Continue School

Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva completed hearing of criminal cases in Superior Court at noon

today, then scheduled for 10 a.m.

Friday a continuation of the civil

case between the Haywood County

Board of Education and the Town

of Waynesville over the ownership

of the old Central Elementary

A continuation of the county-

Judge Moore will hear argu-

ments in the civil action tomorrow

and then take the case under con-

sideration. He is expected to rend-

er his decision within the next

The last General Assembly pass-

ed a bill deeding the block-square

piece of property to the town for

recreational purposes, after the

county finished with the building

The county board of education

entered suit, setting forth the prop-

erty valued at \$75,000 was not leg-

ally transferred, as no monetary

value was passed between buyer

Some of the facts in the case

were presented to Judge Moore

several weeks ago, and on Friday

he will hear additional facts from

the two parties involved in the

Since criminal court opened

town case was scheduled after ad-

ditional evidence bearing on the

suit was disclosed this week.

School building.

several weeks.

for school needs.

and seller.

Hearing Friday

Take responsibility on eave no room for chips.

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Associated Press

EDITORIAL

Governor Luther Hodges, and other North Carolinians

in Washington Tuesday, that he did not believe it was

his job to say "yes or no" to the proposed tolls on the

ed on" Sam Weems, superintendent of the Parkway a-

bout the tolls. Weems said he was just "following or-

ders." Then the protests went to Conrad Wirth, director

of the National Park Service, and head of the Parkway.

Wirth came back, "I'm following instructions." And now,

when the protest is dumped into the lap of the Secretary

of Interior, he comes back with the startling statement,

this month that unless a satisfactory answer was had

from Secretary McKay, that the matter would be taken

least find out in Washington, "Who is Responsible for

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay told

The Tar Heels were in the capitol protesting the

Several months ago, North Carolinians "jump-

Governor Hodges said in Hendersonville earlier

It appears that the time has come to at

Hazelwood Baptists Will Begin 60 - Day

will stage their kick-off building

paign. Rev. Nane Starnes, West

Plans are to begin actual con-

struction this spring, Rev. Mr. Kiz-

Rep. Jerry Rogers is chairman

Roy S. Wright is chairman of the

building fund committee, and

Charlie Palmer heads the memor-

Mrs. Sam Knight heads public-

Snyder and Al Whitehead,

urer of the building fund.

Asheville, will be the speaker.

Building Fund Drive Friday Night

and Virginia Avenue.

er pointed out.

board of deacons.

ial committee.

about half of the \$2,100 quota had of the building committee, while

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 17, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

or Medford Hopeful rder To Be Changed

Just Who Is Responsible?

"It is not my job to say yes or no."

to President Eisenhower.

Boy Scout

Enrollment

Satisfactory

The thirty teams of Rotarians

are expected to complete the an-

nual adult enrollment for the Boy

Scouts today and tomorrow, ac-

cording to Paul McElroy, general

The chairman said that as of

noon today, indications were that

complete the enrollment by Fri-

"The response has been very

satisfying, as people are realizing

more and more the importance of

training of our young people, in

such things as are taught by

Scouting", McElroy went on to

The Waynesville High School

chapter of Future Farmers of

America won first place in a re-

cent crops contest conducted by

The WTHS team - made up of

Freddie Norris - scored 2.430 out

Fines Creek was second with

The Waynesville team, coached

WTHS Team

In FFA Contest

Places First

Slyva High School.

of a possible 3,000.

Raleigh in June.

Outlines Principles

day afternoon in most areas.

What?"

Blue Ridge Parkway.

proposed tolls.

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of Interior eared 'cold' of a North to the proarkway, but matter was ator William untaineer to-

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incorporation Waynesville of State Thad cording to an

filed by: Service, Inc., program. Au-.500 by L. E. and Virginia nesville. d Carry, Inc.,

rized capital cribed stock Elizabeth R. Ward, all of

Men rice .

County men for Knoxville the armed

Rhinehart of dford of Lake the Balsam Federation of FFA at Road), J. M. falter Evans of Frederick Led- Joe Hannah, 'Phil James, and Robert David nd Milton Russt Fork.

Matthews of 2,420 and Crabtree-Iron Duff third as Warren, of with 2,020. Thomas Rathk Wayne Mes- by John Nesbitt, vocational agri-Grady Carver culture teacher, will compete in Gene Edgar the state FFA crops contest at

to high school

will be happy

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the State

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them into

tional Guidance Aid and able to produce, the Waynes ville Kiwanis Club was told Tuesday night by M. H. Bowles, super-

> Mr. Bowles emphasized that vocational guidance counselors must only advise young men and women, but leave it up to the individuals themselves to make the final decision as to what fields they will

He said that parents too often err in trying to form children's opinions for them - without re- three other 12-foot county roads period, and in the mid-afternoon. gard to their own wishes - leaving the youngsters feeling frus-

"Don't attempt to force a decision," he added.

day night by M. H. Bowles, super-intendent of Waynesville District During January Schools, at a meeting at Spaldon's

mild Thurs- trated.

