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Has Passed

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You know, very few peo-

Almost Enough

Names On New

List, Say Leaders

A new set of petitions were put into circulation late Thursday, call-

ing for an election to make beer sales legal in Waynesville.

A spokesman for the group

handling the petitions said this

morning that enough names had

been secured. Under the law, such

petitions would have to have 15

per cent of the number of voters

participating in the last town elec-

tion. At that time about 1750 votes

were cast, which means about

The first petition was circulated

several weeks ago but was halted

before being turned in to the

board of aldermen, when it was

A new set of petitions was sought

and granted last Thursday when

the board of aldermen met. Under

the law, it was explained, a re-

quest for such petitions must be

made, and the petitioners have 90

days in which to return the pe-

In view of the fact that the pe-

titions already contain sufficient

signatures, it is expected the pe-

titions will be turned over to the

board of aldermen soon with the

request for calling an election. The

board would have 30 days in which

to set the date of such an election,

after checking the names on the

Haywood County voted out the

legal sale of wine and beer last

discovered a technical error in-

250 names on the petitions.

volved.

TODAY'S SMILE

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 12, 1953

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Countie

New Beer Election Petitions Circulated

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Extension Of Rural Mail Routes Effective Jan. 16th

Associated Press

Haywood Welfare Board pent a good portion ding down the lights Asks Lien Law Be Kept; gaily decorated the e Christmas season. **Shows Savings To County** ees that had been nany lawns have had el removed and most

Farm Winner



cash in addition to the blue ribbon. "In consideration of our reasons

at the show: sixth place for tips, might be well to briefly state what Collins of the Agro- s3; ninth place in flyings, \$1; ninth it provides: This law provides a ent at State College, in leaf, \$1; and tenth place in lugs. SIXTH CLASS general lien against important problems in leaf, \$1; and tenth place in lugs. SIXTH CLASS general lien against Recreation Center To Be old age assistance only. That means, show.

the discussions, arlave been made for trict Championship Award for outcounty to discuss standing achievement in field crops dle such dairy prac- for 1952, an award he also won in

herd records, rental and labor problems, the county in tobacco grading and State 4-H grading contest and took

Fines Creek 4-H Club.

Leaders Of County GOP Will Attend on Soco Road, was Inauguration

Highlanders to fill At least one car from Haywood term of Wayne Rogwill go to Washington this week-

een, Jr., who operates Glenn A. Boyd, Gudger Duckett kendall, Ralph D. Pharr, J. Boyd January meeting Thursday night at izations, feel that such a center is Motor Inn on Walnut med to the Board of for one more, and all reservations in Washington have been made.

recently named to the Mr. Boyd is former chairman of

hamber of Commerce the county Republican committee the tourist industry and Mr. Duckett is present chair-

Drive Opens Sunday Was

Singing Convention;

Raised On First Day

12 cents for every dollar paid in

(See Welfare-Page 6)

Superior Court re-convened here

this morning after a three-day re-

cess last week when Judge Allen

Gwynn attended the Governor's

Several cases were disposed of

during the two days court was in

session. Twenty-six will be tried

this week. The docket is expected

to be cleared up this week accord-

cludes the following: James L.

Walter G. Singleton, John W. John-

son, D. I. Williams, George W.

Fletcher Hill, J. B. Hill, John N.

Cogdill, J. Boone Swayngim, A. L.

The jury for the second week in-

ing to the original schedule.

inauguration at Raleigh

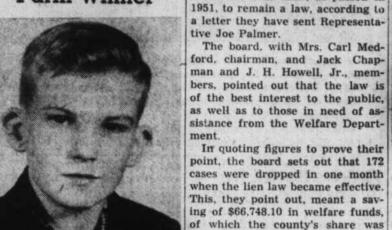
Court Convenes

After Three-Day

welfare funds.

members, is as follows:

wants the Lien Law, as passed in



Bernard W. Ferguson, 14-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fertown, Tenn, and received \$15 in Law' as written.

He also won the following prizes for so favoring its retention, it their home at Lake Junaluska,

On Oct. 11. Bernard won the Dis-

ires and hay, corn 1951. Last fall he was high scorer in won a trip to Raleigh to the State Recess Last Week Fair where he participated in the

> fourth place. Bernard is a member of the

ing of the Board of end to see the inauguration of ders last week at Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Leaving on Sunday, will be

To Mississippi



Admiral W. N. Thomas, and Mrs. | area, Thomas leave Wednesday for Jackson, Miss., where Admiral Thomas will serve as pastor of the 3400of which the county's share was member Capitol Street Methodist Thomas served as assistant pastor tion off Highways 19 and 284. of the church while he was in col-

"The Welfare Board of Haywood The pastor has just been named guson of Route 1. Clyde, recently County wishes to inform you that as secretary of a Methodist board, to place their box in front of the sippi Conference meets in June.

took first prize in the 4-H and FFA they are whole-heartedly in favor and the vacancy will be filled by Tobacco Show and Sale at Morris- of the retention of the 1951 'Lien Admiral Thomas until the Missis- ered in the same fashium. They plan to return in June to

Postal Receipts Show

\$1,228 Gain In 1952.

