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## **County Forest Fire Loss** Slight During Past Year

Forest fires in Haywood County atively slight damage.

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ment installed during the fiscal year will help make the damage Long's Chapel even slighter in the future.

This information was contained county commissioners.

29 fires during the 12-month period will preside. from July 1, 1949 and June 30, 1950

But the total damage to the 750 acres burned amounted to only Fines Creek Church \$1.007

"This makes the average size port said, adding:

forest land.

In all, the county is blanketed the services. by 211,218 acres of forest land, Of this, 88,223 are under the protection of the North Carolina Divi-

sion of Forestry in cooperative agreement with the county. The county didn't have to pay the whole bill for fighting these

fires, however. The report said two of the five and state for funds expended in suppressing two fires."

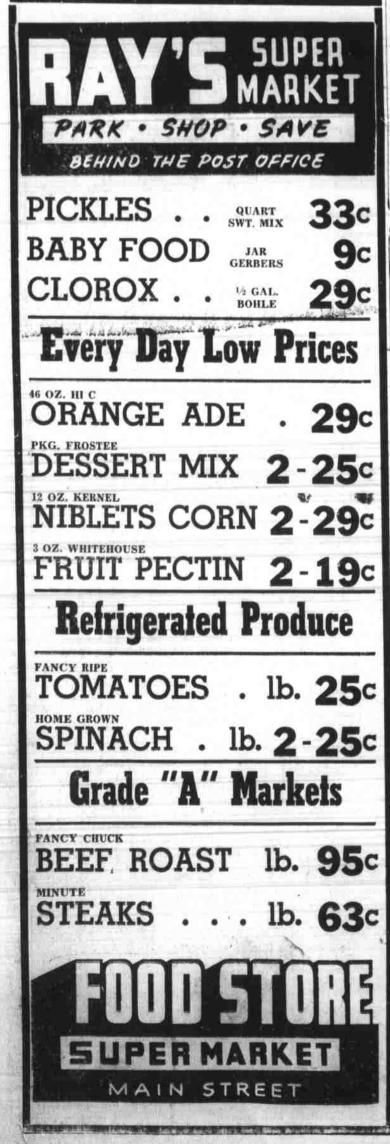
Mr. Caldwell also reported that serving the forests for future gena new type fire finder and a new erations to the benefit and welfare plotting map were installed in the of the county. fire tower on Chambers Mountain. He prepared 20 articles for

Along with the radio in the tow- newspaper publication, gave seven lic relations director, William Snyers and the trucks the fire wardens lectures on forestry, showed 13 der after the tour: use, this new equipment will en- movies on the subject, had an exable fire fighters to reach much hibit at one fair, set up 32 winmore quickly and accurately, be- dow displays, and distributed 110 highly successful and very educafore they develop to dangerous posters. proportions.

Besides this, his office prepared Mr. Caldwell worked 1,990 hours 2,916 transcriptions and spot an- sion have gained a very extensive and travelled 9.992 miles in carry- nouncements for radio broadcasts, knowledge of this county and its ing out his duties during the 12- and distributed 9,425 pieces of lit- road conditions because of this month period. erature.

The entire organization, exclud-He also made 1,076 personal coning Mr. Caldwell, worked a total tacts in discussing forest protec- showed the visitors an example of 4.045 hours tion, while attendance at various a 12-foot road.

In addition to doing forest fire functions totalled 3,123, work, the county forest warden assisted the county agent's office Use Want Ads for quick results. struction system, would prove



## during the last 12 months did rel. Stewards-Trustees And new fire-detection equip- To Meet At

The Board of Stewards and the in County Forest Warden R. E Board of Trustees of Long's Chapel Caldwells annual report which he Methodist church will meet at the submitted recently to the board of church on Thursday evening, July 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Guy Fulbright, The county's forests were hit by chairman of the Board of Stewards

## **Homecoming Set For**

The Lower Fines Creek Metho fire for the year amount to 26.2 dist church will hold its annual acres per fire." Mr. Caldwell's re- Decoration and Homecoming Day July 16. "This represents a very minutely. The Rev. Joe Shackford of

small percent of the total acres of Greensboro will preach the sermon at 11 a.m., and a pienic will follow Everyone is invited to attend,

bringing a lunch and flowers.

in securing applications and de livering 202,300 forest tree seedlings in the county. These were sent by the Tennessee Valley Authority

A large part of the warden's time county's beef and dairy herdsdefendants prosecuted for viola- was devoted to public relations in good condition. tion of the forest fire laws "were work in efforts of educate the peo- "altogether, among the finest I've allowed to reimburse the county ple in the necessity of protecting seen in the state. We certainly

> in cutting forest lands, and in pre- County's livestock. These impressions were derived in visits to some of the county's

> > Observed the Commission's pub-

tional

visit," he added.

