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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 1, 1953

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Countie

Have Been During per Shortage

was told that a certain went to The First Namik Friday and asked to the officials. She said: to see the display ou have. I have been

sbout them. I'm very necause my husband told ut two lears ago that the nent had stopped making ney. All he ever gives mall coins-I want to see , and then that rascal hus-

ng Tracks

people in Waynesville are a holiday today, but at least one man who is working a lot harder than on any other day during r-the janitor at the post

eason for the extra work is to make a housewife hit ing . . . someone is trackthe janitor's floor with red

mud is coming from the on the town is now engagn Church Street, Workmen ng power lines under the and a tremendous amount lay has been removed. on their way to the post pick up their mail have

through part of the mud, mud always sticks. should happen to have a in the post office Friday tor was just plumb wore

nary Student Has ted Call Here

C. Graham, senior in e Presbyterian Theologminary in Louisville, Ken-Gammon, supply pastor,

about June 10 after he es his schooling. Until that vited to attend the open meete Rev. Gammon will con- ing. serve as supply pastor.

Frank Davis, at Hazelwood, to date

et New Year's

served Here:

Arrests Made

dents of Waynesville ob-

one of the quietest New

Eves on record last night as

y police department report-

morning that not a single

had been made during the

ns of "watch" parties were

welcome in the New Year.

with television sets held

and invited their friends

celebration from Times

and other metropolitan

about every available public

in Waynesville was reserved

erent groups for their par-

most anywhere one went,

w Year was being celebrat-

gusto. Many people inter-

their parties to attend

crackers were heard inter-

ned noise makers were haul-

and people gathered togeth-

little groups to wish each

for the most part the town

wiet. About one o'clock one

Year's had come and gone.

never have guessed that

a Happy New Year,

y and as midnight ap-

itch the traditional New

of celebration.

service.

ott Says State Leads

ad Building Program

tion In Four-Year

R. H. Winchester Installed

Kiwanis Head



Robert H Winchester was installed as new president of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club Tuesday night succeeding Jimmy Childress. Winchester, who was vice-president during the past year, will direct the activities of the club during its second year of organization.

it'll be understood that Road Officials Plan To Meet In Asheville Ian. 7

A meeting of the North Carolina and L. D. Thrash, Commissioner, Moody. has accepted a call to be- has been set for 10 o'clock Wedastor of the Bethel and nesday morning, January 7, in the od churches, the Rev. Buncombe County Court House to discuss matters pertaining to roads was presented by Richard Hipps in this area of the state, Commis- and Margaret Jean Connatser. A sioner Thrash said this morning.

No announcements will be made as to additional roads that will be Kiwanis colors. Several were also Elizabeth Ann Pruett of paved in the near future, but the awarded door prizes. ton, D. C. spent the holi- officials will go over the road buildith her parents, Mr. and ing program as it has progressed Civil Court

purpose in any similar period.

As New Kiwanis President

Childress.

entered into its second year of active operation Tuesday night when Robert H. Winchester was installed as president succeeding Jimmy

Childress, manager of radio station WHCC, was commended by the club for his leadership during the formative year and was presented with a handsome sterling tray in appreciation for his service in making the club a solid civic enterprise.

Other officers were installed along with Winchester, as was a new Board of Directors. The new officers are: Charles Underwood, vice-president; and Ray Pleiness, secretary-treasurer.

The new Board of Directors will be composed of Hooper Alexander, Rufus Carswell, Rev. James A. Coleman, Charles Edwards, Willard Moody, Frank Underwood, and Hye Shepptowitch,

S. J. Westmoreland of Marion, Lieutenant-Governor elect of the First Division of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, was present to officiate at the installation, M. E. Gambrell, present Lieutenant Governor, accompanied him and congratulated the group on the many projects that had been accomplished during the year.

Westmoreland was also accompanied by Hugh Beam, superintendent of the Marion city school system, who was principal speaker at the meeting.

Two Kiwanians were presented with tabs for their pins for twelve months of perfect attendance. They Tenth Highway Division engineers were Oral Yates and Willard

Childress was also presented with a past-president's pin.

Special music for the program Ladies' Night program, with Hye Interested people have been in- Shepptowitch, chairman of the house committee in charge, held and each of the visiting ladie was presented with corsages in the

Opens Monday

Judge Allen H. Gwyn will have opens civil Superior Court here Monday for the January term.

