

More Funds Are Sought For Needy;

Sick-Leave Pay For Teachers Sought: Mecklenburg **Declaration Considered**

By Staff Writer

Raleigh-(Special)-An appro- Churches, Schools And Indipriation of \$200,000 during the coming biennium to assist counties of the State in aiding indigent persons between the ages of 18 and 65 was requested of the General Assembly's joint appropriation's committee Tuesday by the State Board of Welfare

Dr. Ellen Winston, State Welfare commissioner, in requesting the appropriation for a program of "general assistance" pointed out that the Advisory Budget commission has recommended appropriations totaling \$3,500 000 old-age assistance and \$1,300,-for aid to dependent children during the biennium.

The additional appropriation of \$200,000 was requested, Dr. Winston said, to aid county welfare departments in caring for a "great group of forgotten people"-those too old for aid for dependent children and those too young for old age assistance.

Sick Leave For Teachers

North Carolina's public school teachers and principals, one of the few groups of State employes not now entitled to sick leave, had hopes of being able to draw checks for an annual 12-day period of compensated sick leave.

Representative N. F. Ransdell of Wake county introduced a bill Monday night which would give the school group this time for sickness. The teachers and prin-

cioals would draw their full pay while sick for 12 days: The present arrangement, un-der State Board of Education regulations requires a sick teacher or principal to pay \$5 a day for a substitute.

Mecklenburg Declaration at 9:30 a.m. todav on a measure

Polio Fund Drive Is May Cut Districts Nearing Quota; Want **All Funds Reported**

viduals Are Asked To **Turn In Funds Now**

W. Glenn Little, chairman of the county drive to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis an-

nounced yesterday that a total of \$2,453.75 had been collected on the county's quota of \$2650, and asked that all schools, churches and individuals who have not turned in their collection, do so at once. Churches that failed to make a collection last Sunday are asked to do so this Sunday and turn this in on Monday.

Chairman Little said he was many and said that he was confident the quota could be made if final collections were turned in.

The following contributions have not been previously reported Ashe County Woman's Club,

\$25.00. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graybeal, Zeb Witherspoon, \$15.00 each. Badger's Funeral Home, C. E.

(Continued on Page 4) **Ashe Men Bound Over To Court In Fireworks** Case

Frank Miller

Wednesday, 6:30, Riverview In a hearing before Mayor C. Wildcats vs. Boone all-stars; 7:30, O. Parsons, last Friday, two Glen- Jefferson all-stars vs. Fries Y. M. A public hearing will be held dale Springs men, Val Sheets and C. A.; 8:30, Mountain City Jay-Frank Miller were bound over cees vs. Elkland all-stars.

Ashe County Men Finish Training At Fort Bragg

All-Star Teams **To Play Tourney** Games Feb. 17-22 Fourteen Teams Are Entered; **Complete Schedule Is Given By Officials**

Fourteen teams have entered the Northwestern all-star tournament to be played at the Jefferson gymnasium February 17-22, Colonel Francis, president, announced this week. Much interest is being shown by teams from

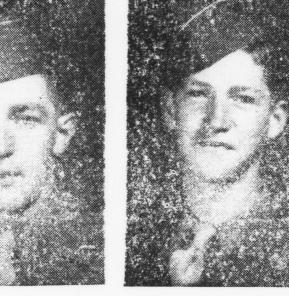
well pleased with the response of outside of the county as well as in the county.

Outside teams to enter include representatives of Northwestern Teachers Not To North Carolina as well as Virginia and east Tennessee. Basketball fans are expected to see a lot of action as these teams

begin the contest February 17. Games will begin Monday night, February 17, at 6:30 o'clock. No games, however, will be play-Segraves, Parkway Theatre, Mr. ed on Tuesday night due to the and Mrs. W. L. Dent, Mr. and playing schedule of high schools in the county. Games will be resumed on Wednesday and will

continue throughout the week with finals being played on Satmonth check as was expected. urday night The schedule as announced by

the officials is as follows: Monday, 6:30, West Jefferson all-stars vs. Crumpler Robels, Hearing Held Before Parsons For Val Sheets And 7:30, Miller's Creek vs. Fleetwood all-stars; 8:30, Lansing all-stars vs. Mocksville Millers.



Pvt. James W. (Bud) King, left, Pvt. Wayne J. Wallace, center, and Pvt. Thomas E. Rash, right, have recently completed basic training at the Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg. King is the son of Mrs. J. W. King, of Bina; Wallace is the son of Mrs. Alice Wallace, of Grassy Creek, and Rash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rash, of Milam. They were inducted last October.

Mercury Drops Below Zero As Cold Wave Strikes County; **Pay In 6th Month** High Winds, Snow Flurries purpose of promoting the sale of their property, dedicated to the Some Delay In Handling Mat-**Coldest Weather Of Winter Is County Winners** Felt; Some Highways **Of Conservation** B. H. Duncan, county school Are Slick superintendent, stated this week **Contest Named** Ashe county, along with the that teachers will not be given their emergency pay in the sixth rest of the state and nation shivered Tuesday night when the Alton Weaver Winner Of First thermometer slid below zero. In a letter received from Paul At several places, in West Jef-Reed, comptroller of the N. C.

