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n Scout Awards Last Night



sat the Court of Honor at the Canton YMCA hown here, left to right, Billy Mainous, Louis For Parkway

-Photo by J. E. Deas, Canton.

Large Crowds See

Pisgah Forest And

Parkway Sections

Services will be held each eve-

Rev. Mr. Benfield will give the de-

Rev. H. L. Smith

The Rev. Horace L. Smith, pas

The Chattanooga minister will

fill a vacancy here that developed

last Aug. 1 when the Rev. Richard

Alexander Kelly resigned to accept

Since that time the Rev. J. N.

votionals over WHCC

onor **Pioneers O**f cken Family; Plan ld Annual Meeting

on Church Large Gath-

from four states has been in charge.

ent to the pioneer ing week-end, he pointed out. sides of the mountain.

they of Asheville

program. Ful- tion of the travel. Crabtree was Mrs. Albert Wal-trandchild of the Hickory Pastor Was named hon-Tom McCracken **Baptist Meetings**

suple, if was told Benfield, of Hickory, will use as his Cracken, came to in 1800 from Hava three-year-old their 13 children. Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the hat is now the Alchurch, is leading the singing. lace, having paid that included ning at 7:30. Each morning at 9:15. nt Crabtree town-

Haywood the reives, being one of Page Eight)

rell Place thibit

Bethel 4-H club winner of the 4H Club cansecond prize for Of Canton Church bles at the State neluded a can of

tor of the Red Bank Baptist church. vegetables. Chattanooga, Tenn. for the past five years, has accepted the pastorer of the Bethel ate of the Canton First Baptist is the daughter church, effective Nov. 1. it was an C. R. Gorrell, of nounced by E. W. Jones, chairman ember of the of the board of deacons. of Bethel high

years, has increased the memberfrom 500 to 1.100, it was learned.

Report Mountaineer by the pastorate of the Lake Worth.

Fla., First Baptist church. Fair and Binford, retired Baptist minister. and father-in-law of all the local church.

ATTENDS PRINTERS MEETING

he staff of the Max. Min. fall

per mills, machinery firms and sup. 28, and reviewing details of the reamd my home in Decatur.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1947

Head Confesses In Fatal Stabbing

Survey Of Parkway Spur Started Arrested

Cherokees Exchange OUR Haywood Boy Scouts received the award Right-of-Way

New Route Will Make Better Road For Year 'round Trayel

A party of Bureau of Public Roads engineers headed by F. W. Cron of Gatlinburg, started the mittal survey for a 3.2-mile spur Camp Gap yesterday morning. En-siding elder of the Waynesville gineering is being pushed so the Methodist district, contract for construction can be let for early spring work, according to officials in an interview with The Mountaineer.

Several thousands visited the Ridge Parkway on the eastern side wood county set- Pisgah Forest area over the week- of Soco Bald instead of on the simately 500 per- of the Blue Ridge Parkway, according to Ranger Carlos K. Dale, who council agreed to swap lands for Sara Vaughn Mc- end and went on the 5-mile section northwestern side came late Friand friends, who ing to Ranger Carlos K. Dale, who council agreed to swap lands for The coloring in the forest is not several years ago bought the right-Methodist ceme- as bright as a week ago, yet there of-way on the northwestern side of will be plenty of color for this com- Soco Bald

The new route will be a much ted and the story Traffic along U. S. No. 276 was more favorable one, as it will de-ted by Rev. R. P. extremely heavy. with the large able faster construction, has betoccasion was held throng enjoying the scenery from ter rock formation for a more solid versary of Joseph numerous lookout points on both road, and would afford all-year travel as compared with the former A rock slide on this side of the route

with the Indian council last week Methodist churches. Travel into the Park was also discussing the project, and on Fri-Association was heavy over the week-end, with the day night the decision was reached business session Soco Gap road bearing a large por- to make the change.

