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68th YEAR

A proposal that Haywood and Henderson Counties alternate every Makes \$1,000 Gift four years in nominating the State Senator from this district was unanimously adopted by the Haywood County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting marked with harmony in the Court

House Friday afternoon. The committee a'so went on record as not favoring proposed legislation by Rep. Joe H. Palmer to erect and maintain an agricultural exhibit building in this county and voted to recommend to Palmer that Haywood County not be included in the controversial "Home

Rule" bill Charles B. McCrary of Fines Creek, chairman of the executive committee, explained to the committeemen that Henderson County had recently made overtures to Haywood for a change in the nominating procedure for State Senator from this district. (Actually, there are two State Senators, the

other being nominated on a two-A. L. Freelander, president of year rotating system by Transylthe Dayton Rubber Company, has vania, Polk, and Jackson Counties.) Haywood and Henderson alternate every two years in nominating one of the two Senators. Under Henderson's proposal, each county would now nominate the Senator for two terms running. In that way the Senator would be in a position to obtain seniority in the State body, something that has

been impossible under existing procedures, and something that Democratic leaders have been try-

The present Senator from the Haywood-Henderson part of the district is William H. Hodges of Henderson. He will be in line for the Democratic nomination in 1954 and, if nominated and elected, will serve in Raleigh throughout the term of Governor Umstead,

Members of the Executive Committee were enthusiastic with the w proposal W. G. Byers of the

Sample Of New

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6, 1953

Sunrise Services Observed At Lake Junaluska

Hundreds of people gathered on hillsides and lake shores Sunday the period. morning to celebrate the Ressur-

versation in the Haywood County prayers that peace would soon and the Allens Creek school. owners from four townships ap- Here in Haywood County Sun- are five precincts in the corporate peared before the County Board of rise Services attracted several hun- limits, but scores of voters are

Heavy Vote Predicted In Beer Election Campaign **On Issue** Nears End

TODAY'S SMILE Tourists are the peopl

who travel thousa miles to get a snapshot themselves standing bes

their car,

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Voters of Waynesville will go to he polls Wednesday to decide the issue of whether legal sales of beer shall return, or whether the town remain legally dry as the remainder of the county. Legal sales of beer went out five months ago.

The vote on Wednesday only applies to the legal status of Waynesville regarding beer sales.

The campaigning has been light, with a lot of personal work being done by both sides. Close observers see a large silent vote in Wednesday's election, as many people are not freely expressing their intentions.

Last September, in a countywide election, the vote was better than three to one against the legal sale of beer in Haywood. Sixty days later, under the law, dealers had disposed of their stocks, and for the first time in 19 years, Haywood county was declared a legally dry county.

Several weeks after the county voted dry, a group of Waynesville citizens circulated a petition mong voters here calling for an election just for the Town of Waynesville.

After securing the required number of names on the petition, it was found that a possible technical error in the petition might invalidate the election if called upon the grounds of the petition. Then it, was that a new petition was put into circulation, and the required* number of signatures of qualified voters affixed to the paper requesting an elction on the question of legal beer sales.

The Board of Aldermen, after reviewing the petition, set the date of the election for Wednesday, April 8th .---

On three successive Saturdays, March 14, 21, and 28, the registration books for the two precincts in the town were open, and about 300 new names were added during

In county-wide elections, there



contributed \$1,000 to the survey

aroma filled the car. fund of the Recreation Commisen looked at each other sion. This is the second gift of had run over a skunk. \$1,000 to come from an industrial-

In making the gift, Mr. Freedhed Easter egg caused lander renewed his interest in the to drive with the win- program, and feels that it would be for several days. In a wonderful project for the comn warm days later, the munity, and especially employees ced a reminder of the of local industrial plants. Mr. Freedlander said: "As al-

ways, we are willing to promote ing to overcome for years. anything beneficial to all the people of the community, as a project of this kind will undoubtedly be." The Commission recently employed an engineer to make a complete survey and blueprints for a recreational program and facilities

in the community. Mr. Freedlander's gift will help defray part of

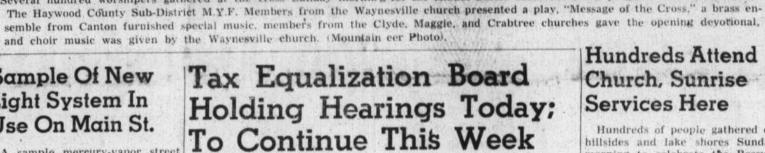


the intersection of Main and East ing much favorable comment.

