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### **C.Ferguson To Be Named Acting Postmaster** J. H. Howell Figure In Post Office Changes recks Take Heavy Week-End Toll

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line, about 5:30 Balph Cochran, 28, stopped his pick-up raflat tire. While pearby filling staworked on the tire. ted traffic past the However, Mrs. Billy don, driving west, curve, applied the iedan, and plowed on the wet road between the vehicle He received cuts his face and leg. p. m. Thursday of Rt. 1, Covinga 1947 Chevrolet U.S. 19, lost conon the slick paveme curve and plow-Ford truck being et D. King of Canlacera ett M. Castle of n Skinner's car, recuts and bruises. ed in Canton police ting his car on the malely the same time, of Canton, was drivmolet truck from the mode onto the high-A, near Canton, at a weed. He applied a 1946 Ford taxi by James Wilson of the was injured, aton Page Four)



Friendship of 47 Years Ends In Marriage

THIS PICTURE was taken Friday during the marriage of Howard K. Dillistin, 85, of Paterson J., and Miss Lida Wilkerson, 75, of Belhaven. The ceremony took place in the pastor's study at Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, with the minister, the Rev. Newton J. Robinson, pastor, pronouncing the vows,—(Cut courtesy News and Observer, Raleigh.)



**Expect To Complete** Work in July

Friday Measuring teams went to work vesterday in Iron Duff and Way-Funeral services were conducted nesville townships to draw graphs showing the size of burley tobacco at the First Methodist church here

T. T. Matney Family Hurt; Zirconia Man **Dies In Crash** 

**Collision Near Hen**dersonville Saturday on Road to Spartanburg.

Clarence Ward, 22, of Zirconia was killed and six other persons. including Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Matney and their two daughters of Lake Junaluska, were injured in an auto collision shortly before after resigning as postmaster nere. Monday noon Saturday on the Spartanburg

road about a mile and a half south of Hendersonville.

an injured knee. Jean, her two and one-half year old daughter, sustained a bruised cheek; Betty, 9, Mr. Matney had his left knee badly bruised. James M. Shipman and James M. Ward of Zirconia, in the dames M. Ward of Zirconia, in the Many Attend Matney family, were taken to Patton Memorial hospital in Hender-sonville where they were treated Farm Bureau and discharged.

James M. Ward was reported to Meet Here have been driving the car northward that collided with the Matney vehicle, which had been traveling to the south and was drvien off on the right shoulder in an attempt to avoid the crash. It occurred on a straight stretch of highway. Ward is under \$2,000 bond to ap-

pear at an investigation set for 2 p. m. Friday by Coroner Bruce A. Cox, to be held at the Henderson county courthouse.

of the National Farm Bureau be-Funeral services for Clarence organized in the 10 counties they Ward were held Sunday afternoon represented. at the Double Springs Baptist A. C. Edwards, member of the church

records, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for Youth Caravan



J. H. HOWELL has been granted his request to be assistant post- ger, will be named acting postmaster of the Waynesville office master of the Waynesville office, it was announced in Washington

For Organization of

Federations

# one-half year old daughter, sus-tained a bruised check; Betty, 9. Home Fatal to Young Girl

Valerie Revis, 16, Succumbed To Burns From Kitchen Stove Blast

G. C. FERGUSON, town mana-

An explosion in the kitchen **Representatives of 10** Revis in Fines Creek about 6 Western Counties Ask o'clock Wednesday evening, resulted in the death of his sister, 16-year-old Valeric, and severe burns to his mother, wife and 2year-old daughter, and caused the At a well-attended meeting here house to burn to the ground. Thursday, Western North Carolina farmers requested that federations Saturday morning for Valerie at

Graveside rites were conducted Burnett Siding in the Sunburst section. The baby's condition was reportstate legislature, and two other of- County hospital yesterday after-

Mrs

# **Resigned As Postmaster**, Will Serve As Assistant

**Changes Announced** Monday Afternoon By Rep. Redden In Washington

Grayden C. Ferguson is expected o be named within a few days as acting postmaster of the Wayneville post office, succeeding J H Howell, who recently requested the post office department to reclassify him and make him assistant postmaster. The department in Washington is expected to make the changes within a day or so and have them in effect by July 1.

The details of the changes were learned by The Mountaincer from Representative Monroe M. Redden over long distance yesterday afternoon from his offices in Washington

Mr. Ferguson's appointment specifies no definite time, but will continue until a competitive examination is conducted and a perma nent postmaster is selected from the eligible list determined by the examinations, Rep. Redden ex plained.

Postmaster Howell, who assumed office in 1934, recently requested stove at the home of Felbert R, the post office department to relieve him of the duties of the executive branch of the Waynesville office, and requested the position as assistant postmaster. He gave as his reasons that the place as as sistant is more secure and under civil service and not subject to change under any national administration.

Rep. Redden explained yesterday that Mr. Howell had only 4 or 5 more years to serve the post office department before reaching the reed as splendid at the Haywood tirement age, and that the position ficials in the State Farm Bureau, noon, and her mother was stated little difference in salary, but much as assistant postmaster meant but more in permanent security

"I have expressed my regrets to

(Continued on Page Four)

**Guernsey** Sale

Here On July 16

ment Station on July 16.

