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# cal Unit State ard Meeting

n In Class Three Of The aft Are Eligible For

local unit of the State Guard mbers 26, according to Cap-I Harden Howell, who is in

y are meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 in the Waynesville 7. All men in the draft in ree are eligible to service State Guard, it was pointed

company are asked to make on to any of the following: Howell, W. A. Bradley, Frank Paul N. Davis, Frank M. R. R. Campbell, Vaughn art, Raymond F. Swayngim, a Wyatt, Paul Galloway and

ows; James F. Aldridge, Sam adley, Chaucy H. Burress, R Campbell, Abe Cope, Paul ris, Frank M. Davis, Ralph eman, Paul Galloway, Rob-Gibson, Frank J. James, Ar-Ledbetter, Rufus C. Lem-Harry McCracken, James L Ralph L. Prevost.

Aaron Prevost, Robert Pararl J. Rhymer, Vaughn R. art, Jack H. Snyder, Ben J. Raymond J. Swayngim, Worthington, Gordon Wyatt, C Sheehan, Madison H.

#### Cabe, Native Jackson County ied Yesterday

sale of property completed before December the 1, 1943, the date set im Caldwell, Bradford Mefor completion of collections.

inty, and was born on Au-# 23rd, 1875, the son of the shua and Barthny Barron He had operated a shoe reop here for many years.

sing are two brothers, Rob-e, of Andrews, and Vernor Summerville, S. C.; two and Mrs. Will Rogers, of

### Scouts Have ial Programs bservance

owell, under direction of der, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld. the afternoon the girls of the girls in other lands

ek of this month there will scial birthday anniversary mmemorating the mem-Julia Lowe, founder of uting in America.

### missioners "Light Day" irst Monday

ay was one of the lightest have ever had for a first inth meeting," said George n, Jr., chairman of the oard of commissioners in of the regular meeting of d this week.

ere only two requests for Commission for Blind. e to the board. The betof the day was spent in ters regarding tax col-

also of Asheville.

To Collect Taxes

From 1927 to 1938

William Medford, local attorney.

has been appointed by the Haywood

county board of commissioners to

county from 1927 to 1938, in an

The county board has turned

over all tax collections during the

given period to Mr. Medford, giv-

ing him full power and authority

to represent the county in collec-

tions, including the power to bring

suit in the name and behalf of the

county and to foreclose the lien of

the delinquent taxes for the stated

The contract with the attorney

provides that he in turn is to make

every effort to collect the taxes

without resorting to foreclosure,

In all contested suits Mr. Med-

ford will prepare the case on be-

that Mr. Medford is to search the

ing suit to foreclosure and make

all persons, firms or corporation,

foreclosed, so that the purchaser

Since the work must be completed

by December 1, 1943, Mr. Medford

will secure a clear title.

years.

effort to clear up all back taxes.

**New Catholic Church Under Construction** 

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1941

\$1.50 In Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

# ery Tuesday

rvice In State Guard

Captain Howell. une interested in joining the

members of the company are

rites were held yesterday on at the First Methodist for Jefferson Cabe, 65, who day at 6 p. m. at the od County Hospital followblonged illness. The Rev. 6 Huggin, Jr., pastor of if possible. In the event he canand the Rev. H. G. not collect the taxes without foreat paster of the Wirst Bay closure of the lien is soit, he is to urch, officiated. Burial was start suit so that all uncontested cases can be foreclosed and the

ing as active pallbearers David Underwood, Earl Cald-Milas Ferguson, and W. F.

half of the county and appear in field, John Ray, Floyd W. L. Kirkpatrick, E. John Lores L. The county in the trial of the suit. ary pallbearers were: Dr. nn Jones, Linwood W. L. Lampkin, Gaither Theo. McCracken, John records of the county prior to bring-Dr. Tom Stringfield, Tom d.L. M. Killian, T. L. Bram-F. Cabe, Robt. V. Welch, owler, and Dr. N. M. Med-

Cabe was a native of Jackis to devote sufficient time to collections so that by the date set there will be no collectable taxes on the tax records of Haywood county for the years 1927 and 1938

inclusive. The attorney is to receive a per cent of the collections for his work. In Silas Nichols, of Way- He is to handle no money, however, as the terms of the contract call for ove, Ore., and a number all money to be paid into the office s and nephews. of the tax collector and supervisor.

