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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

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Ruth Judd Escapes

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Arizona State Hospital for the In-

notorious patient, who escaped the

declared insane. (International)

Crowds Pack Court-

Trial Of O'Dear and

room In Sylva For

At Trial Of

Dinner Being Hazelwood in Tonight At

Chamber of Comt will begin at 7:30 in the Hazelwood hool cafeteria with a spetlights attention and need for future of Haywood county's community life m president of the Commerce, will prer of ceremonies and akers, all of whom ers with first hand the activities on

is being prepared by Waynesville United the Confederacy will be accompanied played by the WTHS the direction of

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Rotary club an equal number standing outside pounds. will attend the ban- on the grounds, a special jury

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April 21

wish to join the class information are retelephone or contact been struck: and State Highway ayes Fisher, Red Cross Patrolman Charlie Lindsey.

h Is Designated Club Sunday

ty 25, has been desig-H Club Sunday and Haywood county have to offer special pro-"Conservation of De-

ement, remark that are than 1,000 4-H club Haywood county.

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nday morning. Partly cloudy fey.

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by the staff of the at the time, located about two miles Federal Court for trial in Ashe-

dron. was Lonzo McGaha. Both men at jail.

Bids On New Negro School Are Rejected As Too High

County Commissioners Turn Down Four Bids On New School And Lunchroom

Four bids submitted for the construction of a new colored school at Canton and a lunchroom at Morning Star school were turned down as being too high at the meeting Monday of the Haywood ounty board of commissioners.

The lowest bid submitted for the project was \$168.751 by Merchant Construction Co., which estimated the cost of the colored school building at \$115,000, the lunchroom at \$28,000, plumbing, heating and other necessary installations at \$25,751. Other bids were: Robinson Construction Co., \$174,161; David Underwood, 5187,251; and Ben Slean, \$188,647.

After discussing the project with the architects. Gaines and Gudger; members of the school board and Supt. A. J. Hutchins of the Canton district the commissioners believed that the bids submitted were too high and voted to reject them

Supt. Hutchins was instructed to see if "more reasonable" bids can

George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, D. J. Noland and J. R. Hipps were POLICE are investigating the escape Winnie Ruth Judd (above), all present at the meeting this trunk murderess of two women in week

4-H Beeves sane, at Phoenix. Bloodhounds were brought out to track down the Are Visited gallows for the killings by being Large Crowds At 15 Farms

By Hazelwood Farm

Baby beeves at 15 Haywood ounty farms were visited Saturday by 4-H club members, veteran farm students from Bethel, parents and friends during the tour con

ducted by the farm agents. All beeves were weighed during the tour, with the heaviest one belonging to Jo Ann McCracken. daughter of Jack McCracken at the With the Jackson county courtuse jammed with spectators and County Home farm, weighing 775

The tour started at the farm of dtheir regular meet picked from Macon county men bc- Neil Stamey, in Bethel, and from gan listening Thursday morning to there went to the McCracken place. evidence of state's witnesses in to Joe Love at the Test Farm, to the trial of Robert Messer, 21, of Wade and Ted Francis in Francis Dillsboro, and Earl O'Dear. 24. of Cove. to Jimmy Howell and Car-Sylva, charged with the slaying of roll Morrow at Lake Junaluska, Jack Hall, taxi company operator. H. R. Caldwell, Joe Medford and and his wife, Margie, near Sylva on Dan Davis in Iron Duff, Jerome Last Rites For Boyd and Laura Woody in Jona Six witnesses appeared before than Creek Betty Ruth Ferguson the adjournment for lunch yester- Wade Ledford and Max and Woody

All animals visited are being Held Today Sylva policeman, Jud Robinson and fattened for appearance in fat James Clontz, who told how they stock shows and sales this autumn. discovered the body of Hall beside Two of the beeves are Aberdeen his dying wife on a lonely road Angus, one is a mixed breed, and Episcopal church in Hillsboro, for Des in first aid, will near town; Doris Ashe, who had the remainder are Herefords.

