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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

New Buildings Constructed In Waynesville

ynesville Girl In Germany



CRT. GERMANY-These Army Hostesses recently met me since their arrival overseas for a luncheon-reunion ofel, Frankfurt, Germany. Left to right are Miss Virginia of Waynesville, assigned to the G.I. Country Club in By 40 P.C. Mrs. Loretta McLaughlin Hartrich of Sioux Dakota; and Miss Mary Ann Gibney of Tucson, Arizona. nt time there are 167 Army Hostesses in the European 60 Army Service Clubs which are operated under the ervision of Theater Special Services in Frankfurt.

Child Is Fatally ed In Home Accident nesday At Crabtree

For A.R.C.

Group To Have

School Tonight

Planning Session,

Dinner At Hazelwood

Business and Special Gifts: J. E.

E. J. Lilius, John Boyd, Carl Mun-

Hazelwood district: C. N. Allen,

Industries: Ned Tucker, Kem

Barber, George Bischoff, S. H.

Lane, Mrs. Harriett Withers, Wil-

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John Smith, and Bill Bradley.

On 1946 Unpaid

lector for Haywood county.

Rollins, 3, nbs In Hospital; All Workers d Funeral

llins, three-year-old Drive Asked Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, m of fatal burns sufhome of her parents ay noon, when her

ne ignited.

was reported to have room with another und 12 o'clock Wed-They were playing open fireplace, with The mother had pring house to get and workers who will get the an-

gs in the fireplace and plained and all pins and other ught on fire. A neigh- necessary items will be distributed by heard the screams at that time. nto the house to find

County Hospital, named first: s given treatment, but hree hours after she Massie, William Ray, Felix Stovall, vices will be held this day, Paul Davis, William Rateliff,

o'clock at the Crabhurch with the Rev. on, pastor, and the Mann, officiating. in the church ceme-

n addition to the parsisters, Mrs. Rans xie, Ruby Arzel, Din-Patricia, all of the eral home is in charge Taxes Saturday

Stringfield holastic List

tringfield of Waynesnding the University olina, was on the making grades of in all courses durrecently ended, it

er Report

The Mountaineer by ther Bureau):

eb. 27—Fair, windy, Sun Returns To County; . Clear cold, and not tht, with lowest tem-Snow Is On Its Way Out 12 degrees. 28-Fair, with afternoon tempera-

aynesville temperaded by the Staff of Max. Min, Rainfall

11 12 o. Moved To Deput

The heavy snowfall of last week, and supplemented by another inch Tuesday night, was melting fast Thursday afternoon, as the mercury

steadily rose. The snow remained several inches in shaded and protected areas. The streets and sidewalks, as well as highways,

were clear and dry, with the

exception of where snowplows

had piled it in deep deposits. Cold weather was experienced each night, with the mercury slipping down to 6 on Monday night, 11 on Tuesday night, and down to 12 on Wednesday night, according to the official reports from the State Test Farm where the official readings are made.

Heavy Loss In Sawmill Fire Civic Group Urges Town To Build New Street

Off Main To Back Alley

Recommendation Asks

"Break" In Building

Frontage As Safety

of aldermen that the town purchase

the property of Mrs. M. H. Reeves,

on Main Street, and construct a

street to connect with Main Street

and the alley in the rear of the

buildings on the east side of Main

The property the committee had

The resolution also carried the

recommendation that the town buy

As a further recommendation,

the committee urged the city offi-

cials to construct several fire hy-

Farm Meetings

Better Weather

four of them to be postponed.

Tonight the meeting will be at

Cecil. Next week the schedule is

announced as: Monday at Fines

Creek, Tuesday at the Courthouse

More than 100 persons were pres-

ent Wednesday night for the pro-

band played a half-hour concert,

after which County Agent Wayne

Prize winners at Maggie were

Woody were other speakers.

for Waynesville township farmers,

and Wednesday at Bethel.

Measure

Polio Drive Goes Over County Goal

More Than \$5,000 Is Collected, Report Of General Chairman Shows

Haywood county exceeded its goal by 40 per cent in the annual in mind is the site where a twopolio campagin. The final report story brick building was damaged of General Chairman Jonathan by fire last week, and has been con-Woody showed \$5,100 raised, or demned by the town. \$1.450 more than the Haywood

The drive this year was spon- an adjoining eight-foot strip from sored by the Rotary Club of D. Reeves Noland, making a 32-Waynesville, with M. D. Watkins foot street, including adequate in charge of this area, and Loren- sidewalks. zo Smathers and Jack Woody in charge of the Canton area.

