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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

ecision On Interstate Route Delayed Again



ING A SESSION of painting pine cones Western District Home Demonstration endieraft workshop at Camp Schaub this ere Mrs. Albert Clark of Asheville, Janie

icials expressed the

that any action on

in county schools de-

he policy to be adopted

Board of Education.

B. Leatherwood, sup-to county schools, said:

heard nothing from the

and of Education, but the meeting today and we'll karn something soon. We

lowles, su:perintendent of ille District schools, com-We will follow whatever state and county school int. That's all we can do.

has to follow the state's

Caldwell of Iron Duff, of the Haywood County
Education, asserted: "We

ong with what the state

S. Supreme Court at a earlier this week gave

and local school officials

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educators generally

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in funds to operate."

what they direct."

M. Ramey of Marshall, home agent in Madison County, and Mrs. J. Z. Clark of Canton. The three--day event closed at the 4-H camp today. (Mountaineer Photo).

Assembly Passes 15 Haywood Measures

A review of local legislation passed by the General Assembly for Haywood totaled 16 measures, a survey of the session's activities today revealed.

Rep. Jerry Rogers introduced 15 of the measures, and Senator William Medford introduced the one measure permitting the State Highway Commission to pay all costs for the construction of the viaduct in Canton.

There were several local measures introduced which were not ratified, and one which was withdrawn when it was found that there as a law covering the phase of legislation sought.

The 15 bills which were enacted, besides the viaduct measure, were: Authorizing the board of commissioners to hold an election in 1956 on levying a tax for the Home Arts and Livestock project.

Set the salary of the mayor of Waynesville not to exceed \$150 per month. (Prior salary was \$90 per month) Changed the salaries of the

Waynesville aldermen from \$30 wood School Officials Say Action St. John's

Set Sunday

will come to an end Sunday night

when two seniors will receive di-

The graduates are Billie Jo Stanelli of Waynesville and Thomas Edge of Clyde.

Diplomas will be presented by

the Rev. Lawrence Newman, sup-

erintendent of St. John's school

Special awards will be made by

the Rev. Howard Lane of Immac-

ulate Conception Church of Hen-

John Parris, of Sylva, publicity

(See St John's-Page 6)

Seven Valuable

In Ratcliffe Cove

dersonville

plomas at St. John's School.

Waynesville To Get 4th National Safety Award

Spring commencement activities in Haywood County high schools On Main Street

The geraniums in the stone flower box at the Bank drive-in

links of the Blue Ridge Parkway and a road in the Great Smoky Seven dogs - including two Mountains National Park - - - tohunting dogs, a farm dog, and taling 22.7 miles - - - will be let three house pets - were poisoned this month, it was disclosed Tuesearlier this week in the Ratcliffe day by F. W. Cron, district engin-Cove community, according to eer for the U. S. Bureau of Public county dog warden Ernest Cham-Roads, at Gatlinburg.

blooded beagle; Bob Williams, and Heintooga Overlook. Total dis-

Mr. Cron pointed out that the due back at Cataloochee tomorength of the two links is only one thousandth of a mile different. The row. Wagon Road - Beech Gap total is owners are reportedly considering total 11.364.

> the Parkway from Bridges Gap to (See Parkway-Page 6)

> > available on the grounds.

Virgil L. Holloway, county agent.

once each year to bring our WNC | Madison and Buncombe. poultry producers up-to-date on the latest facts and information pertaining to the poultry enterprise. The facts will cover both broiler

production and laying flocks." "Extension poultry specialists and the poultry staff from N. C. State College will be on hand to present latest information and results of research and experiments,

Mr. Holloway added.

10:15 a.m.—Poultry sitaution in

11:15 a.m. - Broiler production panel, conducted by W. G. An-

drews, including producers from

11:25 a.m.-Facts about the new egg law, T. B. Morris.

Afternoon-Discussion and tours, C. F. Parrish in charge.