Reed Opens Display Grover Wilks, who had examined Room For Goods the Halls after the fatal blows had

Patrolman Lindsey testified that Paper Products Co., has opened a he had been with the Jackson showroom in the Ferguson Buildcounty sheriff when they first in- ing on Main Street, and is showvestigated the deaths, had assisted ing supplies and equipment for in making the arrest of Messer and hotels, restaurants and institutions.

Mr. Reed is a wholesaler and heard them confess to the crime. jobber of a large line of merchandise, including furniture.

Officers Make Heavy Ent Wayne Corporing Demonstration Agent Raul In Liquor Raid

for the past five years, who have run, but were caught a short disconstantly been on his trail, while tance from the still, the dense he operated stills in all sections of growth which had been their pro-Haywood county, moving from one tection, in the end turning them The Mountaineer by Smith, with six charges of viola-May 22 Der Bureau: tion of the prohibition law against

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O'Dear, and stated that he had!

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Wade McDaniel and Alney Mehaf-The arrest was made at the still, W. H. Noland, both men were The arrest was made at the still. W. H. Noland, both men were by the staff of the was going in full operation bound over to the United States which was going in full operation bound over to the United States published as a semi-weekly. off the main highway on the Soco ville. Rain- Gap road, a little south, on a knoll

After dodging revenue officers the sight of the officers, started to

In a preliminary hearing Tues-

Max. Min. fall- in a dense thicket of rhododen- McGaha's bond was set at \$1.50 planning and preparations, the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations, the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while planning and preparations the first which he met and is now out, while the met and is now out the first which he met and is now out, while the met and is now out the first while the met and is now out the first while the met and is now out the first while the met and is now out.

SITTING IN HIS WHEELCHAIR, Bill Barber (third from left) gazes up at his bride, the former Dorothy Jean Gailbraith, of Ann Arbor, Mich., after their marriage in Detroit. Barber became paralyzed from the waist down when he was wounded saving his company in Germany. The bride was a nurse at Vaughn Hospital, where Barber was staying. Left to right, are: Jason White, Len Kleim, the Barbers and H. H. Smith. The couple will live in a specially-built house.

Clean-Up Campaign Will Get Underway On Monday; Community-Wide Project

Jungluska Given Tour of Show Animals Modern Organ For Is Conducted Saturday The Auditorium

> The auditorium at Lake Junaluska will have a new Hammond organ installed before the season opens on June 1, according to Dr. Frank S. Love, superin-

> Dr. Love announced yesterday that the organ was a gift from J. B. Ivey and H. A. Dunham. Mr. Ivey has a summer home at the lake and spends most of the summer and early fall here. He grows hundreds of dahlias in his large garden at th

> Mr. Dunham, of Asheville, has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Methodist church and its schools. He recently gave an endowment of \$100,000 to Brevard college.

ed this morning at St Matthews May 31 Wednesday afternoon at 5:45, fol- munity, lowing a lengthy illness. The Rev. of the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was the former Miss judges of the Supreme Court. She ard, college, Raleigh.

Hill of Hillsboro. A son, Thomas weeds make a home for nuisance Hill, Jr., died in New York in 1937.

Some years after the death of Home owners will find Clean Up

New Bern and Washington during other general improvements about (Continued On Page Eight) their places.

Extra Men Will Be Put On To Collect Trash In Waynesville-Hazelwood.

An intensive Clean Up campaign will be inaugurated Monday in homes and business places of rub- gamization. bish and help promote painting, repairs and beautification in all secons of the communities.

The campaign is jointly sponsored by the two Towns as a measure of improving health and safety conditions, and stimulating civic one wishing to make a donation to pride in making the home and city this worthy cause is asked to get beautiful before the opening of the in touch with Mrs. Tsviglou, mansummer season, Officials ask all ager of the clubdizens to clean up now, and keep their goal and enthusiasm on a permanent basis;

by trucks to haul all trash and

NOTICE

An advertisement on page 1 of Section Three states that the opening day of Clean Up week is June Mrs. Chas. Thomas 2nd, whereas it should read MAY

garbage during the week - until Funeral services will be conduct- the campaign closes on Saturday

Persons who collect rubbish and Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, prominent want a special trip made to haul it Waynesville resident, who died at away are invited to telephone the the Haywood County hospital on town hall in their respective com-

It is requested that where pos-Masterton, rector, will officiate, sible the trash be placed in cans Jimmy Reed, owner of Reed Burial will be in the family plot boxes or other containers in order to be more easily collected.

