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TODAY'S SMILE

A wise man never blows his know.

Saturday Will Be Big Day In Haywood, As

Expect Record Crowd To Hear Gov. Scott

For Commissioner



JARVIS ALLISON, who has served for three terms on the board of commissioners in the 1930's, today announced he was a candidate for a place on the board.

Jarvis Allison Is Candidate For Commissioner

Jarvis Allison, a farmer, cattle raiser, with a record of serving three terms on the board of Commissioners, today announced he was a candidate for a place on the board.

Mr. Allison was a member of the board that built the present court house. He served two other terms in the 1930's.

He is a native of Waynesville, and as a young man taught in several of the county schools. He served as welfare officer for four years, and also served as president, and secretary of the Farm Loan Association in 1933 and 1934. Loans made during his administration totaled several hundred thousand dollars.

He has served on several farm committees, and is a demonstration farmer.

Mrs. Palmer Dies At Home On Fairview Road

Mrs. Annie Nichols Palmer, 69, wife of James M. Palmer, died Tuesday afternoon at her home on the Fairview Road after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. J. E. Yount, pastor, officiated and interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were nephews, Fritz Little, Louis Nichols, Jack Nichols, Walter Hyatt, Jr., Ira Nichols, and Linton Palmer.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Ferguson, Jr., J. T. Noland, Jonathan Woody, Earl Ferguson, Jarvis Allison, Lawrence Winches.

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Of The
News

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ago this Easter, Billy Jennings, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, were given a rabbit for Easter. A rabbit passed, and someone said that one rabbit could not be against the better part of the parents, two more were added to the pen. A rabbit slipped away, and got out of the way of a was killed.

What the Jennings were two fine white bucks, Jennings boys, 3 and 6 years old for their pets, and not ago, found five baby rabbits in the pen. They were overjoyed, while their parents plain overcome.

went on, and Sunday the

entered into the house with

"More Baby Rabbits."

total count is fifteen.

accounts for the fact that

Mrs. Jennings prefer not

Easter with rabbits.

Call

mountaineer picture last

showing the house wreck-

plane hinted at a hair-

story which involves rela-

Mrs. Ida V. Brown, of

ille,

week a letter Mrs. Brown

from a cousin, Miss Bertha

who lives near the

house, filled in the parts

picture could not tell.

Jane (Miss Abernathy's

crashed through the

and into the living room

butting into a wall.

other room, only a few

the wall when the crash

a blind 92-year-old Miss

Whitesides, quietly work-

quill.

kitchen nearby was her

James Watt, wife of

whose house was wrecked,

run away, and her daughter,

Jean Brown, both felt

they as they read of their

close brush with death.

sh No Sucker

underestimate the power

even when it comes

in Snug Harbor, Florida,

two Waynesville ladies

off with two of the cited

to anglers who had

fish weighing 12 pounds

Leino Gwyn snagged a

ender, while Mrs. James A.

her sister-in-law, brought

beauty.

Mrs. T. L. hauled in

each, averaging 7

ounds, in the course of her

fish.

aband caught four, but

not indicate any superior-

part of the Mrs.

saving his technique for

fish later on—and he

is reputation as one of

best trout catchers by

home a large haul.

the Gwyns, and

which included five

ome back to the dock with

250 pounds of kingfish,

tations were awarded as

the Snug Harbor tourna-

ment.

op Henry

each Here

Rev. M. George Henry,

Episcopal Bishop of

North Carolina, will

Grace Episcopal Church,

March 5, at the eleven

service.

COLD

ay, March 2—Fair and

rather cold Thursday

Friday fair

warmer in the after-

noon.

Max. Min. Rainfall

October 47 14 ... \$10,517

November 57 21 ... 25,986

December 50 34 ... 30,438

January 50 34 ... 28,533

Total 50 34 ... \$95,475

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Typical Mailbox



Work Scheduled To Start On Projects Friday

Watkins To Erect Two Main Street Buildings

Two automotive building projects on Main Street are slated to get underway here Friday, it was learned this morning from M. D. Watkins, owner of both projects.

An ultra-modern service station on the 124-foot lot at the corner of Main and Pigeon Street, and also a modern showroom and garage on the Hotel Waynesville site next to the post office, are the two projects.

