# delights of The News

II A Mystery

been many years ago, tory is still interesting, hereabout of the snape involved is still a

iper, now executive vice of W. N. C. Highlanders, ng by Lake Junaluska. had just been drained so ir work could be made

per got out of his car boking at the muddy lake then he saw what apbe a big rock move. He eye on the object, and vered it was a large

tartle. ful maneureving, he got to bite the end of a s it did, he gave a sudand the turtle landed on

per went to a nearby a wooden crate and prize turtle in the crate for his father's farm

be county. at the farm he unloadte and proudly pointed ze catch. Ae the dinner ung, Mr. Leiper left the answered the call for

inner he insisted that nbers of the family go the big turtle in the

per proudly led the way, suddenly when he saw chewed empty wooden

ugh search was started rtle, whom they knew traveler and could not y, After a long search remarked: "who wantsnapping turtle any-

#### Name For Ga.

weeks ago, the Hazelters Club staged a homeand employed a Miss direct the show. **Interest Growing In C.** two nights of staging ere, Miss Sherman left

next assignment week after she got to

be wrote a member of wood club about a mat-emarked: in Georgia much longing to be forced to name to Lee. This erman down here does

as Enough

red Campbell is an obin many ways. r afternoon he was in a of business and two es employed at the talking about the work iff, and during the con-

stations have both received a that a large majority of the firms serving as master of ceremonies. rating of 97 following a recent in the area would hold 1953 meininspection of all terminals in berships this year. the State. Letters about the memberships Robert H Boone the address of This rating placed them near were mailed about 10 days ago. A welcome, while a quartet of the the top with scores ranging from large number have already re- high school, composed of John can judge the speed of cars only and the competing schools must at- in 1947. He was, however, active a high of 100 to a low of 80. sponded and others are expected Calhoun, Richard Hipps, Henry The figures were based on re-Wilson and Dick Hoglen, accomthis week. ports made by inspectors who Dr. Owen said that plans are to panied by Stanford Massie, gave examined bus stations at least several numbers. once a month. have the membership committee. headed by H. P. McCarroll, publish soon, a complete list of all firms **Bids For Water** the banquet. who are members of the organization Mains Will Be Mr. McCarroll said that the list achievement of the Demonstration will be compiled later this month, farmers, and some of their many **Opened** Thursday and the belief is that a large peraccomplishments during the past centage of firms will be shown as Bids will be opened Thursday at year. members at that time. the town hall here that will lead The committees at work in carry- speaker, Rev. Mr. Coleman, who ing out the 1953 program are as injected much humor in his talk. \$1,800 In Area to the awarding of contracts for building two miles of water mains before pointing out the scientific follows: in conjunction with the water exdevelopments that had changed Finance-H. P. McCarroll, chairpansion program. the Method of farming, and had Mayor J. H. Way said that a man, M. R. Whisenhunt and Johnny also changed the American way of great deal of interest has been Johnson. life, "While I do not advocate goshown by contracting companies - Jonathan Woody, ing back to the good old days, Industry chairman, Charles Ray, Dr. Boyd there are some things and some and many bids are expected to be submitted. Owen and Alvin T. Ward. practices which we would find

Of C. 1953 Program, As **New Members Are Added High Rating Won** tion today is devoted to the Cham- of the county, good food, an ad-

These men were elected Friday night as officers of the Haywood County Demonstration Farmers.

patrick, secretary, and Dave Boyd, treasurer. (Mountaineer Photo)

LOUISVILLE KY

**Officers Of Demonstration Farmers** 

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program. The interest in the Chamber of Waynesville and Canton bus Owen, president, predicted today

## Haywood Farmers **Show Gains**

(See other picture-Page 2) The annual meeting of the Hay-

A large part of the second sec- entertainment, awards to 37 firms ville. ber of Commerce, and its 1953 dress by Rev. James H. Coleman. ognized by the ratar screen that ranking concert band and mixed Superintendent of hull construcand an election of officers.

For two hours, the annual pro-Commerce is growing and Dr. Boyd banquet at East Waynesville The Rev. R. J. Hahn, of Hazel- judge.

wood gave the invocation, and

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**Palmer Requested To Enter Three Local Bills In Assembly** 

**Funeral Today** 

Homer Lenoir Ferguson, 80,

constructor. In 1905 he joined the

Newport News Shipbuilding Com-

The yard also has built 14 bat-

Ferguson also served as chair-

The Newport News Apprentice

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\$1250 Realized

man of the board of the North

**Wellco Shoe Adding New** 6,000-Foot Unit To Their **Plant; Ready In 6 Weeks** 

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16, 1953

#### The Deadline Is Midnight Tonight

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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Tonight at the stroke of midnight, all income tax reports should be in the mail box-unless a special extension of time has been granted.

