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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1941

\$1.50 In Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

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tra Large Crowd pected To Make Trip day On Farm Tour

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inerary. our is sponsored by the Mutual Soil Conservation Association composed of ately 500 demonstration in the county.

itation is extended to all ents in the county and n this section to join the d inspect the rural life of

ounty. representing the State Service will be R. S. r, horticulturalist, R. W. prester specialist, R. W. farm management spe-They will all make brief arious stops on the tour. the luncheon hou . at the

theol building pictares of projects will be shown. will be given demenstrathe TVA in hay rying, best types of rura vater and bath room equi, ment

of the town residents in s shown by the fact that civic groups of Waynd Canton are joining the noon for their weekly

will be official cars for ing organizations: Town f Waynesville, Clyde, Ha-and Canton; the Lions and Canton; Waynesville; the Lions Canton; Civita. Club of Rotary Club of Wayaesters Club of Hazelaynesville Chamber of AAA officers; Haywood Counthe Soil Conservation and Association; officials of ood County Livestock wood county commission-

thing is in readiness for the sal county farm tour scheduled to start prompt-

The local draft board has received orders for the third call for men from this area which includes 15 selective draftees or volunteers, as the case may be. They will leave here on September the 10th. The board is urging that any-

one wishing to volunteer in this call put in their application at once so that they may be examined and all necessary reports completed on time. It was pointed out in the last call that there were volunteers making application too late to get in the second call.

Death Claims Devere Medford. Prominent Mason

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Clyde Baptist church for DeVere Keith Medford, 51, prominent druggist and business man of Clyde and one of the state's outstanding Masonic

leaders, who died at his home at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial, with Masonic honors, was in the Medford cemetery. The Rev. J. H. Paris, pastor of the

Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Edgar C. Price, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church, officiated. Serving as active pallbearers, all Haywood county Masons were: Ed-

win Fincher, Glenn D. Brown, R. H. Terrell, Grover C. Haynes, T. H. Rogers, and T. H. Haynes. Members of the Eastern Star were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Medford was active in civic,



Cabbie Mike McCann has a hearty laugh at news of the gasoline curfew ordered by Oil Coordinator Ickes. You see, Mike's cab is powered by a horse, and with no shortage of hay, Mike sees good times ahead. Mike's stand is in front of the Hotel Plaza in New York City.

New Project Started On Link Of Parkway

Extra Fine Beans Being Harvested

ect.

During the past week the Hazelwood Mutual Cannery has been operated on a 24-hour a day schedule to take care of the produce that was brought in by the grow-

Fancy beans have brought \$1.00 bushel during the past few days, with the larger number of growers bringing in this high grade. Monday marked one of the busi-

est days in the history of the local sold on the green vegetable mar2.9-Mile Section Under Construction From Big Witch Gap Towards Ravensford.

Work has already started on the 8-mile section of the Parkway from Big Witch Gap towards Ravensford, by W. H. Anderson of the Asheville Construction Company. This section is termed by engineers as the roughest on the entire 485-mile park-to-park road. Included in this section are two

tunnels. Engineers who have been working in that section reported yesterday that there had been rain every day for seven weeks.

In spite of the heavy rains, 46 Defendants In Lowdermilk Brothers, contractors for the 7.5 miles from Soco Gap Police Court Paid to Big Witch were reported to be to Big Witch were reported to be s505 During July

Transferred To

Former Manager Of Local **Employment Office Succeed**ed By Mrs. D. D. Alley.

Lexington

Mason Swearingen, who has been manager of the local State Employment Service, has been appointed to a similar position in the office in Lexington.

Mr. Swearingen is a native of Vienna, Ga., and has been residing in this section for the past 17 years. He has been prominently identified with both county and state politics.

as senior interviewer in the office for the past five years, has been made manager to succeed Mr. Swearingen. Mrs. Alley is also vice president of the North Carolina chapter of the International Associations of Public Employment Service.

announced during the week.

