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Monday. Officers got all
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Richard Russell (D-Ga.)
k at the North Carolina
-Jackson Day Dinner in
February 28, former Rep.
Doughton announced.

ESORT PROTESTS
leaders in Myrtle Beach
protested to the U. S.
Bureau about the dis-
a storm warning sign in
n. Myrtle Beach, the
ers said, is not a seaport
boats ever dock there,
flag, which is red, caus-
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TODAY'S SMILE
"Please sir, might I have to-
morrow afternoon off?"
"Ah, yes; your grandmoth-
er, I suppose?"
"Exactly, sir, she's making
her first parachute jump."

Officials Checking Election Petitions

Town officials were checking this morning the petitions asking for an election to legalize the sale of beer within Waynesville. The petitions were returned to the officials the 23rd, and the board of aldermen now have thirty days in which to check the list. A total of 257 names of those voting in the last town election is needed to call the election.

Those handling the petitions were confident that they had more than enough names on the petitions.

No definite time has been made for submission of the petitions to the Board of Aldermen, which serves as a Board of Elections in an election of this type, but the board will meet next Thursday and it is likely that the petitions will be submitted at that time.

A beer election must be called if 15 per cent or more of the qualified voters that voted in the last Mayoralty and Board of Aldermen election sign a petition requesting such an election. In the last election 1,712 people voted.

Bids For Fines Creek Road Project Received

Bids totaling approximately \$160,000 were received by the North Carolina State Highway Commission Tuesday for grading and building of 3.8 miles on the Betsy Gap Road in Fines Creek.

Clement Brothers Company, of Lenoir, submitted a bid of \$123,735 for the grading portion of the work, and a Greenwood, S. C. firm submitted the low bid for structures. Their bid was for \$36,140.

The bids are being reviewed by the State Highway Commission today (Thursday) and it is expected that the contracts for the job will be awarded next week.

Heart Fund Drive Leaders To Hold Meeting Friday

Final plans and preparations for the annual Heart Fund drive in February will be made Friday night when county leaders meet in the Commissioners' Room of the Court House at 7:30.

The Heart Fund Committee has divided the county into three separate divisions for the drive, and chairmen have been appointed for the Waynesville, Canton, and Clyde areas. The goal has been set at \$1500.

Dr. J. R. Reeves, of Canton, and Mrs. Mildred H. Bryson, of Waynesville, are co-chairmen of the Haywood County Committee.

Loranzo Smathers and Roy Patton will head up the drive in the Canton area; Bruce Brown will direct the drive in the Clyde area; and Mrs. Charles McDarris is to be in charge of the drive in the Waynesville area.

All members of the Advisory Committee and other people who have signified their intentions of helping in the drive are urged to be present at the meeting.

February Court Docket Lists 125 Criminal, 10 Civil Cases For 2 Weeks

About 125 criminal cases, most of them routine, will be tried here next week when Judge Allen H. Gwynn of Reidsville opens the February term of criminal court Monday.

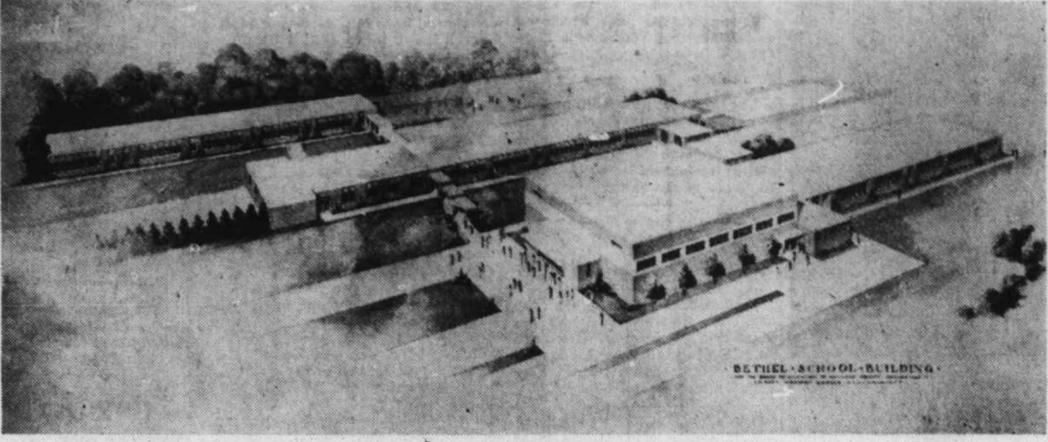
The majority of trials will be for drunken driving and non-support.