Conducting Series The Park Service plans to build the Parkway from Black Camp Gap to Heintooga, a distance of 6 miles. This is also planned for odist church in Mount Airy which Tonight at 7:30 Rev. Knolan spring construction.

sermon subject "Our Shadow- Soco Gap to Big Witch Gap, a dis-Selves" for the second message in tance of 6 miles, was graded be- after having been pastor of the La-Sunday at the First Baptist church, tion of the Parkway that the Wolf for eight years, Laurel-Black Camp Gap spur of the Parkway will be built.

attention from the N. C. Park Commission, and they have been working with all agencies in acquiring the better route. The new route Much interest is being shown in will give the Indians access to some settle here and the meeting, and large crowds are territory on the Reservation not make one of the expected to attend throughout the new traversed by roads. The countries Club At 8 Tonight cil made a trip into the territory Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Benfield with Mr. Browning last week to get will use as his sermon subject, first-hand information of the plans "The Cost of Discipleship". The proposed by the State and federal Thursday topic will be "Salvation agencies.

Charles E. Ray, chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission said here yesterday, "I am elated that work is going right ahead on this project. It will open up some of our best scenic country in Western North Carolina, I trust there will be no delay in getting the as officers of other civic clubs in project completed at the earliest possible moment

"The new location guarantees that we will have an approach into the Park equal in standards to the Blue Ridge Parkway. It is my opinion that the change in location is favorable to all parties concerned. The action taken by the Mr. Smith, during the past five Cherokee Indian Council is evidleigh exhibit will ship of the Chattanooga church tively with respect to regional ence of what we can do coopera-

DISCUSS SANITATION

Robert Livingstone, state sanitarian for the western counties. slaughter houses.

HEREFORD BREEDERS TEEM Marion T. Bridges attended a Hereford Breeders Association met Sunday morning service broadcast printers meeting in Greenville, S. at the county agent's office last from Waynesville. "Rev. Malcolm here to tell how much she enjoyed C., Saturday. Delegates from North week, discussing the proposed W. Williamson's voice came clear and and profited by the sermon, and and South Carolina held confer- N. C. association to be formed at strong over my car-radio as I ences with representatives of paa meeting in Asheville on October
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and my bare in Park in Park in the control of the contro cent show and sale held here.

Presiding Elder



rom Wolf Laurel Gap to Black week to take up his duties as pre-

Dr. Clark To The decision to build the Blue Begin New Church Post

District Superintendent Comes Here After 5-Year Pastorate At Mount Airy

they of Asheville application of the family tra
find the family leave Mount Airy tomorrow for Waynesville,

The new road will open up a lot of territory south of Wolf Laurel of under assignments made at the direction of Wells Funeral Home. West, left Monday for Salisbury, sonville conference.

Dr. Clark preached his final serhe has served for five years. A na-The section of the Parkway from live of Missouri, he came to the W. N. C. conference 16 years ago

During his stay in St. Louis, Dr. Clark became a very good friend of This project has had considerable Branch Rickey, presently Brooklyn (Continued on Page Eight)

Charter Will Be Given Exchange

The formal awarding of the charmeeting of the Exchange Club at the Imperial hotel in Canton tonight at 8 o'clock.

John Inman, of Mount Airy, state president, will award the charter to Joseph W. Stone, president of the

third Tuesday of every month.

Rep. Redden Will Address Public At High School Here On Wednesday Evening

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Carrol V. Bell

Mrs. Louise Lyle Bell, 45, wife of Carroll V Bell, prominent Waynesville business man, died suddenly at her home here Saturday night following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Grimball Park DR. C. N. CLARK, former pastor | Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock section of the Blue Ridge Parkway at Mount Airy, will arrive here this with the Rev Robert G. Tatum, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

Pallbearers were Harry Millar. William Medford, Ben Sloan, Frank Ferguson, Ralph Prevost, and Jon-Following the service here the

ida, former home of Mrs. Bell, today at the Methodist church, with sical program the Rev. Fred Martin officiating.

of Live Oak, She was educated at o'clock, Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C. and moved here with her husband Haywood and has earned a reputo make her home 15 years ago tation as an active worker for leg-She was a member of Grace Epis-islation beneficial to Western North munity. She had made countless Dr., and Mrs. C. N. Clark will friends during her residence in Capitol Hill, his talk is expected to

Surviving are the husband, one ested listeners. assume his new duties as superin-daughter. Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Mrs. W. H. Lyle, of Live Oak and The Rev. Walter B. West, for- Jacksonville, Florida, and one sismer superintendent here and Mrs. ler. Mrs. Minas Payne, of Jack-

mon Sunday at the Central Meth- Fire Damage, Car Of Visitor \$200

Estimated damage of about \$200 was done to a Packard Sunday at Selves for the second message in the week's revival which started fore the war. It is from this sec-Mountain, when the brakes caught on fire. The flames spread under the bood, and did considerable damage to the paint on the car-

lanta, had his family with him and Transylvania counties participated Route 3, and Roy Grooms of Mehad visited the Park and Pisgah in a round-table discussion of proble Henry, Ill : three daughters, Mrs. and were enroute here to see Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyda

Passersby helped extinguish the blaze, and brought the occupants to Waynesville. No one was injured.

ter will mark the high spot in the Chamber Of Commerce **Board Meets Tonight**

Chamber of Commerce will meet ton tonight at 7.30 to discuss a num- Bryson City, C. N. Douglas, Brev-Canton club. A number of state ber of matters of vital importance, and, Jonah A. Dills, Sylva; Mrs. adjourn their meeting Thursday clubs will be represented, as well according to C. J. Reece president. Jonathan Woody and Mrs. Ethel night early to attend the revival winter pasture planting in Hay-

Among the matters to claim the There are thirty charter mem- attention of the board will be rebers of the club, and about 15 viewing applications for the post of State Nurse Will awaiting membership, it was said, secretary of the organization. The The club will meet the first and office was temporarily closed Oc. Meet With County

While Driving To Georgia

Stops Car To Hear All Of Sermon Over Radio

and father-in-law of Mr. Kelly, has

Members of the Haywood County catur, Ga., she wrote of the first Franklin it became indistinct.

Climbing up Cowee mountain a to face the heavy Sunday after- Jack Messer. radio listener was so impressed by noon traffic on the open road Was spent Tuesday conferring with a service reaching her from the glad Rev. Williamson saw fit to with teachers at Clyde, and at 3 Medford Leatherwood of Jona-Sanitarian O. B. Jones here, They Presbyterian church here over sta- give comfort and courage to his p.m. all from Bethel district schools, than Creek discussed sanitation requirements tion WHCC that she parked her listeners, as too many make us eat at Bethel. Wednesday the meet-

A summer visitor here from De-tain, but going down towards teachers of the Waynesville dis-Bureau, and Bill Robinson, assist-On reaching her home she wrote school,

"I needed just such a message contribute over the radio

Haywood N. C. E. A. Unit Sponsors Public Discussion of School Legislation

Congressman Monroe Redden will address all interested Haywood citizens Wednesday night at the Waynesville Township high school auditorium, discussing proposed federal legislation affecting schools.

The twelfth district representative's talk, to begin shortly after the will be the feature of a meeting of The public is invited to attend, especially parents of school children

body was taken to Live Oak, Flor-ida, former home, of Mes Bell NCEA unit, will breside. The Waywhere another service will be held Charles tsley, will offer a brief munesville high chorus directed by A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of

Mrs. Bell was a daughter of Mrs. Canton district schools, will intro-W. H. Lyle and the late Mr. Lyle duce Congressman Redden at The speaker is well known in

copal church and took an active Carolina during his first year in part in the social life of this com- Washington. A talented speaker attract a large number of inter-Several major changes in educa-

tional legislation have been written Congress will deal with them.

Held By Red Cross Here On Thursday der treatment for I

chairmen and executive secretaries Fred and Ted Grooms, of Ashe-Bradshaw and Samuel Ledford, Jr. The owner, C. P. Pugh, of At. of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, and ville; Ardell Grooms of Canton, lems in home service, led by Mrs. Ola. Mae Chambers and Mrs. Ila. field representative from Atlanta. Gladys Grooms of the home. at the courthouse Thursday

Hey Malcolm Williamson, chair- charge of arrangements man of the local chapter, presided at the all-day meeting, which adjourned for dinner at the Towne Lions Auction House

Others participating were Mrs. Herman Bowles, Mrs. Helen Press-Hayes Fisher of Waynesville

School Teachers

Health Coordinating service, will meet with Haywood county elem- per pound entary school teachers. Tuesday

trict will assemble at the high ant county agent.

Emphasis at the meetings willbe placed on following up cornec-

Killed In Fight

program is begun at 7:45 o'clock, was found dead Saturday night near the home of his parents on evening on a side road in the Shinthe Haywood county unit. North Waynesville, route 2. Death was gle Cove section, the Haywood county unit. North attributed is a coroner's jury to being held without bond in the was taken when Mitchell was in Paul T. Grogan, teacher at Cruso the Army during World War II.