Collections totaled \$3,054 here, a large share having been raised the Pure Oil Station and East by the sale of a new automobile. Street, a distance of more than Each school in the district added 1,000 feet. to the total through contributions of students, with this phase of the Messer, and several communities as a fire measure, both from hav-

Gifts from students and the truck into the alley area, general public raised a total of \$2,046 in Canton

According to an announcement from Chapel Hill early this week, drants along the alley. with 21 counties yet to report, The 105 chairmen, co-chairmen North Carolina appeared certain to posed of C. J. Reece, president, R. foods and the father out to bring in some r being out of the r being o in the Hazelwood school cafeteria. 000 last year, when \$433,000 was

County Bond Sales Are Resumed With to the house to find the complete list of workers. The complete list of workers. under the general chairmanship of the complete list of workers. Total \$72,206 Jim Kilpatrick, is listed as follows, s rushed the child to with the chairman of each group During January

January sales of U. S. savings bonds in Haywood county amounted to \$72.206,25, according to an and David Underwood. For the announcement by Allison James, state savings bonds director in Greensboro, issued through the county chairman, J. E. Massic. Sales in North Carolina were

\$13.738.547.50 for the month, exceeding any previous month's sales since the Victory Loan in 1945. Of this amount \$8,570,770 was in de, R.F.D. No. 1; and New Penalty Goes Series E bonds, \$862,377,50 in Series F. and \$4,305,400 in Series

> All bonds bought in Haywood during the month were the Series E type. January is normally a Another penalty will be added to month in which many investers acdelinquent 1946 tax payers Satur- quire the annual limit early in the

> day, announces Sebe Bryson, col- year, Mr. Massie urged all employees As prescribed by law, taxes will in manufacturing plants to avail be raised 1 per cent on the first themselves of the payroll savings day of February and March, and plan for regular and systematic 12 per cent the first of each fol- investments in savings bonds, even lowing month. Thus, the penalty if they can have only a few dolwill be raised to 2 per cent Satur- lars a week allotted to bond savrequested to pay their taxes today, others will be doing themselves as More than three-fourths of the well as their state and nation a approximately 10,000 taxpayers in good favor, by regularly investing Haywood have already paid their in savings bonds in 1947, and hold-

Blaze Hits Waynesville Lumber Co.

M. O. Galloway Estimates Loss At Between \$15,000 And \$20,000

Mon. Night

Fire of undetermined origin Will Be Enforced started in the sawmill at the Waynesville Lumber Company yard Monday night and destroyed between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in build-The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday ings, machinery and equipment before being extinguished in a twoafternoon passed a resolution rechour long fight. ommending to the mayor and board

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by Ralph Leonard, night watchman at the yard, while making his rounds. It began in the eastern side of the sawmill building, and quickly spread over the frame and tin covered structure.

Chief Clem Fitzgerald brought a fire truck to the site and sounded the alarm which brought volunteer firemen and a large number of spectators. Two hoses were connected to a nearby hydrant, and water was sprayed on the blaze from both ends of the building. which was blazing brightly and shooting sparks into the air to fall on the snow.

The streams of water dampened The executive committee pointthe fire and confined it to the imed out the need of a connecting mediate buildings, which were street, since there is none between practically destroyed by 11 o'clock, according to M. O. Galloway, owner of the concern. Fire continued to burn, but was under control by The committee pointed out the 12 o'clock! Due to the amount of additional accessable parking space combustive material in the area, drive organized by Supt. Jack in the rear of the buildings, and the hoses were left connected and small outbursts of flame were exraised funds through community ing a "break" in the solid row of tinguished by persons who remained on watch throughout the buildings, and a means for a fire

> Mr. Galloway praised the firemen for doing "a fine job" in controlling the fire under the weather conditions which existed, with the (Continued on Page Six)

Two Men Found Guilty D. Watkins, ! Of Drunkenness After Car Smashes Monday

Marcus B. Corne, 61, and his son, Everett M. Corne, 28, of White- ment, and the TVA. ville, were tried for public drunkenness Tuesday after being arrest- Locusts are the seedlings most announced at Wells Funeral Home. ed the previous night following the farmers here will need, says Wayne Mr. McCracken was a member of by the latter on highway 19-23 just Farmers are urged to come to his tan club. Moose lodge. Masonic Farm Planning meetings are now this side of the Haywood-Buncombe office and sign up for as many as lodge, American War Dads and the being resumed in community county line. Both were found they can use under the require- Veterans of Foreign Wars, schools over the county, with relief guilty and paid court costs when ments set up by the project sponfrom the bad weather which caused brought before Magistrate Sam sors. Justice in Canton by Patrolman O.

