

great thing, but some-  
create embarrassment, as  
mother can testify.  
some company, a young  
was sleeping with her  
laughter the other night.  
of the type that sleeps  
the bed.  
middle of the night, the  
happened to throw its  
the mother's face. Where-  
mother screamed for help,  
and frightening the  
members of the house-  
to see what was the

Services

James, of Crabtree,  
ay School—he attends  
Sunday. In the morn-  
ends the Methodist, and  
soon he goes to be Bap-

Of Labor

McCracken has what he be-  
the finest apple crop in 30  
at Camp Branch orchard.  
ay gardeners see a short  
this year, but Mr. McCracken  
a banner crop from his  
set the trees 30 years  
and many people laughed  
in being so foolish as put-  
apple trees on land that  
never produced anything but  
and saw briars. After long  
hours and days, months and  
of cultivating the orchard,  
reaping the reward of his

Arch Masons  
Hold Convocation

Waynesville Chapter No. 69,  
Arch Masons, will hold their  
Convocation on Friday  
July 13, at 8 p. m.  
at the home of J. W. Howell, High  
Master, in charge, at the  
home of the Chapter, Companion  
of the Chapter, Illustrious Master of  
the Chapter, will hold a rehearsal  
at 7 p. m. E. Worthington, Past  
Master, will hold a rehearsal on the  
Master Degrees. All York  
Masons are invited to attend.

Mayor Makes  
In One  
Country Club

W. T. Horan of Orlando,  
joined the "hole-in-one club"  
as she sank one in the sev-  
th hole at the Waynesville  
Country Club course. Mrs. Horan  
was at Moody Farm.

Wayne House Listed  
Duncan Hines

The Wayne House has just been  
listed as the place is being list-  
ed by the Duncan Hines travel  
agency. The official notice came to  
the house, and Mrs. Maude  
Hines and operators.

CORRECTION

a news story about a prisoner  
being a Negro, the man was re-  
ported to be a Negro. He was a  
man, who went from prison  
to prison camp showing pic-  
ture. The Mountaineer regrets  
the error was made, and glad-  
ly makes this correction that Jer-  
kins is a white man.

Mrs. George Bischoff  
daughters, Misses Anne and  
Mary Bischoff, returned Wednes-  
day from Daytona Beach where  
they have been visiting Mrs. Bis-  
choff's mother-in-law and sister,  
and Mrs. E. C. Brown. They  
were accompanied home by Miss  
Bischoff, who will be their  
hostess for the remainder of the sum-



Waynesville tempera-  
ture recorded by the staff of the  
Farm:

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
July 11	81	49	
July 12	83	53	.08
July 13	84	59	.10

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Two men who hadn't seen each other for 15 years met and began reminiscing: "Is your wife as pretty as she used to be?" asked one. "Oh, yes," replied the other, "but it takes her quite a bit longer."

## 3 Withdraw In Town Election

Interest and speculation are increasing every day in the town election, as candidates withdraw, and others increase their campaigning.

This morning Capt. W. H. Lee withdrew as a candidate for mayor, thus leaving two in the race—J. H. Way and Frank Ferguson. (The advertisement of Capt. Lee in the third section of this issue, was printed before he made his withdrawal announcement.)

The official ballot will contain the names of eleven men—two seeking the office of mayor, and nine seeking a place on the 3-member board of aldermen.

Two candidates for aldermen previously announced have withdrawn—Hardy Medford, and Hooper Green.

The official ballot will carry the following names for mayor—J. H. Way and Frank Ferguson.

The candidates for board of aldermen are: Felix Stovall, Thomas Stringfield, T. Henry Gaddy, Mack Pace, S. Henry Miller, J. R. Thomas, O. S. Rhymer, Joe Liner, and L. M. Killian.

For the first time in the history of Waynesville, there will be two voting places—the town hall, and Allens Creek school. The second precinct at Allens Creek was established this year, when the voting place at the court house was moved to the city hall.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

## Plemmons Now on Advertising Staff Of Mountaineer

Charles Plemmons, well known in the merchandising field here, is now connected with the advertising department of The Mountaineer.

Mr. Plemmons came here in 1948, and has been with a department store during that time. Mrs. Plemmons formerly taught school at Bethel. Several months ago they bought the Keller Apartment House.

