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49,500 People
Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

Few Engineering Specifications,

Atomic Bomb No Secret; Says Noted Scientist

Program To Many To Sale, Meet, Field Show

Dairymen Fourth Annual Day and

will be held today the fourth annual national sale, being in North Carolina State Test Farm afternoon. This afternoon a classification of the cattle will be held at the State Farm, with R. H. Ruffner, of N. C. State College, presiding. About 300 dairymen and workers are expected to attend. The program will include a Guernsey to excellent, very good or poor, which is needed when to buy. He also of history of the and the history of win, state superintendent of public instruction, will address the annual Haywood dairy banquet tonight at the Hazelwood school at 7:30.

Last Rites Held Sunday For W. H. Terrell, Of Clyde

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Methodist Church, for W. H. Terrell, 79, well known civil structural engineer of that place, who died at his home Friday afternoon following a brief illness. A native of Alamance county, Mr. Terrell came to Waynesville in 1883, later moving to Clyde. In 1894 he was married to Miss Betty Bennett. He was a member of Clyde Methodist church and was a former member of the town board of aldermen and former town clerk here. At the time of his death he was town engineer for Hazelwood, Canton, Waynesville and Clydewood. Mr. Terrell had engaged in a number of major engineering projects and he regarded the building of the Maderia railroad in South America as one of his most interesting. Some of the other major projects on which he was engaged were the Battery Park excavation (Continued on page six)

No Arrests Made In Assault-Robbery Case

No arrests had been made yesterday afternoon of anyone suspected of assaulting and robbing Andy Ferguson of \$975 as he was on duty as night watchman at the Waynesville laundry last week. Mr. Ferguson suffered a fractured skull from the blow dealt by the assailant. The police are following through on a "number of clues," it was learned.

'Theatre In The Sky' Opens Here Tonight

With a formal opening tonight at 8:30 the "Theatre in the Sky" will start its second season of recent New York stage successes directed by Maurice Geoffrey, managing-director of the company. The first play of the season is Howard Warren Comstock's famous comedy "Stepping Sisters" featuring Electra Ballou, Grace Shiner and Ella Beth Hurst in the roles of three ex-burlesque queens who have now risen to positions of prominence in the social world, one now owns her own theatrical company, one is a leader of Long Island society, and the third has become a noted Shakespearean actress. A scene in which the three

New Type Building Used For Expansion Of LeFaine

C. M. Dicus Using Patented Steel Plates To Pour Concrete Walls

A new method of concrete wall construction is being used by C. M. Dicus, contractor, in building a two-story addition to the Hotel LeFaine, employing the use of metal concrete forms rather than the conventional wooden forms. The primary metal form is a two foot by two foot steel plate, smooth on one side and ribbed on its back to where it can be bolted to its neighboring form when in place. Rows of these are fastened together, and are adjustable to any length or depth with one-foot wide or six-inch wide plates or the addition of wooden strips to make the forms in which concrete is poured. Mr. Dicus, who designed and patented the plates, had his first set of them made about a year ago. In previous construction jobs he has used them to pour foundations, but the LeFaine hotel addition is his first use in making the walls of a building. Their advantages, he asserts, are in saving time and labor expense in the construction of concrete walls to where their cost is less than brick masonry. The metal plates, from a contractor's point of view, present a bigger investment than having wooden forms made. However, the wooden forms wear out after being used only a few times, whereas the plates last for years. Also, Mr. Dicus states, it takes a skilled carpenter to make wooden forms and adjust them when their positions are being changed, while regular laborers can set the metal plates and get them in place quickly. The basic plate weighs 30 pounds. His method at the LeFaine is to use two rows of plates, the lower over the wall already poured, and the upper row to make the form in which more concrete—12-inch width at the hotel—is poured. Once the upper portion has been filled, the plates on the bottom row are (Continued on Page Two)

Bethel Community Cannery To Open Friday Morning

The community cannery at Bethel will open Friday, July 18, according to W. T. Hawkins, vocational agriculture teacher of the Bethel high school, who will be in charge of the cannery. The cannery will operate every Tuesday and Wednesday each week, Mr. Hawkins said. There are many vegetables and fruits ready for canning, and the same prices for tins will prevail this year, Mr. Hawkins pointed out. Mrs. Joe Beverage is bookkeeper again this year. Mr. Hawkins assumed his duties at Bethel on Monday. He is from Blacksburg, Va., and last year taught at Statesville.