The car, a 1947 Pointac sedan, was traveling west from Asheville, skidded into the embankment on both sides of the road, being considerably damaged. Both occupants alleged that another person had been driving at the time of the gram at Maggie. The Waynesville accident when it was being investigated by the patrolman.

Corpening discussed farm planning Mrs. Everett Camp Miss Theresa Alley and Jonathan Patient In Hospital, Reported Improving

James R. Carpenter, who won the hybrid seed corn, and Ken Bradley, The condition of Mrs. Everett who won a year's subscription to Camp, patient at the Haywood The Mountaineer. C. A. Campbell County Hospital, was reported imdrew the winning tickets. Last proving yesterday afternoon. Mrs. night the meeting was held at Camp underwent a major operation a few days ago.

day, and property owners who ings. Farmers, business and prowish to avoid the new raise are fessional men and women and all Dr. Alexander Describes **Conditions Of Germany**

cfimination in German schooling, points out Dr. Alexander. according to Dr. Thomas Alexander.

ernment in Germany. At the age of eleven, German a university, and those who con-

The most important reform that tinued in the Volheschule and quit is expected to emerge from the school at 14. Here it is thought, educational laws now being written | begins the division of German into by the State Legislatures in Ger- socially superior caste of leaders many is the abolition of class dis- and a mass of inferior followers,

No law that does not include rea Columbia University educator and form along these line or permit founder and educational director free schooling from the first grade of Springdale School, who is now to the university will be approved serving the zonal Military Gov- by the Military government, Dr. Alexander declares.

Even more important in Dr. children have hiterto been sepa- Alexander's opinion are the plans rated into those who could afford to send German teachers abroad to attend a gymnasium, leading to for training. To fill the places of (Continued on Page Six)

Three Bills Introduced By Medford In Senate; \$4 Daily Jury Pay Asked

Speed Limit Signs In School Zones

Three signs calling attention to the 15 miles per hour speed limit have been placed on the highway at East Waynesville school, and others will go up in the remaining local school zones within a short time Town police and the state highway patrol promise strict enforcement of the law, and all drivers are asked to cooperate in making the streets safe for

Steel pipes will be placed in sidewalks along the approaches to Central Elementary, Waynesville township high school, St. John's, and the Waynesville colored school to place the speed limit signs there. Those at East Waynesville have been welded on movable platforms.

Free Tree Seedlings Are Offered To Farmers

County Agent Urges That Orders Be Placed Now To Reforest Woodlands

forest tree seedlings free from the ton furniture dealer and civic leadcounty agent's office under a new er, died suddenly at his home, 11 plan arranged by the Forestry and Hampton Heights. following Parks Division of the State Depart- heart attack Thursday morning. ment of Conservation and Develop- Funeral arrangements are in-

smash-up of an automobile owned Corpening, agent for Haywood. the First Baptist church, the Civi-

The seedlings are to be placed The farmer must agree to protect other preventable damage as well as he can.

this spring.

Sgt. William Mitchell At Augusta Hospital

air corps, of Route 2, Waynesville, Canton, has been transferred from the Station Hospital at Shaw Field. S. C., to the Oliver General Hospital at Augusta, Ga., for further

Town Control Of Negro Cemetery Is Requested, And Right town limits. To Swap Land

Two local measures and one bill o increase the pay of jurors in Haywood county were introduced Tuesday in the N. C. General Assembly by Senator William Med-

Persons now serving on the grand or trial jury in Haywood receive \$2 for each day they serve, plus 5c per mile for one round trip between their home and the courthouse. Under the law proposed by Senator Medford, to become effective upon ratification of the assembly, all jurors would be paid \$4 a day and the present travel allowance

The two bills affecting Waynesville were sent to the senator by R. Morgan, attorney for the Town, at the request of the local board. One asks that the Town be authorized to make a private exchange of property in the watershed area, and the other would give the Town legal control over the property now being used as a colored cemetery here.

