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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

# king Meters Up; To Go se Saturday

v To Regulate In City

of 137 parking met-Here Are Women ursday afternoon, persons whose names are on the new jury scrolls for Haywood county are women, reports B. J. Medford, register of deeds

is the shiny, new the 1945 tax payers of Haywood, led on aluminum nearly 11,000 persons. For the be required the names of women are included pan every day in the list of eligible jurors. and holidays. cent for 12 minutes ts for 24 minutes, 3 names to serve during the Sep-

will make frequent peters reports G. C. manager, and col-

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the destroyer USS Stribling. ewly elected board er they assumed ofis to authorize the he parking meters. ome from meters and includes Copenhagen, Denmanufacturer until mark; Oslo, Norway; Goteborg, or after which the Sweden, and the English ports of will so into the London, Portsmouth, Wexmouth, fund. Plymouth, Greenwich, and Wool-

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Singers

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Services at all s; Dr. W. L. North-

ake Junaluska Audiservices: Dr. W. L. ige, Lake Juna-

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Opera. "The Pirates or Herbert J. Her-

er Report

ther Bureaus; 24—Partly cloudy

mer loday and mits not to finish their examina-25 - Increasing

**One-Tenth Names** 

Approximately one-tenth of the

On Jury Scrolls

or grand juries.

Midshipman Lee

Cruise To Europe

Midshipman Robert L. Lee, Jr.

ticipating in an extended summer

The cruise, first to be made to

began June 23 at Rosyth, Scotland,

In addition to the 2,100 midship-

men, there are aboard 200 members

of the Naval Reserve Officers

Training Corps from various col-

Besides the Stribling, midship-

man training is taking place aboard

Bethel Cannery Will

Tuesday Each Week

Mrs. Joe Beverage has announced

that the Bethel Community Can-

nery will operate on Tuesday only

next week. Previously it had been

stated that the cannery would be

open twice a week and attention is

called to canners of this change.

The cannery will operate only on

Tuesday each week until further

Mrs. Lucas Had Resigned

As Postmaster Of Hazel-

In reporting the change in post-

Mrs. Lucas resigned sometime

ago, and the civil service commis-

sion named Thurman R. Smith in

wood Post Office

Operate Only On

wich, as ports of call.

leges and universities.

Is On Training

**Blast Silence** On Fie Top Wednesday Jarvis Caldwell Posts

Old Rifles

Best Record Before Big Crowd At Shooting Match

> By ED SPEARS Staff Correspondent

The silence on Fie Top mountain was blasted Wednesday by the crack of burnt powder and whistle of lead as more than 90 marksmen of all ages brought out ancient muzzle-loading rifles and laid behind logs to fire in the first postwar old-fashioned shooting match conducted by Tom Alexander on his Cataloochee ranch.

Mr. Medford has about finished several drivers the bi-annual change of names, Jarvis Caldwell, 34, of Maggie or nickles in the with the new scrolls being based on placed his three shots an average of four and a quarter inches from the knife slit on the charred board first time in the county's history, target for the best record of the

Ben Friswold, 19, of Louisville, Next month, when the county Ky.; Roy Medford, 34, of Haywood; commissioners hold the drawing of and Frank Rich, 65, another Maggie contestant, won in their respective nutes 4 cents for 48 tember civil term of court, will age groups; each of the four winpennies or a nickle be the first chance of women being ners getting a quarter section of selected for duty on trial juries a prize steer.

Several hundred spectators, in- Head Of State cluding many summer visitors from a variety of states, watched with interest throughout the day. A few drivers found the steep graveled grade up to the ranch too stiff, parked their autos on the way and made it afoot.

Sixteen women, including girls in their teens, young men and old on of Robert L. Lee of Walnut St., timers such as Jim Bradshaw, 77, Waynesville, of the U. S. Naval of Iron Duff, filled the thick bores Academy, Annapolis, Md., is par- of their weapons from powder horns, took a hand-shaped lead training cruise to Europe aboard from buckskin pouch, and inserted a cap for the side-hammer to ignite as their turns came to shoot. Most entrants lay on bearskin

Europe by midshipmen since 1937, and steadied their weapons on logs to fire a 60-yards on the target, laid against a tree stump. A few chose to try their luck off-hand, standing or kneeling, from 40 yards, both methods being author-

Five members of the Rich family, (Continued on Page Two)

#### White Oak-Pigeon Church Cemetery **Decoration Set** the battleships USS Wisconsin and

Thursday, August 7.

will be held at the Teague grave- ship Electric Cooperative. yard at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served on the church grounds at noon, then the church cemetery will be decorated.

