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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

To Be Next Month

Retires As Regular Judge Of 20th District



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Scott Enters

Governor's

Race As 5th

John Armstrong An-

nounces As Surprise

Candidate for Secre-

W. Kerr Scott resigned his post

as state Agricultural Commissioner

mission and former commander of

nounced as a surprise candidate

for the office of Secretary of State

Two Tar Heel congressmen

John H. Folger of the fifth district

and J. Bayard Clark of the sev-

enth district, have announced that

Morganton, recently appointed by

term on the state Supreme Court

that he will run for re-election to

Bookmobile Fund

Amount to raise ___ \$2,874

against incumbent Thad Eure.

they will not seek re-election.

velopments last week.

previously announced.

Candidate

FELIX E. ALLEY, pictured above in his library beside his Boyd Avenue home, is in today to retire from his regular judicial position and become an emergency judge sion. te's Superior Court circuit. Writer of a number of ballads and two books, Judge a collection of notes used in his years on the bench that he may edit for publicapresided at his final regular court here last week and was honored with a testiinner on Friday night. His is the largest private library in Haywood county, conany religious and early historical books as well as those of a legal nature.

dge Alley Retires Today

Turn Over Gavel an K. Moore remony At Capital

g the principals that his actions during 15 ve weeks on the bench everyday life, Judge ey stated that he was ve earned the reputath Carolina's most hujurist at the testimonial Friday evening on the his retirement from

erve at the call of the will be outlined. then his health has re-

ntion to the honor e capacity of work and

y's high ethics in his s a person who could turnip greens than any knew." W. Roy Francis, f the County Bar Asand Jonathan Woody, f the First National of the splendid exam-Judge Alley's life, and ssor's ideals as an inued on Page Light)

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ore leaving for Raleigh mitting. ir commissions. Ben the three to the state

e Weather he United Press

Feb. 10-Snow and con-

Waynesville tempera-Max.

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C. Of C. Farm Committee To **Outline Projects**

All Committees Are **Urged by Corpening** to Submit 1948 Goals Immediately

A meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the county oday the Waynes- agent's office at the courthouse by will be tendered a com- chairman Richard Barber, at which Raleigh as emergency time projects for the current year

Committee members include Mr. to enter the five-cornered race for Barber, Howard Clapp, Paul Da- governor in one of North Caro- but enthusiastic attendance. will be Dan K. Moore vis, John Boyd, C. T. Francis, lina's most significant political dethe will take his gavel James Kirkpatrick, C. B. McCrary. judge of the 20th dis- Noble Garrett, Mrs. W. D. Ketner. Baxter C. Jones of Bry- David Felmet and Glenn Palmer.

the will replace Moore All committees have been requested by President Wayne Corhas paid to Judge Alley pening to select projects in the ionial dinner, held at fields to which they are assigned. House under the spon- and submit them to the secretary. he Haywood County All reports must be in within the alion and the First Na- next few days, since the chamber's spector for the State Utilities Comand the announce- executive committee will assimisuccessor received en- late the projects for presentation the State Highway Patrol, ancelaim. Tom Green, at the board of directors at the e Haywood bar group, latter's February 17th meeting.

int practice of the Gold- R. R. Bennett To Grover Davis spoke of Statish others in his Address Burley. days, and described Growers Thursday

R. R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist from State College, will address the Burley growers of Haywood county at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the courtroom.

Mr. Bennett will discuss the mate Moore spoke of preparation for tobacco plant beds and the prevention and treatment of tobacco diseases. He will illustrate his talk with the showing of colored slides.

In addition to the general meetlley. Judge-designate ing, the specialist will talk to 4-H Solicitor - designate and FFA boys Thursday morning ed by The Mountaineer at Fines Creek and Thursday afay morning for a press termoon at Crabtree, weather per-

Eagle Store Ready To Modernize And Expand

Workmen are scheduled to be- Miss Elizabeth Leatherwood, man gin this week on a general modern- ager.

floor plans to give more display er units. and counter space. The rest rooms

izing program of the Eagle Five This is the fourth time in the and Ten Cent Store, Plans call for past 12 years that the local store a modernistic "all-view" plate of the organization has been enrded by the staff of the glass front, new tile floor, stream- larged. The firm now operates 42 line lighting, and changes in the stores, this being among their larg- FOR SALE-One house and lot.

Under the new program, the store will have but two display will be removed from the first windows, and four large all-glass floor to the basement, according to doors.

Application For Hospital Placed On Funds Is Being Drawn

Tentative Plans Are To Raise Haywood Hospital To 100-Bed Status

A preliminary application for ederal-state funds to supplement county funds in the construction of an addition to the Haywood County Hospital is being prepared by S. K. Hunt, executive secretary of the Asheville Hospital Association, and Lindsey M. Gudger, Ashe-

The decision to draw up a preiminary application was made at the meeting last Wednesday of the Haywood County Health and Hospital Council in the courtroom here, which Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gudger attended. The application will be given the Haywood Board of Commissioners, who may sign it and forward the request for funds to the state Medical Care Commis-

Discussion at the council meeting indicated that the application would be for enough money to raise the hospital from its present official capacity rating of 51 beds unofficially it has attained a larger rating by crowding its facilities to become a 100-bed institution

Present costs in hospital construction are estimated at \$12,000 per bed space, which would - with Public Health certain needed alterations in the old building—entail an expense of approximately \$600,000 for the fo-Commission, following a survey of the state, has decided that fray-\$200,000 by bond issue.

ent, and M. E. Davis, hospital busi- sion of the t ness manager, called attention to Service the need of an obstetrical floor at Nurses beds available, no labor rooms and Cauton. The instruct it

Joe Davis, president of the re. program cently-formed council presided at the meeting, which had a small

Mr. Gudger has been employed for several months by the county commissioners to prepare archi-Scott will seek the Democratic tectural plans for the proposed hosprimary nomination in company pital addition. His plans are being with Treasurer Charles M. Johndrawn in keeping with state reson, R. Mayne Albright, Oscar G. quirements. Barker and Olla Boyd, who had

to meet local needs. If the preliminary application is

it goes over the application

Associate Justice Sam Erwin of Rotarians Hear Of Gov. Cherry to fill the unexpired **Artificial Breeding** of Michael Schenck, has given word Program Here

Rotarians heard Wayne Corpsatisfactory results that have been obtained throughout the nation.

Howard Clapp had charge of the introductory remarks, the growth of the program and the interest nationally known dairymen are show-

Six visitors were present for the meeting Friday.

This Want Ad Sold The Property : ::

Mr. Caldwell ran the following want ad in two editions of The Mountaineer, and found a ready buyer for the property.

close in. See Harrison Caldwell or Phone 606, Waynesville.

Want ads are inexpensive, yet so effective.

Auto Check Lane To Be Boundary St.

Expected To Be In Operation By February 16 for 8- County

Boundary Street has been chos en as the place for the automobile checking tane in Waynesville, expected to be in operation February 16. reports G. C. Ferguson, Jown manager

A representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles which has charge of the mechanical inspection program, was here last week to select a site for the checking lane. In accordance with the new law every motor venicle in mechanical inspection once during 1948 and twice a year in the

Waynesville is headquarters for the district that takes in eight mountain counties. C. P. Sawyer of Robbinsville has been announced as supervisor of the lane

Part of Boundary Street will be blocked off from other traffic white the inspection lane is in operation, states Mr. Ferguson, Ten-In Haywood talive plans are for the lane to be in Waynesville for approximately 60 days, then move to other towns in the area served,

Venicles may be inspected in any of the 40 ranes set up in the state, there being no requirement that a driver have his venicle inspected in his nome district

Group To Attend tal improvement. The Medical Care Hygiene Meeting

Dr. Mary shehal, acting district ton wood county must furmish only 29 health officer, and seven nurses means that if present plans are car- a venereal disease control program nounced by Mrs. Smith. ried through Haywood cilizens session of the N. C. Society of Sowould have to raise approximately etal. Hygiene on February 10 at Chapel Hill. Alternoon and even- the next two months, emphasizing Irene Rogers, hospital superintends chief of the venereal disease divi-

the hospital. During 1947, it was who will altend are alrs, Alma K. eiety's efforts. delivered, with an average of 17 Waynesyllie, and Mrs. Flatne Gill, one out of every eight persons who at his home following an illness of Bob Garner, field scout executive,

Rural Phone Meet Wednesday At

All residents of the Crabtree and Mr. Hunt commented that the eveen tacks Judania as and from Asheville Hospital Association was 1900, who desire tural templating they represent are, for Wayneskeenly interested in the improve- service are invited to attenu at ment of other Western North Car- meeting Westinesday evening at an a Club, Mrs. Herbert Braren, olina institutions because the hos- Crabiree-from Dani Juga School: Beta Sigma Phi; Miss Betsy Jane of H. F. McElroy of Fines Creek. pitals in his home city are strained caucid by County Agent wayne corpenna.

one meeting is being held to signed by the county commission- explain the promeins that stand in ers. Mr. Gudger plans to meet with the way of conscructing a telephone the Medical Care commission while time in that area, and work on means to overcome trese obstacles acr. Corpening states, it will star

AAA Report For Past Year Should Be Signed

Approximately 700 of the 1.975 Haywood farmers who carried our ening discuss the new artificial Agricultural Conservation Probreeding of dairy cows, and the gram practices during 1947 have signed their yearly report entitling them to AAA payments, announce Miss Mary Sue Crocker, chies program, and pointed out in his clerk. All others are urged to sign their reports before Feb. 16.

The deadline for stating wha material will be used in the 1946 ACP program is March 15. AAA payments this year will be 25 cents an acre for cropland and pasture practices, with not less than \$3 t be assigned each farm,

World Day Of Prayer To Be Marked Thursday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by churches of the community with a service at the Waynesville Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bonner Ray, president of the Woman's Society of the Methodist church, will serve as leader of the program.

The public is invited to at-

Heads Red Cross Drive



LEO WEILL has been named as chairman of the annual fund campaign drive for the American the state is required to undergo the Red Cross chapter here. The quota assigned this chapter is \$3,235.

Workers Are Chosen For Cancer Drive

Mrs. Virgil Smith Is Chairman; Woman's Club Is Sponsoring

The Event Mrs Virgil Smith has been selected by the Woman's Club, sponsor of the event, to serve as chairman for the American Cancer Society campaign in Haywood counly, with Ernest Green named cochairman for Hazelwood and Mrs Carl Welte co-chairman for Can-

Workers representing civic clubs per cent of the total cost, which trom the district staff, will attend and other groups have been an-

Educational phases of the cam Charles Moody paign will be carried out during

from Haywood county made for funds to support the so- Cracken officiating. America is a victim of can-several weeks

2,527 in the state, and during the Childers and Boyd Burrell, first nine months of 1947 cancer was given as the cause of 18 deaths L. Dowdle, Henry W. Cabe, Fred business meeting immediately afton this county. Crabtree-Iron Duff

The primary mission of the B. Stagle and Richard S. Johns, and Manager Society is setting directors of the Bank of Franklin. man, will preside over the meeting. up research projects to gain more

knowledge about the disease and better methods to fight it-Workers and the organizations

ville Mrs Charles Ray, Jr., Wom-Health Department: Mrs. Hurst cent war, Burgin, Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Joe | Seaman McElroy recently enlist- \$305 In Food Is Continued on Page Three)

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Massie nd Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massie of Waynesville attended the 36th an- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe of civic matters were discussed. nual convention of Theater Own- Waynesville, made the dean's list tel, Charlotte.

Red Cross Roll Call

Dr. Michal Is Named To District Health Office

For Year and Half; Mayor Way Named **Board Member**

Dr. Mary Michal, acting district health officer for the past 112 years, was appointed health officer the recent annual meeting of the District Board of Health at

George A. Brown, Jr., was reelected chairman of the health the assigned quota, and I am conboard, and J. H. Way, Jr., mayor of fident that under Mr. Weill's lead-Waynesville, was appointed an ex- ership the 1948 quota will also be officio member of the board to fill vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Transylvania county from the

Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton, one of he public members whose term expired this year, was re-elected to this position for a four-year term,

The nine member board governs public health activities in Haywood Jackson, Swain and Macon counties. Dr. Michal, as health officer, serves as secretary of the group.

Dr. Michal assumed the duties of health officer upon the resignation of Dr. C. N. Sisk to take charge of the district which has headquar-

Funeral Services

At the council meeting last week ing sessions will be neld, feature the work of the American Cancer Frank Moody, 82, will be held at Dr. V. H. Duckett of Canton, Mrs. ang a talk by Dr. R. J. Heller. Society in combatting the disease, the home in the Iotla community Apral has been proclaimed by of Macon county this afternoon at will be held Monday night, Febru-S. Public Health congress as National Cancer Month 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Charles ary 16, at 7:30 p. m., in the courtand at that time an appeal will be D. Parker and the Rev. R. P. Me- room at Waynesville. Hugh K. will be in the Franklin cemetery, vancement, will preside over the pointed out, over 1,056 battles were McCracken, Mrs. Howard Bryson. Public health records show that Mr. Moody died Sunday morning court of honor, and be assisted by

no segregation of pediatric patrs Syrva. Cherokee and Bryson City cer Bach year the death toll from Active pullbearers will be Jim ton, Harry S. Holland, George Earl also are expected to affend the the disease has been climbing Swafford. Will Swafford, Paul Seeley and Francis L. Piess, will higher in 1946 it took the lives Swafford, Haughton Swafford, Ar- receive the Eagle rank award, the of 21 persons in Haywood county- vil Swafford, W. T. Tippett, Will highest in scouting.

Honorary pallbearers will be M. W. Arnold, Grover Jamison, Sr., A. er the court of honor, W. P. The primary mission of the B. Slagle and Richard S. Jones, all Whitesides of Bethel, district chair-(Continued on Page Five)

Seaman McElroy Home For 30 Days' Leave

Seaman 1/e J. C. McElroy, son Quinlan, Book Club; Mrs. Roy arrived home Thursday to spend Campbell, Civic League and VFW a 30-day leave. In the Navy for Auxiliary: Miss Mary Margaret four and one-half years, he served Smith and W. A. Corpening, rural on an LST in the Mediterranean areas. Dr. Mary Michal. District and Atlantic areas during the re-

Howell, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Noble ed for another three-year period Garrett, U. D. C.; Mrs. Joe Liner, in the U. S. Navy, and will return Sent To Europe is assigned to the transport APC By Rotarians Eastern Star: Mrs. Thad Howell, to duty at Norfolk, Va., where he

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

autumn term.

Schools Close Today As **Another Snow Arrives**

Winter skies opened early Mon-Jaccumulation up to eight inches. day morning to loose another dust- Schools were let out early Mon-

sloshy, but not Gangerously packed. WHCC tomorrow. The snow, which started about No road accidents had been recoming down at 4 p.m. yesterday press. and had reached a depth of three inches. Weather Bureau forecast was for "more snow and continued

oan of snow over Haywood county. day and will be closed all day Tues-Milder temperatures than accom- day to avoid the danger of schoolompanied the previous snows were bus accidents. Supt. Jack Messer prevailing yesterday afternoon, announces that the decision as to with the thermometer still above opening schools on Thursday will he freezing point. Roads were be announced over radio station

3:30 a.m. in Waynesville, was still ported as The Mountaineer went to

The State Test Farm thermometer dipped to 33 degrees on Saturcold" in the northwestern portions day, and recorded a low of 35 deof the state today, with an expected grees Sunday,

Weill Named Chairman of Annual Red Cross Drive In Waynesville Area

Committee chairmen are to meet his week with Leo Weill to complete plans for the annual fund campaign drive for the Red Cross Mr. Weill is fund chairman of time Has Been Acting Head Waynesville chapter, and Rev. M. Williamson, is chapter chair-

The quota for this chapter this year is \$3,235, and the campaign will get underway March first and continue until March 15th, it was announced. The national quota this

year is 75 millions. Plans are to have over 100 volunteer workers make the campaign in this area. Several have already enlisted for duty, and assignments

to others will be made this week, "This chapter has always made met," Chairman Williamson said.

The Waynesville chapter has a full time executive secretary, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, with offices in the court house.

Already several interested parties have sent in their contributions to the drive, Mr. Williamson said,

Boy Scout **Honor Court** On Feb. 16

Three Scouts To Receive Eagle Award At Honor Court Here Monday

The court of honor for the Pigeon River District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, Interment Terrell, district chairman of ad-

Three scouts from Troop 4, Can-

The Pigeon River district committee will hold its regular monthly Plans for the coming adult membership enrollment will be an-

nounced. Boy Scout Week is now under way, having begun Sunday when the scouts of Troop 2. Waynesylle. attended morning services together at the First Methodist church. On Wednesday evening the Waynesville scouts will be guests of the Champion YMCA for swimming and basketball.

The board of directors of Rotary held their monthly meeting in the study of Rev. M. R. Williamson. Rachel Metcalfe, daughter of president, last night. A number of

Mr. Williamson reported that ers of North and South Carolina, of Florida Southern College, Lake- \$305 had been spent by the club held Feb. 1-3 at the Charlotte ho-land, with "B" averages for the on food packages sent to Europe. The club will be guest of Dayton Rubber Company for luncheon, and a tour of the plant on next

> Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 4 Killed ---- 1

> > State Highway Patrol)

(This information Compiled From Records of