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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

and Jury Reports Many Schools Need Repairs

Unit Going Up As abricated **Housing** ct Gets Under Way

Announced By ete 150 to 200

or Thursday. Plans to erect some 150 ses by H L. Liner. Cornelius, of At-

is being crected street, and is of the building, with two ing room, bath and itchen combination. ed, according to Mr. fought the blaze all night through ee men can cut and under adverse weather conditions. ogether in two days.

the blue print is plant, Mr. Cornel-The work is being he old Hyatt mill

quire two to three. former conventional We do not have olding, or fitting he complete panels it is just a matter panels together on Each house is in-Il save a lot of fuel pointed out,

The houses as completed. lius said that there is

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(AP) - Two controthe separation of the same and inland fishe state department of of and teaching hospiiversity of North Care aired this week in

ation issue will come oint conservation and committee today and the medical care will present its plans ppropriations commit-

To Check ense Tags

ice department will checking to see that cle owned by a resiener of a business in e, has a 1947 city

are on sale at the or \$1 each. artment said those comply with the orould be subject to a

her Report

Th Mountaineer by ather Bureau); cb. 10-Clear, cold, oday Clear cold with rature near 10 but not according to G. C. Ferguson, town eb. [1—Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Waynesville tempera-

ed by the staff of the Snow & Min, Rainfall 31

Burns Area In Pigeon houses for this com-leted to be completed Last Week Over 200 Acres Of Dix Creek Area Is

Forest Fire

Damaged By Forest A forest fire, the first in the county this year, burned over at least ion was completed 200 acres of cutover woodlands in oon, and by 4:30 Fri- the Dix Creek section of Pigeon were up, roof on, and township early last week until finally put out by 11 men who

R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden received a warning of the fire after it had broken out about 9:30 Monday night, and organized the to 7 room house group of men to fight it as soon as he arrived in the area. High winds their first attempt to start a backfire failed as heat from the main is plans to move a fire swept over their safety line. od-working plant The group moved back further and began another backfire, and by 5:00 a. m. Tuesday the blaze was out.

Timber losses are estimated at between \$559 and \$800, although the growth destroyed would be much more valuable had it been allowed to mature. The area burned Begin ROA in the plant, even to the plant, even to lands. Cause of the fire is not definitely known.

Vets Must Sign community, from For Agriculture Training At Once

Veterans wishing to take farmer training under the G.I. Bill must enroll for classes prior to March 1, according to a recent change in regulations received by John H. Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher at Waynesville high school,

last week. No enrollments will be accepted after March 1 by veterans not yet entered in the program this year. All veterans must sign up during January and February every year.

There are approximately 8,000 and development, and North Carolina vets of World War ment of a four-year II taking co-operative farm training, with tuition costs and subsis- representative of the state military ter with the delegation or representence allowances paid by the vet- district, Raleigh, and the naval re- tatives at any time. erans administration. They, how- serve battalion at Asheville will Representative Monroe Redden ever, and all other enrolled before attend the first meeting of the of this district, presided at the March 1, will have to show evidence group. A minimum number of offi- meeting, and presented Secretary of satisfactory training progress cers have already signed the appli- Krug to the Tar Heel delegation. when a review is made March 1, cation for an association here, and Representative Redden, a member 1948, by agricultural teachers and the federal charter has arrived. of the House Public Lands Commit-VA agricultural training officers. Subsistence payments will be stopped in unsatisfactory cases.

> GEORGE POU DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Smithfield Tuesday at 3 p. m. for personnel. State Auditor George Ross Pou. 52.

Haywood Delegation At Park Hearing In Washington



Shown here are 14 of the 15 delegates from Haywood county who attended a hearing before Secretary J. A. Krug in Washington Friday, seeking further development of the Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway. (This picurte was made just outside the auditorium where the hearing was held. Shown left to right: Harley E. Wright, R. D. Coleman, L. E. Sims, J. T. Noland, J. E. Massie, Charles E Ray, C. J. Recce, C. N. Allen, Senator William Medford, Miss S. A. Jones, Sam M. Robinson, W. Curtis Russ, Representative Glenn with a deadly weapon, reckless C. Palmer, and G. C. Ferguson. The fifteenth member, Thos. W. Alexander, arrived just as the picture was made. (Photo by Harris-Ewing, Washington).

that swirled in various directions made the job most difficult, and their first attempt to start a back-Development Of Smokies, Parkway

At Meeting Here Friday

All Former Army, Navy and Marine

es Wayne Corpening.

