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United Pre ss and Associated Press News

Airport For

Haywood Is

Proposed In

Federal Plan

Authority Announces

Civil Aeronautics

National Construc-

from Washington on Tuesday.

cilities of 40 existing ones.

government.

out the United States.

New airports in North Carolina

Swanquarter and Wrightsville

group has been through the plant

since it was converted to peace-

The invitation was extended the

club by J. G. McKinley, general

VFW To Meet Monday In

Episcopal Parish House

manager of the plant here.

ish house on Haywood street

Girl Scouts Assisting

In Cancer Society Drive

Troop are making coin containers

Joe Harrell is leader for the troop

which will be staged "uring April

Girl Scouts of Mountain Laurel

by the Auxiliary.

tee, has announced that his com- the American Cancer Society, re-

mittee will start Monday morning ports Mrs. Virgil Smith, drive

soliciting members for donations chairman for Haywood county. Mrs.

A county-wide quota of \$3,000 Dr. R. S. Roberson has been

has been set up to get a book- chosen to represent the Boosters

time production.

Rotarians To See

tion Plan

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1948

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

bard Ready With \$1,500,000 School Program Groceries Show Price Decline Board Ut Education has Architect's Plans Ready,

lead County-Wide Program



ention Week" in Hay- Prevention Week"

E. president of the CHARLES WORLEY, active official change Club, is head- of the Canton Exchange Club, the Civil Aeronautics Administratchange Club, is nead-tial week's program of at 7:30. He will discuss "Crime

ne Prevention Week' Be Observed Next k In Haywood County priated for them. Improvements

Beware — It Is

Friday The 13th

Today is Friday the 13th.

For many people it is just an-

other Friday, yet to those in-

clined to be superstitious, it is

a day to keep a keen eye peeled

This is the first of the only

So if you are of the supersti-

two Fridays the 13th to come in

1948. The other will come next

tious type, look out for black

cats, ladders and be careful not

day" according to our Friday the

Vernon Steading

Gives Explanation

Vernon Steading, 24, who was

"Contrary to press reports, I did

To Start Campaign On

Monday for Bookmobile

W. M. "Bill" Cobb, chairman of

released from the Haywood hospi-

Of Events On

February 1

against omens of bad luck.

August,

xchange Club nton Is Sponsoromplete Proin County

wide program has been the Canton Exchange ime Prevention Week underway on Sunday, J. W. Stone, presi-

orning a number of tors will use the subpic for their sermons.

the week, speakers to spill salt, and handle all mirevery high school in rors with care. While it is late, and each evening for those who took care to get up speaker will make an on the right side of the bed this WHCC at 7:30 p. m. ions and the county ld open house during 13th editor. Stone said, and on night, civic clubs of the have representatives at Man Who Drank de meeting in Canton, ber of the F. B. I. of Lysol Thought ll speak. The dinner It Was Whiskey be held at the Imand will start at 7:30.

of high school speak-Bethel, 9 a.m., Rev. ason, of Waynesville, h the Exchange Club sisting of Neil Mc-Alvin Parker, J. W. am Abboit

announced the follow-

Waynesville

Roberts, speaker at 10 ing statement.

Stone and Ernest Anock Senator Medford Merchants Committee lyde high school, ac-

y the following comrwood Smathers, Bill Abbott and Ruffner lednesday the county-

eeling at the Imperial the Merchants Association commit- to be used in the drive to support ued on page two)

Is Dealer Here Oldsmobile

herrolet company has mobile for the Haywood County Club of Hazelwood in the drive as Oldsmobile dealer public library. The new 1948 ill be on display here unces M. D. Watkins, nvites the public to Brush Burners Are Urged invites the public to

Weather

b. 13—Rain and little er and possibly some

Waynesville temperaded by the staff of the

Max. Min. fall

State law requires that a permit from a dwelling house between the proximately 1,200 burning permits