Employees of business concerns Mary Cain Ruffin, daughter of are asked to make a special effort Judge and Mrs. Thomas Ruffin of to clean their basements thorough Hillsboro, her father having been ly, paying particu:lar attention lo one of the state's most eminent any trash that would be a fire haz-

was educated at St. Mary's Junior Owners of vacant lots are urged to have them cleared of weeds and She was first married to Thomas other trash. It is pointed out that

the first husband, she was married week a good occasion to compete she and her husband resided in dows and woodwork, and making

The Mountaineer Marks End Of First Year As A the fair and cooler tomoderable fog late toOfficer Ports. The still was a bo-gailon outlit. With 240 gallons of mash, ready to noon around 4 o'clock by Revenue The still was a bo-gailon outlit. Semi-Weekly Newspaper

Prior to last May The Mountain- ing the 52 weeks. eer was published each Thursday.

This issue marks the anniversary The publication days since that day afternoon before Magistrate of the first year during which The time have been each Tuesday and Waynesville Mountaineer has been Friday. By May 20, 1947, the deadline had been met 104 times dur- come to the consideration of the

McGaha's bond was set at \$1,000
Then following several months of printed, averaging 12.6 pages each Hazelwood Softball League by C. edition, recording the history of E. Weatherby, principal and ath-

Newspaper Group Due Saturday At Noon

Group Touring Park Area, Headed By Peele, President Of N. C. Press

A group of newspaper publishers, headed by Herbert Pecie, of Eliza-beth City, president of the North Carolina Press Association, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary-treasurer of the organization, will arrive here Saturday morning and remain until after lunch on a tour of the Park area.

The tour is being sponsored by the Western Carolina Press Association, and will cover many scenic attractions in this end of the state. Walter Ward, Asheville, is president of the Western Carolina organization.

The group will have lunch at Patrick's Cafeteria and shortly afterwards leave for Cherokee via Soco Gap, Newfound Gap, Clingman's Dome, and back into Bryson City for the night. Plans have been made for a night boat trip on Fontana Lake and early Sunday morning the group will visit the Sapphire country, having lunch in Franklin as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, then on to Brevard, and across Pisgah into Waynesville late Sunday afternoon.

The tour is being made so the editors and publishers can get firsthand information about this part of the state. The tour is being made in Trallways buses.

Youth Club Receives Chairs. Woman's Club

The Waynesville Woman's club has recently made a gift of six chairs and a bench to the Community Youth club, according to Mrs. Up By First chairs and a bench to the Commu-James W. Killian, chairman of the Waynesville and Hazelwood, to rid Youth club committee of the or-

The furniture has been placed in the club rooms on Main street and is being greatly enjoyed by the members.

There are a number of articles yet needed for the rooms and any-

Extra trips are being arranged AAA, Grand Jury And Health Dept. Get New Quarters

Three changes went into effect this week in the use of offices at the Haywood county courthouse, authorized by the buard of commissioners at their meeting Monday.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) moved from its office in the courthouse basement to the Grand Jury Room, in the front part of the building on the second

The District Health Department, which has been occupying the commissioners' quarters on the main floor, moved to the space formerly used by the AAA, in the basement, The Grand Jury Room, in the

future, will be in the small courtroom on the third floor. This formerly was used by the draft board, whose office was officially closed May 15.