F. R. Farnum, agricultural

tension service dairy specialist, an

be held at the Mountain Expert

Animals to be offered for sal-

will include 20 open and bred heif-

ords of more than 700 pounds but

terfat production, and 15 hetters

AAA Lime Will Be Given

Farmers who have ordered and

made deposits for lime through the

AAA office here are advised by B

C. Francis, committee chairman

that they will either get the line

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rifes were held yesterday morning al<sup>i</sup>has been given in Bristol, Va.

w between Junalus-Mand it was opened Rev. J. A. Baylor watter having been then since last au-Passes At Lake

miles in length, the Mata highway was tion and company, 

 dar route between tom the east to Gap and the Great Is National Park.
 the State Street Methodist church, bristol, Va., for Rev. Joseph A. Gap and the Great ister, native of Russell county, Va., ister, native of Russell county, Va.,
 day buying trip in New York was to market spent sev-on their way to market spent sev-eral days in Washington.
 Pa.

new stretch of road. three miles along who died at his home at Lake Junaluska around 10:30 o'clock Saturanes along day morning. Burial was in Emsampleted the pre-remaining section The Rev. Mr. Baylor had main-

tuda school to Conand tar early last (Continued on Page Four)



in the dry spell. chairman of the Agricultural Con- Hill cemetery. servation Association committee. They expect to get the records completed by the middle of July.

while plants are still small. There appears to be sufficient plants this year to take care of the 1.460 acres allotted to Haywood farmers, offering much better prospects for the crop than in 1946 when blue mold hit plant beds and kept the acreage down to 1.111. tired Methodist minister died sud-J. G. Robinson of the Pigeon denly at his home at Lake Junasection has been appointed by the luska on Friday morning. Last county ACA committee to supervise

the measuring this year. He will (Continued on Page Two)

#### Mr. and Mrs. Reece **Back From Buying Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece and the State Street Methodist church, day buying trip in New York and

> buying for fall and winter. En route to Washington Mr.

Reece sent some time traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway and studying tained a residence at Lake Juna- travel conditions in the interest tourt, received its luska, where he had spent the of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president.

#### **Boosters Make Final** er Report Plans For July 4 Fete The Mountaineer by er Bureau);

the old-time singing which will be

held on the night of July 3.

annual county-wide Fourth of July Charles Johnson, state treasurer, few years. celebration at the high school athletic events, baseball and softgrounds again this year were com-ball games. Plans are for a parade pleted Thursday night by the featuring military personnel and town visitors attending Howard

by the staff of the tickets to the seven rides which activities of the 40 some men who activities of the 40 Boosters club, when each member equipment. will be operated for the week. will sell tickets throughout the Details of the Sunday evening week. services were completed, and also

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with approximately three-fourths Dr. Samuel L. Stringfield, 66, promwith approximately three-fourths Dr. Samuel L. Stringheid, on prom-of the Haywood leaf crop now inent Waynesville physician who transplanted and getting off to a died at his home following an illgood start due to last week's break ness of a few weeks

Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of Teams have been selected and the church, assisted by Dr. Frank will begin measuring in other sec- Love, superintendent of the Meth- Lake Junaluska assembly and the tions of the county "as soon as possible," reports R. C. Francis, officiated. Burial was in Green Caravan training conference, the

Is Laid To Rest In

**Green Hill Cemetery** 

Robert V. Welch, Sam H. Bushnell, Va. Jr. Tom Campbell, Jr and Her-

bert Buchanan.

and of the Haywood County Medi- session of 10 days will give traincal Society in which Dr. Stringfield Ing to more than 100 students, fol held memberships served as hon- lowing which they will be sepaorary pallbearers. nesville, was the son of the late in nine Southern states where they

Stringfield. He was educated in local pastors in youth and commuthe local school and the University nity activities.

of North Carolina, where he was On the grounds to assist Mr. Rup a member of the S. A. E. social fra- ert as faculty members and coun ternity and Jefferson Medical col- selors are the Rev. Dr. Mack Chamber Of Commerce lege from which he graduated in Stokes, Emory University, Georgia; He served his internship in the Rev. Dr. N. C. McPherson, of Monday morning at 11 o'clock at son, Jeff, have returned from a 10- Polyclinic hospital. Philadelphia. Memphis; the Rev. Dr. William E. 1905. and Mercer hospital, Pittsburgh, Cassell, Winchester, Ky.; the Rev.

Dr. Stringfield had been practic- ville and T. Z. Koo, of the World

# Begun At Lake

Launching the third week of the culture

Methodist guest leaders at the Lake Active pallbearers were Ben J Sunday included the Rev. Dr. Sloan, Andrew Sloan, Hugh Sloan, Dwight Ware, of Asheville, and the Jr., Joe Jack Atkins, Carl Hill, Rev. Dr. C. E. Lundy, of Bristol.