#### Mt. Holly Boy Wins Contest At Junaluska

Frank L. Rankin, of Mount Holly, won first place in the speaking contest for high school students, staged for the three Methodist conferences in the Charlotte district. Betty Kate Jones of Spartanburg, won second place, and Wiliam Gribble, of Hartsvile, S. C.,

#### 40 Homesites Will Be Auctioned On Monday

Forty homesites in the subdivision just beyond the county hospital masters of Hazelwood, the fact was on the Asheville highway will be not given that Mrs. Wilma Hoyle sold at auction on Monday, July 28, Lucas, who had served that office starting at 10:30 a.m., it is anfor four and a half years had renounced by Penny Brothers, auc-

The property, now owned by Charles Underwood, is part of the T L. Francis estate. All lots are 100 by 200 feet,

# Examiner Finds Autos Are Worse Than Drivers

Defective lights and brakes are

"Unless the hand brake, as well as the foot brake, holds, don't come lights and rear lights must burn, and the windshield wipers and months in which to take a renewal Rainfall horns be in working order before I examination. can give a road driving test," states

North Carolina's new Highway

"I find more trouble with the Safety Act went into effect July cars than with drivers," reports M. 1st, including provisions for the L. Kimrey, drivers license examin- most stringent license examinaer for Haywood and Jackson coun- tions.. It requires all drivers to renew their license, by passing an the Panther Creek Baptist church examination, every four years. the main things that have caused Taxi drivers and chauffers must will be served.

several applicants for driving per- take an examination each year. Examinations now are being given to persons whose names begin with the letter A or B. After January 1, 1948 those drivers for a driving test. Both the head- whose family names begin with the letter C or D will have six

The tests, explains Mr. Kimrey, (Continued on Page Two)

## On Two Programs Here Friday



R. B. HOUSE Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will speak at Rotary today at 1 o'clock, and also tonight at the Alumnae meeting of Western Carolina at



secretary of the University of North Carolina will appear on the Rotary program, and also at the W. N. C. Alumnae meeting of the University tonight

# Commissioners Given 46 Financial Report

C. Of C. Group Coming Here 5th

Harry J. Krusz, president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, wood county as of June 30, 1947, and executive secretary of the showed a balance on hand of \$202. Winston-Salem Chamber of Com- 240.16, and only two funds of 1 merce, plans to come here August from which payments are made 4th, and remain through the fifth. He will also visit the area west of

While in Waynesville, Mr. Krusz will be guest of the Chamber of Commerce directors at either a

A committee composed of Charles E. Ray, David Felmet and W. Curtis Russ was named by C. J. Reece, president, to make arrange-

## Haywood REA To Start K Project **During August**

cemeteries will be cleaned off on counties will be let in August, it is announced by R. C. Sheffield, fund \$5,088.32. Two other school On decoration day the decoration manager of the Haywood Member-

The "K" project will cost approximately \$220,000 and bring balance \$11,697.11. electricity to an estimated 550 new members.

Right-of-way on the line is now about 50 per cent staked, reports Mr. Sheffield. A contract already has been signed to clear the rightof-way through woodlands and this work will begin the first of August.

Final plans for the "K" project have been approved by state and federal rural electrification headquarters. It is hoped to begin erec tion of the lines next month and have the project completed before Highway Patrol the end of this year.

## Bryson Urges All 46 Taxes Be Paid

A final call for payment of 1946 ounty taxes has been issued by O. R. Roberts. Sebe Bryson, tax collector.

on the first Monday in September, as provided by state law.

Mr. Bryson says that about 10 per cent of the taxpayers are delinquent, and urges all who have not done so to pay right away,

#### Panther Creek **Decoration Day Plans** Are Announced

annual Decoration and Homecoming Day will be held at on Saturday, Aug. 2. Picnic lunch

Everyone is invited and all singers are requested to attend. An all day program is planned by the pastor. The cemetery will be cleaned off Thursday, July 31.

Mrs. N. F. Lancaster and son, Bobby, left this week for Rich-Virginia where they were mond.

## County Treasurer Submits Report At Meeting Here This Week

The financial statement for Hay with overdrawn accounts.