Funeral Will Be Held Today For Kenneth Robinson

Funeral services for T-5 Kenneth E. Robinson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Robinson, of Hazelwood, who died May 24, from accidental electric shock in the Philippine islands, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his parents. The Rev. J. M. Woodard and the Rev. S. R. Crockett will officiate and burial will follow in Green Hill cemetery. (Continued on page six)

Small Want Ad Is Means Of Getting Back Lost Watch

A small 40-cent want ad proved a quick, effective means of getting a lost watch back. Mrs. W. W. Reed, of Lake Junaluska, lost her watch as she got out of her car on a parking lot here. She inserted a 40-cent want ad in the Friday edition of The Mountaineer and at 6:55 a. m. Friday morning her phone rang, telling her the watch had been found. Lewis Gibson, of the Waynesville Light department, found the watch, read the ad, and called Mrs. Reed. "Almost everyone reads the want ads."

Left Yesterday For Europe



MRS. W. T. CRAWFORD and granddaughter, Ann Coman Crawford, left yesterday for New York, and will sail Thursday for Copenhagen to attend the Baptist World Alliance meeting. They will come back across the Atlantic by plane. This photograph by Ingram's Studio for The Mountaineer shows them ready to leave.

Mrs. W. T. Crawford And Granddaughter Enroute To Baptist World Meet

With less than half of his 25-30 year sentence completed, Hardy Rathbone, convicted in November, 1936, for second degree murder in the death of Cephus Cagle, was granted a parole this week by Governor Cherry. According to parole officials in Raleigh, Rathbone's release was recommended by Trial Judge Felix E. Alley, and no objection to the parole was made by Trial Solicitor John M. Queen. An honor grade prisoner, Rathbone gained approximately half of a year in time for good behavior. Also paroled Monday were Andy Case, 22, Oscar Case, 20, and Jack Case, 23, sentenced last November to serve 12 months on the roads when convicted of assault after shooting up the Weeping Willow tavern, near Canton. During the affray a taxi driver, Andy Parker, and one of the three brothers was wounded.

Haywood Highways Free Of Week-End Accidents

No accidents were reported during the past week-end on the highways of Haywood county in spite of the heavy volume of traffic, according to Patrolman O. R. Roberts. Since July 6, when a man was slightly injured when he walked into a car while carrying a trunk across the highway near Lake Junaluska, there has not been an accident added to the county's record. Patrolman Roberts also reports that he will take his annual two-weeks' vacation beginning July 22, and that Patrolman Lyde of Robinsville will be assigned to work with Cpl. E. W. Jones during his absence.

Drivers License Examiner Here 3 Times Weekly

Marion Kimrey, appointed as Drivers license examiner for Haywood and Jackson counties this week, will be in the courthouse here on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. He may be contacted in the jury room or through Patrolman O. R. Roberts. On Wednesdays and Thursdays Mr. Kimrey will give examinations at Canton, over the police station, and on Fridays at the courthouse in Sylva. Persons whose names begin with the letter A or B are required to renew their license before the end of the year. Examinations also are being given any new applicant for a license. Mr. Kimrey states that he may not be assigned on a permanent basis to Haywood and Jackson counties, but that the schedule as announced will be followed.

Paroles Are Given Hardy Rathbone And Case Brothers

By HILDA WAY GWYN If you would have 77 candles on your next birthday cake and you had never been on a long sea voyage nor taken a plane trip, do you think you would have the courage to cross the Atlantic by steamer and return home by plane? It is doubtful if many people on the shady side of the seventy would have such a strong desire that would lead them into this high adventure. On the other hand, it is easy for Haywood county folks to understand why Mrs. W. T. Crawford, mother of seven children who has been a leader for nearly 60 years in the Baptist churches of the county, not only to contemplate such adventure, but have the nerve to carry through such plans. Mrs. Crawford, with her twelve- (Continued on page six)

Women Mission Leaders Gathering At Junaluska

At Lake Tonight

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, of St. Louis, will speak from the Lake Junaluska Assembly platform at 8 p. m. Tuesday, in the first of a series of four platform addresses under the sponsorship of the Assembly. Women leaders in the field of missions from every section of the south were assembling yesterday for an annual school of missions to be held here July 16-23 under the joint sponsorship of Methodist boards of Missions and Education. Courses taught will include every phase of missionary work and there will be inspirational addresses by Bishops, ministers and other outstanding leaders in the field of missions, including missionaries on furlough in the States. The regular inspection of public institutions was carried out by the grand jury last week, with all receiving favorable reports. An examination of the courthouse and jail found them in "excellent condition," it was stated in the report submitted by the Grand Jury foreman, J. E. Ferguson, to Judge Felix E. Alley. The county home was found likewise in excellent condition. "We find the inmates well taken care of by the superintendent. We find and recommend that some suitable refrigerating system be installed. We also find that the old persons are compelled to do some, if not all of the washing by hand, and recommend that a suitable washing machine be purchased." Reporting on the Haywood County hospital, which was termed "in proper condition," the Grand Jury commended the hospital commissioners for adhering to recommendations with respect to painting the building. They suggested that the nursery be removed from its present location for the reason that it is located next to the operating room and other fumes penetrate into the room provided for infants. Another suggestion was that "some action be taken by the proper authority to eliminate or control the smoke condition created by the pressing or dry cleaning plant located on Depot street immediately below the courthouse. This condition, if permitted, will eventually cause material damage to the courthouse." The State Prison Camp at Hazelwood "is capably handled," and the Canton jail "in excellent condition," the report concluded. Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Emley, of North Wilkesboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn last week-end.