Due to the 15th falling on Sunday, the tax department, granted 2 24-hour extension for taxpayers to file their annual reports.

One pastor remarked that he expected some of his congregation was putting in last-minute touches on their returns, as they were not in church Sunday morning.

Tread Lightly On The Gas; The Whammie Is Here

had better be doubly sure they are plant. within the legal speed limit this week in the county when they spot such a car because they will be WTHS Band

is operating in the vicinity of Canwood Demonstration Farmers was ton. Later in the week drivers sparked with encouraging reports, will see it in and around Waynes-

The radar patrol car can be rec-

It has to remain stationary and ty. to get all mixed up when cars state contests. The women of the Francis Cove traveling in opposite directions time. But it's not a good idea to

Construction of a building with 6,000 square feet of floor space has been completed by Wellco Shoe Corporation. The new addition to the firm will be used for the manufacture and preparation

of natural rubber for sponge soles of shoes manufactured by the firm. Heinz W. Rollman, president of the firm, said that present schedules call for the machinery to be in operation in the new unit within six weeks. The machinery manufacturer, in Arkon Ohio, has promised installation within that period.

Mr. Rollman said that the new Homer L. Ferguson, well-known department will make sponge rubshipbuilder, and one of Hayber for the soles of play shoes and wood's leading sons, was buried slippers which the plant manutoday at Newport News, Va. factures here.

It was also announced that the Homer L. Ferguson new unit would be under the supervision of Carmel Hollingsworth. **Funeral Held** who has been with Wellco for the past 10 years.

The firm is now manufacturing Today In Virginia 5,000 pairs of shoes daily, and these are sold in all 48 states by

more than 5,000 dealers. chairman of the board of the Newport News Shipbuilding and The new building is of cinder Most drivers automatically slaw block construction and is on the Dgydock Company, died of a heart down when they see a patrol car lot between the present manufac- attack early Saturday morning at parked on the highway, but they turing plant and Sinclair Oil his home on Marine Drive, Newport News, Virginia.

The whammie is back again. Col. P-itchard Smith said the And Chorus whommie will be placed in several To Enter **District Meet** 

pany, which he built into the Waynesville High School's top- world's largest concern of its kind. picks up each passing car. An chorus with directors Charles Isley tion at the start, Ferguson rapidoperator on the inside notes the and Robert Campbell will go to ly progressed up the ladder of speed on a dial, and if the wham- Western Carolina Teachers College command. He was appointed genmic says you were speeding you'd Wednesday and Thursday for the eral manager of the yard in 1912 ent city limits of Waynesville. In school, with T. C. Davis, president, better be careful what you tell the annual District Music Contest Fes- and two years later he was pro- one or two instances the line is tivals.

About three times a year the whammie comes to Haywood coun-the better the district contests are held each year prior to the state con-the better the district contests are held each year prior to the state con-the better the district contests are held each year prior to the state con-the district contests are held each year prior to the state con-the district contests are held each year prior to the state con-served in that capacity for more the state con-the district contests are held served in that capacity for more the state con-the district contests are held served in that capacity for more the state contests which are held in Greensboro, than 30 years until his retirement when they are passing by. It can- tain a rating of excellent or su- until the last, having been in his not be used when the patrol car perior in the district events to shipyard office the day before he is moving. The gadget is supposed qualify for participation in the died.

**Third Deputy Requested** For Sheriff's Office

**TODAY'S SMILE** 

face with another.

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Turning your back on one problem brings you face to

Representative Joe Palmer had several local bills in mind as he left here today returning to the General Assembly.

In his pocket was a petition, signed by several hundred people. asking that the present Central Elementary school be deeded to the Town of Waynesville when the new building is completed. The town built the school, and turned it over to the county system many years ago, the petition stated. The town would be required to use the property for recreational purposes.

Representative Palmer said he would confer with the Attorney General regarding the poposal before taking any steps towards introducing the bill.

Another proposal the Haywood Representative is considering, is a measure which would provide three deputies for the sheriff's office, on a straight salary basis, with all fees going into the general fund of

the county. A number of town civic leaders,

both here and in Canton, and many citizens of the rural areas have asked for such a change in the law enforcement set-up of the county. At present, the sheriff's office has only two deputies, paid partially on a salary and a fee basis.