Start On 21st **Brading Gas Buys** Essotane Company

Brading Gas Service, Inc., has purchased the assets and good will of the Haywood County Gas & Heating Co., from G. W. Colkitt and W. L. Hardin. The announcement 22nd, was made by Stanley F. Brading, 25th, president of the Brading Gar Ser-

"We are now prepared to give the best type of service to any household or business," Mr. Brading stated. "We are handling not only Essotane, especially adapted to smaller domestic gas users, but also gas in bulk for underground systems for restaurants, hotels, tourist camps, and the larger users. Because of the greater economy

of the underground systems we are calling our gas for this purpose 'Econotane'."

The company now offers a complete service including selling, installing and servicing appliances and equipment, with experienced persons in each department.

charged with reckless driving, one

with illegal shooting of a gun, and

Fines totaled \$86.03, while costs

mounted to \$419.55. The fines

went to the county school fund,

and the money from costs went to

the general fund of the town.

Reported Improved But

The condition of T. Leon Camp-

F. Leon Campbell Is

Still In the Hospital

ported to be improving.

moval to his home.

the remaining 42 for being drunk.

judge of police court.

City Manager

Mrs. D. D. Alley, who has served

Registration In Mrs. Alley's successor will b **Local Schools To**

> Juniors and seniors of the Way nesville high school will register for the 1941-42 term next Thursday, according to M. H. Bowles, super

G. C. FERGUSON

intendent. Sopomores will register on the 22nd, and the eighth grade on the

Buses will run for the first time on the 26th and bring all those who were unable to register on the specified days. First classes will

be held on Wednesday, 27th. A district teachers meeting will be held on Saturday, the 23rd. Mr. Bowles announced that as was the usual custom, Labor Day would be observed as a school holiday.

REA Directors To Be Named At Meeting Saturday

Nine directors for the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation ing which will be held at 2 o'clock but an informal ceremony will mark will be named at the annual meetafternoon in the new Clyde school.

G. C. Ferguson Is Named Full-Time **Business Manager**

Will Act As Purchasing Agent and Look After Affairs Of Town Of Waynesville.

G. C. Ferguson, town treasurer, went to work Monday morning on a full-time basis as the result of an extension of his duties by the city board of aldermen at their regular meeting held during the week

Mr. Ferguson's duties will be much like those of a city manager, He will have entire charge of purchases for all the departments and also the 30 or more persons employed by the town will be under his supervision. The delinquent light and water bills will also come under his jurisdiction.

The business of running the town of Waynesville has been extended in so many ways that it was necessary to have one person on full time as supervising the affairs, it was pointed out by Mayor Way and the members of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Ferguson has served as treasurer of the town of Waynesville for the past nine years and is familiar with the work of all the departments under his supervision

During the time he has served as treasurer he has been on part time employment, operating his grocery store on Depot street, His business will be conducted for the present by Atkins Morrow who has been connected with the firm.

Local Boys Will Leave On Monday In Second Call

On Monday the 18th at 9:30, the second group of draftees will leave the Waynesville area by special bus for Fort Bragg. In this second group are 15 men, with one volunteer, Troy Lee Ferguson, of route 1, Clyde, the others draftees. The public is invited to the court house to bid the men goodbye. No special program has been planned, their departure. The list will include in addition to Volunteer Ferguson the following: Robert Medford Fulbright, Waynesville; Troy James Stevenson, route 2, Waynesville; John Williams Boyd, route 2, Waynesville; Glenn Robert Brackett, Lake Junaluska; Fred Alley Wyatt, route 1, Waynesville; John Mull Caldwell, Salem, N. J.; Charles Homer Smith, route 2, Waynesville. Samuel Jack Liner, route 1, Waynesville; James Nichols Palmer, Asheville; Robert Britt Franklin, Cove Creek; Weldon Hughey Henry, Lake Junaluska;

stinued on page 8) .

