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Tells of Escape

DECLARING that two University of

Washington students threatened

nist activities," Earl J. Rowland

displays injuries received when, he

says, he escaped them by leaping

from an apartment building in

Drs. Sullivan And

Smith Drug Store

a native of Spartanburg, and since

except for the three years he serv-

for the present at The Maples:

Raleigh Paper

Publishes Photo

Of Apple Packer

Haywood apples received con-

The caption given the picture by

the Raleigh paper read, "No Won-

announced

High Managers

Seattle, Wash.

him because he spied on "Commu-

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

BACK ROW SEATS FOR PROTESTING FILM STARS



OF THE HOLLYWOOD notables who flew from filmland to Washington to protest against the House ican Activities Committee hearings of alleged Communist infiltration are shown sitting in the back listen to testimony. Left to right, in second row, are Danny Kave, Evelyn Keyes, June Havoc, g Begart, spokesman for the group, and his wife, Lauren Bacall, They were among the 29 actors. the hearings a "political inquisition," and said they had organized the Committee for the First

Canton Board Decides

To Hold Vote On Bond

Issue For Improvements

ving Crew To Begin Work Hazelwood This Week

Rev. L. G. Elliott

Begins 4th Year

As Pastor Here

Has Had Steady

Growth Under His

First Baptist Church

s Are To Reace Waynesvilleon Highway At

arfacing of highway 19wnesville to Balsam Gap ompleted and the Asheng company workers are similar work on the Hazelwood this week. his is completed the paywill begin laying a new the highway between

sam road stretch required of asphalt, being given of material and wid-18 to 22 feet. The first one and one-half inches the ton surface was of hickness. Work was bes project September 9. officials Baptist church gave then b estimate that the Haz- Rev. I. G. Elliott, a monetary are united at the request of the Planreets can be resurfaced niversary gift, on Sunday as he be using Board at its meeting on Aug.

e asphalt mixing plant church. he prison camp in Hazthe church, and put special complians built on the city property near the ther and equipment and time again the crew has averaged ons per day on the Bal-

elwood streets are estimnure 3.700 tons of as-

shway between Waynes-Hazelwood job is com- has a full-time church sectorary. take 6.500 tons of pay-This project calls for maintains a church library over the 18-foot wide

ter's Club eet On **Tenth**

of the Pigeon River Dis-10th at the Canton 'Y' fording to an announce-E Gates, Sr., acting of the organization. sident urges that of the district attend the as officers are anxious to

ige group present.

ather Report

d The Mountaineer (eather Bureau);

 N_{OV} 3—Unsettled with an occasional light rain today and tonight. Nov. 4-Partly Cloudy

Waynesville tempera-

Min. Rainfall

and with holdups caus- facilities now," he pointed out time as follows

During the past three years, the Bath house, fence and auxshurch has mereased the member ship by 105 member , with a church Pump 640 GPM roll of 784. Almost \$100,000 to. Material and labor contributed by the concegation to. Two pressure filters all purposes, with more than \$30 - 4 blormator and installation 000 in the building band. The Han and fint eather ton to be resurfaced church sponsors a kindergarten. Our vator line to pool, labor

On Sunday evening 14 were hap-

FIRE STARTS IN STILES HOME ON PARK DRIVE

Sills under the fireplace in the At Clark Field, Manila be held Monday night. fire department railed at 10.30 a re-assigned to the new Clark Field, were taken to the Haywood County

After breaking through the fire of all supplies at the field place, firemen sprayed water on Corps during the war and re-enlistthe burning timber and soon had ed shortly after his discharge, ask- Exchange truck, parked two feet gineers. the blaze extinguished. Faulty ing for duty in the Pacific and esconstruction was cited as the cause, pecially the Philippines,

gan his fourth year as pastor of the 27 be paying material is tak. Elliott stressed the necessity at aldermen had agreed unanimously be accepted as well as clothing. mp truck to the spread- continued growth and expansion of that the swimming pool should be