Streets in Waynesville and is draw- Max Thompson In City officials said this morning New York Fund

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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Several hundred worshipers gathered at the cross Sunday morning for the annual Easter observance. The program was conducted by

Hundreds Attend Church, Sunrise Services Here

Taxes was the main topic of con- rection of Christ and to offer silent two precincts-at the Town Hall,

zational meeting last Florida Rumors sization was founded to peration and efficiency Are Being Denied

natters of mutual in-e church-goers of the and to consider and this week, via summer residents,

tests for union religious le group is also inter-her matters of church St. Petersburg area, that Waynesville had a severe polio epidemic ninisters of Hazelwood last winter.

Some summer residents arriving

wille are urged to atonthly meetings which here are amazed to find that the eld each Wednesday epidemic suffered was flu, just like 10 o'clock after the y in each month. The the nation, and not polio as the meetings will be an-Florida rumors point out. eral days prior to each each member will be

this area.

Florida newspapers correcting this thie Graham, newly rumor. A quotation from health tor of the Bethel and Presbyterian Churches,

authorities will be used as part Boosters Club Will of the statements. vice-president of the It is suggested that individuals Meet Thursday Night Rev. Ruth Gruber, t the Free Methodist here wire friends in Florida givas named secretarying them the facts about the rumor.

Owen, Sr.

e of Raleigh is spending Charlotte have returned home after meeting is a dinner meeting and March. Commissioner L. Dale with his mother, Mrs. visiting the latter's father, C. F. will begin at seven o'clock. Harry "Blue" Robinson is president.

Democratic Leaders Discuss Senate Proposal



^e committee members of the Democratic Party in Haywood County met Friday to discuss al to alternate state senator nominations with Henderson County every four years rather present system of every two years. The committee voted unanimously to go along with in favor of the new plan. Shown discussing the proposal are G. W. Burnett, West Pilarles B. McCrary, chairman, Fines Creek, W. G. Byers, Clyde, and James Kirkpatrick, Crabountaineer Photo).

Clyde precinct spoke at length on that the new system would probthe need for strengthening the ably be installed as soon as the Raising Program party in this area and pointed to power conversion project is comthe new nominating method as an pleted.

The power conversion project excellent way to strengthen the will take from two to three months party in the two counties. to be completed. Hayes and Lunscommittee asking their feelings on ford, Asheville electrical contrac-

including Haywood County in the tors, have the contract. Home Rule bill, Under the bill, if The mercury vapor lighting syspassed, the county commissioners tem is considered the best now in of the counties included would be use. City officials in many North authorized to fix the salaries of all Carolina towns and cities have incounty officials. At present there stalled it and all report that streetare some 60 counties not desiring lightning problems have been drasa large part of the remainder of to be included and 40 in favor, tically reduced.

Waynesville officials plan to The other proposal the committee faced has been discussed a install the lights along the main taking steps to get articles in great deal in Haywood during the portion of Main Street. (See Democrats-Page 8)

Paving Report For March Made

The State Highway Commission The Hazelwood Boosters Club completed 0.1 mile of paving and will meet Thursday evening at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church for one mile of stabilization in Hay-Mr. and Mrs. John Ashcraft of their regular monthly meeting. The wood County during the month of Thrash reported today.

Grading and traffic-bound ma-Caldwell for 0.1 mile, One mile of strengthening and Top

The two road projects were fiprogram

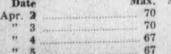
missioner Thrash added.



Monday-Showers, cooler. Scatered showers Tuesday, continued open, and the citizens given an op- court, solicitor, and three members ool (Official Waynesville tempera-

Farm): Max. Min. Date

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Max Thompson, of Canton, route three, was one of the 65 men who have won the Congressional Medal of Honor, that met in New York for raising funds. His picture appeared in the current issue of Life magazine on page 57.

The medal of honor is the country's highest decoration.

The 65 men went to New York, upon invitation from Walter Winchell to appear at a fund-raising rally for the widows and orphans of New York policemen and firemen, The men ranged in age from 25 to 84.

Mr. Thompson was awarded the medal for his heroism in the second World War battlefield of Europe.

Lions Club Goes **On Record Against** Secrecy Measure

cadam surfacing was completed on joined other groups in condemning action taken by the General Assembly in voting a closed door stabilization was finished on Fie policy when committees are in session.

At the meeting here Thursday nanced by the secondary road bond night, the club voted a two-fold resolution. First, the civic group The Tenth Highway Division praised the county and town officbrought a total of 2,85 miles of lials for their "open door" policy. paving and 18.3 miles of stabiliza- The resolution on this said: "We tion to completion in March. Com- express appreciation to our county and town officials for following

their policy of "open door" ses sions of all official meetings, For the second part of the resolution, the club asked Representative Joe Palmer to retract his action, since he voted for the secrecy plan. That part of the resolution

was "We hereby ask Haywood Representative Joe Palmer, and all memhers of the General Assembly who voted for secret meetings, to retract their action immediately. We early May.

feel that only the best interest of the people of North Carolina can be served when the doors are board of aldermen, judge of police

portunity to know what is taking of the school board. It has not been learned whether place. The closed door policy is tures as compiled at the State Test contrary to the American Way of the present mayor and board mem-

bers will seek re-election, but two life. new candidates have made formal The resolution also included a paragraph that copies be sent the announcements that they are seek-33 Haywood representative, Speaker ing office. They are Ernest Hol-39 of the House Bost, and Haywood combe, for mayor, and C. F. Stanley, for alderman, 28 county and town officials.

