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Orators Enter Semi-Final Round Today

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# wood Legislators en Key Assignments Important Committees

ator Medford Representative mer Get Posts On ortant Committees

of Haywood's legislators gned to important comin the General Assembly afternoon, soon after a on, with Governor Cherry the members.

William Medford was nairman of the committee and a member of the committees: Agriculture on and development, gen tes, judicial districts, elecelection laws, finance, in judiciary No. two, manulabor and commerce, milirs, penal institutions, salfees, trustese of Univerrans affairs and senatorial

Senator Medford's first the Senate, and he is a of 17 committees. Medford told The Mounrom Raleigh that he was sed with his assignments, all appearances, it looked

General Assembly would

down to work immedi-

entative Glenn C. Palmer ed chairman of one comd co-chairman of another. ember of nineteen House es in the General Assemlist was read by Speaker arsall shortly after 1:00 hursday.

Governor made a real nd it looks like we are get down to hard work,' ative Palmer told The er yesterday afternoon. entative Palmer is coagain this year of the e committee, and chairsenatorial district com-He is a member of the other committees: banks diana. ng, conservation and deelection and election lucation, institutions for journal, manufacturers

one more committee than Past Month on in the 1945 session gislature.

ouse. Later permanent of the 1945 rules included department, in the Balsam area, versial two-thirds or "gag

## e Medford s First In 44 Years

Medford, son of Lebo 902 for the West, is home ficers. st visit in absence of for-

dford, after leaving here years in Oregon, Wash-New Mexico prior to permanently in Memcos, ere he has lived for the cars. He was married to cy Slade in 1904, They e children, Sam Medford ngeles, Calif., Louise of Colo., and Quincey of

in this section Mr. Medvisit his sister, Mrs. Hor-,and his three brothers. Charlie and J. Manson who reside in Iron Duff arth brother, John Burord of Waynesville.

## other Report

hed The Mountainere by Weather Bureau):

y, Jan. 9-Partly cloudy. d slightly colder today with diminishing winds tht. Lowest temperature out 25 degrees,

and slightly warmer ollowed by rain Friday

Waynesville temperascorded by the staff of fest Farm):

Max. Min.

.12

Claimed By Death



Waynesville business man, and at newspaper, passed away in Columbia Saturday following an illness of only 3 or 4 days.

## Harry M. Hall **Buried Monday**

Former Businessman, And Newspaperman Here, Passed Away Last Saturday

Last rites were held Monday afternoon in Columbia, S. C., for Harry M. Hall, former Waynesville business man, and at one time copublisher of a newspaper in Wayneville,

Mr. Hall died Saturday night at Columbia hospital after an illness of only three or four days. He was 67 years old, and a native of In-

Waynesville for many years, and in ice, game and health, 1941 went to Columbia and opened (Continued On Page Four)

## military affairs, roads, Officers Take libraries, public build-grounds and trustee of 7th Still In

tag rule" fight came to ed around 7:00 o'clock Tuesday out in the opening session night by deputies Wade McDaniels and John Kerley of the Sheriff's

> The still was apparently abandoned and was lying in a ditch, but there was every evidence that it had recently been in use, according to the officers. From the manner in which it was blackened by smoke, the officers further stated that it had been used both on a stove and furnace.

The outfit was made entirely of copper, and is the smallest capaformerly of the Iron city of any of the seven stills tak- partially completed 7-room house on of the county who left en during the past month by the of-

#### Stanley Gets 3 Months Road Sentence Monday On Liquor Sale Count

One road sentence of three months was given in police court Monday to James Stanley, found guilty of violating the prohibition

Two persons involved in an afray were released on paying \$10 court costs, one reckless driver was fined \$50 and costs, and four on the charge of public drunkenness paid \$12.60 costs. A trial is scheduled Wednesday for two persons charged with operating a public

## Civil Court Has Light Docket For Next Week

**Judgments Rendered** On Many Cases In Session Which Adjourned Wednesday

The current term of Superior court will reopen Monday morning, having been adjourned Wednesday by Judge William H. Bobbitt, with several civil cases yet to

