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ealth Officer Feels nat Danger Of Polio pidemic Is Slight

rantine Of Haywood's Case Will Be Lifted hin A Week.

I feel that there is no danpresent of an epidemic of Haywood county," said Dr. isk county health officer in ing the situation in this

too bad that this county penalized for conditions parts of the state. North is over 600 miles long. get into three other states he distance from here that I have to travel in order the epidemic affected Polio in this state," he

health officer stated that d been four cases in Bununty, one in Henderson, one in Transylvania, and t of Haywood. The record e that of any year.

the Crabtree section who had it in a very mild form. dim Canton is out of quarand if there were to be ormally have shown up be-" he stated.

velve years of age to keep home, away from public This is the safest way to a epidemic of any kind,"

the exception of the Young Leadership Conference d by the Board of Educathe Methodist church, scheor July 20-August 1, no een cancelled, and all other ces will be held as sche-less far more severe conevelop, Dr. Lambeth said. ambeth advised as a preny measure that, for the ng, swimming in the 250-e be discontinued.

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eian Fifth Grade George s was slightly wounded in France on the 18th of cording to word just re-Mrs. Ruth M. Scates from ntant General.

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### **Awarded Insignia**



DAVID ALEXANDER HIMES. 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Himes, of the Cecil area of the CPL DEAVER COMING HOME county who has been reported is from that case they missing since March 18, has been awarded the Submarine Combat Insignia, for his splendid performsadvise parents of children ance of duty in line of combat. The award was sent to his parents during the past week.

#### Haywood Electric Membership Corp. Nominate Directors

The following committee has been named by the board of directors of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation to nominate a board of directors for the coming year; George C. Haynes, D. Reeves Noland, F. A. Justice, Oder F. Burnett, T. C. Davis, Bill Green, Arthur Cagle, Walker Brown, James T. Smith, C. W. London and Chester A. Cogburn.

The committee has offered the following group for membership on the board of directors, subject to the election to be held at the regular annual meeting on August 26, at the courthouse here:

T. W. Cathey, Pigeon; Carter Osborne, Clyde; W. A. Peebles, Upper Hominy; A. W. Ferguson, Crab-tree; Chas. B. McCrary, Fines Creek; Roy B. Medford, Iron Duff; W. P. Harris, Beaverdam; Ira H. Cogburn, East Fork; L. N. Davis, Cecil; and N. W. Carver, Jonathan Creek.

From the list of the board of directors the officers for the coming year will be elected. In addition to Mr. Osborne, president, the other officers who have served during the past year are: L. N. Davis, vice president, and Chas. B. McCrary, secretary and treasurer.

Cpl. Lawrence A. Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deaver, of Canton, route two, has returned to this country after spending 26 months with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific area. He was one of 2,744 men to return from the area.

### Draft Board Reclassifies 130 Men In Waynesville Area During Past Week

### Rose Brothers **Together After 4** Years' Separation

Pictures on page four)

Staff Sgt. James A. Rose and Pfc. Daniel Marcus Rose, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose, of Waynesville, are visiting their parents. It is the first time the brothers have been together in four years.

S/Sgt. Rose, with a record of forty-four months overseas duty, Johnston Sloan. otts and Henry Miller, two volunteered in the service in 1940 oung men, have and is serving in the Signal Air the P. & M. Motor Com- Corps. He was first stationed in Haywood Street. They Charleston and from there was ovated the building, which sent to Panama. From the latter ently purchased, and will he was transferred to Central ml repair work on all America and then to the Dutch fears and trucks.

Guana, after which he was returned to Panama, later serving in

S/Sgt. Rose recently spent a Vernon Hill, a man who 30-day furlough with his family connected with local ga- here, and was granted the past few days extension to see his brother, sgeneral repair work, the Pfc. Rose. He is now stationed at specialize in both electric Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Pfc. Ros entered the service in March, 1942 and was inducted at Fort Bragg, after which he was transferred to the following camps in the order named: Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Hood, Tex., Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Maxey, Tex.

When he leaves here he will report to Fort George Meade, Md. Before entering the service he was employed by Alexander's Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Mc-Cracken, and three daughters, Miss Loreta, Miss Dolores and ad Mrs. David Riley, of Miss Helen McCracken, of Ashealuska, announce the birth ville, spent Sunday with their Ster. Betty Ann, at their cousins, Misses Robena, Maude and Evonia Howell.

