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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1941

Of the Two Democratic

Haywood will nominate one of the

counties in the district recently.

son get every other ters.

statutes.

The counties in the new district

includes Haywood, Henderson, Polk,

Transylvania and Jackson, The

committee chairmen acted under

section 6014 of the consolidated

The agreement, as signed by the

five county chairmen, set forth:

said counties in the same order."

for Transylvania.

November 26th.

Dr. Stringfield

In Hospital 20

ceived here by his family.

hospital about two months.

Sale Of License

Plates Reported

Light This Week

who is in charge of sales.

products and farm supplies,

Temple.

to 4 o'clock.

Club in Canton.

Sales of 1942 motor vehicle li-

ense plates which were started

The license plates are being

randled this year by the Carolina

Motor Club, with offices located

on the first floor of the Masonic

Miss Wines was formerly con-

The hours are from 9

**Big Christmas Buying** 

Has Already Started

here on Monday of this week are year, and are buying faster and

eported to be very light to date, more gifts," one merchant said,

nected with the Carolina Motor market yesterday, merchants be-

A reduction is being made this dreds of dollars in tobacco checks

farmers for transporting farm stocks than at any time in many

year in the price of plates for during the next few weeks

according to Miss Geneva Wines, in discussing holiday business.

Miles from London

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, son of Dr.

and Mrs. S. L. Stringfield who ans-

C. E. Brown, chairman of the

\$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

# aywood Burley Brings \$37.40 Average

ovember Park Travel Up 70% Haywood Averages

9 Persons ted Park In Thirty Days tors Were From 47

With Greatest Number in the Great Smoky Mounlational Park during the of November showed an inof 70 per cent over travel park during the month of

er last year, according to J.

s: Tennessee Kept

kin, superintendent. of for the first two months travel year, which is from 1, of one year through Sep-30 of the next year, amountper cent increase over the griod of last year, which was red a record breaker.

was a total of 48,609 jerweling in 15,879 vehicles, ng in the park during the of November. Of this numvisitors, 38 per cent were ther than the local states of ee and North Carolina.

risitors were from 47 states, istrict of Columbia, Hawaii, nal Zone, Panama, Cuba, and

ee lead with the largest of visitors, a total of 23,092; Carolina second, but a big elow Tennessee with a total B; Georgia ca methird, with tors; Illinois, fourth with of 2,399; and Ohio fifth, with

# wood Citizens Take Prominent rt In Fall Rally

**Hold Banquet and Dance** Asheville Saturday.

Fall Rally of the Young ats in Western North Caroscheduled to be held this light with a banquet and on the roof ballroom of the ten Hotel in Asheville. The will feature a meeting of the executive committee.

midas Hux, state president, alled a meeting of the execummittee at this time and all Democratic members in this m of the state will be given an unity to meet the new state

and committee members. Gregg Cherry, prominent eratic leader, of Gastonia, has invited to make the principal Solicitor O. O. Riddings, of Serving as presidents

t City, Solicitor Thomas John-Asheville, and Solicitor M. Queen, of Waynesville, banquet will be followed by te and a colorful floor show. pointed on various committees Haywood county are the fol-Wade Rhea, and Jim Deaton: nesville, William Medford

wood, Mayor Clyde Fisher and Garrett, and Hugh Snyder.

# Dorne Cow Completes V Official Record

age and class has just been the North Carolina State Col- the figures. and of butter fat in class BB. stay in Lexington.

Venus



To take your mind off the war and ther unpleasant news we give you picture of beautiful Mildred Burine, of Greensboro, N. C., made on the sands of Miami Beach.

# Ralph Summerrow ing Democrats In West Named President Of Boosters Club

tion Elects Officers For the Church During Coming Year.

Ralph Summerow was elected president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club at the annual meeting for election of officers held in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening.

Ralph Prevost, retiring presilent, became vice president, and L. C. Davis was elected secretary. F. C. Compton, who has served as reasurer for many years, was reelected.

After the election of officers, the club reviewed the activities and

Serving as presidents for the club which was organized in 1926 are as follows: C. N. Allen, J. M. ong, A. P. Ledbetter, J. V. Blalock, L. M. Richeson, Sam Knight, oe Davis, W. H. Prevost, L. N. Davis, R. A. Gaddis, Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, William Chambers, Jr., R. L. Prevost, J. E. Shields, and Ralph Prevost.