The proposed bill would leave 'The world-renowned shipbuilder was a native of Waynesville. At the appointment of the deputies to the age of 15 he entered the U.S. the sheriff.

Naval Academy and four years. Citizens of the county point out later graduated at the head of his that they do not have enough proclass. He went to Scotland in 1892, tection, with the present 3-man and studied naval architecture 'at staff of the sheriff's office. It was Glasglow University for four years also pointed out that one deputy after which he became a Navy is kept busy serving civil papers. Representative Palmer said he had several conferences on the matter. and finds people from all sections of the county interested in the proposal.

Another proposed local measure would be a bill defining the presmoted to vice president and gen- not definite, he said, and the bill Mr Palmer said general sentiment was that the General Assembly had about another month's work to finish before adjourning. He had breakfast with Governor Umstead the other morning, and reported the Governor appeared to be holding his own, although restricted to the time he can be up following a heart attack in January Representative Palmer said the controversal measures were just beginning to come up, and the big fights were just ahead in the next



nade the remark that never seen inside of a

as you get of fthis afne on over and I'll be w you through the jail,' suggested.

ng ladies went, and up hig steel door clanged e cell block the young oyed their trip. After ed they were locked out world their enthusiasm ite the same.

part, they both admit, out. And while they lave expressed their full to Sheriff Campbell e, they really did aping invited over-they alking about the trip, iting more than ever. stay in the straight

#### f Captures llon Still

lon still was found and Sunday afternoon by d Campbell on Jaynes r Fie Top. Iff, who was alone, chopree barrels containing brought the copper still courthouse. The sheriff the operators had evid him coming and the of operating when he arrests were made.



Sunny and not so

Waynesville temperapiled by the State Test

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Max, Min, Rainfall 42 .06 47 .02 35 48 .21

The mains will serve as intake lines from the watershed above Allens Creek.

**By Bus Stations** 

**Highway Meet** Set Thursday

A highway and secondary road meeting will be held Thursday at the courthouse at 10 a.m., L. Dale Thrash, 10th Division Highway Commissioner, has announced,

The Division engineers and Thrash will make a report on the road program plus an announcebe selected for paving under the Taylor.

bond program. public. **Rotarians Hear** Stamey And Ray

Miles Stamey, local high school senior, gave his declamation contest before the Rotary Club here

Friday. The subject being "I Speak for Democracy.' Charles Ray, chairman of the

vey and map plans for a recrea- "Bonawa Devil" in

Agriculture-R. N. Barber, chairbeneficial if used more frequently man. Wayne Franklin and M. R. today", he said. The speaker cited the old-fashioned fireside family Whisenhunt.

Tourist-Carl Henry, chairman, Paul Hyatt and James Kilpatrick.

Roads and Parks-Charles Ray. chairman, D. Reeves Noland and Glenn C. Palmer.

Publicity-W. Curtis Russ, chairman, Heinz Rollman, Ott Ledbetter and Jimmy Childress.

Promotion. Good-will - Tommy Thompson, chairman, Charles Ray, James Kilpatrick, D. Reeves No-

land and Dave Felmet. Recreation - Heinz Rollman. dustry for the community. ment of several roads that are to chairman. Hugh Massie and Euel

Banquet - Dave Felmet, chairman, Johnny Johnson and Charles of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday even-The meeting is open to the Rav

> Cherokee Pageant-James Kilpatrick.

Haywood County Day at Lake-Hugh Massie, chairman, Dr. H. G. Allen and Charles Ray.

Robert Campbell spent the weekend at his home in Charlotte.

Jeff Reece, Stanley Williamson, and Richard Hoyle spent the weekrecreation commission, gave a end with friends at Davidson Colgeneral report on the employment lege and attended the North Caroof Harry M. Graves to make a sur- lina premier of the Cinerama tional program in this community. Sunday afternoon.

In his report, Van C. Wells, the try to beat the whammie. It will incoming president, cited the hit you where it hurts the most.

# Scout Campaign T. D. Brummitt, introduced the Nearing Goal Of

over \$100 from the goal, according is competing in the top grades. to Jack Messer, general chairman. The goal for the Waynesville Wednesday afternoon with the folarea is \$1800, and according to Mr. Messer, almost \$1,700 has been subscribed for the fund.

The Waynesville Rotary Club was ton High School Band.

the sponsoring organization for the campaign again this year.