aldermen last week set in motion

the legal machinery to call an elec-

areful study and review of the

Paul Murray which had been sub-

proposed projects were made

that can lay 100 tons of sis on the need of a larger church armory. It also stated that the bour if supplied regubuilding. The building tund con a larger church at more liting at larger church bourd has secured estimated cost. Building Permits buying plant capacity, tinues to increase, but not tax of \$60,000 for equipment for the s between 400 and 500 enough We need more adequate proposed 50'x150' swimming pool Total \$158,900 Swittiming pool

choir director, an organist and incidentals

The remaining \$15,000 of the Continued on Page Lights

Staff Sgt. Winston Davis Skids Into Parked Truck

near Manila. Sgt. Davis is in charge

He served with the Army Air

Hundreds Enjoy Program Staged Here By Dr. I. Q. Approximately 400 people on dollars and numerous bars of can-

joyed the barbecue and Dr. I Q dy. program at the Armory here Jonathan Woody, president of Thursday night. The barbecue was the First National Bank, was master staged by combined efforts of the of ceremonies, and formally prethy higher afternoon tem-Rotary and Lions Clubs together sented Rev. M. R. Williamson, with the First National Bank The president of the Rotary Club, and three had recently purchased the Claude Rogers, president of the

> program, Lew Valentine, known to the radio world as Dr. I. Q. staged Ted Francis, former owner of the a 30-minute quizz program, giving calf, away more than a hundred aliver

rided by the staff of the prize fat calf at a district show. The Lions Club. Both spoke briefly on calf was owned by Ted Francis

As the surprise feature of the were followed by County Agent

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Christmas Season Opens 14th

Merchants Preparing Stocks As

D. A. States High Leaf Price Now Is Unsound

More Markets, Less Production Is Called Remedy To Present Pile-Ups

Under existing legislation prices will be supported on the 1947 and 1948 crops of Burley tobacco at 90 per cent of parity price as of the beginning of the marketing year. Parity has risen considerably during the past few months, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture. From a figure of 37.3 cents per pound as of Sept. 15, 1946, it has risen to 44.8 cents per pound as of Sept. 15, 1947.

The loan level for the 1947 crop is 40.3 cents compared with 33.6 cents for the 1946 crop.

However excessively high prices can be as disastrous to producers as excessively low prices, assert Department of Agriculture officials Out of line prices induce surplus production and supplies and impede the manufacture of some lowprice tobacco products. The loan

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Appeal Is Made For Two Needy Families In Area

The local American Red Cross chapter is appealing to donations tion to determine a bond issue for of clothing or money for children acressary improvements to streets, in two families in the Waynesville iail fire department and a swim- area

Both families have been investiming pool and other recreational gated and found deserving of assistance. The husbands in both in-The officials took their action following a meeting of the Town port coming in is subsistence Planning board Monday, when a checks from sons in the Army, At home in the combined families are W. J. Damtoft, chairman of the nine children; five boys of ages 16. planning committee, presided and 14, 12, 11, and 3; and two girls, and will jointly manage the busi-The congregation of the first read a communication for Maror one baby six months old. Classical in 1938 and has been with the firm one baby six months old. Clothing in 1938 and has been with the firm for the children of school age is considered one of the most urgent

Donations may be left at the Red stores in Western North Carolina Cross chapter office on the third At the morning service Rev. Mr. was pointed out that the board of floor in the courthouse. Cash will

_{\$20,000} In Past Quarter

Permits for \$158,900 in business and residential construction have been granted between July 1. 1947 and October 31, reports Sam Bushnell Jr., building inspector for the town of Waynes-

ville. Four commercial buildings are included in the report, listed for a total of \$12,300; and 23 home building permits were granted for an estimated cost of \$146,600.

Two Are Injured As Auto

After their automobile skidded on the pavement into the rear of a home of Clyde Stiles on Park Drive Staff Sgt Winston Davis, son of parked truck, Max Allison and To Post In Alaska were noticed burning and the local Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, has been Ralph Boyd of Jonathan Creek

off the road on the east side of

receiving first aid treatment.