# S Queen, Tom Campbell, Jr.: Haywood Folk Lead Rogers: Clyde, C. E. Brown, Square Dance In Lexington, Ky.

Rankin Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caldwell and Ned Moody assisted their hostess, Miss Erma hew record, exceeding the av- Bains in Lexington, Ky., last week of the Guernsey breed for stage a real mountain square dance. Music was furnished for the

beted by a four and one-half affair by a string band from the old cow. Maid of Haywood, Lexington radio station, and Rankin and owned by Florence Os- Ferguson, well known local artist Her official record supervis- of the mountain folk dances called

and announced by The Amer- Miss Bains spends every summer Guerasey Cattle Club is at the Cataloochee Ranch and the pounds of milk and 655.6 local people visited her during their

# emonstration Farmers To Honor 250 aywood Teachers and Preachers On 11

is of the demonstration farm- foods for defense.

laywood county school teachers of demonstration farmers will heap Preachers will eat steak and upon the honorees their thanks teak dinner trimmings next for helping in the program of savanday night at the Armory, as ing, planting and canning more

A spokesman for the farmers said taximately 250 teachers and that this one time the preachers first of the year. d yesterday. A short interest-instead accept the choicest steak will be on hand, it was would have to forgo chicken and ogram will be held after the available—fixed to perfection. The at which time the committee affair will get underway at 6:30.

# Haywood To Nominate Senator For 1942, Is **Paired With Henderson**

# Eldridge Caldwell Recommended For Fire Warden

Approved By District Authorities and Confirmation By State Department Expected.

Eldridge Caldwell, of the Ivy Hill section, was recommended by he county commissioners here on Monday for the position of county ire warden, made vacant a few weeks ago by the resignation of Mark Hannah.

The recommendation of Mr. Caldwell for the post has been approved by the district authorities, it was learned yesterday, and the commissioners expect to be notified this week by the State Conservation Department of their confirmation of the recommendation.

Mr. Caldwell has had ten years experience in forestry work, having been employed by the Park Service a number of years. He also has a high rating with the federal government, having passed federal government, having passed year 1942 (term which convenes in examinations for forest fire fight- January 1943), and Henderson

A few hours after his recom- after the senator to alternate bemendation a small fire broke out tween the two said counties in the at the head of Jonathan creek and same order. the county commisisoners contacted the district agents, who authorized Mr. Caldwell to take charge.

# Hazelwood Civic Organiza. 72 Join Baptist Past 12 Months

Rev. H. G. Hammett Ends First Year Of Successful Pastorate At Church Here.

Last Sunday marked the end of the first year as pastor of the First Baptist church here for H. G. Hammett. The service Sunday morning was centered around the completion of a year's work, as he preached on "The Pastor's Com-

The pastor cited instances of encouragement he had had during his year here, and said he had never regretted making the decision to come to Waynesville-and would make the same choice again.

While the pastor did not bring this out in the course of his sermon, the office records show that 38 have joined the church by baptism and 34 by letter during the past year, for a total of 72.

Plans are underway to hold special service on December 28th t which time all mortgages on the church will be burned as everything will be paid in full.

# Commissioners **Appointed Tax** Listers Monday

At the regular first Monday of the month meeting the county commissioners appointed the following tax listers recommended by Earl Ferguson, county tax collec-

Clyde township, Mrs. Clifford Brown; Beaverdam township, Mrs. James Henderson, Jr.; Crabtree tewnship, Clinton McElroy; Cataloochee township, Ed White; Jonathan Creek, Grady Howell.

Ivy Hill township, Mark V. How ell; Iron Duff township, Horace Bryson; Pigeon township, Gay Burnett; Waynesville township, J. S. Black; White Oak township, Mrs. W. H. Williams, and Fines Creek

All tax listers appointed Monday are asked to report at the office of who are honoring the two
ups for their work in assistwith the "Food for Freedom"

the demonstration farmfoods for defense.

Something like 20 members of tax collector in the court house on
the 4-H clubs will be on hand for
the "Food for Freedom"

the evening. their work, which will begin on the

> Miss Tillie Rotha spent the trucks owned and operated by week-end in Asheville as the guest



one of the two senators, while the ROBERT C. PLOT'I, son of Mr. second senator will come from the nd Mrs. G. C. Plott, of Waynesother three counties, each taking ville, has been elected president of District Scout a turn in rotation, but every three the senior class at Mars Hill Colterms, while Haywood and Hender-

## Haywood Boy On as set up by the 1941 legislature **Atlantic Heading** For England

Kenneth Bramlett Sails For England, To Serve R.A.F.

