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nal Rites Are leld For Former Haywood Sheriff

Medford, Leader In Coun-Affairs And Democratic Party Dies At Home

large number of persons when this county and sec-of the state attended the funprvices heid on Sunday morna 11 o'clock at Rock Spring ist church in Crabtree townfor former Sheriff W. R. rd. The Rev. R. P. Mcin and the Rev. W. N. Cook ited. Burial was in the m cometery. died Friday noon.

ving as active pallbearers the following grandsons: Medford, Jack Medford, ver McCracken, Jr., Menry farter, Jr., of Asheville, Paul er, Jr., Lawrence Mediord,

ald Medford, and Harry Mcmorary pallbearers were: W Byers, Robt. V. Welch, T. J. mey, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Jack er, Johnnie Ferguson, C. B. ion, T. B. Medford, A. C. ker, E. V. McCracken, Chas. an, T. L. Bramlett, Dr. W. L. apatrick, J. L. Walker, O. C.

mes, Chas. James, Theodore Mc-Chas Medford, Albert McCrack-Robert Rogers, C. L. Hill, John t, Pink Best, W. T. Lee, Boone Coman, Glenn Palmer, John gers, Jonathan Woody, John R. ps, Joe Mormino, John Cabe, nak Davis, J. L. Stringfield, Mrs. Nancy Haynes Diod nge A. Brown, Jr., R. T. Boyd, uk Ferguson, W. L. McCrack-

ne, Berry Plott and Carl Blay-a, all of Canton. Medford had served Haywood by as sheriff, tax collector, by sheriff and in several other ies. He was in public life many years and had been a r in the Democratic party.

whis retirement he had been an





Margaret Huntley

Here is the Rose Bowl queen, Margaret Huntley, 18-year-old Pasadena, Cal., Junior College coed, selected to rule over the annual Tournament of Roses festival in Pasadena New Year's Day.

Leb Price, Taylor Medford Monday Afternoon velopment. She has

Widow Of Late Haywood Minister Was Victim Of **Christmas Tragedy**

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning First Methodist church for more was active in the Baptist at the First Baptist church in Clyde than fifty years. Feeling strongly chase Massie's Dept, Store. was active in the Baptist for Mrs. Nancy Haynes, 91, of the ties of kinship, she was greatly fofficer, and he had served his mination in many ways. Be-County Hospital at 4:30 o'clock and a large circle of relatives. ination in many ways. Be-Monday afternoon. Her death was Surviving are, one son, Andrew tem job. burns suffered at her home Sloan; one sister, Miss Margaret due to some three and a half hours earlier. Stringfield; three brothers, Dr. The Rev. R. P. McCracken, a Tom Stringfield, Dr. Sam L. former pastor, and the Rev. W. M. Stringfield, and James L. String-Gerald, the pastor of the church, field, and among others, the follow-



Prominent Waynesville Woman Succumbs To Brief Illness Of Pneumonia

Mrs. Sarah Stringfield Sloan, prominently identified with the life of Waynesville for many years, and widow of the late Benjamin J. Sloan, died at her home "Blink Bonnie" at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following a brief illness, her death due to pneumonia. She was taken ill on Sunday, but her condition did not become alarming until Tuesday night.

Last rites will be conducted his afternoon at three o'clock at he First Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. James G. Huggin, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in the Greenhill cemetery. The following nephews will erve as pallbearers: Ben Atkins, loe Jack Atkins, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, William Stringfield, Sam Stringfield, James Stringfield, and a step grandson, Joe

Way. Mrs. Sloan was the daughter of the late Major William W. Stringfield, hero of the War Between the States, and Mrs. Maria Love Stringfield. She is widely connected in this section where she has spent her life. She was educated

in the Asheville Female College. For years Mrs. Sloan had been identified with the social, civic and religious life of the community.

She served for many years as an active member of the board of Fire Victim Died trustees of the Waynesvillt Public of Hazelwood school. Library, and worked for its de-

She has been active in the work of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter of 40th anniversary. the Daughters of the American Revolution, having served as regent as well as holding other of-

fices in the organization. She had been a member of the fast pace.

Records indicate better business

Mayers succeeds Rev. Rev.



This radio picture of Capt. Hans Langsdorff, Admiral Graf Spee commander who committed suicide at Buenos Aires, Argentina, was taken shortly before he shot himself in the naval arsenal in Buenos Aires. Capt. Langsdorff is talking to an Argenine officer.

Local Headlines of 1939

JANUARY 5

Postal business shows substantial increase over '37.

