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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

wn To Hold Extension Hearing Wednesday Examined For Visual

ts At Haywood Eye c; Glasses Given 64

Inspection

Of Vehicles

Will Begin

In January

One Station To

Conduct Inspections

In Eight W. N. C.

sful Clinic Held

o Days At lvania Ave-

e fitted for 64 school five adults and measded for the preservto others by a trained the two-day clinic ounty, held last week nia Avenue school

97 students and five sual examinations by well of Asheville at ored jointly by the th Department, State the Blind, and

One inspection station will serve of Waynesville and Haywood and seven other counties ing Dr. Powell were in Western North Carolina next medical social year when every motor vehicle in blind commission, he state will have to take a physi-Howard Bryson of cal examination. district health nurse; Knoph, registered

Counties

No schedule has yet been prehatham, N. J. who is pared for the station to be set up inton; and Mr. Clark in the various communities, reeastern Optical comports Patrolman O. R. Roberts, who anticipates that it will move about tted frames for the from town to town with weekly of the Pennsylvania stops in each.

P.-T.A., the princi-Some 200 state employees will Cathey, and student erve as inspectors under Arthur gave full cooperation clinic successful, to the spectacle fitndations were made ighting at home and hicles. One group of employees is attending a school at Chapel With Average Of \$48.41 Hill learning their new jobs Two umber of young peowere given medicine Hill learning their new jobs. Two other schools will be held in Janor special diets to use their sight, and in hary. surgery was recom-

child is to be given than 800,000 motor vehicles twice tination within three it is believed he may lature, Moore will place 36 inspecnt to the State School

state, each expected to handle ap-46 children examinproximately 200,000 vehicles. He sday when the clinic plans to begin the program gradby the Canton Lions ually, with the first five stations classes on Friday, Dec. 19 and hom were fitted for scheduled to open the first Monday last until Monday, Jan, 5, an-Thursday when the in January, and five more the

THE PILOT CLIMBED OUT ALIVE

A DERRICK CLEARS away the burning wreckage of a U.S. Navy singleengined torpedo bomber which crash-landed during a traffic rush on the John Philip Sousa Bridge in Washington, D. C. The pilot, Lt. S. T. Billing

T., Moore, a former lieutenant in Price Holds Good During the mechanical inspection division First Week Burley Sales

To handle the inspection of more Yule Holidays Will a year, decreed by the last legis- Start Dec. 19th In tion stations in operation over the Haywood Schools

Christmas holidays in Haywood county schools will begin after nounces Supt. Jack Messer.

Lower Grade Offerings Cause Slight **Dip As Auction** Starts Monday

A total of 1,674.314 pounds of obacco was sold during the first

week at the Asheville market, bringing a total income to growers of Lodge 259. A. F. and A. M. at Haywood To Meet \$810,554 or an average price of the annual election held Friday Wednesday Night evening in the Waynesville lodge hall, attended by more than 20 vis-The Haywood county alumni of iting masons from the Clyde lodge Duke University will hold a reor-Other new officers are: Semior Warden, E. A. Wilson: Junior War- ganization meeting Wednesday den. Fisher Sprinkle; Senior Dea- night at 6:30 at Lake Logan, at Club will officially begin Saturday lows a ridge to the property of Rob-

publicity committee.

fice of all Bureau members who

EXPENSIVE MODEL HERE

same size as the regular washer.

The replica of the millionth Ben

members to the organization

Thursday,



JEWS REJOICE-ARABS THREATEN





CELEBRATING THE FORMATION of the new Jewish state in the Holy Land crowds attending the New York convention of the National Committee of Labor Palestine dance in the street (top). Meanwhile Arab threats of violence continued. Below (right) is Haj Amin El Husselni, former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem who has been granted leadership over all Palestine Arabs He has issued no final orders for Arab action. At left is Dr. Hussein Khaldi, chairman of the Arab Higher Committee which ordered a three-day general strike of Palestine Arabs. (International)

Lodge Fri. Night Lions Club Will Set Up **Dime Board Saturday For** Christmas Cheer Program

Duke Alumni Of

Objections To Planned Extension To Be Heard

Hearing To'Be Held Wednesday At 4 P. M. In Mayor's Office At **Town Hall**

The hearing of a proposed ordinnce to extend the corporate limits to include East Waynesville will be held at the Town Hall tomorrow. and if sufficient objections are not presented the ordinance will be passed and the limits of Waynesvilel automatically extended.