Mr. Bowles also expressed the (See Bowles-Page 8)

Draft Board Classifies 33 County Men

Thirty-three Haywood County men were assigned draft classification by Selective Service Board 45 at a meeting at the courthouse.

Class 1-A (available for induction) - Douglas Hile Stewman, Hobert Elmer Gibson, Jack Alexander Haney, Bobby Dan Duckett, James Ernest Wood, Alfred Kirk Putnam.

Class 1-C (enlisted) - Sidney Pinckney Haynes, Jr., Francis Lamar Pless, Gene Oscar Wilson, Woodrow Everett Styles, Joseph Loly Freeman, Jr., Thomas Lynn Wells. Jere Newton, Jr., George Washington Cogburn, Roy Clyde Singleton, Ray Eldridge Singleton Ralph Baxter Singleton.

Class 1-C (reserve) - Herman James Medford, Harold Edwin Donaldson, Boyce Thomas Brock, Henry Arel Kuykendall, Malcombe Lee Beasley, Walter Archelous Lowe, George Robert Owen, Ray William Farmer, Charles Edward Gaddis, William Walter Er-

Class 4-A (prior service or sole survivor) - Oliver Dee Early, David John Deas, George Rufus Garrett, Clarence Hoyt Powell, Edgar Hilliard Brock. Class 4-F (rejected)

The next board meeting will be

held March 2,-at 9:30 a.m.



JAMES KILPATRICK will become president of the Waynesville Rotary Club July 1,

James Kilpatrick Named President Of Rotary Club

James Kilpatrick has been named president of the Waynesfirst will assume office, suceeding W. S. "Bill" Ray.

Charles Way was sécretary-treasurer.

Kilpatrick has been active in civic affairs of the community for a number of years, serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce two terms, a director of the Cherokee Historical Association since it was organized in 1950, and for several years a director of WNCAC. He is also a member of the Haywood county Library Board,

Kilpatrick and Ray plan to attend the international convention of Rotary, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary, in Chicago, the last of May. Plans are for them to be accompanied by their

The club elected a 7-man board of directors several weeks ago. The board is composed of Leo Weill, Charles Way, Kilpatrick, H. P. Mc-Carroll, Tommy Thompson, Dr. John Penny, and James W. Fowler, Jr., in addition to William S. Ray.

Baptists' Fiscal-Year Report Made

expenditures of \$330,536.99 are reported by the 53 Baptist churches of Haywood County for the period from July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

These figures and many others are listed in the report of the 69th annual session of the Haywood Baptist Association which has just been published and is now being distributed.

Total membership in county Baptist churches was put at 11,261. 150 volunteers is ready to march. Of that number, 8.882 are residential members, 2,379 non-residential. During the year, the 53 churches gained 525 members by baptism and 444 by letter, A total of 479 were lost by death. Other enrollment figures cited

Sunday School, 9,527: Training Union, 3,298; Woman's Missionary chairman, expressed confidence

The value of all church property was estimated at \$1,881,217 and of the pastors' homes at \$125,000. The debt at the end of the fiscal

thews and George W. Price. New | During the 12-months period, the members added to the One Gallon Baptists spent \$91,068.91 for new Club were Charles S. Johnson and equipment, contributed \$50,882 for

Since the start of the new milk schools, students have been drinking nearly 3,006 more bottles of milk each day than was consumed prior to November, when the pro-

According to Mrs. Rufus Siler, county school lunchroom supervisor, students can now purchase as many bottles of milk as they wish for only three cents a bottle. Orbefore the start of classes in the morning, during the noon lunch

to help finance the new milk pro-During January, the State High- gram and \$2,105.40 in December. Consumption of milk at Crab-

vember, and at the latter school, program in the Haywood County largely because of the new program, some 240 students eat at noon in the lunchroom in contrast to only 160 in November.

> ipating fully in the program. Of ting the benefits of being able to

To take full advantage of this

Court Finishing Criminal Cases; School Civil Case Hearing Set For Friday Judge Moore To

Jury Rules In Favor Patrol Speed Watch

It was "Man vs. Machine" in Superior Court late Monday afterand the machine won a victory

Trailways bus driver on a charge my" for the Highway Patrol, testiof speeding 70 miles per hour last fied that he had checked the par-December was the accuracy of the ticular unit involved the morning State Highway Patrol's new speed ville Rotary Club, and on July watch device - popularly called perfect working order. "The Whammy.

ney Roy Francis belittled the bat- set in motion when a vehicle tery-operated time device and call- strikes a cable across the road and ed it inaccurate and inferior to hu- is stopped when a second cable man judgment. On the other, the prosecuting attorney, Solicitor Thad Bryson, contended that the a man should not be convicted machine is more reliable than "the solely on the evidence furnished human equation."