This type highway, an innovaed Dr. Jordan complimented the

suitable, he declared, to mountain areas where traffic volume was

The officials also saw roads that

eastern and Piedmont counties, The Commission adopted these recommendations without debate

tures. The officials also voted a con-

MORE ABOUT Court

(Continued trom Page 1) by bullets from a high - powered rifle during the chase the night of

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEES

March 4. Traffic violations, including 31 drunk driving cases, dominate the calendar

Elsewhere, other defendants are scheduled for trial in three assault cases, three for assault with a deadly weapon, 10 for non-support; one for abandonment and non-support, two for carrying a concealed weapon, one for robbery, one for cruelty to animals, three for liquor violations, and one for passing a worthless check. among others.

Many of the cases set for hearing had been continued from previous terms of court.

One of these is a criminal-assaultand-felonious assault matter that originally was set for the February 1949 session Another is a manslaughter

charge growing out of a traffic fatality of last winter. In the latter case, John Burnice DeWeese is scheduled to be tried

in connection with the death of a could decide whether investments the Dellwood Road early last winschool child struck by a truck on ter

The list of jurors for the first week: William Ledford, Fines Creek;

this afternoon. Albert W. Ferguson, Crabtree: Clyde Cox, Waynesville; Frank "There weren't one-tenth enough Rich, Ivy Hill; M. E. Davis, Waynes- had resided in Canton for a number of years prior to moving to

Asa Grogan, Pigeon: James M. Oregon about six years ago. Best, Crabtree; Herman Rhinehart, Clyde; Roy S. Robinson, Beaver-Myrtle Littrell Mills; five children, dam; Earl Williams, Beaverdam; Verlin, Roberta, Loueila, Billy and Jerry of the home; the parents, Jim Bradley, East Fork; Cash Edwards, Waynesville; Vess Reece, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Cecil

Caldwell, Jonathan scik of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Alice Francis Creek; C. Y. Parks, Iron Duff; Mrs. Cagle and Mrs. Edwin Haynes of R. H. Blackwell, Waynesville; Earl Canton and Mrs. Ralph Bryson of Bradley, Fines Creek; C. C. Med- Clyde; and one brother, Dallas ford, Beaverdam; N. R. Wild, Mills of Glenville, Beaverdam; C. R. Francis, Clyde; Elmer Chambers, Clyde; charge.

Earl Messer, Ivy Hill; Rufus Smathers, Waynesville; and A. C. MORE ABOUT Downs, Clyde;

Junaluska CDP To

Meet Tuesday Night

Residents of Lake Junaluska will meet at the Junaluska School at 8 p. m. Tuesday to make plans for "I've never seen a more handentertaining the Stamey Cove resiome Court House," he declared, dents at an inter-community field

there is no moral code accepted by day July 21. all the nations. Time was when we Dr. Elmer Clark. Waynesville had such a moral code, which Methodist district superintendent,

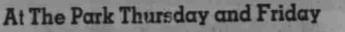
Burton Wells.

MORE ABOUT Break-Ins (Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Bevel's summer home was The trouble with United Nations is

broken into some time between not lack of power to prevent war, January 1 and May 5, while the but lack of agreement in Christian

sense





stars Paul Douglas. Visitors Are

Deaths Invited To Craft Shop

DAN MILLS Graveside rites for Dan Mills, 46. An inviation is extended to visi- Thursday from 9:30 a.m. formerly of Canton, who died July

The Rev. A. M. Wyatt officiated.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Paul Bale-

Wells Funeral Home was in

Large Audience

(Continued from Page 1)

the pursuit of peace, and fourth.

the acceptance by the people of a

view of the universe in which this

kind of activity and thought makes

"The great difficulty today is that

even if it was broken, men believed

in. Today there is no over-arching

fact there was once such a code

made it possible for the United

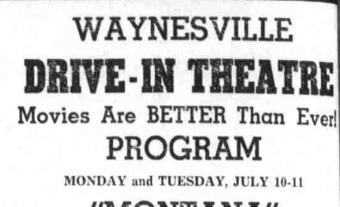
States to be organized. The lack of

it was responsible for the failure

of the League of Nations and foc

the weaknesses of United Nations.