Postal receipts at the Waynes-

ville Post Office showed a gain of

more than \$1,200 during the year

ending December 31, Col. J. H.

Figures just compiled show

Howell, postmaster, said today,

that 1952 receipts totaled \$66,-

709.53 as compared to 1951 fig-

West Pigeon CDP To

These figures represent a gain

The West Pigeon Community De-

H. Varner, Allen C. Rowe, and members be present. Officers for Commission, and his assistant,

Yarborough and W. H. Prevost, and Jim Frady were the guests of sirability of such a center and also

Waynesville; and Ada Keener, Ivy friends at Western Carolina Teach- to offer suggestions as to how such

ures of \$65,571.42.

of \$1,228.11.

Smathers, and Manley D. Dickson, 7:30 in the Bethel school cafeteria. within sight.

Henderson, Crabtree; S. B. Blalock, Meet Thursday Night

Clark, B. B. Chambers, W. F. Kuy- Velopment Program will hold the

Pigeon; Virginia Hill, Charles T. Mrs. Jack McCracken, chairman

Edward E. Conley, Beaverdam; 1953 will be elected.

Discussed Wednesday

the Waynesville Post Office have been extended so that in almost every instance people who live on a fairly good road will now have mail service, usually within a short distance of their homes.

The change will become effective January 16.

In commenting on the extension of the routes Col. J. H. Howell, postmaster, said: "We have been trying for many years to make good mail service available to the people of this area. With the changes that are to go into effect shortly those people who haven't been getting mail delivered to boxes close to their homes will now find that they can, in almost every instance, step out their front doors and pick up their mail."

The route changes are as follows: Route 2 will be extended a distance of four miles up into Evans Cove and Mehaffey Branch Road This route is in the Maggie

Route 1 will also be extended four miles in the area of Davis

Route 3, in the vicinity of Lake Junaluska, will be extended about \$8,129,77. The county's share is church until June first. Admiral three-fourths of a mile in the sec-

The changes mean that people The letter to Representative lege, and 40 years ago he and Mrs. who heretofore had to go to one Palmer signed by all three board Thomas were married in this particular spot on the route, where there was usually a large number of rural boxes, will now be able house and have their mail deliv-

> Col. Howell said that no new employees would be added to the carrier staff as a result of the ex-

Two members of the North Caro-

lina Recreation Commission will

discuss plans for a long-term rec-

reation program for Waynesville

at a joint meeting of the Junior

Chamber of Commerce this Wed-

nesday night, according to an an-

nouncement made today by offic-

the last few years but none of the

plans have been carried through.

During the past few years though.

the Junior Chamber of Commerce

has taken such a plan as one of its

Ralph J. Andrews. Director of

James E. Stevenson, Jr., were in-

vited to come to Waynesville and

John Burrell, Bob Kuykendall discuss with civic officials the de-

ials of the two organizations.

of the courthouse at 7:30.

Composes Music With Local Setting



Miss Margaret Stringfield is shown at her piano with a copy of her

Miss Stringfield Has Been Active In Field Of Composing Music

Crop Of Burley Averages 66 c

Glenn A. Boyd and W. C. Chambers averaged 661/2 cents nine-tenths of an acre. Their crop weighed 1996 pounds, and 1562 pounds of it brought 69 cents. The remaining 434 pounds brought 66 cents for 250 pounds and 45 cents for the other 184 pounds. The crop brought a gross of \$1,325.58.

The tobacco was sold in Morristown.

Civic and business leaders of Waynesville have also been invit-Plane Appeared ed to the meeting, which will be held in the Commissioners Room To Be Lost In There have been many efforts to Storm Over Town establish a recreation center of

some kind in Waynesville during During the heavy rain and wind storm here Friday night, a plane kept circling around Waynesville off and on for more than an hour. After a lapse of about an hour, the plane again began the circling. major projects and, having secured

Many citizens began to wonder the support of various civic organif the craft was lost and was trying to get its bearing from the glow of Waynesville lights through Garrett, Mrs. M. G. Robinson, C. of the organization, urges that all the North Carolina Recreation the storm.

Sheriff Fred Campbell began calling airports from Atlanta. Greenville, Asheville and Knoxville, in an effort to find if a re- Annual Parish Meeting port had come in from the plane that it was lost, The Sheriff felt that if the plane were lost and could be told where he was that it Grace Episcopal Church will be

No airport had a report of a plane in this area, but kept on the at 6:30 to which all members of alert after the information was the Parish are cordially invited. given them by the Haywood sher-

About 9:20 the plane passed

By MRS. BEN SLOAN Staff Writer

surely include in the first para- any of the occupants. coneechee Fair Maid of the For- Drive near the Saunook School. est," and composer of more songs Clarence G. Davis of Route 2, Whitand marches than the records re-