Searchers Find Grooms After Death In Woods

Cecil Man Succumbs Heart Attack Satur-

day While Gathering

Herbs

for the consideration of Congress, er of the Cecil section, died Saturents are a brother, Norman of including one to bring federal day in the woods near his home Waynesville, route 1; and four sisfunds to raise the standards of the while out gathering ginsing root. schools in low-income areas. The He had left home that morning Mattie Kay Mitchell, both of Way-Hendersonville congressman's talk alone, and a search for him was nesville, route 2: Mrs. Grace Sisk is expected to explain the various begun when mightfall came and he of Waynesville proposals and his opinion on how failed to return. The body was Lucille Mitchell of the home. found at 10 o'clock Sunday morn-The program will be carried over ing by a brother, Rudolph Grooms, well, Roger Davis, Bud Nelson, Roy

Four-County Meet time of death at approximate- of Garrett funeral home. ly 2 p. m. Saturday, from a heart attack. Mr Grooms had been under treatment for heart trouble

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. American Red Cross chapter Lyda Jackson Grooms; four sons,

Baby Beef; Will Attend Revival

The Waynesville Lions club will on that might

Last week the Lions conducted recent district show. A total of 424 cents. pounds of meat, in packages of Miss Pearl Weaver, public health from three to seven pounds each, was auctioned for a total of \$642.11; an average price of \$1.52 cents

Jee Lave 4-11 club youth who Wednesday and Thursday of this raised the call, and his father. week, it is announced by Supt Ernest Love of the State Test Farm, were guests at the meeting. At 9:30 a.m. today she will meet. The auction was conducted by

'fire and brimestone'."

She related that the station could at Fines Creek: and 3:00 p.m. Other guests at the meeting were be heard ascending Cowee moun- Thursday all elementary grade George Farthing of the N. C. Farm

Firemen answered a call Montive health measures found to be day afternoon to the Main street needed by pupils when screened apartment of Mr. and Mrs. George church ... "I could not very well by nurses of the District Health Patrick, where a mattress fire was

Four Men In Death Of Veteran

Local Youth Admits Fighting and Stabbing Mitchell, States Sheriff

Junior Head, 23, of Waynesville. will face a charge of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of James Herman Mitchell, 25year-old World War II veteran of Waynesville, route 2, whose body was found on a roadside Saturday night 150 feet from the home of his parents in the Hanging Dog sec-

Sheriff R. V. Welch reports that Head admitted fighting Mitchell JAMES HERMAN MITCHELL and stabbing him with a pocket knife about 8:30 o'clock Saturday

Haywood county jail. are Robert Fullbright, 28, of Way nesville, who is expected to be charged as an accessory after the crime; James Stanley and George Plemmons, material witnesses.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood coroner, conducted the inquest late Saturday night in the Mitchell death. He and the jury; Orville Noland, Alney Mehaffey, Dr. W Boyd Owen, Ben Sutton, Robert L. Coin and Cole Green, found that the death resulted from stab wounds inflicted by "an unknown person or persons.'

Funeral services for Mitchell were held Monday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton Mitchell, with the Rev. George Mehaffey officiating Burial was in Maple Grove Methodist church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parters, Mrs. Lucy McElroy and Mrs. route I; and Mis-

Pallbearers were Harden Caldand a neighbor, Carl Singleton, a Hightower, David Underwood, Robert Hoyle and Hub Nelson, Ar-Dr. J. Frank Pate, coroner, placed rangements were under direction Mr. Mitchell, who served in Eu-

rope with the Army Medical Corps for two years, was employed by Underwood Lumber and Supply company. The body was found by James

as they passed by in a taxi which Investigation indicated that the Louise St. John Taylor, Red Cross Pace of Canton, route 3; and Miss Stanley home in the Shingle Cove

> Mitchell remained in Fullbright's parked car while Head and Fullbright went into the Stanley house. (Continued on Page Eight)

More Rye Grass Seed Arrives For Haywood

An additional 5,000 pounds of rye grass seed will arrive today for service in process at the First Bap- wood county, reports Miss Mary tist church to start at 7:45 p.m. Sue Crocker, chief clerk at the local AAA office.

Farmers may get purchase oran injection among the membership ders for the seed now, paying three for dressed meat from the baby cents per pound while the governbeef purchased by the club at the ment pays the remaining seven

> Highway Record For 1947 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 47 Killed ---- 8

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)