No survey has yet been made of the land to be swapped in the truty as well. watershed property, comments G. C. Ferguson, town manager. Their plans, if the bill is passed, are to of light and water connections (Continued on Page Six)

McCracken Dies From Heart Attack

Haywood farmers may secure Carroll J. McCracken, 55, Can-

complete pending the arrival of a Contest To Be White Pine, Short Leaf Pine, and daughter from Chapet Hill, it is He was a veteran of World War

town board of aldermen. Active in political affairs for a number of clement weather, stocked woodlands, and for sound years, he was a candidate for mayland-use adjustments. It is recommended to use about 1,000 per acre, Waynesville. He has been in Canated a furniture business in setting them out 6 by 7 feet apart. ton for the past 20 years, where he the trees from grazing, fire and Owen of McCracken Furniture company Survivors include two sons, Max.

Mr. Corpening urges that orders with the U. S. army in Japan, and be placed as soon as possible so Carroll, Jr., of Canton; one daughthe seedlings can be secured in ter, Miss Jo Ann McCracken, a time for the best planting dates senior at the University of North Carolina: five brothers, Sandy Guy Goble, and Fred of Canton and Garrett of Tennessee; and four sisters, Mrs. Gordon Sanford of Waynesville, Mrs, Gill Carver of Clyde, Mrs. Jesse Curtis of Hazel-Sgt. William E. Mitchell, army wood, and Mrs. Guy Hemphill of

HOME FROM ARMY

Pfc. Linden A. Nichols, who was treatment. Thousands of service discharged from the army February men who fought in Europe and 13 at Fort Dix, has returned to his the Pacific are today receiving home on Route 1. Waynesville. He medical and surgical care at this reported to the local draft board

Guard Company Needs Men For Tanks, Jeeps

Several more men are needed to fill the minimum required to gain the Waynesville National Guard company recognition by the federal government, and place it on payroll status that would mean a good income for this community.

Officers who have been commissioned in the company, Capt. James Davis, Lieutenants Sam Carswell and Frank Byrd.

plan an intensive recruiting campaign between now and March 15th to sign up the necessary personnel. Several good non-commissioned ratings still are open in the company, which needs tank and jeep drivers to take care of the large amount of vehicles it will

The unit, which will be activ-(Continued on Page Six)

53 Homes Are Built In Town Last Year

New Construction And Repairs Totaled At Least \$264,000 During 1946

New construction and repairs to business and dwelling places was conservatively estimated at \$264,-200 during 1946 by T. Henry Gaddy. on the basis of permits let last year for construction in Waynesville's

Mr. Gaddy has issued a number of permits this year that make him believe 1947 will be even better than last. "If lumber gets any cheaper," he remarks, "I believe that several good homes, costing from \$10,000 to \$30,000 will be built

Permits for five business buildings issued last year totaled \$89,-000. One of these was the new theater on Main street, expected to cost \$60,000, which probably will be completed this spring.

There were 34 permits for new dwellngs, to have been bult at a cost of \$8,500. Mr. Gaddy, after surveying the town, counted 15 new dwellings which were built without permits, estimated to cost at least \$27,700 Five permits were given to prop-

erty owners for a total of \$23,500 of building repairs, including the alteration of the First National Bank building.

This makes a total of 53 yew dwellings and five new businesses begun during the year in Waynesville. Just outside the town limits there was great construction ac-

An indication of the extent of this can be obtained in the record made by the town. According to G. C. Ferguson, town manager. there were 17 new customers who took both lights and water, 37 who connected water only, and 6 who installed lights only.

New customers inside the town limits were 32 for lights and water. 36 for lights, and 6 for water. The total number of buildings installing one or both services was 134-an average of more than 11 per month

Postponed DAR Held Today

The annual 39th declamation contest which is sponsored by the Doreas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution which was scheduled to have I and is a former member of the been held the first of the week, was postponed on account of the in-

> The contest will be held this morning at 10:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school, with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, chairman of patriotic education presiding.

Mrs. W. F. Swift, regent, will present the medal and make the announcements. The public is invited to attend.

Waiting Room Set Afire At Depot Here Wed.

The blow-torch method of thawing out frozen water pipes at the Southern Railway depot here started a fire in the colored waiting room about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was extinguished quickly by the fire department, using the water from the tank on the truck. Only minor damage was

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed - - 0 Injured - 10

Vehicles Checked ____911

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

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