Monday will be devoted to pretrial hearings and the regular session will start the next day. Gov. Kerr Scott outlined the pro-

Court is scheduled for a week by the health department, gress of his administration as gov- and a half and will conclude on ernor in a state-wide broadcast Wednesday the following week

roads in the past four years than Dank Robinson, Norman Justice, any other state in a similar period. Ernest Coble, W. H. Hyatt, Myrtle Dairy, which produces raw milk. "The state," he said, "has in-, Medford, and J. Cameron Williams, vested over \$430 million in con- Waynesville; Mrs. Hermie Turpin, struction, improvement, and main- T. H. Harkins, Fred J. Ferguson tenance of our highway system and Margaret B. Young, J. V. Warren, city streets in the four years; this W. N. Freel, T. C. Allen, Robert F. is more than ever devoted to this Stamey, W. A. Silvers, J. G. Burgess, and J. T. Chappell, Beaverdam: James Warren, Jr., Cecil: J "One hundred seventy-five million dollars of the \$200 million and Gus McClure, Clyde: Mrs. J. secondary road bond money," the governor continued, "has paid for more than 12,000 miles of paved. The jury for the second week in-

more than 12,000 miles of paved The jury for the second week infarm-to-city roads. Fourteen thous- cludes the following: James L. and additional miles of roads have Henderson, Crabtree; S. B. Blalock, been stabilized for all-weather use. Walter G. Singleton, John W. John-The balance of the secondary road son, D. I. Williams, George W. 1953 in high gear. The pace will bond money remains for improve- Clark, B. B. Chambers, W. F. Kuy- slacken, however, as the year unment of additional farm-to-city kendall, Ralph D. Pharr, J. Boyd folds, with total business volume frittered away in idle bickering. roads; and already more than \$17'2 Smathers, and Manley D. Dickson, for 1953 smaller than for 1952. The This time we will have another million of the secondary road bonds Pigeon; Virginia Hill, Charles T. powerful supports of the Great Garrett, Mrs. M. G. Robinson, C. Boom - construction and automo-"The team you put to work four H. Varner, Allen C. Rowe, and biles—will lose strength as the years ago also concerned itself Edward E. Conley, Beaverdam: year advances. with the public schools and the Fletcher Hill, J. R. Hill, John N. 2. Barring World War III, 1953 We will need more than an Hmental and physical health of the Cogdill, J. Boone Swayngim, A. L. will find business operating under bomb to win the peace. We shall almost one million youngsters who Yarborough and W. H. Prevost, less government control than any attended them. The building pro- Waynesville; and Ada Keener, Ivy year since outbreak of the Korean Hill.

Own Real Estate? Tax Listing Will Be Easy

come direct to their homes.

not own real estate, must go to Mildred Bryson, tax collector. All Their days are numbered. The suc- time in 1953. This has been an outthe listers. But those who own listers, named below, must attend cessful businessman next year will standing economic force behind property will be visited not only these classes. by tax listers but also by appraisers | East Fork, Ken Burnett; Ivy Hill, costs and stay out front in his mar- Nevertheless, I do not now anticip- sold. Buyers will move to Liberty sold this season was \$50.68 per

tax job easier on everyone. township will find listers at the Teague Williams.

held Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 5 Some people, the ones who do p.m. at the courthouse by Mrs.

to do their listing at the court- Vaughn Byers, Kelly Carswell and 6. My forecasts for 1953 are This could handicap over-all busi-

First Baby Of 1953



Charlene Denise Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, was just two hours old when this picture was taken at the Haywood County Hospital, Born at 7:30 a.m. today she is the first New Year's baby in the county. She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Whitman is a nurse at the hospital. The last baby of 1952 was a boy born at 4:37 a.m. Wednesday to Mrs. Gene Cole of Canton. (Mountaineer Photo)

First Baby Of New Year Will Get Many Presents

Babson Predicts Business

To Be Generally Good In

Six Dairies Get Grade "A" Rating After Inspection

Judge Allen H. Gwyn will have according to an announcement place at 7:40 a, m. today at the requested that property owners ceeded its quota and was second eon River lodge No. 386 of Canton, made this week by Bill Milner, milk Haywood County Hospital. Because meet the appraisers when they in the state in total per capital colsanitarian with the county health