Commissioners to discuss their dred early morning worshippers. from the outside of the town limstatus under the recent county-wide At Lake Junaluska some 500 peo- its as the county precincts extend evaluation program. Sitting with the Commissioners. Services sponsored by the Hay- reason it is impossible to get an

acting as a Board of Equalization wood subdistrict Methodist Youth accurate figure as to how the votfor property owners who wanted Fellowship. Many others gathered ers within the city limits voted last adjustments made, were many of at Green Hill Cemetery and at time, since it was a county-wide the men who acted as tax listers Soco Gap.

Record throngs attended church during the revaluation program. C. C. Francis, chairman of the services at the regular hours in there was a total of 2.101 votes cast. board, said that the number of tax Waynesville and Hazelwood Of that number, 1,325 voted against payers who were appearing before churches, as they did in churches the legal sale of beer, and 776 votthe board was "about what we ex- all over the country.

The weather was clear and cool pected." The board is hearing and reviewing complaints made by tax payers goers were decked out in their new down of just the town vote, since who feel that some adjustment Easter finery,

At Cherokee some 2,000 people should be made in their property valuation. This morning tax payatre to witness the annual Sunrise ers from Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek. Services. White Oak and Cataloochee are being heard.

Police in Waynesville reported Tomorrow (Tuesday) the board traffic conditions were excellent will hold hearings for Fines Creek. with not one traffic accident to mar Crabtree and Iron Duff townships. the day's quiet.

Wednesday the citizens of Pigeon. East Fork, Clyde and Cecil will be Man Shot Friday heard.

Following the hearings the board **During Fight** will visit the premises of those The Waynesville Lions Club registering complaints and make At Soco Lookout necessary adjustments.

The hearing for Beaverdam township has been set for April 20, the Soco Lookout of Louise O'Neill and for Waynesville township April resulted in the shooting of one 21. Listers have not completed the man, whose condition this morning revaluation in those townships. at the Haywood County Hospital

Under the law, tax payers must was described as "satisfactory" by register complaints at the hearings | Dr. Stuart Roberson, real estate.

tol, Elbert Smith, who has con-

fessed to the shooting, is in the Haywood County jail. According to Deputy Sheriff June Setzer, the fight was started by Frank Caldwell and Smith shot D. L. Caldwell by mistake. Others who were arrested on a public drunkenness charge and have been

All except Smith are from Haywood County. Smith was described for the election of a mayor and as a drifter who has lived in a number of places.

Bond has not been set for Smith and no charges have been placed against him pending the outcome of Caldwell's condition.

Hooper Alexander, III, who is stationed at Fort Bragg in the Airborne Infantry, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Alexander, Jr.

ple attended the annual Sunrise beyond the city limits. For that election.

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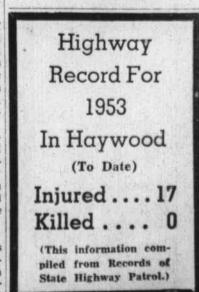
From the last election, it would yesterday and most of the church- be impossible to make a breakmany voting in the precincts within town in the county-wide election gathered in the Mountainside The- are not eligible to vote on Wednesday. This is particularly true of the precincts for the county election in Allens Creek, East Waynesville, and West Waynesville, where precinct areas extend beyoud the city limits.

In the county-wide election, the precincts of Center Waynesville and South Waynesville, both wholly within the town limits, had a majority of votes cast for the legal sale of beer.

In the same election, the vote was extremely high against the legal sale of beer in Allens Creek, A drunken brawl Friday night at East Waynesville, and West Waynesville. In all three of these precincts, there are a number of citizens who live outside the town limits and will not vote on Wednesday

As the matter stands, it is a since those are the only times in The shooting victim, D. L. Cald- matter of speculation as to makwhich the commisisoners have the well, was hit in the abdomen by ing a comparison of figures of the authority to change valuation of a bullet from a German P-38 pis- last election just for the town vot-

(See Beer-Page 8)



Town Elections Set For Canton

In Early May Official notification was given released were Elmer Jenkins,

in Canton last week for town and Claude Hoglan, and Frank Caldschool elections to be held in well.

Notice was published calling