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well as a booklet promoting agriculture and industry.

The group heard detailed reports on road signs, and instructed the committee on this project, headed by A. P. Ledbetter, to proceed at once in executing the plans.

The directors heard confidential reports on prospects for new industries, and Dave Felmet, president, named Paul Davis as chairman of a committee termed "New Industries." Others on the committee include Aaron Prevost, Frank M. Davis, Jonathan Woody and Rev. Broadus E. Wall.

An industrial relations committee is composed of L. K. Barber, Ben Colkitt, Whitener Prevost, and Harry A. Bourne.

The board of directors voted to attend the county-wide meeting of civic organizations on March 29th in Canton at which time Dean J. H. Hilton of State Extension Service will be the speaker.

In adopting the invitation, it was pointed out the need for closer relationship between both ends of the county.

The resolution signed by President Felmet, sent to the mayors of the two towns, and copies to representative Oral L. Yates, in Raleigh, yesterday, was as follows:

"The 22 directors of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska

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The cutting of timber is on sections of the watershed from which no water is used at present.

All funds derived from the sale of the timber will be used for further expanding the facilities of the water system, Mayor J. H. Way pointed out.

Chamber of Commerce in session on Tuesday night, unanimously endorsed:

1. Your creation and selection of an Intercity Survey Commission;
2. Your action in adopting their report and recommendations, and further;
3. The proposition that it is to the best interest of the citizens of both towns that they should be consolidated, and
4. The passage by the Legislature of the consolidation bill as recommended by the Intercity Commission.

The officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel that such action will mean a larger, more progressive, and cooperative community. To that end, we have individually, and collectively pledged ourselves.

Your suggestions whereby we may be of assistance in helping make this community a greater place, will always be welcome."

The Water Show Must Go On



AP Newsteatures
CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla.—Even cold weather in Florida failed to keep these chillun' from taking part in the water show here. They put on transparent pants and shirts to cut the breeze. They are, left to right, Shirley MacCalla, southern trick riding star; Emilio Zamudio of Cuernavaca, Mexico, and Carol Ann Duthie of Toronto.

Hibernation Schools
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Some of the rodents, such as the woodchuck and ground squirrel, go through a lengthy hibernation. In all cases they gain sustenance to fast through the winter by storing a thick layer of fat on their bodies. In some of the eastern caves, numerous bats hibernate throughout the long winter months, when insects—their food—are not available. Other types of bats migrate south, as birds do.

those things which we felt essential to the educational needs of the state," he said.

He broke down the different items in the budget which had been slashed by the advisory budget commission. He termed the recommended figures of the commission as "previously inadequate for fuel, bus drivers, janitors, teachers, and general operating expenses."

"To adopt the budget of the commission would increase our teacher load again, and throw away the 'hard' progress we have made in the schools over the years," he said.

Mr. Ramsey struck an optimistic note when he pointed out that the General Assembly "is convinced that the line cannot be held with the budget as recommended by the commission. I believe the Assembly will turn their backs to the Commission's recommendations," he said.

He based his optimism on the fact that taxes are yielding more money than anticipated.

The vice-chairman pointed out that under-estimates of incomes by prior commissions had resulted in a "staggering" surplus, which had resulted in being spent for some non-school projects.

In discussing the proposals of the State School board, he pointed out that the \$2200-\$3100 salary range for teachers would carry an appropriation for appropriate salaries for other employees, and continued by adding "inequalities in salaries must be corrected. All employees are entitled to salaries of just relations."

Mr. Ramsey stressed the importance of making provision, at the state level, of enforcement of the compulsory attendance law. "There are too many children growing up illiterate, and we have an average of 50,000 children not in school every school day."

Another important item included in the budget, he cited, is provision for clerical help for principals. "Records are essential in education, and records require a lot of time, and can be handled by a clerk, while the principal devotes his time to educational matters. The General Assembly, I believe, realizes this, and will do something to avoid the continued waste."

Mr. Ramsey was also of the opinion that the state should assume responsibility of providing school buses. Under the present plan, the county provides the initial bus, and the state makes such replacements as necessary. "The state, with the school buses, transport some 400,000 pupils daily. Some buses are over-crowded, and everything must be done to reduce risks to a minimum."

The state vice-chairman said that mechanics who work on trucks hauling sand and stone for the Highway Department, are paid more than mechanics who work on school buses transporting children. This, he said, is not within the bounds of reason.

"The next three weeks will be critical, in that the Assembly will in all probability, adopt the budget during that time for the next two years."

During the election period, Willis Kirkpatrick, of Canton, was re-elected president; W. R. Enloe, vice president, and H. E. Johnson, of Asheville, secretary.

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Connecticut Motorists
The state of Connecticut examined the vision of 44,591 applicants for driver licenses and found that 20,319 of these had visual problems that might make them highway hazards. Only 4,436 of these were wearing glasses to correct their problems, and 2,779 were unaware that their vision was below par.

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missioners would no longer receive extra compensation for sitting as members of the board of equalization and review.

The other Haywood bill would authorize the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs. The chief deputy would receive \$150 a month and an automobile allowance of \$50 a month and the second deputy would get \$125 a month plus a monthly automobile allowance of \$40. The salaries would be in addition to fees provided by law.

The second deputy would be required primarily with performing his duties in Clyde, Beavertown and Pigeon townships. The deputies

25 More To Leave For Service

The Selective Service Board has announced the names of the 25 men from Haywood County who will leave for induction on Friday, March 16. They are: Lindsey Kay Rogers, Bryce Dean McAninch, Lawrence Hue Carver, James William Rector, David Hugh Inman, Hoy Frank Reece, Erwin Floyd Mc-

Tryouts Will Be Given This Week For '51 Drama

Major North Carolina and Tennessee tryouts for roles in the 1951 production of "Unto These Hills,"

haffey, Ted Vernon Clark, Thomas Ray Miller, Charles Gerald Creasman, Luther Chastee Wyatt.

Also, Ralph Sutton, Burlin Queen, Walter Edward Sorrells, Billy Lee McAninch, Burlin David Roberts, Kenneth Ray Worley, Samuel Marcus Setzer, David Josh Welch, Arvill Carver, Jr., Roy Vinson Farmer, Carlos Monroe Free, Edgar Green Roy Glen Stephens, and Robert Samuel Bradley.

a drama of the Cherokee will be held in Mountaintop atre March 16 and 17.

This announcement was made by Harry Davis, associate director of the Carolina Playmakers at Hill and director and producer of the folk drama which is one of the nation's true stories.

Davis said the tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. noon and from 2 p.m. until each day. He added the wishing to try out for roles report directly to Mount Theatre at Cherokee.

Meanwhile, Carol Whitner, general manager of the drama that from all indications of season promises to be as last season's premiere, which played to 107,400 per-

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