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## Parkway Location In N.C. Due To Browning's Vision

The man who is responsible, more than any other man, for the running all the preliminary lines, location of the Blue Ridge Park- in establishing levels and in preway in North Carolina rather than paring topographic maps.

His consuming interest in the in Tennessee-R. Getty Browning -retired this summer from active furtherance of the park way service with the State Highway prompted an article several years ago in the Saturday Evening Post Commission After 35 years of continuous entitled, "Pathfinder of the Moon-

service, he winds up a distinguish- shine Mountains" ed\_career in highway engineering. As a Tar Heel engineer since Since he has handled the engin- 1921, Browning has tramped over eering and right of way acquisition as much North Carolina wilderness for the 250-mile section of the as any man living. The veteran parkway in North Carolina for the chief locating engineer follows the last 22 years, it is expected that he pioneering tradition of his hardy will be later employed by the forefathers who were great hunt-Highway Commission as a consult- ers and gunsmiths of the American ant on completion of the parkway, frontier,

and other highway locations. In addition to the parkway. Back in the early thirties, the Browning traversed on foot the Blue Ridge Parkway was first en- new highway from Lenoir to Blowvisioned as a connecting 500-mile ing Rock, the spectacular fourmotor road between two great na- laned highway that knifes through tional parks-the Shenandoah in the mountains from Ridgecrest to Virginia and the Great Smoky Old Fort, and the new Pigcon Riv-Mountains between Tennessee and er route which is now under con-North Carolina struction through some of the most As originally planned, the park- desolate mountain terrain,

way would have run only a short Browning was born in Oakland, when he was presented the annual Lower Crabtree Roan Mountain where it would schools and by private tutors in by the N. C. Society of Engineers. Activities Agenda have switched west and gone down his youth. He earned his civil en- which is composed of professional the Tennesses side of the moun- gineering degree from the Inter. men from every branch of en- Filled These Days national Correspondence School gineering, He was elted for "his tains to Gatlinburg.

However, Browning, who was He was first employed as an assist- personal and thorough examination familiar with the grandeur of the ant to Alex C. Mason, a well-known of sites, bringing to the citizens Tar Heel upcountry from making surveyor for more than 60 years of the State routes of maximum scenic value, selected with meticuhighway locations for the State, in Garrett County,

knew that the superior location When the first major roadbuild- lous care to produce the greatest reunions, and homecomings are the was along the mountain tops in ing program in North Carolina was possible safety and most economi- order of the day in this commun- and daughter, Brenda, have re- bers attended, and an interesting getting under way in 1921, he ac- cal construction cost. North Carolina Backed by the Tar Heel Congress cepted a position as Resident En- And "his intimate knowledge and crowded schedule

sional delegation. State and high- gineer with headquarters in Dur- understanding of the human probed with supporting maps and its Department, with duties covering sideration of the rights of the in- al services, presentation was so plausible and the entire State. He continued in dividual. persuasive that lokes overruled a this work until 1941 when the work "For his wide and persistent

special three-man committee who of the two departments reached work in the field of surveying. had recommended the sky high- such proportions that a separate where, in his intensive efforts over way through Tennessee. In 1934, Ickes approved the fin- ganized,

al location of the parkway from His department took over the of procedure that would bring a Blowing Rock south via the Black preparation of the State highway clearer conception of the whole Mountains, Craggies, the Pisgah map, and after 1931 when the State science of surveying, and procure and Balsam ranges-all in North took over all the county roads, he undeviating accuracy. Carolina-into the Smokies. His was given charge of preparing new Browning is a member of the historic decision opened up a whole maps for all the counties and has American Roadbuilders Associa-

new era in western North Carolina. been keeping them revised and up tion, the American Congress on The State's locating parties im- to date.

eral winters, though the mountains monutains of western North Care- way Officials,

were sheathed in snow and ice. lina has been named for Browning Before, coming to North Caro-Browning personally walked over in recognition of his outstanding lina, Browning spent several years the entire location of the park- work on the parkway on railroad location and construcway in the State, He directed his In 1954, Browning was signally tion in West Virginia and in mindepartment in making the surveys, honored by his fellow engineers ing engineering in the coal fields



Ferguson.

## More Tar Heel Speeders Than Drunk Drivers In July

Speeders raced ahead of the drunk drivers in July the Motor Vehicles Department said today in summarizing a monthly total of license revokable traffic offenses.

For July the agency reported 864 speeding convictions resulting in the loss of driving privileges. Most of the speeders were in the over 70 mph class.

Drunk driving convictions were only a step behind. The department had 816 drunk driving convictions which rates a mandatory revocation of license.

Total for the month, after including miscellaneous violations like driving after license suspended, transporting intoxicants, larceny of automobile, manslaughter and improper use of driver's license, came to 946 revocations and 1.260 suspensions.