> Rev. Hoover Rupert, of Nashville, Tenn., will inaugurate the

Members of the hoard of stew- eighth annual training center for ards of the First Methodist church Youth Caravan activity. A study

rated into approximately 20 teams Maj. W. W. and Mrs. Maria Love will work under the direction of Brownie and Intermediate Girl stream and immersed her

Dr. Harold Ehrensperger, Nash-

Christian Student Federation. (Continued On Page Four)

## Library Triples Service In County, Rotary Hears

"Circulation at the Haywood members acting as volunteers in County Library has tripled since making books available for their Miss Margaret Johnson, communities. 1944."

"Out at Hyder Mountain, more

ance of the season, with 10 out-of- direct from the library. Clapp is president, and Charles at Clyde, Lake Logan and other

"So far our rural service has increase. been carried on through book stations in homes, schools, churches, ing the past year.

The Hazelwood baseball team stores and summer camps. We avwill have charge of the concessions erage 15 to 18 of these stations, at the field, and only eating will and most of them are sponsored by help prevent juvenile delinquency. (Continued on Page Four) A full day's program will be held be operated in addition to the rides. the home demonstration clubs with

#### plained the purpose of the organiin the explosion. vation, remarking that it has more Jessie Revis, mother of Valerie and than 1,250,000 members in the grandmother of the haby, was giv-United States and is very strong en first aid when taken to the hos-

in Eastern Carolina. They told pital Wednesday night, but had not Farnum Plans how it promoted national and state been minred hadly enough to be legislation for the benefit of agri- confined

Will Rogers and John Eagle, ex- to be improving from the burns

The Felbert Rever family had Approximately 100 persons from moved into the home only two days W. N. C. counties were present and previously from Jackson county, taking a house on the N. C. Jame showed interest in organizing or reorganizing federations in their farm a short distance from his home areas. The state officials father's place. Wednesday their nounced here last week plans for relatives were visiting and help. the guernsey promotional sale to promised to take steps in that direction as soon as possible ing them get settled in the home. Valeries is reported to have poured

#### some kerosene in the kitchen stove East Waynesville P.-T.A. to start the fire for supper when some live coals imade set off the ers. 5 bulls out of dams with rec Meets At 8 P. M. Tonight oil explosion

The East Waynesville Parent-Hearing the blact, her lather ran in the house, attempted to pull off to be sold only to 4-H and F. F. A Teachers association will meet at Dr. Stringfield, a native of Way- and assigned to local communities the school tonight at 8 o'clock. A her burning garments, and carprogram will be given by the ried ber in his arms to a nearby

Scout troops, directed by Mrs. He returned to the house and Or Deposits Refunded Roma Brown gave assistance to the other three

### **Board Meets Tonight**

The board of directors of the burns shortly after 1 a. m. Friday. Chamber of Commerce will meet In addition to the parents, she tonight for the regular monthly is survived by five brothers, Walmeeting, starting at 7:30. C. J. Reece, president, an- bert; and two sisters, Mrs. Woodnounced a number of matters of row and Smith and Miss Dorsham vital concern to the organization Revis, all of Haywood county. would be presented for decisions was in charge of the burial. tonight

### Pet Dairy Officials **Inspect Local Plant**

Five officers, including J. A. Lat- Louis, vice president of Pet Milk zer of St. Louis, president of Pet Co.: C. H. Reynolds, of Greeneville, here Friday, as she discussed the than 2,000 books have been han- Milk company, conducted the an- Tenn, district superintendent of Final plans for sponsoring the on the fourth, with an address by growth of the service over the past died by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall nual inspection of the Waynesville Pet Milk Co.; L. A. Ballew, of Kickpatrick for that area Many The club had the largest attend- from that section get their books day morning, expressing them- ager of Pet Dairy Products Co.; selves as being well pleased with and R. O. Jenkins, of Johnson City, Miss Johnson told of the station the condition of the plant. assistant general manager.

They arrived here Thursday eve- Also attending the banquet were Ray is chairman of the program sections of the county where the ning from Knoxville, and were en-committee. Also attending the banquet were tertained with a banquet by the circulation is continually on the tertained with a banquet by the Ernest Groop production meduation meduation meduation and the circulation is continually on the tertained with a banquet by the Ernest Groop production meduation medua Haywood County Milk Producers Ernest Green, production manager; The rural service accounted for association at the Waynesville and Henry Hale, sales manager of 9,318 books being circulated dur- Country club. Following their in- the local Pet plant; James Kirkspection of the local plant, they patrick, president; Glenn Palmer, Wayne Corpening and Howard "The library is contributing to left for Greenville, S. C. The inspection party consisted of Clapp of the County Milk Produc-Mr. Latzer, John C. Naylor, of St. ers association.

In Haywood (To Date)

> (This Information Compiled way Patrol)

members of the family who had been burned. As soon as possible, all were brought to the hospital for medical attention. Miss Valeries died from the

ter, Posic, David, Jerry and Vel-Wells funeral home of Canton

or their money refunded. It will not be known about the lime until the Senate takes action on the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill, which was cut so drastically in the House further AAA subsidation of lime

members.

purchases in Haywood depends on the appropriation being increased in lime to what was asked by the President. This is expected to be decided by July 1 at the latest.

Highway Record For 1947 Killed - - 2 Injured - 22 From Records of State High-