Figure In Court Changes



government would furnish \$2,919,-000. No money has been appro-THESE THREE MEN figured in court changes of the 20th 8 cents, and fat back was 2 cents judicial district on Tuesday when they appeared in Govproposed for the existing 40 would ernor Cherry's office in Raleigh. Left to right, Solicitor Bax- last Thursday. cost \$11,136,000, which would inter C. Jones of Bryson City; Judge Felix Alley, who retired clude \$5,349,000 from the federal Tuesday, and Judge Dan K. Moore, who was named to fill pounds, while flour dropped as The CAA's national plan, termed Judge Alley's unexpired term. This photograph was made a three-year project, proposes the spending of \$1,048,500,000 to build in the office of The Mountaineer just before the three left for or improve 4,835 airports through- Raleigh Monday morning. Photo by Ingram's Studio.

listed in the plan include the Haywood county airport, one at Boone-Blowing Rock, Shelby, West Jefferson, Newton with North Wilkesbood, and five seaplane bases at High Point, Fayetteville, Morehead City, As 7-Inch Snow Weakens Rural Roads In Haywood

Dayton Rubber Co. Overseas morning are in for a "lucky Plant Here Today The Waynesville Rotary Club Drive Nets will be luncheon guests of Dayton Rubber company today at 1 p. m. 4,000 Lbs. After luncheon, the members will be taken on a tour of the plant. This is the first time to Goods

Report on Recent Fill-a-Ship-With-Friendship Drive Is Announced

of goods, pr acroally clothing, was Haywood Memorial Post No. collected in the western section of more rain or snow the February high tal on February 6, after being 6767, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Haywood county for the church school holiday will necessarily be W. E. Jones, speaker, treated for injuries sustained from and Auxiliary, will hold their reg- sponsored "Fill a Ship With continued next week. As with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will men of business districts, Tom Fines Creek, Patrol- Mountaineer to publish the follow- February 16, in the Episcopal par- reports the Rev. R. L. Young, time will be made up at the end chairman for this area.

Commander Roy Campbell urges Senator William not attempt to commit suicide on all overseas veterans to attend

An interdenomniational drive in started in late January. A similar sand dollars in maintenance costs," drive has been carried out in the he stated.

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D. Reeves Noland Elated

That Johnson Advocates

Officials Plan To Reopen Schools Monday If Road Conditions Improve

Monday's seven-inch snow and the light rains that followed the light rains that followed Memorial secondary roads of Haywood county to reach a near impassable con- To Veterans holiday from Tuesday through to-

School will reopen Monday morning if at al' possible, Superintendent Jack Me ser stated yesterday. Slightly more than 4,000 pounds | This depends upon the condition of roads, however, and if there is of the school term.

"By keeping school busses and

Schools were closed early Mon- able. The chairman states that he is day afternoon as the biggest snow grateful for the cooperation of all of the winter was falling, reaching the largest yet to be erected in ter secretary, and Mrs. Ethel Fish-(Continued on Page Two)

Lard, Bacon Since Last Week Here

Drop in Commodity Market Already Being Felt in Local Retail Stores

Haywood housewives were beginning to enjoy the downward trend of food prices this week, as the commodity market dropped steadily since last week. Yesterday the stock markets were closed in observance of Lincoln's birth-A general survey of several groc-

ers here Thursday revealed that lard was as much as 22 cents lower on a 4-pound carton than a week Breakfast bacon was down about

lower. One store was offering all pork sausage at 6 cents lower than Sugar is down 55 cents on a 100

much as 28 cents on some brands of 25-pound sacks. Other brands dropped about 12 to 15 cents, the survey showed

Some caned goods are lower. The survey showed that fruit cocktail in some stores dropped 612 cents a ca.