The first witness for the state, lane highway at the Jones Cove strument. Road about 9 p.m. on Dec. 19, he clocked an eastbound bus doing 70 formation ahead to another patrol other witnesses. car, driven by Patrolman Harold

that night.

Patrolman Darton told the court that he was about three-quarters or rown judgment. a mile east at that time and soon saw the bus approaching. He said he turned his cruiser around and overtook the bus at Clyde, where he gave the driver a ticket.

The driver, Carlos Lee Ford of Asheville, said he had been driving Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva, the a bus for nine and a half years and denied he was exceeding the speed | before finding the bus driver "guillimit on the night charged.

time took the stand briefly and ex- Mr. Ford pay court costs.

With enthusiasm and hope main-

tained at a high level, the Heart

Sunday army consisting of about

It will move forward at "H-Hour"

set for 2 P.M. Sunday, By 5 P.M.

it is estimated, some 1500 families

will have been given their oppor-

tunity to support the local and na-

tional crusade against heart dis-

Sam Calhoun, 1955 Heart Fund

that the intensive four-hour house-

to-house collection would yield a

sizeable amount and contribute

substantially toward fulfillment of

the local campaign, The Jaycees

It will be this community's first

Throughout the area church bells

will ring at 2 P.M., signaling "H-

Hour". Immediately thereafter.

members of the volunteer army

will start ringing doorbells. Each

(See Heart Drive-Page 8)

are sponsors of the event.

Heart Sunday campaign.

Volunteers To Solicit

Funds On 'Heart Sunday'

pressed their belief that the vehicle was not going more than 55 miles per hour between Lake Junaluska and Clyde.

The state's third witness, L. C. McKinney of Black Mountain, who At stake in the jury trial of a checks and services "The Whamof the trial and found it to be in

He, along with the patrolman. On the one hand, defense attor- explained that the speed watch is 132 feet away is reached.

Attorney Francis asserted that by a mechanical device, such as "The Whammy." He said that the V. E. Bryson of the Highway Pa- battery operating the unit may trol, testified that while operating have been low, or that the patrolthe speed watch on the new four- man could have misread the in-

He added that he would have been much more willing to take miles per hour and radioed the in- the advice of the patrolman or

Solicitor Bryson, in his argument to the jury, compared the Patrolman Bryson added that he speed watch to a common watch never saw the driver of the bus and pointed out that persons rely on such timepieces to tell the time instead of trusting to their

> He praised "The Whammy" and said that it has been instrumental in cutting down fatal accidents on North Carolina highways 11 per cent since it has been in use,

After hearing instructions from jury deliberated for a half hour Joe Boone ty as charged.'

Two passengers on the bus at the Judge Moore then directed that

Tax Listings Are

Now Being Copied

Listing crews are busy copying

Bryan D. Medford said those who

had failed to list might possibly

list during the period of copying

and avoid the penalty invoked for

failure to list. He did not make

this as positive, but said there was

a possibility of avoiding the penal-

ty by getting in before the task of

copying is completed.

tax books for Waynesville and

Beaverdam Townships, since the

listing time ended on the 15th.

here February 7th, a de ma-jority of the 288 cases which were on the docket have been cleared. Earl Dean Moody of Marion charged wth manslaughter in the (See Court-Page 2)

Will Head Farm Bureau

Joe Boone of the Mountain Experiment Station was elected president of the Haywood County Farm Bureau at a meeting last night at the courthouse.

Other officers named were: Raymond Caldwell, vice president; Mrs. Quay Medford, secretary; Robert Boone, treasurer, and C. B. McCrary, chairman of the board of directors.

Directors chosen included: Roy Haynes, North Clyde and Thickety; W. G. Byers, Clyde: Herschell Rogers, Crabtree; Mr. McCrary, Fines Creek; Mr. Caldwell, Iron Duff; Mrs. Medford, Lake Junaluska; Dave Boyd. Jonathan Creek; John Plott, West Waynesville; Dick Setzer, Morning Star; Mrs. Jack P. McCracken, Bethel; Mr. Boope, South Waynesville, and Woodrow Plemmons, Hyder Mountain,

Also selected as honorary directors were:

Virgil L. Holloway, county farm (See Farm Bureau-Page 8)

Ledford also related that the

baby had been operated upon for

a brain tumor while he and his (See Ledford—Page 8)

Highway

Record For

1955

In Haywood

(TO DATE)

Ledford Gets Two Years For Beating Baby Daughter

worker has been assigned to call five families in his or her own time) daughter earned Robert Ledford, 26, of the Hemphill section, a two-year prison sentence in Superior Court Monday.