1 p.m.-Questions and answer

2:15 p.m.—Using home grains in

Asheville Engineer Asks Field Surveys Be Made On French Broad Routes

interstate highway from North Carolina into Tennessee was delayed again today, as advocates of the French Broad route successfully staged a "delayed action" movement in Raleigh this morning. The State Highway Commission

A decision on the route of the

in session this morning received a delayed report from T. M. Howerton, engineer of Asheville, which caused a postponment of the motion planned by Commissioner Harry Buchanan for the commission to adopt the Pigeon River route for the interstate highway. Howerton, at the closing minutes

of the hearing in Asheville on April 18, told the commission he had plans for a highway down the French Broad which he would like for the commission and engineers to study before a decision was to study before a decision was made.

Howerton permission to submit his plans for the engineers to study.

It was the opinion of some highway commissioners and engineers that Howerton had his plans ready at the time of the April meeting. This morning Howerton told the

commission he had made his plans from TVA maps since the hearing ern North Carolina Lions clubs vey be made of the routes he suggests. Howerton told the commission this morning that his maps Waynesville is due to receive its and plans were made from just fourth National Safety award in what he could see on the TVA five years, for going through 1954 map, and that a detailed survey of without a traffic fatality. the route was suggested before the route was suggested before The award will probably be prethe commission decided on a route. Commissioner John Snipes of sented this month, according to Chief Orville Noland. the 13th district, handed out typed Safety awards now gracing the copies of Howerton's report, and said that he felt everyone should walls of the police station are for be familiar with the Howerton re-

port before action is taken. Commissioner Snipes said he wanted the Highway engineers to car without brakes, rolled off an study the Howerton plan and reembankment, and the neck of a pert to the Commission.

Commissioner Buchanan of this another award for going 2,200 days tinued delays, and made a motion district seemed irked by the conthat the highway engineers make a report of Howerton's proposals at the next meeting of the Commission in order to bring the interstate matter to a close.

It was evident that opponents to the Pigeon River route were seeking continued delays in the decis-"There are a number of blind ion, as they suggested exhaustive corners in town caused by shrub- surveys be made of the proposed Howerton routes - which are

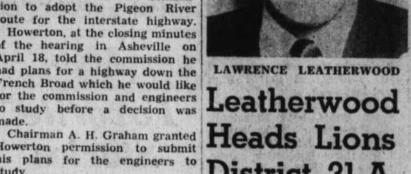
structing the view at heavily trav- three alternative routes. The Mountaineer learned from a highway official in Raleigh, that surveys could go on and on. "There State Expected is a lot involved in making such (See Pigeon River—Page 6)

Planning Meeting Slated At Bethel

A community planning meeting wil lbe held at 8 p.m. Monday at American Forestry Association Trail Riders are now on their an- Bethel School, according to C. C. nual saddle trip through the Poindexter, district school prin- ing to Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, school Smokies, led by Tom Alexander, cipal.

The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Poindexter explained, is to coorschool, church, and civic activities. A new planning council may be

from throughout the U. S., started dinate community planning in the the school will be contacted Friday Bethel district to avoid conflicts and registration will be held in in meetings and also to provide a the Haywood Board of Education more well-rounded program of office Saturday from 9 a.m. until then leave for their homes Sat- set up for this purpose, Mr. Poin-



District 31-A

Lawrence B. Leatherwood, a member of the Waynesville Lions Club since August 23, 1943, is the new district governor of Lions District 31-A, embracing 45 Westfrom Ellenboro west to Murphy.

Mr. Leatherwood was elected to his new post at the state Lions convention in Charlotte Tuesday. In almost 12 vears as a member of the Lions Club, the county school superintendent served as a treasurer of the local club for

three years and as a director for eight years, as club president in 1950-51, as zone chairman in 1949-50, district director of the White Cane program in 1949-50. deputy district governor in 1950ol, and as a member of the state committee for the holding of a Lions International convention in North Carolina.

Mr. Leatherwood has sponsored 26 men for membership in the Waynesville Lions Club and was presented a "Senior Master" key last Thursday. He has had perfect attendance at meetings since joining the club here in 1943. In the field of education, Mr.