"One senator shall be nominated by the counties of Haywood and Somewhere on the north Atlantic Henderson; Haywood county to Kenneth Bramlett is sailing for nominate the said senator for the England, to take up his work as radio technician with the Royal Air Force. The Mountaineer had a letter

County for the year 1944, and therefrom the Waynesville boy the day he sailed from a Canadian port, after spending some weeks in Can-"One senator shall be nominated ada taking special training for by the counties of Jackson, Poly and the work abroad. Mr. Bramlett said Transylvania. Jackson County shall that . . . "everyone in Canada treatnominate the senator for the year ed us wonderfully. Montreal is 1942; Polk for 1944 and Transyl-truly a fascinating city. I was just vania for 1946, and thereafter the a little sorry to leave, for it was said senator shall alternate among a very pleasant stay."

He continued, "I am anxious to Knight, of Canton Troop 6. get started on my voyage and into Democratic executive committee of the thick of things. I understand, Haywood signed the agreement for however, that there are many Haywood; while M. M. Redden rep. things that are impossible to get presented Henderson; E. L. McKee, over there, such as razor blades, represented Jackson; J. T. Arledge, cigarettes, cigarette lighters, candy silk stockings, etc., and even writof Polk and Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., ing paper. Such things can be sent over by friends, duty free, The agreement was signed on which makes the prospects bright-

> Mr. Bramlett concluded his letter by giving his address, and stating "I promise to answer all let-

> His address is: Kenneth Bram lett, C. T. C. No. 527, Commandant, Civilian Technical Corps, Eglan Court, 7 Kyneveton, Road, Bournemoulh, England,

### wered the call of doctors for service with the Red Cross, is now on duty in the Botley's Park War Hos- General Harley Ferguson pital, according to information re- Leaves For The Winter

General Harley B. Ferguson left The hospital, a 1,400 bed insti-Tuesday for Wilmington, N. C., aftution is located at Chertsey, Surrey, about twenty miles out of Lon-ter which he will visit various don. Dr. Stringfield is a resident places during the winter, including points in Florida and Missis-Dr. Stringfield left here in Sep. sippi. He will return around the tember and has been on duty in the first of May to his home here for the summer and fall months.

Heavy buying of better merchan-

dise, especially in toys was in

evidence here over the week-end

and the first of this week, mer-

chants of the community reported.

sales on wheel goods, while others

said the better gift items in wear-

ing apparel had been moving fast.

"People are looking earlier this

Christmas decorations are in ev-

dence in all stores, and the town

favors the lights, but it is a ques-

tion of getting necessary equip

ment in order to light the streets.

gan making plans to cash nun-

Most merchants reported heavier

With the opening of the tobacco

Some dealers reported heavy



Class President

ten cents a pound higher than the opening day last year. ness men attendind the opening

Named Tuesday Boy Scout district officers will be elected at the annual meeting of Haywood district scouters at the Champion Y. M. C. A. in Canton next Tuesday evening at six-thirty.

Scouts of the district who have earned advancement awards will receive them at the court of honor which will follow the annual meet-

market yesterday had an average

of \$30, an estimate made late yes-

sales supervisor, who had not re-

ceived the final reports when con-

The highest basket of the day

"I have never seen farmers bet-

A large number of Haywood

ter pleased, and it was the best sale

I've ever seen," Mr. Jordan said,

farmers sold their tobacco yester-

day, while many more have their

crop on the floor ready for sale. One

ernment guaranteed price

**Leaders Will Be** 

was sold for \$45.00 per hundred, and

tacted by The Mountaineer.

the lowest at \$6.00.

District Chairman William Med- | pounds, \$170.48. ford will preside at the scouters annual meeting. Committee reports 188 pounds \$42.90. of the activities of the past year will be heard.

Noel Sharp, of Canton Troop 4, will receive the Eagle award at the court of honor, and Bob Gibson, of Waynesville Troop 2 will be pro- pounds, \$155.72. moted to Life Scout. The following scouts will be advanced to the rank of Star: Billy Richeson, of Waynesville Troop 2, A. J. Reno, Jr., of Canton Troop 7, and Adam Employment Office

in the "Y" gymnasium at eight o'clock. Parents and friends of the scouts are invited to be present.

# **More Good Cattle** Are Brought Into **Haywood County**

Four Haywood county Hereford breeders purchased some outstanding animals at the Southern National Hereford sale which was held at Clarksville, Tenn., on November 26.

