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WAYNE CORPENING

as treasurer during the past year,

and is now first vice president.

James Harden Howell, Jr., has been

treasurer for 1948. The naming

over until the January meeting.

James Kilpatrick,

Weill Are Vice

Presidents

Wednesday evening at the con-

cluding session of the fall meeting held in Hendersonville. He succeeds Dr. Bert O. Edwards of The membership of the organiza-

Other officers elected are: Dr bers of the board of directors, and

Joe Osborne of Rosman, first vice the board in turn elects the offic-

Whitfield of Murphy, fourth vice Weill is the third vice president,

president, and Dr. J. T. Sullivan of and James H. Howell, Jr., is treas-

president, Dr. W. N. Fortescue of ers for the year

Dave Felmet and Leo

tion two weeks ago elected 24 mem-

urer. Mr. Kilpatrick served as

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treasurer last year.

for his leadership.

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JAMES KILPATRICK

JAMES H. HOWELL, JR.

Dr. Duckett Named

Dr. V. Howard Duckett of Can-

Hendersonville, second vice presi-

ka, third vice president; Dr. B. W.

The election of officers followed

dinner meeting at which time

was the principal speaker.

Br. J. Warren White of Greenville,

Group Wednesday

Plans for the annual polio drive

Asheville, secretary-treasurer.

Medical Society

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

# net Of \$2 Million Be Asked Of Congress Smokies Development

s Ray Explains se Of Jan. 22 ng With

for a budget appro-Ray, chairman of the uary 5.

Tennessee part of the on paying court costs. k was established.

sked for in the fiscal ing next July 1. led on Page Eight)

### Mother On ing To U.S.

Quinlan, who recentto the States from the community.

Cross in 1939 and spent program domestic service. Her ent in the states was a, La., as executive sec-

#### hal Sales Drganized llco Corp.

ion of a nation-wide zation for Wellco Foambeen completed, H. W. sident of the Wellco ration, has announced. Kaufman, vice presior Wellco which manufamily, including Well-Wellco shoes and slip- store will be sold immediately at the patented foam-

Monroy is assistant

#### ouths Post Bond ool Theft Charge

nd of \$300 each was hree young men charged ing and entering and merchandise worth \$25 Mount Sterling school at a hearing Tuesday gistrate W. C. Medford thouse. Evidence was the defendants were air base for trial in Superior

dants were listed as Vernon and Louis Phil-

### e Weather

the United Press)

Dec. 19-Fair and mild. thtly cooler. Waynesville temperaecorded by the staff of Test Farm):

Max. Min. fall 26 31 19

### Two Men Fined \$100 In Mayor's Court Trials

Thirteen cases were disposed of \$2,204,000 in the 1949 Monday and Wednesday in Mayors development and Court, and the trial of two men of the Great Smoky charged with reckless driving aft-National Park will be er their vehicles collided at the ingressional leaders at tersection of Walnut street and Washington on Janu- Branner avenue at 12:15 p m on announced this week Tuesday, was postponed until Jan-

Parkway and National Two men charged with driving under the influence of liquor, listects included in the ed on the court docket as W S \$522,400 to be spent Soesbee and Alonzo Sweatmon. tion of a road from were found guilty, fined 5100 and to Fontana, \$321,000 \$12.60 costs, and had their lirom Black Camp Gap censes revoked one year. Eleven Overlook, and \$125,- defendants were found guilty of ades Creek road, the public drunkenness and released

ruction of these roads Involved in the auto collision uch more of the park were Earl Phillips of Cove Creek rs, which still is lim- and Robert B. Smathers of Canton. paved cross route- Phillips was driving a 1936 Ford e to Gatlinburg-and south on Walnut street, and Smathction from Newfound ers was operating the 1939 Pontiac man's Dome 17 years going north on Branner avenue at the time of the crash. The Ponbudget for the Great tiac was damaged extensively acluding administration, cording to Policeman Paul Gough, and improvements, is but no one was injured to the exroughly one third of tent of requiring a doctor.

#### Christmas Tree Program Will Be lary Quinlan Held On Dec. 23

Plans have been completed for Commerce Board Elects the community Christmas tree which is sponsored annually by the Woman's Club for children in

rived Tuesday night The program which will be given weeks visit to her in connection with the Christmas weeks' visit to her in connection with the Christmas Charles E. Quinlan. tree will take place Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock in noon, December 23, at 2 o'clock in the court room at the Courthouse lan, who is with the the court room at the Courthouse ed Cross, has been over | Following the program gifts of

past three years. For toys, nuts, fruits and candies will has been stationed be distributed to the children. Co-operating with the Woman to supply distribution Co-operating with the Woman's Head Of District Affairs Division of the zations, business firms, the town, and worked with dis- and a number of individuals.

Her previous Mrs. Noble Garrett is chairman n Belgium and other of the committee which is planning the event and Mrs. C. F. ton, was named president of the nlan began her career Kirkpatrick is in charge of the Tenth District Medical Society

The public is invited.

#### Lilius Purchases Stock Of Davis -Smith At Auction

E. J. Lilius bought the stock of Davis-Smith company Wednesday when it was sold at auction by a deputy of the U.S. Department of Internal Revenue. The stocks of the Waynesville and Canton stores were sold to apply on claims of the government for taxes.

Dr. C. T. Wells, of Canton, purcharge of the sales de- chased the stock of the Canton store. The sale included all stocks Polio Drive Plans lco Foamtreads, shoes and fixtures of the stores. Mr. Lilius announced yesterday Are Discussed By for infants and chil- that the stock of the Waynesville

greatly reduced prices. The deputy tax collector announced at the same time that articles which had been left at the store for repair and part payment made, are in his possession and

TWO FROM HAYWOOD ENLIST IN ARMY

county, Robert B. Chapman of ris, J. E. Massie, Jack Messer and Waynesville and Arvesta L. Hipps Mrs. J. R. McCracken, of Canton, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army at the Greenville, S. C. start January 15 under the spon-

in Haywood county were discussed at a meeting of chairmen and workers Wednesday at the Town House, over which David Hyatt, fice in the Post Office building co-chairman for the Waynesville

co-chairman for the Canton area;

The fund-raising campaign will

### Christmas Edition Will Be Published On Monday

The Christmas edition of The Mountaineer will go to press Monday and be the only issue of the paper next week The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. In the Christmas edition

will be many of the tradtional stories and news features relating to the religious holiday, and greetings from merchants and industries to their friends. The deadline for advertsing will be noon Saturday. There is a wide choice of attractively illustrated greeting cards available to convey seasonal messages in the paper and advertisers are requested to contact the advertising department as soon as possible.

News deadline will be noon Monday. Church notices must be brought in by that time to appear in next week's paper, also copy for bulletins to be printed for services on Decem-

# Head Chamber Of Commerce For 1948 Dr. B. Owen Elected Head '47 Postal Business Up Medical Body

Dr. V. H. Duckett Is Chosen President Of County Hospital Staff

Officers to serve in 1948 were elected Tuesday evening by the Haywood County Medical Society and the Haywood County hospital staff at a joint meeting in the nurses home.

Dr. Boyd Owen was elected president of the medical society, succeeding Dr. J. L. Reeves of Canton. Dr Mary Michal is the new vice president, and Dr. H. A. Matthews, Canton, is secretary and treasurer.

The society named Dr. J. L. Reeves as delegate to the State Medical Society, with Dr. N. F. Lancaster, alternate.

Officers for the hospital include: Dr. V. H. Duckett, Canton, presi-THESE THREE young men. all dent; Dr. R. Stuart Robinson, Hazveterans, were named officers of elwood, vice president; and Dr. the Chamber of Commerce here George Gibbin, Canton, secretary, Tuesday night for the coming year | Dr. Thomas Stringfield is the new Mr. Corpening succeeds C. J. Reece member of the executive commitas president. Mr. Kilpatrick served tee.

#### Town Gets Letter an active director in the organiza- Of Appreciation tion for some time, and will be the For Memorial Plot

of a permanent secretary was held A vote of thanks to the mayor and board of aldermen of Waynesville for making possible the veterans burial plot in Green Hill cemetery was unanimously given at the meeting Monday evening of Haywood post No. 47, American

post, stated in part: "We feel that it is was a generous and noble ges-Wayne Corpening To Serve preciated.

#### Miss Sellers Is Prize Winner In Essay Contest

Miss Essie Sellers, teacher in ne East Waynesville school, won third prize in a state-wide essay company, on the subject; "Advant-Wayne Corpening was elected ages of Using Feature Films in president of the Chamber of Com- Schools. merce for 1948 at a meeting of the

The prize entitled Miss Sellers to \$15 worth of visual teaching aids, selected by her,

E. E. Carter, president of the firm, in announcing the winners of the contest, stated that the three judges found all entries were of high merit, and that Miss Sellers' essay was selected for third prize James Kilpatrick was elected because of the excellent ideas addent. Dr. Candler A. Willis of Enmet second vice president, Leo tion.

#### Masonic Past Masters **Announce Dinner Meet**

Mr. Reece presided at the meet-The Masonic past masters of ing, which was held by both the old and new board. He thanked the Haywood county will hold their anboard for their co-operation dur- nual dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. carrier, has been elected master county native who now is a meming 1947, and pledged to Mr. Cor- December 29 in the Champion of Pigeon River Masonic Lodge, her of the American Petroleum Inpening his time and energy during YMCA. All past masters and pres- No. 386, it was announced by Nor- dustries, described the over-all his term of office. The directors ent Masonic officers and their man G. Williams, newly elected situation in an interview published gave him a rising vote of thanks wives are invited to attend and re- secretary. Other officers include: by the Charlotte Obesiver as stemchairman if possible.

# King Of Square Dancers o-chairman for the Waynesville trea, presided. Present were Beekman Huger, the Canton area; Has Spread Soco Gap Two young men from Haywood rounty. Robert B. Chapman of ris, J. E. Massie, Jack Messer and risk distributions and risk distributions are respectively.

By BILL SHARPE

away "a fortune" before he knew dancing, Sam figures he has shufsquare dancing was anything more fled, stomped, do-se-doed and than fun. It was a ministerial stu-Georgia - ringtanged a distance Happy With New Clothing dent who opened the eyes of the equal to the moon and back. At King of the Square Dancers"-a any rate, he probably has danced Davidson college boy who was vis- in more square dance figures than iting at nearby Lake Junaluska. any man now living in the Southern The student, now the Rev. Dr. Appalachians, and there are a lot

Hayes Clark, hired the old Moody of steady dancers hereabouts. barn loft, put on a square dance, the barn door.

first of the Appalachian teams to barn-raisin's, shoe-arounds, shinproselyte, and its exhibition and

instructional dancing has converted Lions Make 100 Children uncounted thousands to the old Sam Queen of Soco Gap danced folk dances. In his 40 years of

In the meantime, Sam Queen charged 25 cents admission and came into touch with Bascom La-Sam was astonished to see every mar Lunsford, once a young fruittourister in the hills clamoring at tree peddler, who buggied and walked all over the Appalachians, It's a different proposition now. taking with him his 5-string banjo Sam recruited his famous Soco Curious about the disappearing Gap dance team, now grown into folklore of the mountains, Lunspermanent but ever changing ford became a fimiliar figure at group, as the old-timers retire from the upland social gatherings - at participation. It was perhaps the the bean-stringin's, butter stirrin's. (Continued on Page Eight)

# POLIO VICTIM BECOMES PRIEST



FOLLOWING A SPECIAL DISPENSATION from Pope Pius XII, the Rev. Frater Cosmos Meyer (right), a former polio sufferer, is ordained to the Missionary Priesthood of St. Mary's Mission, Techny, Ill., by Bishop Adolph Noser. First polic victim to become a priest, liev. Meyer spent several months in an iron lung and two years battling the aitment His twin brother recently became a priest.

## In a letter to the town officials, Fred Y. Campbell, adjutant for the this was a generous and noble gesture on your part and want you to know that it is most sincerely ap-

#### Frank Grogan Is Recommended For Carrier Route

Frank D. Grogan has been rec-large part of the country in the

possible for me to have given each present shortage is relieved, one of them a position of equal immendation is limited to one

#### Rhea Named Master Of Canton Masonic Group

Wade H. Rhea, Canton rural n. ail quested to notify the program Ned M. Clontz, senior warden; Lo- ming from inadequate transportagan White, junior warden; Wil- tion facilities, despite the liams, secretary; Gunnar W. Bohnsdahl, Charles M. Beall, senior deacon: Harry Cabe, junior deacon; DISTRICT HEALTH WORKERS Joyce Warren, senior steward; Smathers, junior steward G. (Bill) Franklin, tyler, and W. Taylor Hawkins, chaptain.

> The above officers, together day evening. December 30

### Of Orders And See No Immediate Relief

mmended by Representative Mon- present fuel oil crisis, and one deal third prize in a state-wide essay contest sponsored by the Raleigh roe M. Redden to be appointed by er here advises those who heat 83 Boy Scouts branch, National School Supply the Civil Service Commission as their homes with oil to use as lit permanent mail carrier on rural the as possible in order to stretch To Gather Today the supply, and "pray for a mild winter'

"There were a large number of Some of the dealers serving this splendid young men who took this area are out altogether, of both examination," stated Rep. Redden fuel ail and kerosene. Only regular council will conduct its first win-Monday when he announced the customers are being supplied - a ter campaign period December 19recommendation, "most of whom, policy which all distributors are 21 at Camp Daniel Boone, near like Frank, were veterans of the following, with instructions not to Waynesville, with more than 83 recent war, and I wish it had been take on new consumers until the scouts in attendance, according to

When that will be is uncertain portance. They were all compe- Dealers for the local area are suppliers

One of the basic causes of the shortage is the increased use of day morning with registration and fuel oil heaters, which one dealer conclude Sunday with a dinner folestimates to be fixe times greater now than a few years ago.

O. Y. Kirkpatrick, a Haywood

HOLD STAFF CONFERENCE

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The staff of the district health department assembled for a con-

ference in the Waynesville office with those of lodges located at Thursday morning. Attending Waynesville, Clyde and Sonoma, were the nurses, sanitarians and will be installed at a ceremony at secretaries from Haywood, Jackson. the local lodge headquarters Tues- Macon and Swain counties and the

## Post Office Sets Record In Handling Of Yule Mail

1947 Volume Has Already Exceeded That Of Last Year, Howell States

Christmas business at the Wayesville postoffice is setting new records, according to Postmaster H Howell

There is every reason to believe we reached the peak of outgoing mail on Wednesday of this week, while the incoming mails continue to show an increase," the postmaster explained.

On Wednesday the postoffice here sent out 17,000 pieces of mail and 965 packages. The normal load for a day is 6,000 pieces of mail and 150 packages.

Wednesday's mail also brought in 5 bags of first class mail as compared with an average of 2 bags. The Waynesville office has al-

ready exceeded the business done in 1946, and the present month will show a good margin of gain over last December, the records showed. Another extra helper will be

added today, making two for the remainder of the season. The carriers on the rural routes work at night in order to get every day's mail worked before leaving, it was explained. Thus far the office has cleared each day's business with out having any hold-backs.

"The public has certainly given Dealers Have Backlog us cooperation throughout the season. They have mailed early. and exercised much patience when the lines in front of the windows were long," Postmaster Howell "The spirit this Christmas said. is the finest I have ever seen, and the entire postoffice force appre-Waynesville is sharing with a ciates the attitude of the public.

# At Camp Boone

The Daniel Boone Boy Scouts A. W. Allen, scout executive

Camp leaders will be T. N. Massey of Sylva, John Edwards, Diltent and deserving, but my recom- swamped with orders and receive lard, Ga.; Lewis Edwards, Highmonthly allotments from their lands; Harry Ferguson, Sylva, and Jim Hauser, Franklin

The camp period will begin Frilowing religious services in the outdoor chapel. High lights of the program will include a mammoth campfire Saturday night and a hike to Shining Rock Sunday morn-

#### Haywood Tobacco Runs Average Up

Haywood county tobacco, which comprises more than half of the three-quarter million pounds of burley leaf at Planters Warehouse. Asheville, ran the price up to a new peak Tuesday with an average

of \$50.02 per hundred. Fred Cockfield, manager of the house, states that he expects to complete sales today or Saturday. and will report to The Mountaineer on results of the trading.

#### Highway Record For 1947 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 50 Killed · · · · 8

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

It was a week before Christmas, but Thursday was a happy preview of the best holiday in the year for 100 youngsters from the Waynesville school ta escorts.

They were the ones for whom the Lions Club dime board is operated, children selected by their teachers as the most deserving of assistance from their neighbors.

The children, white and colored, gathered from their schools in small groups at the Courthouse and there were met by members of the Lions Club. Before taking off to clothing stores they posed for The Mountaineer cameraman, then went happily up the street with their civilian San-Each child was fitted with

approximately \$15 worth of clothing at local stores. This makes the total spent by the club around \$1,500-to be repaid by your contributions to the dime board on Main street. All who wish a part of this Christmas cheer program can heed the call of the loudspeaker and "put your dimeor dollar-on the dime board."