Place, Will Go To North Wilkesboro ferson, as far as 6 below was reported. The temperature varied,

Reed stated that vouchers la'd Alton Weaver, of West Jeffer- however, from 6 degrees below prior to February 25 throughout the state will not include the bon son high school, was winner of zero up to zero in Jefferson and nus voted recently by the legis- the first place in the county soil West Jefferson. Smethport relature. The reason for the delay conservation contest held last ported as low as 8 degrees below. was that details of the payments Thursday when six of the nine | Most schools were in operation high schools were represented, as usual yesterday. There was Weapon Permits have not as yet been worked out Second place was captured by little traffic on the highways and therefore will not be avail-Zella Campbell, of Lansing, and which were extremely slick in third place by Ann Francis of some sections of the county. No

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ation at Washington. D. C., Dr.

West who was Chief Scout Ex-

this occasion.

Not Due \$25,000 Answer States; **Claims Denied**

Plat Of Town On Public Records Is Cited By Representatives Of Town

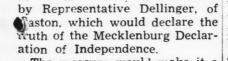
West Jefferson town officials, last Friday, filed with the Clerk of Superior court a replication to the claim of the West Jefferson Land company filed earlier in the year claiming the town park and the streets and alleys and asking the sum of \$25,000.

In replying to each section of the claims previously filed by the land company, the replication calls attention to the fact that there is on record in the office of the register of deeds the plat of the town showing the location of the park and that some of the present town officials were at the original sale of the land company and recalled that banners were used dedicating the park.

It is also admitted that the land originally owned by the West Jefferson Land Company included the property in question for the park as well as streets and alleys, which the owners "in their own interest and for the use of the public and to said town." It further points out that land was similarly dedicated for religious and school purposes.

In summing up the replication the following is cited: "That the plaintiff respectfully contends that the defendants have no right in law or in equity to revoke their dedication of streets and alleys or to claim as compensation therefor the sum of \$25.000.00 or any other amount any more that the defendants have the right to revoke the dedication of the land in question."

Must Be Secured



The measure would make it a legal fact that there was such a declaration; teachers could not doubt its truth in their classrooms: and books questioning its authenticity could not be taught. Representative Stoney, of

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W. E. Vannoy, Jr.

Rotarians Hear Alton Weaver. County Contest Winner, Last Week

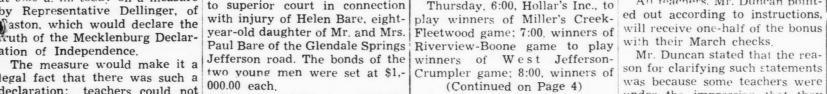
Wade E. Vannoy, Jr. will be the guest speaker at the regular Reting of the Jeffersons Rotary Tub tonight at the community building. Mr. Vannoy, who completed his studies at Wake Forest College last semester, will speak to the Rotarians on "The Purpose of Education." Dr. Dean C. Jones will be in charge of the program.

Alton Weaver first place winner in the county soil conservation contest, was guest speaker last Thursday when he spoke on "Why We Should Practice Soil Conservation." Glenn B. Graybeal introduced the speaker.

Immediately following the Rotary program, a moving picture film on approved methods of operating a Grade A dairy barn and milk processing plant will be shown farmers and dairymen who are urged to be present. A film on proper methods of handling food in restaurants will also be shown. The public is cordially invited.

Ashe, Alleghany Will Be On Air Sat.

Ashe and Alleghany counties will be given some publicity on the air, over WSJS, Winston-Salem on Saturday at 12:45 p. m in connection with the regular program, "News of Northwest North Carolina. Representatives of The Skyland Post and the Alleghany News have been invited to be special guests.



000.00 each. The Bare child was painfully and seriously injured on Sunday December 15, while playing in the School For Bus yard of her home near the river bridge.

According to the parents of the

child the injury was believed to C. I. Yelton, member of the be sustained by a dynamite cap N. C. Highway Safety Division of some other explosive thrown will hold a bus drivers' training To Speak To Club of some other explosive thrown will hold a bus drivers training from a passing car. She lost the school here February 12, B. H. Plans are now being completed home here Saturday, was held at for an educational building to be the West Jefferson Baptist church sight on one eye, three fingers Duncan, county superintendent, and sustained other injuries.

announced this week. Bare and Sheets were among All principals who need this those passing at the time the service are asked to notify driv- it was announced here this week. Rev. E. W. Powers, pastor. child was injured, officers point- ers in order that they might be ed out. here

N. C. Soil Conservation Leaders



Here is a group of soil conservation leaders: Sitting, reading from left to right, Alonzo Edwards, Hookerton, past president; Herbert White, Caswell county, State president; E. B. Garrett, State Conservationist, SCS, Raleigh; Wade E. Eller, Ashe county, first vice-president; Hauley Poole, Moore county, second vice-president of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District supervisors were elected recently at the state meeting held in Goldsboro.

Jefferson.

able before February 25.

Get Emergency

ter Is Announced By

State Office

State Board of Education, Mr.