Although the term of court is scheduled for two weeks, the second week will probably see the disposition of 10 civil cases, plus divorces. Few criminal cases were left over from the last term and those on the docket are expected to be completed the first week.

The following will serve on the jury the first week:

Gilmer Long of Waynesville, Harold D. Pressley of Pigeon, Furman Davis of Beaverdam, Will J.

Formal Ground Breaking Set Monday For Bethel \$500,000 School



Officials of the county and Bethel School district will formally break ground Monday at two o'clock for the half million dollar new elementary school structure. The above is a drawing of the new building at Bethel.

Hazelwood Had Low Fire Loss Of \$550 During '52

Fire losses in Hazelwood during the year 1952 were placed at the very low figure of \$550, according to year-end statistics released today by Mayor Lawrence Davis.

"The town of Hazelwood, which has a population of about 1,800, and an assessed property evaluation of \$1,400,000, is extremely proud of this record," Mr. Davis said, "and our volunteer fire department, serving without pay and ready at all times to answer alarms, deserves a lot of praise for a job well done."

Thirty-four men are presently serving in Hazelwood as volunteer firemen. George Bischoff is chief, Howell Bryson is assistant chief, and Rudolph Carswell serves as secretary.

The department answered nine calls for fires last year, six of them calls for burning buildings, and three for grass fires. Of the six building fires, two were in industrial plants. Of the total \$550 fire loss, some \$300 was listed as damage to buildings and the other \$250 as damage to contents to the buildings.

Two men maintain a twenty-four hour duty at the station. Gene Wyatt, who doubles as tax collector for Hazelwood, is on duty during the day time, and Mark Smith stays at the station each night.

In 1950 the town added a new, (See Hazelwood—Page 8)

Telephone Crews Installing New Dial Equipment

About 40 technicians of the Western Electric Company arrived here Tuesday to begin installation of the switchboards and dial equipment for Southern Bell in the new telephone building.

Other crews of the Southern Bell have started putting cables underground, as part of the installation of the dial system here. Some other crews are changing telephone sets now to the dial type sets.

Plans are to make the change over from the present system to dial early in June.

'Porchlight Parade' To Be Held Tomorrow Night

Plans for the annual "Porchlight Parade," sponsored by the Waynesville Secretaries Club for the March of Dimes Drive, have been completed and assignments made to the various workers.

Residents of the area that includes Waynesville, Hazelwood, Allens Creek, Lake Junaluska and Barberville, have been asked to turn on their porchlights as a signal that they wish to contribute to the polio fund when the parade gets underway Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The beginning of the drive will

Polio Campaign In Final Days; Several Programs Planned This Weekend

With just one-third of the goal of \$7,500 reached to date, leaders of the March of Dimes Drive in the Waynesville area called on people this morning to lend their support to the remaining parts of the drive to insure the goal before the drive is over.

Some \$2,500 has been turned in to date, officials said today, but some of the bigger parts of the drive are scheduled for this weekend and it is expected that a considerable amount of funds will be derived from these programs.

The larger events scheduled are: "The Porchlight Parade," sponsored by the Waynesville Secretaries Club and scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) night in all the area in and around Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska.

The annual Founder's Day Ball, sponsored jointly by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for Saturday night at the Waynesville Armory.

The annual Basketball Tournament, which has already attracted some of the top talent in Western North Carolina. This event is scheduled for February 5, 6 and 7.

The Porchlight Parade is to begin at seven o'clock and last until ten o'clock, or until the canvassing members complete their assignments.