Community building needed here, says C. of C. head. Funds transferred for completion

Hazelwood lots bring good prices. Local D. A. R. chapter observes

JANUARY 12

First National Bank has average year. Work on sewer lines moving at

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece pur-

WPA approves city water sys-

Survey On 80 Miles **Of Rural Electric** Lines To Start 2nd

JUDGE SMATHERS ANSWERED APPEAL FOR YULE CHEER

The appeal for Christmas cheer as sought recently in the Mountaineer found response not only at home, but many miles from the boundaries of Haywood County. A generous cneck from Judge Frank Smathers of Miami was received, but too late to give Christmas cheer, but has been expended on needy cases, that will bring to the recipients not only seasonable greetings, but comfort for sometime to come.

Granddaughter Of Mrs. Turbyfill Is **Killed In Wreck**

Mrs. Francis Tate Barnett Instantly Met Death In **Car** Collision Christmas

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Mills River Pres-Parkway started in county. Dirt byterian church for Mrs. Francis being moved at Wagon Road Gap Tate Barnett, 26-year-old expectant on first section west of Asheville. mother, and wife of James Nor-Jackson township wants in Hay- man Barnett, of Mountain Home, who was fatally injured late Christmas afternoon in an automobile collision on Biltmore Avenue, Asheville. Mrs. Barnett, was the

granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. Turbyfill, of Waynesville. Mrs. Barnett was rushed to the retary and treasurer,

Biltmore Hospital where an unborn child was made.

Extension Of Cruso Mutual Will Give Company 125 **Miles Of Lines**

301 SUBSCRIBERS HAVE APPLIED FOR CURRENT

Township Committeemen Active, And Have Secured 326 Right-Of-Ways

Harry Dewar, engineer, will bagin work on the preliminary surveys on the proposed extension lines of the Cruso Mutual Electric Company into the Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Iron Duff, Fines Creek and Clyde sections of the county, on Tuesday, January the 2nd, according to the officers of the Mutual Electric Company.

Mr. Dewar was in charge of the surveys made by the Cruso Electric Company in the Pigeon area. The new lines now under contemplation will cover around 80 miles of transmission lines.

To date there have been secured by the committees in the townships in which the lines are to be extended 326 right of ways and 301 subscribers have applied for lights. When the proposed lines are completed, there will be, including the new extension and the territory up the Pigeon Valley, around 125 miles of rural electrification lines in Haywood County.

D. L. Pless, of Cruso, is president of the Cruso Mutual Electric Company and E. B. Rickman sec-

Some weeks ago committees successful attempt to save her un- were appointed in all the sections through which the new lines will Her husband and a negro, Roy run, and the members have spent McMillen, were also injured in the much time in signing up the subcollision of the two cars. Mr. scribers and obtaining right of Barnett, who suffered a crushed leg ways toward the necessary preis still in the Mission Hos- liminary work for getting a loan pital. The negro, who was taken from the Rural Electrification Ad-Circulation of public library to the hospital for treatment, was ministration of Washington, D. C.

proving school property. FEBRUARY 23

wood.

WPA rolls in Haywood. Mrs. Felix Stovall named pres-

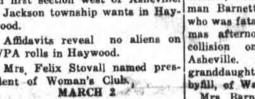
ident of Woman's Club, MARCH 2 Senator Cogburn to introduce

annexation measure. Haywood County will have large acreage this year.

sary of locomotive in town. Fight on Japaneese beetle now

MARCH 9

assured.



Yesterday marked 50th anniver-

istanding farmer of the county. He was born on December 24, , in the Crabtree section and the son of Lorenza Dow and tha Fulbright Medford.

was married twice, first to His second wife was Miss bra Garrett, of Buncombe Counwho survives him. He is also nived by the following children: hh Medford, Lenoir Medford, Medford, of Lake Junaluska, uk Medford, of Clyde, Mrs. Paul after.

ter, of Waynesville, Mrs. wer McCracken, of Lake Junaa, and Mrs. W. H. McCarter, Asheville.

MES ROBERT SMITH DIED EARLY TUESDAY

mes Robert Smith, 46, an emhe of the Unagusta Manufact-Co., died suddenly at his in Hazelwood at 1:50 o'clock Tuesday morning. her aid. They made every effort to smother

arviving Mr. Smith are his Mis. Nola Ruff Smith; one thler, Mrs. Tom Frazier; two sons, Bobby and Joe Frazier; granddaughter, Joyce Ann er; his mother, Mrs. Laura ith; and two brothers, G. C. ith, an alderman of the town of sewood, and Billy Smith, of sewood.

uneral services will be held the home on Thursday with the . C. L. Allen in charge. will be in Green Hill stery, Waynesville.