Superior Court Convenes Again This Morning

The July term of Superior Court will convene again this morning, after having recessed yesterday afternoon, to begin the second week, with Judge Felix E. Alley, presiding. The principal case on Friday was that of Frank Caldwell pleading guilty to receiving stolen property, known to have been stolen from Massie's department store. He was sentenced to 12 months. A number of small cases remain on the docket. Solicitor Dan C. Moore, of Sylva, hopes to clear many of them up in this term of court.

Grand Jury Lists Several Changes In Their Report

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Body Checks Public Building Of County To Make Bi-Annual Report

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Boosters Begin Plans For Repeating Program

Plans are already underway for repeating the annual Fourth of July program here again in 1948, with the Boosters club of Hazelwood as sponsors. At the monthly meeting of the club Thursday evening, two directors were named for 3-year terms. Reports of the event this year were made by different members of the board of directors at Thursday's meeting, and the financial report showed the club had a net of \$730. From this they gave a donation to the high school band, in addition to buying three flags for the band. The money will be used for general community improvement projects that will be sponsored by the club from time to time. William Chambers was in charge of all tickets on the rides, and acted as treasurer of the occasion. This was his second year serving in this capacity. The two new directors were Whitner H. Prevost and Paul Davis, who will serve for a 3-year term. They succeed Mr. Chambers and John Blalock. The 2-year directors are C. N. Allen and R. L. Prevost and the two directors who have another year to serve are Dr. Stuart Robinson and W. Curtis Russ. The directors have indicated they will sign a contract with the same firm to bring in rides again next (Continued on Page Six)

U. S. Has No Monopoly On Materials, Scientists Says Morgan

Scientist Of Oak Ridge Addressed Large Church Group At Junaluska

The voice of science and the voice of the church, represented respectively by Dr. Karl Z. Morgan of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and the Rev. Clovis Chappell, of Charlotte, North Carolina, united Monday in portraying atomic power as an undreamed of opportunity and a grave responsibility to the Christian forces of mankind that this powerful development of science may be directed into an era of peace and prosperity that will make war obsolete rather than wipe mankind off the map. Sponsored by the Lake Junaluska Assembly a two-hour morning program here, including a question and answer period, centered about the Atom Bomb and whether it should be a destructive power or an instrument of peace. Dr. Chappell, discussing the Moral Implications of the Atomic Bomb deplored the fact that moral character and purpose had not kept pace with scientific skill. Our things are better than the ones we make of them, he said. We made this thing for destruction, our next step is to make it for peace where it can be channels of service to church is the best equipment we have, but at the present it does not seem equipped for the task. "That is the challenge face and we as Christians must not fail the world in this crisis. We know now that the atomic age has been placed in our laps and we must do our part to make the great force work to uplift and nurture mankind—not to destroy him. Dr. Morgan, representing the Association of Scientists who are interested in education the public on the mastery of atomic energy, said in part: "We hear much discussion concerning the so-called atomic secrets. Some people seem to believe still that there is a secret of great importance, a formula or set of drawings that must be guarded as the atomic secret. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Nothing remains untold except a few constants of the physical sciences and engineering specifications. The former can soon be determined in any physics and chemistry laboratories of the world. The latter is not very important because other countries will probably originate new ideas and develop improved engineering techniques. "Many of us would rest more comfortably each night if we knew the United States had a monopoly of atomic scientists and raw materials. However, any discussions implying atomic monopolies only serve to give the American people a false sense of security. Uranium is one of the more widely distributed elements in the earth's crust—Most countries have sufficient quantities of raw materials to produce saturation quantities of atomic bombs and that is all they need. By a saturation quantity of atomic bombs we mean enough to destroy all the large cities, com- (Continued on Page Six)

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - 4
Injured - 26
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Max.	Min.	Rain.
75	50	.05
77	49	—
78	54	—
82	51	—