Court was adjourned due to several of the attorneys in cases docketed for trial also being scheduled to represent cases in other nearby courts. Including motions, there are 16 cases on next week's

Among the judgments rendered during the week, not previously reported, were the following:

Mrs. Helen C. Matthews vs. Wood Arts Co., Inc.; C. M. and Elma The court ordered that J. R. Morgan turn over to the defendant \$2,325.68 deposited with him when good and sufficient surety is approved by the clerk, to cover any judgment, if awarded one time editor of a Waynesville to the plaintiff, not to exceed that amount. The case was continued.

Teddie Herbert Jones, a minor, by H. G. Jones vs. J. Austin Emory. trading as Caustic Soda Transportation company. The plaintiff re-covered from the defendant \$600 Will Hold from an accident on Sept. 18 between a school bus and truck, on the Asheville-Canton highway, in which young Jones was injured.

J. W. Reece vs. F. Dewey Ross. The plaintiff (Reece) was ordered to recover \$250, costs of the legal action, from the defendant. The case grew out of an affray in which the plaintiff lost an eye. George and Emma Sutton vs (Continued On Page Four)

### 50-Gallon Still Was Not On Farm Of Bob Messer

R. L. Messer, of Clyde, Route 1, in The Mountaineer office this tify the school grounds. A land-

Creek, some 10 miles from the grass and flowers. another Mr. Messer.

correction for Mr. Messer.

#### Two Homes Burn In Canton Area

Two houses in the Canton section recently burned. An early Swanger of the Hominy area, on New Years, and last Sunday night a under construction on Trammell avenue, in Canton, owned by Marvin L. Smathers burned. The origin is unknown. The loss was estimated between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

#### More Than One Million Visit Park In 1946

During 1946 the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was visited by 1,157,930 persons, according to park authorities at Gatlinburg, exceeding every past year except

According to officials, winter traffic is holding up well, with 19,791 visitors during December. The 1946 figure is 407,240 greater than that of the previ-

# Six-Point Legislative

the Canton group, incudes:

large its limits to include Phillips-The program being sought by ville, Smathers Hill, Green Hill,

#### County; Dorothy Raynor, of Ahoskie, Hertford County; and Alton Hill, of Kinston, Lenoir County. Bottom, same order, W. L. Pearson, Jr., of Asheville, Buncombe County: Elizabeth Morrison, of Chapel Hill, Orange County: Theresa Alley, of Waynesville, Haywood County: and James Brown III, of Wilmington, New Hanover County. Competing at Wake Forest will be Miss Ward, Miss Raynor, Hill and Brown. The four other contestants will meet at Woman's College. All contestants will deliver ten-minute orations on the subject "North Carolina's Number One Need-Good Health," The winning boy and winning girl at Woman's College and at Wake Forest will meet later in the month, in the grand finals, at a place still to be announced.

Pictured here are the eight student left in the running for two \$500 college scholarships and two RCA-

Victor radio-phonographs being awarded as top prizes in the high school oratorical contest sponsored by

the N. C. Good Health Association. Having survived three rounds of eliminations over an original field of

several hundred entrants, these four boys and four girls will compete in the semi-finals of the contest today

at Woman's College, Greensboro, and at Wake Forest College. Students are, top row, left to right,

# Jan. 13-23

Beautification Of School Grounds Is Planned As Project of Year

A 30-minute movie, "The Blacksmith's Gift," will be shown at each of the 4-H club meetings dur-ing January, announces William Robinson, assistant county agent-