The ratings were awarded after

Tuesday night and pointed out that The jury for the first week has Biltmore Dairy, Skyline Dairies, Waynesville, is a vector of the first week has Biltmore Dairy, Waynesville, is a vector of the first week has Biltmore Dairy, Waynesville, is a vector of the first week has Biltmore Dairy, Waynesville, is a vector of the first week has Biltmore Dairy, Waynesville, is a vector of the first week has believe the first week has North Carolina has built more the following names: R. B. Hyatt, Southern Dairies — all producing at the Haywood County hospital. estate values in line with current

When most babies are born they or their parents - can expect friends and relatives. But when the birth is something special, presents from people who don't even know the parents and may never know the baby start pour-

Charlene Denise Whitman is a County with pasturized milk and know in due time that she was the and improvements only. one dairy that supplies raw milk first baby to be born in Haywood have been rated grade "A" plants, County in 1953. Her birth took who ordered the revaluation, have Last year Haywood County ex-Charlene enough presents to make determined. an extensive inspection conducted life easy, especially for the parents, for some time to come.

The plants receiving "A" ratings the firm of Whitman's Bakery in stances and decreasing in others were Pet Dairies, Burgin's Dairy, Waynesville, is a veteran of World so that the Commissioners feel it pasteurized milk, and Ferguson's They live on East Street in values.

(See First Baby-Page 7) east two months.

borne

sian A-bomb explosion in 1949, was Pigeon-W. W. Hyatt, Tom Mich-Carl Woody and Jerry Francis. 8. 1953 will be most important

need a great rise of spiritual

Alarm Issued For Two Pitt Prison Camp Escapees

A state-wide alarm for two escaped convicts was issued yesterday afternoon after the convicts Decline During eluded officers in the Cove Creek section of the county.

The two convicts. Defoy Inman of Haywood County and Red Bonner of Texas, escaped from a Pitt County prison camp about three who was captured two weeks ago in Charleston, S. C. Another convict who was also in the escape was captured near Canton by State the county's highways during 1952 Highway Patrol officers some time before that

Yesterday afternoon A. Riddle. farmer who lives in the White Oak section, reported to officers that two men answering Inman's and Bonner's descriptions had shot at his car. The two men made their escape in a 1952 Mercury sedan.

Five officers took part in the search for the convicts but were considerably hampered in their efforts by the fact that notification of their appearance was delayed because Riddle's car had been Polio Drive In damaged and he had no other means of contacting the officers.

Officers assigned to the search included Patrolman Joe Murrill. On January 12 Cpl. Pritchard Smith, Patrolman H. Dayton, and Sheriff Deputies

Revaluation Starts Today In County

of revaluing all real estate in Hay- cases reported. wood County and any changes that Max Rogers of Waynesville, and Charles Gregory, junior steward; will go out this year.

revaluation. Four years later there in each section was a horizontal raise in taxes a- Pitt McCarroll is chairman of Five dairies that supply Haywood special baby. She will come to new valuation is for real estate Murray and Walter C. Clark are

The Board of Commissioners, visit the different communities so lection. merchants in Waynesville will give that satisfactory listings may be

Mr. Whitman, connected with valuation, increasing in some in-

The job is expected to take a

Following is a list of the appraisal boards in the townships:

Beaverdam - Jim Henderson. Leonard Leatherwood, and Kelly

Hiram Green and Glenn McCrackother lease on time. Our first lease, from Hiroshima in 1945 to the Rus-

well and Ray Milner; Ivy Hill- seriously under consideration.

Officers Of Four Masonic Lodges Installed Monday

Traffic Deaths 1952 In County

Haywood County, without a traffic fatality during the past five months ago with Peter B. Baxter. its highway safety record for 1952 months, fared somewhat better in than in the previous year, records of the State Highway Patrol show.

> as compared to 53 in 1951. Five deaths resulting from high-

way accidents were recorded during the year two less than during 1951. Seven deaths were also recorded in the county as a result of traffic accidents during 1950.

The county's last traffic fatality of the year occurred August 1 when a car failed to make a curve and overturned near Cruso. One person was killed and one injured in the mishap.

County To Begin

Haywood County's annual March Everett McElroy and Carl Setzer. of Dimes Drive will officially begin deacon; Carlton Corzine, junior January 12, according to an announcement made this week by Drive officials, and will continue through January 31.