All reserve officers, army, navy and marine corps, are eligible for recommendations, but the fact that membership and urged to attend the meeting. There are more than secretary Krug said he 70 former officers now living in the county.

national scale after World War I, to join with the state in seeking dishanded during the recent war, funds from Congress for the proand was reformed during the sum- posed improvements in the Park mer of 1945. Its purpose is to and the Parkway. assist in the development and execution of a military policy for the RALEIGH, Feb. 10-(AP)- Fu- United States, with concentration tured by the secretary and other neral services will be held in on matters affecting the reservee

Former officers do not have to who died in his sleep yesterday belong to the regular reserve to morning in Rock Hill, S. C., of a be eligible for membership in the

Secretary Krug Raises Three Fires At Meeting Last

Haywood County had 15 of a Saturday delegation of 60 North Carolinians who presented Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug a plan for further development of the Park, and additional construction on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The recommendations of the suggested improvement preferred was presented Friday afternoon Officers Urged To Join in Washington in the auritorium of the Interior Department Build-

Krug said the projected program The Haywood County Reserve was "splendid" and one that should Officers association will be organiz- be made available to every memed at a meeting to be held in the ber of Congress, since the money Court House at 7:30 p. m., announc- to carry out any program would have to come from Congress, "It isn't that we disagree with your

Secretary Krug said he felt the Park was getting a proportionate share of funds set aside for national park work, but he and his associ-Mr. Corpening announces that a ates were ready to discuss this mat-

The ROA was first formed on a tee, asked the Interior Department

The principle obstacle in the way of additional development was picdepartment officials as the lack of funds

Mr. Krug said that the present economy-minded Congress might not be willing to make more money available for national park develop-(Continued On Page Five)

Haywood Airport Is Recommended In Washington

T. P. Wright, CAA administrator in Washington, cautioned that the airports are not yet definite projects, but are recommended on a priority basis to the extent that money is available from congress and local agencies.

The CAA plan for the "Canton-Waynesville airport" is for it to be a Class 2 field: requiring betewen 2,700 and 3,700 feet of flat, unpaved runway.

Ends Here On Friday Two Short Prison **Terms Given During** Last Days Of

Court Term

Superior

February Court The February term of criminal court adjourned Friday at noon, with Judge William H. Bobbitt leaving for a short stay at his home in Charlotte before convening court in Jackson county next week. This

wood until May 5, when the next civil court will begin. In trials heard the latter part of last week, two short jail terms were given-18 months for larceny and 90 days for eashing a bad check; otherwise all sentences were suspended under speciffied conditions. Liquor law violations brought fines of from \$250 to \$300. Two persons involved in highway fatalities were placed on three year probationary

There were 27 true bills returned by the grand jury, on such charges as breaking and entering, assault driving, bigamy, seduction, selling mortgaged property, and minor

Other than cases reported preiously, decisions given last week

ease was given a six months sen-

guilty to transporting liquor, was Christ?"—a history by Judge Felix fined \$250, costs, and given an 8 E. Alley of Waynesville. months sentence: suspended if he

ease continued.

Caused With Firemen larceny of a Smoky Mountain things and developed a great vol-Trailway bus, was sentenced to 18 ume of unrelated subjects. Called At Early Stage months in the state prison.

ment was given a six months sen- Carolinians for Judge Alley's book tence, suspended if he pays \$25 a contains a wealth of historical sub-Three small fires broke out dur- month for support of his depen- ject material colected and recorded

ing a 12-hour period Saturday re- dents. quiring the attention of the Wayassault, was turned over to juve- are many about the early Indians however, caused any serious dam- nile court for trial because he was of western North Carolina, and At 8:30 a,m, the chimney flue at which he was indicted happened on (Continued On Page Five)