Plans also will be discussed at the various clubs towards startbetter known as Bob Messer, was ing a county-wide project to beauweek to explain that the 50-gallon scape specialist from State College still recently captured by officers may be invited here within the in the lower part of the county was next few months to recommend not on his farm as the article the best practices towards improving the appearance of the school: Mr. Messer's farm is on Liner by planting additional shrubbery

place where officers found the 50- Mr. Robinson and Miss Helen gallon still. Information is that Smith, assistant home agent, will the still was on a farm owned by attend each of the club meetings this month, which begin Monday Both officers reporting the news, Jan. 13, at 9 o'clock in Cecil, and and The Mountaineer regret the 10:10 a.m. at Canton High. Tueserror, and are glad to make this day the 9 o'clock meeting will be at Crabtree, and 10:45 at Fines Creek, Wednesday, at 9 a.m., in the Bethel school, and at 10:45 a.m.

at Cruso. Thursday, Jan. 16, 8:45 a.m. at Waynesville, 10:45 at Beaverdam, 1:45 p.m. at Hazelwood, Friday, 9 a.m. at Morning Star, 10:45 a.m.

Rock Hill. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 9 a.m. at East Waynesville, 10:45 at North Canton Avenue, and 10:45 at Patton school

ON BUYING TRIP chandise for The Book Store.

Workstock Clinics Begin

# Redden Gets Busy Asking Development Of Smokies

Haywood Men Have Good Seats In Assembly

Senator William Medford has been assigned seat No. 34 in the State Senate Chamber. This seat is on the aisle, and on the back row, nearest the door. Seated next to Senator Medford is Senator Clement, also of this dis-

Representative Glenn C. Palmer has seat No. 54 in the House. This seat is also on the aisle, and about one-third the way back from the speaker's platform,

## Crawford Moves Clyde Funeral Home Here

**Business Arrangements** Still Carried On As Uusal In Clyde

Announcement has been made by paign. vice given the Clyde area that was gram at that time. Thursday, Jan. 23, 10:30 at Mt. rendered with the operation of the

of the Crawford Mutual Burial In- summer. He commented that the J. C. Galusha spent several days surance will remain as they have people of North Carolina do not in Atlanta this week buying mer- been managed and the members (Continued On Page Four)

# Meeting Is Arranged

Between Secretary Of Interior And W. N. C. Group

Monroe M. Redden, the 12th disrict's new representative in congress, announced Wednesday after a meeting with Secretary of Interfor Julius A. Krug that February has been set as a tentative date in which representatives of Western North Carolina communities, the interior chief, and the Tar Heel delegates to congress will get together in Washington and discuss further a proposed improvement for the Smoky Mountain National Park and Blue Ridge Parkway.

In his talk with Secretary Krug. Congressman Redden explained that development of the park was this area's greatest asset, so far as phasized the need of additional directors election reports Miss S. highways, lakes and permanent A. Jones, secretary, convenience facilities such as com-

ing areas and building the village of Cherokee into a real tourist attraction, was one of the issues Mr Reiden pledged to do something Schoolmasters Club To about during the election cam-

morning fire destroyed the fourroom home of Mr, and Mrs, Bud

at Clyde, Monday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m., the owners of the consolidation of the hopes to get representatives. The Haywood Schoolmasters to at Lake Junaluska, 10:45 a.m. at the Crawford funeral homes in of 17 W. N. C. counties to attend Club will meet Monday, Jan. 13 at Clyde and Waynesville, and while the Feb. 7 conference, and will the Cruso school, starting at 7 the home will be located in ask all 14 members of the state p. m. Waynesville, the owners are as- congressional delegation to be pres-Wednesday, 9 a.m. at Pennsylvania suring the continued prompt ser- ent and push the improvement pro- charge of the program, will dis-

> Rep Redden invited Secretary The number of collection stations of the communities this coming fications of a good janitor. believe there has been intentional discrimination in improving any particular area of the park, they do feel there has been some neglect in developing the North Carolina

### Patrick In Atlanta Buying Cafeteria Needs

lecting new equipment for Patrick's Monday, Jan. 13, clinics will be Cafeteria which is scheduled to