Those making purchases of ani-mals from Haywood included Jarvis Palmer, of Jonathan Creek township, bought a bull; Claude T. Francis, of Waynesville, a heifer: Mrs. Mabel Gill, of Ivy Hill township, a heifer; and Way Abel, of Pigeon township, a heifer,

Attending the show and sale from this county were W. A. Corpening, county farm agent, J. L. Reitzel, assistant farm agent, C. T. Francis and Way Abel.

## Local Girl Transferred To Miami, Fla., Until April

Miss Melba Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mull, of Waynesville, who has been connected with the Southern Bell Company, of Asheville, for the past several years, has been transferred to Miami, Fla., until the first of April, Miss Mull left town on Monday after a visit with her parents before going to take up her new work

### market in Asheville yesterday averaged \$37.40, or about \$7.00 above erday afternoon by Lawson Jordan, the floor average, according to an official report furnished The Mountaineer by the county agent's office. Yesterday's sale was at Bernord's warehouses.

The sixty Haywood growers selling on Wednesday's opening sale, rold 38,562 pounds for \$14,424.72 for the day's high average of \$37.40. Haywood has 934 burley growers.

Hundreds of Haywood farmers and business men were on hand for the first sales, and were well pleased at the showing Haywood crops brought.

of the highest sales was for a crop belonging to Grace and Nichols of Estimates are that the county has Haywood, selling for \$43 per hun-900,000 pounds, and yesterday's sale of over 38,000 pounds merely scrat-The average yesterday was about ched the surface.

All indications are that the prices will continue to hold up. Plans are Hunderds of farmers and busi- to complete sales at Bernard's today and go over to the Carolina.

The following official report The buyers were paying about shows poundage and gross amounts \$10 more per hundred than the govpaid by buyers for Haywood to-

Grover Bradshaw, Iron Duff, 322 pounds, \$108.02.

C. S. Green, Fines Creek, 1,286 pounds, \$440.88. J. M. Medford, Iron Duff, 920 pounds, \$318.39.

C. W. Medford, Iron Duff, 606 pounds, \$227.66. D. J. Boyd, Ivy Hill, 980 pounds,

\$340.70. Jule Boyd, Ivy Hill, 1,416 pounds,

\$481.91. J. R. Hardin, Pigeon, 1,320 pounds, \$444.96. A. E. Moore, Pigeon, 1,334

pounds, \$446.38. J. L. Kinsland, Crabtree, 570

Zora Silvers, Jonathan Creek, George Sutton, Jonathan Creek,

346 pounds, \$56.54. H. O. Smith, Fines Creek, 384 pounds, \$138.32. R. E. Cowan, Beaverdam, 494

F. R. Medford, Crabtree, 822 - (Continued on back page)

# **Breaks Records Of Placements Made**

The local state employment office has been unusually active during the past three months, which are as a rule rather dull from the standpoint of calls from prospective employers, according to Mrs. D. D. Alley in charge ...

During the month of Septembet, when as a rule there is a decided (Continued On Back Page)

# Salvation Army To Solicit Christmas Funds

The Salvation Army will begin the annual Christmas effort this week by placing in the stores and other houses of business the Christmas cheer contribution boxes. These boxes will be well identified with the Salvation Army Red Shield, and will be placed conveniently for hose who are shopping or paying bills to drop their change into the ox to help in this worthy cause. The red kettle will also be placed

on the street again this year,

The Salvation Army's mountain mission work in Western North Carolina and working out from Waynesville, has been growing each year and there will be more families on the list this year than last. The friends and well wishers of this work are asked to cooperate to make this year a good

# Tennesseeans Land In Jail Because They Took Wrong Haywood Road

Rather than follow the straight and narrow way as set out in the Bible, three Tennessee rum runners decided to take a turn to the left, aldermen are meeting tonight on and as a result, are now boarders wanted, a suspicious car rounded the matter of lighting the streets on the fifth floor of Haywood's with colored lights. The board temple of justice.

Last Monday night three Tennessee negroes with a 35-gallon water, load of non-tax paid liquor, entered Haywood via Max Patch. with Waynesville and Canton as their destination.

At Fines Creek they took the Bryson. wrong road and at White Oak ran into a group of officers who were

As the officers proceeded down Pigeon River to a point near Bill Williams', stopping all cars they met in search for the men they a curve with three negro occupants. Upon searching the car, the officers found the 35-gallons of joy

The officers in the searching party were: Federal Officer Stanberry Jenkins, and Deputies Noble Ferguson, John Kerley and Carl

The defendants were fingerprinted yesterday, and are still in looking for suspects in the White jail awaiting a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton