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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUSEDAY, JULY 22, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

# te To Resurface Highway From Canton-Balsam Veterans Build Score Booth

# al Out-Of-County Tour Will Leave lay For Kentucky

Highway Forces

**Erect New Signs** 

At Lake Cut-Off

the Lake Junaluska cut-off.

turn left to Waynesville.

Dr. Bennett, 74,

Haywood Native,

Died In Oklahoma

Prominent Physician Of

Last rites were conducted in Sen-

tinel, Okla., on Sunday afternoon,

Dr. Bennett, who was born in

nel for 44 years. During his

homa Medical Society which had

awarded him honorary membership

in the organization in recogni

David Wiggins Bennett was the

son of Washington Goldsbury and

Emma Elizabeth Bennett. He fin-

ished his early education at Young

Harris college in Georgia in 1893,

after which he entered Vanderbilt

gree. He moved this same year to

Kaufman, Tex., and engaged in the

practice of medicine for six years,

after which he moved to Sentinel,

Howard of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., on

August 9, 1911. Mrs. Bennett died

Survivors include two brothers

Sentinel; Charles T. Bennett, of

Matney, of Cordell; and Mrs. Flor-

ence Garrett, of Waynesville; a

Spencer Matney, of Asheville.

About Face When

Two Cars Crash

in 1945.

the practice of his profession.

Away July 13th.

prominent physician.

The changes were made in or-

Junction.

Chamber of Commerce

During Tour.

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# ar Of Events

on Page Three

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L Stidger Boston Thomas Garrett, of Hazelwood: on's Club meets at

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# r Report

e Mountaineer by Mrs. David Clark, of Canton, reer Bureau); 21—Unsettled with head, when the car she and her showers and pos- in a head-on collision on Highway husband were riding was involved orms early this afby partly cloudy this afternoon and No. 209 about 2:30 Sunday afternoon, just across the Madison County line.

gated the accident, and said Mr.

besville tempera-ed by the staff of ax . Min. Rainfall Tenn.

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and Mrs. Clark were riding in a 1937 Plymouth sedan, and the other car was a 1947 Dodge, driven by Mrs. Fred Jones, of Newport, Mrs. Clark was treated at the

Patrolman O. R. Roberts investi-

Haywood County hospital, and later discharged, after several stitches ident said. were taken in the wounds.

Hazelwood Postmaster



Intersection, Improves his duties last week. Postmaster last you highways 19,, 19-A and 23, over the Mountaineer photograph by In- highlights of the year week-end, showing motorists the gram's studio

#### mileage to prominent points from Old Firearms The Chamber of Commerce also moved the large sign that was on the right of the highway to the To Bang At left side and repainted it, taking off the arrow, which proved confusing due to the angles of the Targets On All signs at the junction now say Fie Top Mtn.

der to avoid further confusion day and last through the day, as lack of adequate directional signs. chee Ranch on the windy slopes of and was director of the Ada Civic Fie Top mountain.

Newsreel cameramen, photog-raphers and feature story writers rom Life Magazine, the Associated Press and United Press, will carry reports of the event to a nation

More than 100 persons are ex-Sentinel, Okla., Passed pected to enter the matches, with many an ancient but still usable

> match, will award quarters of a House prize steer to winner, in the four age groups. The contestants will (Continued on Page Three)

#### in church and civic affairs. He had recently been honored by the Okla- Interest Mounts In Lake Concerts: **Duke Nite Monday** tion of his distinguished service in

Following the successful concert Saturday evening given at Lake Junaluska by the Cathedral Singers of Atlanta under the direction of Alec Buckingham Simson, interest is mounting in the second in a series of three to be given by the talented artists. The next program, on August 1, will consist of "Opera

Duke Night, another traditional event at Junaluska, will be held Monday evening when Dr. Herbert James, president of the university, He was married to Miss Kathryn will be the platform speaker.

### Ferguson Still and two sisters, W. M. Bernett, of Improving; Was Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Betty L. Robbed Of \$975

Andy Ferguson continues to improve at the Haywood County hosniece, Mrs. Howell Crawford, of pital, where he has been since be Waynesville; and three nephews. ing hit over the head and robbed Charles Garrett of Canton, and of \$975 as he was on duty as night watchman at the Waynesville Laundry several weeks ago.

