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sgah Road, Main Highways To Be Improved

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Strikes Again On n Street Wednesday, hages Set At \$8,000

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e Billiard Parlor ally Destroyed laze

estimated at \$8,000 I in Waynesville's third fire this year when the of the building occu-Acar Billiard Parlor d late Wednesday after-

estory brick structure. ddest on Main street and the ice cream parlor was unoccupied upstairs ire broke out, between p in fleat from the which ran from the for stove, at the back of or into the second floor to the fireplace caused ich was reported to the nent about 4:25 p. m.

lled the upstairs section. maccessible except by the blaze was protected Firemen shot water lding, using both trucks hose during a nearly ight before it was confer control, shortly after

ding is owned by Mrs is Loss to it was fixed partially covered by in Joe Mormino, manager rd parlor which is ownnd John Boyd. estimates ges to his equipmentwater only - would repairs when examined

g to attorney W. Roy in-law of Mrs. Reeves, had been under way and enlarge the buildnew home for the r of the gallery, had

"there was a lot more excitement to it. ign a 15-year lease for or, and two apartments fied the Davis' well in advance that the call would come through about

ing Occupied By Wildcat In Fire **Gives Momentary** Scare to Fighter

The upstairs section of the Reeves building which burned Wednesday was unused, and stored some miscellaneous items of old furniture and odds and ends. It was throught to be unoccupied, but Louis Gibson, one of the first firemen to get inside after the fire was under control, thought differently for a moment. Upon entering one of the

rooms, still hazy with smoke, he turned on an electric lantern. There a few feet in front of him was a large wildcat, its mouth open and teeth gleaming straight at him. The sight. he admits, made him a little nervous.

Then a closer examination found that his wildcat was harmless-being a stuffed souvenir.

Another of the curious happenings that didn't take place at the fire was the fact that not a plate window glass was broken.

Parents Hear Sgt. Davis Call around \$300, since their Here From Tokyo

Sgt. Winston Davis called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Howell Was from Tokyo Wednesday night, for a six-minute conversation from the other side of the world. 106 Monday "It was just as clear as a local Art Gallery. James call," Mr. Davis said, but added,

Only Surviving Confederate Soldier



A young couple, in custody of two Chattanooga detectives, paused long enough early Tuesday morning for this photograph to be made, as they were leaving the Haywood county jail to return to Chattanooga to face charges growing out of the death of a 45-year old woman. The couple was arrested here Monday morning, and lodged in jail pending the arrival of the Chattanooga officers. Left to right: Capt. J. C. Carson, of the Chattanooga police department, Nellie Sue Smith, 18, Paul James Williams, 25, Detective E. E. Smith, of the Chattanooga department, and Chief Orville Noland, of the Waynesville police de partment. A Mountaineer photograph, by Ingran, Skyland Studio. Details of story on page six



For More Than \$30,000

some months was closed this week when Mr. and Mrs. Thad N. Howell purchased the Clevewill Apartments from C. F. Kirkpatrick and his brother, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, owners of the porperty

understood that it was in excess of

The Clevewill, constructed of

erection and operation of apart-

ments in this section having built

Committees For C. Of C. One of the largest real estate deals transacted in this area for Start Work

President C. J. Reece The Lyda Motor Company is now **Carry Out Program** The purchase price of the build-**Of Organization** ing was not disclosed, but it was

County's Loss Of Burley Can Be Prevented, Agent Says At Planning Meets

Attendance High At First Farm **Planning Meets**

Tonight's Farm Planning meeting at Beaverdam will conclude the first week of the series, which continues through next week and the following Monday.

Attendance has been excellent and much interest shown by those who were present. Each meeting has been enlivened by the drawing for prizes Figures on attendance and prize winners at the meetings to date are:

Clyde: 213 attended; hybrid corn seed won by Ted Noland. subscription to The Mountaineer won by Richard Hannah. Mrs. H. A. McCracken drew the numbers.

Rock Hill: 415 attended; corn seed won by Tommy Morrow: subscription won by Bobby Smalley. Numbers drawn by Sylvia Newell.

Crabtree: 260 attended: corn seed won by Larry O. Ferguson; subscription won by Carroll Smith. Numbers drawn by John F. Rogers.