Lee Bramlett's home on Meadow August 14. Street eaught fire. It soon burned out while the firemen watched it vember term of court had pled Rotary Club Will guilty to cashing a bad check for Sell Car On 15th Less than an hour later a call \$250, was given a 90 day term in

was received from the Coffee Shop the Haywood county jail. James Wiley Franklin, who pled For Polio Fund guilty to involuntary manslaughter shortly afterwards a door frame in the death Oct. 19 of Mrs. Mary near the pipe began smoking. It Frady, who was hit by Franklin's automobile on Pigeon Street, was for the benefit of the polio drive

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Nurse Consultant and was extinguished with little Here On Friday

in town on business.

lie health nurses with the health pennig department, on routine business regarding the work of the depart- \$4,000 for the polio campaign this

Farmers To Get Ideas

Local Author



JODGE FELIX E. ALLEY has recently had published his second book, "What Think Ye of Christ?

Reviewer Calls New Alley Book **Important**

Historical Work On Christ Is Cited As Valuable Reference

The following is a review writtence, suspended if he pays \$50 a ten by LeGette Blythe of the Books month to his dependents and costs and the Arts page of the Charlotte Observer, of the book on the Grady Noland, Clint Burnette, Jack Charles Crane, after pleading life of Christ, "What Think Ye of

Several years ago Judge Felix broke no laws over a two year E. Alley, one of North Carolina's His automobile was con- ablest jurists, published a long book that hore. The burdensome Paul Smith, found guilty by the but descriptive title of "Random jury of reckless driving, had his Thoughts and the Musings of a Mountaineer As the title indi-Leo White, who pled guilty to cates, the book touched upon many

Much of the information is of Wayne Bramlett for abandon- high value particularly to North school and receive no State or Fedafter years of diligent and patient Ned Cook, charged with felonious, research, Among the notable stories

The new 1947 Chevrolet which is being sold by the Rotary Club given a three year sentence, sus- will be announced Saturday afternoon at the court house at three o'clock, it was learned from M. D. Watkins, general chairman yester-

Much interest has been shown in the sale of the car, and a large and agriculture and home econo-Mrs. Louise P. East, state con- crowd is expected to be present mics building. He also attends to sultant Nurse of the North Caro- Saturday afternoon. Mr. Watkins 2 heating plants located in separate lina State Board of health, who said he had named the four mayors serves the Western area from of the four Haywood lowns to as- three stories high without an out-Charlotte to Murphy spent Friday sist at the program, together with side fire escape. All school buses the following committee: J. H. Mrs. East was here for a con- Howell, T. W. Cathey, Mark Han- exceptions. cultation with Mrs. Alma Mc- nah, Jonathan Woody, W. Curtis Cracken, district supervisor of pub- Russ. Paul Hyalt and Wayne Cor-Efforts are being made to raise

vear.

New Wing Is Needed By Haywood Hospital

Stiff Inspection Is Carried Out By Grand Jury Of County Institutions

Heating and plumbing in several Haywood county schools were found inadequate and toilets in a few schools termed unsanitary by the February grand jury in a report submitted to superior court Thursday.

"Due to the crowded condition" at the Haywood County Hospital. stated the jury report, "we recommend that an additional wing be constructed to the building."

A new building was recommended for the Saunook school, and repairs stated as necessary in others. The County Home, Court House building, Prison Camp, Canton Jail, and 13 schools were all reported "in good condition." Faults were noted with a number of school bus-

es, notably bad brakes. J. E. Ferguson was foreman of the grand jury, and the other 17 members are N. W. Ferguson, Sam Kelly, Swan L. Hendricks, Sam Noland, Bryan Heatherly, Wess Pless, Carl Rogers, Turner Franklin, G. W. Burnette, D. M. Cagle, J. Manson Arrington, Larry Justice, A. Felmet, J. M. Palmer and W. W.

Text of the report is as follows: County Home: Was found in very good condition, inmates warm and well fed, with nursing care by practical nurse and are visited weekly by county physician.

Springhill School: Building very poorly heated, no underpinning and open to the weather. Water supply muddy and exposed to weather. Toilet facilities unsanitary and inadequate, with 56 pupils in this

eral allotment of milk or food Cruso School: Building in fair condition, crowded condition in present school rooms, auditorium used as class room, heating system not giving enough heat in strictly cold weather, drain from lunch room kitchen choked up. standing in road in front of school house. Dangerous conditions exists since highway runs so close to school building. A fence was suggested as a partial remedy for this. 235 pupils in this school.

