have a 1949 or 1950 twow blue Plymouth, please runk for 5 boxes of Govbeese which belongs to whool. The boxes were the wrong car by mis-Court House Parking lot by afternoon. Please no-Board of Education."

ufus Siler, in whose car e was supposed to have d asked Sheriff Fred whose car might have aken for hers. The Sherstly spotted a similar automiffed at the trunk, and un Cecil Wells.

Wells opened the trunk Campbell, keeping a face, asked, "I want to t this Government propwe got concealed here.' startled County Agent and truthfully - denied dedge of the incriminating "I don't know a thing he exclaimed, "haven't est idea how it got there." course, of course, that's all say," growled the in his most official voice. take custody of this and

ear about it later." bewildered County Agent heard the whole story of of the Vanishing Cheese Siler, but he still wants that if there's any odor the trunk of his car, it's the "odor of sanctity."

edoes Away'

week's big wind just about words out of one local h As the swirling gusts dished into the house callcomes a torpedo!' several repetitions of the his laughing family to realize that he'd shorthis "tornado" and "tor-

te-twister"?

### niture Wet In m But On Sale

firm is located at the De-Medford and Otis Burgin.

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CAPT. PAUL W. McELROY, of Waynesville, has just been named to conduct a navigation school for pilots at Hickam Field, Honolulu. This was an honor obtained after several years as instructor of one of the 3 and one-half month courses on which his ability has been highly compli-

### Paul W. McElroy Receives Honors At Hickam Field

A Navigation School for Pilots one of the key training units of the Pacific Air Transport Service, has just been put in the charge of Capt. CDP, Tom Brummitt, chairman. Cataloochee Ranch. Paul W. McElroy, of Waynesville. Capt. McElroy has been stationed ings was explained by Mr. Barber the lack of the old rifles had for several years at Hickan Field, who said that the use of temporary meant that the last beef shoot had Honolulu, where he was an instructures such as the county has been held. But assurance from Alin the region and had no installing the structure of the was an instructure in the National Deen using has not proved satisexander has been received that the of doing anything but sparing it. mido is called a "twister", structor in the Navigation School inwood's storm be called training Aircraft Observers.

> Col. William D. Carines recently wrote concerning Capt. McElroy: I was particularly impressed by the competence and instructing flower exhibits. ability of Capt. Paul W. McElnoy, who conducted the course which

Other letters have been received Hazelwood Other letters have been received by by Capt. McElroy from his comthe storm last Wednesday, manding officers, Col. Thomas W. To Consider high winds blew the roof Gell who said: "I wish to add my of their building. The personal appreciation for your excellent performance of duties which Annexation e, but a crew of women reflects favorably upon this comozens of towels, wiped the mand." And Maj. Jim H. Wood who me dry within a few min- wrote: "It is with pleasure and ty in the history of the town of fler it was removed from pride that I forward this letter and Hazelwood will be considered at a add to it my own appreciation for meeting of the Board of Aldermen N. G. Trains is owned and operated by the credit you have brought upon July 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Hazel-(See Capt. McElroy-Page 8)

and Miss Jane Stentz, former mis-

The youth fellowship of Shiloh

Methodist Church, Lexington, will

present a missionary drama Thurs-

day night under the direction of

Mrs. E. A. Lamb.

## SCS Conference Opens Junaluska Wednesday

than 500 Methodist women Mern North Carolina will president of the conference WSCS, it Lake Junaluska Wednesrough Sunday for annual sionary to India. of the Western North Caroconference of the Woman's of Christian Service. J. W. Harbison, Shelby, is

ent of the organization and reside at plenary sessions. pening worship service will ducted by the Rev. James C. also of Shelby.

needy children of Korea. The WNC Wesleyan Service Rupert Crowell, Asheville, president of the conference and other officers are Mrs. of business and profesisonal wollists. Hauss, Shelby, secretary, and day through Sunday Miss Annaha Edwards, Cliffside, treas-

ference secretary of the guild. Harbison will make her anport Thursday. Other prinpeakers include: Mrs. Paul sessions wil lbe Miss Clarice Bow- auction, this property was puron, Jackson, Miss., national man, formerly of the Methodist chased by approximately 25 dif- 1st Lt. Robert H. Winchester, 1st esident of the Woman's Di-Board of Education, Nashville, ferent people and has now been Lt. Frank C. Byrd, 2nd Lt. Albert and of the World Federation Tenn., and now director of religious subdivided into 121 lots. hodist Women; Mrs. J. W. education at High Point College. Cherryville, immediate past Saturday night.

### WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT WELL REPRESENTED

of the Waynesville district WSCS,

Miss Ray Ballard, Lake Junalus ka, is district secretary of promotion, and she will also serve as organist during the conference. Miss Louise Ballard, also of the lake, is district secretary of mis-

Mrs. H. G. Allen, Lake Junalusal Waynesville temperature report, "Missions at Mid-Century," Wyoming. ded by the State Test Farm. Wednesday night. Another Lake Max. Min. Rainfall Junaluska resident, Mrs. C. N. tour will be a visit to the Wyom- July 13. All registrations are to be present constructing the new families generally. Clark, will lead the closing wor- ing Hereford Ranch at Cheyenne, completed either on July 13 or on Central ship program at the Wednesday attendance at the 57th Cheyenne the previous Saturday, July 11,

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1953 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Park Service Director

To Attend Program

AtHeintooga Monday

rill, who has posted bond follow-

ing the recommendation that he

be held for the grand jury in the

shooting Saturday night of D. C.

Jenkins, of Cove Creek, has also

had a warrant sworn out against

him by the victim's father.

been retained by Murrill.

# **Meeting Held To Discuss** Agriculture Buildings Committees Are Named



Nearly eighty persons attended the meeting, which had to be moved from the Commissioners' Office to the Court Room.

Members of the committee include Jack Chapman, chairman, and Dr. J. L. Reeves, Roy Haynes, Dave Felmet, Richard Barber, Dave Boyd and Joe Pal-

A discussion of the possibility of constructing buildings for agriculture and home arts' exhibits opened at 2 p.m. today in the court-

At the meeting were civic, busi-ness, and agricultural leaders from all sections of the county who met with the county commissioners.

Those meeting with the commissioners requested a group be named to work with them in making The discussion was sponsored by

the agriculture committee of the sie loaders is not acute enough

The need for permanent build- It was reported previously that been using has not proved satis- exander has been received that the of doing anything but sparing it. factory and is uneconomical event is scheduled again this sum-

County Agent Wayne Franklin mer. said that permanent buildings Alexander said that there will be would be suitable not only for live- enough guns on hand and has stock shows but also for women's planned the shooting match for 3 Groups To Hear

The first annexation of properwood Town Hall. The proposed anwood Town Hall. The proposed annexation will increase the northwest corner of the town by beween 10 and 15 acres.

Properties under consideration are the W. Howard Hyatt property, recently sold at auction, the Snyder property adjoining the Hyatt plot, and a part of the C. N. Allen property adjacent to the Snyder plot. All of the property to be annexed is described in detail in an official notice published in this newspaper today and in the preceeding four issues. All property owners involved have previously petitioned the town for annexation.

If the annexation is completed, June 28, first in use of basic wea-At a special Holy Communion the property owners as tax payers pons until all qualify in range service during the week delegates will be given the usual municipal practice and other types of firing. will pledge a "love offering" to facilities, such as street maintenance, water and sewage disposal. problems and tactical training on The valuation of the properties Guild, a WSCS affiliate composed will be added to the town's tax camp will end with a 5-hour night

There are four or five dwelling ment involved. Division parade day through Sunday. Miss Anna- houses within the area, and it is will take place Friday, June 26, bebel Thompson, Greensboro, is con- understood that several new ones fore high state and Army officials. are about to be built on the form-The featured speaker at guild er Hyatt property. In its recent Company commander for the Way-

Lawrence Davis, mayor of Hazel- Adams. Lt. Winchester took an ad-She will address the conference wood, said that so far as he can vance detail of 5 men with the remember Hazelwood has never company's motorized equipment to extended its limits or at least not join the Regiment's motor convoy within the past 25 years. Alvin at Greer, S. C. as it moved on to Ward is the attorney for the town. Ft. McClellan.