Mr. Plemmons is a world War II veteran, and prior to coming here was connected with his father in the mercantile business.

## 1,300 New Registrants Added To Poll Books

Over 1300 newly qualified voters are registered for the Waynesville town elections July 17, in addition to approximately 1500 previously registered. Mrs. Ruth Kelly, registrar for Precinct One, at the fire station in Waynesville, reports over 2500 prospective voters now on her books. More than 1000 of them live in the area included in the new city limits of Sulphur Springs, East Waynesville and the Dellwood Road. Another 300 have registered at the Allens Creek school.

Books were open for registration through July 7. Challenge day will be July 14, and election day July 17.

## Two Strands Of Barb Wire Keeps Car From 60-Foot Plunge



J. R. Williamson, of route two, Canton, had a close call, when he left Highway No. 276 just east of Pigeon Gap Monday night to miss a car without lights. When Williamson's car stopped, two strands of barb wire, and a 2-inch tree kept it from rolling down a 60-foot embankment. Williamson crawled out the lower side, and except for briar scratches, came out unhurt. So did the car. This picture, by a staff photographer, was made as a wrecker was pulling the car back into the highway. Williamson is balancing the car by pulling against a rope around the door posts. (Staff Photo).

## Hardy Medford Is Out Of Town Race

Hardy Medford, of Allens Creek, announced this morning that he was withdrawing from the race as a member of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Medford had previously announced, but decided to withdraw and not complete the race.

This leaves nine candidates seeking places on the three-member board.

## Haywood Quota Is \$308 In Crusade For Freedom Plan

Haywood county citizens are being asked to donate \$308 towards the \$60,000 goal for North Carolina to the Crusade for Freedom of which Reuben B. Robertson is regional chairman.

Haywood citizens participated in a substantial manner in the 1950 campaign, with the funds being used to erect a powerful radio station in Europe for contacting people behind the Iron Curtain.

Plans now are to use the current funds for building two additional stations. The first station built last year is said to be far more powerful than anything heard behind the Iron Curtain.

Last fall North Carolina contributed \$16,986.

## Annual Champion Report Shows Substantial Gains In Sales; Assets 93 Millions

By W. CURTIS RUSS

### Local Men Report For Special Duty At Fort Bragg

A number from here leave Sunday for 15 days of field training under a reserve program at Fort Bragg.

Among those reporting for the special training include J. T. Russell, J. H. Howell, Jack Edwards, Paul Gough, Kenneth Parrot, and James Arnold.

### Property To Be Sold For Taxes

Warning has been issued by the board of commissioners that work is underway of compiling the delinquent tax list on which 1950 taxes have not been paid.

The property on which taxes have not been paid will be advertised early in August, and sold the first Monday in September.

## Identical Twins Cause Mistrial

### Laundry Receives Joint Recognition For Safety Record

The Waynesville Laundry has just received a joint state and national certificate of Safety Achievement for their safety record during 1950.

The large certificate, in red, and blue on white, is decorated with gold seals of both the state and federal departments of labor. Maurice J. Tobin, secretary of labor of the U. S. Department of Labor signed the certificate, as did Dorrest H. Shufford, commissioner of Labor of North Carolina.

The Waynesville Laundry is operated by Fred Sheehan, and Joe Liner.

### Robert Gilliland Commissioned As 2nd Lieutenant

Robert Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilliland of Waynesville, received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant July 1. Lt. Gilliland is in Korea with the second Infantry Division. He expects to return to the United States soon for a refresher course in officers training.

Lt. Gilliland has been in service since 1948. He is a veteran of World War II and saw action in the China - Burma - India theater. His brother, PFC Thomas B. Gilliland, is also stationed in Korea, at a supply base in Pusan.

### Nine Building Permits Issued Here In June

Nine building permits were issued in June, according to the records of H. D. Jolley, building inspector.

The permits were as follows: Clayton Walker, business building; Russell Browning, dwelling; Sam L. Freeman, addition; G. T. Williamson, dwelling.

G. C. Farmer, dwelling; D. T. Worsham, alteration; Waynesville Motor Sales, addition; Myrtle Cullins, addition; and L. A. Gilliland, private garage.