Town officials will meet at the mayor's office at 4 p.m. to conduct the hearing, in keeping with an official notice published regularly in The Mountaineer since Nov. 14. So far as is known, Waynesville

is the first town in North Carolina to use this method of extending corporate limits. It is based on Chapter 725 of the General Statutes of the state. Prior to the last legislature, the General Assembly had to authorize an election before such an extension could be made. Under the present law, which implifies procedure to a great exent, the Town may extend its limits by passing an ordinance if there is no objections.

Should 15 per cent of the qualiied voters in East Waynesville object by petition, this would make necessary an election in that area mong all voters.

Should 15 per cent, of the qualified voters in Waynesville object by petition. This would bequire that an election be held in the present corporate limits.

It is not known whether there is any organized opposition to the ordinance or not, General opinion is that no objections will rise from Waynesville, and that the majority Plan Annual Drive To of residents in East Waynesville are in favor of the action.

Furnish Needy School The territory to be annexed starts on East Street at the present tity limit and follows the street

of Glenview, Ill., climbed out of the burning cockpit unaided, his only injury a relatively small gash on the head. (International Soundpho.o)

More Drivers

With 'A', 'B' Names Take License Test

Examiner Here Gets Assistant As Jan. 1 **Deadline Nears For** First Group

Vehicle drivers in the Waynesille vicinity with surnames starting with the letters "A" or "B" are coming in larger numbers to take heir license-renewal examination. before the January 1, 1948, deadline, reports W. W. Moore, examiner for Haywood and Jackson coun-

There are only six more days Mondays and Saturdays-when the examinations will be given here 'atrolman Lonnie Bishop is assistng Mr. Moore in conducting the ests in order to speed them up and accommodate the larger number of drivers whose licenses automatically expire at the end of this month

The examiners maintain their office on the basement floor of the courthouse, under the sheriff's office. They are here all day Mondays and until 1 p.m. on Saturdays Drivers are examined with a written test, a visual test, and driving their vehicles.

Begining in January all North Carolina drivers whose surnames begin with the letters "C" or "D' will have six months in which to take their renewal exam



Degrees

second Monday. i children examined

Each station will be manned by for glasses, Members one supervisor and at least four attended the clinic in progress, and the inspectors. Motor vehicles will be will pay for glasses checked for all manner of defects. covering the horn, rearview mirror in their respective windshield wiper, wheel alignment

isitor, on Thursday, tail lights, head lights and brakes. a Keeler, district suphe State Commission If the vehicle passes the test,

he driver will be issued a seal of approval—a blue and black sticker in the shape of the state. hools in the Waynes hich did not send putic last week will have Vehicles found to be unsafe to ed at a later date in operate will get a red, diamondorts Mrs. Bryson, All shaped sticker which means that the owner will have to have the n examinations were rehand by teachers mechanical defects repaired. If he ealth nurses. returns to an inspection station

defects corrected, he will be issued oss Can Use an approved sticker. othes For Families

appeal is being made rood Chapter of the r clothing to be given Fisher, executive sec-Red Cross, stated yesdothing is needed for d girls from two to

of age. reduced. appeal made a few two families brought response and filled Woods Fire Put Out hat time. t asks that all dona-By Firemen Sunday ight to the Red Cross third floor of the as soon as possible.

PERMITS AT JENA

ing in the Jena area area about 50 feet square was burning permits from burned and nearby houses were in an, it is announced by firemen arrived. A brisk breeze ell. Haywood county

Weather

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Hazelwood Pastor Is ight-Dec. 8 - Clear-In Sylva Hospital

leaves.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the several days ago. ec. 9 - Fair and cold Hazelwood Presbyterian church, is Vaynesville temperaquite ill in the C. J. Harris Comrded by the Staff of nunity hospital in Sylva. st Farm);

Rev. Mr. Crockett had been giv-Max. Min. Rainfal 29 50 ,09 26 30 en ill.