2 at Myrtle Creek. Oregon, were tors as well as other women in the Carl Mundy is giving instructure conducted in Oak Grove Cemetery community to visit the Craft Shop aluminum tray etching.



'MONTANA''

Starring

Monday Afternoon, July 10, 18

Mrs. Knopf Head

Campaign Aidin

Music Camp Fu

Mrs. Freda Knopf has bee

ed chairman of the Way

committee that is seeking

to subscribe to the Tran

Music Camp's drive for

The camp is seeking at

an eventual quota of \$25.00

which to help finance its

ship students and its cost of

The immedalte plans of th

call for a concert Friday

Eileen Farrell of concert and

fame will sing with Thor J

phony orchestra.

man's Club.

concert Friday night.

conducting the 85-piece camp

Those taking "shares"

campaign will be admitted to

at Lake Junaluska, which is h

sponsored by the Junaluska

The shop, which is locate the Woman's Club Building a

Lake, is open each Tuesday

p.m. in the camp auditori

quota of \$5,000 this week

ment funds.

ation

ERROL FLYNN and ALEXIS SMITH ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th

JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN COURT

ALSO



Starring

PATRICIA WHITE

"SANDS OF IWO JIMA"

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY, July 13-14** 

session told his colleagues they Highway in such recreational sections were advisable (Continued from Page 1) He aded that he had visited the

Strand's Big Air Force Epic

places to have them. Attending the meeting in addi-

> tion to Dr. Jordan and Mr. Thrash were Commissioners Henry Shelon of Speed in Edgecombe County, W. Guy Hargett of Richlands, Wil-

> > ers, Public Relations Director Wil-

liam D Snider, and Miss Ina Fer-

rell, the Commission's secretary.

bur Clark of Fayetteville, Dr. R. E. Earp of Selma, George Coble of Lexington, Mark Goforth of Lenoir, Joseph Graham of Lincolnton, Chief Engineer W. H. Rogers,

"The members of the Commis-General Counsel R. Brookes Pet-

tion in the state's rural road con-

substantially lighter than that over primary roads. The standard primary highway

As the business meeting got underway, Mr. Rogers made a re- will conduct the devotional at the port on the county roads investi- Community Development Program gation and recommended additions meeting.

ited Jonathan Creek, the Coman miles of road projects and struc-Mountain road in Iron Duff, and

picnic areas around Soco Gap dur-Another official expressed amazeing the July 4 weekend, though not ment over the condition of the on July 4 itself. of them," he said, describing the ville; scene presented by motorists all along the Soco highway stopping forests and using sensible methods were impressed with Haywood for out-door lunches, or looking for

finest livestock farms.

"I wish I could move up here. He termed the meeting here

The only commissioners absent During the tour, Mr. Thrash were Otis Poole of Candor and James A. Barnwell of Burlington. Shortly after the meeting open-

Haywood County people for building such a fine Court House.

'and I'm glad you people had the

good sense to build it in 1932." is 22 feet wide with a 30-foot road bed. The secondary road is 16 feet wide with a 24-foot road bed.

to existing projects in a number of had just received their first blacktopping treatment, and some which were still in the "mud" class,

They saw a "model mile" in Rat-cliffe Cove, motored over the Soco 529.30 in low bids on a total 514.6 Eagles Nest Road.

Gen. Claire Chennault, as played by Raymond Massey, instructs Dennis Morgan before the big flight over enemy territory. This scene from Warner Bros.' stirring air epic. "God Is My Co-Pilot," coming to the Strand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday,

## MORE ABOUT

Fibreville, Clyde, and the Canton tribution of \$1,000 as the Commisагеа sion's share in financing the cere-They also got a good idea of monies which will be held in conthe comparative costs of building a road in the mountain section and the Blue Ridge Parkway next Augbuilding one in the "flats," and of ust the unique problems involved in President Truman is scheduled mountain road construction. to attend the dedication, which It was the first meeting the will be held at Doughton Park

Commission held as a group in near the North Carolina-Virginia Western North Carolina in more border. than 15 years, and only the second In other business, the Commisit has ever held in the mountain sion adopted a motion to continue area.

publication of "North Carolina The members received back-Roadways," the monthly magazine ground information for their mornfor its 13,000 employees, ing tour the night before at the

They closed their session after Haywood County Court House as discussing but taking no official acthey resumed the session they had tion on the McCormick Report restarted at dinner shortly before at garding the state's prison system. the Mount Valley Inn.