Two witnesses for the state testi-

Two others said that they noticed black and blue marks about the

Dr. Thomas Stringfield testified Highway Patrolman W. R. Woot- that he examined the baby, found en charged Drye with following too its body bearing bruises, and sent closely and McDowell with failure the child to a hospital for observa-

Taking the stand in his own de-

Killed Injured Accidents...26

(This information comfrom records of State Highway Patrol.)

Loss . . \$10.384

Mrs. P. M. Chase, Mrs. Jack (See Girl Scouts-Page 8) Mrs. Carol Underwood is treas-Bloodmobile Gets P. M. Chase is director of the divisions for the drive, while leader of division one is Herschell

tribute their blood.

Two new names were added to the Two-Gallon Club list, and two donors reached the one-gallon

Donors giving their 16th pint year was \$87,478 for all 53

Visit To Canton

contributed to the Red Cross Bloodmobile during a visit to Canton Wednesday, sponsored by the Canton Civitan Club.

91 Pints During Caldwell, and Glenn Wyatt is chairman of division number two. Each division has three captains

who will head the work of their group. The captains are: Lawrence Ray, Talmadge Woodard, Delos Dean, Bill Kanos, Hobert Williams and David Taylor.

The individuals of the six working groups, as announced by Rev. Mr. Kizer are as follows:

Lawrence Ray, captain; Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Fugate, Bill Freeman, Marshall Caldwell. Robert Shuler, and Woodrow Troutman.

Talmadge Woodard, captain: Arthur Watkins, John B. Smith, Sonja Snyder, Patsy Clark, Jess Messer, James Holder, Charles

Dean and Lawson Mehaffey. (See Hazelwood Baptists-Page 8)

4 Haywood Road **Projects Worked**

Four roads were improved in Haywood during January, accord- gram began. ing to Harry B. Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th highway di-

Commissioner Buchanan listed the improvements as: Graham Road was widened from 12 to 18 dinarily, they purchase the milk feet wide for 0.8 mile with trafficbound macadam. The surfaces of were strengthened: Big Branch, 0.3 mile; Wells Town Road, 0.25 mile; ernment gave the county \$1,944.97 Walker Road, 0.3 mile.

way Commission completed 17.9 Consumption of milk at Crab-miles of road improvements in the tree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek

Girl Scouts fund campaign with a banquet Friday night at the Hazelwood Elementary school. The plans are to Staging All raise \$150,000 for a modern sanctuary at the corner of Main Street Day Meeting Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor, said about 100 people were expected to attend the banquet, and hear de-Some 150 Girl Scouts of the tailed plans for the 60-day cam-

Waynesville and Hazelwood area will gather at Central Elementary School Saturday for an all-day "International Fiesta". The Fiesta is in celebration of "Thinking Day" set aside by the World Association of Girl Scouts to re-emphasize international friendship and the fact been raised. He said plans were to John Blalock is chairman of the out the world

The program Saturday will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and parents of the children have been invited. All are to bring "nose-bag"

Every Girl Scout present will ity, while other members include participate in the program, with

Ninety-one pints of blood were

A total of 97 volunteered to con-

Union, 2,047, and Baptist Brotherhood, 272.

Wednesday were Dr. H. A. Mat- churches.

Delos Deane, captain, Sam Knight, Lizzie Noland, Ossie Sut-Up 3,000 Bottles Daily

In November, the federal gov-

At present, 1.623 of the 2.325 schools in North Carolina are participating in the new milk pro-Unfortunately, not all of Hay-

wood County's schools are particthe total of 6,500 students in the county (exclusive of the Canton system), only about 3,000 are getbuy as much milk as they'd like, according to Mrs. Siler.

has more than doubled since No- ers, students and their parents.

Patrol Reports Canton Accident

The sole accident reported by for beating his wife, the State Highway Patrol during the last several days occurred at fied that they had seen Ledford 8:15 a.m. today when a 1948 whip the infant severely one night Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by while staying at their home near Lewis Leonard Drye, Route 1. "The Purchase." Canton, struck the rear end of a 1949 Ford, driven by Lorian Leon McDowell, Route 2, Canton, as the baby's hips when the Ledfords latter slowed down to pick up a brought it to their home on Christpassenger at the Canton Drive-In mas Day. on N .C. 110.

program, Mrs. Siler urged the co-operation of principals and teach-Damage to both vehicles was

estimated at \$40 each

on between fifteen and twenty- to his three-month-old (at that infant and said he only shook it to make it catch its breath from having the colic,

> The two-year term meted out by Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva was in addition to another sentence of 12 months, pronounced last week,

fense. Ledford denied beating the

Welcome The Heart Fund Volunteer Who Calls At Your Home Sunday