**Plan For Getting More Industries Is Proposed** 

poration. Mr. Frazier is the largest Several civic clubs will hear this week of a plan for seeking new inequator, having over 25,000 people Chase, Ann Coman Crawford, Suzworking in his textile, shoe and anne Curry, Eddie Damour, Bar-

A special recorded plan by Heinz rubber plants. Rollman will be heard by members After spending some time with his wife and two sons, he said:

ing, and on Thursday the Lions will hear the plan which has been place for thriving industry. It is one of the best locations I have Of Atom Bomb Tuesday endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce industrial committee. ever seen for successful operation

Mr. Rollman proposes that every of industry." business and professional man and woman write all suppliers and sug- former assistant secretary of the at eight o'clock. gest that they consider this com- Navy was here, also on business

build a new plant, or open a favorably on this as an ideal in- the actual explosion of an atomic dustrial area. branch.

Already a number of letters have been mailed, and interesting and ing on the statements of his two the explosion will be postponed encouraging replies from several visitors here on business: "This until the same time Wednesday, shows what others think when they have been received. Charlotte Buenoa Aires, Argentine, was here a matter of telling the world that see the explosion over their set.

in connection with Ro-Search Cor- such a spot exists."

In the 48 years since Ferguson The Waynesville High School joined the shipyard, it has turned Home Demonstration Club served pass in front of it at the same band is not required to compete for out more than 400 ships. Foremost a rating in the district contest be- among the passenger vessels are cause it holds the superior rating the SS America and the SS United from the state contest last year. States. The latter, completed last

The Waynesville band is also one year, broke the trans-Atlantic of the few bands in the state which crossing speed record on its first plays in Grade 6 classification, try,

Under Ferguson's leadership, which means that it plays the most, difficult music selected for the the shipyard became known as the top producer of aircraft carriers contests. The chorus also competes in the most difficult division. The 1,040-foot Forrestal, first of which is Grade 4. Lee Edwards a new series of super flat-tops now is under construction. The The annual adult membership High School of Asheville is the only drive for Boy Scouts was slightly other school in the section which shipyard built a number of Essextype carriers starting in the 1930's and then designed and built the Band competition will be held first of the Midway class carriers,

now the largest afloat. lowing groups entered: Hendersonville High School Band, Lee Edtleships and other navy vessels, wards High School Band, and Can-

Charlotte Central High Band, di-Carolina Shipbuilding Company at rected by Jack Stern and the Way-Wilmington, which came into benesville Band, are the only two ing in World War II and later closwhich will not play for ratings. ed down.

The second day of the contest will be for vocal competitions. School was organized under Fer-The following students will make guson's direction in 1919 and now up the band: Judy Abbott, Charles Alley. Emmett Balentine, Betty Barber, Nancy Bischoff, Joe Boyd, Patsy Brendle, Charles Bridges,

Mary Anne Byrd, Daryll Cagle, Roy employer of labor south of the Callahan, Jackee Carswell, Wayne

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In Two Weeks Of **Red Cross Drive** "This community is an ideal TV To Show Explosion

Returns from the Red Cross drive, which started two weeks Television set owners will have ago, now total about \$1250, Coan opportunity to see the blast of The next day, Dan Kimball, an atomic bomb Tuesday morning chairman Fred Moody reported today.

The TV station in Charlotte to-Most of these funds have come munity when they get ready to with Ro-Search, and commented day said that plans were to televise from residential areas, business firms and through the mail, he bomb at eight o'clock Tuesday. In said, and added that no final re-Mr. Rollman said in comment- the event of unfavorable weather, ports have been turned in so far. The drive is reportedly ahead of last year after two weeks and Bed The American Legion Hall will Cross officials are confident the Last week. Robert Frazer, of come to this community. It is just open at 7:50 a.m. for the public to goal of \$5,000 will be reached.

Miss Louise Ballard is serving as chairman. No admission charge.

Dr. Bennett Asks

week or so for the legislature.

### For Forest Funds

Dr. Kelley E. Bennett, director of the North Carolina Parks, Parkways and Forest Development Commission, last week urged the House Agriculture Committee in Washington to approve a bill that would set aside 10 per cent of national park receipts for recreation and wildlife development in forest areas.

A number of wildlife specialists from North Carolina attended the hearing and indicated agreement with what Dr. Bennett said.

gives out junior college certficates. The proposed bill would have an As a nationally known figure. annual limitation of \$5,500,000 that Ferguson was elected president of could be earmarked out of national the U.-S. Chamber of Commerce forest receipts

> Highway **Record For** 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Injured .... 12 Killed .... 0 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)