ORMER RESIDENTS HERE r. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, form- W. Roy Francis, first assistant idents, and now members of Pearl River College faculty, leave this week-end after Dear Mr. Francis:-relatives. They spent a week Senator Reynolds had recommend-Orlando, Fla., prior to coming ed Lamar Caudle, of Wadesboro, you to the post.

LOWSHIP CLASS PLAN NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY because you were next in line; e Fellowship class of the Ha- you are qualified, and the mere Presbyterian church of fact that you have carried the Herman Duckett is teacher, brunt of the office for six years of the class and members of way, which is not always accord-Friendly Bible class are invited, ing to the wishes of the majority

and the Rev. E. C. Price, pastor of ing nephews, who for many years the Clyde Methodist church, offi- made their home with her: Ben a Laura Justice, who died in ciated. Burial was in the Pleasant Sloan, of Sylva, Dr. William Sloan,

of Wilson, Hugh J. Sloan, Jr., of Hill cemetery, Clyde. An ambulance was called and Warsaw, and Joe and Robert L. Mrs. Haynes, who had not recover- Sloan, of Waynesville; a brother-ined from an attack of pneumonia, low, Hugh J. Sloan, and a number was rushed to the Haywood County of other relatives.



When the accident occurred, Mrs. Thirty-six cases are on the dock- laws. Haynes was standing near an open heater while winding a clock. Her et for the January term of civil Hugh Massie plans to open new clothing became ignited. Other court which will convene here on store within 60 days. members of the family were in an Monday, January 8th, with Judge adjoining room and rushed in to J. A. Rousseau presiding.

The motion docket, set for 9:30 Ball. o'clock on the 11th, has three cases

the flames, but were unable to ex- listed. The docket calendar, just issued, recreational center, tinguish them before her clothing was practically burned off. Her stated that all uncontested divorce son, T. H. Haynes, suffered burns cases will be heard at the conven- est ever made locally. (Continued on page 5) ---- | ience of the court.

IN LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY-



INTEREST OFF HIS MIND WITH LETTERS

United States District Attorney. mend you for your attitude Waynesville, N. C.

generation ago.

events leading up to the recoming a week here with friends I was surprised to learn that mendation. You have spoken most highly

of the man who got the place you a few days ago. They are to succeed Marcus Erwin as dis-deserved. You have offered your udent of the college. you to the post. get continued valued assistance

back home, I do want to com

throughout the entire series of

Regardless of what has been from you. done, you deserved the position, I do not know the 33-year-old Wadesboro solicitor, and I have brother-in-law L. Fie. every reason to believe he is qualified for the place, yet since you corn growing champion of Hayas a wake party from 9 seems reason enough that you stand Senator Reynold's actions. ² o'clock on New Year's Eve. should have been given the place. and from those to whom I have Party will be in the Fellow-hall of the church. All mem-of the class

GENEARL HAYWOOD.

shows large gain. bert New as rector of Episcopal church.

Jury awards G. C. Bryson \$2,500 in civil damage suit.

JANUARY 19

Tax on meals hit by C. of C as detriment to N. C.

Haywood Home Building and Loan has 20th annual meet. Hazelwood buys modern fire

truck, will enlarge local facilities for fighting fires. Waynesville and Hazelwood will enter into agreement for mutual benefit.

Mt. Sterling CCC camp asked to be moved into Cataloochee area. **JANUARY 26**

Rep. Glenn Palmer plans to make four changes in Haywood sought.

Abe Lyman, noted orchestra leader coming here for President's

Rotarians hear civic leader make plea for community building and

Sale of tuberculosis seals larg-

FEBRUARY 2

F. G. Rippetoe & Co. take over Burgin Dept. Store. McKee assures widening of

highway in East Waynesville. Haywood largest dance crowd goes to President's Ball. More than 1,800 persons attended. Improvements on First National

Irradication of rabies started in this county.

Plans completed for continuance of Lake Junaluska summer school. FEBRUARY 9

Increased relief load adds to county commissioners duties. Haywood farmers launch pro gram to study means for improving beef cattle.

Tax collections of January exceeded those of last year. Boy Scouts ob erve anniversary

FEBRUARY 16 Frady being held for killing T. W. Cathey acclaimed the

-vood 1.60 inches of rain fell in 24

Bill introduced to regulate salaries of town officials.

Grand jury reports need in im

Sen. Smathers being frequently

its path.

mentioned for Vice President nomince. curred on Biltmore Avenue be-Palmer bill will repeal Cabe

quor law for Haywood. County road law repealed by act of general assembly. Assurance given that Parkway

can be entered on 284. MARCH 16 Eagle Scouts honors bestowed on Jack Richeson.