One hundred and thirty men were reclassified by the Waynesville area under the selective service system during the past week, according to the clerk of the board. Four men were placed in class 1-A as follows: Roy Carver, Guy Herbert Cunter, Frnest Daniel Estes

and Alfred Wayne Price, Placed in class 2-A were: Harry Lee Liner, Jr., Johnny Dee Moore, Lawson Van Haney, Jack Willie Hoxit, Claude Colman Haynes, Charles Ray On Clinton Cecil Mathis, Marion Thomas Bridges, Henry Paul Webb. and Doye Cagle.

Continued in class 2-A were: Bulo Lesley Carver, and Benjamin

Continued in class 2-A(H) was Robert Clyde Kellett

Placed in class 2-B were; Edgar Denton Browning, William Taylor Wilson, Jack Blackwell Medford and James Duncan Bradshaw.

Continued in class 2-B were: James Clifford Moore, Albert Weston Harris, Marshal Wilson Hannah, Erman Francis Inman, Joe Carlyle Howell, Joseph Jackson At- Lt. Maybank, Nephew kins, Gordon Leonard Wyatt, Ben G. Plemmons, Willis Rector, William Grady Davis, Pless Presnell, Jesse Daniel Rose, David Noland

Cabe, William Hooper Greene .. Sam Lloyd McCracken, William Henry Boone, Gaines Furr Mc-Cracken, Jerry Morgan Rogers, Guy Henry Hannah, Frank Davis Ferguson, Jr., Vance Davis, Verner McKee Truitt, Evander Albert

Preston, and Ben Patton Walker. Placed in class 2-C were: Hughes Messer, John Mull Caldwell, James Virgil Shuler, Paul Teague, Elmer William Sutton, Doyl Calvin Rathbone, Floyd Thades Caldwell, Howard Roscoe Green, Clyde Ray Justice, Sam James, James Robert Mills Warren, Robert Alna Lafay- South Pacific ette Hyatt, Jimmie Lee Wright,

and Howard Ben Davis. Continued in class 2-C was Hinry Rufus Caldwell.

Placed in class 3-D was Thomas Robert Killian.

Placed in class 4-F were: Johnnie Max Fish, Troy Cagle, John - (Continued on page 4) -

## Many Recreational Units Added by Council

community recreation Council dur- Tenney in charge. first of August will ing the past week, and is now in use at the Armory, according to munity dance, with square dance

nokle set, Chinese checkers, darts, tions. bean bags, archery and badminton the date under your are among the things now in use. Regular practice of softball is going forward, and increased in-

terest is being shown. Mr. Tenney is meeting a group of youngsters daily at the Hazelwood school at two o'clock. At 4:30 each afternoon he meets with the Girl Scouts at Central Elementary and at 7, the girls' softball teams meet at the high school park. A teen-age club is being formed, the State University.

Much equipment was added to and will meet every Thursday the collection being made by the night at the Armory, with Mr.

The regular Friday night comteams from Dayton and Soco Gap Four ping pong tables, a kro- will be featured in special exhibi-

### Welfare Workers Attend Course At University

Mrs. Sam Queen, county superintendent of welfare and Mrs. F. G. rine Hospital at New River, Rippetoe, case worker in the department, returned Saturday from three major campaigns. He was in 244.20 went to the county school Chapel Hill, where they attended a the battle of Guadalcanal, and also fund, and the court costs of \$6,study course in public welfare at took part in the Marine landing on 734.85 went into the general fund

### **Lions President**



J. W. KILLIAN, well known ed by the Lions Club to serve as their head for the coming year. Mr. Killian has been active in the water for a short time, but with local club since its organization. no serious results.

# Storm Yesterday

The hardest rain and the sever-est electric storm of the summer occurred yesterday afternoon be-tween 1:30 and 2:30. No serious damage has been reported, but on the contrary the volume of rain seemed to be welcomed after the dry weather. The official rainfall, according to Dorothy Martel, U. S. weather reporter in this area, was one inch for the past 24

From 2:10 to 2:15 all calls over the telephone were suspended, due to the lightning and the cracking noise of the wires. A number of phones were reported out of order immediately following the storm.