The national campaign begins tomorrow and Basis O'Connor, national president, has reminded Clifton Terrell, junior warden; M. campaign workers that more funds than ever before are needed this Appraisers today started the job year to combat a record number of

are made in property values will Fred Ferguson of Canton, are cobe reflected in the tax bills that chairman of the Haywood County Polio Committee. The March of In each of the 13 townships Dimes Drive, which is but just a number of appropriate gifts from three appraisers will work in con- part of the work that is done in junction with tax listers. Indus- the county during the year, will tries have their own revaluation be divided between the Canton and Waynesville areas, with drive Not since 1941 has there been a chairman heading up the campaign

mounting to five per cent. The the Waynesville area, and J. Paul co-chairmen of the Canton area.

The Canton area is comprised of

Canton, Clyde, and Bethel, and all

An installation ceremony for officers of the four Masonic todges comprising the 41st district of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist church.

The following officers of the various lodges were installed:

Waynesville Lodge-Paul Martin. worshipful master; Harry Kent, senior warden; Frank Worthingto junior warden; Albert Abel, treasurer; Ray C. Ellis, secretary; Joe W. Howell, senior deacon; James W. Reed junior deacon; Claude J. Reece, senior steward; Hugh S. Daniel, Jr., junior steward; Charles D. Whitman, tyler.

Pigeon River Lodge, Canton-Howard L. Setzer, worshipful master; Charles T. Garrett, senior warden; Fred L. Trull, junior warden; Gunnar W. Bohnsdahl, treasurer; Norman G. Williams, secretary: James W. Chambers, senior deacon; Harold C. Moffitt, junior deacon; Fred Setzer, senior steward: R. Hoyt Langford, junior steward;

Jack L. White, tyler. Clyde Lodge No. 453-L. L. Sutton, worshipful master; E. W. Free, senior warden; Joe Sam Hardin, junior warden; Glen Brown, Sr., treasurer; Edwin Fincher, secretary; Tom Leatherwood, senior deacon; Ed Hardin, junior steward; Craig Reeves, junior steward; R.

M. Hawkins, tyler. Sonoma Lodge No. 472, Bethel -Bert Cagle, worshipful master; Rufus Hargrove, senior warden; C. Nix, treasurer; H. H. Garner, secretary; Lester Fore, senior deacon; Robert Kelley, junior deacon; L. Worley, senior steward;

James Edwards, tyler. This annual Masonic event was open to the public for the first time in the 86 years since the first lodge in Haywood county was chartered, December 6, 1866. Approximately 225 people attended.

Introductory remarks were made by Jack Felmet, retiring master of Waynesville lodge No. 259, who presented the installing officer, R. H. Terrell, district deputy grand master of the 41st Masonic district. Assisting Mr. Terrell were I. G. Franklin, retiring master of Pigas marshal, and R. H. Gibson, Sr., past master of Waynesville lodge No. 259, as chaplain.

At the conclusion of the installa-Much of the county property areas located east of an imaginary tion, refreshments were served by has changed in value since the last line running north and south a- the ladies of Waynesville Chapter valuation, increasing in some in- (See Polio Drive—Page 7)

No. 165, Order of the Eastern Star.

Hottest Summer, Drought Were Big Weather News In County During 1952

ford, Hiram McCracken, and David ed some of the best in the nation, degree cold. The hot spell, which hit its peak indicate.

en; Crabtree-Frank Medford, Vin- in July when a torrid 95 was re- But back to that hot period durwas established here in 1944.

worth of crops and threw a scare White Oak - Joe Davis, Dibe into the officials when the water Duckett and Teague Williams; Iron supply of Waynesville was so low Duff-Joe Medford, Raymond Cald- that curtailment of its use was (See Revaluation-Page 7) The low temperature for the

Haywood County's weather, us- | year was recorded back on January Carswell; Waynesville-W. A. Med- ually reliable and always consider- 30 when citizens shivered in seven-

Turner; Clyde - W. G. Byers, took a turn upwards beginning in Rainfall, which is usually re-Wayne Medford and William Os- June and before July had run its corded on the average of 45 inches course, the hottest summer had per year, will be somewhat under Fines Creek-Grover Ferguson, been recorded by weather officials, that this year, unofficial reports

son Davis and Manson McElroy; corded, was at least the hottest ing the summer. All Western Jonathan Creek - Troy Leather- recorded since the Mountain Ex- North Carolina experienced the wood. Grady Howell and Sam periment Sation weather station heat, with most communities reporting that the temperatures broke But hot weather wasn't all that all existing marks. And Waynesael and Henry Garner; East Fork Haywood experienced out of the ville and Haywood County were no -Watt Howell, Oder Burnett and ordinary. There was a drought different. Since official weather Ken Burnett; Cecil-Lenoir Moody, that damaged thousands of dollars readings have been recorded here, the previous high had been 92. But even the 95 figure was lower than the great majority of Western North Carolina areas.