Out - Of - State Farm Tour

### **Beef Shoot** One Bigger? To Be Held

This Year

Wednesday, Aug. 5. It will start at

til 4:30 p. m. Host Alexander will

well as three for the ladies.

Boys through 19; men, 20 to

The age classes will be:

and older; ladies, any age,

Maneuvers

ticipate annually,

Sixty Haywood County men left

for Ft. McClellan, Ala., Sunday

The company will train until

then in the field in small unit

platoon and company level. The

problem with all units of the Regi

Capt, Samuel A. Carswell, i

C. Jones, and 2nd Lt. James R.

ten by Bruce Nanney.) Apparently the shortage of muz-

Chamber of Commerce, R. N. Bar- this year to postpone the annual cried as we stopped at Hickory Hill. ber, chairman, and the Haywood beef shoot at Tom Alexander's the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Plott of the Dellwood section, near Waynesville. The admonition was really unnecessary, for Dave Plott knew he had the biggest sassafras This giant of the 'medicine tree

(See Big Tree-Page 8)

# 9 a. m. and will probably last un- Robert Francis

put up the usual steer for a prize by merchants to porvide at least has a busy week ahead with three three prizes in each age class as major speeches on his schedule. men 40 to 59; and men, 60 years National and Social Resources."

On Tuesday, June 16, Francis will be one of the lecturers to the TVA farm specialist group which is

As a Test Demonstration farmer for two weeks of maneuvers with he will discuss some of his experi- Medford Leatherwood.

# Can Anyone Find

article appeared in the LOG, official publication of Champion Paper and Fibre Company, and was writ-

This well known speaker and leader of C.D.P. will join Wayne Corpening, former County Agent, in Waynesville Chamber of Coman address Thursday, June 18, at Baptist group. They will discuss not seen for 26 years. the subject, "Accomplishments Visualized," as part of the general topic for the series of meetings Buy Interest In on "Developing North Carolina's

visiting Haywood County.

Carolina National Guard. This is Finally on Tuesday evening. a summer training workout in June 23. Francis will be principal every Thursday at one o'clock. which the 55 enlisted men and 5 speaker at the banquet for the state officers of the Waynesville Tank convention of the North Carolina special lamb sale would be held Co., 120th Infantry Regiment, par- County Commissioners Association. on June 25th.

### KING SIZE is the description that fits this sassafras tree located between Maggie and Dellwood and belonging to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Plett, It is five feet in diameter. (Photo by Deaton).

(Editor's note: The following

"Woodman, spare that tree," we

Robert C. "Bob" Francis, often and other awards will be donated called the Tar Heel Will Rogers, picture of James Wall at the age

4,000 other members of the North ments and researches.

# Travel to the two National

Parkway Travel

Sets May Record

Park facilities in Western North Carolina broke all records in May. The Blue Ridge Parkway was visited by 547,520 persons in 138,692 ears and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park by 165,067 persons, for a total of 622,587-an increase of 38% over May of 1952.

The Blue Ridge Parkway, now the most used of all National Park facilities, meets the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina at the new link from Soco Gap, on U.S. 19, to Heintooga Overlook, which is being formally dedicated on June 22, but has been open to traffic since May.

# Wall Family To Contact

Relatives of Mrs. William Hooker, the former Myrtle Lee Wall, are contacting her as a result of The Mountaineer story printed last Thursday. Fillmore Massie of Hazelwood, husband of the "sister Bessie" remembered by Mrs. Hooker, plans to ask her for the of 19. The Massies feel that they may be able to distinguish the man sought from another man of similar name.