Leatherwood served two years as principal of Maggie School, 14 years as principal at Hazelwood. and was named county superintendent July 1, 1953. A graduate of Western Carolina

College with a master of arts de-(See Leatherwood—Page 6)

To OK Sending Buses To WCC

Approval of the State Board of Education to permit the sending of county school buses to a laboratory school at Western Carolina College is expected tomorrow, accordsupervisor.

Parents who have voiced an interest in sending their children to noon, Mrs. Ratcliffe said.

The supervisor pointed out that the WCC laboratory school "offers

an enrichment program for all children and is particularly concerned with children who have difficulty in one or more school subjects or who are physically or otherwise handicapped.

Highway 1955

In Haywood

(TO DATE)

Injured 37 Accidents..76 Loss . . \$29,812

(This information comoiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

Segregation Up To State Board Graduation 'Mysterious Men' Contest To End At 5 P.M. Friday

Men: have you noticed peoneck lately?

If so, don't be concerned. It's just some of the entrants in The Mountaineer's contest to name six prominent local men who were pictured in Monday's is-

sue-from the back, Five dollars in cash and merchandise from five Waynesville stores are being offered for identifying the mysterious sextet. The deadline for all entries is 5 p.m. Friday. Next Monday we'll publish pictures of the

men-from the front. The unique contest has caused an unusual amount of interest and some intense guessing and head scratching to arrive at the correct answers.

Compton To Work With Mission Board

Bob Compton of Hazelwood, rising junior at Furman University. will work this summer with the Baptist Mission Board in Jackson-

ville, Fla. Araged by the wording A 1953 graduate of Waynesville Township High School and the son n, but predicted murt actions before any re forthcoming. of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Compton, Bob is the newly elected program vice president of the Ministerial ed the Supreme Court's Union at Furman and has served for two years on the greater counfort two years on the greater counfort was a served to the served to schools to end their cil of the Baptist Student Union as park ranger on the Soco Gapat the university.

Junaluska Assembly Open 47th Season Sun.

James W. Fowler, Jr. dent of the Methodist southeastern assembly, e chief speaker at 11 y, June 5, to officially ner program,



ad mild today. Friday. mewhat warmer. wille temperature by the State Test

Max, Min. 70 67

The services will include a special dedication for staff members, both permanent and summer employees, the Rev. Mr. Fowler said. Numerous college students from nine southeastern states served by the assembly are employed every summer on the administrative and recreation staffs, and in hotels and lodges. The Haywood County Methodist

Meanwhile, the first Southwide Tuesday, June 7, when nearly 400 college students and adult counsellors of 12 states arrive at Lake Junaluska for an eight-day conference. Dr. Harvey Brown, staff member of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., will

(See Lake Junaluska-Page 6)

Chest X-Ray Total Tops

with nine more days of operamade in one of the two mobile X-

One unit has X-rayed 4,463 persons in Hazelwood, at the Dayton Rubber plant, Clyde, and Canton. The other, now at the courthouse parking lot in Waynesville, has

Both of the rolling labs will be Monday.) Regular hours are from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. except on the

Mrs. Rubye Bryson, public health X-rays made before the state units

(See X-Rays-Page 6)

On Parkway

Mr. Orr comes here from the Rocky Knob district of the Parkway with headquarters in Floyd, Va., and Mr. Varner will go to the (See Bill Orr-Page 6)



6,000 Mark

tions still to go (including today), a total of 6,178 Haywood County residents have had chest X-rays

ray units in the county.

examined another 1,715 persons, in operation in the county until Dogs Poisoned June 11 (excepting Sunday and

last day when the unit will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. nurse at the Health Department, urged all county residents to have

leave here June 11. She pointed out that there were

Orr Replaces James Varner the animal strychnine.

Bill Orr of the National Park Heintooga link of the Blue Ridge fied. Parkway and Great Smoky Moun-

tains National Park,

tioner of the poisoner. Dr. Kitts Opens Dental Office In Hazelwood

The poisonings are being in-

offering a reward for information

leading to the arrest and convic-

Dr. Warren H. Kitts is announcing today the opening of his office Saturday for the practice of dentistry in the building of Dr.