Mr. Watkins has entered into a long-term lease with the Texas Oil Company for the service station on the lot at Main and Pigeon Street, and grading is scheduled to begin Friday morning. The contract for the station has been awarded to T. C. Norris, and specifications call for completion in 60 days.

The graders will take down the pine trees now bordering on Main Street on the lot, and completely grade the site for the station.

No statement was made as to the cost of the project.

This morning Mr. Watkins completed the purchase of the 114-foot Main Street lot where the Hotel Waynesville stood until last fall. Earlier in the fall, Mr. Watkins and four others purchased the property at public auction.

On this site he plans to erect a modern building for his Chevrolet and Oldsmobile business. The

building will be 70 feet wide, and extend back 129 feet. The lot has a depth of 263 feet.

"Our specifications call for the most modern automobile dealership home in Western North Carolina," Mr. Watkins said, in explaining the large and modernistic showrooms, together with the repair department in the back. The building will be erected on the line nearest the post office, leaving about 44 feet of space on the south side for a used car lot.

Mr. Watkins said that he has already started acquiring materials for this project, and expects actual construction to begin by the middle of the week, if weather permits.

While no amount was placed on the cost of the two projects, it is known that both run into the largest Main Street building project in some time.

For Tax Collector



FURMAN MUTT TATE of Hazelwood has announced he is a candidate for tax collector.

F. Mutt Tate Is A Candidate For Tax Collector Here

Furman Mutt Tate, of Hazelwood, today announced he was a candidate for tax collector. His announcement brings the list to that are in the race for this office.

Mr. Tate is a native of Waynesville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Tate. This is his first venture of seeking a county office. He entered the Town of Hazelwood election in 1947 for mayor.

A graduate of Waynesville high, he was employed at the Tannery in the Cut Sole department for two years, and later bought and operated a cafe, and a dry cleaning plant. He was also connected with the cannery at Hazelwood for several packing seasons.

At present, having sold his business, he says he plans to devote his time to campaigning.

He is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Last year he managed the Merchants baseball team.

Man Of The Year' To Be Named In Near Future

State Board To Meet 18th To Name Election Board

The Haywood County Board of Elections will be named by the State Board on Saturday, March 18, it was learned this morning from Raymond C. Maxwell, executive secretary.

The general opinion here was that the State Board would name county units this morning.

T. T. Muse, Jr., returned to his home in Ratcliffe Cove yesterday after a stay in Mission Hospital in Asheville where he recently underwent a foot operation.

Mr. Palmer said, "I am merely leading the program and not selecting the man—I'll just announce the decision of this secret committee, which is composed of nine men from nine different civic organizations."

The committee voted that the honor would not be bestowed upon the same man two years in succession, however much deserved. Last year Wayne Corpeling was named as man of the year.

Mr. Corpeling was among the group placed on the reserve list for the present.

R. H. Constance Finishes Highway Patrol School

Robert Henry Constance, of Waynesville, was one of 53 men graduating from the Highway Patrol School recently in Chapel Hill.

He was among the group placed on the reserve list for the present.

Charles B. McCrary, of Fines Creek, and Mrs. J. Ray Byers, of Canton, began a week's schooling today in preparation for making the 1950 census in Haywood.

Mr. McCrary and Mrs. Byers will be in charge of the 40 enumerators in Haywood, with actual counting to begin April first.

Applications for the 40 places are now being received, and about the last of the month, those selected to do the work, will be given a special course of instruction.

This is the first time a census has been taken since 1940, when Haywood's population was recorded at slightly more than 34,000.

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Tourist Group Discuss Wide Scope Of Activities

The Haywood Tourist Association on Wednesday night pledged themselves to help raise \$1,750 as the balance of Haywood's quota for the Cherokee drama.

The tourist group, with Carl Henry, presiding, named four members to the executive committee of the organization, and went on record as favoring establishment of an information booth here, with full-time employee.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. R. V. Welch, Mrs. Hugh Sloan, J. C. Patrick and S. E. Connatser. This group, together with officers, composed of Mr. Henry, George Kimball, Mrs. Albert Phillips and Paul Hy