicle with improper lights: two At Jackson County for being drunk and two others for At Jackson County

Recent Rattler Bite

Raymond Hall, of Cecil, is recovering from a bite by a rattlesnake, which he suffered while picking berries at Pisgah. Mr. Hall was gven first aid

treatment at the Pisgah ranger's station and hurried to the Haywood County hospital where he remained a week.

County Adopts Three Tax Rate To Quarter Million Budget; Tax Rate Now \$1.50

Rotary Governor



MACON M. WILLIAMS, district the county schools and the penalty governor of Rotary International, fund. All other expenses have been was elected to his past at the re- placed as uncollectable, commis-

Large Delegation s 8,285 Plans To Protest 13,700 Removal Of Two Passenger Trains

> Sylva Joins Group To Enter Protest Before State Utilities Commission

Sylva plans to have a large rep- General Fund resentative to join with others 5,442 along the Murphy branch at the Poor Fund hearing on August 13 before the Debt Service Fund 12.833 State Utilities Commission in Ashe- Hospital Fund 12.683 ville, protesting the removal of Capital Outlay passenger trains Nos 17 and 18 School Funds This information was given C. J. Canton City Adm. Rosce, president of the Waynesville | Penalty Fund Chamber of Connecree Wednesday Old Age Asst night by felix Pickleseimer presis Aid to Dep. Children dent of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

Almost all towns on the Murphy branch are formally organizing to Ten persons were tried in May- make formal protest in the matter next Wednesday when the state Utilities Commission will hear both the Southern Railway and delega- County Dairymen tions along the route:

the operation of the two passenger mual loss to the road due to lack

Civic Group Meet

Among those from Waynesville attending the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce dinner in Sylva Wednesday night included cost to the farmer, and the type of Charles E. Ray, C. J. Reece and W. Curtis Rus-

The speakers of the evening in- agent. cluded Harry J. Krusz, president of the N. C. Chamber of Commerce Executives and Representative Monroe M. Redden, of the 12th con-

New Features Being Added To Labor Day Festivities

Twelve announcement that Russell Motor that will add interest to any phase compete for the prizes. Anyone

General Chairman C. C. Poins wishing to compete in this contest States and chairman of the United selected by the Empire Parliament- Canton's 41st annual Labor Day 35 Park street, opposite the post-"It's going to be a great day for Nations Security Council, will be any Association to attend the Silver and Fall Festival celebration the office, phone 2294, at an early date. wishes to publicly thank Mr. Rus-The Labor Day morning parade sell for this fine gesture and inturning through Poland, Germany, was given a boost this week by the vites others to join in anything

> Religious Activities Rev. Ralph Taylor, chairman of (Continued on Page Six)

New School Construction Allotted 28 Cents Of County Tax

An official budget of \$759,849.05

for the 1947-48 fiscal year-representing an increase of \$183,807.10 over last year-was announced this week by the Haywood County Board of Commissioners. The tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 value, an increase of 20 cents, was adopted: of which 28 cents was as-

signed to the Canton school building fund to finance the construction of a colored school and functiroom addition at Morning Star. The estimate of property valuation in the county was listed as

\$25,500,000. This is \$1,000,000 more than last year's estimate In the breakdown of the various funds in the budget, there was a decrease in the money allotted to

The tax levy is estimated to bring ernor Williams t. from Lenoir, and in \$382,500 of which \$17,740.75 is At 11 o'clock today. Governor discount, leaving a net tax revenue

> The majority of income assigned to the hospital, old age assistance. aid to dependent children, and welfare funds will come from sources other than the tax levy, such as federal and state aid.

> Charles Metcalfe, county auditor, reports that at the start of the present fiscal year the lotal bonderl indebtedness of Haywood is \$724. 500. Expenditures on debt service will reduce the principal by \$76;

Administrative expenses for the Canton graded school district previously have been included in the general school fund, but this year are listed separately. The budget requirements for the various funds

\$64,458.90 \$34,572 17 \$80,392,32 \$134,471.58 \$11,568 68 \$112,846,63 \$19,600.00 \$2,197.12 \$140,352,00 \$48,584,00 Welfare Fund \$19,700.79

\$68,362.95 \$759,849.05

The Southern Railway maintains To Plan Artificial Breeding Unit

Dairymen of Haywood county have been invited to attend a meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, in the courthouse, to discuss with workers of the agricultural extension service possibilities of establishing artificial livestock breeding units for the area.

John A. Arey, dairy specialist, and R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent, will be present to explain the value of artificial breeding its local organization needed announces Wayne Corpening, county

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Prevost and young daughter, of Chattanooga, Tenn, were guests this week of the former's brother, R. L. Prevost, Sr., and Mrs. Prevost.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed -Injured - 35

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patroll

Haywood REA Cooperative Meets Aug. 30 At Armory The Haywood Electric Member- ment demonstrations will be held the last twenty-five years, Austra- the most travelled man in the pres- dexter announces that several new feature of the parade should regis-