Newport News, Va., who are here visiting their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. David Noland of Fines Creek, were guests Thickety Area this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. O.

Miss Barbara Carswell is recup erating following a tonsil opera-

Mrs. Hubert Wells accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calhoun and Mrs. Garrett Jimison and chil- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. sociation for the eastern portion daughter, Miss Freddie Calhoun to dren have returned home after Chattanooga, where they spent the spending a few weeks with relaweekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keller tives in Altoona. Ala,

Ernest Williamson, Mr. and Mrs.

persons attended.

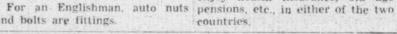
rington's father, Manson Arring- and several of the group made some attractive corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hipps were a route through the mountains of he was transferred to Raleigh and abled him through these years to morning in the absence of the pas- hosts last weekend to a house par- honored with a housewarming Fri western North Carolina, The given charge of the Location De. uphold the enforcement of law lor, the Rev. A. R. Davis, who was ty for their sons and daughters; lay night, when a number of children of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gaston Rhinehart and Mrs. New Pastor Of Junior Webb and children of De- Glenn Robinson were hostesses

> Several women of the commun- Grove Baptist Church, to fill the fifty relatives and friends from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and ity attended an all-day meeting vacancy caused by the resignation leaving Monday was Mrs. Holt's sis- hostess for the occasion, and a pot a missionary. He, with his family,

mediately set to work, making sur- A 6.110 - foot mountain near Socity of Engineers, and the Am-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice have

> Sevierville, Tenn., were guests dur-, Creek, Mrs. Dora Snyder, who has been ing the week of Mr, and Mrs. C. T. convalescing at the home of her Ferguson. Mr. Noland is sheriff of



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### Little League, Sports Club Will **Conduct Drive**

The Sports Club and the Little League of Hazelwood, Waynesville, Allens Creek and Lake Junaluska will conduct a membership drive for the County Humane Association, the boys selling membership tickets to assist them in purchasing equipment for the baseball teams.

The kickoff of the Humane Assoclaiton's membership drive was yesterday. Membership cards are \$1 per year for adults.

Adult sponsors of the Sports Club for the Membership Drive are Rock Powers, Rufus Pannell, Mrs. Myra Killian, and Johnny Phillips who will have charge of the boys

ported "missing" this morning by On the same date the Gra-Y Boy's Club and the YMCA Girl's The 114-pound girl left home Club of Canton will open a mem-Monday, July 30, where she lived bership drive for the Humane Asof Haywood County.

a red skirt, blue nylon blouse and Wallace Martin, director of white sandals when she left home. reation at Lake Junaluska, ha She has brown hair and blue eyes, nounced that there will be no sage making in the recreation room pring, and it was said she might The next series of classes will be of Rockwood Church Thursday be wearing her hair in a "pony gin August 13 and will include the last senior lifesaving course to be

Her absence is causing her fath- given this season, er's condition to become worse, n Six persons will receive their was said, as he has been ill for senior lifesaving certificates for the past 10 years. Any whereabouts passing all requirements in the of the girl should be reported to course just completed.

They are Ann Prevost Joan Prevost. Waynesville; Sammy Stiles Wavnesville: Waynesville; Jody McWilliams, Missouri: Margaret Godbold. St. Louis, Missouri; and Nancy Weldon of Gastonia.

#### **Balsam Baptist Plans** The Rev. Garrett Propst has been called as pastor to the Oak Singing Sunday Night

A singing has been scheduled for the Balsam Baptist Church Sunday night beginning at 7:30. A large crowd and some good singers are expected to be on hand The public is invited to attend

Man-made fibres such as rayon have exceeded silk consumption in the U.S. since 1927 and wool consumption since 1941.

PETS: Pony, bridle and saddle. \$150.00. See Homer Justice, Haywood Furn. Store. A 9

By MRS, MILLARD FERGUSON **Community Reporter** Annual decoration days, family

way officials, Browning spearhead- ham, later being promoted to Con- keins involved (in the sacrifice of The Rev. Frank Leatherwood of on, and Mrs. Arrington, ed the fight to induce Secretary struction Engineer and Assistant personal liberties on the part of Waynesville filled the pulpit at of Interior Harold Ickes to adopt to the Division Engineer. In 1925, many property-holderst has en-Fincher's Chapel last Sunday

EFFECTIVE Aug. 21 Associate Justice J, Wallace Winborne (left)

will become Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court and will

succeed Chief Justice Barnhill, who resigned because of his.

health. Attorney General W. B. Rodman, Jr., will become asso-

ciate justice succeeding Winborne. The appointments of Winborne

and Rodman were made by Governor Luther Hodges,

right of way department was or- the many years, he endeavored to president, lke Rhinehart, of Flat Price, all of Detroit, Rock presiding, One hundred and foster and secure legal methods Rhinchart Robinson.

Surveying and Mapping, the N. C. veys for the parkway during sev- Beech Gap in the rugged Pisgah erican Association of State High- Mrs. John Rhinehart, while Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Plemmons is taking a refresher course at Duke University.

nephew, Glenn Haney, has re- Sevier County and a cousin of Mrs. entered Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrary had as guests last Sunday their nephew.

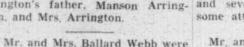
Wells nosts last Saturday night to a party S. C. at the home of Miss Chambers. The

Miss Barbara Crawford and Miss W. M. Williamson, and Mr. and Beverly Chambers, Gerald Fergu- Mrs. George Worley, spent Sunon, and Bud Kirkpatrick were day with relatives in Greenville

tion.

group went on a havride and later The Thickety Home Demonstraenjoyed refreshments. Twonty-five tion Club held a workshop on cor- The above picture was made this swimming classes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Arrington evening A goodly number of mem- tail". ity, and the weekends have a turned to Newport News, Va., after demonstration was given by the spending two weeks with Mr. Ar- hone agent, Miss Mary Cornwell,



State's case was so well-document- partment and the Right of Way with honor and yet with all con- in Mooresville assisting with reviv- Mr, and Mrs. Gerald Webb and friends visited their rew home The Rhinehart family held its troit: Mrs. Webb's brothers and and served refreshments after a Oak Grove Baptist annual reunion last Saturday at families, Mr, and Mrs. Fred Price, number of useful gifts were pre-Fincher's Chapel church with the Mr. and Mrs. Terry Price, and Ford sented the honorees.

North and South Carolina attend- daughter, Christy, of Fort Pierce, of the Beaverdam Home Demons- of the Rev. R. M. Nix, ed the event. Pins for the oldest Fla., who have been visiting Mr. tration Club Tuesday, held at the The Rev. Mr. Propst, a native of man and woman present went to Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. mountain cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Buncombe County, has spent the the president and to Mrs. Bessie Holt, returned home Monday, Also Paul Robinson, Mrs. Robinson was past two years in Pennsylvania as

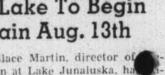
ter. Mrs. D. T. Brinson of Wrights- luck lunch was enjoyed around the has returned to West Asheville. Mrs. Perry Plemmons and twin ville, Ga, Paul Gevedon and son, outdoor fireplace at noon time,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noland of moved from Crabtree to Fines social security pact. Swedish citi-

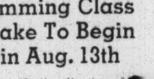
and bolts are fittings.

JEAN WOODS, 14 - year - old lyde high school student was re- during the ticket sale. Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell. Frank Woods,

Sheriff Campbell said it is felt the is in this area, as she has been Swimming Class con on the streets and recently applied to the Welfare office for At Lake To Begin tid. The officers have checked wih relatives and have found no Again Aug. 13th 'race of the girl, who was wearing







# LAST CALL FOR 1955 TAXES

THE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE ADVERTISE AND SELL ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY ON WHICH 1955 TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID ----

THE NAMES OF ALL DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS WILL BE PUBLISHED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

## **PAY YOUR TAXES TODAY!**

**GENE WYATT** 

TAX COLLECTOR

**TOWN OF HAZELWOOD** Office In Town Hall

Joe Davis, agriculture leacher at Fletcher High School and Bronson McCrary of Canton.

The BTU of the Crabtree Baptist Church visited the Rateliffe Cove Baptist Church Sunday night as guests of that church's BTU.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nesbitt and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne' Moore of Havesville

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noland spent the weekend in Spartanburg, S. C., as guests of Mr. Noland's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bald-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noland of

of Maryland. He spent more than ten years with the State Road Commission of Maryland where he was in charge of highway and bridge construction. He personally supervised the erection of a great many important structures, e.g., the draw bridge over the Nanticoke River of Sharptown, the Choptank River at Denton, Miles River at Easton, College Creek at Annapolis, and the Hanover Street bridge over the Patapsco River at Baltimore.

During World War I, he worked with the Bartlett-Hayward Company at Baltimore in the manufacture of artillery ammunition. He later worked at the Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding Corporation of Baltimore in expediting the construction and launching of 20 large tankers and freighters. He is 72.



# LAST CALL FOR 1955 TAXES

the sheriff.

Rev. G. Propst

They expect to move into the Oak

the week, or early next week.

Sweden and England have

zens residing in England and Eng-

lish citizens in Sweden can now

enjoy health insurance, old age

Grove parsonage the latter part of

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THE NAMES OF ALL DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS WILL BE PUBLISHED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD THE

**2nd MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER** 

# G. C. FERGUSON

Tax Collector and Supervisor For The Town of Waynesville

**OFFICE IN CITY HALL**