Meredith College before a state father, James Wall, whom she has merce asking help in locating her

# Livestock Market

Two well known Haywood cattlemen have purchased a two-thirds interest in the Western Carolina To Hear Report Livestock Market, in Asheville, The two are Jack Messer and

The market is at the Old Logan Show Grounds, and sales are held

The owners announced that a

### Sickness And Its Cost Subject of National Survey

### Construction On Filtering Plant To Begin Soon

It is expected that construction will begin within a week or ten days on the new filtering plant on Allens Creek Road for the Waynesville water system, G. C. Ferguson awarded in early May by the Sylva, The contract allows 365 calendar days for completion of the project.

When completed the plant will consist of a 3-story building to house the filtering equipment, a concrete dam, and an 147,000 gallon reservoir.

Town officials also plan to build a house agjacent to the plant for Heading for the Rockies is this baseball game and a performance the water superintendent although year's out-of-state farm tour, de- of the St. Louis Municipal Opera. tails of which were announced to- The tour will leave Waynesville this project to date.

Elementary School in Waynesville. The same company al-Frontier Days, a look at the Royal Air-conditioned busses will be so built the REA building and that cording to Admiral William H. P. by fire in the county and in that which houses the A & P.

viewer for a University of Chi- days to continue his study. cago Research organization as part of a large-scale national study of the United States. The study is sponsored by Health Information Foundation (HIF), of New York.

stated Saturday. Contract for con- Research Center (NORC), of the struction of this modern plant was University of Chicago, will call on more than 3000 families in

density of population in the area- overgrown in forests. in smaller counties, about 30 famas town and city residents.

In selecting the sample families, technical procedures worked out planted, perhaps eight will be cut no bids have been requested on by the United States Census Bu- for timber in 20 years, and at the Possible scattered afterowers sionary education, will share in a scolorado, with a side trip up to turn on Sunday evening. July 26, will be \$216.070 sionary education, will share in a as Colorado, with a side trip up to turn on Sunday evening, July 26. will be \$216,970, an amount some tion obtained from the study will be standing. And an annual plant-Applications must be made to \$30,000 less than the next lowest furnish significant measures of ing program of eight seedlings for Among the highlights of the the County Agent's office before bid. The Dillard Company is at burdens which illness imposes on every tree burned will not be main-

(See Survey-Page 8)

Coroner's Jury Orders Will Be Present Patrolman Held In Pistol Shooting Saturday Night

the dedication ceremonies next Monday morning of the Heintooga Ridge Road. Coming from Washington, Director Conrad L. Wirth will be accompanied by Assistant Director Hillory A. Tolson. Other officials expected to attend include Elbert Cox, Regional Director of Region

has filed a charge of murder against the patrolman. Sunday af- promotion of the Great Smokies ternoon Murrill posted \$2,500 bond

matter will be taken July 13, open- Winkler, vice chairman of the ing day of the July term of Super- Commission; Commissioner Harry ior Court here.

Murrill during a fight near the way and Public Works Commis-Rock Hill School after the officer sion; and Charles E. Ray, member had arrested him for being drunk, of the N. C. Park" and Parkway A coroner's jury that met Sat- Commission and chairman of the urday at the scene of the shooting committee on arrangements for decided that Murrill was justified the dedication. in his action. But the same jury. The ceremony is sponsored by meeting later, when additional evi- the state Park and Parkway Comduce was revealed, reopened the mission at Waynesville, in coopinquest Sunday afternoon and an eration with the National Park autopsy was held.

This additional evidence was Roads. concerped with the way in which Jenkins was shot, Dr. J. Frank Pate of Canton, Haywood County Pate of Canton, Haywood County coroner, said that the autopsy Sunday Was showed Jenkins was hit by two bullets. One glanced off his chest Wrong Day and did not cause serious injury. and did not cause serious injury. For Flag Day his back above the hip, penetrated upwards through the intestines, instant death.