Lyda Motor Co. **Moves To Larger** Quarters Here Service Station

Facilities Added By Motor Co. Owned By L. L. Lyda

Names Committees To occupying the large garage build- an addition to the the date of ing near the Southern Railway sta-Hospital.

Corpening Stresses

More Livestock, Hybrid Corn, In Talk To Farmers

Haywood county lost between \$350,000 and \$400,000 meome last year because approximately 500 acres allotted to growing burley tobacco were not planted

The shortage of tobacco plants, aused in many instances by Blue Mold attacking the plant beds, was big factor in this loss, Although there is no "cure" for the disease once it hits a tobacco bed, said there are means to protect the plants so that Blue Mold can never take hold on them.

Mr. Corpening was talking Farm Planning for 1947 at one of the community meetings being held in school auditoriums throughout the county, Farm Planning was something he defined as getting the most out of the farm with as little work

as possible. This can be done, he stated, by knowing the land well enough to decide which is the best crop to be planted, and which is the best fertilizer to make the land productive. No one knows all the answers, the county agent added, but there have been many experiments carried out on test farms in this area that help a lot in deciding many of the questions that farmers face when time for planning their year's

work rolls around The meetings began with a half, hour concert by the Waynesville Township high school band, after which Mr. Corpening discussed the Farm Planning program. He was followed by Miss Theresa Alley who gave her state-contest winning oration on "North Carolina's No. 1 Need-Good Health." Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, followed with some

Contract Is Let To Pave From Cruso To Parkway Wider Road To Balsam

Planned By State; **Cut-Off To Be Finished By June**

A contract has been let by the State Highway Commission to put rock on the road from Cruso up Pisgah mountain to Wagon Road Gap for a permanent paved surface. The road was given a temporary one-inch coating of pavement last summer. J. C. Walker, of Asheville, engineer for the western district, announces that it will be improved by a new one-inch surface from Cruso to the Pisgah bridge. a distance of approximately five miles, and a three-inch surface County Agent Wayne Corpening, will be placed from the bridge to the mountain top, a three-mile stretch of road.

This improvement has been desired for many years by the citizens of Haywood as a direct, all-weather route to Transylvania county and the south

Mr. Walker reports that a new three-lane highway will be begun in June connecting Candler to the Haywood county line. A new. straighter route will be cut, with the work to start in June by the A. B. Burton company of Lynchburg, Va., on a contract let January 30.

This wide highway is part of a project, financed 50-50 by the state and federal governments, that eventually will make a new main route through Haywood, connecting with the Junaluska cut-off. It will follow the Southern Railway line. cutting through the main part of

"We can only do this a small section at a time," comments Mr. Walker, who adds that it will take more than a year to finish the (Continued on Page Six)

Road Sentence, Fines Are Given In Mayor's Court

t it is to be condemned wa according to Fire connection was made on time, and n Fitzgerald. The alley it was noon Thursday in Tokyo. and the Davis Jewelry. ding has been blocked the outer wall of the lding is considered ready Mr. Francis indicated d structure will be torn oon as possible. crowd was attracted to seene after the alarm nd many volunteered asparents. the fire department.

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vere running from the

member of the mechanical depart-On Visit ment of The Mountaineer. **Two Haywood Seniors** in Rickman, of London,

in Manila.

rived in town Wednes- At College Honored nd a week here. Mrs. the former Miss Lyda resided here with her claw, of Canton, seniors at North for years a leader in the business a number of years, her Carolina State College, were among and civic life of this section of the ing here from Phila- the 75 top-ranking engineering state. He was the organizer of the the is the niece of Miss students recently knighted into the first bank west of Asheville, The ooper who gave the land Order of St. Patrick. aynesville park to the

kman was a social work-Red Cross during World d was married to Dr. Congressional Committee d was married to bar shile in Europe. This is sit to America since the Plans To Visit Park At

ther Report

The Mountaineer by Weather Bureau);

Feb. 20-Snow and litpublic lands including Rep. Mon- visit Panama, Virgin Islands and in temperature today roe M. Redden of the 12th North Puerto Rico for an investigation of onight, followed by de-Carolina district, will visit the certain things in which the comoudiness and slightly Great Smoky Mountains National mittee is interested, but owing to est temperature tonight Park and other public lands in the need of presenting to the Inand 24 North Carolina before adjourn- terior department the program for feb 21-Partly cloudy ment of the present session of con- developing the great Smoky park warmer. Colder Frigress, Richard J. Welch, chairman, the Hendersonville congressman of California, who was elected as could not make the trip. Some

Waynesville temperathe nominee of the Democratic and members of the committee did go. Republican parties of his district, however, and others will go later corded by the Staff of est Farmi; Snow or

said here today.