The surface water coming down business man, who has been elect- the streets leading into Depot street caused that area to be under

## Waynesville Tax Rate Will Remain At \$1.40

### Mrs. Roosevelt At Lake Tuesday And Wednesday

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will make an address at the Lake Junaluska auditorium on Tuesday night, July 25th at eight o'clock.

Mrs, Roosevelt will also appear in a conference hour from 9:30 until 11 on the morning of July 26th at the Lake.

This is the first time that Mrs. Roosevelt has appeared at the Lake for an address. She has visited in this area before and made public appearances on several occasions in Western North Carolina.

### **State Planning** Commission

Charles E. Ray was named by Governor J. M. Broughton as a member of the state planning commission, under the tourist and travel division.

The commission will deal largely with shaping and mapping plans for the post-war era in North

### Of Mrs. Thomas, Wins Air Medal And Oak Leaf

Lt. Burnet R. Maybank, Jr., son of Senator Maybank, former governor of South Carolina, and great nephew of Mrs. James R. Thomas, has recently been awarded the air medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for courage, coolness and skill while serving on heavy bombardment duty over Europe. Lt. Maybank is not yet 19 years of age.

### Marine Home After Wins Purple Heart 27 Months In



Cpl. Joseph C. Swayngim, who has served in the South Pacific 30th, was the heaviest on record area for the past 27 months with here, with 711 arrests, or an the Marine Corps, is home for a 30- average of about two a day. day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swayngim, of route two. ness as far as collecting fines and

Swayngim will report to the Ma-Cpl. Swayngim has fought in

New Britain.

### Rate Same As Last Year, Years For the Town.

Town of Waynesville officials yesterday reached a decision to retain the present tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation for the coming fiscal year.

The announcement was made by G. C. Ferguson, town manager, after the mayor, and board of aldermen had been in session with auditors in preparation of the annual town budget.

The present rate is the lowest in thirty years, and was cut last year ten cents, and in 1942 was educed 20 cents.

Mayor J. H. Way said that plans tial improvements on the town water system immediately after the war, and that officials were now looking ahead to meet the costs of such needs.

### **Boy Scouts To Resume Drive For** Collecting Paper

Save your waste paper! for members of Boy Scout Troop to have a repeat drive to collect waste paper, it has been announced. The government has particularly issued a call for cartons and corrigated paper. These along with old newspapers, magazines and other scrap paper will be picked up by

Detailed information regarding the new drive, together with phone numbers where persons can call to leave a message to have their paper picked up, will be issued in the near future, it was stated.

So-Save your waste paper!

### Pvt. D. J. Faulkner **Wounded In Action**

Private David J. Faulkner, son of Mrs. Hattie Faulkner, of Waynesville, has been reported wounded in action in France on June 6. according to a message received by his mother during the week.

Private Faulkner has been awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery under fire. He entered the service in 1943 and has been serving with the armed forces overseas for the past seven months.

# Caused No Damage Quick Action Saves But Brought Relief All County School **Buses From Burning**

### **Reported Missing**



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paige, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who has been reported missing in acand Lowest In Past Thirty tion in France since June 15. He entered the service on June 30, 1943, and has been overseas since December 22, 1943. He was attached to the medical corps.

### Electric Service Off Sunday From Two Until Six

Electric service will be disconnected throughout Hazelwood, Lake the buses been destroyed at this Junaluska and Balsam areas on Sunday, July 23rd, according to to replace them, acrording to Mr. an announcement made today by Bowles. J. E. Tate, manager of the Carowere being made for some essen- lina Power & Light Company in Canton. Service to the Town of Mrs. Chas. Tillett Waynesville and the REA will not be effected by this interruption.

"The interruption," said Mr. Tate, "is to permit important repair work which cannot be done with safety without disconnecting service. We sincerely hope that minimum of inconvenience will be tee, the first women in the party's be effected."

Service will be off from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Sunday after-Plans are now being formulated noon. Mr. Tate says, "We regret Morganton. the necessity of disconnecting service for even a short time, but it is essential that our lines be kept in daughter of Col. William H. good repair at a time when abnormally heavy demands are being imposed on us by the war production program."