Dr. N. F. Lancaster and Dr. Pate. Not since 1928 has a similar in- White and Blue. cident taken place in Haywood convicted of manslaughter.

(Sce Patrolman-Page 8)

### Recreation Group The Waynesville-Hazelwood Rec-

6.30 Wednesday. June 17, in the no excuses please! new recreation room of the Piedmont Hotel. The eleven-man commission, named last spring, will July 4 Program hear a report from Charles M. To Start June 28 Graves, Consulting Park and Recreation Engineer of Atlanta. Graves has been here for some time A number of families in this day night will be in the nature of Church, Howell Bryson announced community will be visited during a progress report as he plans to today. Mr. Bryson is general chairthe next three weeks by an inter- remain in Waynesville several more man of the program.

two towns and their mayors will with emphasis on numerous athillness and its costs to families in also attend the meeting, of which Charles Ray is chairman.

# Conrad L. Worth, Other Dignitaries

TODAY'S SMILE Impatient customer: "I only get an hour for lunch, miss."

Waitress (as she hurried by): I can't discuss labor troubles

with you now."

The Director of the National Park Service and a number of other dignitaries will be present for

I of the National Park Service: Francis J. Heazel and Paul Mathes, co-chairman of the Joint North The father, Crawford Jenkins, Carolina-Tennessee Committee for

Park; Charles McD. Puckette, a after the coroner's jury made its member of the Joint Committee; recommendation. Attorneys John Dr. Kelley E. Bennett, chairman M. Queen and W. R. Francis have of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests De-Action by the grand jury in the velopment Commission; W. Ralph E. Buchanan of the 14th Division Jenkins was shot by Patrolman of the North Carolina State High-

Service and the Bureau of Public

liver, and lungs and caused almost day for Waynesville this year. The fact that it fell on Sunday and that Dr. S. S. Hindman, pathologist rain was falling off and on during at the Haywood County Hospital, most of the early part of the day Mrs. Hooker last week wrote the conducted the autopsy assisted by discouraged virtually the whole displaying the Red.

> There was at least one excep-County. In that year Deputy Sher- tion. One large residence on Main iff Grady Welch killed Sam Hamp- Street had hung the flag promiton at Big Creek. He was tried and nently but in the rain, against all the rules of flag usage. But in the Patrolman Murrill reported the bright sunshine of late afternoon. Ely's Antique Shop in the Maggie Valley was flying a beautiful big flag. That one could have served for the whole county.

> Well, this gives the town about three weeks to get all flags cleaned and in good order for the Fourth reation Commission will meet at of July. It comes on Saturday, so

The annual Fourth-of-July celemaking a survey of the recreation bration sponsored by the Hazelneeds of the community and what wood Boosters Club will begin on could be done about them. His Sunday, June 28, with a Union serreport to the Commission Wednes- vice at the Hazelwood Baptist

Plans for the remainder of the The Boards of Aldermen of the week are in the making, he said. letic events, as well as the alwayspopular rides.

## Beginning around June 15. inter- Reforestation Replacing viewers for the National Opinion Research Center (NORC), of the Research Center (NORC), of the Research Center (NORC), of the County

Board of Aldermen to the W. B. 143 selected counties throughout in Haywood County during the For every tree that has burned the country, including Haywood. past year, farmers have planted The number of families to be in- eight seedlings, a ratio that would terviewed locally depends upon indicate the county will soon be

Such a thing of course will not ilies, and in the larger metropoli- happen. This loss does not take intan areas, around 300. Interviews to account those trees that are cut will include farm families as well for timber, nor does it include the seedlings that never reach maturity. For every 10 that are

tained. The purpose of this research, ac- 203,100 trees have been destroyed Within the past year at least (See Reforestation—Page 8)

Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Highway

Injured .... 23 Killed . . . .

(This information com-piled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



cloudy and continued

sionary education.

(See WSCS-Page 2)

Mrs. C. E. Wagenfeld, president will head the local delegation.

To Go West This Year

afternoon session. Gorge in Colorado, a major league used.