### 5 Men Slated To Leave On July 18

Five men are scheduled to leave for induction into the Army next Wednesday, July 18. They are Paul Metcalf, William Carroll Metcalf, Estle William Hannah, Samuel Roosevelt Mann and Hiram Robert Raymond Ledford.

The Selective Service Board reports no call for pre-inductees to report during July.

## Baptists Buy Huge Pipe Organ For New Building

An order for a large \$17,000 pipe organ was placed this week by the joint building and board of deacons of the First Baptist church.

The organ has been designed for the new auditorium now under construction on the Main Street lot adjoining the Sunday School building.

The present organ, recently completely overhauled, will continue to be used where it is when the present auditorium is converted into a chapel for the church.

W. H. Burgin, chairman of the building committee, said yesterday that the steel company had promised final delivery of all steel for the new structure within a few days. The foundation of the new building is complete, and ready for the steel erectors.

The new auditorium will seat about 600 people, will have radiant heat, and plans call for completion by Thanksgiving. The building is of all brick and steel construction. The instrument will be made by Reuter Organ Company, of Lawrence, Kas.

The organ, when completed, will have four divisions; the Great Organ, Swell Organ, Choir Organ, and Pedal Organ, and there will be a total of 45 speaking stops. At present the organ will be partially in-

The confusion created by identical twins in court this morning, caused Judge J. C. Rudisill to call a mistrial in the case of Rufus and Louie Cochran, charged with larceny of cattle.

Louie and Dewey are identical 31-year-old twins, and Dewey was sitting at the bar, while Louie was in the audience. S.B.I. Agent P. R. Kitchen was on the stand testifying, and was asked to identify the man at the bar as the one arrested on the larceny charge of taking cattle. Agent Kitchen hesitated, and then said the man at the bar was the defendant (Louie). Solicitor Thad Bryson, Jr. called for Louie Cochran to come around, and out of the audience came Louie. He was wearing a white shirt and blue trousers, whereas Dewey wore overalls.

Judge Rudisill rose to his feet and announced that he "did not like such tactics," and immediately recessed the jury, as he halted court.

In about three minutes the judge was back, and dictated the mistrial statement. He ordered both defendants held under a bond of \$5,000.

When the jury was re-called, Judge Rudisill explained to them what had happened.

Solicitor Bryson said he was "toying" with the idea of calling the case later today. Tentative plans are to adjourn court sometime Friday.

Both men made bond about 12:15, and were released. The bonds were signed by R. V. Welch.

They are charged with the larceny of cattle of Howell McCracken and Fred Jones. The trial got underway about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the mistrial was called at 11:28 this morning. The defendants were charged with taking two heifers belonging to McCracken and Jones.

Much interest was shown in the trial, and the court room was just about filled to capacity at the time the mistrial was called.

The defendant, Rufus Cochran, was represented by W. Roy Francis, and representing Louie was George H. Ward, and a South Carolina lawyer.

Solicitor Thad Bryson was assisted in the prosecution by Grover C. Davis.

The father of the men said that when the twins were young that it was necessary for the family to keep a band on him of one to tell them apart.

All three lawyers explained to the court that they thought the man at the bar was Louie, the defendant.

Shortly after noon today, Wayne Medford, foreman of the Grand Jury, presented the report of that organization to the clerk for typing, and formal presentation to the court.

Stiffest sentences meted out by Judge Rudisill in the first four days of the July term of court were those for drunk driving and larceny. Persons convicted of driving while intoxicated received fines of \$100 and \$125 as well as having their licenses revoked for one year. Two men convicted in separate cases of larceny were sentenced to prison for 60 days each. (See Court—Page 6)

## Library Board Drinks Toasts To 'Next 60 Years'



Participating in the 60th anniversary of the Haywood Library Wednesday, were members of the board of trustees. They are shown here as they gathered around the punch bowl late in the afternoon. Mrs. Aaron Prevost, left, is serving. The members, left to right, are: Glenn Palmer, Senator William Medford, Chairman J. H. Howell, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, and Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian. Mrs. Dick Moody, and Fred Douth, other members of the board were absent when the picture was made. (Staff Photo).

Highway  
Record For  
1951  
In Haywood  
(To Date)  
Killed . . . . 2  
Injured . . . . 30  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)