And Rug Will Be Held lustry in this section, died sudden-ly at his home here around noon nesday the 20th

by the Woman's Club. tracts large numbers of people and visitors, will hill cemetery. the community center at aber of Commerce build-ednesday the 20th.

ow will be open to the E. Davis, Hugh Leatherwood, Wal-11 o'clock and remain 3 9 o'clock in the even- James Fulbright. atticles in place before Haywood county and was the son Andres in place before ag hour so that the judges set and mark the winners. Imes W. Killian is serv-meral chairman this year following committee: Mrs. Davis Ferguson and had been en-gaged in farming for many years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dollie Noland Ferguson; three Mrs. H. O. Champion In Charlotte Memorial Mrs. H. O. Champion, who Davis, Mrs. Dan Wat-Linwood Grahl, Mrs. son, all of Waynesville; one daugh-Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Wyche and Mrs. Joseph

of Joilet, III. QUILTS -Best appliqued new \$1.00

Best new patchwork .\$1.00 Best new silk quilt \$1.00 Best old quilt

RUGS Best hooked woolen minued on page 8) -

Herman Opens ergarten On nesday, 27th

aynesville Kindergarten the fall term on August in the junior high school on the grounds of the ille township high school, to Mrs. Ernest Herman.

est K. Herman has had training and 12 years in kindergarten work. e established her school as maintained an aver-

Monday.

BISHOP H. LESTER SMITH

Issociation; and the Na-fense Council of Haywood T.W. Ferguson Dies ket. Last Thursday 20,642 pounds of beans were put into number two rancis' farm in Rateliff cans, one of the highest records ever reached in the packing of **At Home Here** beans in one day by the local plant.

R. T. Boyd picked during the Thomas Walter Ferguson, 55, for week 230 bushels and 14 pounds years prominent in the cattle inof beans from one acre. This was lustry in this section, died suddennlans to gather two more crops Last rites were held at the resi-

from this same plot. According to the management dence at 3 o'clock Tuesday after-

noon with the Rev. H. G. Hammett, the beans are the finest quality ever hold here and with improved pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Greenweather conditions give promise of being the largest crop ever pro-Serving as active pallbearers duced.

were, James M. Palmer, T. L. The greater percent of the beans Bramlett, Earl Ferguson, Mark brought into the cannery this year to date have been grown in the er Crawford, Bob Hardin, and Jonathan Creek section, according to Frank M. Davis, local field

supervisor and manager for the plant.

Mrs. H. O. Champion, who unsons, Noble, Ned and Milas Ferguderwent an operation last week in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, is ter, Mrs. Robert McLeod, of said to be improving.

Fletcher; two brothers, J. C.Ferguson, of Waynesville, and Zeb V. Ferguson, of Clyde, route 1; and six grandchildren.

Union Organized Among Hazelwood the first picking, but Mr. Boyd Furniture Group

Employees of Unagusta Manufacturing Co., last week voted 268 to 68 for local union No. 335 to represent them in collective bargaining, according to George Walker, regional director of the Upholsters International Union

A. F. of L. The election was a consent election and was conducted by Robert Knadler, field examiner of the National Labor Relations Board. The election, according to reports followed an organization drive by the AFL Upholsters during the past two months in the Hazelwood

plant. A victory celebration was held at the Hazelwood school, with refreshments and entertainment featuring the occasion,

Officers of the local union were announced as follows:

Tom Bryson, president; Arthur Hicks, vice president; recording and corresponding secretary, Howard Passmore; financial secretary, Paul Smith; treasurer, Larry Robinson

Trustees are: Tom J. Moody Jewel Buchanan, Baxter Hooper Will Fisher is sergeant at arms.