Grocers said buyers were not stocking up, but buying just nor-mal supplies. All shoppers appeared happy in finding some of

Some clothing merchants said they were receiving shipments of cotton goods that were not sched- John Sparkman of Alabama as keyuled for shipment until March or note speaker, introduced by Sen. later. No changes were noted in Umstead. All five gubernatorial prices on any cotton goods as of candidates attended the session. yesterday, although cotton dropped \$10 a bale on the stock market.

Canton VFW Red Cross Drive Will Erect

Valentine Dance Saturday Will Raise Funds For Cemetery Memorial

sponsor a Valentine dance at the Lee, Claud Allen, W. A. Bradley Canton Armory Saturday night and Dick Bradley, chairman of Proceeds from the dance will be residential division. Mrs. J. H.

in service for their country. Music for the dance will be fur- chairman of hospitals, Mrs. Rufus North Carolina, pastors and lay- their chains off secondary roads nished by "Sonny" Stone and his McCracken. men from all churches in the local in Haywood county, they have Tommy Teens orchestra. Tickets Non-soliciting chairmen are: area cooperated in the drive, which saved the taxpayers several thou- at \$2.50 per couple are on sale at publicity, Mrs. Ben Sloan and ra- short sentences, suspended all drug stores in Canton, and lim- dio. Elmer MacFarland, ited table reservations are avail-

The marker, said to be one of chapter chairman. Joe Davis, chap- guilty and paid court costs. Haywood county, has already been er. executive secretary. special ceremonies on Memorial raise to quota of \$3,235 which has (Continued on Page Two)

Cost Is Down Need Money For Projects The Haywood Board of Education yesterday brought out

Board Of Education Has

blueprints for new school buildings, and several plans for improving other school buildings, just to show that they were ready for starting a school betterment program as so urgently recommended in the recent grand jury's report.

We have had these plans for some time, but have had to wait until some money was available. These plans are worthless without money," Jack Messer, county superintendent,

Organizer

FRED Y. CAMPBELL of Waynes-

Chairmen For

To Meet Tuesday

Committee chairman for the an-

nual Red Cross Roll Call will meet

with Leo Weill campaign chair-

man on Tuesday afternoon Febru-

Cross Room at the Court House.

At this time committees will be

set up and plans will be completed

for the campaign which will be

started March 1

ville, who with Jerry Rogers at-

Along with the blueprints, there were a group of estimates as to what it would cost to improve the buildings, and construct several badly needed new ones. The total amounted to about a million and a half dollars

George Brown, county manager, manifested keen interest in the school board's program, which he has gone over carefully. In discussing the proposal, he said: "Under our present state laws, the county would have to provide all of the money for building and Improving the school plants. Neither the state or federal government make any supplements for building schools. The whole financial burden rests entirely upon the people of the county.

"To earry out this proposed program, which I think is splendid, would mean an election and the people vote their approval for the county to sell bonds to finance the building program. Under present conditions the bonds could be sold under a plan to have them paid off in about 20 years," the county manager explained further

the executive committee In checking the records yestermeeting last Saturday of the N. C. day, it was found that Haywood Young Democrats in Greensboro. has not had a school building prowas appointed organizer for the gram since the late thirties, with western district which takes in all the exception of three buildings counties west of Greensboro. The erected under the WPA program. meeting last week offered Senator In 1940 the Hazelwood elementary school, the Bethel vocational building, and the Clyde school were built under a WPA agreement. In 1936 the Waynesville junior high was erected as a PWA project.

The last school to be built out right by the county was 11 years ago, when the Crabtree school was constructed in 1937. Two years before that, the Allens Creek school

was built. The board of education gave a contract for erection of the Saunook school in 1942, and shortly afterwards all building restrictions ary 17, at 4 o'clock, in the Red were placed on such projects, due to the war. Steel was already on the ground when the restriction or-

ders were received. While the school building pro-(Continued on Page Two)

Serving with Mr. Weill will be Appeals Made On the following: chairman of advance gills and movies, J. E. Massie Two Cases Tried chairmen of Industrial division. In Mayor's Court