Cecil School: Building in fair condition, heating facilities inadequate, toilets not clean.

Bethel School: Building in good condition, but extremely filthy, hallways and stairs very dark, only 7 toilets for boys and 8 toilets for girls for an enrollment of 798 pupils, these toilets very unsanitary One janitor trys to keep the entire school clean, which consists of gymnasium building, main building buildings. The main building is without emergency brakes with 2

Dellwood School: Toilets in bad condition and need new stove pipe Saunook School: Recommend new building, steel on the ground. Central Elementary: Furnace needs repairs, is in bad condition. (Continued On Page Five)

BACK FROM BALTIMORE

Mrs. R. L. Burgin returned from a buying trip in Baltimore Satur-

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - -Injured -

Vehicles Checked (This Information Compiled

From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Spic And Span Drive-In Opens During Weekend

Are Put Out

No Serious Damage

nesville fire department. None,

on Main Street. A torch had been

used to thaw a water pipe, and

was put out with an extinguisher.

gerald took the truck to answer a

call from Mrs. Ada Calhoun at Lake

Junaluska. Wood under her fire-

place hearth had started burning.

At 8:15 p. m. Chief Clem Fitz-

to see it did not spread.

The Spic and Span drive-in grill opened to the public in its new, modernly designed and equipped building next to Dayton Rubber company plant in Hazelwood over the past week-end.

Gene Smathers and Earl Scruggs owners of the grill, announce that they will remain open 24-hours a day. One of the owners will be on For '47 Farm Program duty at all times, and will be assisted by an experienced staff that includes Elmer Lemming, "Red" Arnald, Willis Beck, and Jack Arrington.

A complete line of sandwiches en and chops, and breakfast plates among the specials,

The building is of buff colored brick blending with the Dayton building. The kitchen and wall fixtures are of stainless steel, with counter stools and several tables for the use of customrs, and plenty of parking space outside.

BERLIN, Feb. 10-(AP)-Berlin Police President Paul Markgraft

A complete line of sandwiches will be featured, with steaks, chick-Agent Wayne Corpening and other Next Thursday a meeting will be agricultural leaders will discuss the held at Morning Star, and on Fri-1947 farm program in Haywood. day night at the Beaverdam school.

ing the wider growth of hybrid for these meetings. Meetings in corn, ladino clover, increasing milk other townships will be announced and beef production, and other later. phases of the year's work. Other than the speakers, music will be First National Bank, T. L. Gwyn, played by one of the two high of the N. C. Department of Agrischool bands in the county, there culture, and Miss Theresa Alley, will be a drawing of free prizes at representing the N. C. Good Health each meeting, and a movie will be association will attend each meet-

shown. in the flash fire at the Cafe Loebel, Clyde high school auditorium, at sound. Ushers at each meeting 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The will be 4-H club members.

All farmers and their families following night a meeting will be are invited to one of the meetings, held at Rock Hill, and on Wednesto be held over the county starting day at Crabtree; with the W.T.H.S.

Emphasis will be placed on urg- The Canton high band will play

First meeting will be at the "World Dominion," in color and

Engineers Make Final Inspection Of Pipeline Engineers were here esterday ting the contract when they did. making final inspection of the 9.- because the contractor told us that 000-foot water line from a point the materials had advanced 10 to

reservoir. The project was complet- tract was let until the work was ed sometime ago, and yesterday's finished. We saved that much by check was a routine matter.

manager. The new line is a 10-inch cast iron pipe which feeds direct Boosters Club To into the reservoir. Surveys are now underway for Meet On Thursday

extending the line on about another 9,000 feet to the filtering nity for several years, Mr. Fergu- ly meeting.

"The town was fortunate in let- and John Summerrow is secretary.

near the Micadale Church to the 15 per cent from the time the conhaving the work done in 1946," he The project cost about \$42,000, continued.

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night at the The present facilities are ade- Hazelwood Presbyterian church quate to take care of the commu- dining room for the regular month-

Frank Underwood is president,

An airport for Haywood county was recommended for construction within the next three years in a group of 86 airport projects listed for North Carolina by the Civil Aeronauties administration.

set the death toll of "at least 81" in the British zone of Berlin.