The annual Founder's Day ball will feature the music of Charles Alley and his orchestra. The event will be held in the Waynesville Armory Saturday night from nine o'clock until one o'clock.

Arrangements for the basketball tournament are being handled by Bill Kanos. He reported this week that several teams had signified their intentions of participating and that final plans for the tournament would be announced next week. Several girls have been nominated by business firms of this area to take place in an election for a "Basketball Queen," who will be selected by a vote of those attending the tournament.

The Dime Board, being operated by the Waynesville Rotary Club, will be in operation Friday and Saturday for the last times. The board is located on Main Street.

Mrs. S. T. Neal of Reidsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sloan.

Clyde Election Bill Being Held Up In The Senate

The bill in the General Assembly to change the date of the election for the Town of Clyde has been held up in the Senate Committee.

Senator Robert T. Gash, of Transylvania, has asked that the Palmer bill be held in committee in order that he could study the measure.

Representative Palmer introduced the bill several weeks ago, and the measure passed the House. The bill would put the town election of Clyde on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, just as the other three Haywood town elections.

At present Clyde elections are held in June.

Representative Palmer introduced the bill at the request of citizens of Clyde. Senator Gash is one of the two senators from this district.

No Decision Yet On Band Making Trip To Chicago

A definite decision on the Waynesville Township High School band making a trip to Chicago to appear at the Lions Convention has not been made yet, officials said this week, because of illness of several of the state committee members.

The state committee met and discussed the possibility of accepting the Waynesville band for the trip, amid favorable comment on the band, there is a good chance that the students from here will be selected.

Tax Penalty To Start February 1

A penalty goes on unpaid 1952 taxes on February first.

This penalty applies to both county and town taxes.

During the past few days taxpayers have been getting their tax bills paid in order to save the penalty.

Ground To Be Broken Monday At Bethel

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new elementary school building at Bethel, which will cost in excess of half-million dollars, have been scheduled for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, C. C. Poindexter, supervising principal of the Bethel School District, said today.

Church and community leaders from all six communities in the Bethel District—West Pigeon, Center Pigeon, East Pigeon, Cecil, Cruso and Stamey Cove—will join with county leaders in turning the first spade of dirt on the building site, located adjacent to Bethel School.

Funds for the new building were made available from a two million county bond issue and a fifty million state bond issue. The cost of the new building has been set at something over \$500,000.

Final plans for the ceremony have not been completed, Mr. Poindexter said, pending the outcome of arrangements with several county officials. A half-holiday for children in the Bethel School District has been scheduled, however, so that they may witness the beginning of an educational plant that will be one of the most modern in the state.

When completed the new school will have 30 classrooms, a modern cafeteria and kitchen, library, clinic, teachers' rest room, offices for (See Bethel—Page 8)

Rebuilding Of County Home Now Underway

A complete rebuilding of the Haywood County Home, which was partially destroyed by fire several weeks ago, was started earlier this week, C. C. Francis, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, said today.

Ben Sloan, Waynesville contractor, has been placed in charge of the rebuilding program.

Mr. Francis said that the cost of the rebuilding was not expected to be more than the amount which the county will receive from an insurance policy.

Damage to the home was estimated at between eight and ten thousand dollars.

First Apple Experiment Project In State To Be Started At Test Farm

Haywood County will soon have the only State-operated apple experiment project in North Carolina, it was announced Wednesday by George Klingbeil, extension horticulturist, who was one of the speakers at the Fruit and Vegetable School at the courthouse.

Mr. Klingbeil said that a seven-acre plot at the Mountain Experiment Station has been prepared and a large number of two-year-old trees will be planted in early spring.

Trees from all over the U. S. will be planted in order that many varieties can be tested for possible use in the State. Some of the varieties, the speaker said, are so new they have not been named and relatively little is known about them. Mr. Klingbeil explained that by planting these new types now and observing the results, about 15 years of apple production can be stepped up. Otherwise, he said, results of new varieties would have to be obtained from other sections of the country and if satisfactory, experiments would have to start with young trees. On the other hand, if certain trees prove not adaptable to local conditions they can easily be discarded for the proven types.