Sgt. Ned Davis Going Sgt. Ned Davis has recently been

der Apples Are Sweet

hospital, about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, transferred from the South Pacific Allison, who was driving the to Great Falls, Mont From there 1947 Ford sedan when it plowed be is being sent to Alaska with a under the bed of a large Farmers squadron of Army Air Corp en-Sgt. Davis spent 42 months in

hospital hill, was treated overnight the South Pacific during the war for a number of bruiss and scatches and re-enlisted after his discharge at the hospital. Boyd, the owner of and has been in the area for th the vehicle, was discharged after past two years. He is the son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis

Man Wants To Pay Debt Made Here 50 Years Ago

A man in a western state is trying to pay a debt made here in Waynesville fifty years ago.

Several days ago Postmaster J. H. Howell received a letter from a man on the west coast asking for the address of a certain party who lived here in 1897, when the debt was contracted.

Postmaster Howell said the

people had moved from here but that he was on track of them. and very soon thought he would have the two parties in touch with each other,

The letter did not explain the amount of the debt, or for what purpose it was made. The limitations of legally col-

lecting the debt expired 47 years

Drivers With 'A' And 'B' Names Slow In Qualifying By Plane On For New Drivers License

New Schedule Announced By Examiner For Haywood and

Less than half of the Licensed drivers whose last names begin with the letter A or B in Haywood county have had their license re newed to date, it was announced vesterday by W. W. Moore, examiner for Haywood and Jackson

Jackson Counties

Persons in the above group who are caught driving after midnight December 31, 1947 are subject to \$25 fine, and are urged to renew their license as soon as possible to avoid the rush anticipated in late December

Mr. Moore announces a new chedule for this area, to begin Monday, Nov. 10. The examiner will be in Waynesville on Mondays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. He will give examinations in Canton on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and on Thursdays and Fri-

Dr. J. Paur riigh has been named "All applicants for license remanager of Smith's Drug Store, newal must have an automobile of and Dr. H. M. Sullivan, assistant borrow one when they come to The change became ef- the examination," states Mr. Moore. fective October 31st, when Dr. H. "The automobile must have good O. Champion sold his interest and brakes, both hand and foot brakes, retired from the business due to both headlights burning an bright and dim, one red buil light, need Dr. Champion has been manager windshield wiper, one rear view of the business for the past 13 mirror and one horn.

years. Dr. and Mrs. Champion "A road test will not be given in were out of town yesterday, and vehicle that does not meet these no statement from them was avail- requirements," he adds. "A conable. It was learned from friends'siderable amount of time could be stances are sick, and the only sup- that they plan to continue to live saved if applicants check their vehicles thoroughly on all these Dr. High and Dr Sullivan have license points before applying for their In Haywood bought an interest into the firm license

in 1938 and has been with the firm ever since that time Dr. High is Discuss A YMCA a native of Spartanburg, and short 1928 has been connected with drug For Community

The Civic League will discuss a modern YMCA for this community will be made by the firm, it was

Special invited guests will in-Dr. High is making his home Asheville, who will be honored read is in the county this week to

siderable publicity during Nation-Asheville Voters al Apple week The Raleigh News and Observer on Sunday carried a To Decide ABC Arrington that was published in **Election Today** the Tuesday edition of The Moun-

Asheville polls will open at 6:30 o'clock this morning to begin the special election for the establishment of a city liquor control (ABC) store.

A close vote is anticipated. with 22,000 registered voters for the special election and both sides carrying out a sustained campaign that has stimulated wide interest in the issue. 1939 when the last vote was taken on a county-wide basis, city precincts gave the stores a majority of more than 1,500 but the county vote wiped out this lead.

Hero of the Seas



the seas is Coxswain John Watters before landing his plane. He will (above) of Fowey, Cornwall. He is to be presented the Bronze Medal to greet his thousands of Haywood by the Duchess of Kent for rescuing friends. While Santa would not seven men from the London motor vessel Empire Contamar in a gale en March 22 after his lifeboat had been damaged. ' (International)

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Begun

Committees Named After Organization Meeting Is Held

For Bureau

Workers have been named in al-The drug store is one of the at their regular monthly meeting townships to assist in the member largest in this area. No changes Wednesday afternoon at the home ship drive for the Farm Bureau as to policy or merchandising plans of Mrs. Rufus L. Allen. unit which was set no last week in Haywood county George Farthclude Judge and Mrs. Ketchum, of ing. field representative of the Buguests at a luncheon given by Mrs. help with the drive, in which a goal of 565 members has ben set