Number Of Streets At Lake Junaluska Being Paved: Bridge Repaired

Big Blow-Out



WHILE Tin Pan Alley's most lamous sons and daughters turned out to celebrate his 58th birthday, trying Berlin, internationally popular composer, blows out the candle atop his cake during a party in New York Asked his age, Berlin said: "Just 45," (International)

Road Signs Will Be Put

Four Modern Signs Bought By Chamber Of Commerce To **Direct Motorists**

The modern highway signs re cently bought by the Chamber of Commerce are scheduled to be erected next week, according to information received from the builder this week

at the two intersections at Cullum, of Waynesville Lake Junaluska Two of the signs will be small, and serve as a warning of the turn-off ahead, and the intersections pointing to Waynes-

Tentative plans are to also erect similar sign at Brevard, pointing until May 28. to Highway No. 276 across Pisgah The contracts cover maintenance for a period of three years.

Grubb To Take Up Duties In Orangeburg

C. B. Grubh leaves Saturday for Orangeburg, where he will be connected with the Belk-Hudson store. For the past several months he has been floor mangaer of the second floor of the firm here.

R. R. Mills, who has been with the firm many years, is being transferred to the second floor. J. C. Jennines is manager of the

Preparations Being Rushed For Summer Season Opening June 1

Workmen are pushing to completion, the paving of several streets at Lake Junaluska and will have the project completed within a week.

A new road has been built from the new highway to the Terrace hotel, and is being paved with as-The driveway up to the Terrace hotel is also being paved, as is the driveway to Mission inn. Another Lake road, known as Carolina road, which runs from the auditorium to the county road to

also being paved. Dr. Frank S. Love, superintend ent, also announced that \$2,200 had just been spent on the bridge over the dam. The bridge was re-floored and many improvement made. new coat of paint will be added

Traffic across the bridge will continue to be confined to passenger cars and all trucks must go the back way, it was announced.

The Lake will maintain two entrances this season. The one at the dam, and the other near the Junaluska school, on the new high-

Women Invited To Attend Salad Demonstration

Miss Virginia Wilson, nutritionist of the North Carolina State Extension Service will give a demonstration of salads, congealed and other types in the dining room of Long's Chapel Methodist church, Lake Junaluska, this afternoon at 2 e'clock, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Margaret

Smith, home agent: All the women of the county are invited to attend though the demonstration is being given for the members of the home demonstration clubs in the county

Local Artist First Place Art Exhibition

First place in the exhibition The contract calls for four signs, pictures in the spring testival of with the lettering in Scotchlife the Asheville Artists' Guild, which paint, that can easily be read at was held in the Morrison furniture night as the letters will reflect store on Merrimon avenue, Wed-All tom of the sign; will nesday went to Mrs. Irene W. Mc-

The winning picture by the Waynesville artist was "The New England Hunter." Mrs. McCullium tied two large signs will be at the road for first place with Frederick Witon, but in the end the judges voted in favor of the former

The exhibitions will remain open

Hyatt Opens Market On Plott Creek Road

Billy Hyatt has opened Hyatt. Market at the intersection of the Plott Creek and Sulphur Springs Road. He will handle a general line of groceries, produce, vegetables and meats. He will handle these both retail and whole ale. A large cold storage unit has been completed and put into oper-

Dr. J. R. McCracken On Masonic Program Friday

Dr. J. R. McCsacken will have a prominent part of the program of the Scottish Rite reunion in Asheville tonight, as he confers the 32nd degree on several candidates.

Dr. McCracken is the immediate past Grand Master of the Grand Masters of North Carolina.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

Killed - - 2 Injured - 17

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Group Ask Money For to Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern. For many years she and her husband resided in dows and woodwork, and making Should the town of Waynesville Mr. Weatherby stated that the

ters to a progressive recreational to support recreational facilities program, rather than put this new and such allied activities as the income in the town's general fund? high school band was not original, from the announcement that the dersonville, Asheville and other town officals had last week signed communities a contract to install 125 parking By carmarking the parking memeters on Main and Depot streets ter nickles for a definite purpose,

within the next month.

allot the revenue from parking me- idea of using parking meter funds This is a question that has arisen but is the practice of Brevard, Hen-

popular with the public, those who The question has been put to nu- use them will know the money is merous merchants and other citi- going to a good cause and not re-

"This community is definitely aldermen, and was discussed with behind in its recreational facilities. A total of 1,314 pages were an enthusiastic group of listeners There are several things we need, but I doubt if the taxpayers would