Program Honoring Visitors Will Be

Presented Friday

honoree. Brilliant and colorful pageantry The usual program honoring the will mark the coronation rites summer visitors in town will be presented on Friday evening from which will take place in the assem-8 to 9 o'clock in the community bly auditorium at 8 p. m. The center under the supervision of crown will be placed by the retiring queen; E. R. Riedel, of Shenendoah, Va., will officiate as Mrs. R. O. Covington, official host-ess of the center, and J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Chamber master of ceremonies. of Commerce.

A program of stunts, music and A number of local and out of other features will be presented for town artists will appear on the the divertisement of the Queen and program which promises to have her royal court. Dr. Paul N. Garber, of Duke exceptional merit and entertain-

University, whose lectures on Meth- ing.

Annual reports from the president, secretary-treasurer, superintendent and the two co-ordina-Defendants in Waynesville police tors will be made at the meeting. court during July, paid in costs Plans for the coming year will and fines a total of \$505.58, accorde presented, and other matters of ing to Mayor J. H. Way, who is importance will come before the group, according to Jimmy Moore, Three of the 46 defendants were superintendent.

A comparative report of June this year and the same month last year, showed the following: 1941 1940

Customers 160 527 Killowatts sold 4427 14.757 Total billing\$345.69 \$1,111.01

Edward Robeson, III **Receives** Appointment **To Naval Academy**

Edward Robeson the III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robeson, of Newbell, who suffered painful and seport News, and grandson of Prof. rious injuries to his back in a and Mrs. E. J. Robeson, has retruck accident last week, is recently received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Since the accident which occurred near the Welch Farm between Young Robeson, a member of the rising junior class of the Univerhere and Lake Juniuska, Mr. Campsity of Virginia, was accepted bell has been confined to the Norwithout examination on the high burn Hospital, Asheville, his condition making it impossible for rescholarship record he made both in high school and college,

Miss Ashley Will Be Crowned Queen Of Lake Junaluska On Saturday Evening

Program highlights for the Lake odist tradition have attracted large Junaluska Assembly this week cencrowds, will close the series at 10:30 a, m. Thursday. A mystery ters around the Coronation of the Queen of Lake Junaluska on Satplay will be presented at 4:30 p. urday evening. At this time, Miss m. today (Thursday) by pupils of Caroline Ashley, of Nashiville, Miss Annette Hirst, teacher of Tenn., will assume regal honors speech and drama. succeeding Miss Virginia Spence,

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of of Raleigh, who was last year's Washington, D. C., is scheduled to give the first of a series of three sermons at 8 p. m. He will speak twice on Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. respectively.

> Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Cincinnati, is expected Saturday and will speak at 10:30 a. m. and fill the Junaluska pulpit at morning and evening hours of worship.

Staged by students of the Plonk School of Creative Arts, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," pleased a large crowd Wednesday even-

Cordell Lewis Bradley, Maggie; Jerry Retodd Massie, route 1, Clyde; Arthur Wilford Burchfield, route 2. Waynesville.

Captain R. G. Roberts On First Visit Here In Thirty-two Years

Captain and Mrs. R. G. Roberts and children, of Galveston, Texas. are visiting relatives in the county. They have with them as guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delbardado and Mrs. Be Tramontre, all of Galveston

Captain Roberts is the son the late Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts and is a native of this section. This is his first visit in 32 years.

Captain Roberts is in mmand of the SS Scottsburg, of the Lykes Bros. Steamship lines. He has recently returned from a five months business trip in the Orient.

Travelogue Benefit For Ambulance **Fund At Gordon**

A travelogue will be presented at the Hotel Gordon recreational hall on Sunday night beginning at 9 o'clock for the benefit of the local drive for funds for the ambulance for Britain, which is being purchased by the state.

The entertainment is being given through the courtesy of the hotel management and Lee Gamsu, of

New Orleans, a guest at the hotel. The picture Sunday will show outstanding points in Cuba, Florida, and the sport of deep sea fish-ing. A small charge will be made for admission.

To Speak Friday and Saturday At Lake

BISHOP E. E. HUGHES