Vuletide programs are being prepared at all schools for presentation in chapel periods, in classes, or to the public before

the two-weeks vacation starts. steering gear, exhaust system, tires. Chafin Rites Will Be Held Wednesday Service To Start At 3 P. M. For Thad O. Chafin, Jr., Returned within the specied time with the

War Dead

Last rites will be conducted Owners who fail to make the Owners who fail to make the Last files will be concluded with greater volume of leaf being repairs will have their cars tagged Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock sold than during the opening days Farm Bureau Meet Dr. A. P. Cline, Mrs. Jack Hampwith a large yellow sticker which at the First Methodist church here will say: "This vehicle is unsafe, for First Lt. Thad O. Chafin, Jr., must not be operated or parked on 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad O. eral price average of \$7.66 per Chafin of Waynesville, who was hundred pounds more than was roadways or any public place." If experience in other states killed in Germany November 22, sold 67,417,671 pounds for an ave which have adopted inspection 1944. The pastor, the Rev. R. L. sold 67,417,671 pounds for an avsystems holds true in North Caro- Young, will officiate. Burial will be erage of \$48.84, and Tennessee prosystems holds true in North Caro-lina, only one car in three will pass in Green Hill cometery. The local ducers sold 24,456,085 pounds for Greensboro. chapter of the Veterans of Foreign an average of \$47.05. the test at first. After the pro-Wars and American Legion will be the percentage probably will be in charge of the services at the next to Bernard-Walker No.

Pallbearers will be Lachland 2, and Planters, in that order Hyatt, Howard Hyatt, Bill Ray Bobby Plott, Bill Swift, and Jack Smith The body will arrive Tues-

day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the distribution center in Charlotte. The body will be taken to the

noon to extinguish a woods fire service when it will be taken to the Mo., and son of Mrs. Fannie Ferjust off Grimball Park Drive. An church,

the path of the flames when the have charge of flowers.

was graduated from the fanned the flames through the dry ville. Continued on page 8'

MRS. ROBERT PALMER III

Mrs. Robert Palmer is critically ill in Mission Hospital. Asheville, where she underwent an operation

TOMMY WALKER AT HOME

Tommy Walker, young son of Mr. en a leave of absence from his and Mrs. Roger Walker, is at home church, and had gone to his farm after undergoing treatment for in Macon county, when he was tak- pneumonia at the Haywood County spent last week end with relatives

\$48.41 per hundred.

Selling was resumed on Monday morning in Carolina warehouse on Valley street, and the first 26,926 pounds went for \$13,072 for an average of approximately \$48.51. This price drop was caused by a large amount of inferior reddish type leaf being offered.

Prices ranged, as in the past Chaplain, R. E. Fore. week, from \$16 to \$60 according to grade, and only five per cent of the tobacco sold during the first o'clock, to confer the Fellowcraft hour yesterday morning went to degree on three members, announcthe Commodity Credit Corpora- ed Jimmy Reed, chairman of the tion as the support level. At the Boone market during the first week, 1,253,022 pounds of

burley was sold for \$516,985, bring- Fines Creek Man ing an average return of \$41.25. First week sales in the Tennessee-Kentucky belt averaged \$48.05. sold than during the opening days

of the 1946 sales season and a gen-Chaires B. McCrary of Fine Creek has won a free trip to the National Farm Bureau convention. cording to a notice from state Farm Bureau headquarters Mr. McCrary was selected for the Selling at Asheville will move trip at a drawing in the state of-

Carter No. 1, Farmers, Carter No.

Ray S. Ferguson Aboard a special train from Asheville, and prevention and cure of tubercu-is scheduled to return the following losis. Cargo Ship USS Libra

Ray Shelton Ferguson, chief yeo-The fire department was called Garrett funeral home, where it will man, husband of Mrs. Gertrude about two o'clock Sunday after- remain until one hour before the Herrel Ferguson of Birch Tree. guson of Waynesville. is serving The VFW and Legion auxiliaries Libra, which has arrived at Boston,

Mass., to report to the Atlantic Re-Lt. Chafin, native of Waynes- serve Fleet for decommissioning, Commissioned in May, 1942, the Libra fought in the South Pacific at Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, Guam, Lingayen Gulf, and Iwo Jima. She was credited with destroving 12 Japanese aircraft and damaging 12 others. For more than four years the Libra performed in combat areas, and at no time did she suffer any material damage of consequence nor any personnel casualties due to enemy action.