Mr. Ferguson suffered a fractured skull. Officers are following clues gath-

Canton Woman Cut ered in the case, but reported yesterday that no arrests have been

### Mrs. David Clark, of Canton, re-ceived cuts about the face and Rotarians Help Crippled Girl

Rotarians heard a letter read from the father of a crippled girl, now receiving treatment with funds provided by the Club. The letter was in appreciation of what was being done for the girl

by the club and doctors, "If nothing more is done by this club this year, this one project will mean our time.

"It is things like this that makes Rotary so worthwhile," Rev. M. R. Williamson, club pres-

# Opera Will Be Given Monday At H.S. Stage

'Pirates of Penzance' To Be Given By Transylvania Music Camp

One of the most popular and colo.ful Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "The Pirates of Penzance," produced by the Transylvania Music Camp, will be brought to the stage of Waynesville Township High School Monday evening, July 28, under the sponsorship of the high school music department.

of more than 60 persons have presented the opera in Hendersonville SMITH, the new and Brevard this summer, and gave Postmaster at Hazelwood, assumed three performances in Asheville The highway department erected | Smith is a veteran of World War II. | music director at WTHS, announces mileage signs at the intersections of having served in the Navy. This is that this will be one of the musical

James Christian Pfohl director of Transylvania Music Camp and head of the music department at Davidson College, will conduct the orchestra. Mr. Pfohl is organist and choir director at the Myers Park Presbyterian church in Charlotte, where he conducted The Southern Hour over station WBT last winter; and is conductor of the Brey ard Festival Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Danford, of McConnelsville, An old-fashioned shooting match Ohio, is a fellowship student at will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednes- Ohio Wesleyan where he is doing graduate work in opera production, which has been created by the re-sharpshooters of all ages crack He has been with the Bayview numbering of the highway, and the down on targets with muzzle-load- Players. Michigan, the Priscilla ing rifles or muskets at Cattaloo- Beach Players. Plymouth, Mass.,

# Carolina Alumnae Of Haywood Will Meet Friday Night

(Continued on Page Three)

There will be a meeting of Hayfirearm having been brought out of versity of North Carolina at Mrs. storage and readied for the com- Jones. Tea Room on Friday evening, July 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Tom Alexander, owner of the The guest speaker for the occaranch and sponsor of the shooting sion will be Chancellor Robert B. Coach Carl Spayels Alumnae Secretary Saunders are also expected.

Reservations for the dinner must be made with Ralph Prevost by Thursday noon, July 24.

Mrs. D. M. Ray and daughters, Miss Ann Ray and Mrs. Sue Ray Stokes, and granddaughters, Theresa Ann and Sue Ray Stokes, all of Charlotte, were guests last week of Mrs. Ray's father, Mr. T. L. Bramlett and Mrs. Bramlett.

### Chamber of Commerce **Board Meets Tonight**

The board of directors of the tonight at eight o'clock at the office, for their regular monthly meeting, according to C. J. Reece,

Gene Padgett, a middle-aged car-

in Indiana, was bound over to trial

istrates Wade Noland and W. C.

The 5-year-old girl against whom

who testified having been in the

set and Padgett is still in fail.

Medford.

Carnival Worker Bound

To Criminal Court Trial

shose wife and two children live ceiving stolen goods.

nival worker of Montgomery, Ala., years in prison previously for re-

n a hearing Friday afternoon held. He is reported to have joined the

the vicinity of the Howell Mill road, begun at 4 p. m. Friday. The main

ecution witnesses included the lit- and there was some delay before all

tle girl's mother and a neighbor, witnesses arrived.

Kerley

A SCOREKEEPER'S BOOTH on the Waynesville Township high school baseball field is shown under construction, with seven of the 20 veterans studying carpentry at the new trade school at work on the concrete block building. Standing inside are Kenneth Cutshaw and Joe Moore; on the roof are Charles Franklin, James Palmer, and Louis Curtis; Robert Dixon is standing on the ladder and Frank Putnam is on the ground. Veteran students of masonry laid the blocks.

struction

# Trade School For Vets Gets Off To Good Start

### **Terminal Leave** Bond Pay Bill Passes Congress

WASHINGTON-(AP)-Passed unanimously by both the House and Senate, the terminal leave bond - cashing measure awaits only the signature of President Truman to be enacted into law.