The members will discuss the Elected temporary officers of the project of a YMCA in connection unit are C. C. Francis, chairman, with the need of a recreational and Frank Davis, secretary-treasur- death came from natural causes center for the community. The er Permanent officers will be elecmeeting will begin at three ted after the membership drive is

> Heading the drive are Thurner Davis of Iron Duff, Charles Me-Crary of Fines Creek and Ira Cogburn of Crisco Township and town committees are as follows Fines Creek Sam Ferguson, F

C. Green, Roy Rogers, L. Z. Messer, F. M. Noland and Cleve Not-White Oak Jesse Jenkins, Ned

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PATROLMAN BISHOP

training in Haywood county under rangements, the body will be rethe supervision of Patrolman O. R.

Patrolman Jeff May who has the final service, completed a similar period of training here, is awaiting his permanent

Steady Rains Over The Week-End Floods Creeks

inches of rain fell from 10 o'clock fares was at a minimum during the Monday afternoon, according to period. Don Whisenhunt, official weather the sun broke through the observer at the State Test Farm. clouds during mid-morning Mon-

Saturday night and rained almost ter light showers. continually until early Monday

Unpaved roads were hazardons, as a spring day,

Saturday night until three o'clock Saturday night to Monday morning

It began to rain about ten o'clock day, and then later in the day af-

The rain brought warmer weather. About noon Saturday it looked A number of creeks in this area as if this area was in for its first spilled over their banks, but no real cold snap, but when it started damage was reported by the high to rain that night the mercury slid upwards until Monday was as warm

Santa Claus Coming Here November 15

Santa Plans To

Broadcast To All Schools On Morning Of Nov. 14th

The formal opening of the 1947 Christmas season has been set for Friday, November 14th The date was set by a special committee of the Merchants Association hera

Elaborate pians have been completed for the six-week season, with Santa Claus to arrive by plane on Saturday, November 15th, and appear at the court house at eleven

On Friday morning Santa has agreed to make a special broadcast from the North Pole over img distance wire via Radio Station WHCC to all Haywood county school children. Plans are to have all schools hold chapel exercises at a specified hour, and let every student hear the broadcast. Immediately after the broadcast. Santa will take off in his private plane. His secretary has notified Dave Felmet, president of the Merchants Association, that Santa will circle over the community several times make any statement it was hinted that he would in all probability have a special treat for all the children when he arrives on Saturday morning.

The merchants have started their plans to have all stores and windows in readiness for the opening

of the holiday season on the 14th. Grayden C. Ferguson, town manager, said yesterday that his crew was ready with all materials, to string over 1,200 colored lights on the business streets of the community. This will be about fifty per cent more than were used last seas

The committee in charge of the bristmas program for the men chants' association, is composed of Emmett Balentine, Cecil Jennings

Dock E. Fowler Is Found Dead Here On Sunday

Dock E. Fowler, 55 or Clyde and Canton, was found deed near Pigeon street here late Sunday aftermoon Dr. J. Frank Pate Baywood county coroner. Jated that

A Haywood county native, Mr. Fowler had lived here all his life. He was employed as a clerk at Curtis Grocery store in Canton Mr. Fowler was a veteran of World

" Finneral services will be held at II am foday (Tuesday) from Louisa Chapel, near Clyde Burtal will follow in Pleasant Hill cemeters at

He is survived by one son Agia M Fowler of Waynesvilla, three brothers, Jesse, Wess and Adam Fowler, all of Clyde, one sister, Mrs. William Justice of Clyde, and three grandchildren

Patrolman Lornie Bishop of Ar- According to Garrett Funeral den has been a signed for 60 days home, which is in charge of arturned to the home of Mrs. Justice where it will remain until time for

> Highway 1947 (To Date) (This information Compiled From Records of

State Highway Patrel)

Record For In Haywood Injured --- 49 Killed · · · · 8