> An inkling of what was to come was indicated back in January when a practically unheard of 74-degree warm wave hit the county. That was at the beginning of the month, but by the end the sevendegree chill had hit and people felt normal again.

The dry weather that started (See Hot Weather-Page 7)

Highway Record For 1953

Injured 0

Killed

Tax listing should be easier this designate certain places where they year for most people in Haywood can be located. County because the listers will Classes for the listers will be both arms and civilian needs.

as well. The county commission- Eugene Howell; Jonathan Creek, ket. ers have called for a revaluation Sam Chambers; Clyde, William Os- 5. I strongly urge my business a slide starts it should be gradual, then finish the day's sales at Caro- baskets was sold during the three of all land and improvements and borne; Iron Duff, Ray Milner; friends to get out and sell, and sell not steep. as they make their rounds, they Fines Creek, Glenn McCracken; hard next year; but hire the best 11. Big credit expansion has will be accompanied by listers in Pigeon, Henry Garner; Crabtree, cost accountants you can for the been a powerful "shot in the arm" through Friday, the different townships to make the Manson McElroy; Cecil. Jerry back office. "Order takers" will for business during the past two Francis; Waynesville, Hugh Jolly find fewer jobs as 1953 moves years. I predict that in 1953 loan will be higher when the first sales Ramsey said. Non-property owners in the and David Turner; Cataloochee, along. Waynesville township will be able Mack Caldwell, Jr.; Beaverdam,

In the other townships listers will at a later date.

PREDICTED

INTENSE COMPETITION

1. Business will start the year

the point where, barring World troubles, defense activity in 1953 War III. output can take care of will be a floor under, and not?

WAR AND PEACE

"breather". It may be our last

strength, which is not now evident War. But don't expect removal of NO NEW BUSINESS BOOM price controls to help profit mar-9. The long business boom following World War II was beginning to run out of steam when the Korean War gave it a new lease 3. Salient economic feature is on life. However, the stimulus of the fact that our productive cap- defense spending is already fadacity has now been expanded to ing. Barring further international

new stimulus to, business activity. 4. The handwriting is on the 10. Capital expansion will move wall against inefficient operators, into a readjustment phase some-

repayments will become more im- of the new year begin than they portant than new credit advances. were before Christmas. War III will not strike during the tures are increased,

clear that "all bets are off" the (See Babson Predicts-page 7) good deal of leaf on the floors now next Thursday and Friday.

Tobacco Warehouses Will Open Monday At Asheville Sales will be resumed on the The price of the burley leaf so

Asheville burley tobacco market far this season has been slightly Monday after being idle for the less than the average last season

Christmas holidays since Decem- when the quality was better, he ber 19, Jeter P. Ramsey, Asheville said. However, tobacco sold this burley sales supervisor, said yes- season has brought at least 15 cents per bound more than last The first sale will begin Monday year according to quality, Ramsey at 9 a. m. in Planters No. 2 ware- added be the one who can control his our long period of good times, house where 907 baskets will be. The average price for tobacco

Sales Tuesday will be held in the Carolina warehouse where 1440 Ramsey said there's still plenty baskets will be sold. On Wedneshouse and those in Beaverdam Mrs. Wade Rhea; and White Oak, made on the assumption that World ness unless advertising expendi- of floor space in the warehouses day, 1340 baskets will be sold at for farmers to get an early sale for Carolina and 100 baskets at Ber-Chamber of Commerce in Canton. Listing places will be announced year. However, I want to make it 12. Under an Eisenhower Ad- their tobacco although there is a nard-Walker No. 1. Full day sales

ate any sharp break in business. If warehouse and sell 449 baskets and hundredweight. A total of 21,600 lina where 84 baskets will be sold. weeks of sales, the maximum num-Sales next week will continue ber allowed. This tobacco weighed a total of 4,900,164 pounds and Ramsey said he believed prices brought growers \$2,433,303.22

In Haywood (To Date)

> (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

eather arsday-Windy but fair and Partly cloudy and slightly icial Waynesville temperas compiled by the State Test

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