### Funeral Held In Winston-Salem For Dr. Dwire

Dr. Henry R. Dwire, vice president of Duke University and director of public relations and alumni the U.S. Marines, is now stationed affairs at the University, died at Duke Hospital on Monday after He entered the service in Sept., undergoing an abdomonal opera-

Brief services were held at the Duke Chapel and the body was taken to Winston-Salem, his former home, for services and burial. He was the last surviving mens. red back to this country, he was ber of his family.

Dr. Dwire, well known journalist, was often a visitor at the overseas. At the time he was in-Methodist Assembly at Lake Juna- ducted in the service he was em-

Mrs. Winfred Baker, of Orlando has arrived for the summer and is visiting her family on Love Lane.

### Police Court Breaks All Records For Year

court for Waynesville was com- put in \$4,500 as income to be re- Asheville, presided over the threepiled yesterday, and it was found ceived from police court, and the day session. that all previous records were records show that this amount was broken, both for the number of exceeded by \$2,200. Out of every arrests and fines and costs collect-

The court did a land office busi-At the end of his leave Cpl. costs, as \$8,979.05 was handed across to Mayor J. H. Way, judge of police court.

The fines which amounted to \$2, of the town. Last July when town too much over the week-ends.

court case, one dollar goes to the Campbell Family To county court library, and two dol-The fiscal year which ended June lars to an officer's retirement fund.

The most arrests made in one week-end was 28, the record shows. This was not a holiday week-end officers as to the cause. Officers said that 90 per cent

of the cases were for public drunkeness and the remainder for vagarancy, affray and reckless driving. Many of those appearing in court are "repeaters" who celebrate

#### School Bus Garage Caught On Fire Early Saturday Night At High School.

Fire from defective wiring broke out on the Northeast end of the Haywood county school garage on the high school grounds on Saturday night, with an estimated damage of around \$50. Had the fire not been discovered at its beginning the loss might have been around \$75,000 as the buses and the equipment at the garage is valued at that amount, it was learned from M. H. Bowles, county superinten-

dent of education. The blaze was noticed by John Haney, janitor, who resides near the grounds at 11:15, and he went to the home of Mrs. L. M. Richeson, who put in a call at once for the city fire department.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Waynesville fire department for their promptness in reaching the scene and their efficiency in putting ou the fire at once," said Mr. Bowles, who resides near the school and stated that by the time he reached the garage the fire department had arrived.

The five caused from a B-X cable, he two wires in the cable causing a short circuit. Since Saturday night additional switches have been installed so that when the mechanics and others leave the garage at night the electricity may be cut

At the time of the fire there were 39 school buses in the garage and on the grounds. They are used to transport the rural children in the county to and from school. Had time, it would have been impossible

### Is Daughter Of Former Resident

Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, of Charlotte, who is serving as assistant it is planned for hours when a chairman of the National Commitcaused customers in the area to history to be so honored, is the daughter of a former Waynesville woman, Mrs. Sallie Thomas Avery wife of the late Judge Avery of

> Mrs. Tillet is the niece of Mrs. James R. Thomas, and the grand-Thomas, who is so closely allied with local history. She is a graduate of North Carolina Woman's College, where she made a record that gave promise of her future attainments.

#### Pfc. Harry West Now In South Pacific

Private First Class Harry West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield West, of Waynesville, who is serving in somewhere in the South Pacific. 1941, and took his boot training at Parris Island. Upon completion of his course there he was sent to Portsmouth, Va., and then to Panama, where he was stationed for two years. When he was transferstationed at Camp LeJeune, New River, and from there was sent ployed at the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

#### July Court Adjourned Wednesday, 12th, After Three-Day Session

The July term of Superior court. which convened here on Monday, July 10, adjourned late Wednesday afternoon of last week shortly after The Mountaineer went to The annual report of the police officials made up the budget, they press. Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of

### **Hold Reunion On** Sunday, July 23rd

The annual Campbell family reeither, it was said, which puzzled union will be held on Sunday, July 23, at the home of John B. Campbell in the Maggie section. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch, which will be served at

Charles F. Owen will be the speaker at the reunion which will start at 12:00 o'clock.