Mr. Duncan stated that the reawas because some teachers were under the impression that they

would receive their bonus this Roby P. Lewis month Drivers Feb. 12

Plans Underway

For New Building

Funeral service for Roby P. Lewis, 52-year old resident of West Jefferson who died at his

Plans are now being completed home here Saturday, was held at added to the Smethport Methodist | Tuesday morning at eleven church, work which will begin o'clock. Interment was in the West Jefferson Baptist church at of the above articles, it was pointas soon as materials are available, family cemetery. Officiating was

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. The new addition will contain four rooms, a furnace will be Della Lewis, and four children, installed in the church, and new pews will be purchased, as well Lewis. as other repairs made, it was

pointed out.

the most modern building on the Warrensville charge and it is hoped that it will be completed by next winter, it was stated.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN SERVICE STATION

The Lone Pine Service Station just beyond Jefferson, caught fire yesterday morning about 11:30, although little damage was done. The West Jefferson fire department was called out although the flames had been extinguished before they arrived on the scene.

Officials reported that the fire was probably caused when the stove pipe became too hot.

BASKETBALL GAMES **POSTPONED TUESDAY**

Several of the high school basketball games, scheduled for Tuesday night, were postponed because of the severe cold weather and the ice-covered highways. These are to be made up later.

The only games reported were between Healing Springs and West Jefferson. Healing Springs girls won by a score of 17-9 and the West Jefferson boys, 42-12.

wrecks were reported; however Judges were R. E. Black, Al- many car owners used chains,

leghany county agent, Miss Clyde Water pipes and automobiles Fields, superintendent of schools were frozen up in many instances Crumpler game; 8:00, winners of son for clarifying such statements of Alleghany county, Alton and most individuals found the weather "too cold for comfort." The mercury began to drop just out that he wished to remind the before noon on Tuesday follow- public of the law in regard to posing intermittent rain and snow. session of firearms and public Buried Tuesday

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Church To Have

planned for Sunday night at the knuckles. Before securing any 7:30 p. m., it was announced by ed out, the purchaser must secure Rev. E. W. Powers.

"Prince of Peace Address" will resides. Dennis, Hester, Charlie and R. P. be presented with special slides

illustrating it.

When completed, this will be Boy Scout Week Is To Be **Observed From February 7-13**

Ashe county will join in with have conducted as a part of the such businesses or by law enthe rest of the country in the observance of Boy Scout Week. which create a desire on the part Feb. 7th to 13th on a nation-wide of boys to be Scouts.

"In our annual observance of in a way to impress boys and at Week, he says, emphasizes the tract them to the program. We romance and drama of Scouting. feel it desirable to do this an-

nually because a new crop of boys In a statement for Boy Scout of Scout age comes up each year. Week, marking the 37th anni-A new crop of boys does not abversary of the original incorporsorb the experience of those who

went before. We have to do i over and over again.

ecutive from 1911 to 1943, says: "I believe that the greatest re "Throughout the country Boy sponsibility that we as leaders in Scouts and their parents and Scouting have today, as it has al friends are observing Boy Scout ways been, is to think in terms of Week. Sometimes I am asked creating and maintaining an in Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones has because of my long association tense desire on the part of boys purchased Yoder's grocery store with the Boy Scouts of America, to be Scouts. The techniques of here and is now operating it.

starting in 1911, why Scout lead- that are the techniques that we ers place so much emphasis on use in our Boy Scout Week ob- the name from the initials of the servances.

"This is important not of course the town's youngest merchants, "I always tell them that we do it because of its great value to for the sake of mere number, but he is experienced in the business. boys. Very deliberately we de- because of what Scout training having worked with his father as veloped the observance of this an- means to the future citizens of well as at Davidson's J. D. anniversary to create dramatic op- America, because of the way in nounced that he would carry a portunities for boys to take part which Scouting does help boys to complete line of staple and fancy in a nation-wide celebration. "From the start of Scouting we trained for citizenship."

Mayor C. O. Parsons Asks The Cooperation Of Public

Mayor C. O. Parsons pointed cooperation is asked in observing these laws

According to the laws of North Carolina, no person is allowed to Special Program purchase a pistol before securing permit. This also applies to

the purchase of pump guns, bowie A special program has been knives, dirks, daggers and metal a permit from the clerk of the

The late William J. Bryan's court of the county in which he

This law does not apply to regular shotguns or rifles but it does to machine guns, sub-machine guns and automatic arms which can be fired more than 16 times and which must be listed with the clerk. Such weapons may be obtained by the clerk's permission by banks, merchants and other

program, spectacular features forcement officers, it was stated. Machine guns or war relics or

souvenirs should also be reported. Failure to obtain a permit before purchasing a pistol is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200 and minimum sentence of six months, or both, it was pointed out.

The cooperation of all citizens who plan to purchase firearms is urged.

J. D. Jones Buys **Grocery Store**

J. D. Jones, youngest son of

The new store. Jay Dee's, gets new owner. While he is one of

develop into men of character, groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables and dairy and poultry feed.

scale, says Dr. James E. West. Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts Boy Scout Week we emphasize the of America, and will be a romance and drama of Scouting great value to boys. Boy Scout