## Sawmill At Junaluska Health Dept. Urges Flu Vaccinations Be Gotten Persons who have not yet been

Dewey Pless To Double

Capacity Of Underwood

urged to get this protection within the next few weeks, since the vaccine obtained by the district health office will lose its effect if it is kept unused much longer. Vaccinations may be gotten

from private physicians, at the public health office in Canton on Monday mornings, or at the health office in the court house on Friday afternoons and Satur-

vaccinated against influenza are

## Jurors Are Harvey Adams, of Farmer, who represents Randolph County; Clara June Ward, of Wilmington, New Hanover Drawn For Feb. Term By Board

Jury List Named Monday, Includes Men Who Will Compose Grand Jury

The Haywood county board of ommissioners drew the jury for the February criminal term of when full operations get underway. Superior court, which will convene | Heavy machinery is now building here on Monday, February 3rd roads into the timber tracts and with Judge William H. Bobbitt, of cutting will start soon. Ail logs are Charlotte, presiding. From the list hauled to the mill on trucks, and drawn for the term will also be a greater part of the lumber cut drawn the men who will serve on at the mill is shipped, although the Grand Jury.

Drawn for the first week were: H. Woody, Waynesville; Jack Felmet, Waynesville; J. R. Plott, years cutting virgin timber in the Ivy Hill; J. B. Sentelle, Pigeon; Moody, Jonathan Creek; France M. Rogers, Fines Creek; Lumber Company. Last year he C. E. Cole, Beaverdam; Ben Noland, Waynesville, Lowery Justice, Pigeon: Erastus Medford, Hun Duff: Spauldin Underwood. Jonathan Creek: Albert Ferguson, (Continued On Page Four)

### Votes Coming In Now For C. of C. Board

tourist trade is concerned. He em- Chamber of Commerce board of

Voting will close the afternoon fort stations, restaurants and gas of Saturday, Jan. 18. A special committee will count the ballots This park development, which the following Monday night, and also includes improvement of park- announcement of the new board will be made in the Jan. 24th issue of The Mountaineer

# Meet At Cruso Jan. 13

cuss janitorial service in the schools, including such phases as Krug to visit this area as a guest training and determining the quali-

## Motorist Pays \$10 For Following

court after being convicted of riding behind a fire truck.

ton police court included six persons charged with public drunk-

#### Canton Fire Truck Canton has an ordinance which prohibits motorists from following a fire truck. One motorist paid a \$10 fine Monday in police

Other cases disposed of in Can-

## Proceeds From New Car Will Go To Polio Fund

last meeting to sell a new Aero- rect. week by County Agent Wayne Cor- W. C. Kirkpatrick's barn, 3 p. m. sedan Chevrolet as a means of

county chairman, and an order has days. dam: J: Frank Mann's store at 10 been placed for the car, which by Farmers are invited to have a. m., J. L. Westmoreland's barn at special arrangement, will be here

The Rotary Club voted at their the car, and accept donations di-

In all other similar campaigns pening. Each cline will be con- Monday, Jan. 20, in Beaverdam: raising money for the annual Polio held here, the county has gone far above the quota. The 1947 M. D. Watkins has been named quota is expected in the next few

> TRUMAN SAYS BUDGET OK WASHINGTON - (AP) - Pres-The Rotary Club has sponsored ident Truman has sharply rebuffed Wednesday, January 22, at Pig. this campaign for a number of some administration officials for it was decided to use the sale of necessary.

**Dewey Pless And** Gennett Lumber Co. Purchase Underwood Mills At Lake

Dewey Pless and the Gennett Lumber Company of Asheville, have purchased the Underwood Lumber Mill at Lake Junaluska, and have completed plans for doubling daily capacity.

The equipment of the old mill was sold and moved Thursday by Clayton Pressley to the Cruso Road, A larger mill, with a capacity of 12,000 to 15,000 feet daily has been bought and will be installed within a few days, Mr. Pless said. They bought the large circular saw mill from the Davey Tree Expert

Mr. Pless and Gennett bought all the lumber on the yard from Mr. Underwood, and timber lands with about 800,000 feet.