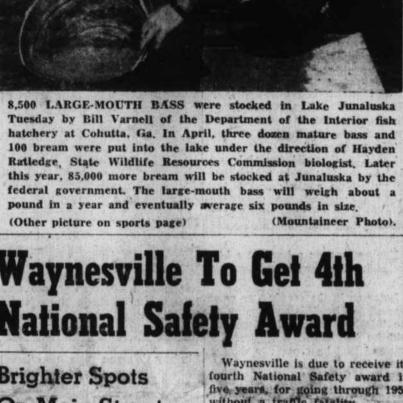
Dr. Kitts comes here from Raleigh, where he has been a dentist at State Hospital for the past two years. He is a graduate of Wake Forest, and the University of Tennes-

see School of Dentistry, Nashville.

He is a native of Knoxville, and

served for three years in the Navy

with the submarine corps. He is a member of the Baptis church, and the American Dental Society. Dr. and Mrs. Kitts will make their home in Brown Gables



1950, 1952 and 1953.

The 1951 award

passenger was broken.

good work.

when a man from Sylva, driving a

The town is also slated to get

without a pedestrian fatality. The

Chief Noland said: "We are

proud of our record of safety, but

cannot rest on that. We have got

to work even harder, with the in-

crease of traffic, to maintain the

bery, or wild undergrowth ob-

eled corners. We are asking prop-

(See Safety Award-Page 6)

Trail Riders

owner of the ranch.

On Annual Trip

Through Smokies

Using Cataloochee Ranch as

The group, including individuals

their ride last Saturday and are

The Trail Riders will have a

square dance Friday night and

their base, 21 members of the

last one was September 6, 1949

Brighter Spots

Bright spots on Main Street: The Town Hall is getting a new coat of white paint Scruggs Tavern is getting a new front, as is Nichols Shoe

seem to get redder by the day.

Bids Sought For Paving On Parkway

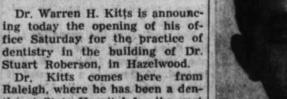
Bids for the surfacing of two

Mr. Cron told The Mountaineer Six of the dogs died. The sevby telephone that bids for the enth - a cocker spaniel owned by grading and seeding of slopes and Gene Smith - recovered after be- a light surface treatment on 11.36 ing rushed to the office of Dr. miles of the Parkway from Wagon Mack Setzer of Lake Junaluska, Road Gap to Beech Gap will be opened in Gatlinburg June 10.

veterinarian, who reported that the animal was poisoned with On June 24, the engineer said, bids will be opened for a perma-Owners of the dogs that died nent surfacing of the Parkway from Soco Gap to Black Camp Gap and Will Ratcliffe, farm dog; Jack in the Great Smoky Mountains Na-West, fox hound; Bill Leopard, tional Park from Black Camp to

tance is 11.36. vestigated by the sheriff's office and Mr. Chambers. And the dog 11.365 and the Soco-Heintooga

Now in progress is grading of





DR. WARREN H. KITTS is opening his dental office in Hazelwood Saturday.

WNC Poultry Field Day Set Tuesday At Test Farm A poultry field day will be held Thomas.

Tuesday at the Mountain Experiment Station near Waynesville for farmers from all Western North Carolina counties, Lunch will be E. W. Glazener.

said: "This is an annual affair held

The program includes: 10 a.m. - Welcome by C. D. er production, W. L. Blow.

WNC, R. S. Dearstyne, 10:45 a.m.-A feeding program,

1:45 p.m.-How to vaccinate, Dr.

feeding, J. W. Kelly. 2:45 p.m .- New breeds for bril-

Record For Killed.

Youth Fellowship, led by Miss Christine Fisher, sub-district president, will have charge of the evening program at 8 o'clock. meeting of the season will open

> direct the conference. The Methodist Woman's Society