#### Judge And Mrs. Smathers To Visit Ambassador And Mrs. Josephus Daniels

Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, who have been spending the winter Waynesville troop of Girl in Pheonix and Tuscom, Artania, beld a special program at are leaving this week for Mexico Folar weekly meeting last City, where they will visit Ambasin memory of the birth- sador and Mrs. Josephus Daniels. ersary of Lord and Lady From Mexico City they will go to their winter home in Miami, and return here in the spring for the summer months at their residence "international ceremony" here.

weekly meeting of the

# **Enter Business**

Commission for Blind. Mr. Vaughn is the fourth person in Waynesville township who has been "set up" in business by the

Mr. Vaughn served as nightwatchman at the laundry until his

# Medford Appointed Work To Start On St. John's Church Here

#### Has Valentine collect all delinquent taxes due the Day Lost It's Magic Charm?

Architect's drawing of St. John's Catholic Church, Waynesville. Construction of the church

will begin this week by Contractor August J. Durner, Asheville. The architect is Lindsay Gudger,

Valentine Day has lost its magic, according to Chas. C. Francis, register of deeds.

Mr. Francis offers as proof. the fact that he did not sell but four marriage licenses in the month of February.

This is the lowest record ever made in the office.

Has the day been too much commercialized until romance has lost its subtle meaning in the avalanche of gifts of candy and flowers, or is it mostly due to the easy marriage laws of the neighboring states of Geor-

gia and South Carolina? Mr. Francis seems of the opinion that it may be a combination of the two, that has decreased the number of marriages and sent others fleeing out of the state to a speedy entrance into the Holy state.

#### **February Travel** In Park Shows having an interest in the land to be Heavy Increase

The opportunity to participate in winter sports in the park, attributed to part of the record breaking crowds of 18,594 persons

who visited the park in February. The total number of visitors represents an increase of 68 per cent over travel for last February, actual counts showed.

Seventy per cent of the visitors were from the local states of North Carolina and Tennessee, 58 per cent of the total number of visitors being from the state of Tennessee alone. The visitors came from 47 states,, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii, with those from Tennessee leading the list, followed in order by North Carolina, Ohio and Michigan.

Travel for the travel year to date exceeds last travel year through February, 1940, by 22 per

The greatest amount of travel for any one day during the month was on Sunday, February 16, when 4,280 persons, in 1,190 vehicles, visited the park.

## 10 Free Theatre Tickets Are Offered By Advertisers Today - See Page 7

# **Another Blind** Man Helped To

Fred Vaughn, well known local man, who recently lost his sight, has opened a general grocery store on Boyd Avenue, under the sponsorship of the Lions Club and under the supervision of the State

Ten free theater tickets to the Park are being offered today, in seven.

In each of the 10 advertisements on that page, there will be found the name of some person. Those whose names appear in the ads can get a free ticket by calling at the place of business using their name The names are chosen at random, and the special offer will be continued for a number weeks, which means several hundred people will be given free tickets.

The tickets given by the firms are to be redeemed without cost at box office of the Park Theatre for regular ones. The tickets are good for either Thursday or Friday.

look carefully next week.

Construction of St. John's Catholic church on Church street will begin this week. The plans of the church were drawn by Architect Lindsay M. Gudger, of Asheville. The contract was awarded

The church will be erected on the lot on Church street between St. John's School and the Mrs. Rufus L. Allen home. The lot is 90 by 140 feet and was recently acquired from Mrs. Florence Busby New York.

The church will be constructed of capacity of 250. The exterior dimensions are 38 by 72 feet. A lower story will serve as auditorium to seat 250.

will be four or five months before street, the building will be completed and ready for use.

The following are charter members of St. John's church:

Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, Waynesrille; Mrs. Claude Allison, Waynes- John Boyd 16 years ago. ville; Miss Louise Beville, Waynes-Holcombe, Waynesville; Miss Ann Kramer, Waynesville; Leo J. Mar-Waynesville; Mrs. Crews Moody, Dellwood; Joseph Mormino, Waynesville; Mrs. Prendergast, Waynesville; Leo Sansone, Waynesville; Mrs. Spaldon Underwood,

Mrs. Robert E. Davis, Canton; Lester P. Dixon, Canton; Mrs. S. S. Eagles, Canton; James Fallon, Canton; Edward J. Gillespie, Canton; Mrs. Harold Hansen, Canton; Matt Healy, Canton; James B Hurley, Canton; Mrs. Charles Suttles, Canton.

Charles Andres, Cherokee; Miss Louise Bradford, Cherokee; Mrs. Margaret Costo, Cherokee; Mrs. William Ensor, Cherokee; Miss Gertrude Flanagan, Cherokee; Dr. E. N. Haller, Bryson City; G. Frank Sauter, Cherokee.