Thirteen cases were tried this The goods have been packaged D. Reeves Noland, Haywood used to erect a marker in the Me- Woody; chairman of rural area, the defendants, Ernest Harrell of and sent to World Service Center, county member of the State High- morial Plot of Bon-a-Venture cem- Jack Messer, chairman of profes- Cove Creek and Charles Dalton, Crabbree with the Ex- Sunday, February 1st. Here are the this meeting, as several matters of New Windsor, Md., from where way and Public Works Commiscolors of stonal groups. Alvin Ward; chair- colored, of Canton, found guilty of rommittee: Bill Car- facts. I started drinking whiskey importance to them will be taken they will be shipped to Europe for sion, commended school officials World War II who lost their lives men for Junaluska area, Mrs. Hal- driving drunk, appealed the decilett Ward and S. E. Connatser; and sion to Superior Court.

The judgment on Harrell called for a fine of \$100 and on Dalton a fine of \$200, both accompanied by

On all other cases, nine involv-Also assisting in the campaign ing public drunkenness and two will be Rev. Malcolm Williamson, for affray, the defendants pleaded

The number of arrests so far contracted for, and plans now are Plans are to have around 100 were 42 on the Waynesville Police this month has totaled 18. There to have it ready to be unveiled in volunteer workers in the area to Court record in January, reflecting the usual decline this season. In December the local police made

Look Out, Men!

Valentine Greetings Have Leap Year Theme

Greeting card makers have proon bended knee, with the follow- shaped, or some other appropriate

Now I've been waitin' for this day And it won't find me sleepin'-

So look out, boy, I'm leapin'!"

row is Valentine Day, and what perate and have the more tradithe mail man brings may cook your tional sentimental verses of the "roses are red. violets are blue" type to send that special person vided some rhymes of the time for whom they choose for their Valen-Valentine Day of 1948. One, which tine; a gift which very likely will is candidly titled "A Leap Year be reciprocated and maybe accom-Lament" pictures a lively old maid panied by a box of candy, heart

been assigned to this chapter.

gift. Valentine Day has an ancient and somewhat obscure beginning about which historians disagree in details of the story.

There was a bishop of the early (Continued on Page Two)

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

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

To Get Permits By Warden All-Weather Rural Roads

to the Bookmobile drive.

temperature except or fields during the coming spring be sure and have available help to "I am glad Jack Messer is keep-

Oct. 1 and Nov. 30.

All burning should be done county. During the year there with him about highways.

Urging the cooperation of all preferably after 4 p.m. when the Haywood county citizens, Forest wind is not blowing and on days roads that have less than 3 inches roads. You can't combat the weath-Warden R. E. Caldwell requests when the woods are not dry. Mr. of crushed stone, are in bad condi- er, and the only way to have betthat burning permits be secured, Caldwell also reminds persons tion," D. Reeves Noland, highway ter rural roads is to build them and general safety rules followed, with burning permits that they are commissioner told The Mountain- for all-weather travel, while burning brush, ditch banks responsible for their fires, and to er yesterday.

Mr. Caldwell reports that Hay- roads, because it would make bad That is the reason Charles M. be held by anyone before igniting wood county is becoming more matters worse. I think Mr. Messer any material that is within 500 feet concerned with the preservation of acted wisely in keeping the schools ance of highway bonds in sufficiof woodlands or over 500 feet away forests. Last year there were ap-closed." dates of Feb. 1 and June 1, also issued by authorized agents, who creasing daily, as were the number construction of all-weather, farm-

control any burning that is done. ing school buses off many of the

"All of Haywood's secondary | be done right now about secondary

"The State Highway Department will never have enough money to build all-weather secondary roads. Johnson, yesterday advocated issuent amount to allow us to go for-Mr. Noland said his mail was in- ward on a broad basis with the are accessible to all sections of the of delegations calling to consult to-market roads throughout North Just look before you leap, they Carolina.

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