Miss Stringfield's talents became evident when she was just a child anyway. Davis has been charged and a love of music has always with improper passing. been foremost in her life. She has made an outstanding contribution to the musical history of this mountain area and has given to the High school its Alma Mater and to the county, the song, "Old Haywood I Love Thee"

Close to her love of music has been Miss Stringfield's love of history of the Cherokees and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Dating back to her childhood when she listened to stories of the Indians from her father, Col. W. W. Stringfield, and her uncle, Col. Will Thomas, this interest has never lagged and she has compiled interesting scrap books of Indian history and legend,

It is not surprising in view of these two absorbing interests, that Miss Stringfield's most outstanding (See Miss Stringfield-P. 1, Sec. 2)

Set At Grace Church

The annual Parish meeting of could be directed to a lighted air- held in the Parish House Wednesday night, January 14, at 7:30.

Miss Joan Ratcliffe, student at over again for the last time. It was W. C. T. C. spent the week-end believed to be a two-motored with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

the other vehicle.

Several hours later, about 4 p.m., Robert V. Clampitt of Route 4. Franklin, was traveling west on the same highway when a car driven by William D. Franklin of Cove Creek entered the highway from the Hyatt Creek Road without first stopping. Clampitt pulled to the left side of the road but was still unable to avoid a collision. Smith said that because of the excellent driving on the part of Clampiti only minor damage was caused. Damage to the Franklin car amounted to about \$35 and \$50 to Clampitt's. Smith said that Franklin was charged with driving while drunk.

Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning the monthly meeting of the directors would be held There will be a Parish supper Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. This will be the first meeting of

the new 1953 board of directors. Miss Anne Bischoff spent the week-end at Western Carolina

County 4-H Club Council Named For Coming Year

high, being named president, Bob- group.

For the program, a film was are 24 clubs in the county. meeting. The Hazelwood club put Club exchange program with clubs Holder, Jr., president. Leona has had exchanges with clubs in Davis, vice president, Johnny Iowa and Texas,

with Rowena Robinson, or Canton Rhinehart, was adult leader of the

by Mills, of North Canton, was Miss Jean Childers, together elected vice president, with Doris with Miss Mary Cornwell, and Muse, Waynesville high, secretary, Wayne Franklin, of the extension and Ann Cathey, Bethel, reporter, service, took part in the annual Song leaders were Martha Sue program, it was decided that coun-Medford, of Iron Duff, and Weaver ty meetings would be held the second Saturday of each month. There

shown on how to conduct a good Up for discussion was the 4-H on a model program, with Jack in other states. Thus far Haywood

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood

Injured Killed

(To Date)

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

ers College for the week-end. (See Recreation-Page 6) Haywood 4-H Club Council Officers



These officers were elected Saturday for the county 4-H Club Council. Left to right: Bobby Mills, North Canton, vice president; Ann Cathey (standing), Bethel, Reporter; Rowena Robinson, Canton high, president; and Doris Muse. Waynesville high, secretary. Absent when the picture was made were Bobby Sue Sparks, respresenting Waynesville high; and the song leaders, Martha Sue Medford, Iron Duff and Weaver Hipps, Canton. (Mountaineer Photo),

"Hymn To The Great Smokies." (Mountaineer Photo

Minor Accidents Occur Near Town

petitions.

Two accidents were investigated Saturday afternoon by Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol

When historians write the musi-that involved only slight damages cal history of this area, they will to the vehicles and no injuries to graph the name of Miss Margaret | About 1:45 p.m. a car driven by Stringfield, for years a teacher of Clarence E. Arrington of Route 1 for their crop of burley from music in our public schools, com- was struck while making a left poser of the Indian operetta, "Oc- turn off Highway 19A at Pinnacle

said he saw Arrington give a signal

Smith estimated damage to the Arrington car at \$150 and \$50 to

Chamber of Commerce **Directors To Meet**

Dr. Boyd Owen, president of the

Teachers College as the guest of Miss Thelma Mayfield.

Officers for the 4-H Club coun- Carswell, secretary, and Grace cil were elected here Saturday, Wilson, secretary. Miss Mildred

Hipps, Canton.

warmer Tuesday. Max. Min. Rainfall

ner

courtroom paid \$300.66 he annual singing con-

35

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nday that opened the Drive in Haywood will last through Jan.

Singing groups that took part included the Red Bank Trio, Saunook Shelton Trio, Waynesville Old Fashioned Gospel Trio, Waynesville Allen's Creek Trio, Allen's Creek Singing Five, Canton Clark Trio. Canton Junior Choir, Colored Baptist Church of Waynesville, Roberts Family of Asheville, Friendly Five of Asheville, Evelyn and Carolyn Burnette of Waynesville, and Janice Wilds of Hazelwood.

The need of meeting the quota in Haywood County was emphasized by Max Rogers. Waynesville chairman, who also spoke on the cost of treating patients and the research work of the National Foundation. The importance of the March of Dimes drive in caring for patients and conducting research was also discursed by Max Rogers, Recognition was given to H. P. McCarroll, area chairman, for his

work in the drive.