The statement was adepted and ordered published at a meeting Monday afternoon of the Board of Commissioners with all members present, after being offered by Charles H. Metcalfe, county audi-

At the meeting N. C. West of Clyde was appointed to serve as a Miss Dyer is a graduate of the member of the Haywood county Welfare Board, due to the refusal of Gudger Bryson of Canton to fill Mrs. Roy Floyd at the Lake. She a vacancy. After adopting the financial statement, the commis- post office. sioners recessed to continue their meeting Saturday.

More than half of the present May be an Main USS Randolph and Kearsarge, and Way be an Main USS Randolph and Kearsarge, and Oak, Pigeon Baptist church will be miles of rural power lines in Mavarious welfare funds. The country's various welfare funds and various welfare funds. The country's various welfare funds and various welfare funds and various welfare funds. The country's various welfare funds and various welfare funds and various welfare funds. funds, however, had balances: the serving an eight-months term on capital outlay fund with a balance the roads for larceny, was freed of \$13,396.11 and the debt-service Tuesday under a parole signed by

Uncollected taxes for 1946 were approximately 90 per cent paid. with \$30,359.64 not received of a tax levy amounting to \$333,849.61. Revenue other than taxation last year was \$302,966.51.

Total payments due on debt retirement and interest for the fiscal year now begun amount to \$117,-

# Radio Tower Is Up Near Soco Gap

Work was completed Friday on the erection of a radio tower near Soco Gap for the State Highway Patrol network, reports Patrolman

The tower will serve as a relay Unless taxes are paid before the for SHP broadcasts in the western end of July, the property will be part of the state, between the conadvertised during August and sold trol station at Swannanoa and patrol cars, making possible instant contact to many areas that have been out of range.

Only a few changes of equipment will be required now to transfer the SHP radio set-up to Frequency Modulation from the AM system, which transfer was begun last year. Power will be connected to the Soco Gap tower when the new system begins operating.

#### Clapp Leaves Saturday For Washington Meet

Howard Clapp, manager of the State Test Farm here, leaves Sunday for a conference in Washington with agriculture leaders in preparation for a meeting of

periment station in Maryland.

# The Pirates Of Penzance To Be Music Highlight

WTHS Music Department Sponsors Colorful Opera Here Monday Evening

The light, gay music of the opera. The Pirates of Penzance," will be given by an outstanding cast and orchestra from Transylvania Music Camp under the direction of James Christian Pfohl at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Waynesville Township high school auditorium

Charles Isley, director of the high school music department which is sponsoring the program. points to the opera as the finest entertainment to musical brought here this year.

Members of the cast and orchesra are either music students at college or professionals from all sections of the country taking part in the summer program at Transylvania Music Camp, rapidly rising as one of the best groups of its kind in America.

As with all Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "The Pirates" build up many humorous and romantic situations, and is sung in English. Stage settings and costumes will add to the colorful atmosphere as Frederick, the male lead, attempts to escape the curous pirate band and becomes entangled in the affairs of the beautiful wards of

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### Miss Polly Dyer Named Queen At Lake Junaluska

Miss Polly Dyer, of Lake Junaluska, was elected Queen of Junaluska Wednesday night, in the an nual contest staged at the Lake Much interest was shown in the spirited contest, with a number of candidates in the race.

Waynesville high school, and lives with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and is a clerk in the Lake Junaluska

The coronation of the queen will be held later.

# fund balances consist of prepaid 1947 taxes, with smaller amounts Parole Is Granted

James King of Haywood county Governor Gregg Cherry, according to a press report from Raleigh.

Other prisoners who were paroled at the same time included Mattie Franklin, a Negro woman who had been convicted in Iredell county in the death of another colored woman for second degree murder, and Clifton Jack Perry, serving five years from Pasquotank county for secret assault and attempted robbery.

### Former Director Of Music At Lake Taken By Death

the south as he made many friends ond portion of the program. during the years he led the music

Mrs. Hemphill survives, and lives at 3433 Shenandoah Avenue.

# Civic Groups To **Enter Protests Against Southern** Taking Off Trains

Soloist



FRANK LOVE, JR., son of Dr., and Mrs. F. S. Love of Lake Junaluska, who capably handled a leading role in the opera, "Martha" last summer, will be featured in Singers, at the Junalu ka auditori-

# Opera Gems To Be Given Tonight On Lake Stage

Cathedral Singers Present Second In Series Of Summer Concerts

as the spotlight of interest at Lake meeting in Asheville on Monday, Junaluska is focused on the second, The local group will be headed by of three concerts by the talented F. G. Rippetoe, president, C. , Atlanta chorus under the direction Recce, vice president, and Lloyd of Alee B Storson.