The bill permits, but does not require former enlisted men of the armed forces to cash bonds issued in lieu of cash terminal pay at local banks after Septemher I Under the present law the maturity date is five years after the date of issue.

The bill also extends for one year beyond September 1 the deadline for application for terminal bonds by veterans.

It is estimated by James H. Howell, Jr., veterans service officer for Haywood county, that approximately 3,000 veterans, or three-fourths of those eligible, have applied for their leave bonds to date.

#### CHARLES HYATT HOME FROM OCEAN CROSSING

Charles Hyatt, Third Officer of Chamber of Commerce will meet the Merchant Marine, returned home Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hyatt, after completing his 13th crossing of the A number of matters of import-ance will be brought before the aboard the S. S. Titan. He will be

Atlantic. His last trip was from

# Ahead Of Time Due To Protests

Carnival Leaves

during afternoons.

of material for particular jobs.

and paper away and take up ham-

Porter McClure, teacher of 40

sonry classes, believes that practi-

cal work is the best method of in

The Gate City Shows, a carnival which set up for business last first, 'economy of abundance' Monday at a vacant lot near the intersection of the Allens Creek road and Balsam highway, closed down Thursday night when faced with protests from a number of citizens, and departed on Friday morning. It was scheduled to play through Saturday night.

Although advertised to appear near Canton this week, the carnival left the borders of the county,

## 14 Attend Class He said that he had served three In First Aid Here

Fourteen persons are attending Padgett had been working for the night classes twice-weekly on first in the November term of Haywood Gate City carnival, which played aid, sponsored by the Haywood Red county criminal court to face the four days last week on a lot at the Cross chapter, reports Mrs. Ethel charges of "erime against nature" entrance of the Allens creek road. Hayes Fisher, executive secretary,

The course will continue until

in the courthouse jail here by Mag- carnival about a month ago. The August 6, when certificates will be arrest was made last Wednesday awarded those who complete the night at the carnival grounds by training. Ralph Crawford is in-Bond has not been requested or Deputies Wade McDaniel and John structor for the class which meets on Wednesday and Friday evenings More than 100 persons gathered in the town courtroom the alleged crime was committed in the courthouse corridors to at-

# last Wedneday, about 5 p. m., in tend the hearing, scheduled to have Pible School To Start testified at the hearing. Other pros- courtroom was locked at the time, At Dellwood Wednesday

Vacation Bible School will be-As a precautionary measure to gin at Dellwood Methodist church vicinity of the crime on that aft- protect the prisoner, court officials Wednesday, July 23, at 10 a.m., it Mr. Bowles and attend the funeral and witnesses went upstairs to the was announced yesterday by the The defendant took the stand and jail room, while the courtroom was pastor, Rev. J. E. B. Houser.

declared that he was innocent of unlocked and the crowd directed in- Mrs. Ned Carver will teach the the charge. His statements showed side. The hearing started about intermediates and Miss Dorothy that he had been in the Howell 4:30 p. m. in the jail room and Jaynes the juniors. Teachers for the Mill road area on Wednesday aft- lasted an hour, during which the beginners and primary children will ernoon where he claimed to have two magistrates found sufficient be secured. All children of the Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Mr. Hodges been looking for a girl with whom evidence against Padgett to forward community are invited to attend just returned from a business trip the case for trial in Superior court. the school.

# **H**ighway Engineer Consulted By Groups

#### Delegations From All Sections of County Confer with Knight.

James T. Knight, district engineer, in charge of maintenance, was here Monday consulting with groups from all sections of the county about improving roads. Mr. Knight made it clear that he had nothing to do with new highways, or numbering highways, when a delegation of the Chamber of Commerce made formal protest about numbering the Junaluska cut-off 19 instead of 19-A.

The delegation, headed by Senator William Medford, also pointed out that the two roads from Waynesville to the cut-off needed immediate attention. Mr. Knight agreed, saying he considered both as "most important projects." "I am in sympathy with any highway improvement program, but that is out of my hands. My work is maintenance, and not new highways."