Joseph Ashear, Franklin; Mrs. W. D. Davis, Glenville; Mrs. Emil DeCalfmacher, Franklin; Mrs. B. C. Dorsey, Clayton, Ga.; Walter Kinney, Franklin; Raymond Kirkwood, Franklin; Miss Fannie G. Lucas, Highlands; Dr. Franklin Verdon, Franklin; John Wasilik, Jr., Franklin.

William Baker, Nantahala; Arthur J. Steneri, Nantahala; Miss Linetta Dean, Murphy; and Mrs. O. E. Turner, Hiawassee Dam.

## School Band To **Give Concert On** First Anniversary

The Waynesville band will give a anniversary of their first concert.

At the concert last year, the two bands with a total of 100 students played in the concert. This year with a total of 140 students.

The high school members of the band will appear in full uniform, and the elementary members in

A small admission fee will be charged. This goes toward defraying the expenses of the band, the major part in taking care of the purchase of sheet music.

A special program is being ar-

#### Review Board To **Hear Complaints** Week Of 17 - 21

County Board Of Commissioners Will Serve As Board Of Equalization And Review

The Haywood county board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review, beginning Monday, March the 17th, and continue through the 21st, it was announced this week,

All tax complaints will be heard during the five days, with special days set aside for each township. All adjustments in tax assessments must be made while the board is in session on the five days designated, according to the law.

The complaints for Waynesville township will be heard on Friday the 21st.

The schedule for the other townships is as follows: Monday, March 17, Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Cataloochee townships.

Tuesday the 18th, Fines Creek, Crabtree, and Iron Duff townships. Wednesday the 19th, Pigeon, East Fork and Cecil townships. Friday 21st, Beaverdam and Clyde townships.

#### **Construction Of Boyd Building On** Main Underway

Construction on the John Boyd building on Main street located on the Willis property was started last Thursday. The building will to August J. Durner, of Asheville. have a frontage of 43 feet and extend 125 feet.

The first floor will be used for the Boyd Furniture Company. The second floor will be made into offices and apartments.

The basement quarters will be occupied by the Service Cleaners, owned and operated by Mr. Boyd. solid brick with dark red face brick It will have an entrance and small exterior. It will have a seating checking office on the first floor, so that customers will not have to go downstairs.

The Boyd Furniture Company was established about fifteen years The contractors estimate that it ago and has been located on Depot

> The Service Cleaners is the oldyears ago by James Thomas and sponsors. Gaither Briggs, who sold out to

# 8 Contractors Asked To Submit Bids On Rubber Plant Here

## Game Specialist



R.O. STEVENS

#### **Bird Hunters To** Meet With Land **Owners Tonight**

State Game Specialist To Discuss Problems Confronting Both Groups

Tonight at 8:00, a meeting to which the public is invited, will be held at the court house to discuss the quail situation in Haywood county. Farmers, bird hunters, and all persons interested in any type of native small game are invited to be present,

The meeting is sponsored by the Haywood county chapter of the Hunters' and Fishers' Association of which Felix Stovall is president, est dry cleaning establishment in and Alvin Ward secretary. The town. It was started some twenty Lions and Rotary Clubs are joint

Arrangements to have present

Fred S. Sloan, of Franklin, dis-

trict extension agent, and T. W

Cathey, state AAA committeeman,

will be among the speakers at the

the court house on Friday the 7th,

in with that of national defense.

"We are sure everyone realizes

in America and that they are aware

of world conditions as they exist.

The United States is spending bil-

outlook," said J. C. Lynn, county

"We believe, however, and we are

sure everyone does, that we must

prepare our farmers to meet any

emergency that might arise. Should

history repeat itself, we may have

farm income as that which followed

of our cash crops, the prospects

for increased farm prices is not

"The national defense board and

secretary of agriculture have asked

that all agencies working with

farm people come together for a

planning meeting so that we all

may put forth a united effort to

see that farm people plan to pro-

duce sufficient food and feed crops,"

he added in explaining the object

The following are among those

Clyde schools; A. J. Hutchins, su-

perintendent of Canton schools and

Berry Plott, county WPA super-

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supervisor; Dr. C. N. Sisk, district tion, R. E. Sentelle, superintend-

Fred L. Safford, of Fines Creek.

so good," continued Mr. Lynn.

farm agent, yesterday.

## (Continued on page 12) ville; Jesse Busbee, Hazelwood; Defense Program Will Daniel Earley, Waynesville; Marion Be Held Here Friday

#### **Post Office Has Good Increase** Business

Business last month at the Waynesville post office showed an increase of \$362 over February of last year, according to J. H. Howell, postmaster.