A deal has just been closed for three tracts of timber from D. Reeves Noland, in Fines Creek, with about a million feet. Mr. Pless estimates it will take

several years to cut the timber

they have under contract and a

five-year lease has been taken on the mill site at Lake Junaluska. Approximately 50 men will be used at the mill and in the woods

some will be sold locally Mr. Pless is a well known lumberman, and recently spent four famous 12-mile strip in the lower end of the county for the Cart cut four million feet in north

## Marshall Is Approved As Secretary Of State

Byrnes Resigns Foreign Affairs Post In Surprise Move Tuesday

General George C. Marshall was chosen by President Truman to replace James F. Byrnes as secretary of state following Byrnes' resignaion on instructions from his physician to "slow down"

Gen. Marshall has been in China for the past year as U. S. mediator between the opposing forces of Chiang Kai-shek and Chinese Communists. He left Nanking Tuesday morning by plane to return to Washington and take over his new job as foreign affairs representative of the United States

Byrnes surprised the world with his resignation. His work in helping build the foundation for peace was praised by all factions in Washington, and foreign circles as The new secretary, a Pennsyl-

vanian who graduated from Virginia Military Institute and rose to be army chief of staff during the war, was unanimously confirmed by the senate Wednesday. His first important assign-

ment will be the Moscow conference in March to arrange a peace treaty for Germany. He has shown no political connections in the past, and whether he will follow the established policy of Byrnes, is a subject of capital speculation.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed - -Injured -

(This Information Compiled From Records of State High-

# Program Asked By Canton A six-point local legislative pro- board.

gram was adopted by the Canton 3. A bill to allow the town to Haywood county before they end Silas Smart's barn at 10 a. m.; Y's Men club Tuesday night. The conduct less frequent registration legislative program was the same for the purpose of voting. as previously presented to Hay- 4. A bill permitting the town wood legislators by the planning to install parking meters. board of Canton. The discussion 5. A bill requesting that the was led by Mayor Sam M. Robin- town of Canton be allowed to en-

and Wells Town. 1. A bill to give the town better 6. A bill requesting the legislacontrol in levying restrictions over ture to allow the commissioners

agent's office.

clinies, which will be available to barn at 3 o'clock. farmers in every community of on January 24, was released this George Best's store, 1 p. m.; and ducted by Dr. A. R. Reigg, Waynes- Sam Robinson's barn, 1 p. m., and drive in Haywood county,

free of charge. Treatment for bad school at 3 p. m. teeth, stomach worms, and other

Over County This Week Clinics to examine and treat | should be withheld from the anifarm workstock were held in Fines mals at least 18 hours prior to Creek Thursday and will be held treatment. in White Oak township today (Fri-

day), starting at 10 o'clock at held at Jonathan Creek; at 10 a.m. open here in the early spring. The W. L. Messer's farm, and during at M. L. Messer's farm; 1 p. m. at new business will be where the enness, and several traffic violate afternoon at Sam Ledford's N. W. Carver's fram; and 3 p. m. WWNC Cafe is now located. farm and at the Liberty church, at Glenn Boyd's farm (Noble Gar-Saturday morning a clinic will be rett). Thursday at 10 a. m. a clinic held at 10 o'clock at the Maggie Will be at C. A. Campbell's barn in Ivy Hill, and during the afternoon A complete schedule of the farm at 1 o'clock and R. V. Welch's in Waynesville at Hugh Ratcliffe's

Friday, Jan. 17, in Crabtree, at ville veterinarian, and attended by Mrs. H. G. Reno's barn. 3 p. m. a representative of the county Tuesday, Jan. 21, also in Beavertheir horses and mules examined, 1 p. m., and the Morning Star by the 15th of this month.

the places selling beer and wine.

2. A bill to stagger the terms of the members of the school ly by approximately 20%.

deficiencies in the animals will be con: Spring Hill school at 10 a. m., and and private subscriptions. This year, by using the Dime Board seeking larger funds from Congress than the White House considers at minimum cost. Feed and water of the school ly by approximately 20%. at minimum cost. Feed and water Olus Massie's store, 3 p. m.