Haywood County cow shown at World's Fair. Pet Co. has plans for buying

bulls for farmers. MARCH 23

County manager plan being

W. L. Hardin heads secretaries glass.

of U. S. Congressmen. County board reappoints T. J.

Cathey. High record made by high school agriculture boys.

MARCH 30 Work started on two Main

street stores. Many firms enlarging. New fire truck arrived in town Saturday.

Haywood Candy Co. stock damaged by fire Brigg₃ resigns as superintendent of town water system. Mrs. Hugh A. Love named presi-

dent of music club. APRIL 6 Forest fires of March reached Asheville.

high record of 19. Haywood one of few counties getting NYA school survey. Marriage licenses now call for

Rabies inspectors begin duties **APRIL 13** Sheriff Welch on extended West-Messer re-elected Haywood edu-

Bumper crop of apple blossoms APRIL 20

ing for folk festival. Huggin is named Rotary presi-

ock at Depot street. (Continued on page 5)

fill, of Waynesville,

bearers.

acre.

released, but has since been arrested and lodged in jail. Eye witnesses told officers who (5c Deposit On

avoid running into it. Mrs. Bar-

nett was thrown against the wind-

of the Mountain Home, an eployee

Farmers Federation, of Asheville.

church cemetery.

The Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, pas-

Serving as active pallbearers

will be Joe Britton, Earl Fowler,

Bill Osborne, Richard Bryson, W.

H. Cashett, Henry Bryson, all of

eration of Asheville and employ-

ees will serve as honorary pall-

Directors of the Farmers Fed-

nvestigated the wreck which oc-**Retailed Milk** tween Victoria road and Forest **Bottles Charged** Hill Drive, that McMillen, driving toward Asheville, met the Barnett

Due to excessive losses of milk car and swerved straight across the road from right to left into bottles, the dairies serving the wholesale trade in this area, are

It was reported that neither announcing today, that effective January first, that a special store vehicle was traveling at an excesbottle will be used where milk is sive rate of speed, but that the resold, and a five-cent deposit will negro's machine swerved so swiftbe required on all such bottles. ly that Barnett was unable to

This special bottle, will bear the name "Store Bottle, 5c" and a shield, with such force that her refund will be made on every such head was smashed through the bottle.

The announcement is being made by Pet Dairy Products Company, Mrs. Barnett is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tate, her and Osborne Dairy Farms. It was said that as many as mother being the former Miss 1,000 bottles a month are with-Annie Turbyfill, daughter of Mrs. held from circulation by customers. P. L. Turbyfill, of Waynesville. The same plan has met with She was born on May the 29th, marked success in other North 1913. She was married last spring to James Norman Barneit, Carolina communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and son, Frank, Jr., and daughter, tor of the Mills River church, will Betty, left Wednesday for Washofficiate and burial will be in the ington, D. C. They plan to return on New Year's Day.

> Mrs. Anna Cole remains very ill at her home in Hazelwood.

The Weather Report H. M. HALL, Official Observer

Surviving are her hushand, of Dec. Max Min 7:30 a. m. Prec Mountain Home, her parents, one 21 39 25 31 sister, Miss Mildred Tate, one 22 14 14 41 brother, Howard Tate, all of 23 40 14 29 36 29 32 0.63 Asheville, her grandmother, Mrs. 24 Turbyfill, of Waynesville; three 25 aunts, Mrs. Garnett Henson, of 26 16 87 15 43 16 31 Spindale, Mrs. Roy Martin, of 27 38 3 Waynesville, and Mrs. Coffery Mean maximum 0.49 31 37 39.1* Turner, of Woodstown, N. J., and Mean minimum 20.6 two uncles, Chas. Turbyfill, of Mean for week 29.8 New York City, Pinkney Turby- Mean 7:30 a. m. 27.4 High for week 43.0 14.0 Low for week SAME Below December normal 8.6 The average yield of lint cot- Precipitation for week 1.12 ton this year has been reported os Precipitation since Dec. 1st .. 2.36" solid 235.9 pounds to the acre, practically Below December normal 1.67 the same as last year'e average Precipitation since Jan. 1st .. 39.82" Surfacing underway on High- which was 235.8 pounds to the Annual normal to date .. 45.75" Deficiency for year 5.93

two health records. Geo. A. Brown, Jr., takes office as county manager. of vaccinating dogs

ern inspection tour. cation head for the 4th term.

due next week.

Soco Gap dancers go to Wash-

dent. Sewer line workers hit

Bank are completed.