For December, January and February, the local office showed a net gain over the same months last year of over \$1,288.

A general increase in business was attributed to the nice gain, Postmaster Howell

### Jim Milner Will Represent School At Music Event

Jim Milner and L. T. New, Jr., left yesterday for Charlotte, where the latter will sing in the Southern High School chorus, which is sponsored by the Southern Conference of the Music Educators National Conference and attended by leading musicians all over the United

Students singing in the chorus will come from all the Southern of the meeting. concert on Friday night, March the states from Maryland to Florida. a special announcement on page 14th, at the high school to mark the It is considered quite an honor to be selected to sing in the 250 students who make up the chorus.

Young Milner, who sings bass, is there will be three bands playing Milner, of Hazelwood, a member of the senior class of the high schools; C. C. Hansen, principal of school, and is prominently identified with the various athletic events of the school. He was selected to represent the local school because of the natural quality of

> The students who will take part in the chorus started rehearsals yesterday afternoon and will work each day until Saturday when they will appear in a concert. There is broadcast around 8 o'clock.

#### just south of Hazelwood, One Day Welfare **Institute Held** Here On Tuesday

Welfare workers from thirteen counties attended a one day welfare institute conducted here in the court room on Tuesday by Miss Anna Cassatt, case work supervisor of the state department of public welfare.

Contract Scheduled To Be

According To Dayton

Rubber Officials

Awarded Within Ten Days,

The Dayton Rubber Manufactur-

ing Company mailed blue prints

and specifications to eight contrac-

tors asking for bids on their plant

on last Saturday night, according

to a letter received here this week

The Rubber Company officials

stated that the bids will be opened

in ten days, and the contract for the

large and modern building would

A copy of the blue prints were

From a reliable source, it was

Letters from interested contrac-

tors who will bid on the project

have been received during the past

week, relative to the local supply of

sand, crush stone and other build-

ing materials which will be needed

for the construction of the plant

said that "dirt would be flying" by

be awarded at that time.

eceived here.

March 20th.

from an official of the company.

The program centered around discussions and remedial measures on "Nutritional Defects Among Relief Clients" and the "Value of Case Records."

The meeting here on Tuesday was one of a series that is being sponsored by the state department

Around fifty persons attended the institute, including the county superintendents from the thirteen western counties and a number of workers from each county.

Workers from the following counties were present: Polk, Yancey, Mitchell, Madison, Buncombe, Haywood, Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Macon, Graham, Clay and

#### Three Fires During Week, But Only Slight Damages

meeting which is being called at The city fire department was called out 3 times during the week, with at 2:30 o'clock to discuss and only slight damages in the three inplan an agricultural program to tie stances.

The first call was around 10:35 on Monday morning from the Althe situation as to national defense den Howell residence on Woolsey Heights occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson. Sparks from the kitchen flu started a blaze on the lions of dollars for defense and roof. It was discovered almost business conditions have a bright immediately by a small boy in the neighborhood and the alarm was turned in.

> 1:20 on the lot where construction of the Boyd building on Main street is underway, and caught from a piece of machinery.

The second fire occurred around

another period of low wages and The third call came around 1:30 Wednesday the Boyd building again the first World War. The present and the fire caught from the same farm income is still low and the piece of machienry. war is effecting the export of some

## **Haywood Baptists** To Hold Sunday School Conference

There will be a special Sunday school conference at the First Baptist church of Waynesville,

Monday, March 10. According to Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist asked to meet at the court house church, this is one of seventy such tomorrow afternoon: Jack Messer, meetings in North Carolina and county superintendent of education; one of 910 scheduled for the South-M. H. Bowles, supervisor of Way- ern Baptist Convention. This meetthe son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. nesville district schools: W. P. ing is being promoted by the Bap-Whitesides, principal of Bethel tist Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville Tennessee, Executive Secretary, and the Sunday School Department of the North Carolina Baptist Convention visor; Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, of Ashe- Board, Mr. L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, ville, district WPA worker; Yates North Carolina, Secretary, and the Bailey, county supersor of FSA.; associational Sunday school organ-Mrs. Jimmy Boyd, county NYA ization of the Haywood Associa-

health officer; Jonathan Woody, ent. president of First National Bank; If your name is not in the advertisements this week, be sure to

direction of L. T. New, Jr., band a possibility that the concert will be

will appear in a concert. There is J. C. Brown, president Rotary to map out plans for the expandirection of L. T. New, Jr., band a possibility that the concert will be - (Continued on back page) -