The visit wil be made in response

Max. Min. Rainfall 57 63 59 27 20 27 .35

diate developments of the Smok- and the committee will make pere-Lyda Motor Co. les.

Wins Battle With nine o'clock Wednesday night. The Age At Los Angeles

Request Of Rep. Redden

WASHINGTON - Members of, Chairman Welch last week re

in the spring,

Tenative plans now include

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the congressional committee on quested Representative Redden to

to a request by Representative Red. trip by the committee to all na-

den, who said he wished to have tional parks. Alaska and Hawaii.

committee members see first-hand These territories have asked to be

the needs for further and imme- admitted to the Union as states

Sgt. Davis is in the army air Captain John Alden Howell, native of Haywood county, observed corps, and is getting along fine. He now weighs 170 pounds. He his 106th birthday anniversary in brick, was built in 1928 by Mr. has been in Tokyo for the past six Los Angeles, Calif., on Tuesday the Kirkpatrick who is a pioneer in the months, and plans to get a furlough 18th, where he makes his home home in about a month. He has a with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnsdate with Dan Cupid upon his ar- ton.

serve his strength.

and operated the first housing pro-The "Captain's" birthday has al-ject of this type west of Asheville, ways been a great occasion for a Mr. Kirkpatrick also built, owns rival here, it was learned from his

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Sgt. Davis re-enlisted in service celebration by the friends of his and operates the Kirkpatrick Apart-11 days after getting his discharge, daughter and the numerous ones ments across the street from the During the war he was stationed he has made in his adopted home Clevewill, in Los Angeles, but this year the The building purchased this week

His brother, Ned, is also in the family found it necessary to confine and located on Walnut Street, is N. Allen, Charles E. Ray, J. E. Pacific area, having re-enlisted the event to a family gathering, three stories high and contains shortly after getting his discharge. as the Confederate veteran is now apartments with units of four Sgt. Winston Davis was a former under the care of a full-time nurse. rooms which include living. bed. and Richard Bradley During the past few months he rooms, bath and kitchens, and in

\$30,000.

has not been so well and every some cases a sun room, with each year by President Reece included: consideration is given him to con- equipment with all electrical appliances

Captain Howell was born on Since the crection of the apart- rick, Richard Bradley, L. E. Sims, Jonathan Creek on February 18, ment the building has been a pop- David Underwood, 1841, the son of D. Collins and ular addition to the housing facili-

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Post Office To Close Saturday For Holiday

The Waynesville post office will close Saturday for Washington's birthday anniversary, following their regular Sunday schedule. Neither the stores nor the First National Bank will be closed, however.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce discussed the sales and service. The firm is general community projects at agnets here for the Frazer and length at their meeting here Tues- Kaiser automobiles. In addition to day night, and an over-all program

for the organization to sponsor in used cars. during the coming year. The shop has four experienced President C. J. Rerce named mechanics to do general repair committees for the year, and outwork on all makes of cars.

lined the general year's work, Mr. Lyda said storage facilities Plans were made for the annual will also be provided.

banquet in late spring, with the following committee in charge; C display of new cars Massie, Howard Clapp, L. E. Sims

Whitener Prevost. David Felmet Truck Breaks Telephone Pole On Boyd Avenue

Other committees named for the Finance-Membership ----M D

Watkins, chairmna, Jas. L. Kilpat-Industrial relations-W H. Pre-

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County Medical Society To Meet Next Thursday

The Haywood County Medica Society will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m., Feb. 20, at the nurses' home, and nounces Dr. V. H. Duckett, secretary, Papers will be presented by Dr. J. L. Westmoreland and Dr. Roy Moore of Canton,

Haywood Covered With 4-Inch Blanket Of Snow

The first snow of the season fell at the rate of an inch an hour Wednesday morning, but stopped just as suddenly as it started in two hours. The first flakes began falling about eleven o'clock, and by one, the clouds broke and distant mountain peaks coudl be seen.