Opening the program will be Frank Love, Jr., and the chorus o'clock at the Langren Hotel, and in the "Toreador Song" from among the topics include: the Carmen, tollowed by the rollicking hunting and fishing seasons, bag lift of other familiar opera melo- limits; regulations; law enforcedies which will offer contrast to the ment and other wildlife problems stately music of Franz Schubert which featured the opening con- certain recommendations to be

The first of the three part program will consist of a group of arias, and the third act quintette 275 At Baptist from Bizet's Carmen. Soloists, in addition to Frank Love, Jr., will be Betty Turner and George Hol-

Cherrie Smith, contralto, will ing the aria "Cavatina" from Der Freischutz after the first intermis-News has been received here of soprano, Mary Hancock, contralto; noon, at the farm of M. O. Gallothe death of Andrew Hemphill, for Barnes Sale, tenor, and Hugh Wil- way on Plott's Creek, who promany years director of music at son, maritone will present the vided the barbecued beef and Junaluska, Mr. Hemphill quartet from Rigoletto. Miss Turn-chicken for the occasion. passed away at his home in Dallas, er will sing "My Name Is Mimi" from La Traviata. The sextette Elliott led in vesper services, in-He was well known throughout from Lucia will complete the sec- terspersing hymns and prayer. The closing selection will be

taken from Cavalleria Rusticana. Miss Villford, Willa Lowrance in and Evelyn Wall will accompany

#### **Chamber of Commerce Employs Lawyer To** File Protest With Commission

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night instructed James Hardin Howell, Jr., to prepare briefs to be filed with the State Utilities Commission protesting the proposed removal of trains Nos. 17 and 18, the two passenger trains operated daily from Asheville to Mur-

phy, through here. Mr. Howell was also instructed to represent the organization at the hearing in Asheville on August 12th, and to head a delegation of business and civic leaders from here to appear before the commission

out in their brief filed with the commission that they are losing approximately \$80,000 per year in operating the two trains, and are asking the commission's permission to discontinue the trains. Other communities on the Mur-

The Southern Railway has set

phy branch of the road are exthe concert tought of the Cathedral peeted to join with Waynesville in making formal protest before the Utilities Commission. The Chamber of Commerce liere is financing the project, and Mr.

Howell expects to visit all communities west of here in the interest of the case. C. J. Reece, president of the Chamber of Commerce named a committee to work with Mr Howell. The committee is composed of C. N. Allen, Richard N. Barber

# Haywood Men To Attend Wildlife Meeting Monday

and W. Curtis Russ.

A Haywood delegation of the Opera Gems will be presented Wildlife Club will attend the State Kirkpatrick, assistant secretary

The meeting will start at two

The delegates will also discuss presented the state commission.

# Sunday School Picnic Wednesday

school of the First Baptist church sion; after which Betty Milford, attracted 275 Wednesday after-Before the meal, Rev L. G.

RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL Peggy Ann Payne, 16, of Canton, who was taken to the Haywood County Hospital on Tuesday to undergo an apendicitis operation, is reported recovering nicely.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed -Injured - 27

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

#### Interest High In Farm Tour, To Begin Tuesday Much interest is being shown Nationally known horse farms in in the 5th out-of-county Farm the blue grass region of Kentucky Tour, which will leave Tuesday will be visited and special interest

Kentucky and Tennessee.

veteran farm trainees and business- agricultural stations. Before returning to Waynesville, men of this area have been invited he will spend two days at the U. to join the tour, with indications Abingdon, Va., Berea and Danville,

morning at 7 o'clock from the Hay- paid to experiments in Burley towood county courthouse for four bacco, pasture crops and other days of travel through Virginia, livestock. Dave Painter, head of test demonstration work in Vir-More people than went to the ginia, will guide the Haywood tour Eastern Carolina coast last year through outstanding farms in the the have notified County Agent Wayne western part of his state; and Bob Southern Agriculture Council. Mr. Corpening already that they will Ford and other specialists at the Clapp is a member of a special join the convoy of automobiles and University of Kentucky will excommittee to make plans for the buses making the trip. Groups of plain experiments at the school's

Overnight stops will be made at consists of a written examination called on account of illness of Mrs. S. Department of Agriculture ex-that around 120 in all will be Ky. Scenic spots to be visited in-