Miss Carmen Plott, of Oteen

Sloan, Jr.: Senior Steward, C Dr A. P. Cline. R. Eckhoff: Junior Steward, Jack This is the first meeting of the Felmet; Tiler, J. D. McClure; and group since the war, and officers will be elected.

Tonight there will be a special Indications yesterday were that convocation of the lodge, at 7:30 approximately 100 would attend the shifts of duty on the board, which meeting, which comes a day before will be manned from 9 a.m. to 9 the anniversary of Duke Endow-, r.m. through Christmas Eve, acment Day.

Frank Ferguson is chairman of of the finance committee

meeting. Other members include gather at the County Board of Edu-Mrs. William Medford, Miss De. Cation office on December 18, and To Attend National brayda Fisher, Johnny Johnson and be taken on a sliopping tour of department stores for wearing ap-David Hyatt, of Waynesville, and parel items. The children will be on and Tom Reeves, of Canton.

here from Duke University.

Sale Of Christmas Seals To Continue

Students in all schools of the child. had brought in as many as 10 new area are selling Christmas seals. with the money being used for the He will leave Friday evening on

Frank Ferguson, chairman. dix automatic washing machine. of education offices.

made of silver and gold, is on dis-Several radio programs have board Pallbearers will be Lachlan aboard the assault cargo ship USS play this week at Rogers Electric been presented here in connection

Supper Thursday Night

A box supper and auction sale of program as an asset to the nation, various items will be put on sale at community and individual member. the auditorium of the Bethel high was shown last week to a group of school Thursday night at 7:30. boys at Waynesville Township high The event is being sponsored by school, and to the Lions Club and the journalism club of the school. Rotary Club at their regular meetand the proceeds will be used in ings.

publishing a school paper. Col. Fitts. senior instructor for Two different box suppers will be the N. C. National Guard, Raleigh, held one for high school and adults brought the movie to Waynesville and the other for elementary stu- for showings ararnged by the local dents Chiard compar-

Children With Clothing

The annual Christmas Cheer drive by the Waynesville Lions Sunday School building and fol-

con. R. M. Fle; Junior Deacon, H. the camp of Dr. J. L. Reeves and morning, when the dime board is ert H. Gibson, and then a straight placed on Main street to receive line to a point in Richland creek, contributions that will be spent to almost opposite Waynesville Lumhelp clothe needy school children ber company, in the Waynesville district.

This proposed extention would include the majority of homes in East Waynesville, as the present line runs just a few feet east of Davis-Liner Motor Sales building.

the committee arranging for the One hundred school children will Deadline Nears For Voting In be taken on a shopping tour of C. Of C. Election

Chamber of Commerce ballots selected by their teachers from Waynesville high, Allens Creek, for the election of the board of The principal speaker will come Saunook, Maggie, Lake Junaluska, directors must be in the office Rock Hill, East Waynesville, Cen- of the organization by four o'clock tral Elementary, Hazelwood, and Wednesday in order to be counted, it was announced yesterday by C. J. Reece, president. It is hoped that the drive will

A large number of ballots have been received from the members. Chairman Eckholl, since all that can be raised will help make Christ-membershin will vote officials said membership will vote, officials said

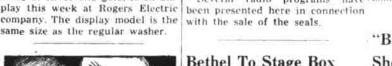
The new board of directors will new and old board

Highway Record For 1947 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 50

> (This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

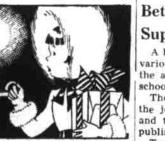
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Bethel To Stage Box

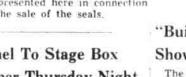




TO CHRISTMAS







"Builders Of Peace" Is Shown To Groups Here

The movie, "Builders of Peace," which pictured the National Guard



Each Lion has been assigned two

cording to C. R. Eckhoff, chairman

Waynesville colored school,

The sale of the seals has been clothing purchases. G. C. Fergu, joint-meeting will be held by the

the finance committee, will assist

Seals are also on sale at the Mr Eckhoff in setting up and con-

bring in more than \$1,000, states mas a happy day for some worthy yesterday.

gratifying, according to Mrs. son and Henry Davis, members of

Chamber of Commerce and board trolling the operation of the dime

past the Nurses Home and Hospital to the intersection of Highway No. 19-A and 23. From there the line extends to the East Waynesville