This experiment will also be used for the study of pruning and fertility in combination. Mr. Klingbeil said that much is known about these individually but not together. The experiments should also enable the researchers to get the maximum size and strength in trees and early production of quality fruit, he said.

Ray Chairman Of Recreation Commission

General Meeting Slated For Evening Of February Ninth

Charles E. Ray was made chairman of the 11-man commission to make a survey, and recommendations of a community center in this community.

The five men named by the Waynesville board, and the five men named by the Hazelwood board of aldermen, met Monday evening and named Jonathan H. Woody as the 11th man, and in turn, named Mr. Ray as general chairman.

Plans of the commission are to ask every civic organization of the community to name a representative to serve on the advisory board to the commission. Tentative plans have been completed for holding a joint meeting of the commission and the advisory board on Monday, February 9th.

At the meeting, C. E. Weatherby was named chairman of a committee to make an inventory of existing recreational facilities in the community, and report at the general meeting on the 9th.

Paul Davis was named secretary of the commission.

Members of the commission include: Chairman Ray, Jonathan Woody, C. E. Weatherby, G. C. Feigson, Paul Davis, Sam Lane, Joe Cline, Rudolph Carswell, Lawson Summerrow, David Underwood, and John Carswell.

The initial meeting was held about two weeks ago when representatives met with the state director, W. J. Andrews, and discussed plans for making a community-wide study of plans for a community center, and methods that had been found most practical for obtaining such a unit.

The initial meeting was sponsored by the Jaycees, in cooperation with other groups of the two towns.

Named Chairman

Charles E. Ray was named chairman of the Recreation Commission, just appointed by the two town boards.

1953 Auto Tags Must Be In Use Before Sunday

Red and white make a nice color combination but after Saturday midnight—this Saturday, that is—if you have those colors on your license plates, it'll be strictly illegal.

That's another way of saying that 1953 automobile and truck license tags are on sale and must be placed on your car after Saturday midnight. They can, of course, be placed on your car before the deadline.

Waynesville and Hazelwood town automobile plates are also required after January 31. Officials in both towns said they had sold about half their supply and they urge that everyone who lives within the corporate limits of either town to drop by the town hall and pick up the new tags.

In Raleigh Motor Vehicles Commission officials said that the sale of tags throughout the state had been lagging. Through January 22 the Raleigh office and 70 branches had sold only 644,067 new tags, 29,995 fewer than last year through the same period. Last year's entire registration came to 1,274,075. That puts the sale of new tags at just about 50 per cent of the total registration.

Herbert Buchanan Is Going To Nashville

Herbert L. Buchanan, Jr., sales manager of Dayton Rubber Company, has been granted a 6 months' leave of absence from the company and will leave the first of the week for Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Buchanan will assume the management of his father's business, the Capitol Lumber Company, in Nashville.

Coming first to Dayton with the Army Engineering Corps during World War II, Mr. Buchanan has been with the company eleven years.

He is married to the former Miss Marjorie McManus and has one son, Herbert Lee Buchanan, III.

Canton Gives 99 Pints Of Blood

Residents of Canton gave 99 pints of blood Wednesday in an operation of the mobile unit of the Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Center sponsored by the Y's-Men's Club of the Champion (See Canton—Page 8)

Haywood Pupils Start Back To Class Wednesday

Mrs. Lucy Jones Boyd, superintendent of Haywood County Schools, said today that attendance in the various schools was reported to be higher than when classes were stopped a week and a half ago. School was resumed Wednesday morning.

She said this was due to the reduction in number of flu cases and that the disease was evidently on the decrease everywhere in the county.

Haywood county schools had been closed a week ago Monday because about 30 per cent of the pupils and teachers were ill. Canton schools, however, were never forced to close.

The seven days that were lost as a result of the wide-spread sickness will have to be made up before summer vacation can begin.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 11
Killed . . . 0

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

When You Hear The Sirens Friday Night - Turn On Your Porchlight! - Fight Polio!