Improvements or extensions to roads in every township in Haywood county with the exception of Cataloochee were requested by groups of citizens during this first of regular monthly meetings with the district engineer, Mr. Knight requests with him to serve as a veterans here in carpentry and maguide in planning road improve-

# The classes for Haywood county Four Waynesville veterans, begun the first of July under the administration of the Lions To Attend county board of education and sponsored by the Veterans Admin-S.F. Convention

istration, already have made several improvements at school Jack Felmet, M. E. "Tony" Da vis, O. R. Roberts, and Rienard Gergrounds while getting their first taste-in most cases-of practical ringer will leave about 7 p.m. toexperience in their chosen trade. day to attend the 31st convention of Lions International at San Five days each week the carpentry students attend classes each Waynesville Lions Club. Francisco as delegates from the

The group will travel by They meet at mobile, and expect to be gone 17 house on the Waynesville Town- days, going through Little Rock, their annual budget ship high school grounds and take Dalfas and seeing the Grand Cnaan hour's classwork, principally in you on the journey westward. They mathematics dealing with estimates will return by a northern route.

The convention begins Monday,

#### mer and saw or trowel, as they dig into the regular work of their (Continued on Page Three) Rotarians Hear St. Louis Pastor At Weekly Meeting

Botarians heard Dr. Albea Goldbolt, of St. Louis, discuss this fast plication for a proposed two-way changing world at the weekly meet- radio system for the Canton police ing Friday. The speaker discussed

"When the world learns to produce enough of the things everyone needs, and to distribute it properly, then we will find a happie world," he said "Distances have been reduced and nations brought so close together that we are de pendent upon each other, and iso lation is a thing of the past.

"We have in this world, a new freedom. Today we have more freedom to make personal decisions than ever before. The people of the country are at liberty to do more things than at any time in history.

The club had 12 visitors from 5 states, M. R. Williamson, president,

# Mother Of M. H. **Bowles Passes**

Mrs. M. F. Bowles, mother of M. H. Bowles, of Waynesville, died at her home in Gay, Ga., early Monday morning.

Mr. Bowles had been notified of his mother's serious illness on Saturday nght, and was wth her at the tme of her death.

Mrs. M. H. Bowles and daughter, Florence Ann, and Mrs. L. M. Richeson left Monday morning to join services which will be held in Gay this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges and children, John and Jean, of Lenoir City, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and

# Project In Group To Be Bid On 29th

Will Widen Highway From Hazelwood To Balsam 4 More Feet

Among the 25 highway projects the State Highway Commission will receive bids on July 29th, includes 18.39 miles of resurfacing from Canton to Balsam, according to J. C. Walker, division engineer.

Mr. Walker told The Mountaineer vesterday that the highway from Canton to Balsam would be finished just as Waynesville's Main Street-an asphalt surface.

About six miles of the project from Hazelwood to Balsam, will be widened four feet, making the new road 22 feet instead of 18 as at present. No widening is planned between here and Canton.

"We have been getting lots of complaints about the highway between Waynesville and Canton being slick when wet, so we are going to resurface the entire section by using another type coating," Mr. Walker told this newapaper.

The successful bidder is required to move equipment to the job within 20 days after being awarded the contract. Should the Highway Commission award the contract to one of the bidders on the project, on the 29th, it would mean the contractor would be on the job some time in August.

Mr. Walker said he did not have any information about when any carried copies of the petitions and work would be done on Highway No. 284 from here towards Dell-

> "The re-surfacing of the Highway between Waynesville and the Jupaluska cut off will take care of that section, he said.

## Canton Tax Rate Remains \$1.70; Budget Adopted

rate for the Town of Canton, which will remain \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation according to a decision made last week by the mayor and board of aldermen when they adopted

A budget of \$182,465.30 was set up by the board, calling for \$130. 309.80 in operating expenses, \$47,-413.87 towards payments on debts, After this they put their pencils July 28, lasting through the fol. \$2,868.75 for the paving of Propect street, and \$1,872.88 in the contingency fund.. Estimated receipts were \$138,150, with funds on hand making the total available equal to the total estimated expenses.

On motion of Alderman De-Weese, seconded by Alderman Robnson, the board voted to authorize Mayor J. Paul Murray to sign apdepartment

# Baptists To Hold Annual Picnic On Wednesday At 5

The First Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual pienie on the M. O. Galloway farm on Plott -Creek Wednesday afternoon at 6:30.

Mr. Galloway is providing the barbecued beef, for the occasion, and a large attendance is expected. The picnickers will meet at the church at five o'clock, and transportation will be provided to the picnic grounds

After assembling, an open-air prayer meeting will be held, with Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the church, conducting the services

# Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed -Injured - 27

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)