The Wednesday 2-inch snow melted slowly during the afternoon and early part of the night, and early Thursday morning, a light sleet fell. By eight o'clock the sleet had turned to snow, which fell heavily until eleven o'clock, for a four-inch fall,

Cars without chains were un-

able to make some of the hills about town, and garages and service stations did a land - office business putting on chains.

Mrs. Tom Alexander reported from Cataloochee Ranch that the snowfall was seven inches, but not any drifts, "This is one of our prettiest snows," she said. It had stopped snowing at the Ranch at eleven o'clock. The temperature at noon there was 31 degrees. Wednesday's snow at the Ranch was 4 inches, but most of it melted during the night, and the fall Thursday was measured at seven inches.

ion on Depot Street. L. L. Lyda, owner-manager, an-

nounced yesterday that a complete service station would be operated outs area of Virginia which nicin connection with the garage and tured the application of TVA lime

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the new cars, the firm also deals Bill To Enlarge Canton Area Sent

To Assemblymen

The Town of Canton has for-A large space in the 50 by 150 foot building will be devoted to state legislators which would en-

large the corporate limits to include hospital. West Cove, Smathers Hill, Green Hills, Phillipsville, and Wellstown. In announcing the bill this week, Mayor Sam Robinson stated that any interested persons could con-A Dodge 112 ton truck, driven by fact the representative or senator

R. D. Henderson of Waynesville. to express their views in favor of skidded into a telephone pole on or against the measure.

Boyd avenue, about 12:45 o'clock It has been prepared on the re-Wednesday afternoon, breaking the quest of property owners of the D. H. Michal and R. W. Holtz-Mourning Garret Howell. He was ties of the community and there vost, chairman, Leo Weill, William pole and one of the two electric outlying areas after the State Meeting Tonight lines attached to it. Board of Health advised that people

The driver was not injured, in the area must have proper sani-Damages to the truck were estim- tary facilities. Water and sewage ated by Chief Orville Noland at extensions would be placed in the between \$100 and \$150. areas if they are incorporated.

Hospital Aid Petitions

Will Be Sent To Raleigh

This Week-End By Davis

Petitions requesting that the merce and Hazelwood Boosters on

Haywood members of the General the papers before they are for-

Assembly promote legislation that warded to Senator William Med-

receive financial aid from the state In Canton the Lions, Civitans,

to expand will be mailed to Raleigh and Y's Men club as well as the

this week-end, states Joe Davis, Building and Loan officers signed

industry in Waynesville and Hazel- troduced asking hospitals be clas-

wood have backed the petition, and sified as a necessity, which would

three clubs and the Building and give county commissioners freer

Loan officers at Canton signed the use of their funds for hospital

Mr. Davis reports that the Lions, failed to pass, a local measure be

Rotarians, and American Legion introduced increasing the tax rate

have voted their endorsement of for hospital support; and that the

the petition here, and that Una- legislators back the state-wide good

gusta Manufacturing company also health program in all respects ex-

will sign it. There is the possibility cept the construction of a medical

of getting the Chamber of Com-1 center at Chapel Hill.

the petition.

They request that a law be in-

maintenance: that if the above law

will enable the county hospital to ford and Rep. Glenn Palmer,

president of the Lions Club. .

petition circulated there.

Three civic organizations and one

At the conclusion of the meet One road sentence was given in tifg a movie was shown in sound Mayor's court trials Monday, and ous area of Virginia which pic-

several fines given for minor law violations. Zeb Brackett received a 64-day sentence for his second offense on

the charge of public drunkenness Seven persons charged with the same were released with sentence suspended on payment of court osts.

On the charge of reckless drivng, W. R. McClure was fined \$25 and costs. He had been given a warded a bill to Haywood county's ticket Friday when speeding down Main street taking his wife to the

> Two persons charged with violation of the prohibition law were fined \$10 and costs each, and one man paid \$10 costs for failing to halt at a stop sign.

Town Officials Have Mosquito

A joint meeting of the town officials and aldermen of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska will be held tonight, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the District Health Department, to formulate plans for a mosquito control program here this summer, announces Miss S. A. Jones, C. of C. secretary.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 m. in the health department office at the courthouse.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood (To Date) Killed - -0 Injured - 10 (This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