Commissioner Graham suggest-Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynes-Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynes-ville, chairman of the State Parks legislative action, and the other Commission, told them the Friday members of the group agreed that tour would acquaint them with it was worthy of debate in the the problems this section faced. 1951 General Assembly. 'We'll have a tremendous prob-

lem in handling the tourist traffic by Austin McCormick, an authority on prison systems, following He pointed out that the anticipated increase would come through network of prison camps and its penitentiary. the Parkway in this area and in the

growing popularity of the National MORE ABOUT Mr. Ray also told the Commis- 4-H Club

sion that the Park, with more than (Continued from Page 1) 1,500,000 visitors last year, saw

Park.

in the second

he heaviest volume of tourist Mrs. Elaine Gill, nurse; Charles business of all National Parks. Isley, music director; and Alice Not only that, he added, but two Fincher, swimming director, adjoining areas, though not as well The 4-H clubbers on the trip inknown as the Park, had nearly as clude:

Jackie Sue Browning, Sarah large numbers of visitors. Last summer, approximately 1,- Jane Burrell, Sammie Lou Burress, 500,000 people visited the Pisgah Ann Carter, Betty Felmet, Jewel National Forest, and nearly 1,000,- Dee Ferguson, Regina Ferguson, 000 visited the Nantahala area. Annie Sue Gibson-

He also told the highway officials Gail Ann Green, Claudia Laththat the reported valuation of land rop, Jo Anna McCracken, Phyllis in Haywood County is second high- Mease, Nancy Medford, Margaret est in the United States, topped Morrow, Doris Muse, Dorothy only by one county in California. Muse:

Susie Noland, Eula Jo Stamey Land in the Maggie section, he said, is running as high as \$1,000 Dot Swayngim, Viola Stewart, Joyce Ann Turner, Nancy Underan acre "And I'd like to have some at wood, Mary White, Gail Woodard,

that price," declared Commissioner Frances Emma Yates; Thrash Jimmy Lee Best, Ray Buchanan,

The officials in their first official R. E. Cathey, Dan Chambers, Bob act of the evening, adopted a mo- Cody, Bobby Edwards, Bernard tion to accept the invitation of the Ferguson

Waynesville Chamber of Commerce James Ferguson, Jerry Neil Ferto a picnic lunch at the Cataloochee guson, T. L. Francis, Joe Green, Charles Howell, Ray Johnson, Neal Ranch on Saturday. The invitation was tendered by Kelly, Keith Leatherwood:

Mr. Ray on behalf of the Chamber. Lane McCracken, Milas Mc-On Friday evening, the officials Cracken, Terry McCracken, visited some of the six picnic areas Charles Mann. Dale Medford, in the vicinity of Soco Gap, and, Doyle E. Muse, David Noland, after dinner, closed out their two-, Mack Noland;

day meeting by going to the Cher, Charles Pless, Sammy Powell, okee drama, Ray Rhinehart, Dan Sayer, Tom-Referring to the picnic areas, my Singleton, Joe Davis Sisk, Ted-Mr. Thrash at the Thursday night die Skaggs, David Tate, Terrell

owner was at his Florida residence, ethics and belief in a spiritual The break-in at Mrs. Strawn's world where people have dignity house occurred during the first and destiny in God. nection with the formal opening of week of June, he added.

Arrington and Sharp, who came year and a half ago, both are charghere from West Virginia about a ed in connection with the break-in of Mrs. Strawn's home. Sharp in

Teague, Frank Thompson, and accused of entering Mr. Bevel' residence.



Saturday: Continuous Showings from 11 A.M. Sunday: 3 Shows, 2, 4 and 9:00 P. M.

**TODAY** and **TUESDAY**, JULY 10 - 11



WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, JULY 12 - 13



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